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In [11]: # Import necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

# Use a pretty font for plots
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 12, 'font.family': 'sans-serif'})
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EOM to be solved:

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = p(t)$$

Given initial conditions $u(0) = 0, \dot{u}(0) = 0$

Subjected to the force: $p(t) = \begin{cases} p(t) = 8 \sin(\pi t/0.4) & \text{for } t \leq 1.2 \text{ sec} \\ p(t) = 0 & \text{for } t > 1.2 \text{ sec} \end{cases}$ kips

Our system has:

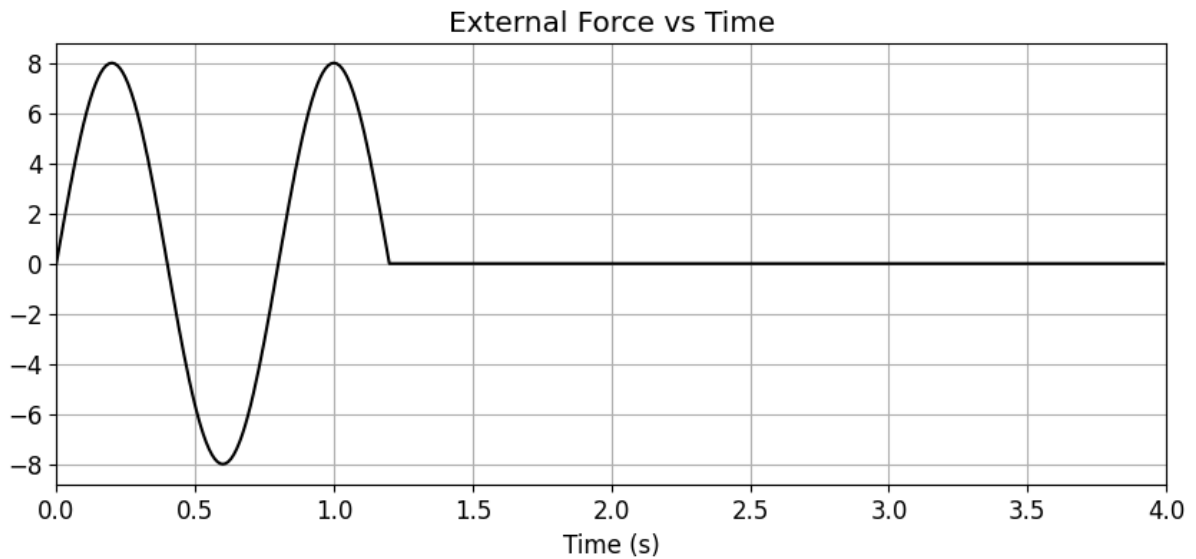
- $k = 5$ kips/in
- $T_n = 1$ sec
- $\zeta = 0.05$

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In [12]: # Plot the force:
T_max = 4.0 # Max time for solutions and plotting

t = np.arange(0, T_max, 0.01)
p = 8.0 * np.sin(np.pi*t/0.4) * (t <= 1.2)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
plt.plot(t, p, 'k', label='External Force (p)')
plt.title('External Force vs Time')
plt.grid()
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
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Out[12]: (0.0, 4.0)



(1) Let's derive the analytical solution first. For $t < t_d$, we have harmonic forcing, and therefore, the solution will look like:

$$u(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (A \cos(\omega_d t) + B \sin(\omega_d t)) + C \sin(\omega t) + D \cos(\omega t)$$

In the textbook, we can find equations for C and D :

$$C = \frac{p_o}{k} \frac{1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2}{(1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2)^2 + (2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n))^2}$$

$$D = \frac{p_o}{k} \frac{-2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{(1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2)^2 + (2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n))^2}$$

So, we have 1/2 of the solution. The remaining part of the problem is finding A and B using the initial conditions:

$u(0) = 0$ plug into $u(t)$ above to find:

$$\Rightarrow A + D = 0 \Rightarrow A = -D$$

And for the velocities, we need an expression for $\dot{u}(t)$, so take one derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{u}(t) = & -\zeta\omega_n e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (A \cos(\omega_d t) + B \sin(\omega_d t)) + \\ & e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} (-A\omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) + B\omega_d \cos(\omega_d t)) + \\ & C\omega \cos(\omega t) - D\omega \sin(\omega t) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate at $t = 0$:

$$\dot{u}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\zeta\omega_n A + B\omega_d + C\omega = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B\omega_d = \zeta\omega_n A - C\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \zeta A \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} - C \frac{\omega}{\omega_d}$$

So, we have the full solution for $t \leq t_d$. For $t > t_d$, we'll use free vibration response with initial conditions given by our solution for $t \leq t_d$ evaluated at $t = t_d$.

In [13]: *# (1) Analytical solution*

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def analytical_solution(m, k, c, po, w, t):
    """
    Analytical solution for the equation of motion of a single degree
    and the force indicated in the problem.
    """

    wn = np.sqrt(k/m) # Natural frequency
    zeta = c / (2 * m * wn) # Damping ratio
    wd = wn * np.sqrt(1 - zeta**2) # Damped natural frequency

    C = (po/k) * (1 - (w/wn)**2) / ((1 - (w/wn)**2)**2 + (2*zeta*(w/wn))
    D = (po/k) * (-2*zeta*(w/wn)) / ((1 - (w/wn)**2)**2 + (2*zeta*(w/wn))
    A = -D
    B = zeta * A * (wn/wd) - C * (w/wd)

    if t < 1.2: # Forced vibration response
        u_t = np.exp(-zeta*wn*t) * (A * np.cos(wd*t) + B * np.sin(wd*t)

    else: # Free vibration response after force stops
        t_d = 1.2 # Time when force stops
        u_td = np.exp(-zeta*wn*t_d) * (A * np.cos(wd*t_d) + B * np.sin
        udot_td = np.exp(-zeta*wn*t_d) * (
            -zeta*wn*(A * np.cos(wd*t_d) + B * np.sin(wd*t_d)) +
            (-A*wd * np.sin(wd*t_d) + B*wd * np.cos(wd*t_d))
        ) + C*w * np.cos(w*t_d) - D*w * np.sin(w*t_d)

        A_free = u_td
        B_free = (udot_td + zeta*wn*u_td) / wd

        u_t = np.exp(-zeta*wn*(t - t_d)) * (A_free * np.cos(wd*(t - t_

    return u_t

# Implementation of the central difference scheme
def central_difference(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p):
    """
    Central difference scheme for solving the equation of motion of a
    Parameters:
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    m : mass
    k : stiffness
    c : damping coefficient
    uo : initial displacement
    udot0 : initial velocity
    dt : time step
    p : external force array (given as np array or list)
Returns:
    u : displacement array
    v : velocity array
    a : acceleration array
    ...
# Initial settings
n = len(p) # number of time steps
u = np.zeros(n) # displacement array
v = np.zeros(n) # velocity array
a = np.zeros(n) # acceleration array
u[0] = uo
v[0] = udot0

# Initial acceleration
a[0] = (p[0] - c * v[0] - k * u[0]) / m

# Central difference coefficients
a_c = m / dt**2 - c / (2 * dt) # effective mass term
b_c = k - 2 * m / dt**2 # effective stiffness term

# Effective stiffness (from rearranging the equation)
k_hat = m * (1 / dt ** 2) + c * (1 / (2 * dt))

# For first step, need u[-1] using Taylor expansion
u_minus1 = u[0] - dt * v[0] + (dt ** 2) / 2 * a[0]

# Time-stepping loop
for i in range(1, n):
    # Right-hand side of the equation (effective force)
    if i == 1:
        # First step uses u_minus1
        rhs = p[i] - a_c * u_minus1 - b_c * u[i-1]
    else:
        # Subsequent steps use u[i-2]
        rhs = p[i] - a_c * u[i-2] - b_c * u[i-1]

    # Solve for displacement at current time step
    u[i] = rhs / k_hat

    # Calculate velocity and acceleration using central difference
    if i == 1:
        v[i] = (u[i] - u_minus1) / (2 * dt)
        a[i] = (u[i] - 2 * u[i-1] + u_minus1) / (dt ** 2)
    else:
        v[i] = (u[i] - u[i-2]) / (2 * dt)

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        a[i] = (u[i] - 2 * u[i-1] + u[i-2]) / (dt ** 2)

    print("Central Difference Method Completed")

    return u, v, a

# Using the same architecture as for central difference, implement the
def newmark_beta(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p, beta=1/4, gamma=1/2):
    """
    Newmark-beta method for solving the equation of motion of a single
    Parameters:
        m : mass
        k : stiffness
        c : damping coefficient
        uo : initial displacement
        udot0 : initial velocity
        dt : time step
        p : external force array (given as np array or list)
        beta : Newmark-beta parameter (default is 1/4)
        gamma : Newmark-gamma parameter (default is 1/2)
    Returns:
        u : displacement array
        v : velocity array
        a : acceleration array
    """
    n = len(p) # number of time steps
    u = np.zeros(n) # displacement array
    v = np.zeros(n) # velocity array
    a = np.zeros(n) # acceleration array
    u[0] = uo
    v[0] = udot0

    # Initial acceleration
    a[0] = (p[0] - c * v[0] - k * u[0]) / m

    # Newmark-beta effective coefficients (Chopra Eq. 16.5.6, 16.5.7)
    a0 = 1.0 / (beta * dt ** 2)
    a1 = gamma / (beta * dt)
    a2 = 1.0 / (beta * dt)
    a3 = 1.0 / (2 * beta) - 1
    a4 = gamma / beta - 1
    a5 = dt * (gamma / (2 * beta) - 1)

    k_hat = k + a0 * m + a1 * c

    # Time-stepping loop
    for i in range(1, n):
        # Effective force (Chopra Eq. 16.5.8)
        p_hat = p[i] + m * (a0 * u[i-1] + a2 * v[i-1] + a3 * a[i-1]
                           + c * (a1 * u[i-1] + a4 * v[i-1] + a5 * a[i-1]))
        u[i] = p_hat / k_hat

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        a[i] = a0 * (u[i] - u[i - 1]) - a2 * v[i - 1] - a3 * a[i - 1]
        v[i] = v[i - 1] + dt * ((1 - gamma) * a[i - 1] + gamma * a[i])

    print("Newmark-Beta Method Completed")

    return u, v, a

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In [14]: # Run the simulation using dt = 0.1

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dt = 0.1 # time step
t = np.arange(0, T_max+dt, dt) # time array
p = 8.0 * np.sin(np.pi*t/0.4) * (t <= 1.2) # external force

# System properties
k = 5.0 # kips/in
Tn = 1.0 # sec
zeta = 0.05 # damping ratio

# Additional calculations
wn = 2 * np.pi / Tn
m = k / wn**2
c = zeta * 2 * m * wn # 5% damping

# Initial conditions
uo = 0.0 # initial displacement
udot0 = 0.0 # initial velocity

# Analytical solution
u_analytical = np.array([analytical_solution(m, k, c, 8.0, np.pi/0.4,
t)])

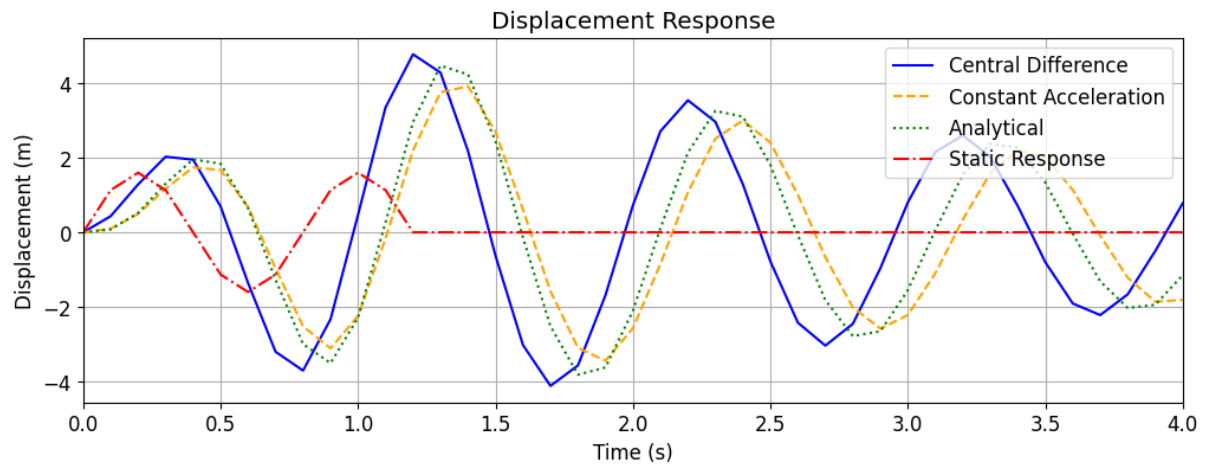
# Central Difference Method
u_cd, v_cd, a_cd = central_difference(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)

# Newmark-Beta Method
u_nb, v_nb, a_nb = newmark_beta(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)

# Plot results
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(t, u_cd, label='Central Difference', color='blue')
plt.plot(t, u_nb, label='Constant Acceleration', color='orange', lines
plt.plot(t, u_analytical, label='Analytical', color='green', linestyle
plt.plot(t, p/k, label='Static Response', color='red', linestyle='-.')
plt.title('Displacement Response')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.grid()

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In [15]: # Compile responses in a dataframe and show table (only displacement r
data = []
data = pd.DataFrame(columns=['Time Step', 'Analytical', 'Central Diff.
data['Time Step'] = t
data['Analytical'] = u_analytical
data['Central Diff.'] = u_cd
data['Constant Accel.'] = u_nb

data
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Out[15]:

	Time Step	Analytical	Central Diff.	Constant Accel.
0	0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
1	0.1	0.077354	0.433043	0.098806
2	0.2	0.520380	1.286369	0.494947
3	0.3	1.305692	2.028386	1.173240
4	0.4	1.955443	1.948816	1.741316
5	0.5	1.839309	0.695123	1.669511
6	0.6	0.650287	-1.360677	0.681140
7	0.7	-1.268987	-3.203473	-0.967301
8	0.8	-2.997233	-3.707850	-2.523528
9	0.9	-3.508229	-2.329244	-3.111683
10	1.0	-2.290288	0.469336	-2.242783
11	1.1	0.263297	3.350831	-0.161639
12	1.2	2.959546	4.774230	2.197609
13	1.3	4.470900	4.283536	3.756798
14	1.4	4.235024	2.183170	3.916930
15	1.5	2.445645	-0.624874	2.699851

16	1.6	-0.140176	-3.022681	0.607294
17	1.7	-2.516629	-4.117459	-1.581068
18	1.8	-3.816667	-3.569549	-3.095444
19	1.9	-3.624549	-1.688738	-3.444287
20	2.0	-2.102270	0.723878	-2.570535
21	2.1	0.105595	2.712451	-0.847393
22	2.2	2.139911	3.541668	1.075968
23	2.3	3.258114	2.964763	2.516524
24	2.4	3.102019	1.288212	2.997886
25	2.5	1.807018	-0.779283	2.405228
26	2.6	-0.078103	-2.422552	1.005297
27	2.7	-1.819508	-3.038461	-0.667982
28	2.8	-2.781256	-2.453851	-2.014884
29	2.9	-2.654774	-0.965620	-2.583037
30	3.0	-1.553158	0.801552	-2.217265
31	3.1	0.056372	2.154269	-1.097268
32	3.2	1.547014	2.600015	0.343771
33	3.3	2.374151	2.023426	1.584600
34	3.4	2.271972	0.707477	2.202891
35	3.5	1.334898	-0.799101	2.017266
36	3.6	-0.039307	-1.908037	1.137266
37	3.7	-1.315274	-2.219100	-0.091091
38	3.8	-2.026602	-1.661832	-1.219333
39	3.9	-1.944334	-0.502430	-1.858895
40	4.0	-1.147256	0.778654	-1.813528

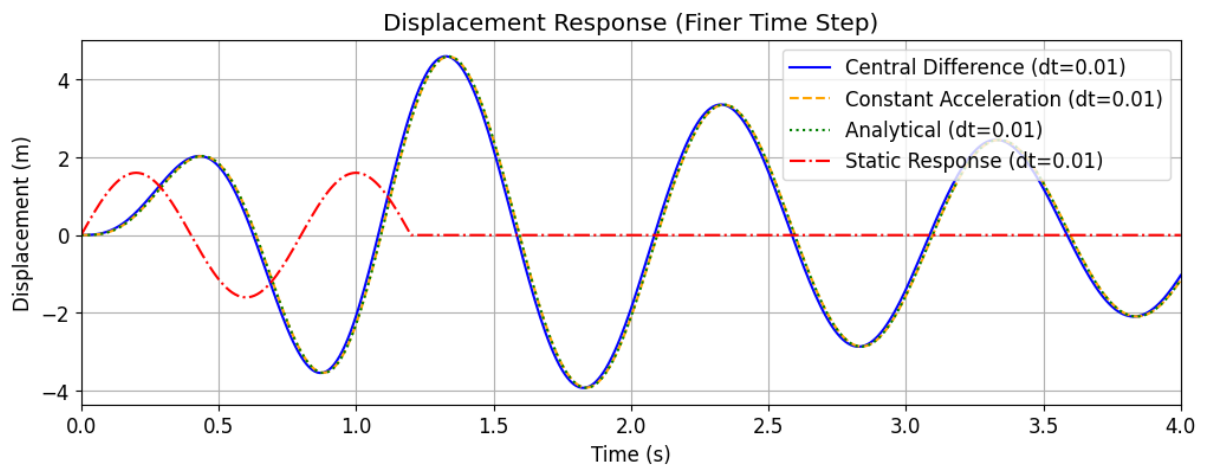
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In [16]: # We can test both implementations with smaller time steps to see if t
dt_fine = 0.01 # finer time step
t_fine = np.arange(0, T_max+dt_fine, dt_fine) # finer time array
p_fine = 8.0 * np.sin(np.pi*t_fine/0.4) * (t_fine <= 1.2) # external f
# Solve with the three methods:
u_analytical_fine = np.array([analytical_solution(m, k, c, 8.0, np.pi/
u_cd_fine, v_cd_fine, a_cd_fine = central_difference(m, k, c, uo, udot
u_nb_fine, v_nb_fine, a_nb_fine = newmark_beta(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt_
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# Plot results for finer time step
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
plt.plot(t_fine, u_cd_fine, label='Central Difference (dt=0.01)', color='blue')
plt.plot(t_fine, u_nb_fine, label='Constant Acceleration (dt=0.01)', color='orange')
plt.plot(t_fine, u_analytical_fine, label='Analytical (dt=0.01)', color='green')
plt.plot(t_fine, p_fine/k, label='Static Response (dt=0.01)', color='red')
plt.title('Displacement Response (Finer Time Step)')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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In [17]: # Part b
# Now, we solve for different zeta values
zeta_values = [0.01, 0.1, 0.25]

# Plot all zeta values in the same axes for each method

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
for zeta in zeta_values:
    c = zeta * 2 * m * wn
    u_cd_zeta = central_difference(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)[0]
    plt.plot(t, u_cd_zeta, label=f'ζ={zeta:.2f}')
plt.plot(t, p/k, label='Static Response', color='red', linestyle='-.')
plt.title('Central Difference Method: Displacement Response for Different Zeta Values')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.grid()
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
for zeta in zeta_values:
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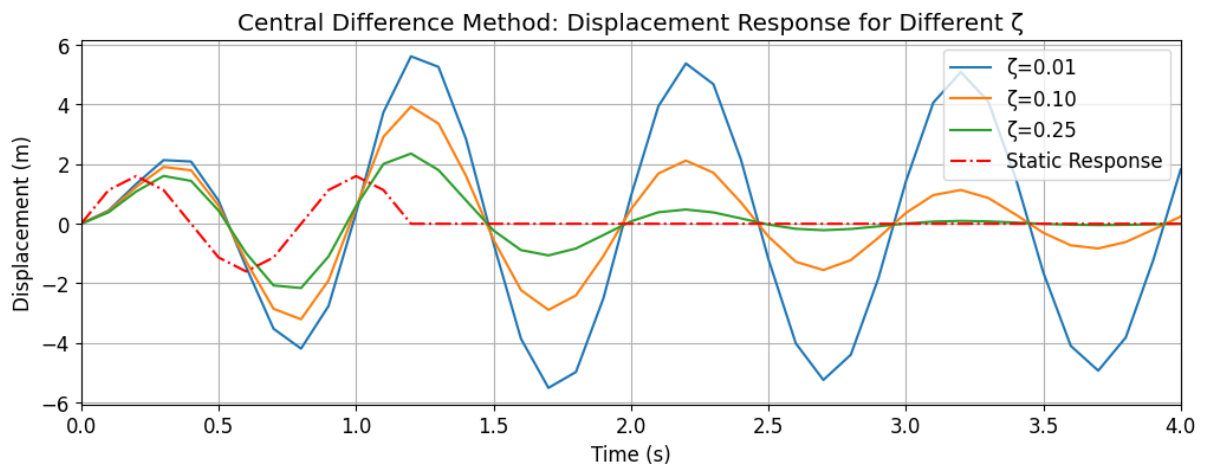
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c = zeta * 2 * m * wn
u_nb_zeta = newmark_beta(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)[0]
plt.plot(t, u_nb_zeta, label=f' $\zeta={zeta:.2f}$ ')
plt.plot(t, p/k, label='Static Response', color='red', linestyle='-.')
plt.title('Newmark-Beta Method: Displacement Response for Different  $\zeta$ ')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.grid()
plt.show()

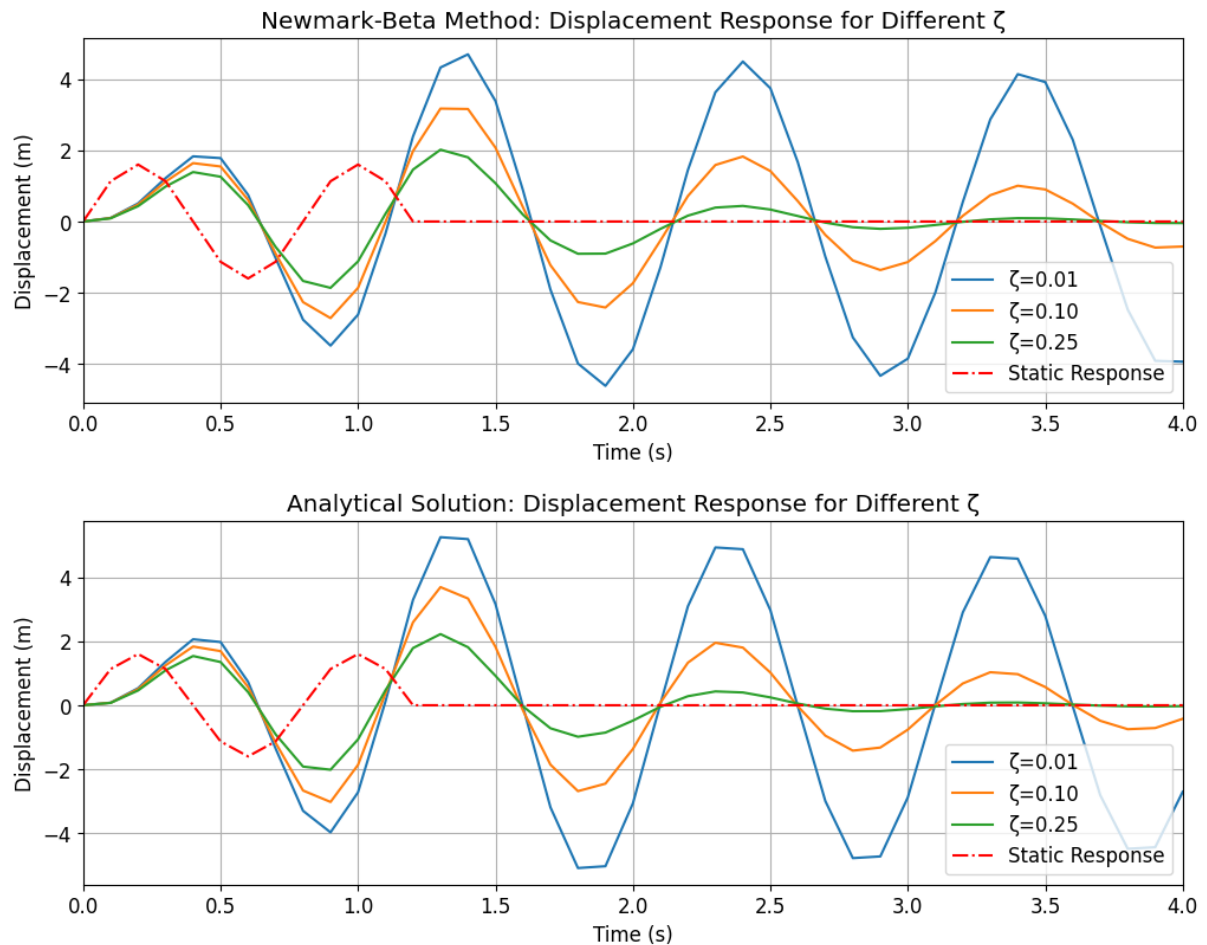
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
for zeta in zeta_values:
    c = zeta * 2 * m * wn
    u_analytical_zeta = np.array([analytical_solution(m, k, c, 8.0, np
plt.plot(t, u_analytical_zeta, label=f' $\zeta={zeta:.2f}$ ')
plt.plot(t, p/k, label='Static Response', color='red', linestyle='-.')
plt.title('Analytical Solution: Displacement Response for Different  $\zeta$ ')
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.grid()
plt.show()

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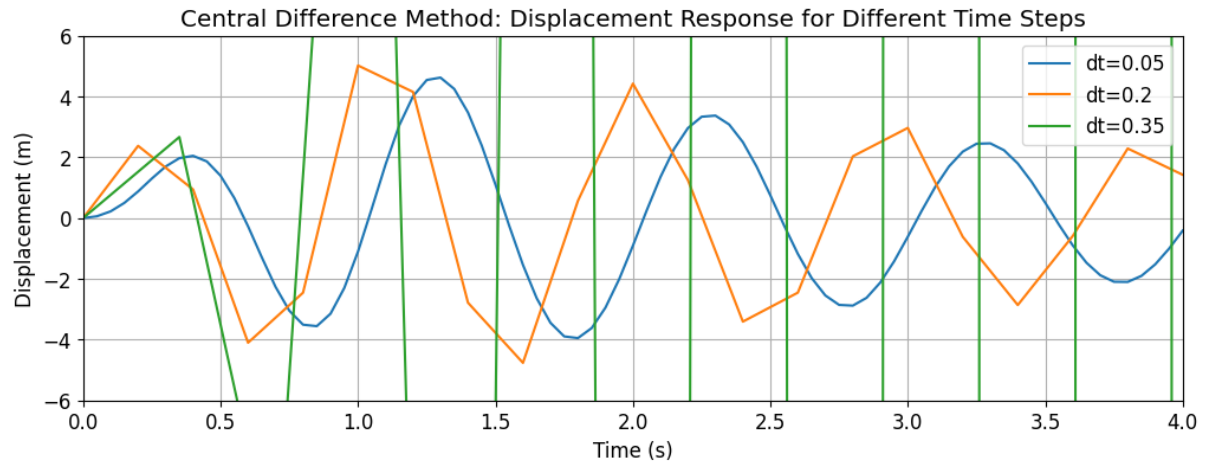
Damping directly affects the peak responses, and the time at which these happen (phase lag with respect to the peaks of the force.) The central difference method overpredicts the responses, especially for small values of damping. Damping helps our numerics! Makes the predictions more accurate and more stable.

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In [18]: # Part c
# Now we do the same as above, but for different time steps, use zeta
zeta = 0.05
c = zeta * 2 * m * wn
dt_values = [0.05, 0.2, 0.35]

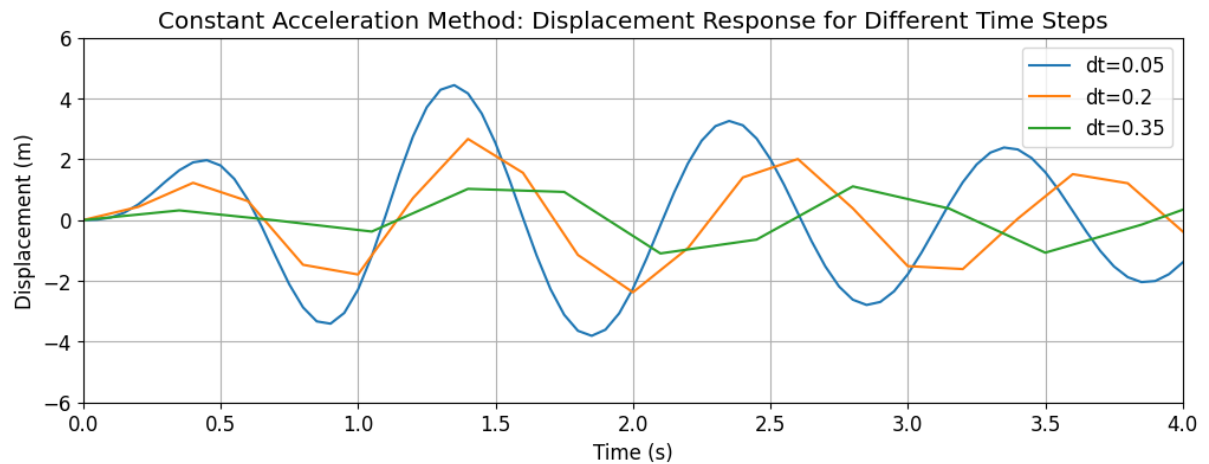
for method_name, method_func in zip(
    ['Central Difference', 'Constant Acceleration', 'Analytical'],
    [central_difference, newmark_beta, lambda m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt,
     np.array([analytical_solution(m, k, c, 8.0, np.pi/0.4, ti) for
):
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
    for dt in dt_values:
        t = np.arange(0, T_max+dt, dt)
        p = 8.0 * np.sin(np.pi*t/0.4) * (t <= 1.2)
        if method_name == 'Analytical':
            u = method_func(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)
        else:
            u = method_func(m, k, c, uo, udot0, dt, p)[0]
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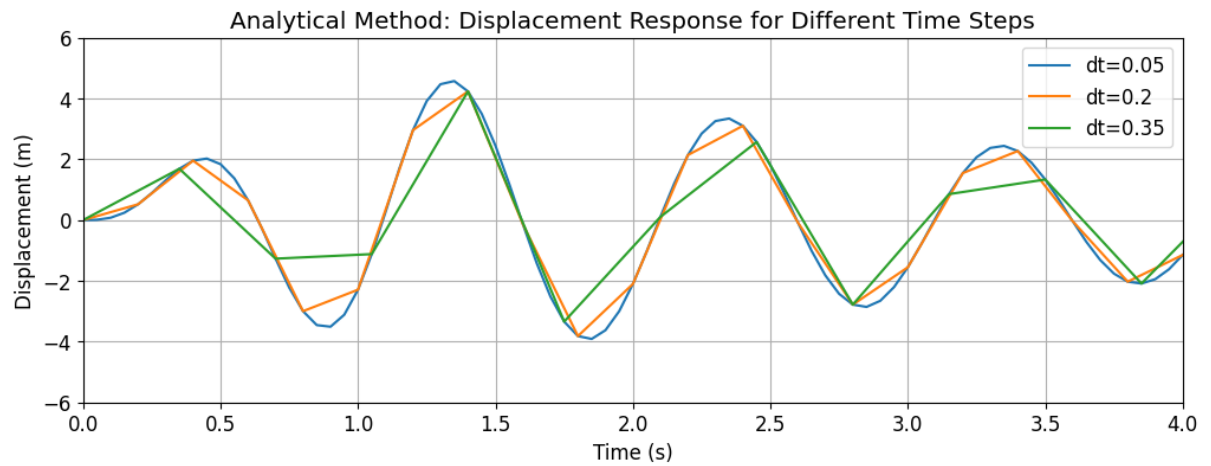
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plt.plot(t, u, label=f'dt={dt}')
plt.title(f'{method_name} Method: Displacement Response for Differ
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Displacement (m)')
plt.legend()
plt.xlim(0, T_max)
plt.ylim(-6.0, 6.0)
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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Newmark's method, for the constant acceleration variant, is unconditionally stable, so regardless of the time-step we always get a response. However, the accuracy of the method is not great for $\Delta t = 0.35$. The central difference method provides reasonably accurate solutions for $dt = 0.2$, in terms of peak responses, but it fails to give a proper solution for $\Delta t = 0.35$ s, since the method is conditionally stable. We can verify, in fact that the condition for stability is $\Delta t/T_n \leq 1/\pi$, which for $\Delta t = 0.35$ sec it's not satisfied.