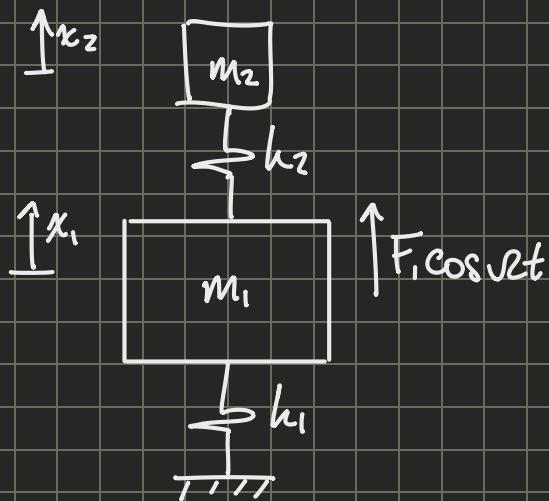


## TMDs

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$$\text{absorber} \rightarrow \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k_2}{m_2}}$$

System  
to protect

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m_1}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$$

$\omega_2$  and  $\omega_1$  are independent

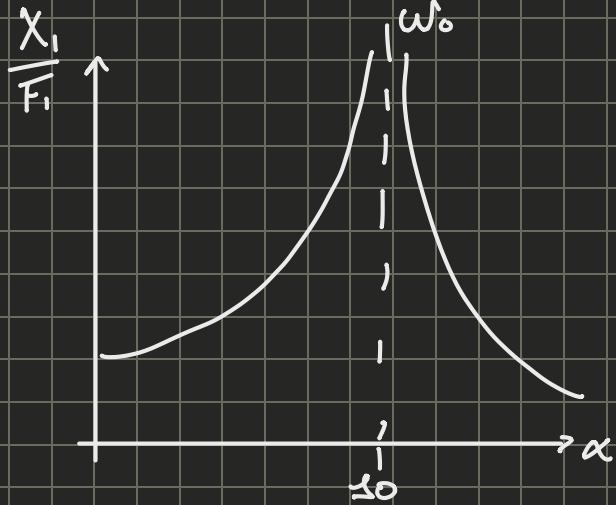
EOM:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -m_1\omega^2 + k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & -m_2\omega^2 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_i \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

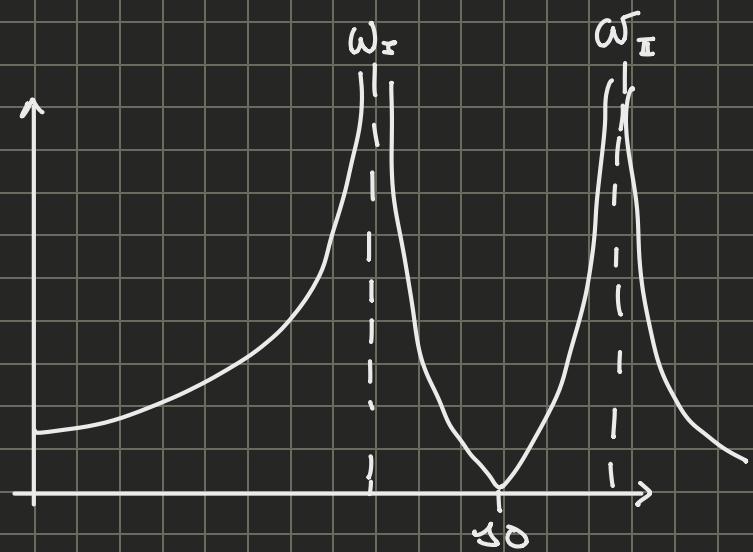
$$\frac{x_1}{F_i} = \frac{-m_2\omega^2 + k_2}{(-m_1\omega^2 + k_1 + k_2)(-m_2\omega^2 + k_2) - k_2^2}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{F_i} = \frac{k_2}{(-m_1\omega^2 + k_1 + k_2)(-m_2\omega^2 + k_2) - k_2^2}$$

System response  
without absorber



Resonance at  $\sqrt{\alpha} = \omega_0$   
(Typical 1 dof response)



We now have 2 dof, we see  
that the mass  $M_1$  no longer  
resonates at the frequency it did  
before, and the system does not  
displace anymore. The drawback  
is that now have more  
natural frequencies.

If we tune this system, such that:

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{k_2}{m_2} = \omega_1^2$$

The response of  $M_1$ , caused by  $F_1$ , annuls when  $\sqrt{\alpha} = \omega_1 = \omega_2$

$$\frac{X_1}{F_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{X_2}{F_1} = -\frac{1}{k_2} \Rightarrow k_2 X_2 = -F_1 \Rightarrow F_1 \cos \omega t = -k_2 X_2 \cos \omega t$$

The absorber acts to create a force equal to the applied force.

This is not a real case, since  $F_1$  is very ideal and we don't have damping.

Dimensionless quantities:

$$a_1 = \frac{L}{\omega_1}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{L}{\omega_2}$$

$$f = \frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} \quad \mu = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$$

Mass ratios

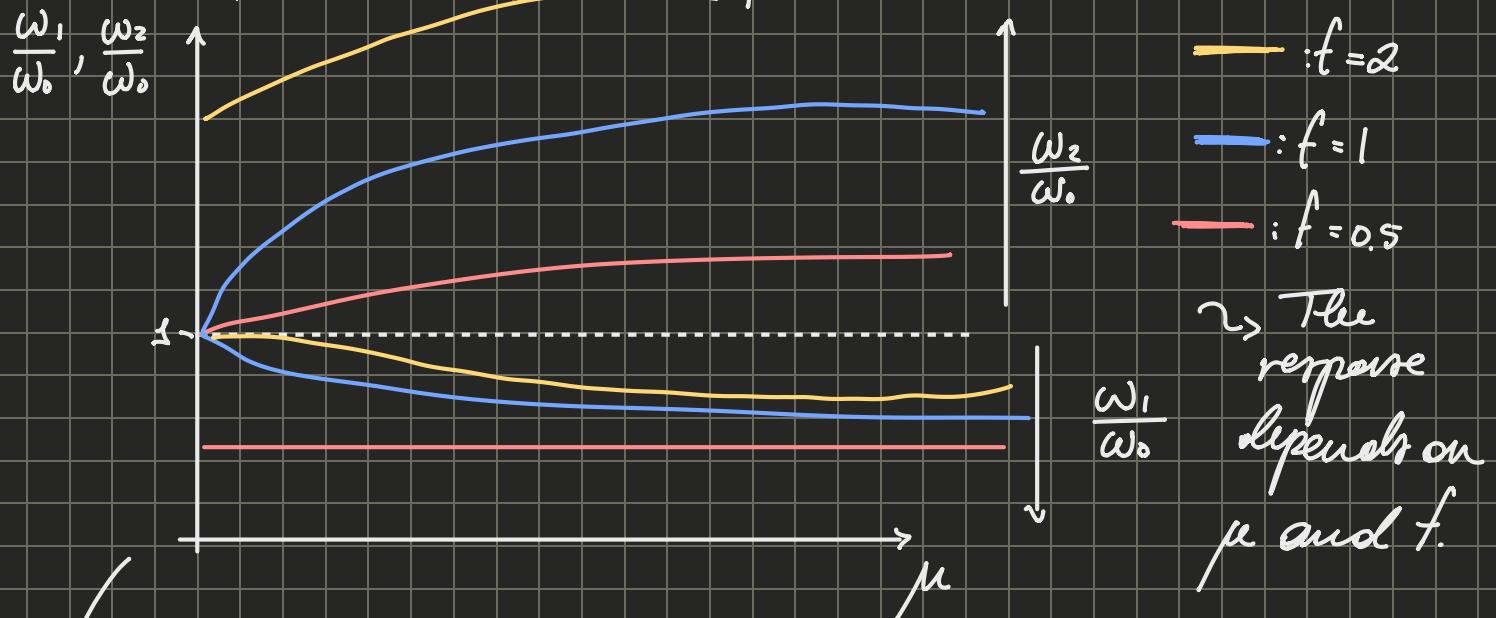
$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{\omega_2^2 m_2}{\omega_1^2 m_1} = f^2 \mu$$

$$S_{ST} = \frac{F_1}{h_1}$$

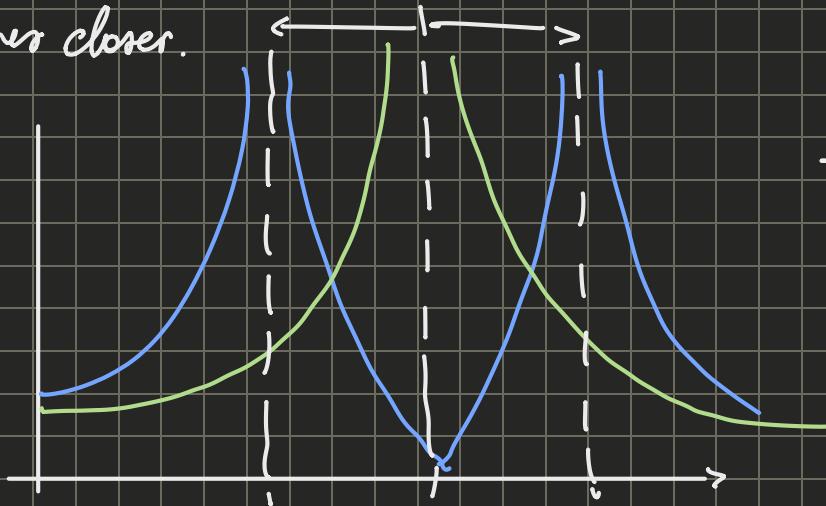
↳ Static deflection of main system

[We skipped some maths]

How far are  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , from  $\omega_0$ ?



As we increase  $f$ , the  $\omega_2$  moves further from  $\omega_0$ , and  $\omega_1$  moves closer.

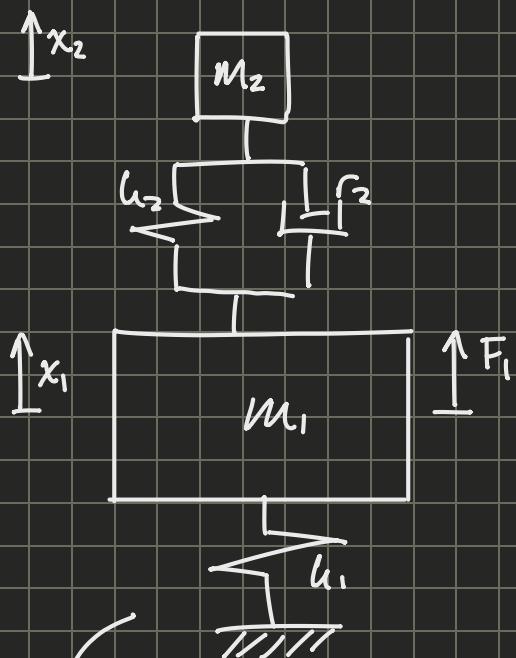


→ What the above graph is measuring.

$\omega_1$        $\omega_0$        $\omega_2$

→ The graph should be normalized on the  $x$ -axis such that  
 $\omega_0$  is where  $S$  is, meaning  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\omega_0} = 1$ , and the other  
two are proportionally distant relative to  $S$ .

## Dynamic Absorber with damping (TMD)



$$h = \frac{r_2}{2m_2\omega_2}$$

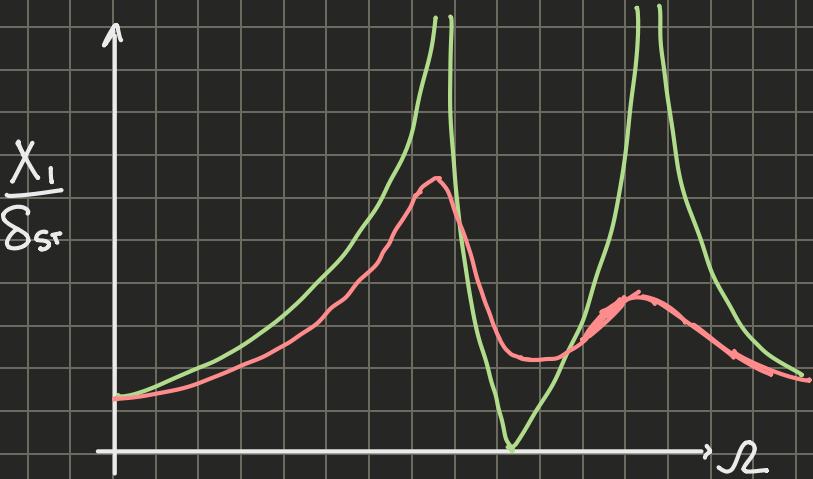
The relative motion of the two masses activates the damper.  
We have added global damping with connecting a damper to the ground.

→ This is useful for skyscrapers, since the top is where the most motion is caused, and connecting a damper from there to the ground is useless.

→ There is no damping, because when looking at buildings for example, the damping is negligible.

Before we worked to kill the forces, now with the TMD we want to make the damper work to increase the global damping.

Comparison of the transfer function between damped and undamped:



While the behaviour is worse at  $\omega = \omega_1$ , the overall behaviour of the system is better as the system is globally damped.

We are increased the capability of reducing the response in a greater range of frequencies other than just one.

How much we dampen, depends on the  $\mu, t$  like before and the  $b$  of our damper and system, the are our design parameters.

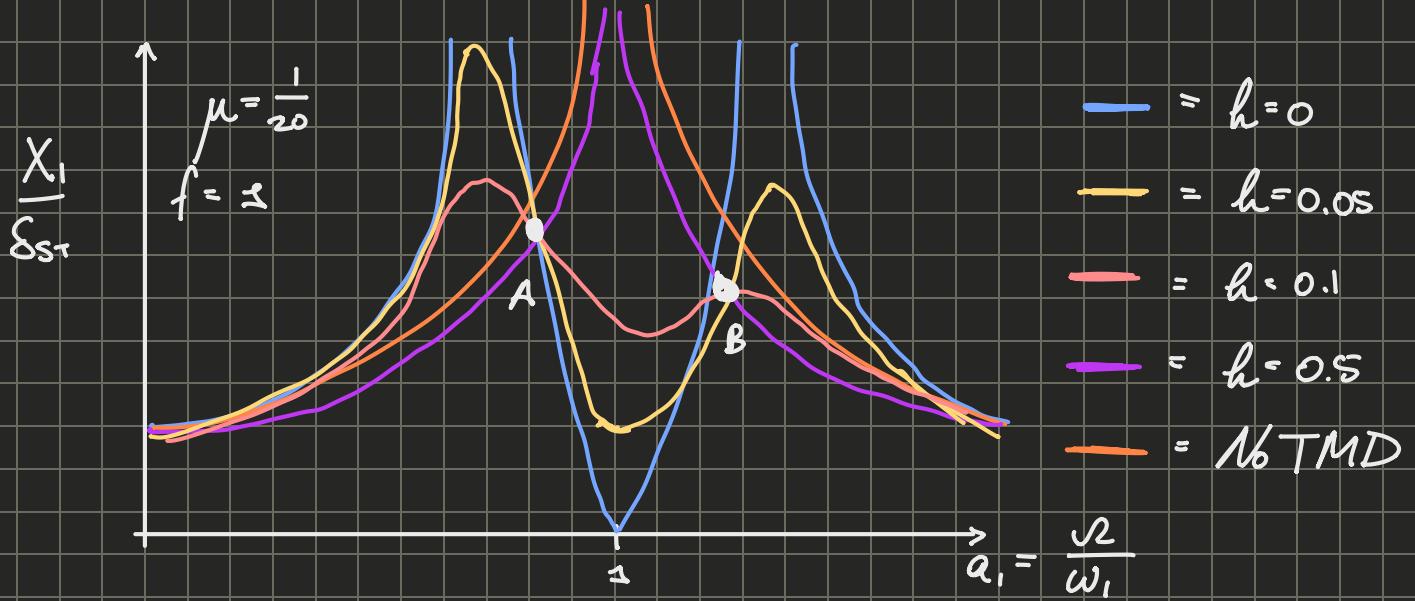
Our design with the TMD is based on how much energy we can dissipate.

$$\frac{X_2}{F_{2\text{eq}}} = |H(j\omega)| e^{i\varphi(\omega)}$$

$$E_d = \int_0^T F_{2\text{eq}} \cdot \dot{x}_2 dt = -\pi \cdot |H| \cdot |F_{2\text{eq}}|^2 \sin \varphi$$

In resonance  $\omega = \omega_2 = \omega_1$ , we are able to dissipate the most energy because:

$$\varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow E_d = \pi \cdot |H| \cdot |F_{2\text{eq}}|^2$$



We see that as  $h \rightarrow 0$ , the system become more like a system with no dampers, whereas if we increase  $h$  too much it becomes as if we don't have a dynamic absorber.

All curves (should) pass between points A and B.

We are able to optimise our system by changing how  $f$ ,  $\mu$  and  $h$  are designed. This allows us to have different curves and different optimal solutions.

TMD review:

Parameters:  $h, f, \mu$

We use these parameters to:

- Maximize damping for primary system
- Minimize mass of TMD
- Maximum amplitude of the TMD is acceptable (must be contained)
- Must work for whole range of frequencies