

factors that depend on the numerical integration scheme being used as follows:

Simple summation:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \frac{\Delta\tau}{m\omega} [y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \cdots + y_{N-1}] \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6-12a)$$

Trapezoidal rule:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \frac{\Delta\tau}{2m\omega} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \cdots + 2y_{N-1} + y_N] \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6-12b)$$

Simpson's rule:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \frac{\Delta\tau}{3m\omega} [y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + \cdots + 4y_{N-1} + y_N] \quad N = 2, 4, 6, \dots \quad (6-12c)$$

Using any one of these equations,  $\bar{A}_N$  can be obtained directly for any specific value of  $N$  indicated. However, usually the entire time-history of response is required so that one must evaluate  $\bar{A}_N$  for successive values of  $N$  until the desired time-history of response is obtained. For this purpose, it is more efficient to use these equations in their recursive forms:

Simple summation:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \bar{A}_{N-1} + \frac{\Delta\tau}{m\omega} [y_{N-1}] \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6-13a)$$

Trapezoidal rule:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \bar{A}_{N-1} + \frac{\Delta\tau}{2m\omega} [y_{N-1} + y_N] \quad N = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (6-13b)$$

Simpson's rule:

$$\bar{A}_N \doteq \bar{A}_{N-2} + \frac{\Delta\tau}{3m\omega} [y_{N-2} + 4y_{N-1} + y_N] \quad N = 2, 4, 6, \dots \quad (6-13c)$$

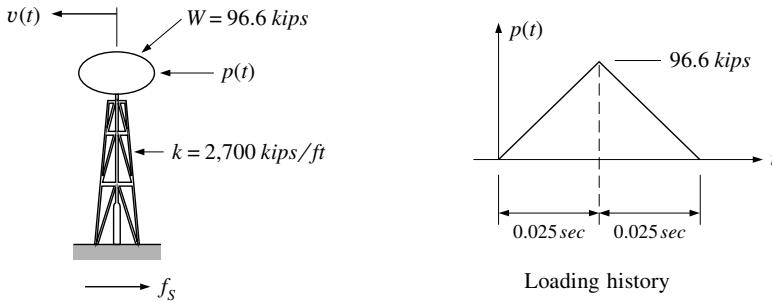
such that  $\bar{A}_0 = 0$ .

Evaluation of  $\bar{B}(t)$  in Eq. (6-10) can be carried out in the same manner, leading to expressions for  $\bar{B}_N$  having exactly the same forms shown by Eqs. (6-13); however, in doing so, the definition of  $y(\tau)$  must be changed to  $y(\tau) \equiv p(\tau) \sin \omega\tau$  consistent with the second of Eqs. (6-11). Having calculated the values of  $\bar{A}_N$  and  $\bar{B}_N$  for successive values of  $N$ , the corresponding values of response  $v_N \equiv v$  ( $t = N \Delta\tau$ ) are obtained using

$$v_N = \bar{A}_N \sin \omega t_N - \bar{B}_N \cos \omega t_N \quad (6-14)$$

**Example E6-1.** The dynamic response of a water tower subjected to a blast loading will now be presented to illustrate the above numerical procedure for obtaining undamped response through the time domain in accordance with Eq. (6-14). The idealizations of the structure and blast loading are shown in Fig. E6-1. For this system, the vibration frequency and period are

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{kg}{W}} = \sqrt{\frac{2,700 (32.2)}{96.6}} = 30 \text{ rad/sec} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 0.209 \text{ sec}$$



**FIGURE E6-1**  
Water tower subjected to blast load.

The time increment used in the numerical integration is  $\Delta\tau = 0.005 \text{ sec}$ , which corresponds to an angular increment in free vibrations of  $\omega\Delta\tau = 0.15 \text{ rad}$  (probably a somewhat longer increment would give equally satisfactory results). In this analysis, Simpson's-rule summation as given by Eq. (6-13c) is used.

An evaluation of response over the first 10 time steps is presented in a convenient tabular format in Table E6-1. The operations performed in each column are generally apparent from the labels at the top; however, a few brief comments may be helpful as follows: (a) Columns (4) through (10) are used to evaluate  $\bar{A}_N/F$  (where  $F \equiv \Delta t/3m\omega$ ) in accordance with Eq. (6-13c) using  $y_N \equiv p_N \cos \omega t_N$ . (b) Columns (11) through (17) are used to evaluate  $\bar{B}_N/F$  in accordance with its equivalence of Eq. (6-13c). (c) Columns (18) through (21) are used to evaluate  $v_N$  in accordance with Eq. (6-14). (d) The last column is used to evaluate the spring force  $f_{S_N} = k v_N$ . (e) The multiplication factor  $M_2 = 1$  need not be shown in Table E6-1; however, it is entered for later comparison with  $M_2 \neq 1$  as required in the damped-response solution.

Since the blast loading terminates at the end of the first 10 time steps, the values of  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  remain constant after time  $t = 0.050$ . If these constant values are designated  $\bar{A}^*$  and  $\bar{B}^*$ , the free vibrations which follow the blast loading are given by

$$v(t) = \bar{A}^* \sin \omega t - \bar{B}^* \cos \omega t$$

in accordance with Eq. (6-10). The amplitude of this motion is

$$v_{\max} = \left[ (\bar{A}^*)^2 + (\bar{B}^*)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

In the above example,  $\bar{A}^* = 1026 F = 0.0190 \text{ ft}$  [0.579 cm] and  $\bar{B}^* = 956 F = 0.0177 \text{ ft}$  [0.539 cm] [see Columns (10) and (17) for  $N = 10$ ] so that  $v_{\max} = 0.0260 \text{ ft}$  [0.792 cm] and  $f_{S_{\max}} = 70.2 \text{ kips}$  [31,840 kg].

**TABLE E6-1**  
**Numerical Duhamel integral analysis without damping**

N	$t_N$	$p_N$	$\sin 30 t_N$	$\cos 30 t_N$	$y_N$	$y_{N-1}$	$y_{N-2}$	$M_1 \times$ (5)	$M_2 \times$ [(6)+(9)]	$\frac{\bar{A}_{N-2}}{F}$	$\frac{\bar{A}_N}{F}$	$y_N$	$y_{N-1}$	$y_{N-2}$	$M_1 \times$ (12)	$M_2 \times$ [(13)+(16)]	$\frac{\bar{B}_{N-2}}{F}$	$\frac{\bar{B}_N}{F}$	$(11)+(14)+(15)$	$(10) \times (2)$	$(17) \times (3)$	$(18)-(19)$	$v_N$	$f_{S_N}$
	sec	kips	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	$\times (21)$ ft kips
0	0.000	0	0	1.000	0	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0.005	19.32	0.149	0.989	19.1	0	—	—	—	—	—	2.88	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	0.010	38.64	0.296	0.955	36.9	19.1	0	76.4	0	0	113.3	11.4	2.88	0	11.5	0	0	22.9	33.5	21.9	11.6	0.0002	0.54	
3	0.015	57.96	0.435	0.900	52.2	36.9	19.1	—	—	—	—	25.2	11.4	2.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	0.020	77.28	0.565	0.825	63.8	52.2	36.9	208.8	150.2	113.3	422.8	43.7	25.2	11.4	100.8	34.3	22.9	178.8	239	148	91	0.0017	4.60	
5	0.025	96.60	0.682	0.732	70.7	63.8	52.2	—	—	—	—	65.9	43.7	25.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	0.030	77.28	0.783	0.622	48.1	70.7	63.8	282.8	486.6	422.8	817.5	60.5	65.9	43.7	263.6	222.5	178.8	546.6	640	340	300	0.0056	15.1	
7	0.035	57.96	0.867	0.498	28.9	48.1	70.7	—	—	—	—	50.3	60.5	65.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	0.040	38.64	0.932	0.362	14.0	28.9	48.1	115.6	865.6	817.5	995.2	36.0	50.3	60.5	201.2	607.1	546.6	844.3	928	306	622	0.015	31.0	
9	0.045	19.32	0.976	0.219	4.23	14.0	28.9	—	—	—	—	18.9	36.0	50.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	0.050	0	0.997	0.0707	0	4.23	14.0	16.9	1009	995.2	1026	0	18.9	36.0	75.6	880.3	844.3	955.9	1023	67.6	955	0.0177	47.8	

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{kg}{W}} = 30 \text{ rad/sec} \quad \Delta t = 0.0005 \text{ sec} \quad M_1 = 4 \quad M_2 = 1 \quad F \equiv \frac{\Delta t}{3\pi\omega} = 1.852 \times 10^{-5} \text{ ft/kip} \quad k = 2700 \text{ kips/ft}$$