

Vibration_assignment_1

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1 Assignment 1

Initial condition : $x(0) = 2$ cm, $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ for the values of the damping factor $\zeta = 0.1, 1$ and 2 . Let the frequency of undamped oscillation have the value $\omega_n = 5$ rad/s and plot the response over the interval $0 \leq s \leq 5$ s.

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[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure

[2]: omega_n = 5 # natural frequency in rad/s
x0=0.02 # initial displacement in m
v0=0.0 # initial velocity in m/s
t=np.linspace(0,5,500) # time vector from 0 to 5 seconds
zeta_values = [0.1, 1, 2] # damping ratios to consider

[3]: # For underdamped case (zeta < 1)
from numpy import arctan2, exp, sin, cos, cosh, sinh
for zeta in zeta_values:
    # For underdamped case (zeta < 1)
    if zeta < 1:
        omega_d = omega_n * np.sqrt(1 - zeta**2)
        C = np.sqrt(x0**2 + ((v0 + zeta * omega_n * x0) / omega_d)**2)
        phi = arctan2((v0 + zeta * omega_n * x0), (omega_d * x0))
        x_t = C * exp(-zeta * omega_n * t) * cos(omega_d * t - phi)
    # For critically damped case (zeta = 1)
    elif zeta == 1:
        x_t = (x0 + (omega_n * x0 + v0) * t) * exp(-omega_n * t)
    # For overdamped case (zeta > 1)
    else:
        A = np.sqrt(zeta**2 - 1) * omega_n
        x_t = exp(-zeta * omega_n * t) * (x0 * cosh(A * t) + ((v0 + zeta *
↪omega_n * x0) / A) * sinh(A * t))
    plt.plot(t, x_t, label=f' = {zeta}')

# Formatting
plt.title('Responses of a Damped System for Different Damping Ratios')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
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plt.ylabel('Displacement x(t) (m)')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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