



Vibrations 2, Lecture 7
Forced vibration under harmonic excitation
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Lecture 6

General response of 1 DOF system


$$x = x_H + x_p$$


$$x = X e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} \sin(\omega_D t + \phi) + x_{forced}$$

Response to $F(t) = F_0 = \text{const.}$

$$x = x_H + x_p$$

$$x = X e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} \sin(\omega_D t + \phi) + F_0/k$$

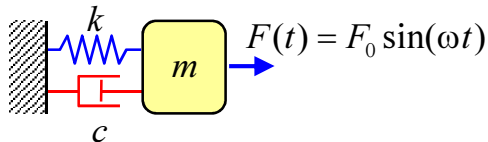
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- Forced vibration under harmonic excitation
 - Transient response
 - Steady-state response
- Frequency Response Function
 - Magnitude of the FRF
 - Phase angle of the FRF
- Solved example

1 DOF system with harmonic force



$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

- find the *particular solution* x_p by “guessing” the *trial solution*
- the trial solution is $x_p = X_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$, X_0 is the amplitude, ϕ is the phase angle
- use x_p in the EOM

The total solution is:

$$x = x_H + x_p = e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t} (X_1 \sin(\omega_D t) + X_2 \cos(\omega_D t)) + X \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

Response contains the two frequency components, ω_D and ω .

Total response to harmonic excitation

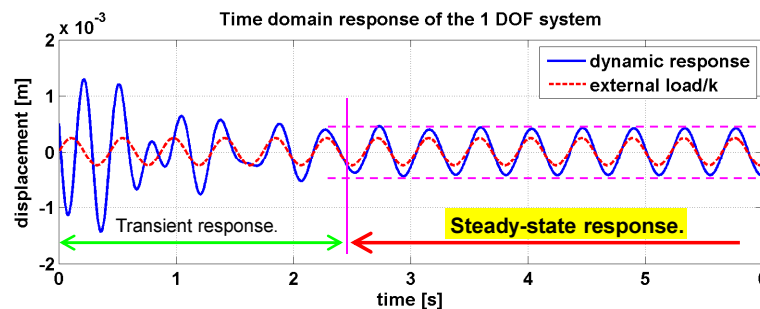
1 DOF damped system with harmonic force:

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t} (X_1 \sin(\omega_D t) + X_2 \cos(\omega_D t)) + X \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

Component due to "natural properties" and initial conditions

Component due to forcing function (\sin, X, ω, ϕ)



Steady-state harmonic response

1 DOF damped system with harmonic force:

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$x(t) \approx x_p(t) = X \sin(\omega t - \phi), \quad \underline{X, \phi = ?}$$

Consider only the steady-state solution component:

$$x(t) = X \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \omega X \cos(\omega t - \phi) = \omega X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi/2)$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) = -\omega^2 X \sin(\omega t - \phi) = \omega^2 X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi)$$

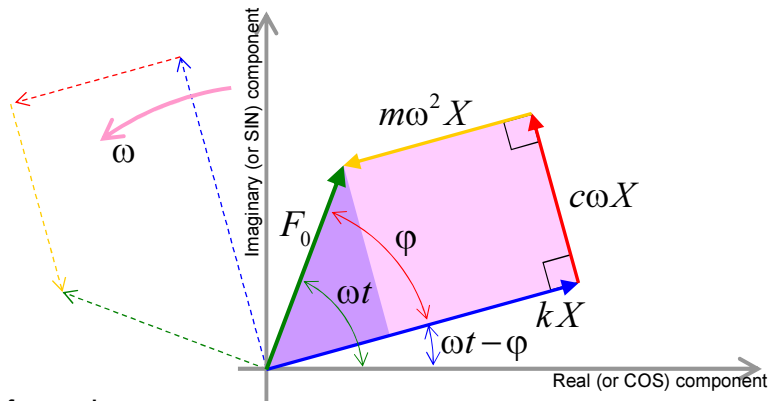
Using EOM we can write the following equation:

$$\underline{m \omega^2 X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi)} + \underline{c \omega X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi/2)} + \underline{k X \sin(\omega t - \phi)} = \underline{F_0 \sin(\omega t)}$$

We will look closely at the geometric interpretation of this equation.

Steady-state harmonic response

$$m\omega^2 X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi) + c\omega X \sin(\omega t - \phi + \pi/2) + kX \sin(\omega t - \phi) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

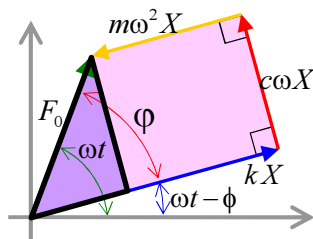


This **force polygon**:

- represents the steady-state dynamic equilibrium under harmonic excitation,
- retains its shape and rotates anti-clockwise with the angular speed ω .

Steady-state harmonic response

Considering the geometry of the force polygon we can write the following relationships for the highlighted triangle (notice the *right-angle triangle*, use the Pythagorean theorem):



$$\tan \phi = \frac{c\omega}{k - m\omega^2}$$

$$F_0^2 = (kX - m\omega^2 X)^2 + (c\omega X)^2$$

$$F_0 = X \sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}$$

Steady-state response – direct solution:

Harmonic excitation

$$F_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$X = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} F_0$$

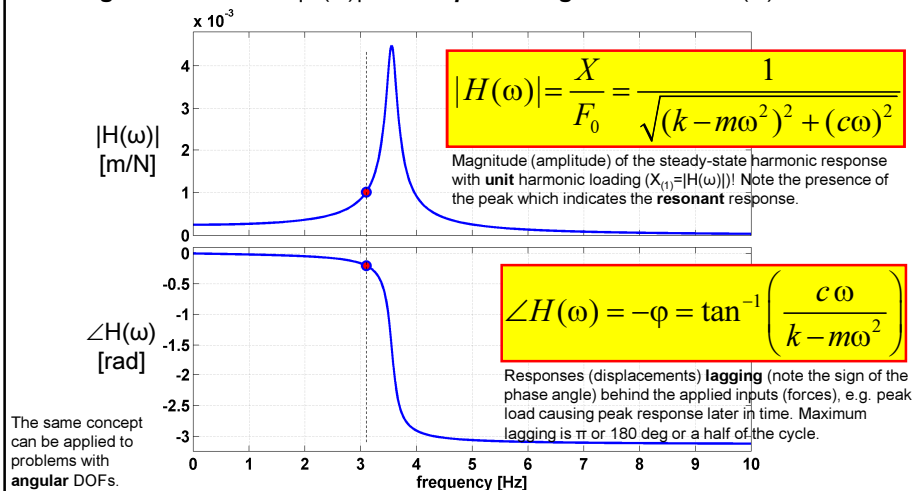
$$\tan \phi = \frac{c\omega}{k - m\omega^2}$$

Steady-state response

$$X \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

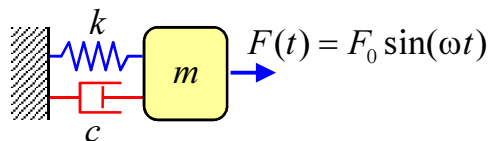
Frequency Response Function (FRF)

We characterize the steady-state behavior of systems using the **Frequency Response Function** = output / input. This is a complex function of ω . The **magnitude** of FRF is $|H(\omega)|$ and the **phase angle** of FRF is $\angle H(\omega)$.



Example: steady state harmonic response

Find the steady-state response $x(t) = X_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi)$ of the system with $m=8$ kg, $c=10$ Ns/m, $k=4000$ N/m and $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$, where $F_0=10$ N, $f=3.1$ Hz.



$$|H(\omega)| = ((k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2)^{-1/2} = \dots = 1.016 \times 10^{-3} (\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2})^{-1}$$

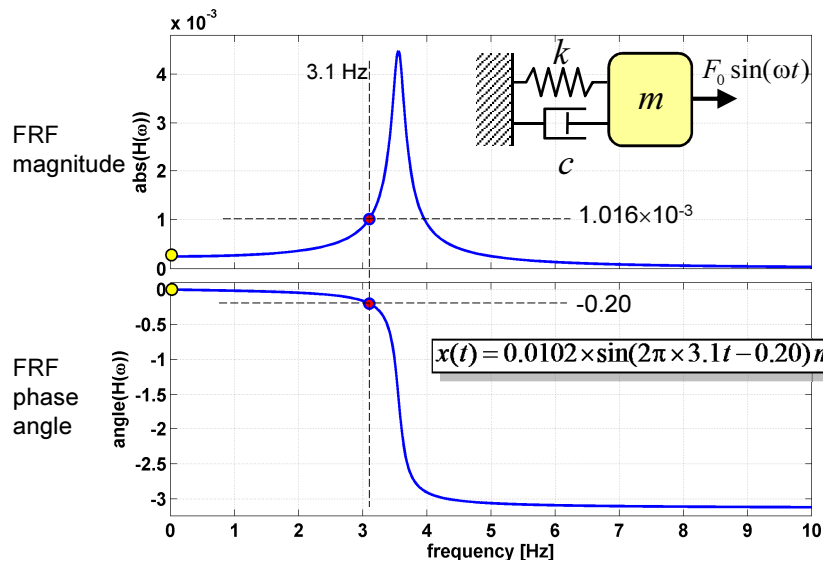
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(c\omega / (k - m\omega^2)) = \dots = 0.20 \text{ rad}$$

$$X = |H(\omega)| F_0 = 1.016 (\text{kg} \cdot \text{s}^{-2})^{-1} \times 10 (\text{kg} \cdot \text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-2}) = 1.02 \text{ cm}$$

$$x(t) = X \sin(\omega t - \phi) = 0.0102 \times \sin(2\pi \times 3.1 t - 0.20) \text{ m}$$

$$x_{\text{static}} = F_0 / k = 2.5 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow X / x_{\text{static}} = 4.1 \leftarrow \text{Ratio of the steady-state and static responses!}$$

Example



Summary

- Steady-state response is determined by the excitation
- FRF characterizes the steady-state harmonic response with harmonic excitation
- FRF can be represented by the FRF magnitude and FRF phase angle