

# Lab 3

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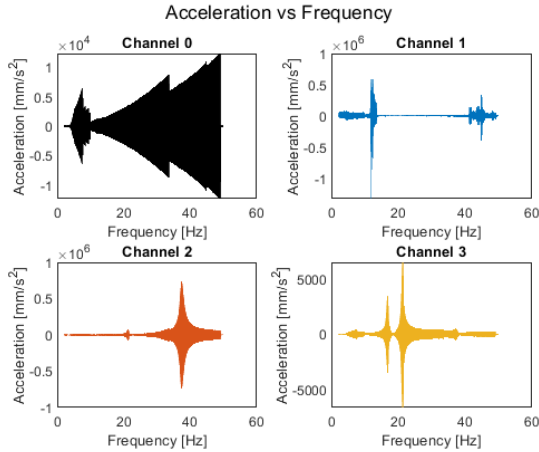
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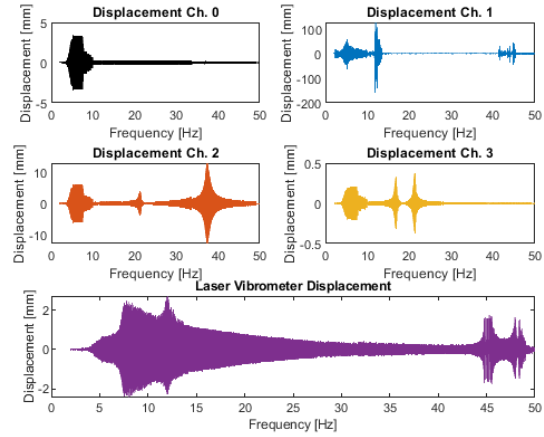
## I. Results

### Question 1: Experimental Results

After the experimental results for the simulation were collected, they were parsed and processed for ease of access and interpretation. After some examination, it was noticed that the displacement of each channel linearly increased with time in addition to the effects experienced by the vibrations. In order to account for this, the initial values were first zeroed for each data set were zeroed to account for the start of the experiment and data collection period. Next, a linear regression of the data was computed modeling the gradual increase of the displacement data. The linear regression values were then subtracted from each corresponding channel displacement data to better display the effects of the vibrations. The results are seen in Figures 1 and 2 below.



**Fig. 1 Acceleration Data**

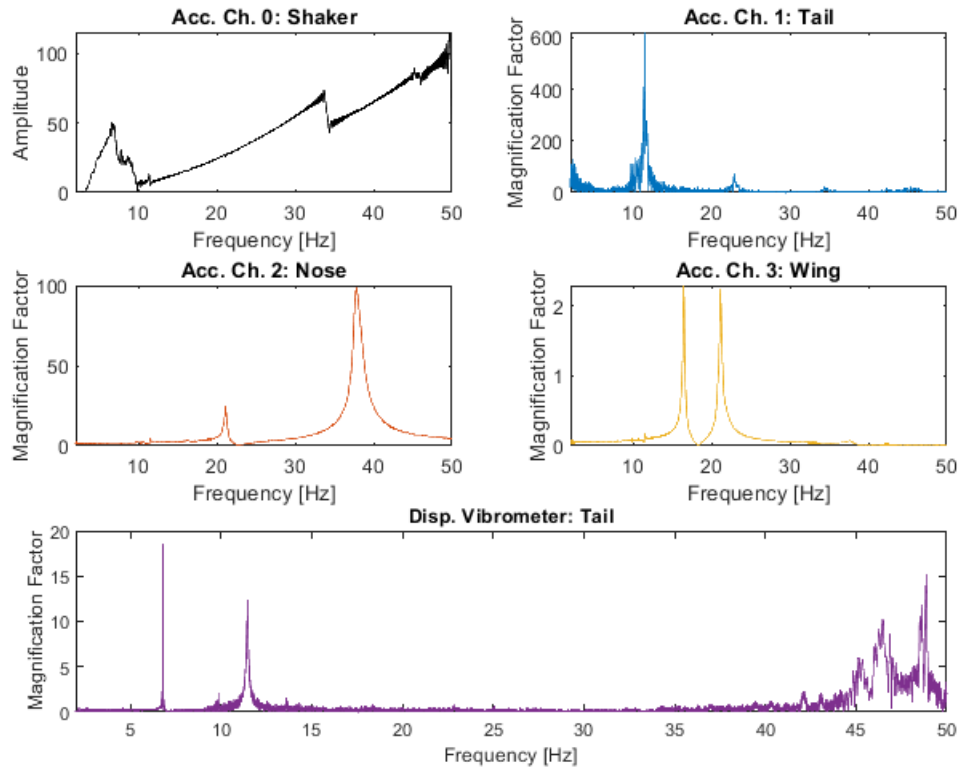


**Fig. 2 Displacement Data**

Since the shaker table was known to have increased its frequency linearly with time, implementing a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) on the data would give results independent of any startup, shutdown, or other unknown transients. This FFT was performed on the acceleration and displacement data in MATLAB, and produces amplitudes vs frequency for each corresponding data set. As the focus of this lab is to investigate resonance and modes, the shaker table's data is plotted as its dimensional amplitude whereas all other data sets were normalized by dividing by the shaker data. This was done frequency-by-frequency, so for any given frequency, the non-shaker amplitude is divided by the shaker amplitude at the same frequency, resulting in a value that represents how much more or less the component vibrates compared to the forcing input.

The results of this analysis are seen in the figures below for each channel on the top two rows along with the vibrometer displacement on the bottom. In comparison, the vibrometer attempts to provide a full picture of the system rather than looking at individual parts of the structure as done by the four channels on the center fuselage, tail, nose and wing respectively.

### FFT Results vs Frequency



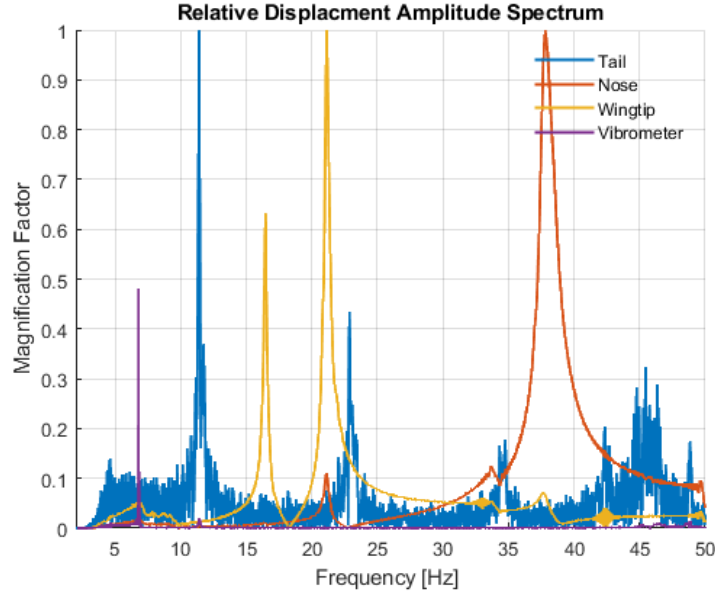
**Fig. 3 Response of System due to Excitation Frequency**

The results from the FFT analysis produced damped frequencies rather than the desired natural frequency that is sought by in the analysis. With this in mind, a logarithmic decrement function was created to find the damping ratio of each data set and use that data to find the corresponding natural frequency given the previously calculated damped frequencies. Based on this analysis along with Figure 3 the greatest magnification of vibrations occurred at following resonant frequencies: 42.7 rad/s, 71.8 rad/s, 132.8 rad/s, 237.5 rad/s, and 312.1 rad/s. The results are further summarized and displayed below in Table 1.

Mode	Sensor	"Damped" Natural Freq [ rad/s ]	Damping Ratio	Natural Frequency [ rad/s]
1	Tail	42.7460	0.01145	42.7488
2	Tail	71.6892	0.04883	71.7748
3	Wing	132.7781	0.01757	132.7986
4	Nose	237.4844	0.004203	237.4865
5	Fuselage	312.0923	0.007086	312.1001

**Table 1 Describing values of Each mode determined from experimental data**

In order to look at possible trends between parts of the aircraft model more closely, a non-physical plotting approach is taken below. In order to look more closely at when the amplification peaks occur, instead of looking at how big they are, the tail, nose, wingtip, and vibrometer plots are all scaled by their own maximums. Again, no physical meaning is held in the heights of the peaks in Figure 3, as the point of the plot is not only to visualize each response on top of each-other, but instead to more clearly see when peaks line up on the frequency axis.



**Fig. 4 Collection of Responses Scaled to Have a Maximum Response of 1**

This technique allows a clearer picture of what parts of the aircraft model are involved in each mode. From the above plot to get qualitative data, and Figure 3 for quantitative data, it can be seen that Mode 1 consists of the wings vibrating and tail vibrating horizontally, with the tail resonating much more strongly than the wings. Mode 2 and 3 consists of a tail only and wing only response, respectively. The fourth mode shows responses in the nose and wings, with a slightly delayed response in the tail that may not actually be associated with the mode. Finally, the last mode in our frequency sweep was a strong nose resonance.

### Question 2: FEM Results - Resonant Frequencies

Two FEM models are used to predict the natural frequency of this airplane shaker system. One has two elements, and the other has four. For each model, we have a master stiffness matrix  $\hat{K}$  and a mass matrix  $\hat{M}$ , which are given. These matrices were reduced by removing the first and second rows and columns of  $\hat{K}$  and  $\hat{M}$ , which contain only zeros. In the two-element model this results in:

$$\hat{K}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 184 & 0 & -92 & 276 \\ 0 & 2208 & -276 & 552 \\ -92 & -276 & 92 & -276 \\ 276 & 0 & -276 & 1104 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{M}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000143 & 0 & 0.000022 & -0.000029 \\ 0 & 0.000185 & 0.000029 & -0.000039 \\ 0.000022 & 0.000029 & 0.000355 & 0.000076 \\ -0.000029 & -0.000039 & 0.000076 & 0.005885 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

and in the four-element model,

$$\hat{K}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1472 & 0 & -736 & 1104 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4416 & -1104 & 1104 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -736 & -1104 & 1472 & 0 & -736 & 1104 & 0 & 0 \\ 1104 & 1104 & 0 & 4416 & -1104 & 1104 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -736 & -1104 & 1472 & 0 & -736 & 1104 \\ 0 & 0 & 1104 & 1104 & 0 & 4416 & -1104 & 1104 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -736 & -1104 & 736 & -1104 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1104 & 1104 & -1104 & 2208 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{M}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.000072 & 0 & 0.000011 & -0.000007 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.000023 & 0.000007 & -0.000005 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.000011 & 0.000007 & 0.000072 & -0.000005 & 0.000011 & -0.000007 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.000007 & -0.000005 & 0 & 0.000023 & 0.000007 & -0.000005 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.000011 & 0.000007 & 0.000072 & 0 & 0.000011 & -0.000007 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.000007 & -0.000005 & 0 & 0.000023 & 0.000007 & -0.000005 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.000011 & 0.000007 & 0.000319 & 0.000125 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.000007 & -0.000005 & 0.000125 & 0.005804 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Then, Equation 5 was used to solve for the resonant frequency,  $\omega$ . We do not need to know  $\mathbf{U}$  to find  $\omega$ , since we can rearrange this to Equation 6 and find the  $\omega$  values that cause a determinant of zero for the matrix  $[\hat{K} - \omega^2 \hat{M}]$ .

$$\hat{K}\mathbf{U} = \omega^2 \hat{M}\mathbf{U} \quad (5)$$

$$[\hat{K} - \omega^2 \hat{M}]\mathbf{U} = 0 \quad (6)$$

The first three resonant frequencies of this system with the two-element model are 12.0285 Hz, 51.0263 Hz, and 202.5140 Hz. With the four-element model the frequencies are 12.0294 Hz, 51.0824 Hz, and 203.3665 Hz. Between the two FEM models, there is 0.0075% error for the first resonant frequency, 0.11% error for the second, and 0.42% error. Since these errors are small and accuracy of the models do not increase significantly when we double the number of elements, we can be confident that adding more elements to the model would not be worth the extra computation cost, as it is already about as accurate as it will get and we can accurately use either of these models to go forward with error analysis.

Converting units, the resonant frequencies from the FEM model become 75.6 rad/s, 320.6 rad/s, and 1272.4 rad/s. The third of these is far above any frequencies measured during the experiment, but the first two align with two of the resonant frequencies identified earlier.

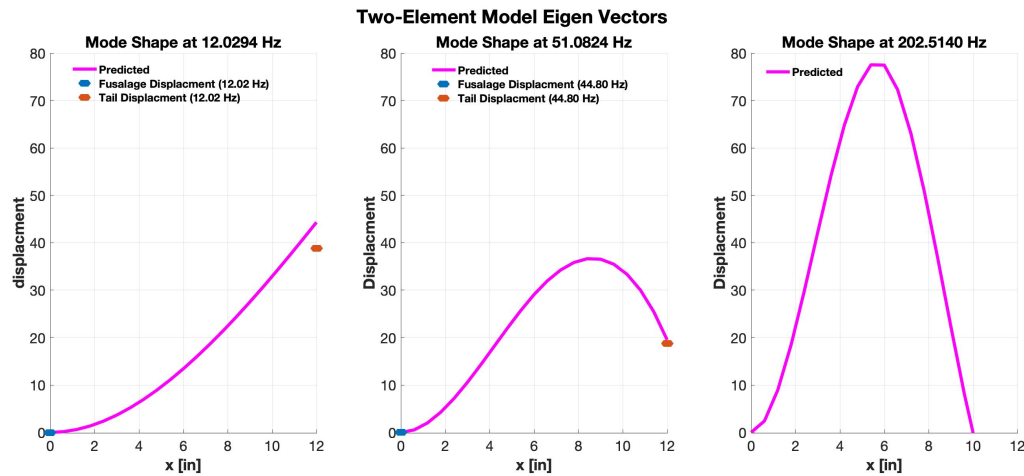
The second and fifth natural frequencies identified were 71.7748 rad/s and 312.1 rad/s. Compared to the FEM model frequencies that line up with these, they have, respectively, 5.06%, and 2.65% error. These errors are reasonable, and there are several reasons why they still occur.

Although the FEM models are accurate to the movement of the fuselage element of the airplane model, it does not take into account the other elements of the wing or tail, which likely have a small effect on how resonant frequencies show up in experiment. There may also be manufacturing imperfections that affect the properties of the material used in the experiment, including imperfections in the metal throughout, and the affect of the fastening of the wing and tail on the strength of the metal.

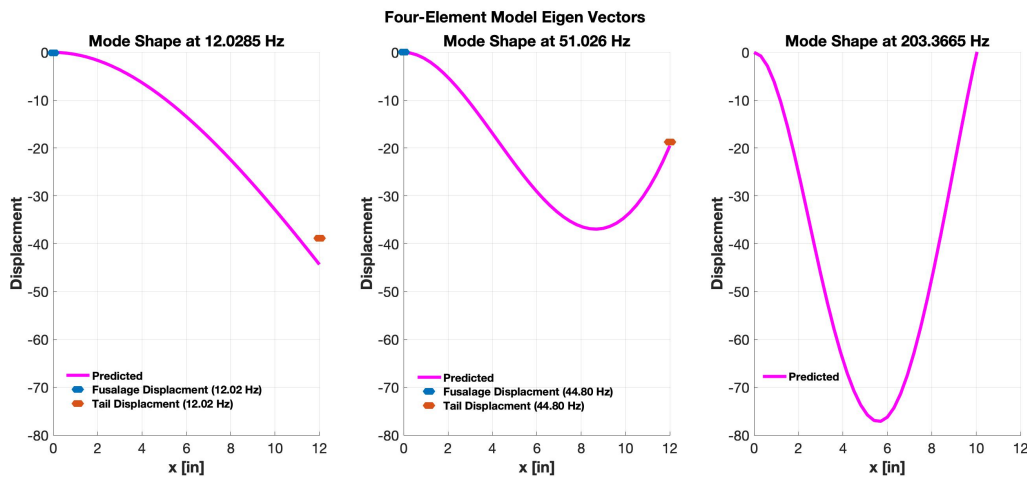
### Question 3: FEM Results - Mode Shapes

Figures 5 and 6 display the shapes of the first three modes provided by the 2-element and 4-element FE models respectively. The resonant frequencies between each mode were very similar and it is expected that the mode shapes are also similar. The y-axis can be multiplied by an arbitrary constant and the mode shape will not change because it gives information about *relative* displacement. The mode shapes can be compared to the experimental data. Note that the experimental measurements span the entire plane while the FE model solely models the fuselage and tail so only

those experimental displacements can be compared to the FE models. The first two model resonant frequencies are within the 2-50Hz experimental range. The normalized displacement from the center fuselage and tail sensors near the resonant frequencies are plotted at corresponding frequencies. The FE model only considers the back of the plane and is a rough approximation. There are some slight discrepancies between the relative displacement in the FE model and the experimental tail displacement. For the 50 Hz case there was no displacement in the tail sensor at 50 Hz, so visual inspection of Figure 2 to see displacement was used to identify that near 44 Hz corresponded well to the FE model. The modes represent behavior in the entire structure but specific modes at distinct frequencies can be active at a certain part of the structure. For example in the first two mode shapes it can be concluded that the motion is localized in the tail.



**Fig. 5 Two Element Model Mode Shapes Compared with Experimental Fuselage and Tail Displacements**



**Fig. 6 Four Element Model Mode Shapes Compared with Experimental Fuselage and Tail Displacements**

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## II. Appendix: Code

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1 % Maria Callas
2 % Connor O'Reilly
3 % Quentin Morton
4 % Vyacheslav Rychenko
5 % Preston Tee
6 % ASEN 3112 - Lab 3
7 % ASEN3112_Lab3_Main.m
8 % Edited: 04/17/21
9
10 % Inputs: Airplane Data
11 % Output: Plots
12
13 % Housekeeping
14 clear all;
15 close all;
16 clc;
17
18 % Read in the Data
19 airplaneDataStruct = importdata('ASEN 3112_Sp21_Lab_3_Data-Airplane.txt');
20 airplaneData = airplaneDataStruct.data;
21
22 % Parse through the data
23 time = airplaneData(:,1);
24 AccCh0 = airplaneData(:,2);
25 AccCh1 = airplaneData(:,3);
26 AccCh2 = airplaneData(:,4);
27 AccCh3 = airplaneData(:,5);
28 DispCh0 = airplaneData(:,6);
29 DispCh1 = airplaneData(:,7);
30 DispCh2 = airplaneData(:,8);
31 DispCh3 = airplaneData(:,9);
32 LaserVibro = airplaneData(:,10);
33
34 % Rezero Variables
35 time = time - time(1);
36 AccCh0 = AccCh0 - AccCh0(1);
37 AccCh1 = AccCh1 - AccCh1(1);
38 AccCh2 = AccCh2 - AccCh2(1);
39 AccCh3 = AccCh3 - AccCh3(1);
40 DispCh0 = DispCh0 - DispCh0(1);
41 DispCh1 = DispCh1 - DispCh1(1);
42 DispCh2 = DispCh2 - DispCh2(1);
43 DispCh3 = DispCh3 - DispCh3(1);
44 LaserVibro = LaserVibro - LaserVibro(1);
45
46 % Frequency Vector
47 freq = linspace(2,50,length(time))';
48
49 % Plot Acceleration vs Frequency
50 figure(1)
51 subplot(2,2,1)
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52 plot(freq, AccCh0, 'k')
53 title('Channel 0')
54 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
55 ylabel('Acceleration [mm/s^2]')
56 subplot(2,2,2)
57 plot(freq, AccCh1)
58 title('Channel 1')
59 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
60 ylabel('Acceleration [mm/s^2]')
61 subplot(2,2,3)
62 plot(freq, AccCh2, 'color', '#D95319')
63 title('Channel 2')
64 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
65 ylabel('Acceleration [mm/s^2]')
66 subplot(2,2,4)
67 plot(freq, AccCh3, 'color', '#EDB120')
68 title('Channel 3')
69 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
70 ylabel('Acceleration [mm/s^2]')
71
72 sgtitle('Acceleration vs Frequency')
73
74 % Linear Regression
75 Ch0_Poly = polyfit([freq(1),freq(end)],[DispCh0(1),DispCh0(end)],1);
76 Ch1_Poly = polyfit([freq(1),freq(end)],[DispCh1(1),DispCh1(end)],1);
77 Ch2_Poly = polyfit([freq(1),freq(end)],[DispCh2(1),DispCh2(end)],1);
78 Ch3_Poly = polyfit([freq(1),freq(end)],[DispCh3(1),DispCh3(end)],1);
79
80 % Adjust for Magnification Factor
81 DispCh0_Processed = DispCh0 - Ch0_Poly(1).*freq;
82 DispCh1_Processed = DispCh1 - Ch1_Poly(1).*freq;
83 DispCh2_Processed = DispCh2 - Ch2_Poly(1).*freq;
84 DispCh3_Processed = DispCh3 - Ch3_Poly(1).*freq;
85
86 % Rezero the Processed Data
87 DispCh0_Processed = DispCh0_Processed - DispCh0_Processed(1);
88 DispCh1_Processed = DispCh1_Processed - DispCh1_Processed(1);
89 DispCh2_Processed = DispCh2_Processed - DispCh2_Processed(1);
90 DispCh3_Processed = DispCh3_Processed - DispCh3_Processed(1);
91
92 % % Plot Displacement vs Frequency
93 figure
94 subplot(3,2,1)
95 plot(freq,DispCh0_Processed,'k')
96 title('Displacement Ch. 0')
97 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
98 ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
99 subplot(3,2,2)
100 plot(freq,DispCh1_Processed)
101 title('Displacement Ch. 1')
102 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
103 ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
104 subplot(3,2,3)
105 plot(freq,DispCh2_Processed, 'color', '#D95319')

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106 title('Displacement Ch. 2')
107 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
108 ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
109 subplot(3,2,4)
110 plot(freq,DispCh3_Processed, 'color', '#EDB120')
111 title('Displacement Ch. 3')
112 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
113 ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
114 subplot(3,2,[5 6])
115 plot(freq, LaserVibro, 'color', '#7E2F8E')
116 title('Laser Vibrometer Displacement')
117 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
118 ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
119
120 %
121 % sgtitle('Displacement vs Frequency')
122 %
123 % % Plot Vibrometer
124 % figure(3)
125 % plot(freq, LaserVibro)
126 % title('Laser Vibrometer Displacement')
127 % xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
128 % ylabel('Displacement [mm]')
129
130 % Find Index for Resonant Frequency
131 [~,I0] = max(DispCh0_Processed);
132 [~,I1] = max(DispCh1_Processed);
133 [~,I2] = max(DispCh2_Processed);
134 [~,I3_1] = max(DispCh3_Processed(1:264500));
135 [~,I3_2] = max(DispCh3_Processed);
136
137 % Resonant Frequency
138 Res_Freq = [freq(I0),freq(I1),freq(I2),freq(I3_1),freq(I3_2)];
139
140 %% Question 1: Analyzing Data with FFT
141
142 % sampling and nyquist frequencies
143 t_s = (time(end) - time(1))/length(time); % time per sample
144 f_s = 1/t_s; % sampling frequency
145 f_n = f_s/2; % nyquist frequency
146 n = length(time); % number of samples
147
148 % Acceleration data
149 AccCh0 = airplaneData(:,2);
150 AccCh1 = airplaneData(:,3);
151 AccCh2 = airplaneData(:,4);
152 AccCh3 = airplaneData(:,5);
153
154 % Perform FFT Analysis on each Acceleration Channel and Vibrometer
155 [af0,ay0] = fft_analysis(n, AccCh0, f_s);
156 [af1,ay1] = fft_analysis(n, AccCh1, f_s);
157 [af2,ay2] = fft_analysis(n, AccCh2, f_s);
158 [af3,ay3] = fft_analysis(n, AccCh3, f_s);
159 [d0f,d0y] = fft_analysis(n, DispCh0_Processed, f_s);

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160 [vf,vy] = fft_analysis(n, LaserVibro, f_s);
161
162 % Find the maximum damped frequency of each analysis
163 [~,index0] = max(ay0);
164 omegaD_0 = af0(index0);
165 [~,index1] = max(ay1);
166 omegaD_1 = af1(index1);
167 [~,index2] = max(ay2);
168 omegaD_2 = af2(index2);
169 [~,index3] = max(ay3);
170 omegaD_3 = af3(index3);
171 [~,index_Vibro] = max(vy);
172 omegaD_Vibro = vf(index_Vibro);
173
174 % Find the damping ratio and natural frequency of each analysis
175 log_dec_func(index0 , omegaD_0, AccCh0, time)
176 log_dec_func(index1 , omegaD_1, AccCh1, time)
177 log_dec_func(index2 , omegaD_2, AccCh2, time)
178 log_dec_func(index3 , omegaD_3, AccCh3, time)
179 log_dec_func(index_Vibro , omegaD_Vibro, LaserVibro, time)
180
181 %% Plot Acceleration vs Frequency
182 figure(1)
183 subplot(3,2,1)
184 plot(af0, ay0, 'k')
185 hold off
186 title('Acc. Ch. 0: Shaker')
187 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
188 ylabel('Amplitude')
189 xlim([2 50]);
190 subplot(3,2,2)
191 plot(af1, ay1./ay0)
192 title('Acc. Ch. 1: Tail')
193 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
194 ylabel('Magnification Factor')
195 xlim([2 50]);
196 subplot(3,2,3)
197 plot(af2, ay2./ay0, 'color', '#D95319')
198 title('Acc. Ch. 2: Nose')
199 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
200 ylabel('Magnification Factor')
201 xlim([2 50]);
202 subplot(3,2,4)
203 plot(af3, ay3./ay0, 'color', '#EDB120')
204 title('Acc. Ch. 3: Wing')
205 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
206 ylabel('Magnification Factor')
207 xlim([2 50]);
208 subplot(3,2,[5 6])
209 plot(vf, vy./d0y, 'color', '#7E2F8E')
210 title('Disp. Vibrometer: Tail')
211 xlabel('Frequency [Hz]')
212 ylabel('Magnification Factor')
213 xlim([2 50]);

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214
215 sgtitle('FFT Results vs Frequency')
216
217 figure
218 grid on
219 legend boxoff
220 hold on
221 title('Relative Displacement Amplitude Spectrum');
222 xlabel('Frequency [Hz] ');
223 ylabel('Magnification Factor');
224 plot(af1, ay1/max(ay1), 'LineWidth', 1.5)
225 plot(af2, ay2/max(ay2), 'LineWidth', 1.5)
226 plot(af3, ay3/max(ay3), 'LineWidth', 1.5)
227 plot(vf,vy, 'LineWidth', 1.5)
228 legend('Tail', 'Nose', 'Wingtip','Vibrometer');
229 xlim([2 50]);
230
231 %% Question 3: Mode Shapes
232
233 %% Call provided FE code to get x and v vectors
234 [x_2, v_2, f2] = Lab_3_FEM_Solve(2);
235 [x_4, v_4, f4] = Lab_3_FEM_Solve(4);
236
237 %% look for experimental displacements corresponding to FE resonant f
238 [f2_1_val, f2_1_index]=min(abs(freq-f2(1)));
239 [f2_2_val, f2_2_index]=min(abs(freq-44.80));
240
241 f1_2_fuselage = DispCh0_Processed(f2_1_index);
242 f1_2_tail = DispCh1_Processed(f2_1_index);
243
244 f2_2_fuselage = DispCh0_Processed(f2_2_index);
245 f2_2_tail = DispCh1_Processed(f2_2_index);
246
247 [f4_1_val, f4_1_index]=min(abs(freq-f2(1)));
248 [f4_2_val, f4_2_index]=min(abs(freq-44.80));
249
250 f1_4_fuselage = DispCh0_Processed(f4_1_index);
251 f1_4_tail = DispCh1_Processed(f4_1_index);
252
253 f2_4_fuselage = DispCh0_Processed(f4_2_index);
254 f2_4_tail = DispCh1_Processed(f4_2_index);
255
256 figure
257 subplot(1,3,1)
258 grid on
259 legend boxoff
260 hold on
261 title('Mode Shape at 12.0294 Hz');
262 xlabel('x [in]');
263 ylabel('displacement');
264 set(gca, 'FontSize', 18);
265 % plot(x_4(:,3),v_4(:,3)./abs((max(abs(v_4(:,3))))),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
266 plot(x_2(:,3),v_2(:,3),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
267 plot(0, f1_2_fuselage, 'd', 'MarkerFaceColor', 'k', 'LineWidth',8);

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268 plot(12, -f1_2_tail, 'd', 'MarkerFaceColor', 'g', 'LineWidth',8);
269 legend('Predicted', 'Fuselage Displacment (12.02 Hz)', 'Tail Displacment
    (12.02 Hz)');
270 ylim([-0.1 80]);
271 xlim([0 12]);
272
273 subplot(1,3,2)
274 grid on
275 legend boxoff
276 hold on
277 title('Mode Shape at 51.0824 Hz','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 16);
278 xlabel('x [in]', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
279 ylabel('Displacment', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
280 set(gca,'FontSize',18);
281 %plot(x_4(:,4),v_4(:,4)./abs((max(abs(v_4(:,4))))),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
282 plot(x_2(:,4),v_2(:,4),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
283 plot(0, f2_2_fuselage, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
284 plot(12, -f2_2_tail, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
285 legend('Predicted', 'Fuselage Displacment (44.80 Hz)', 'Tail Displacment
    (44.80 Hz)', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
286 ylim([-0.1 80]);
287 xlim([0 12]);
288 sgtitle('Two-Element Model Eigen Vectors','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize',24);
289
290 subplot(1,3,3)
291 grid on
292 legend boxoff
293 hold on
294 title('Mode Shape at 202.5140 Hz','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 16);
295 xlabel('x [in]', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
296 ylabel('Displacment', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
297 set(gca,'FontSize',18);
298 plot(x_2(:,5),v_2(:,5),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
299 legend('Predicted', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
300 sgtitle('Two-Element Model Eigen Vectors','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize',24);
301 ylim([-0.1 80]);
302 xlim([0 12]);
303
304 figure
305 subplot(1,3,1)
306 grid on
307 legend boxoff
308 hold on
309 title('Mode Shape at 12.0285 Hz','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 16);
310 xlabel('x [in]', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
311 ylabel('Displacment', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
312 set(gca,'FontSize',18);
313 % plot(x_2(:,3),v_2(:,3)./abs((max(abs(v_2(:,3))))),'m','LineWidth',4)
314 plot(x_4(:,3),v_4(:,3),'m','LineWidth',4)
315 plot(0, f1_4_fuselage, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
316 plot(12,f1_4_tail, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
317 legend('Predicted', 'Fuselage Displacment (12.02 Hz)', 'Tail Displacment
    (12.02 Hz)',...
    'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14, 'Location', 'southwest');
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319 ylim([-80 0.1]);
320 xlim([0 12]);
321
322 subplot(1,3,2)
323 grid on
324 legend boxoff
325 hold on
326 title('Mode Shape at 51.026 Hz','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 16);
327 xlabel('x [in]', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
328 ylabel('Displacment', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
329 set(gca,'FontSize',18);
330 % plot(x_2(:,4),v_2(:,4)./(max(abs(v_2(:,4))))),'m','LineWidth',4)
331 plot(x_4(:,4),v_4(:,4),'m','LineWidth',4)
332 plot(0, f2_4_fuselage, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
333 plot(12,f2_4_tail, 'd', 'LineWidth',8);
334 legend('Predicted', 'Fuselage Displacment (44.80 Hz)', 'Tail Displacment
      (44.80 Hz)',...
      'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14, 'Location', 'southwest');
335
336 ylim([-80 0.1]);
337 xlim([0 12]);
338
339 subplot(1,3,3)
340 grid on
341 legend boxoff
342 hold on
343 title('Mode Shape at 203.3665 Hz','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 16);
344 xlabel('x [in]', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
345 ylabel('Displacment', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
346 set(gca,'FontSize',18);
347 plot(x_4(:,5),v_4(:,5),'m', 'LineWidth',4)
348 legend('Predicted', 'fontweight','bold', 'FontSize', 14);
349 ylim([-80 0.1]);
350 xlim([0 12]);
351 sgtitle('Four-Element Model Eigen Vectors','fontweight','bold', 'FontSize',
      20);
352
353
354 function [x_all, v_all, frq] = Lab_3_FEM_Solve(modelType)
355 L = 12; % in
356 L_E = 4.5; % in
357 L_R = 5; % in
358 w = 1; % in
359 h = 1/8; % in
360 h_E = 1/4; % in
361 h_R = 0.040; % in
362 E = 10175000; % psi
363 rho = 0.0002505; % lb-sec^2/in^4
364
365 M_T = 1.1310*rho; % in^3 rho
366 S_T = 0.5655*rho; % in^4 rho
367 I_T = 23.124*rho; % in^5 rho
368
369 A = w*h;
370 I_zz = w*h^3/12;

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371
372 switch modelType
373
374     case 2
375         ne=2;
376
377         c_M2 = rho*A*L/100800;
378         c_K2 = 4*E*I_zz/L^3;
379
380         M=c_M2*[19272,1458*L,5928,-642*L,0,0;
381                 1458*L,172*L^2,642*L,-73*L^2,0,0;
382                 5928,642*L,38544,0,5928,-642*L;
383                 -642*L,-73*L^2,0,344*L^2,642*L,-73*L^2;
384                 0,0,5928,642*L,19272,-1458*L;
385                 0,0,-642*L,-73*L^2,-1458*L,172*L^2] ...
386         +[0,0,0,0,0,0;
387           0,0,0,0,0,0;
388           0,0,0,0,0,0;
389           0,0,0,0,0,0;
390           0,0,0,0,M_T,S_T;
391           0,0,0,0,S_T,I_T];
392
393         K=c_K2*[24,6*L,-24,6*L,0,0;
394                 6*L,2*L^2,-6*L,L^2,0,0;
395                 -24,-6*L,48,0,-24,6*L;
396                 6*L,L^2,0,4*L^2,-6*L,L^2;
397                 0,0,-24,-6*L,24,-6*L;
398                 0,0,6*L,L^2,-6*L,2*L^2];
399
400     case 4
401         ne=4;
402
403         c_M4=rho*A*L/806400;
404         c_K4=8*E*I_zz/L^3;
405         M=c_M4*[77088,2916*L,23712,-1284*L,0,0,0,0,0,0;
406                 2916*L,172*L^2,1284*L,-73*L^2,0,0,0,0,0,0;
407                 23712,1284*L,154176,0,23712,-1284*L,0,0,0,0;
408                 -1284*L,-73*L^2,0,344*L^2,1284*L,-73*L^2,0,0,0,0;
409                 0,0,23712,1284*L,154176,0,23712,-1284*L,0,0;
410                 0,0,-1284*L,-73*L^2,0,344*L^2,1284*L,-73*L^2,0,0;
411                 0,0,0,0,23712,1284*L,154176,0,23712,-1284*L;
412                 0,0,0,0,-1284*L,-73*L^2,0,344*L^2,1284*L,-73*L^2;
413                 0,0,0,0,0,0,23712,1284*L,77088,-2916*L;
414                 0,0,0,0,0,0,-1284*L,-73*L^2,-2916*L,172*L^2] ...
415         +[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
416           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
417           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
418           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
419           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
420           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
421           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0;
422           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,M_T,S_T;
423           0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,S_T,I_T];
424

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425         K=c_K4*[ 96, 12*L, -96, 12*L, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0;
426                  12*L, 2*L^2, -12*L,L^2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0;
427                  -96, -12*L, 192, 0, -96, 12*L, 0, 0, 0, 0;
428                  12*L,L^2, 0, 4*L^2, -12*L,L^2, 0, 0, 0, 0;
429                  0, 0, -96, -12*L, 192, 0, -96, 12*L, 0, 0;
430                  0, 0, 12*L,L^2, 0, 4*L^2, -12*L,L^2, 0, 0;
431                  0, 0, 0, 0, -96, -12*L, 192, 0, -96, 12*L;
432                  0, 0, 0, 0, 12*L,L^2, 0, 4*L^2, -12*L,L^2;
433                  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -96, -12*L, 96, -12*L;
434                  0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12*L,L^2, -12*L, 2*L^2];
435     otherwise
436         error('incorrect model');
437 end
438
439 M_red=M(3:end,3:end);
440 K_red=K(3:end,3:end);
441
442 % [ev_red,el]=eig(M_red\K_red);
443 [ev_red,el]=eig(K_red,M_red);
444 omega=real(sqrt(diag(el)));
445
446 omega(1:3)/2/pi;
447
448 [frq,ix]=sort(1/2/pi*omega);
449
450 ev_red=ev_red(:,ix);
451
452 ev=0*K;
453 ev(3:end,3:end)=ev_red;
454
455 nsub=10;
456 scale=1.0;
457
458 nv=ne*nsub+1;
459 Le=L/ne;
460 dx=Le/nsub;
461
462 x_all = 0;
463 v_all = 0;
464
465 for t=3:5 %size(ev,2)
466
467     k=0;
468     x=zeros(nv,1);
469     v=zeros(nv,1);
470
471     for e=1:ne
472
473         xxi=Le*(e-1);
474         vi=ev(2*e-1,t);
475         teti=ev(2*e,t);
476         vj=ev(2*e+1,t);
477         tetj=ev(2*e+2,t);
478

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479         if (e==1); ni=0;else; ni=1;end
480
481         for n=ni:nsub
482
483             xk=xxi+dx*n;
484             xi=(2*n-nsub)/nsub;
485             vk=scale*(0.125*(4*(vi+vj)+2*(vi-vj)*(xi^2-3)*xi+Le*(xi^2-1)*(tetj
                -teti+(teti+tetj)*xi)));
486
487             k=k+1;
488             x(k)=xk;
489             v(k)=vk;
490
491         end
492     end
493
494     x_all(1:length(x),t) = x;
495     v_all(1:length(v),t) = v;
496
497 end
498
499 end

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1 function [x,y] = fft_analysis(n, signal, f_s)
2 %{
3     Function: Perform an fft analysis on the signal data and return the
4     corresponding frequency amplitude data.
5     Inputs:
6         n: number of samples
7         signal: data set
8         f_s: sampling frequency
9     Oupputs:
10        x: frequency
11        y: amplitude
12 %}
13 Y = fft(signal);
14 P2 = abs(Y/n);
15 P1 = P2(1:n/2+1);
16 P1(2:end-1) = 2*P1(2:end-1);
17 x = f_s*(0:(n/2))/n;
18 y = P1;
19 end

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1 function [] = log_dec_func(resonant_index , f_d, disp_chan, time)
2 %{
3     Function: Using inputs, natural frequency of specified channel will be
4     determined using logarithmic decrement from displacement v time plot
5     Inputs:
6         resonant_index: channels resonant freq index
7         f_d: damping frequency
8         disp_channel: displacement channel data
9         time: time array

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10     Ouptuts:
11
12 %}
13
14 %determine index at resonant frequency
15 start = resonant_index-100; %not regerstring first peak decrease by 100
16
17 %damping ang freq (just used maximum fft value)
18 wd = 2*pi*f_d; % damping angular freq [ rad/s ]
19
20 %iniital amplitude at resonant frequency
21 X1 = disp_chan(resonant_index);
22
23 %determine values after following cycles
24 [peaks , locs] = findpeaks(disp_chan(start:floor(0.15*start+start)));
25
26 %cut off after peakss have decreased
27 [~, loc1] = min(abs(peaks - X1 * 0.20));
28 locs = locs(1:loc1) ;
29 locs = locs+start;
30 %use last peak
31 num_cycles = length(locs);
32 X_last = disp_chan(locs(end));
33
34 %estimate damping ratio
35 del = (1/num_cycles) * log(X1/X_last);
36 dr = 1/sqrt( 1 + ( (2*pi) / del)^2);
37 wn = wd/sqrt(1-dr^2);
38
39 figure
40 plot(time(start:locs(end)), disp_chan(start:locs(end)))
41 hold on
42 scatter( time(locs), disp_chan( locs ) ) %all peaks after damping period
43 scatter( time(locs(1)) , disp_chan( locs(1)), 'r' , 'filled' )
44 scatter( time(locs(end)) , disp_chan( locs(end)), 'r' , 'filled' )
45 legend('Displacement', 'peaks' , 'X1' , 'Xn')
46 xlabel('Time [ sec ]')
47 ylabel('Displacement [ mm ]')
48 title('Displacement v Time')
49 fprintf('\n Damped Angular Frequency [rad/sec]: %f\n', wd)
50 fprintf('Damping Ratio: %f\n', dr)
51 fprintf('Natural Frequency [rad/s]: %f \n', wn)
52 end

```

### III. Appendix: Participation Report

Group Leader:

**Connor O'Reilly:** Arranged group meeting, attempted to help debugged Experimental Results Code, log\_dec\_func participated in writing of report. **Contribution Factor: 100%**

Other Member Contributions:

**Quentin Morton:** Worked on and completed FEM Results-Resonant frequencies write up section and code. Attended all of the meetings outside of lab time. In addition helped with Experimental Results section. **Contribution**

**Factor: 100%**

**Maria Callas:** Worked on and completed FEM Results-Mode Shape write up section, plots and code. Attended all of the meetings outside of lab time and attended office hours on behalf of the group.

**Contribution Factor: 100%**

**Preston Tee:** Worked on Experimental Results write up section and code, helped debug and fix FFT code relating to the Experimental Results section. In addition helped with FEM Results - Mode Shapes section. **Contribution Factor: 100%**

**Slava Rychenko:** Worked on and completed most of the Experimental Results write up section and code. Attended all of the meetings outside of lab time. **Contribution Factor: 100%**