Objectives of the vibration and waves course

- Describe the harmonic oscillator model and apply it to the study to the study of oscillating physical systems
- Study the responses of these systems, taking into account their characteristic parameters and initial conditions,
- Know how to study the energy of such systems.

**Chapter 1: General information on vibrations.** 

### **1.1. Definitions :**

## **1.1.1 Definition of vibratory motion (oscillation)**

Oscillatory motion is a repetitive back-and-forth movement. Examples of this type of motion are the simple pendulum, the oscillating electric circuit, the mass-spring system.....

## - The simple pendulum

Composed of a mass attached to a wire, moved away from its equilibrium position its position of

equilibrium and then released, performs a backand-forth movement which repeats it self over time.

## - Oscillating electrical circuit

Linear circuit containing an electrical resistor and a capacitor (capacity) and a coil (inductance) and capable of electrical oscillation.

Fig.2.Electrical oscillating circuit

## - Mass-spring system

Consisting of a mass attached to a spring, moved away from its equilibrium position and then released performs a motion that repeats itself over time. As soon as the body is moved away from its equilibrium position, a force appears to try to bring it back to equilibrium, This force is known as a restoring force.











Fig.1.Simple pendulum

#### **1.1.2.Periodic movement**

Periodic movement is an oscillatory movement which occurs in an identical manner. We say that a movement is periodic if after a time T necessary to carry out a complete oscillation around the equilibrium position and we call the time T the period measured in seconds s.

The number of repetitions per second is called frequency (denoted f, measured in Hertz or s<sup>-1</sup>.) It is linked to the period by  $f = \frac{1}{T}$  (1.1)

The pulsation is defined by the number of revolutions per second (noted  $\omega$ , measured in rad/s.)  $\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$  (1.2)

Mathematically, periodicity is expressed as x(t+T) = x(t).

**Example :** 



Fig.4 periodic motion.

### **Example :**

Let us consider the periodic functions f(t) whose graphs are represented in Figures (5), (6) and (7).

1. Derive the period, frequency and pulsation and amplitude of each function.



### 1.1.3. Sinusoidal Motion and Complex Notation

A periodic quantity is said to be sinusoidal when it is of the form

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = A\sin(\omega t + \varphi) \tag{1.3}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = A\cos(\omega t + \varphi) \tag{1.4}$$

A is called amplitude,

 $\omega$ : the pulsation,

: the initial phase.

To facilitate calculations, we transform the sinusoidal quantities into exponentials which are simpler to handle. We can consider the oxy plane as a complex plane. The point with coordinates (x, y) corresponds to a complex number z z = x + iy (1.5)

with  $x = r \cos \theta$ 

and 
$$y=r \sin\theta$$
  
 $\cos\theta+i \sin\theta=e^{i\theta}$  (1.6)  
with  $i^2 = -1$   
So:  
 $z = r (\cos\theta+i\sin\theta) = r e^{i\theta}$  (1.7)  
with  $i^2 = -1$ 

and from this relationship we can even deduce that:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2} \tag{1.8}$$

and 
$$\cos\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$$
 (1.9)

### 1.1.4. Superposition of sinusoidal quantities of the same pulsation

The superposition of two sinusoidal quantities with the same pulsation  $\omega$  is a sinusoidal quantity with pulsation  $\omega$ .

Example: Let the two sinusoidal quantities be  

$$x_1(t) = a \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$$
 (1.10)  
and  $x_2(t) = b \cos(\omega t + \beta)$ . (1.11)  
The superposition of  $x_1(t)$  et  $x_2(t)$  donne  $x_3(t)$   
 $x_3(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = a \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + b \cos(\omega t + \beta)$ . (1.12)  
Suppose the function  
 $y_3(t) = y_2(t) + y_1(t)$  (1.13)  
et  $y_2(t) = b \sin(\omega t + \beta)$  (1.14)  
Then  $:x_3 + jy_3 = (x_1 + iy_1) + (x_2 + iy_2)$   
 $= (a \cos(\omega t + \alpha) + i a \sin(\omega t + \alpha)) + (b \sin(\omega t + \beta) + i b \sin(\omega t + \beta))$   
 $= ae^{ij(\omega t + \alpha)} + be^{i(\omega t + \beta)}$   
 $= (ae^{i\alpha}) + be^{i\beta})e^{i\omega t}$   
 $= Ae^{i\omega t}$  (1.15)

The nomber  $A = ae^{i\alpha} + be^{i\beta}$  is a constant complex number that has a norm  $|A| = \sqrt{AA^*} = \sqrt{(ae^{i\alpha} + be^{i\beta})(ae^{-i\alpha} + be^{-i\beta})} = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + abcos(\alpha - \beta)}$ 

and a phase  $\phi$  defined by tg  $\phi = \frac{Im(A)}{Re(A)} = \frac{asin\alpha + bsin\beta}{acos\alpha + bcos\beta}$  So A= $|A| e^{j\phi}$ 

Finally we arrive at  

$$x_{3} = |\mathbf{A}| \cos(\omega t + \mathbf{\Phi})$$
 (1.17)

# **1.1.5. Velocity and Acceleration in Simple Harmonic Motion** The values of the velocity and acceleration in simple harmonic motion for

$$x(t) = A\sin(\omega t + \varphi)$$
  
are given by  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \dot{x} = A\omega\cos(wt + \varphi)$   
and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \ddot{x} = -A\omega^2\sin(wt + \varphi)$ 

The maximum value of the velocity  $A\omega$  is called the velocity amplitude and the acceleration amplitude is given by  $A\omega^2$ .

### **1.1.6.** The connection of the springs

1.1.6.1. Parallel springs

Let two springs  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  have the same length empty  $l_0$  and undergo the same elongation x. When we hang a mass m at the end of the two springs. The equivalent spring of stiffness  $k_1$ 



springs. The equivalent spring of stiffness  $k_{eq} \, has \, the \, same \, elongation.$ 

At equilibrium we have:

So 
$$\begin{cases} mg = k_1 x + k_2 x \\ mg = k_{eq} x \end{cases}$$
(1.18)  
$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

## 1.1.6.2. Springs in series

Consider two springs  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ , their elongation  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  respectively, the equivalent spring of stiffness  $k_{eq}$  at the elongation  $x = x_1 + x_2$ , such that:



Fig.9. Springs in series

$$\begin{cases} k_1 x_1 = k_2 x_2 \\ mg = k_2 x_2 \\ mg = k_{eq} (x_1 + x_2) \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{k_2}{k_1} x_2 \\ k_2 x_2 = k_{eq} (x_1 + x_2) \end{cases}$$
$$\Rightarrow k_2 x_2 = k_{eq} (\frac{k_2}{k_1} x_2 + x_2)$$
$$\Rightarrow k_{eq} = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{eq} = \frac{1}{k_1 + k_2}$$
Or  $\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$ 
(1.19)
(1.20)

## Example :

Find the equivalent spring in the following system



## **Réponse :**

$$(a)$$

### **1.1.6.** Equivalent mass and equivalent moment:

From the total kinetic energy of the mechanical system, we can find the equivalent mass and equivalent moment of the system as follows:

$$\begin{cases} T_{totale} = \frac{1}{2} (masse \ \acute{e}quivalente) V^2 \\ T_{totale} = \frac{1}{2} (moment \ \acute{e}quivalent) \dot{\theta}^2 \end{cases}$$

where

V is the velocity of the body's mass center

 $\dot{\theta}$  is the angular velocity

### Example :

Given the following system, find the equivalent mass and the equivalent moment.



# Answer:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}Kx^{2} + \frac{1}{2}(2K)x^{2} = \frac{1}{2}(3K)x^{2} \to K_{eq} = 3K$$
$$T = \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}^{2} + \frac{1}{2}I(\frac{\dot{x}}{r})^{2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(m + \frac{I}{r^{2}}\right)\dot{x}^{2} \to m_{eq} = m + \frac{I}{r^{2}}$$