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DERIVE THE EXPRESSIONS FOR THE ENERGY AND ENERGY LOSS CURVES (FIG 3.8) FOR THE DAMPED OSCILLATOR AND REPRODUCE THEM WITH MATHEMATICA.

FOR THE UNDERDAMPED OSCILLATOR

$$x(t) = A e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_s t - \delta)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = -\omega_s A e^{-\beta t} \left[\sin(\omega_s t - \delta) + \frac{\beta}{\omega_s} \cos(\omega_s t - \delta) \right]$$

THE ENERGY IS [REPLACING $\theta = (\omega_s t - \delta)$]

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ k \cos^2 \theta + m \omega_s^2 \left[\sin \theta + \frac{\beta}{\omega_s} \cos \theta \right]^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ k \cos^2 \theta + m \omega_s^2 \left[\sin^2 \theta + \frac{2\beta}{\omega_s} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{\beta^2}{\omega_s^2} \cos^2 \theta \right] \right\}$$

NOTING THAT $\omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$ AND $\omega_s^2 = \omega_n^2 - \beta^2$

$$E = \frac{m}{2} A^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ \omega_n^2 \cos^2 \theta + (\omega_n^2 - \beta^2) \sin^2 \theta + 2\beta \omega_s \sin \theta \cos \theta + \beta^2 \cos^2 \theta \right\}$$

NOTING $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$, $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$
AND $\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$

$$E = \frac{m}{2} A^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ \omega_n^2 + \beta^2 \cos 2\theta + \beta \omega_s \sin 2\theta \right\}$$

REPLACING $\theta = \omega_s t - \delta$

$$E = \frac{m}{2} A^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ \omega_n^2 + \beta^2 \cos 2(\omega_s t - \delta) + \beta \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \beta^2} \sin 2(\omega_s t - \delta) \right\}$$

QED!



THE RATE OF ENERGY LOSS IS THE TIME DERIVATIVE,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dE}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{mA^2}{2} e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ \omega_n^2 + \beta^2 \cos 2(\omega_s t - \delta) + \beta \omega_s \sin 2(\omega_s t - \delta) \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{mA^2}{2} e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ (-2\beta) \left[\omega_n^2 + \beta^2 \cos 2(\omega_s t - \delta) + \beta \omega_s \sin 2(\omega_s t - \delta) \right] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 0 - \beta^2 \times 2\omega_s \sin 2(\omega_s t - \delta) + \beta \times 2\omega_s^2 \cos 2(\omega_s t - \delta) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = mA^2 e^{-2\beta t} \left\{ (\beta \omega_s^2 - \beta^3) \cos 2(\omega_s t - \delta) + \right. \\ \left. - 2\beta^2 \omega_s \sin 2(\omega_s t - \delta) - \beta \omega_n^2 \right\}$$

QED!

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