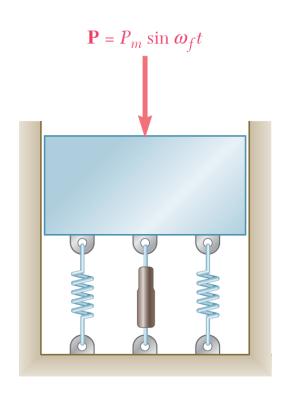
## Vm240 Project 3: Isolating the Source of Vibration

A machine element supported by springs and connected to a dashpot is subjected to a periodic force of magnitude  $P_m sin\omega_f t$ . The transmissibility  $T_m$  of the system is defined as the ratio  $F_m/P_m$  of the maximum value  $F_m$  of the fluctuating periodic force transmitted to the foundation to the maximum value  $P_m$  of the periodic force applied to the machine element.

- a) Use computational software to calculate and plot the value of  $T_m$  for frequency ratios  $\omega_f/\omega_n$  from 0 to 5 and for damping factors  $c/c_c$  equal to 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0.
- b) When  $\omega_f/\omega_n=2.5$ , select appropriate  $c/c_c$  to make  $T_m$  no more than 0.5



Please draft a short report no more than 1000 words to provide the necessary information to illustrate your idea in solving the problem.

In the report, you should at least include:

- 1. Title
- 2. Introduction on the problem
- 3. Illustration on the solution procedure
- 4. A conclusion

Reference: curves can be drawn with matlab or other programming language, like the following figure.

