

Damped Oscillator II

d) It can be shown that in the limit of small damping (ie,  $\eta \ll \omega_o$ ) the phase angle,  $\phi$ , approaches  $\pi/2$ . In this limit the velocity is in phase with the forcing function,  $F(t)$ . Calculate as a function of time the power,  $P(t)$ , being supplied to the oscillator by the forcing function. Express your answer in terms of  $v_{\max}$ , the maximum instantaneous speed of the oscillator.

$$P(t) =$$

e) What is the average power (over time),  $\bar{P}(t)$ , being supplied to the oscillator? (Hint: Sketch  $P(t)$  and use your physical intuition.)

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