

Piezoelectric Control

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1 Obtaining linear phase control measure

Impedance of the series rlc element can be given as;

$$Z = r + j\omega l + \frac{1}{j\omega c} = \frac{j\omega rc - \omega^2 lc + 1}{j\omega c} \quad (1)$$

Since multiplicative inverse of the impedance Z is proportional to complex power, real power should be proportional to the real part of $\frac{1}{Z}$. According to this normalized complex power p is introduced as;

$$p = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{j\omega c}{j\omega rc - \omega^2 lc + 1} \quad (2)$$

Normalized real power can be calculated as;

$$\begin{aligned} p_r &= \Re \left[\frac{j\omega c}{(1 - \omega^2 lc) + j\omega rc} \right] = \Re \left[\frac{j\omega c((1 - \omega^2 lc) - j\omega rc)}{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2} \right] \\ &= \Re \left[\frac{((j\omega c - j\omega^3 lc^2) - j^2 \omega^2 rc^2)}{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2} \right] = \frac{\omega^2 rc^2}{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega^2 rc^2}{\omega^4 l^2 c^2 - 2\omega^2 lc + \omega^2 r^2 c^2 + 1} = \frac{\omega^2 rc^2}{\omega^4 l^2 c^2 + \omega^2 (r^2 c^2 - 2lc) + 1} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Expression isn't suitable for linearization. But $\frac{p_{img}}{p_r}$ can be a much more suitable measure;

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_{img}}{p_r} &= \frac{\frac{\omega c - \omega^3 lc^2}{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega c_p}}{\frac{\omega^2 rc^2}{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2}} = \frac{\omega c - \omega^3 lc^2}{\omega^2 rc^2} - \frac{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2}{\omega^3 rc^2 c_p} \\ &= \frac{1 - \omega^2 lc}{\omega rc} - \frac{(1 - \omega^2 lc)^2 + (\omega rc)^2}{\omega^3 rc^2 c_p} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Adding the normalized reactive power consumed by capacitance;

$$\frac{1 - w^2lc - \frac{1}{wc_p}}{wrc} \quad (5)$$

Introducing quality factor which is defined as;

$$q = \frac{1}{r} \sqrt{\frac{l}{c}} \quad (6)$$

And w_0 is defined as;

$$w_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{lc}} \quad (7)$$

Now variations of the load can be obtained from the variations of the resistance. Since the piezoelectric elements are pretty stable we can assume that l, c doesn't change with loading; only r changes. Variables with subscript 0, 1 denoting values before and after loading respectively;

$$\frac{q_1}{q_0} = \frac{\frac{1}{r_1} \sqrt{\frac{l}{c}}}{\frac{1}{r_0} \sqrt{\frac{l}{c}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{r_1}}{\frac{1}{r_0}} = \frac{r_0}{r_1} \quad (8)$$

So when loaded, since the quality factor decreases, resistance will increase proportionally. So, in general, measuring complex impedance would give the resistance value as well; so data whether the system is loaded or not can be obtained in very high rates.

Advantage of this method is there aren't any dependence of any other process and control doesn't interact with other controls.

2 Obtaining parallel capacitance

$$\begin{aligned} I = I_{cap} + I_{rlc} &= \frac{V}{jwc_p} + \frac{jVwc}{jwrc - w^2lc + 1} \\ &= \frac{V(jwrc - w^2lc + 1)}{(jwrc - w^2lc + 1)(jwc_p)} + \frac{(jVwc)(jwc_p)}{(jwc_p)(jwrc - w^2lc + 1)} \\ &= \frac{-Vw^2cc_p + V(jwrc - w^2lc + 1)}{-w^2rcc_p - jw^3lcc_p + jwc_p} = \frac{V(jwrc - w^2lc + 1 - w^2cc_p)}{-w^2rcc_p - jw^3lcc_p + jwc_p} \\ &\implies Z = \frac{-w^2rcc_p - jw^3lcc_p + jwc_p}{jwrc - w^2lc + 1 - w^2cc_p} \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

Another way of obtaining the equivalent circuit model could be to use Taylor approximation applied to the impedance polynomial.

3 Power control with varying duty cycle

Components of the Fourier series of a pulse wave;

$$a_n = \frac{2A}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi d) \quad (10)$$

V, d denoting the amplitude of the pulse wave applied and duty cycle respectively, average power transmitted to the piezo device(considering that the first harmonic does match with the resonance frequency of the piezo device) does equal to;

$$\begin{aligned} P_{drv} &= \frac{a_1^2}{2r} = \frac{4A^2}{12\pi^2 2r} \sin^2(\pi d) = \frac{2A^2}{\pi^2 r} \frac{1 - \cos(2\pi d)}{2} = \frac{A^2}{\pi^2 r} (1 - \cos(2\pi d)) \\ \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{P_{drv} \pi^2 r}{A^2} &= \cos(2\pi d) \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{P_{drv} \pi^2 r}{A^2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$P_{drvmax} = \frac{2A^2}{\pi^2 r}$. Now introducing normalized power $P_{norm} = \frac{P_{drv}}{P_{drvmax}}$ we can express (??) as;

$$d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cos^{-1}(1 - 2P_{norm}) \quad (12)$$

Now introducing an approximation for $\cos^{-1}(x)$;

$$\cos^{-1}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{x(a + bx^2)}{1 + x^2(c + dx^2)} \quad (13)$$

where;

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.939115566365855 \\ 0.9217841528914573 \\ -1.2845906244690837 \\ 0.295624144969963174 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

4 Resonance Frequency Tracking Algorithm

Secant method like method will be used for resonance frequency tracking. Measure $m = \frac{P_{img}}{P_r}$ will be tried to make zero. m_i, f_i denoting $i.th$ measure and the frequency at iteration i , f_{i+1} is;

$$f_{i+1} = f_i - \frac{m_i(f_i - f_{i-1})}{m_i - m_{i-1}} \quad (15)$$

There should be some error about frequency shifting.