

ME 460/660 Exam 2, Fall 2008 Solns

$$1) H(j\omega) = \frac{X(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{8.8826 \times 10^4 - 10\omega^2 + 10j}$$

a) For  $n=2$  ( $n=0$  gives  $a_n=0$ )

$$\omega = \frac{4\pi}{.2} = 62.8, a_n = -0.206$$

$$H(j\omega) = 2.026 \times 10^{-5} - 2.58 \times 10^{-8}j$$

$$|H(j\omega)| = 2.03 \times 10^{-5}, \quad \angle H(j\omega) = -0.07^\circ \quad (-0.00127 \text{ rad})$$

(contribution to  $x(t)$  is

$$\rightarrow x_2(t) = \underbrace{-4.11 \times 10^{-6}}_{a_n \times |H(j\omega)|} \cos\left(\underbrace{62.8t}_\omega - \underbrace{0.00127}_{\angle H(j\omega)}\right)$$

b) Same calc

$$x_4(t) = -7.3 \times 10^{-7} \cos 125t - 3.14$$

Since the phase passed through resonance (dropped past  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ ) all responses at higher frequencies will be smaller.

$x_2(t)$  is the best 1-term approximation. All other terms are almost an order of magnitude smaller or more.



2) If the accidental expression above 2 was used,

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_d} e^{-\gamma\omega_d t} \sin \omega_d t + \frac{1}{m\omega_d} e^{-\gamma\omega_d (t - \frac{2\pi}{\omega_d})} \sin \omega_d (t - \frac{2\pi}{\omega_d}) \left( e^{\frac{-\gamma\pi\gamma}{\sqrt{1-\gamma^2}}} \right)$$

This can be simplified, like in class, or like the previous exam this was on.

The problem stated an "undamped system..."  
So using the convolution integral

For  $0 < t < \frac{1}{15}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t F \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F}{m\omega_n} \left( \frac{1}{\omega_n} \cos \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) \Big|_0^t \\ &= \frac{F}{m\omega_n^2} (1 - \cos \omega_n t) \\ &= \frac{F}{K} (1 - \cos \omega_n t) \\ &= \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} (1 - \cos \omega_n t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \cos \omega_n(t-\tau) &= -\omega_n \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) \\ &= -\omega_n \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) \end{aligned}$$

just like  
in the notes.



For  $\frac{1}{15} < t$ , we need to add in the negative step. Alternatively, we can use the displacement and velocity at  $t = \frac{1}{15}$  sec as initial conditions for a free response.

Method a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= x_1(t) + \frac{-F}{m\omega_d} \int_{\frac{1}{15}}^t \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 &= x_1(t) + \frac{-F}{m\omega_d^2} \left( \cos \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{15}}^t \\
 &= \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} \left( 1 - \cos \omega_n t - 1 + \cos \omega_n \left( t - \frac{1}{15} \right) \right) \\
 &= \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} \left( \cos \omega_n \left( t - \frac{1}{15} \right) - \cos \omega_n t \right) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

You can simplify if you are bored.  
(hint:  $\omega_n \times \frac{1}{15} = 2\pi$ )

Method b) More thinking, less work, but only if you see the coming result

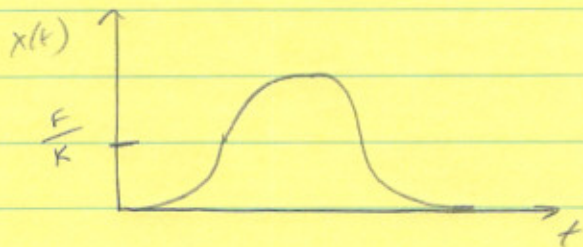
$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1(t) \Big|_{t=\frac{1}{15}} &= \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} \left( 1.2087 \times 10^{-10} \right) \\
 v_1(t) \Big|_{t=\frac{1}{15}} &= \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} \left( 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \right) \text{ going on?}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we stop and think (not required)

$x_1(t)$  is pretty darned close to zero considering its maximum  $\left( \frac{F}{8.88 \times 10^4} \times 2 \right)$ . 2 is much bigger than  $1.2 \times 10^{-10}$ . So, why is that? Well



the period of the system is  $\frac{1}{15}$  seconds.



Using  $x(t) = X_0 \cos \omega_n t + \frac{V_0}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$ ,  
(satisfies both I.C., right?), we get  
 $x(t) \approx 0$ . That's because the period  
of the excitation lasted one period  
long, and "cancels" itself out.

3) Not Coulomb (not a linear decay envelope)

Try log decrement.

$$\text{High amp } \ln\left(\frac{0.77}{.65}\right) = 0.169 \quad (\text{to too many places})$$

$$\text{Low amp } \ln\left(\frac{\text{same}}{\text{same}}\right) = 0$$

Heck, the amplitude is constant at low amplitudes. This isn't viscous either

Must be air damping, since the other 2 don't f.t.



$$4) \quad \frac{E}{\ell} X'' T = \ddot{T} X$$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{\ddot{T}}{T} \frac{\ell}{E} = -\sigma^2$$

$$X(x) = A \sin \sigma x + B \cos \sigma x$$

$$X(0) = 0, \text{ so}$$

$$X(0) = A \sin \sigma 0 + B \cdot 1$$

$$B = 0$$

$$X(x) = A \sin \sigma x \quad (\text{or just } \sin \sigma x)$$

$$X'(l) = 0 = \sigma \cos \sigma l$$

$$\sigma l = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \frac{7\pi}{2}$$

$$\sigma_n = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l}$$

$$\ddot{T} = -\sigma_n^2 \frac{E}{\ell} T$$

$$\omega_n = \sigma_n \sqrt{\frac{E}{\ell}} = \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\ell}}$$

$$X(x) = \sin \frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2l} x$$