Since all forces act along/against the same direction (*i.e.* the \hat{n} -axis = the outward pointing normal to the plane of the microphone diaphragm), then using the relations:

$$
\vec{\tilde{v}}_{dia}(t) = \partial \vec{\tilde{x}}_{dia}(t) / \partial t \equiv \dot{\vec{\tilde{x}}}_{dia}(t) \text{ and: } \vec{\tilde{a}}_{dia}(t) = \partial \vec{\tilde{v}}_{dia}(t) / \partial t = \partial^2 \vec{\tilde{x}}_{dia}(t) / \partial t^2 \equiv \dot{\vec{\tilde{x}}}_{dia}(t),
$$

and dropping the vector arrows, we arrive at the 2nd order *inhomogeneous* differential equation of 1-D motion of the microphone diaphragm:

$$
m_{dia} \ddot{\tilde{x}}_{dia}(t) + m_{dia} \gamma_{dia} \dot{\tilde{x}}_{dia}(t) + k_{dia} \tilde{x}_{dia}(t) = \tilde{p}(t) A_{dia}
$$

The general solution to this equation for steady-state driven harmonic motion of the diaphragm is of the form $\tilde{x}_{dia}(t) = \tilde{x}_o(\omega)e^{i\omega t}$. For un-damped, non-driven (*i.e.* $\gamma_{dia} = 0$ and $\tilde{p}(t) = 0$) steadystate motion of the diaphragm, the natural resonant angular frequency is $\omega_{\rm g} = \sqrt{k_{\rm dia}/m_{\rm dia}}$. For damped and driven steady-state harmonic motion (*i.e.* $\gamma_{dia} \neq 0$ and $\tilde{p}(t) = p_{o}e^{i\omega t} \neq 0$):

or:
\n
$$
-\omega^2 m_{dia} \tilde{x}_o(\omega) e^{i\omega t} + i\omega m_{dia} \gamma_{dia} \tilde{x}_o(\omega) e^{i\omega t} + k_{dia} \tilde{x}_o(\omega) e^{i\omega t} = p_o e^{i\omega t} A_{dia}
$$
\n
$$
-\omega^2 m_{dia} + i\omega m_{dia} \gamma_{dia} + k_{dia} \tilde{x}_o(\omega) = p_o A_{dia}
$$

Dividing though by m_{dia} : $\left[-\omega^2 + i\omega \gamma_{dia} + (k_{dia}/m_{dia}) \right] \tilde{x}_o(\omega) = p_o A_{dia}/m_{dia}$

Using the natural angular resonant frequency relation $\omega_o^2 = (k_{dia}/m_{dia})$:

$$
\left[-\omega^2 + i\omega\gamma_{dia} + \omega_o^2\right]\tilde{x}_o(\omega) = p_o A_{dia}/m_{dia}
$$

or:

$$
\tilde{x}_{o}(\omega) = \left(\frac{p_{o}A_{dia}}{m_{dia}}\right) \frac{1}{\left[\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) + i\omega\gamma_{dia}\right]} = \left(\frac{p_{o}A_{dia}}{m_{dia}}\right) \frac{1}{\left[\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) + i\omega\gamma_{dia}\right]} \cdot \frac{\left[\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) - i\omega\gamma_{dia}\right]}{\left[\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) - i\omega\gamma_{dia}\right]}
$$
\n
$$
= \left(\frac{p_{o}A_{dia}}{m_{dia}}\right) \frac{\left[\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right) - i\omega\gamma_{dia}\right]}{\left(\omega_{o}^{2} - \omega^{2}\right)^{2} + \omega^{2}\gamma_{dia}^{2}}
$$

The **real/in-phase** component of the complex displacement amplitude $\tilde{x}_o(\omega)$ of the microphone diaphragm is:

$$
x_{o,r}(\omega) \equiv \text{Re}\left\{\tilde{x}_{o}(\omega)\right\} = \left(\frac{p_o A_{dia}}{m_{dia}}\right) \frac{\left(\omega_o^2 - \omega^2\right)}{\left(\omega_o^2 - \omega^2\right)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma_{dia}^2}
$$

The *imaginary/quadrature component* of the complex displacement amplitude $\tilde{x}_o(\omega)$ of the microphone diaphragm is:

$$
x_{\sigma i}(\omega) \equiv \text{Im}\left\{\tilde{x}_{\sigma}(\omega)\right\} = -\left(\frac{p_{\sigma}A_{dia}}{m_{dia}}\right)\frac{\omega\gamma_{dia}}{\left(\omega_{\sigma}^2 - \omega^2\right)^2 + \omega^2\gamma_{dia}^2}
$$

Professor Steven Errede, Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois 2002 - 2017. All rights reserved. -20-