

Notes 62(7) : Hertzian Undamped Oscillator, One Dimension

Start with the Hertzian-type resonance equation:

$$(z - z_i)^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} + (z - z_i) \frac{d\phi}{dz} - \phi = - (z - z_i)^2 \frac{f}{f_0} \quad (1)$$

where a negative sign for the spring constant has been used, i.e.:

$$\underline{E} = - \underline{\nabla} \phi - \underline{\omega} \phi \quad (2)$$
$$= - (\underline{\nabla} + \underline{\omega}) \phi$$

Now use:

$$z - z_i = (z - z_i)_0 e^{i \kappa x} \quad (3)$$

i.e.

$$i \kappa x = \log_e \left(\frac{(z - z_i)}{(z - z_i)_0} \right)$$

so

$$\frac{dx}{dz} = - \frac{i}{\kappa_i} \frac{1}{z - z_i} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dz} = \frac{d\phi}{dx} \frac{dx}{dz} = - \frac{i}{\kappa_i} \cdot \frac{1}{z - z_i} \frac{d\phi}{dx} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} = - \frac{i}{\kappa_i} \frac{d}{dz} \left(\frac{1}{z - z_i} \frac{d\phi}{dx} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{i}{\kappa_i (z - z_i)^2} \frac{d\phi}{dx} - \frac{i}{\kappa_i (z - z_i)} \frac{d}{dz} \frac{d\phi}{dx}$$

From (5):

$$\frac{d}{dz} \frac{d\phi}{dx} = - \frac{i}{\kappa_i} \cdot \frac{1}{z - z_i} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} \quad (7)$$

2) From (6) and (7):

$$(z-z_i)^2 \frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} = \frac{i}{\kappa_i} \frac{d\phi}{dz} - \frac{1}{\kappa_i^2} \frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} \quad - (8)$$

From (5):

$$(z-z_i) \frac{d\phi}{dz} = -\frac{i}{\kappa_i} \frac{d\phi}{dz} \quad - (9)$$

From (8) and (9) in (1)

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} + \kappa_i^2 \phi = (z-z_i)^2 \frac{f_0}{t_0} \quad - (10)$$

or

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} + \kappa_i^2 \phi = \frac{\kappa_i^2}{2} (z-z_i)^2 \frac{f_0}{t_0} \quad - (10a)$$

$$:= \frac{\kappa_i^2}{2} (z-z_i)^2 \frac{f_0}{t_0} \cos(\kappa_i(z-z_i))$$

Let

$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{(z-z_i)_0} \quad - (11)$$

and:

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} + \kappa_i^2 \phi = e^{2i\kappa_i z} \frac{f_0}{t_0} \cos(\kappa_i(z-z_i))$$

i.e.

$$\frac{d^2 \phi}{dz^2} + \kappa_i^2 \phi = \frac{f_0}{t_0} \operatorname{Re} \left(e^{2i\kappa_i z} \cos(\kappa_i(z-z_i)) \right)$$
$$= \frac{f_0}{t_0} \cos(2\kappa_i z) \cos(\kappa_i(z-z_i))$$