

ME 4189 Spring 2016  
Homework assignment #2 - Solutions

## 1 Problem 2.97

Equation of motion for damped pendulum:

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta} + c\dot{\theta} + mgl\sin\theta = 0 \quad (1)$$

If angle is small,

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta} + c\dot{\theta} + mgl\theta = 0 \quad (2)$$

Which can be rewritten as:

$$\ddot{\theta} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{\theta} + \omega_n^2\theta = 0 \quad (3)$$

where  $\omega_n$  is the (undamped) natural frequency and is given by:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}} \quad (4)$$

and  $\xi$  is the damped ratio:

$$\xi = \frac{c}{2ml^2\omega_n} \quad (5)$$

For this problem, we know that the undamped natural frequency is equal to 0.5 Hz. Hence

$$l = \frac{g}{\omega_n^2} = \frac{9.81}{\pi^2} = 0.9940\text{m} \quad (6)$$

The damped natural frequency is equal to 0.45 Hz. The relationship between the damped natural frequency and the undamped natural frequency is:

$$\omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \quad (7)$$

Hence,

$$\xi = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_n^2 - \omega_d^2}{\omega_n^2}} = \sqrt{(2\pi)^2 \frac{0.5^2 - 0.45^2}{(2\pi \cdot 0.5)^2}} = 0.43 \quad (8)$$

The damping constant is given by:

$$c = 2\xi ml^2\omega_n = 2 \times 0.43 \times (2\pi) \times 0.994^2 = 2.67\text{Nms/rad} \quad (9)$$

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(i) (a) Viscous damping, (b) Coulomb damping.

(iii) (a)  $\tau_d = 0.2$  sec,  $f_d = 5$  Hz,  $\omega_d = 31.416$  rad/sec.  
(b)  $\tau_n = 0.2$  sec,  $f_n = 5$  Hz,  $\omega_n = 31.416$  rad/sec.

(ii) (a)  $\frac{x_i}{x_{i+1}} = e^{\zeta \omega_n \tau_d}$

$$\ln \left( \frac{x_i}{x_{i+1}} \right) = \ln 2 = 0.6931 = \frac{2 \pi \zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

or  $39.9590 \zeta^2 = 0.4804$  or  $\zeta = 0.1096$

Since  $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$ , we find

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \frac{31.416}{\sqrt{0.98798}} = 31.6065 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$k = m \omega_n^2 = \left( \frac{500}{9.81} \right) (31.6065)^2 = 5.0916 (10^4) \text{ N/m}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{c}{2 m \omega_n}$$

Hence  $c = 2 m \omega_n \zeta = 2 \left( \frac{500}{9.81} \right) (31.6065) (0.1096) = 353.1164 \text{ N-s/m}$

(b) From Eq. (2.135):

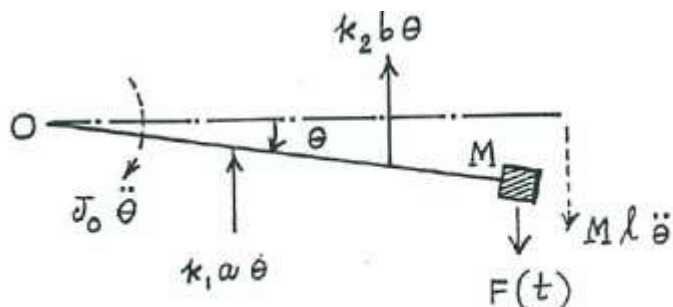
$$k = m \omega_n^2 = \frac{500}{9.81} (31.416)^2 = 5.0304 (10^4) \text{ N/m}$$

Using  $N = W = 500 \text{ N}$ ,

$$\mu = \frac{0.002 k}{4 W} = \frac{(0.002) (5.0304 (10^4))}{4 (500)} = 0.0503$$


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Equation of motion for rotational motion about the hinge O:

$$(J_0 + M \ell^2) \ddot{\theta} + (k_1 a^2 + k_2 b^2) \theta = F(t) \ell = F_0 \ell \sin \omega t \quad (1)$$

Steady state response (using Eqs. (3.3) and (3.6)):

$$\theta_p(t) = \Theta \sin \omega t \quad (2)$$

$$\text{where } \Theta = \frac{F_0 \ell}{(k_1 a^2 + k_2 b^2) - (J_0 + M \ell^2) \omega^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{and } J_0 = \frac{m \ell^2}{12} + m \left(\frac{\ell}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3} m \ell^2 \quad (4)$$

For given data,  $J_0 = \frac{1}{3} (10) (1^2) = 3.3333 \text{ kg-m}^2$ ,  $\omega = \frac{1000 (2 \pi)}{60} = 104.72 \text{ rad/sec}$ ,  
and

$$\Theta = \frac{500 (1)}{5000 (0.25^2 + 0.5^2) - (3.3333 + 50 (1^2)) (104.72^2)} = -8.5718 (10^{-4}) \text{ rad}$$

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$$k = 4000 \text{ N/m}, m = 10 \text{ kg}, c = 40 \text{ N-s/m}, r(t) = 200 \cos 10t,$$

$$F_0 = 200 \text{ N}, \omega = 10 \text{ rad/s}, x_0 = 0.1 \text{ m}, \dot{x}_0 = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 20 \text{ rad/s}, \delta_{st} = \frac{F_0}{k} = \frac{200}{4000} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\zeta = c/c_c = (c/2\sqrt{km}) = (40/2\sqrt{4000(10)}) = 0.1$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \omega_n = \sqrt{1-(0.1)^2} (20) = 19.899749 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5$$

$$X = \delta_{st} / \sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} = \frac{0.05}{\{(1-0.5^2)^2 + (2(0.1)(0.5))^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 0.066082 \text{ m}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2\zeta r}{1-r^2} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2 \times 0.1 \times 0.5}{1-0.5^2} \right) = 0.132552 \text{ rad}$$

steady state response, Eq. (3.25):

$$x_p(t) = X \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$= 0.066082 \cos(10t - 0.132552) \text{ m}$$

$$x(t) = X_0 e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t - \phi_0) + X \cos(\omega t - \phi) \quad (\text{E.1})$$

Using the initial conditions  $x_0$  and  $\dot{x}_0$ , Eq. (E.1) gives

$$x_0 = X_0 \cos \phi_0 + X \cos \phi \quad (\text{E.2})$$

$$\text{or } X_0 \cos \phi_0 = x_0 - X \cos \phi \quad (\text{E.3})$$

$$\dot{x}_0 = -\zeta \omega_n X_0 \sin \phi_0 + \omega_d X_0 \sin \phi_0 + \omega X \sin \phi \quad (\text{E.4})$$

$$\text{or } X_0 \sin \phi_0 = \frac{1}{\omega_d} \{ \dot{x}_0 + \zeta \omega_n X_0 \cos \phi_0 - \omega X \sin \phi \} \quad (\text{E.5})$$

$$X_o \cos \phi_o = x_o - X \cos \phi = -0.065502$$

$$X_o \sin \phi_o = \frac{1}{\omega_d} \{ \dot{x}_o + \gamma \omega_n X_o \cos \phi_o - \omega X \sin \phi \} = 0.491547$$

$$X_o = \{ (X_o \cos \phi_o)^2 + (X_o \sin \phi_o)^2 \}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.495892$$

$$\phi_o = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_o \sin \phi_o}{X_o \cos \phi_o} \right) = -1.438320$$

Thus the total response, Eq. (3.35), is given by

$$x(t) = 0.495892 e^{-2t} \cos(19.899749 t + 1.438320) \\ + 0.066082 \cos(10 t - 0.132552) \quad \text{m}$$

