

Two sources: external excitation or free vibration with two near frequencies

External excitation

$$\ddot{x}(t) + \omega^2 x(t) = F \cos(\omega t)$$

By variation of parameters:

$$x(t) = u_1 \cos(\omega t) + u_2 \sin(\omega t)$$

Two constraints:

$$\cos(\omega t) u_1' + \sin(\omega t) u_2' = 0$$

$$-\omega \sin(\omega t) u_1' + \omega \cos(\omega t) u_2' = F \cos(\omega t)$$

Solve  $u_1', u_2'$

$$u_1'(t) = \frac{-F}{2\omega} \sin(2\omega t)$$

$$u_2'(t) = \frac{F}{2\omega} (1 + \cos(2\omega t))$$

Solve  $u_1, u_2$

$$u_1(t) = \frac{F}{4\omega^2} \cos(2\omega t) + c_1$$

$$u_2(t) = \frac{F}{2\omega} \left( t + \frac{1}{2\omega} \sin(2\omega t) \right) + c_2$$

Particular solution contains a complementary solution:

$$x(t) = \frac{Ft}{2\omega} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{F}{4\omega^2} \cos(\omega t)$$

Particular solution:

$$x(t) = \frac{Ft}{2\omega} \sin(\omega t) \rightarrow \text{resonance}$$