

# FORCED RESPONSE OF OSCILLATORS WITH DELAY AND HYSTERESIS

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The dynamics of machine tool chatter in material removal processes is often modeled by delay-differential equations [5]. The nonlinear dependence of the cutting force on chip thickness introduces a variety of non-linear phenomena. Most of the theoretical analyses of machine tool vibrations employ force laws that are based on the assumption of quasi-steady state cutting. However, cutting is a dynamic process and experimental results show that the cutting force-chip thickness relation exhibits hysteresis [1, 4]. This may be due to Coulomb friction or elastoplastic behavior of the material. Motivated by this problem we study the harmonically excited undamped oscillators with delay and hysteretic restoring force

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} + x &= pF(x(t - \tau), \varepsilon) + A \cos(\omega t) \\ \ddot{x} + x &= pF(x(t - \tau) - x(t), \varepsilon) + A \cos(\omega t),\end{aligned}$$

where  $F(x, \varepsilon)$  is the hysteretic restoring force [2]. In the limit  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  the hysteretic loop vanishes while  $\varepsilon = 1$  corresponds to elastic-perfectly plastic behavior. The forced response of these oscillators is characterized and nonclassical response [3] is also discussed.

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