



*The governing equations of the system :*

$$\sum F_z = m\alpha_z$$

$$[-c\dot{z} - kz - k(z - y)] = m\ddot{z}$$

$$\sum M_B = I_B\alpha$$

$$[k(z - y)R - k(2y - x)2R] = \frac{3}{2} (3m)R^2 \frac{\ddot{y}}{R}$$

$$\sum F_x = m\alpha_x$$

$$[k(2y - x) + F(t) - c\dot{x}] = m\ddot{x}$$

Governing equations of the system for small oscillations around the equilibrium point :

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx - 2ky = F(t)$$

$$\frac{9m}{2}\ddot{y} - 2kx + 5ky - kz = 0$$

$$m\ddot{z} + c\dot{z} - ky + 2kz = 0$$

The mass, stiffness, damping, and external excitation matrices are:

$$[M]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{9m}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} k & -2k & 0 \\ -2k & 5k & -k \\ 0 & -k & 2k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[C]_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{F(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} F(t) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the state-space representation, we define the state variables  $x_1$  to  $x_6$  as follows:

$$x_1 = x(t) \quad x_2 = y(t) \quad x_3 = z(t) \quad x_4 = \dot{x}(t) \quad x_5 = \dot{y}(t) \quad x_6 = \dot{z}(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = [M]_{3 \times 3}^{-1} \left\{ -[C]_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} - [K]_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \cdots + \overrightarrow{F(t)}_{3 \times 1} \right\}$$

Since the system has 3 degrees of freedom, the definition of damping parameters does not have a specific meaning unless the parameters  $m$ ,  $c$ , and  $k$  are considered for a single-degree-of-freedom system with the desired damping characteristic.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Undamped state} \rightarrow c = 0 \\ \xi = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}} = 0.25 \rightarrow c = 0.5\sqrt{km} \\ \xi = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rightarrow c = \sqrt{2km} \\ \xi = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}} = 1 \rightarrow c = 2\sqrt{km} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Undamped state} \rightarrow c = 0 \\ \omega = 3\omega_{ni} \\ \xi = 0.25 \\ \xi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

Resonance occurs when the external excitation frequency is exactly equal to one of the natural frequencies of the system.

Resonant condition occurs when the natural frequencies of the system are very close to each other, and the external excitation frequency can cause synchronizing oscillations and increase the amplitude, even if the excitation frequency is not exactly equal to one of the natural frequencies.

$$\det([K] - \omega^2[M]) = \det\left(k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - m\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m\omega^2}{k} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 - \frac{9}{2}\lambda & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1 - \lambda) \begin{bmatrix} 5 - \frac{9}{2}\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1 - \lambda) \left( \frac{9}{2}\lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 9 \right) + 4(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$-\frac{9}{2}\lambda^3 + \frac{37}{2}\lambda^2 - 19\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 0.0556 \\ \lambda_2 = 1.6886 \\ \lambda_3 = 2.3670 \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \omega_1 \cong \sqrt{0.0556 \frac{k}{m}} \cong 0.2358 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \\ \omega_2 \cong \sqrt{1.6886 \frac{k}{m}} \cong 1.2994 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \\ \omega_3 \cong \sqrt{2.3670 \frac{k}{m}} \cong 1.5385 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \end{cases}$$