

In the mass-spring system shown above, the masses m_1 , m_2 , m_3 , m_4 , m_5 and m_6 are .4, .7, .7, .2, .6 and .5, the spring constants k_1 , k_2 , k_3 , k_4 , k_5 , k_6 and k_7 are 3.9, 3.2, 2.2, 2.7, 1.3, 4.9 and 4.4, and x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , x_4 , x_5 and x_6 are the displacements of m_1 , m_2 , m_3 , m_4 , m_5 and m_6 from their equilibrium positions.

Write a MATLAB program as follows:

- 1) t will go from 0 to 10 sec in steps of .001 sec.
- 2) For each of the 6 normal modes of oscillation (in each normal mode, the masses all oscillate with the same frequency; these frequencies are called the natural frequencies of the mass-spring system), plot x_1 , x_2 , x_3 , x_4 , x_5 and x_6 versus t using the colors blue, red, green, black, magenta, and cyan and the t axis in black (there will be 6 figures). Only Figures 1-4 are attached, but the program must plot all 6 figures and the title of each figure must have a different figure number. The horizontal and vertical axes of all 6 figures should look like the ones on the attached Figures 1-4.
- 3) For each of the 6 normal modes, print the frequency, the maximum amplitude and the minimum amplitude, where the frequency, f , is the angular frequency, ω , divided by 2π :

$$f = \omega / (2\pi)$$

The graphs should look like the attached graphs.

The printed output of this program should look like this:

Mode 1:	Frequency=0.18094	Max Amplitude=0.60975	Min Amplitude = 0.14734
Mode 2:	Frequency=0.32434	Max Amplitude=0.72898	Min Amplitude = 0.09798
Mode 3:	Frequency=0.42681	Max Amplitude=0.54545	Min Amplitude = 0.20135
Mode 4:	Frequency=0.72139	Max Amplitude=0.88047	Min Amplitude = 0.02371
Mode 5:	Frequency=0.75170	Max Amplitude=0.80147	Min Amplitude = 0.10716
Mode 6:	Frequency=0.81010	Max Amplitude=0.77525	Min Amplitude = 0.03695

The equations are given on the back.

Equations

$$m_1 \frac{d^2 x_1}{dt^2} = -k_1 x_1 + k_2 (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m_2 \frac{d^2 x_2}{dt^2} = -k_2 (x_2 - x_1) + k_3 (x_3 - x_2)$$

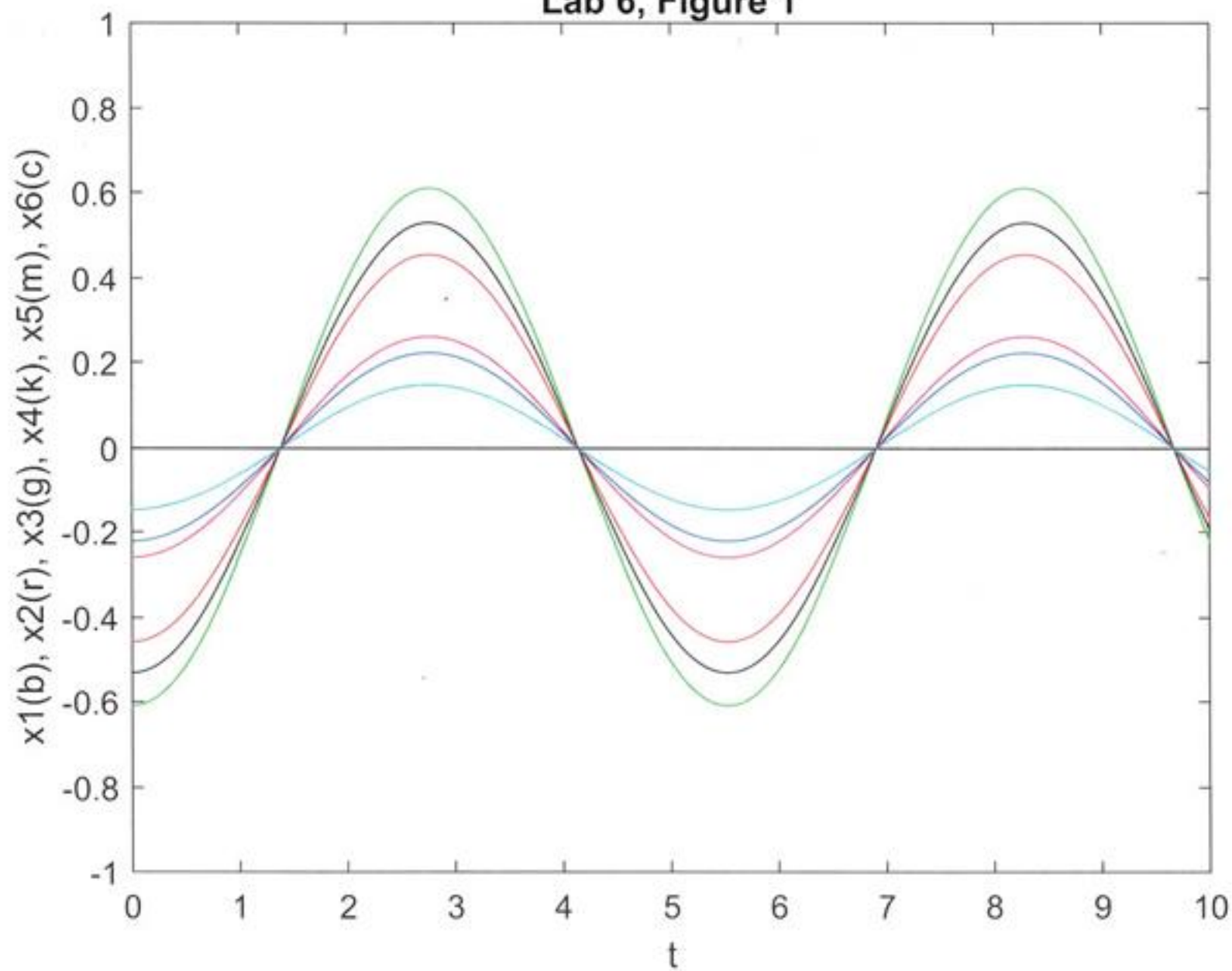
$$m_3 \frac{d^2 x_3}{dt^2} = -k_3 (x_3 - x_2) + k_4 (x_4 - x_3)$$

$$m_4 \frac{d^2 x_4}{dt^2} = -k_4 (x_4 - x_3) + k_5 (x_5 - x_4)$$

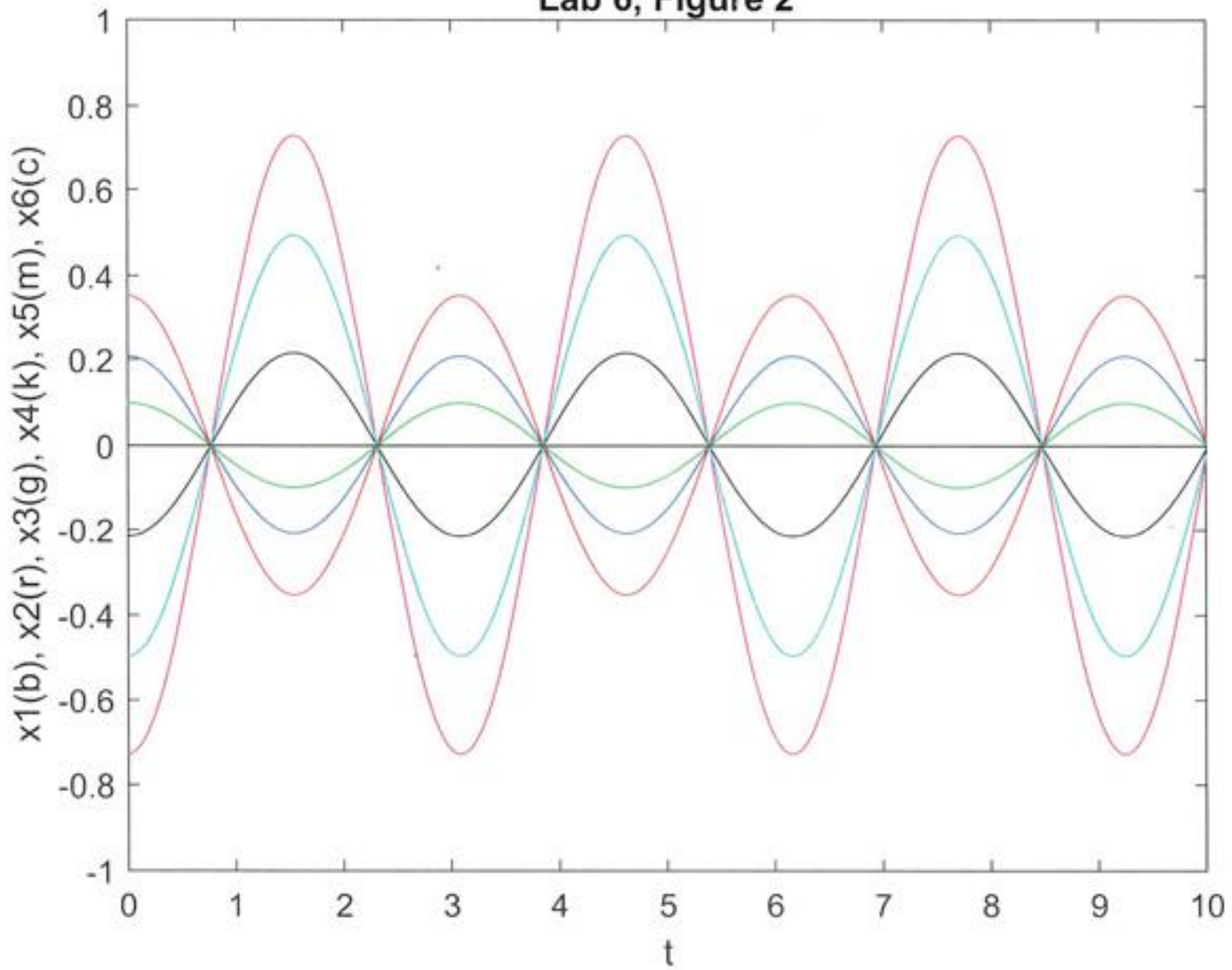
$$m_5 \frac{d^2 x_5}{dt^2} = -k_5 (x_5 - x_4) + k_6 (x_6 - x_5)$$

$$m_6 \frac{d^2 x_6}{dt^2} = -k_6 (x_6 - x_5) - k_7 x_6$$

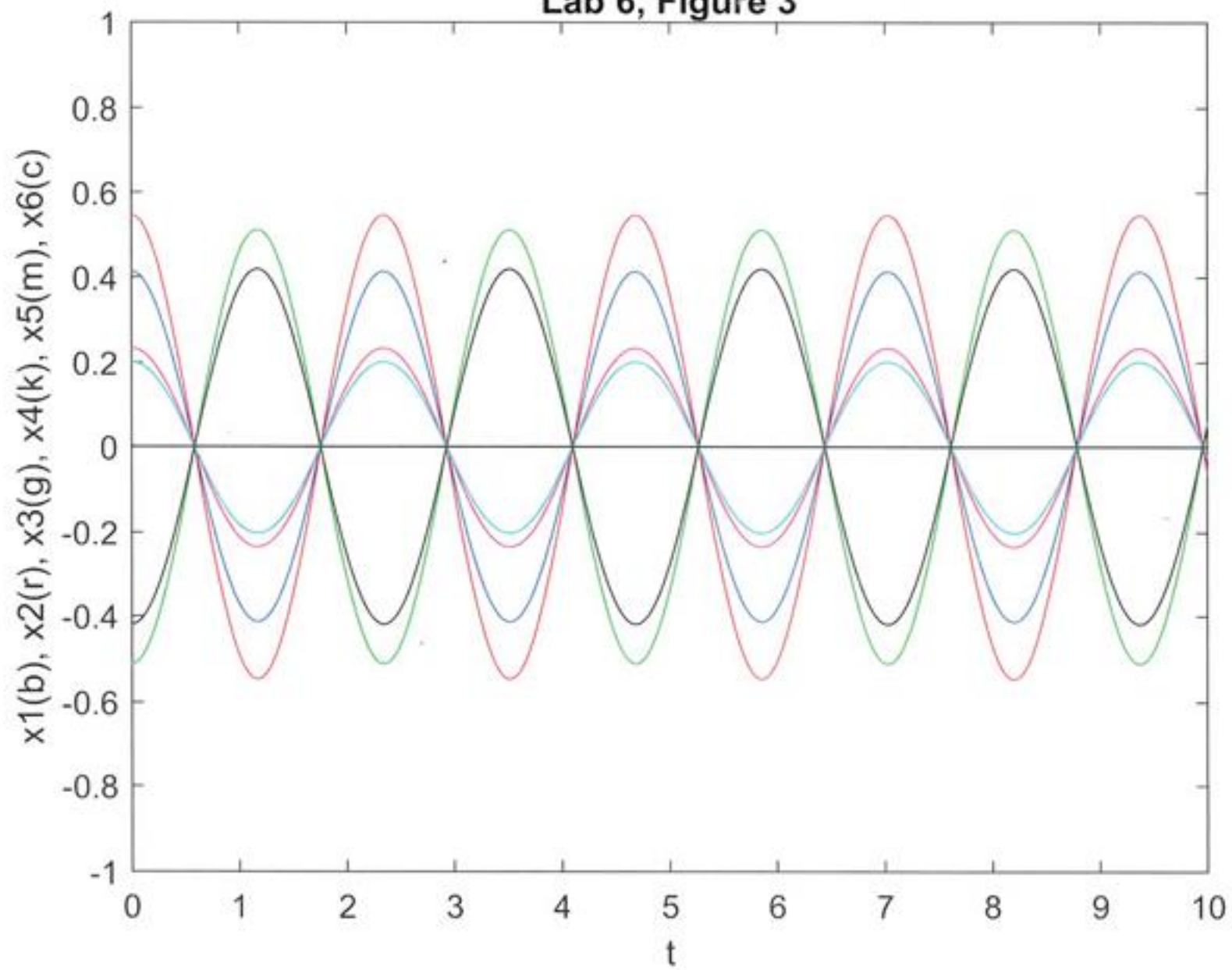
Lab 6, Figure 1



Lab 6, Figure 2



Lab 6, Figure 3



Lab 6, Figure 4

