

Vibrations 2, Lecture 4

Free damped vibration

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Lecture 3

Initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned}x(0) &= x_0 \\ \dot{x}(0) &= \dot{x}_0 = v_0\end{aligned}$$

Free undamped 1 DOF system vibrates harmonically at the frequency ω_0

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

Undamped angular natural frequency

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

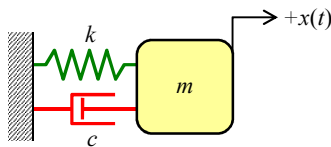
Dynamic equilibrium for rotational motion

$$\sum M_{i,A} + (-I_A \ddot{\varphi}) = 0$$

Lecture 4

- Free damped vibration of 1 DOF systems
- Classification of vibration responses
- Damping ratio and damped natural frequency
- Logarithmic decrement

1 DOF damped system



Equation of motion ...

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

Initial conditions ...

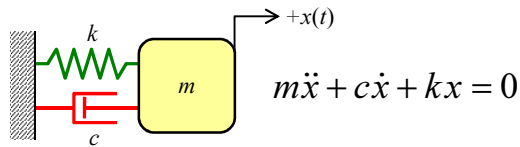
$$x(0) = x_0 \quad \dot{x}(0) = \dot{x}_0 = v_0$$

This is a *linear homogeneous differential equation* with constant coefficients.
This equation has the following *exponential solution*:

Trial solution ... $x(t) = Ae^{st} = Ae^{(s_R + is_I)t} = Ae^{s_R t} e^{is_I t}$

$s \dots$ is a complex number, $i \dots$ is the imaginary unit
 $A \dots$ is an unknown constant

1 DOF damped system



The trial solution:

$$x = Ae^{st} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = sAe^{st} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} = s^2 Ae^{st}$$

Substitute the above terms to the EOM and solve the *characteristic equation*:

$$(ms^2 + cs + k)Ae^{st} = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{ms^2 + cs + k = 0}$$

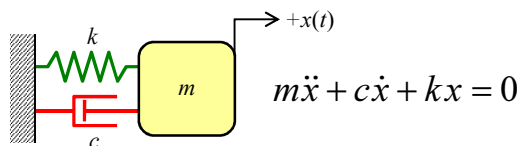
$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

... two real solutions
... two complex solutions
... one (double) real solution

If we have the two distinct roots ($s_1 \neq s_2$) the total solution is:

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad A_1, A_2 \text{ are two unknown constants}$$

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Rearrange $s_{1,2}$ into more convenient form:

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m} = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \left(\frac{c^2}{4m^2} - \frac{k}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

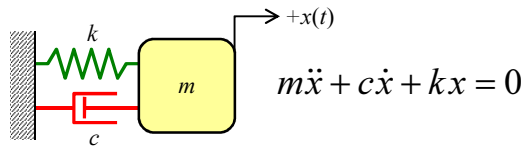
and move $\omega_0 = k/m$ out of the square root:

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(\frac{c^2}{4mk} - 1 \right)^{1/2}}$$

... two real solutions
... two complex solutions
... one (double) real solution

The sign of the expression in the square root determines the type of the solution.

1 DOF damped system



$c^2/(4mk) > 1$ two distinct real roots \rightarrow **over-damped system**

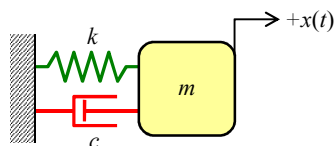
$c^2/(4mk) < 1$ two complex conjugate roots \rightarrow **under-damped system**

$c^2/(4mk) = 1$ one double real root ($s_1=s_2$) \rightarrow **critically damped system**

The ratio $c/2(mk)^{1/2}$ is: (a) dimensionless; (b) the last case, after rearranging, defines the boundary between the oscillatory and non-oscillatory behaviour, when $c=2(mk)^{1/2}$; (c) $2(mk)^{1/2}$ specifies the critical amount of damping c_{cr} at this boundary; and (d) $c/2(mk)^{1/2}=c/c_{cr}$ is the damping ratio ζ . Then, we write:

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} \left(\frac{c^2}{4mk} - 1 \right)}^{1/2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0 (\zeta^2 - 1)^{1/2}$$

1 DOF damped system



Underdamped motion

$$0 < \zeta < 1 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm i\omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$

... use Euler formulas

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 + i\omega_D)t} + A_2 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 - i\omega_D)t} = \dots = A e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_D t - \phi)$$

$$\omega_D = \omega_0 \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$

Exponentially decaying
function due to damping

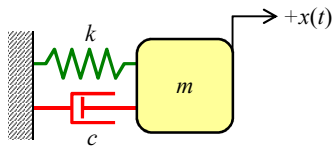
Harmonic motion with
the frequency ω_D

Phase lag due
to damping

Try Matlab script:

» vib2_1dof_freevisc

1 DOF damped system



Overdamped motion

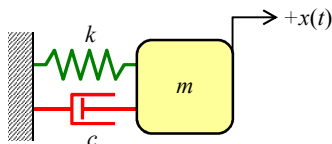
$$\zeta > 1 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$x = A_1 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} + A_2 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} = e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} (A_1 e^{\omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}t} + A_2 e^{-\omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}t})$$

Exponentially decaying
aperiodic motion!

Real non-oscillatory
function.

1 DOF damped system



Critically damped motion

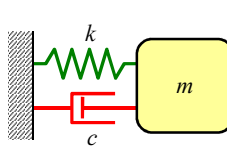
$$\zeta = 1 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\omega_0$$

This is the special solution type
($a_1 e^{s_1 t} + t a_2 e^{s_2 t}$) due to having one
"double" real root

$$x = (A_1 + t A_2) e^{-\omega_0 t}$$

Exponentially decaying response.

1 DOF damped system summary



$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{c}{m}\dot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_0\dot{x} + \omega_0^2x = 0$$

Dynamic parameters:

$$\omega_D = \omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$

is the angular damped *natural frequency* [rad/s].

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$$

is the *damping ratio* [-].

Vibrations and Matlab simulations

- Matlab solves systems of 1st order ODEs
- We have to transform our 2nd order ODE to two 1st order ODEs

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ddot{x} = -(c/m)\dot{x} - (k/m)x + F/m$$

$$dx/dt = \dot{x}$$

$$d\dot{x}/dt = -(c/m)\dot{x} - (k/m)x + F/m$$

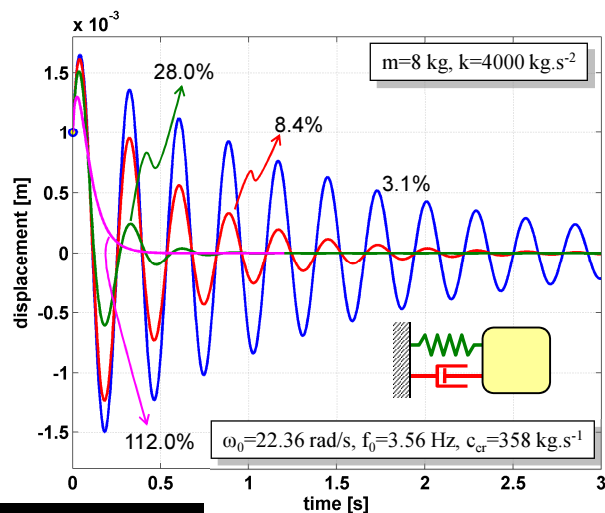
$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k/m & -c/m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ F(t)/m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}(t)$$

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>> % For numerical integration see in Matlab's ode23, ode45, ode23s, ...
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>> vib2_1dof_freevisc
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Matlab simulations

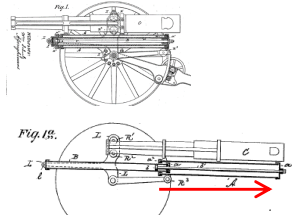


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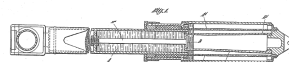
From “Gun Carriage” to vertical landing

History

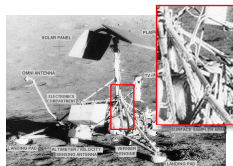
Haussner, Gun carriage, 1894



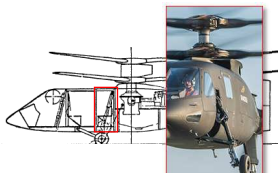
Duncan, Improvements in or relating to the Landing Devices of Aeroplanes and Hydro-Aeroplanes, 1916



Vertical landing applications



en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surveyor_program



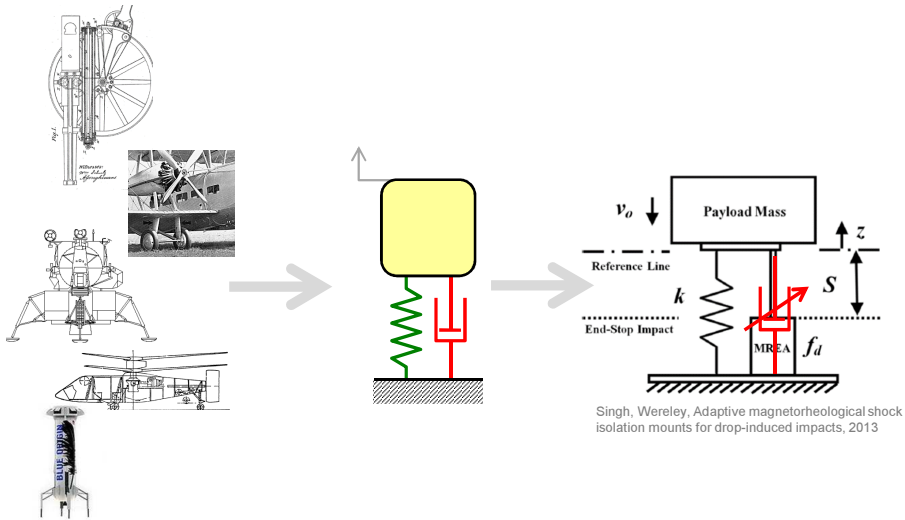
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Models for initial conceptual analysis



Experimental identification of damping

We can *identify* damping from the *free response* using *Logarithmic Decrement* (LogDec). Consider the *free response* of 1 DOF damped system in t_1 and $t_1 + T_D$, $T_D = 2\pi/\omega_D$ is the period of damped motion:

$$\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + T_D)} = \frac{X e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t_1} \sin(\omega_D t_1 + \phi)}{X e^{-\zeta \omega_0 (t_1 + T_D)} \sin(\omega_D (t_1 + T_D) + \phi)} = e^{\zeta \omega_0 T_D}$$

$$\Lambda = \ln \left(\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + T_D)} \right) = \zeta \omega_0 T_D = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \approx 2\pi\zeta$$

$$\zeta_{\text{exp}} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + T_D)} \right)$$

Alternatively, consider the two displacements separated by N periods T_D :

$$\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + NT_D)} = \frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + T_D)} \frac{x(t_1 + T_D)}{x(t_1 + 2T_D)} \dots \frac{x(t_1 + (N-1)T_D)}{x(t_1 + NT_D)} = e^{N\zeta \omega_0 T_D}$$

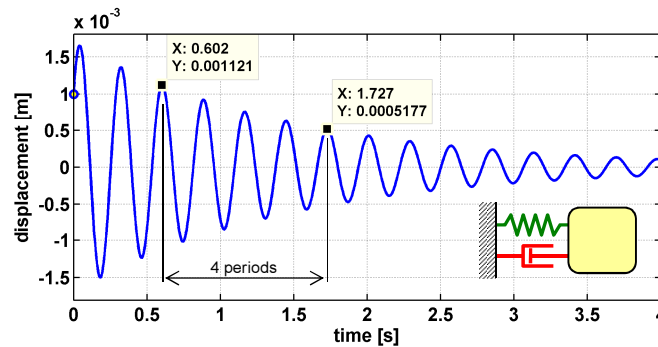
$$\Lambda_N = \frac{1}{N} \ln \left(\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + NT_D)} \right) = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \approx 2\pi\zeta$$

$$\zeta_{\text{exp}} \approx \frac{1}{2\pi N} \ln \left(\frac{x(t_1)}{x(t_1 + NT_D)} \right)$$

Example: damping identification

Use `vib2_1dof_freevisc` to calculate the free response:

$m=8$ kg, $c=11$ N.s/m, $k=4000$ N/m
 $(\omega_0=22.36$ rad/s, $\omega_D=22.35$ rad/s, $T_D=0.28$ s, $\zeta=3.07\%$, $c_{cr}=357.8$ N.s/m)



Use the free response to "identify" the parameters:

$$T_{D,e} = (X_{t+N,T} - X_t) / N = (1.727 - 0.602) / 4 \approx 0.28 \text{ s}$$

$$\omega_{D,e} = 2\pi / T_D = 2\pi / 0.28 = 22.34 \text{ rad/s}, f_{D,e} = \dots$$

$$\zeta_e = (1 / (2\pi \times N)) \times \ln(Y_t / Y_{t+N,T}) = (1 / (2\pi \times 4)) \times \ln(0.001121 / 0.000518) \approx 0.0307 = 3.07\%$$

Summary

- Vibrating systems can be:
 - overdamped
 - critically damped
 - underdamped
- New parameters:
 - damped natural frequency
 - damping ratio
 - critical viscous damping
- LogDec is used to identify the damping ratio