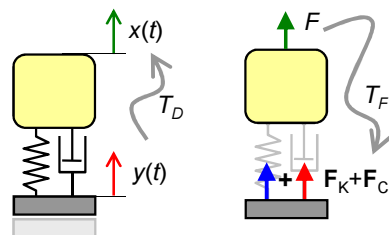


# Vibrations 2, Lecture 10 Other forms of excitation

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## Lecture 9

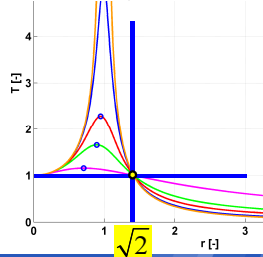
Vibration transmission model



Vibration response due to base motion

$$|X| = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}}{\sqrt{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} Y$$

Transmissibility function



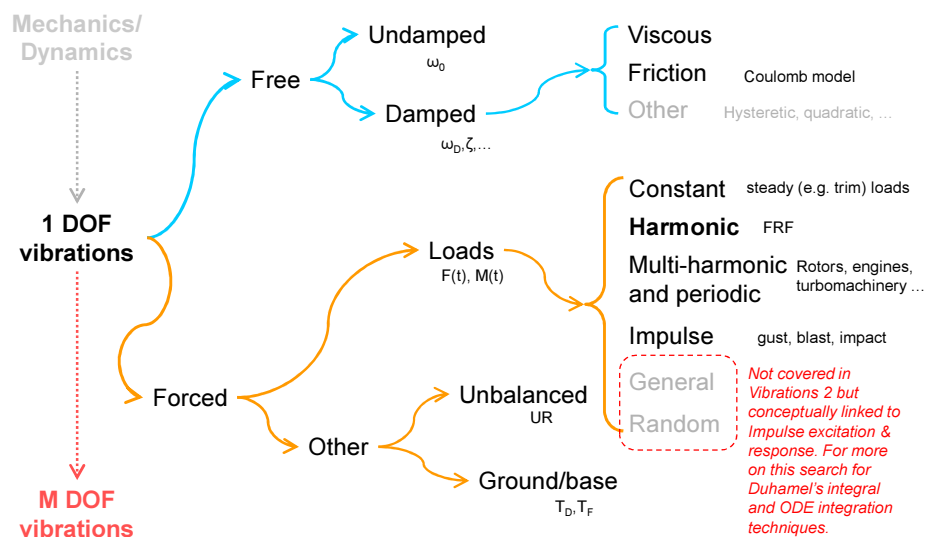
Displacement and force transmissibility

$$T_D = \frac{|X|}{Y} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}}{\sqrt{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} = \frac{|F_{kc}|}{F_0} = T_F$$

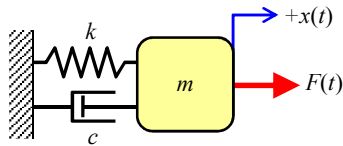
## Lecture 10

- Multi-harmonic excitation
- Impulse excitation
- Solved example

## Vibrations map (so far) ...



## Multi-harmonic excitation



Equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$F(t) = F_{C,1} \exp(i\omega_1 t) + F_{C,2} \exp(i\omega_2 t)$$

$$F(t) = F_{0,1} \sin(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + F_{0,2} \sin(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$

From mathematics: linear systems can be solved using the **principle of superposition** where the total solution is the sum of all partial solutions resulting from individual components of excitation:

The partial steady state solutions:

$$m\ddot{x}_1 + c\dot{x}_1 + kx_1 = F_{C,1} e^{i\omega_1 t} \rightarrow x_1 = (H(\omega_1) F_{C,1}) e^{i\omega_1 t}$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 + c\dot{x}_2 + kx_2 = F_{C,2} e^{i\omega_2 t} \rightarrow x_2 = (H(\omega_2) F_{C,2}) e^{i\omega_2 t}$$

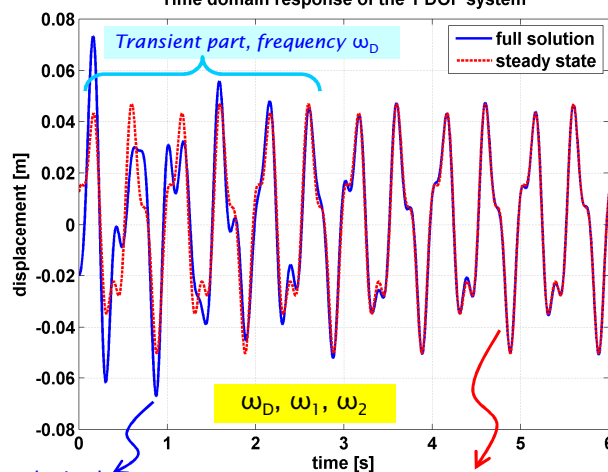
The total steady-state solution:

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = H(\omega_1) F_{C,1} e^{i\omega_1 t} + H(\omega_2) F_{C,2} e^{i\omega_2 t}$$

## Multi-harmonic excitation

$$F(t) = \text{Imag}((100 + 5i)\exp(i2\pi 2t) + (20 - 50i)\exp(i2\pi 5t))$$

Time domain response of the 1 DOF system



$$m = 8 \text{ kg}$$

$$c = 11 \text{ N.s/m}$$

$$k = 4000 \text{ N/m}$$

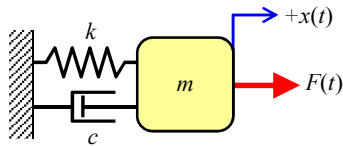
$$x(0) = -0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0.03 \text{ m/s}$$

Full solution obtained  
integrating ODE with  $F(t)$

Steady-state solution obtained  
using approach from slide 5

## Impulse excitation



Equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

We may include **assumption 3** (not required): low damping (i.e.  $\zeta \rightarrow 0$ )

To see what happens when  $t=T_P$  we try to integrate EOM from 0 to  $T_P$ :

$$\int_0^{T_P} (m \frac{d\dot{x}}{dt} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx) dt = \int_0^{T_P} F(t) dt$$

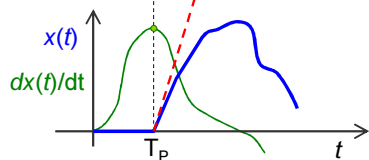
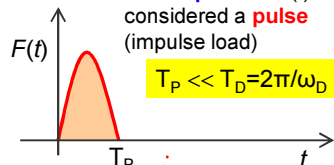
$$\int_0^{T_P} (m d\dot{x} + c dx + kx dt) = I$$

$$[m \dot{x}(t) + \cancel{c x} + \cancel{k x t}]_0^{T_P} = I$$

$$m \dot{x}(T_P) - m \dot{x}(0) = I \Rightarrow \dot{x}(T_P) = I/m$$

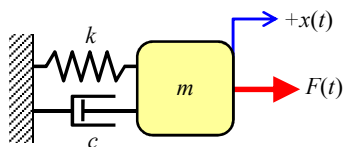
**Assumption 1:**  $F(t)$  to be considered a **pulse** (impulse load)

$$T_P \ll T_D = 2\pi/\omega_D$$



**Assumption 2:**  $x(T_P) \approx 0$ ,  $dx(T_P)/dt \neq 0$

## Impulse excitation



Equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_D t} (A \cos(\omega_D t) + B \sin(\omega_D t))$$

Initial conditions:  $T_P \rightarrow 0$

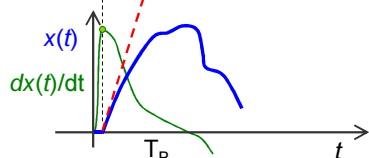
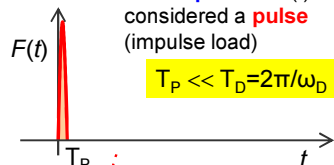
$$x(0)=0, \dot{x}(0)=I/m \quad I = \int_0^{T_P} F(t) dt$$

Solution: substitute initial conditions

$$x(t) = \frac{I}{m\omega_D} e^{-\zeta\omega_D t} \sin(\omega_D t)$$

**Assumption 1:**  $F(t)$  to be considered a **pulse** (impulse load)

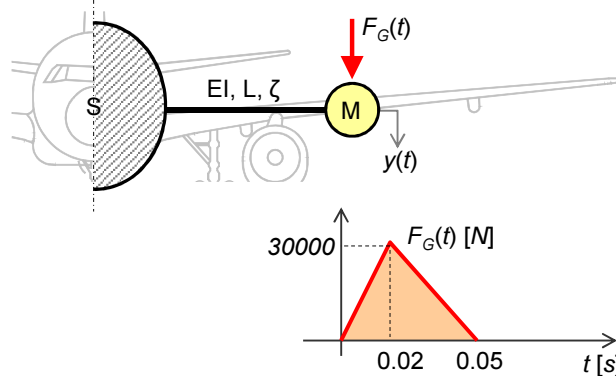
$$T_P \ll T_D = 2\pi/\omega_D$$



**Assumption 2:**  $x(T_P) \approx 0$ ,  $dx(T_P)/dt = I/m$

## Example: wing gust response

A simplified equivalent 1 DOF model of aircraft's wing bending vibration is considered. The effective lumped mass due to wing structure and engine is  $M=4500$  kg. A wing is modeled as prismatic beam with bending stiffness  $EI=4.3 \times 10^7$  N.m<sup>2</sup> and length  $L=6$  m. Damping ratio of the system is  $\zeta=12\%$ . Find the damped natural frequency and the motion of the mass (wing) due to specified gust load.



## Example 12

### Step 1: Equation of Motion and system parameters

$$M\ddot{y} + c_w \dot{y} + k_w y = F_G(t)$$

$$k_w = \frac{3EI}{L^3} = \frac{3(4.3 \times 10^7 \text{ N.m}^2)}{(6 \text{ m})^3} = 5.972 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c_w}{2\sqrt{Mk_w}} \Rightarrow c_w = 2\zeta\sqrt{Mk_w} = \dots = 1.244 \times 10^4 \text{ N.s/m}$$

$$\omega_0 = \left( \frac{k_w}{M} \right)^{1/2} = \dots = 11.52 \text{ rad/s} \Rightarrow f_0 = 1.83 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega_D = \omega_0 (1 - \zeta^2)^{1/2} = \dots = 11.44 \text{ rad/s} \Rightarrow \underline{f_D = 1.82 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$T_D = 1 / f_D = 1 / (1.82 \text{ Hz}) = 0.55 \text{ s}$$

## Example 12

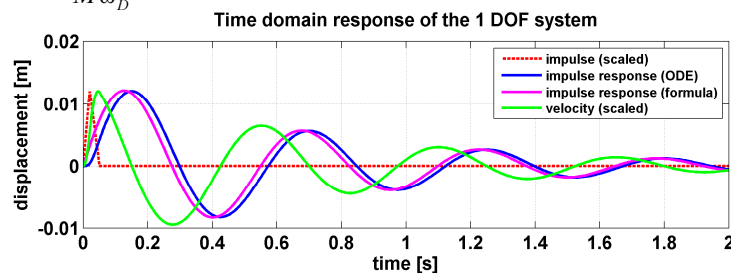
### Step 2: Assumption check for impulse duration and impulse calculation

$$T_p / T_D = 0.05 / 0.55 \approx 9.1\% < 10\% \quad \dots \text{threshold value for the input force to be considered as impulse}$$

$$I = \int_0^{0.05} F(t) dt = (0.02 s) \times (30 kN) / 2 + (0.03 s) \times (30 kN) / 2 = 750 N.s$$

### Step 3: Wing motion due to impulse

$$x(t) = \frac{I}{M \omega_D} e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t} \sin(\omega_D t) = (0.0146 m) e^{-1.3824 t} \sin(11.44 t)$$



## Summary

- Use the principle of superposition for cases with multiple excitation forces, e.g. multi-harmonic excitation
- Impulse excitation
  - Short duration (defined relative to  $T_D$ )
  - Changes initial velocity (momentum transfer)
  - Impulse response formula