

## Two Formulas from Last Time

$$\ddot{y} + y = \cos \omega t \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

$$\omega \neq 1 \quad y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos t}{1 - \omega^2}$$

$$\omega = 1 \quad y(t) = \frac{t \sin t}{2}$$

Slightly more general

$$\ddot{y} + \omega_0^2 y = \cos \omega t \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

$$\omega \neq \omega_0 \quad y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

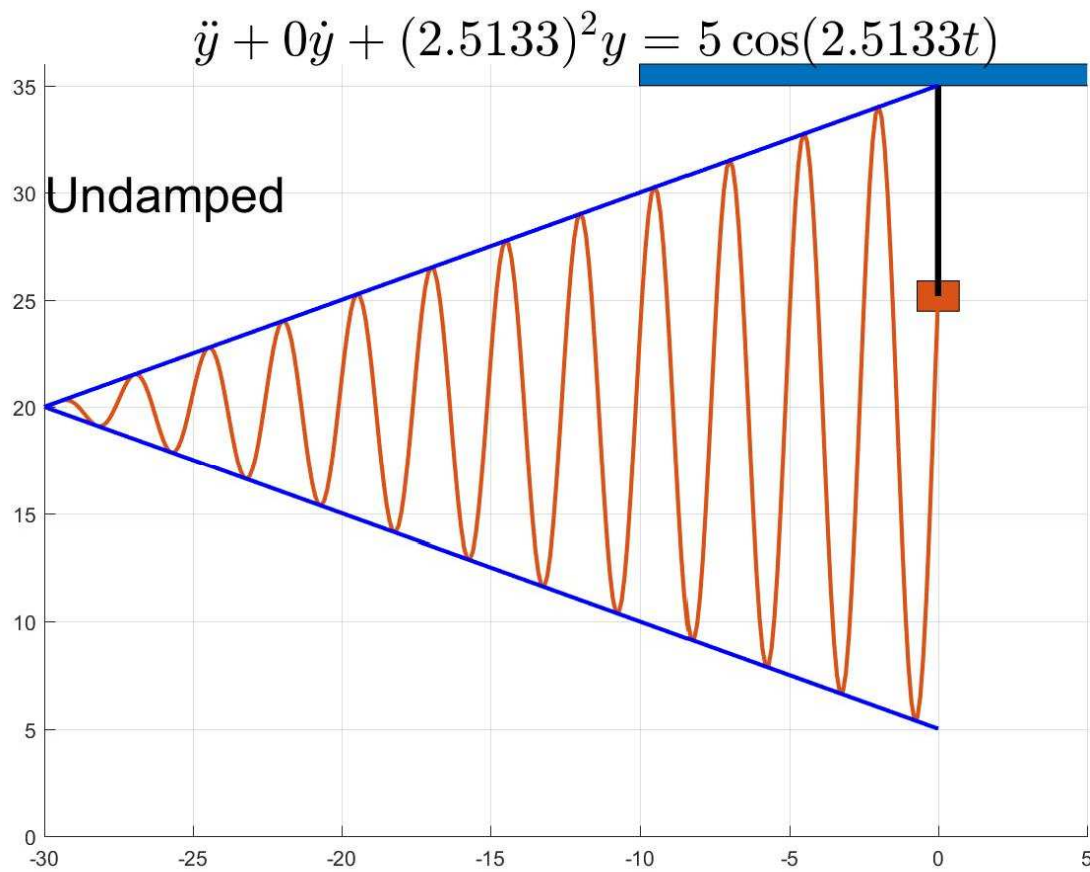
$$\omega = \omega_0 \quad y(t) = \frac{t \sin \omega_0 t}{2 \omega_0}$$

$\omega_0$  = Natural frequency

$\omega$  = Forcing frequency

what do they look like?

$\omega_0 = \omega$  Resonance

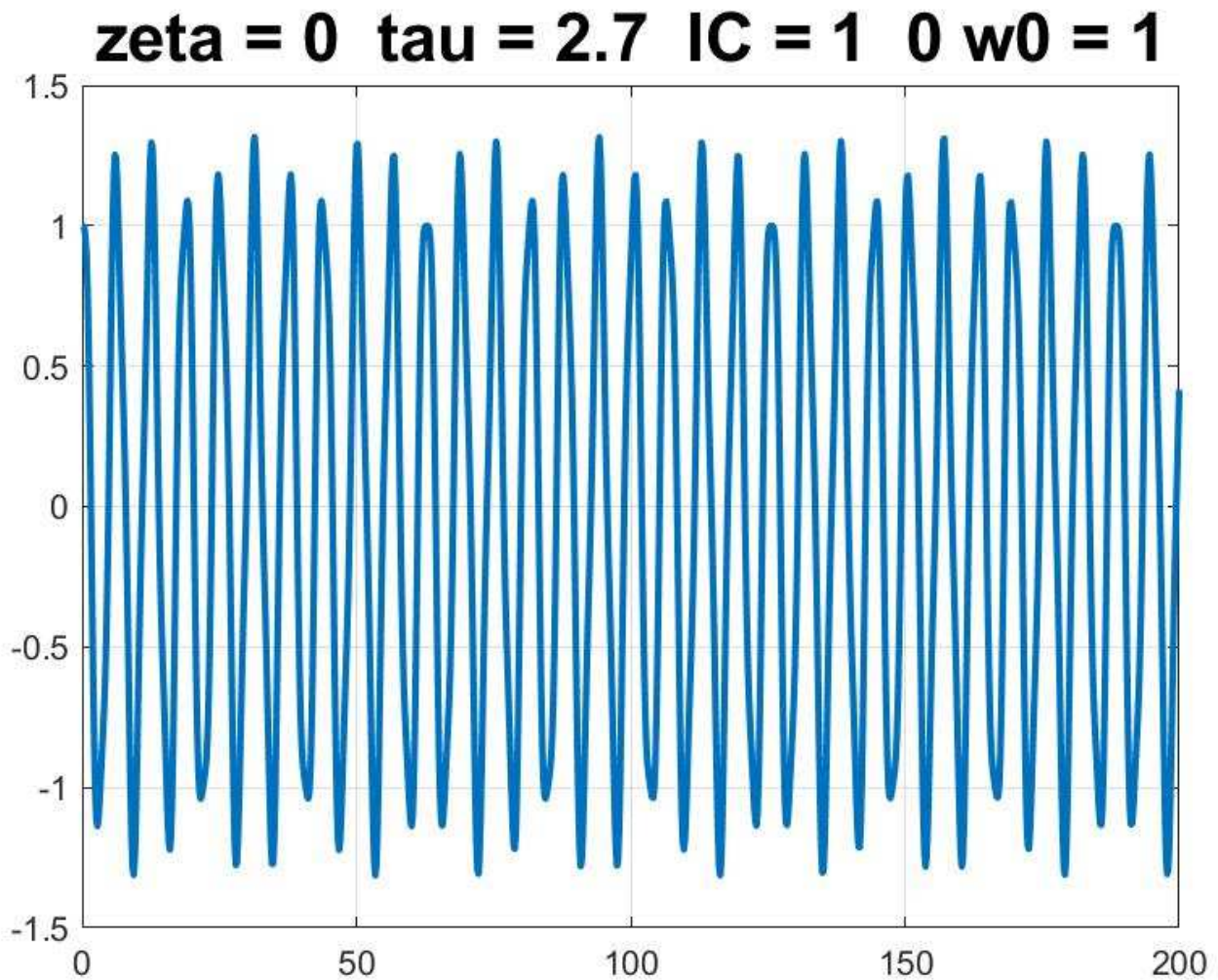


$$y(t) = \frac{t \sin(2.5133t)}{2 \cdot 2.5133}$$

Resonance - displacement  $y(t)$  grows larger and larger - this can lead to disaster

$\omega_0$  far from  $\omega$  - Nothing Special

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$



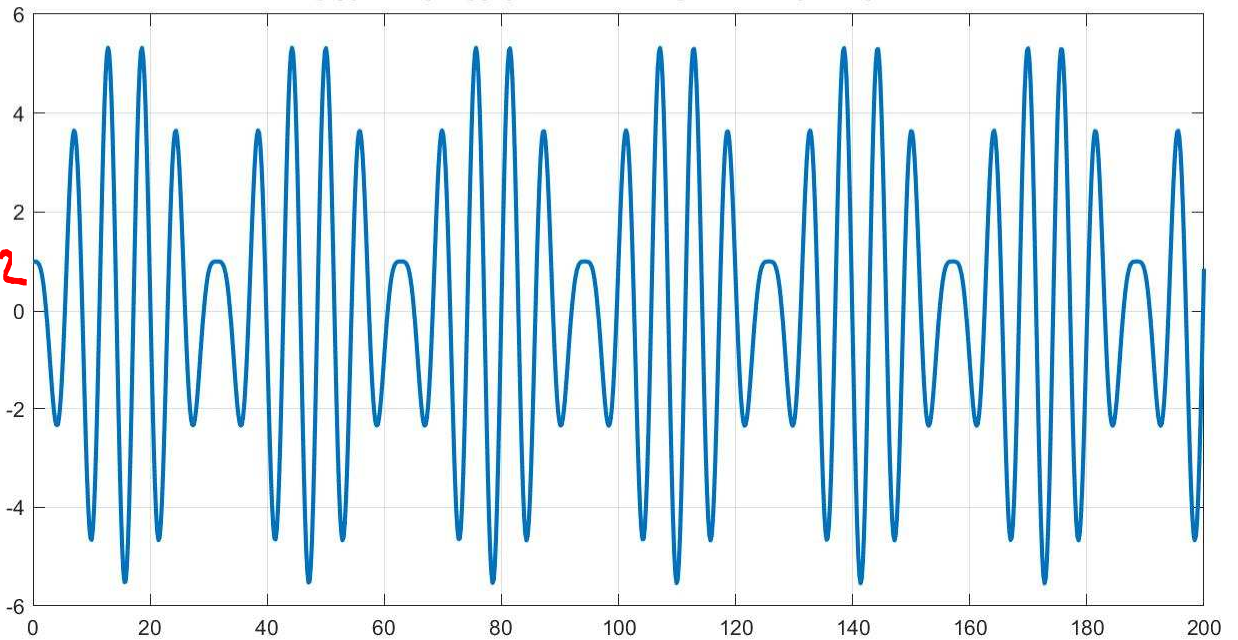
$\omega_0$  close to  $\omega$  - Beats

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

**zeta = 0 tau = 1.2 IC = 1 0 w0 = 1**

$\omega_0 = 1$

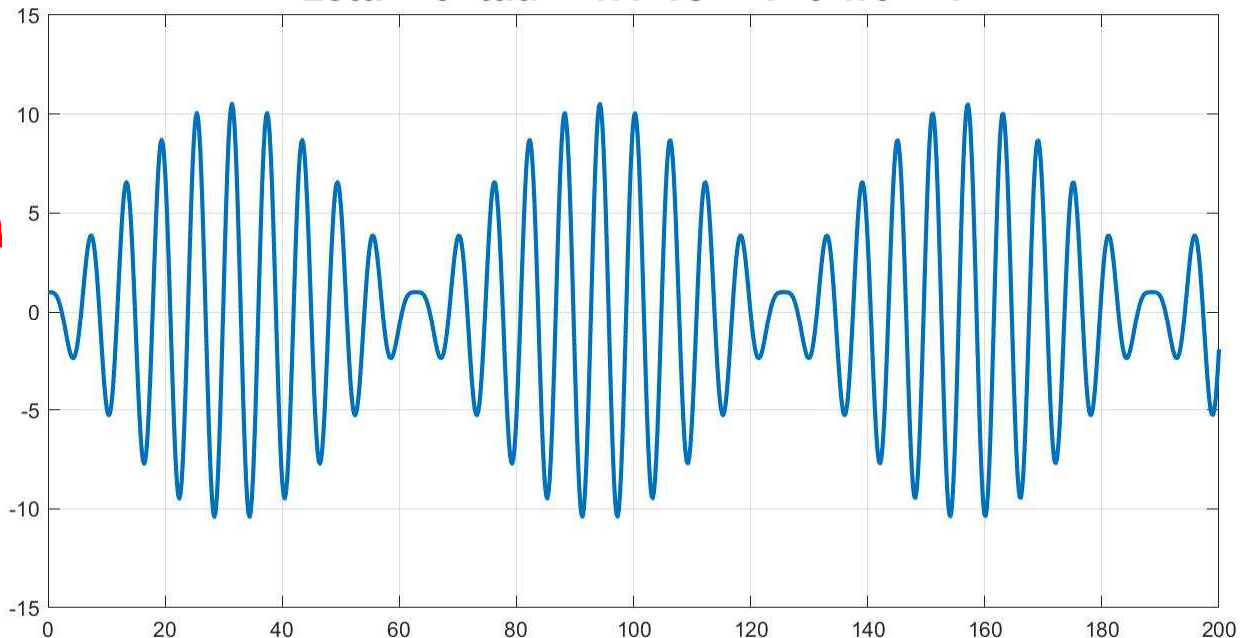
$\omega = 1.2$



**zeta = 0 tau = 1.1 IC = 1 0 w0 = 1**

$\omega_0 = 1$

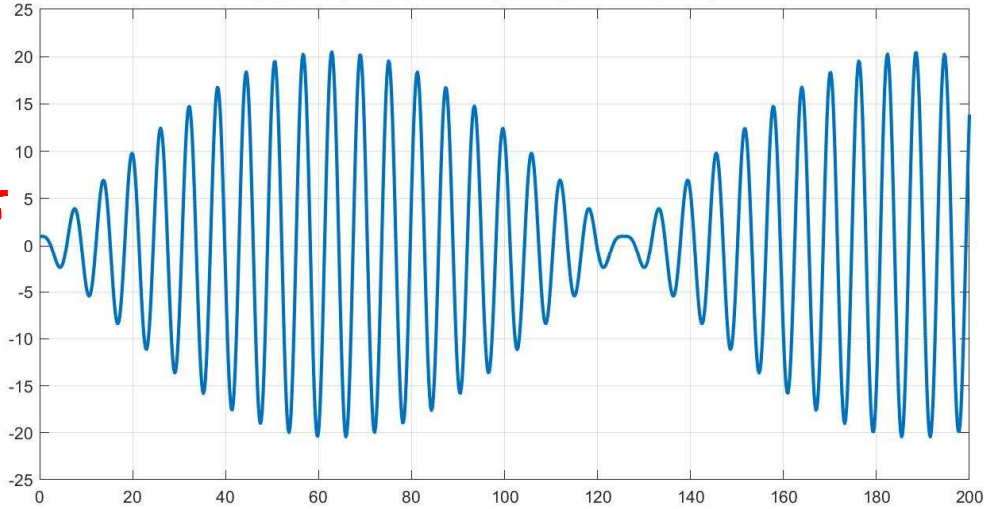
$\omega = 1.1$



$\omega_0$  close to  $\omega$  - Beats

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

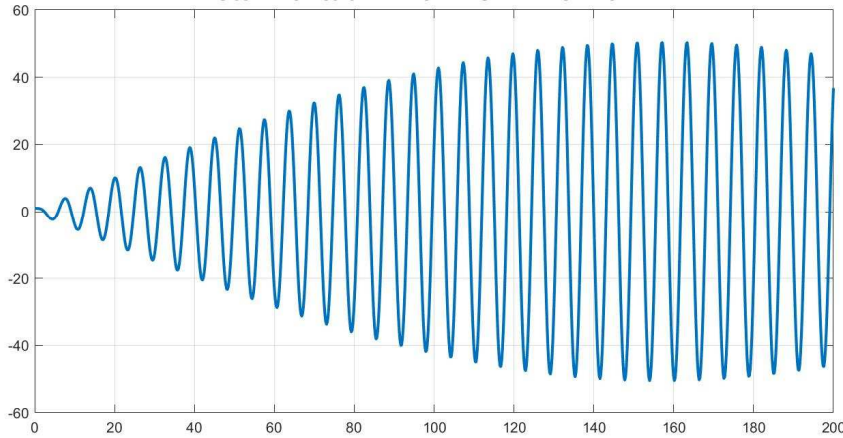
zeta = 0 tau = 1.05 IC = 1 0 w0 = 1



$\omega_0 = 1$

$\omega = 1.05$

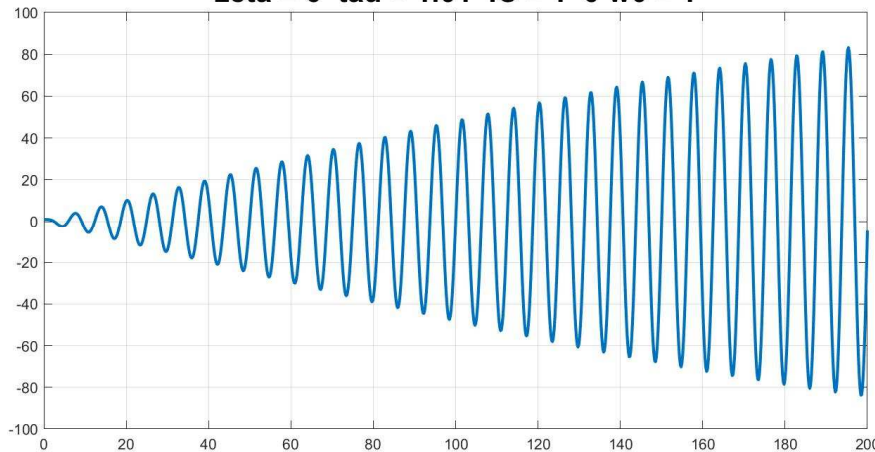
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$\omega_0 = 1$

$\omega = 1.02$

zeta = 0 tau = 1.01 IC = 1 0 w0 = 1



$\omega_0 = 1$

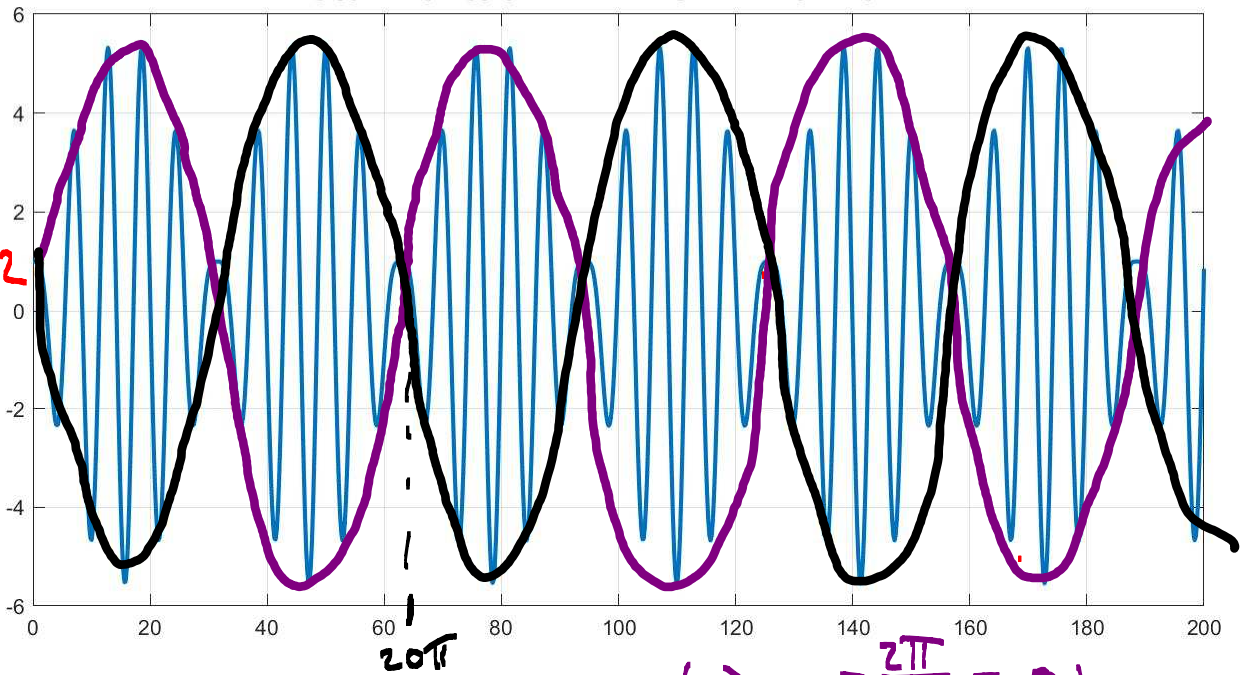
$\omega = 1.01$

$\omega_0$  close to  $\omega$  - Beats

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

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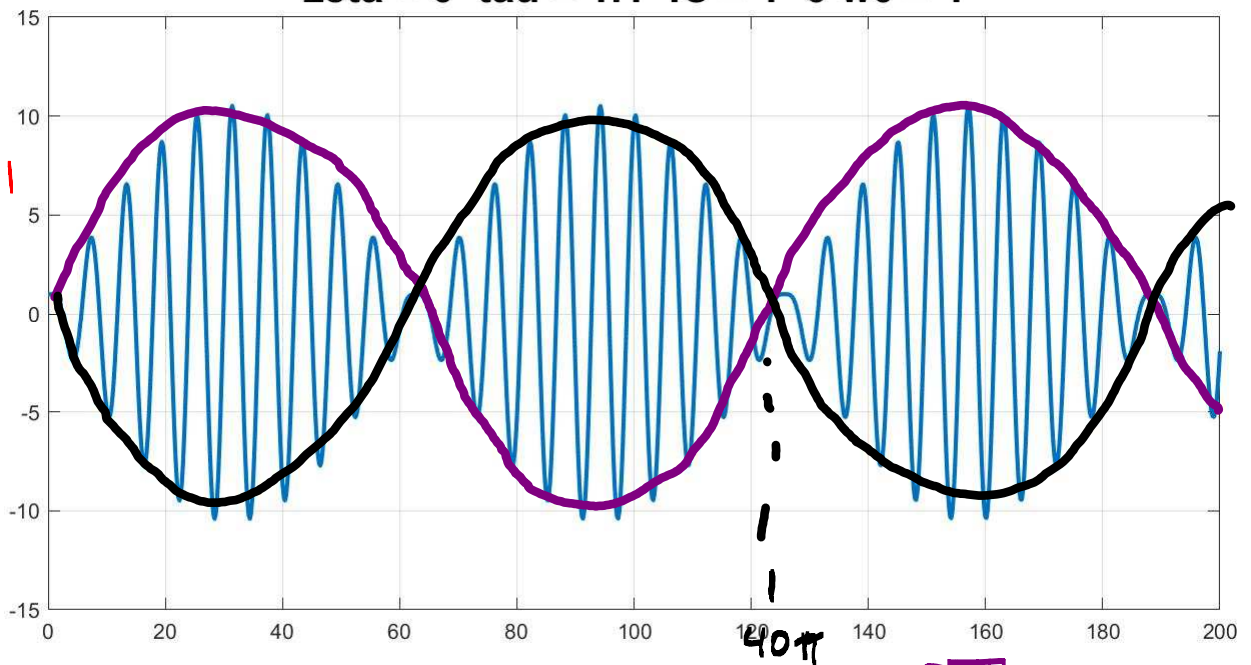
$\omega_0 = 1$   
 $\omega = 1.2$



Beat period =  $20\pi$        $\omega_{\text{beat}} = \frac{2\pi}{20\pi} = 0.1$

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$\omega_0 = 1$   
 $\omega = 1.1$



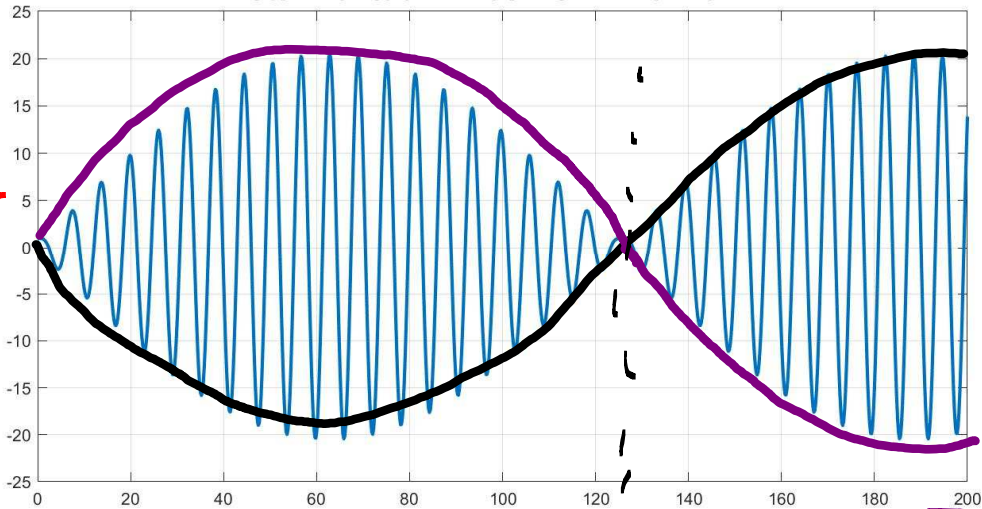
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# $\omega_0$ close to $\omega$ - Beats

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

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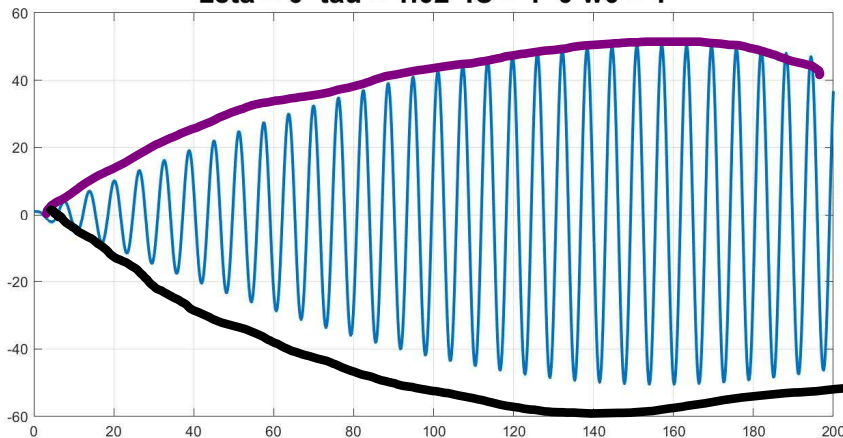
$\omega_0 = 1$   
 $\omega = 1.05$



Beat period =  $80\pi$   $\omega_{\text{Beat}} = \frac{2\pi}{80\pi} = 0.025$

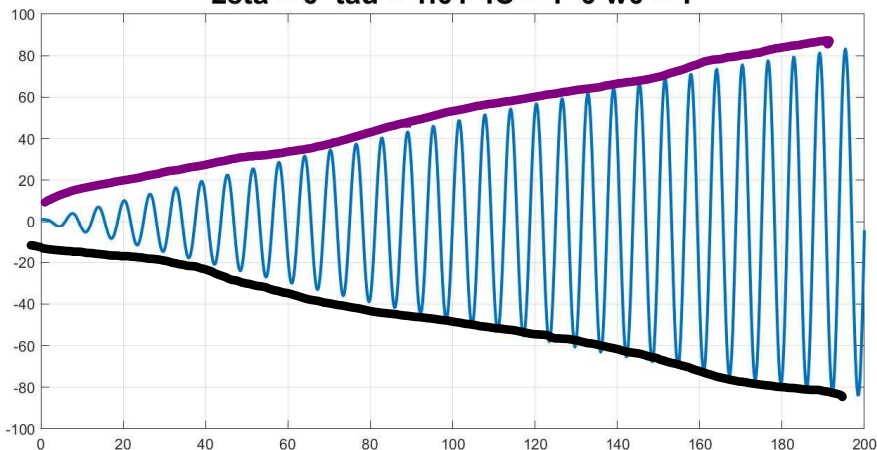
$\omega_0 = 1$   
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$\omega_0 = 1$   
 $\omega = 1.01$

zeta = 0 tau = 1.01 IC = 1 0 w0 = 1



## Observation

$$\omega_{\text{Beat}} = \frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2}$$

We can't easily see this from the formula:

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

but this formula can be rewritten in a way that makes the beats phenomenon visible

$$y(t) = \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t\right)}{\omega_0 - \omega} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t\right)}{\omega_0 + \omega}$$

Product of Sines with

$\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2}$  average frequency       $\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2}$  half difference



$$\omega = \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} + \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2}$$

$\frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2}$  Average

$$\omega_0 = \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} - \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2}$$

$\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2}$  Half Difference

Sum of angles formula for cosine

$$\cos \omega t = \cos \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t + \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) =$$

$$\cos \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \right) \cos \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) - \sin \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \right) \sin \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\cos \omega_0 t = \cos \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t - \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) =$$

$$\cos \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \right) \cos \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) + \sin \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \right) \sin \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right) \quad (2)$$

subtract (2) from (1)

$$\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t = -2 \sin \left( \frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t \right) \sin \left( \frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t \right)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_0 t}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t\right)}{(\omega_0 - \omega)(\omega_0 + \omega)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{-2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega - \omega_0}{2} t\right)}{\omega - \omega_0} \cdot \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\omega + \omega_0}{2} t\right)}{\omega + \omega_0}$$

## Example

$$\ddot{y} + 4^2 y = \cos 5t$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

Solution (after some calculations)

$$y = \frac{\cos 4t - \cos 5t}{9}$$

We write  $y$  as a product to visualize the "beats".

$$\omega_{AV} = \frac{4+5}{2} \quad \omega_{HD} = \frac{5-4}{2} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Use positive} \\ \text{difference} \\ \text{for convenience} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\cos 4t = \cos\left(\frac{9}{2}t - \frac{1}{2}t\right) = \cos\left(\frac{9}{2}t\right)\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) + \sin\left(\frac{9}{2}t\right)\sin\frac{t}{2}$$

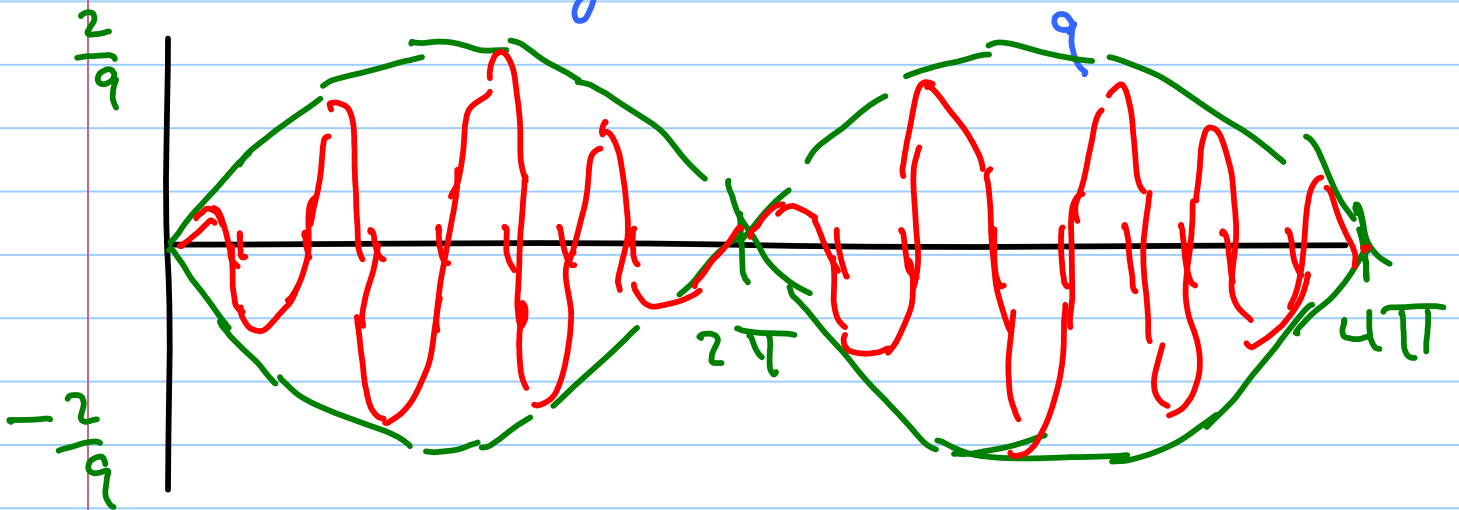
$$\cos 5t = \cos\left(\frac{9}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}t\right) = \cos\left(\frac{9}{2}t\right)\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) - \sin\left(\frac{9}{2}t\right)\sin\frac{t}{2}$$

$$\cos 4t - \cos 5t = -2 \sin\frac{9}{2}t \sin\frac{t}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{-2 \sin\frac{9}{2}t \sin\frac{t}{2}}{9}$$

Sketch

$$y(t) = 2 \sin \frac{9}{2}t \sin \frac{t}{2}$$



$$\sin \frac{t}{2}$$

$$P = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{1}{2}} = 4\pi \approx 12$$

$$\sin \frac{9}{2}t \quad \text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{9/2} = \frac{4\pi}{9} \approx \frac{12}{9}$$

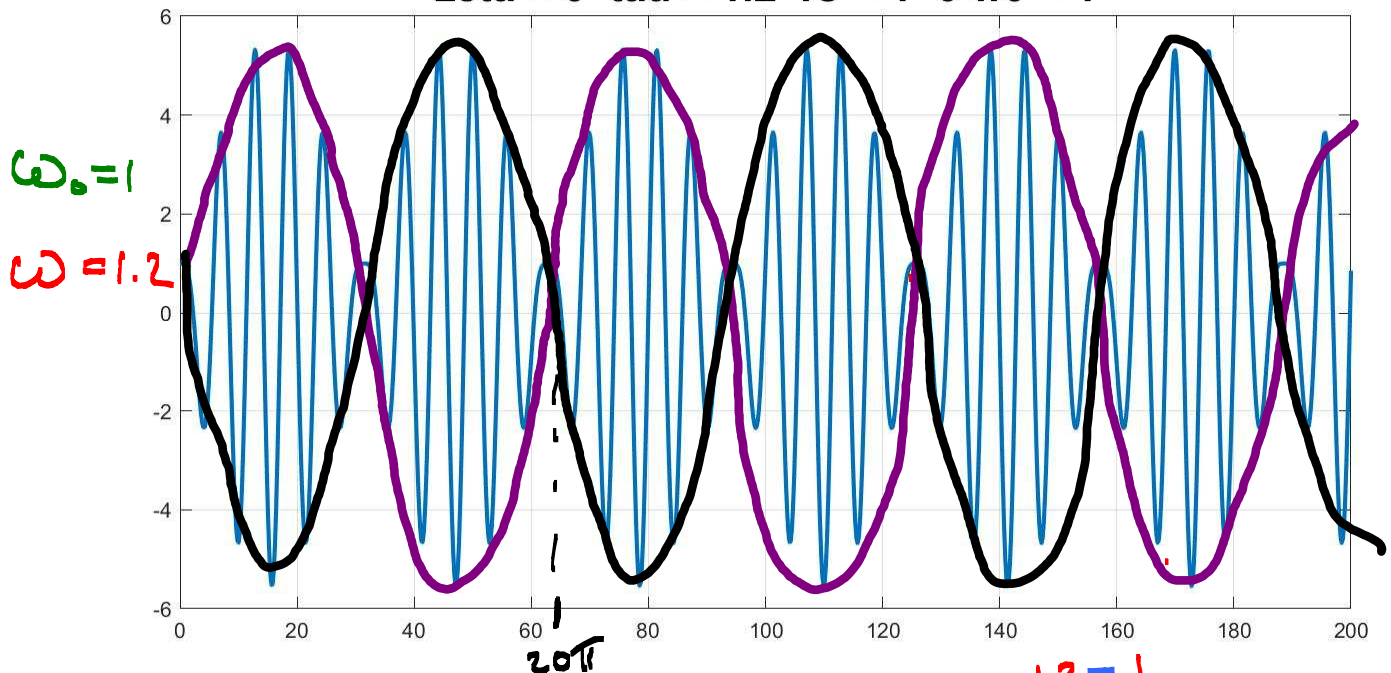
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oscillates 9 times faster than  $\sin \frac{t}{2}$

$\sin \frac{9}{2}t$  has 9 zeroes for every zero of  $\sin \frac{t}{2}$

$\omega_0$  close to  $\omega$  - Beats

$$y(t) = \underbrace{-2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 - \omega}{2} t\right)}_{\omega_0 - \omega} \cdot \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{\omega_0 + \omega}{2} t\right)}_{\omega_0 + \omega}$$

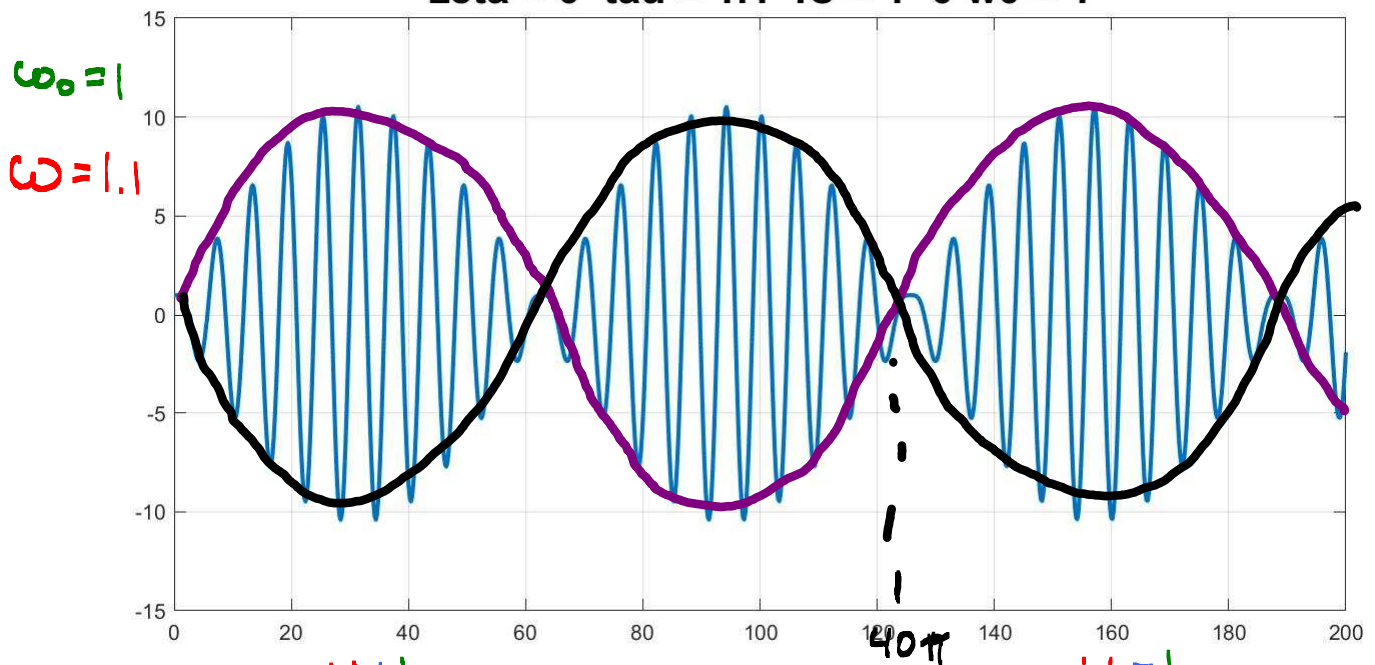
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$$\omega_{AV} = \frac{1 + 1.2}{2} = 1.1$$

$$\omega_{Beat} = \frac{1.2 - 1}{2} = 0.1$$

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$$\omega_{AV} = \frac{1.1 + 1}{2} = 1.05$$

$$\omega_{Beat} = \frac{1.1 - 1}{2} = .05$$

