# MMAN2300 Lab Report: Rotating Mass Unbalance

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#### **Abstract**

This report explores the vibration analysis of a rotating mass unbalance which can be examined by considering the free and forced responses of the system. Analysing the beam in free response yielded undamped natural frequencies. These results are discussed with consideration of discrepancies, comparisons made between free response results for one vs five cycles, and experimental vs theoretical results. Analysing the forced response of the system yielded the experimental amplitude of oscillation vs frequency ratio of the rotating disc. This was compared analytically to a theoretical graph.

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#### 1. Introduction

A rotating mass unbalance has an uneven distribution of mass about its centre of rotation which creates a system for vibration analysis. This system was replicated with a disc (of uneven distribution of mass) attached to a motor centred on a beam. The system in free response is oscillating at its natural frequency without a continuously applied external force. Realistically, the system oscillates at the damped natural frequency ( $\omega_a$ ) which has the amplitude of oscillation decay over time due to resistive forces. The undamped natural frequency ( $\omega_n$ ) does not have a decay in amplitude. The experimental  $\omega_n$  will be investigated by considering the logarithmic decrement for one cycle and five cycles then compared to the theoretical  $\omega_n$ . The system in forced response is oscillating at the excitation frequency ( $\omega$ ) of a continuously applied external force ( $F_0$ ). The amplitude of oscillation (X) does not decay and is dependent on the frequency ratio (r) which is the ratio of the excitation frequency to natural frequency. X is maximum during resonance as the excitation frequency oscillates at the natural frequency of the system causing a peak in an X vs r graph at r = 1.

#### 2. Rotating Mass Unbalance Experiment

The aim of the experiment is to analyse the free and forced response of the beam. The undamped natural frequency was obtained experimentally and theoretically from the free response of the beam. The amplitude vs frequency ratio was obtained experimentally from the forced response of the beam.

#### 2.1. Experimental Setup

The experiment was setup as in *figure 1* below. A power supply and DC motor with an attached disc with uneven mass distribution generates the sinusoidal excitation force from the centre of a slightly damped beam. An accelerometer placed on the beam is connected to a charge conditioning amplifier which is connected to an oscilloscope. The accelerometer measures the acceleration of the oscillating beam.

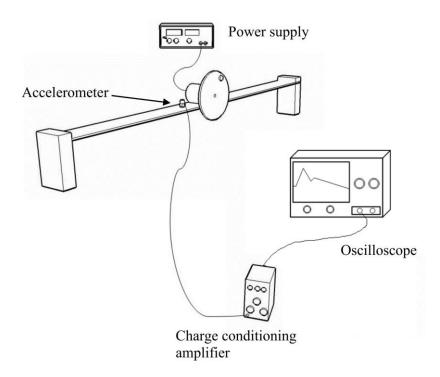


Figure 1. Experimental Setup of Rotating Mass Test Rig and Instruments (Lab Hand-Out)

#### Equipment:

- ➤ Power Supply
- DC Motor
- Accelerometer
- Charge Conditioning Amplifier
- Oscilloscope
- ➤ Aluminium Beam (40mm x 3mm x 570mm)

#### 2.2. Free Response Experimental Method

The first part of the experimental method is the analysis of the beam in free response.

- 1. Using only the oscilloscope. Calibrate the oscilloscope's horizontal and vertical zoom by striking the beam with a soft object or finger. Set the trigger level to an appropriate value to get a stabilised frame of the free response of the system.
- 2. Strike the beam with a soft object or finger.
- 3. Use the cursor of the oscilloscope to obtain the values of two consecutive peaks of the free response wave  $(X_1 \text{ and } X_2)$  and the period  $(T_d)$  of the wave.
- 4. Record  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $T_d$ .
- 5. Repeat steps 2-4 for 6 trials.
- 6. Calculate the theoretical undamped natural frequency from given information (lab handout).
- 7. Calculate the experimental undamped natural frequency by calculating the logarithmic decrement  $(\delta)$ , damping ratio  $(\zeta)$ , damped natural frequency  $(\omega_d)$ , and undamped natural frequency  $(\omega_n)$ . See Chapter 3 for explicit detail of calculations.

## 2.3. Forced Response Experimental Method

The second part of the experimental method is the analysis of the beam in forced response.

- 1. Turn on the peak-to-peak amplitude and frequency reading on the oscilloscope. Turn off the trigger level.
- 2. Put the output voltage of the power supply to zero; turn on the power supply and charge conditioning amplifier. This ensures a controlled environment to begin the experiment.
- 3. Increase the voltage by a small value. Avoid the natural frequency of the beam as a forced response at the natural frequency will cause resonance and damage the setup.
- 4. Pause the oscilloscope to record the peak-to-peak amplitude and frequency then resume.
- 5. Repeat steps 3-4 for many trials before and after the resonance frequency.

- 6. Calculate the amplitude of oscillation and frequency ratio from experimental results.
- 7. Plot the experimental amplitude vs frequency ratio with curve of best fit.
- 8. Plot the theoretical amplitude vs frequency ratio with curve of best fit from given information (lab handout).

## 2.4. Experimental Results

The free response peaks and period of the system for one cycle was recorded in table 1.

Table 1. Experimental Observation of Free Response for 1 Cycle

Trials	$X_1(mV)$	$X_2(mV)$	$T_d(ms)$
1	136	126	48.0
2	121	114	48.0
3	116	109	48.0
4	97	90.3	48.4
5	107	99.5	48.4
6	61.1	57	48.5

The free response peaks and period for five cycles was recorded in table 2.

Table 2. Experimental Observation of Free Response for 5 Cycles

Trials	$X_1(mV)$	$X_5(mV)$	$4T_d (ms)$	$T_d(ms)$
1	226	177	192	48.0
2	271	224	192	48.0
3	63.6	52.0	194	48.5
4	62.8	51.1	193	48.5
5	70.3	58.6	193	48.25
6	59.5	47.0	193	48.25

The forced response results were obtained directly from the oscilloscope and recorded into table 3.

Trials	Frequency (Hz)	Amplitude pk-pk (mV)
1	14.00	52
2	15.28	74
3	16.57	96
4	17.46	132
5	17.93	158
6	18.33	186
7	18.57	214
8	19.69	438
9	26.62	138
10	33.30	94
11	40.05	80
12	42.96	74
13	47.04	70

Table 3. Experimental Observation of Forced Response

## 3. Calculations for Free Response of System

The intention of calculations for the free response of the system was to obtain  $\omega_n$  using both experimental and theoretical methods. All calculations and graphing were performed using MATLAB (see code in Appendix A to E).

## 3.1. Calculation of Theoretical Natural Frequency

The theoretical natural frequency is calculated using given information and formulae about the system (refer to Appendix B for calculation).

#### Given Information:

The following information about the system was given from the laboratory handout:

- Dimensions of the Beam
  - o b = 40 mm
  - $\circ$  h = 3 mm
  - o l = 570 mm
- $\rho_{Aluminium} = 2750 \ kgm^{-3}$
- Young's Modulus:  $E = 7.1 \times 10^{10} \, kgm^{-1}s^{-2}$
- $\triangleright$  Combined Mass of Motor, Disc, Unbalanced Mass: M = 248 g

# Calculating Second Moment of Inertia of Beam Cross-Section:

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

$$=\frac{(40\times10^{-3})(3\times10^{-3})^3}{12}$$

$$\therefore I = 9 \times 10^{-11} \, m^4$$

## **Calculating Spring Constant:**

$$k_{eq} = \frac{192EI}{l^3}$$

$$=\frac{192\times7.1\times10^{10}\times9\times10^{-11}}{(570\times10^{-3})^3}$$

$$\therefore k_{eq} = 6.6249 \times 10^3 \, Nm^{-1}$$

#### Calculating Equivalent Mass:

$$m_{beam} = \rho(b \times h \times l)$$

$$= 2750(40 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \times 10^{-3} \times 570 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$\therefore m_{beam} = 0.1881 \: kg$$

$$m_{eq} = M + \frac{13}{35} m_{beam}$$

$$= 248 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{13}{35} \, 0.1881$$

$$\therefore m_{eq} = 0.3179 \, kg$$

## Calculating Undamped Natural Frequency:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m_{eq}}}$$

$$=\sqrt{\frac{6.6249\times10^3}{0.3179}}$$

$$\omega_n = 144.3667 \ rads^{-1}$$

## 3.2. Free Response for 1 Cycle

An example of the calculation for the experimental undamped natural frequency was made with trial 1 from *table 1* (refer to Appendix C for calculation).

# **Calculating Logarithmic Decrement:**

$$\delta = \frac{1}{n} \ln \left( \frac{X_n}{X_{n+1}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \ln \left( \frac{X_1}{X_2} \right)$$
(1)

$$=\frac{1}{1}\ln\left(\frac{136}{126}\right)$$

$$\therefore \delta = 0.0764$$

## Calculating Damping Ratio:

$$\zeta = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \delta^2}}$$

$$=\frac{0.0764}{\sqrt{4\pi^2+0.0764^2}}$$

$$\therefore \zeta = 0.0122$$

## **Calculating Damped Natural Frequency:**

$$\omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{T_d}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{48.0 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\therefore \omega_d = 130.8997 \, rads^{-1}$$

# **Calculating Undamped Natural Frequency:**

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$= \frac{130.8997}{\sqrt{1 - 0.0122^2}}$$

$$\therefore \omega_n = 130.9094 \, rads^{-1}$$

Table 4. Experimental Calculation of Free Response for 1 Cycle

Trials δ 7 (2) (rad)

Trials	δ	ζ	$\omega_d \left(\frac{rad}{s}\right)$	$\omega_n\left(\frac{rad}{s}\right)$
1	0.0764	0.0122	130.8997	130.9094
2	0.0596	0.0095	130.8997	130.9056
3	0.0622	0.0099	130.8997	130.9061
4	0.0716	0.0114	129.8179	129.8263
5	0.0727	0.0116	129.8179	129.8266
6	0.0695	0.0111	129.5502	129.5581
Average	-	-	-	130.3220

The calculated results for the other trials are tabulated in table 4 (above).

# 3.3. Free Response for 5 Cycles

The experimental calculation for the free response system for 5 cycles is the same as the previous example calculation. However, the logarithmic decrement for 5 cycles was calculated from equation 1 for n = 5. The calculated results for 5 cycles are tabulated in *table 5*.

Trials	δ	ζ	$\omega_d \left(\frac{rad}{s}\right)$	$\omega_n\left(\frac{rad}{s}\right)$
1	0.0489	0.0078	130.8997	130.9037
2	0.0381	0.0061	130.8997	130.9021
3	0.0404	0.0064	129.5502	129.5529
4	0.0412	0.0066	130.2215	130.2243
5	0.0364	0.0058	130.2215	130.2236
6	0.0472	0.0075	130.2215	130.2251
Average	-	-	-	130.3386

Table 5. Experimental Calculation of Free Response for 5 Cycles

## 4. Calculations for Forced Response of System

The calculations below for the forced response of the system obtains the relationship between X and r.

## 4.1. Experimental Forced Response Graph

The experimental forced response graph was plotted using calculated values of frequency ratio and amplitude of oscillation – the example calculation below uses trial 1 data from *table 3*. The plotting was performed in MATLAB with the curve of best fit (refer to Appendix D for MATLAB code).

## **Calculating Amplitude of Oscillation:**

The forced response peaks were measured in peak to peak values therefore half the peak to peak value will give the amplitude of oscillation.

$$X = \frac{52}{2} = 26 \, mV$$

#### <u>Calculating Excitation Frequency:</u>

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$= 2\pi \times 14$$

$$\therefore \omega = 87.9646 \, rads^{-1}$$
(2)

#### **Calculating Frequency Ratio:**

$$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \tag{3}$$

Substituting the average  $\omega_n$  from one cycle and (2) into (3):

$$r = \frac{87.9646}{130.3220} = 0.6750$$

The calculated results are tabulated in table 6 (below).

Tuote of Experimental Calculation of Forcea Response				
Trials	X(mV)	$\omega (rads^{-1})$	r	
1	26	87.9646	0.6750	
2	37	96.0071	0.7367	
3	48	104.1124	0.7989	
4	66	109.7044	0.8418	
5	79	112.6575	0.8645	
6	93	115.1708	0.8837	
7	107	116.6788	0.8953	
8	219	123.7159	0.9493	
9	69	167.2584	1.2834	
10	47	209.2301	1.6055	
11	40	245.3584	1.8827	
12	37	269.9256	2.0712	
13	35	295.5610	2.2679	

Table 6. Experimental Calculation of Forced Response

## Graphing Experimental Forced Response Graph:

The general equation for the amplitude vs frequency ratio of a rotating mass unbalance system is as follows:

$$\frac{MX}{me} = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}\tag{4}$$

Referring to the code in Appendix D, equation 4 was used to model the curve of best fit for the experimental data of X and r. The 'lsqcurvefit' command returned an approximation of the constants in equation 4, that is:

$$a(1) = \frac{me}{M}, \qquad a(2) = \zeta$$

for an unknown m, e, M and  $\zeta$ ; but known X and r.

These constants were substituted into equation 4 to create a custom fit type for the 'fit' command which matched the curve to the points (X, r) for the curve of best fit. The amplitude vs frequency ratio of the forced response of the beam was plotted with the curve of best fit in *figure 2* (below).

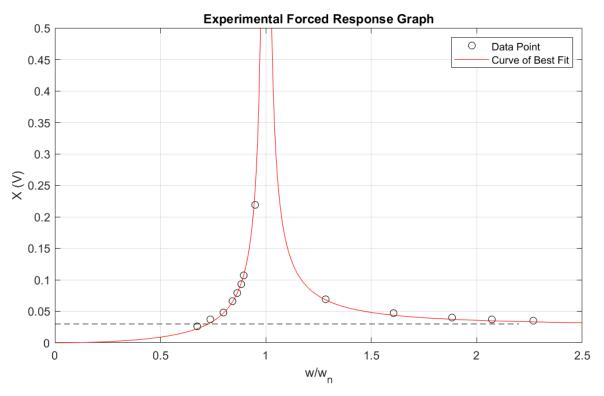


Figure 2. Experimental Amplitude vs Frequency Ratio of Forced Response System

## 4.2. Theoretical Forced Response Graph

The theoretical forced response graph was plotted using given information about the system (refer to Appendix E for code).

#### Given Information:

 $\triangleright$  Mass of Rotating Mass: m = 4 g

 $\triangleright$  Radius of Rotating Mass:  $e = 30 \, mm$ 

 $\triangleright$  Combined Mass of Motor, Disc, Unbalanced Mass: M = 248 g

 $\triangleright$  Experimental Damping Ratio:  $\zeta = 0.0109$ 

The experimental damping ratio was obtained from taking the average of the damping ratios for the free response of the system for one cycle.

#### **Graphing Theoretical Forced Response Graph:**

The known values of m, e, M and  $\zeta$  was substituted into equation 4 then the relationship between X and r can be graphed as in *figure 3* (below).

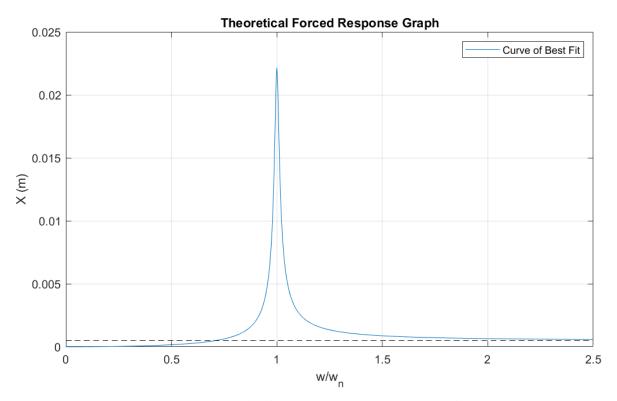


Figure 3. Experimental Amplitude vs Frequency Ratio of Forced Response System

## 5. Discussion

## 5.1. Comparison of Free Response of One Cycle and Five Cycles

Consider the comparison of experimental free responses of one and five cycles of the system (tables 4 and 5). The average  $\omega_n$  for one cycle is 130.3220  $rads^{-1}$ , and five cycles is 130.3386  $rads^{-1}$ . The absolute error in  $\omega_n$  is thus:

$$|130.3220 - 130.3386| = 0.0166$$

The contribution to error may be due to:

- a more noticeable decay in amplitude over more cycles;
- oscilloscope readings being limited to three significant figures (s.f.);
- a change in experimenter between trials 1-3 and trials 4-6 which may have a change in location of strike on the beam and duration of strike;
- and recording of peak values from various locations of the free response wave.

Therefore  $\omega_n$  is considered only accurate to three s.f. due a small absolute error and limitation of the oscilloscope readings to three s.f. The standard deviation in  $\omega_n$  for the free response of one cycle of the system is  $0.6483 \ rads^{-1}$ , and five cycles is  $0.5086 \ rads^{-1}$ . This small standard deviation suggests the calculated sets of  $\omega_n$  to be precise. The large data set of six trials of  $\omega_n$  also suggests the increased reliability of the data.

#### 5.2. Comparison of Experimental and Theoretical Free Response

The calculated theoretical  $\omega_n$  is 144.3667  $rads^{-1}$  and experimental  $\omega_n$  is 130.3220  $rads^{-1}$  for one cycle and 130.3386  $rads^{-1}$  for five cycles. This grants an absolute error in  $\omega_n$  of:

$$|144.3667 - 130.3220| = 14.0447$$
 for one cycle  $|144.3667 - 130.3386| = 14.0281$  for five cycles

The experimental  $\omega_n$  cannot be considered accurate due to the large absolute error. The discrepancy in values may be due to:

- the same contributors of error from the previous section, 5.1;
- an unstable foundation of the beam which may alter the system's damping coefficient;
- internal resistance of oscilloscope and charge conditioning amplifier;
- an uncalibrated accelerometer;
- and incorrect theoretical information about the system such as its mass and dimensions.

#### 5.3. Comparison of Forced Response Graphs

In *figure* 2, the curve of best fit lied closely to the large set of plotted experimental data; therefore, the curve is reliable and precise to the experimental results. The experimental amplitude was obtained in the units of voltage which cannot be compared quantitatively to the theoretical amplitude in the units of metres. Therefore, the experimental and theoretical amplitude vs frequency ratio graphs can only be compared analytically. The shape of the curve of best fit from *figure* 2 is as expected in comparison to the theoretical curve from *figure* 3 due to:

- a maximum amplitude at r = 1;
- a similar slope before the peak;
- a similar slope after the peak;
- amplitude of zero at the zero frequency ratio;
- and existence of the asymptote as the frequency ratio increases.

Therefore, the forced response graphs can be considered qualitatively accurate.

Discrepancies may be due to:

- a lack of experimental data points close to the resonant frequency which can alter the shape of the experimental graph;
- internal resistance of oscilloscope, power supply and charge conditioning amplifier;
- an uncalibrated accelerometer;
- oscilloscope readings limited to two decimal places for frequency;
- and oscilloscope readings limited to zero decimal places for peak-to-peak amplitude;

#### 6. Conclusion

The system used for the rotating mass unbalance lab experiment was a rotating disc with uneven mass distribution which applied a sinusoidal excitation force onto the beam. The free and forced response of the beam is detected by the accelerometer and displayed on the oscilloscope where measurements of amplitude, period and frequency were recorded. By vibration analysis of the free response of the system, the experimental undamped natural frequency obtained was  $130.3220 \, rads^{-1}$  for one cycle and  $130.3386 \, rads^{-1}$  for five cycles. The experimental results were precise and reliable but inaccurate to the theoretical value of  $144.3667 \, rads^{-1}$ . In the forced response of the system, experimental amplitude vs frequency ratio graph was as expected to the theoretical graph and is therefore accurate and reliable. This report allows readers to gain insight on the concept of free and forced vibration analysis of the rotating mass unbalanced system.

# 7. References

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#### 8. Appendix

#### Appendix A – MATLAB Code for Lab Calculations: Main File

```
% rotatingMassUnbalance.m
% LAB 1: ROTATING MASS UNBALANCE
% CALLS:
% theoreticalNaturalFrequency.m
% freeResponse.m
% experimentalForcedResponse.m
% theoreticalForcedResponse.m
format compact
% Getting the Theoretical Undamped Natural Frequency
fprintf('\nTHEORETICAL UNDAMPED NATURAL FREQUENCY\n')
[theoretical omega n] = theoreticalNaturalFrequency;
% Experimental Observation of Free Response of 1 Cycle
cycles1 x 1 = [136\ 121\ 116\ 97\ 107\ 61.1];
cycles1 x 2 = [126 114 109 90.3 99.5 57];
cycles1_T_d = [48 48 48 48.4 48.4 48.5];
fprintf('\nFREE RESPONSE OF 1 CYCLE\n')
[expl_zeta, expl_omega_d, expl_omega_n] = freeResponse(1, cycles1_x_1, ...
    cycles1_x_2, cycles1_T_d);
% Experimental Observation of Free Response of 5 Cycles
cycles5 x 1 = [226\ 271\ 63.6\ 62.8\ 70.3\ 59.5];
cycles5_x_5 = [177 224 52 51.1 58.6 47.0];
cycles5_T_d = [48 48 48.5 48.25 48.25 48.25];
fprintf('\nfree response of 5 cycles\n')
[exp5_zeta, exp5_omega_n, exp5_omega_d] = freeResponse(5, cycles5_x_1, ...
     cycles5_x_5, cycles5_T_d);
% Experimental Observation of Forced Response
f = [14.00 \ 15.28 \ 16.57 \ 17.46 \ 17.93 \ 18.33 \ 18.57 \ 19.69 \ 26.62 \ 33.30 \ 39.05 \ 42.96 \ 47.04];
X = [26 \ 37 \ 48 \ 66 \ 79 \ 93 \ 107 \ 219 \ 69 \ 47 \ 40 \ 37 \ 35];
fprintf('\nEXPERIMENTAL FORCED RESPONSE\n')
experimentalForcedResponse(f, X, exp1 omega n);
fprintf('\nTHEORETICAL FORCED RESPONSE\n')
theoreticalForcedResponse(expl zeta);
```

#### Appendix B – MATLAB Code to Calculate Theoretical Undamped Natural Frequency

```
function [theoretical_omega_n] = theoreticalNaturalFrequency
% GIVEN THEORETICAL INFORMATION
% Dimension of Aluminium beam (m)
b = 40*10^{-3};
h = 3*10^-3;
1 = 570*10^{-3};
% Density of Aluminium (kg/m^3)
rho = 2750;
% Combined Mass of Motor, Disc, Unbalanced Mass (kg)
M = 248*10^{-3};
% Mass of Beam (kg)
m beam = rho*(b*h*1);
% CALCULATING THEORETICAL NATURAL FREQUENCY
% Calculating Theoretical Spring Constant
                % Second Moment of Inertia of Beam Cross-Section
I = b*h^3/12;
E = 7.1*10^10;
                     % Young's Modulus
k = 192 \times E \times I/1^3;
                        % Spring Constant Formula is given
% Calculating Theoretical Equivalent Mass
m eq = M + 13/35*m beam;
                             % Equivalent Mass Formula is given
% Calculating Theoretical Natural Frequency
theoretical_omega_n = sqrt(k_eq/m_eq)
```

#### Appendix C – MATLAB Code for Experimental Free Response of System

```
function [average_zeta, omega_d, average_omega_n] = freeResponse(n, x_i, x_f, T_d)
% CALCULATING EXPERIMENTAL UNDAMPED NATURAL FREQUENCY OF FREE RESPONSE
% Standardising Units
x_i = x_i.*10^-3;
x^{-}f = x^{-}f.*10^{-3};
T d = T d.*10^-3;
% Calculating Experimental Logarithmic Decrement
delta = 1/n*log(x_i./x_f)
\ensuremath{\,\%\,} Calculating Experimental Damping Ratio
zeta = delta./sqrt(4*pi^2 + delta.^2)
average_zeta = mean(zeta);
% Calculating Experimental Damped Natural Frequency
omega d = 2*pi./(T d)
% Calculating Experimental Undamped Natural Frequency
omega_n = omega_d./sqrt(1 - zeta.^2)
average omega n = mean(omega n) % Requires Average
```

## Appendix D – MATLAB Code for Experimental Forced Response Graph

```
function experimentalForcedResponse(f, X, experimental_omega_n)
% Standardising Data
omega = 2*pi*f;
X = X*10^{-3};
% Frequency Ratio
r = omega./experimental_omega_n;
% PLOTTING EXPERIMENTAL DATA
fig = figure;
plot(r, X, 'o', 'MarkerEdgeColor', 'black');
axis([0 2.5 0 0.5]);
\mbox{\ensuremath{\$}} GRAPHING CURVE OF BEST FIT
hold on
% Getting the Coefficients to (m*e/M)*r.^2./(sqrt((1 - r.^2).^2 + (2*zeta*r).^2);
r_guess = linspace(0, 2, length(X));
a = lsqcurvefit(@(a, r) a(1)*r.^2./sqrt((1 - r.^2).^2 + (2*a(2)*r).^2), r guess, r, X);
% a(1) = m*e/M, a(2) = zeta
% Fitting to the Data Set
x = linspace(0, 2.2, length(X));
y = @(r) a(1)*r.^2./sqrt((1 - r.^2).^2 + (2*a(2)*r).^2);
log_fit_type = fittype('a1*r.^2/sqrt((1 - r.^2).^2 + (2*a2*r).^2)', ...
'dependent', {'y'}, 'independent', {'r'}, 'coefficients', {'a1', 'a2'});
best_fit = fit(x', X', log_fit_type, 'StartPoint', [0, 0]);
plot(best_fit, 'r');
hold off
% Plotting Asymptote
hold on
asymptote = @(x) a(2) + 1e-100*x; % BUG: Figure does not show horizontal plot
plot(x, abs(asymptote(x)), 'k--'); % Unexpected plotting behaviour requires abs()
hold off
% Title, Label Axes, Sizing
grid on;
xlabel('w/w n');
ylabel('X (V)');
legend('Location', 'northeast');
legend('Data Point', 'Curve of Best Fit');
title('Experimental Forced Response Graph');
set(gcf, 'Units', 'Normalized', 'OuterPosition', [0, 0.1, 0.5, 0.5]);
% Resonant Amplitude (m)
experimental resonant amplitude = y(1)
```

## Appendix E – MATLAB Code for Theoretical Forced Response Graph

```
function theoreticalForcedResponse(zeta)
% GIVEN INFORMATION
% Mass of Rotating Mass (kg)
m = 4*10^-3;
% Radius of Rotating Mass (m)
e = 30*10^{-3};
% Combined mass of motor, disc, unbalanced mass (kg)
M = 248*10^{-3};
% Theoretical Equation of Forced Response of Rotational Unbalance
r = linspace(0, 2.5, 1001);
y = @(r)^{-}(m*e/M)*r.^{2}./sqrt((1 - r.^{2}).^{2} + (2*zeta*r).^{2});
% GRAPHING
fig = figure;
plot(r, y(r));
% Plotting Asymptote
hold on
asymptote = @(r) m*e/M + 1e-100*r; % BUG: Figure does not show horizontal plot
plot(r, asymptote(r), 'k--');
hold off
% Title, Label Axes, Sizing
grid on;
xlabel('w/w n');
ylabel('X (m)');
legend('Location', 'northeast');
legend('Curve of Best Fit');
title('Theoretical Forced Response Graph');
set(gcf, 'Units', 'Normalized', 'OuterPosition', [0, 0.1, 0.5, 0.5]);
% Resonant Amplitude (m)
theoretical resonant amplitude = y(1)
```