

CHAPTER 3

Problem 3.1

From the given data,

$$\frac{k}{m} = \omega_n^2 = (2\pi f_n)^2 = (8\pi)^2 = 64\pi^2 \quad (\text{a})$$

$$\frac{k}{m + \Delta m} = (\omega'_n)^2 = (2\pi f'_n)^2 = (6\pi)^2 = 36\pi^2 \quad (\text{b})$$

Dividing Eq. (a) by Eq. (b) gives

$$1 + \frac{\Delta m}{m} = \frac{16}{9}$$
$$m = \frac{9}{7} \Delta m = \frac{9}{7} \frac{5}{\text{g}} = \frac{6.43}{\text{g}} \text{ lbs/g} \quad (\text{c})$$

From Eq. (a),

$$k = 64\pi^2 m = 64\pi^2 \frac{6.43}{\text{g}} = 10.52 \text{ lbs/in.} \quad (\text{d})$$

Problem 3.2

At $\omega = \omega_n$, from Eq. (3.2.15),

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{2\zeta} = 2 \quad (\text{a})$$

At $\omega = 0.1\omega_n$, from Eq. (3.2.13),

$$u_o \approx (u_{st})_o = 0.2$$

Substituting $(u_{st})_o = 0.2$ in Eq. (a) gives

$$\zeta = 0.05$$

Problem 3.3

Assuming that damping is small enough to justify the approximation that the resonant frequency is ω_n and the resonant amplitude of R_d is $1/2\zeta$, then the given data implies:

$$(u_o)_{\omega = \omega_n} = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{2\zeta} \quad (a)$$

$$(u_o)_{\omega = 1.2\omega_n} = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}}$$

$$= (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (1.2)^2]^2 + [2\zeta(1.2)]^2}} \quad (b)$$

Combining Eq. (a) and Eq. (b):

$$\frac{1}{(2\zeta)^2} \left(\frac{(u_o)_{\omega=1.2\omega_n}^2}{(u_o)_{\omega=\omega_n}^2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{(-0.44)^2 + (2.4\zeta)^2} \quad (c)$$

For

$$\frac{(u_o)_{\omega = 1.2\omega_n}}{(u_o)_{\omega = \omega_n}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Equation (c) gives

$$64\zeta^2 = 0.1935 + 5.76\zeta^2 \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.0576$$

Assumption of small damping implied in Eq. (a) is reasonable; otherwise we would have to use the exact resonant frequency $= \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$ and exact resonant amplitude $= (u_{st})_o / \left[2\zeta \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \right]$.

Problem 3.4

(a) Machine running at 20 rpm.

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{20}{200} = 0.1$$

$$u_o = \frac{(u_{st})_o}{|1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2|} \quad (a)$$

or

$$0.2 = \frac{(u_{st})_o}{|1 - (0.1)^2|} \Rightarrow (u_{st})_o = 0.1980 \text{ in.}$$

For $\zeta = 0.25$ and $\omega/\omega_n = 0.1$,

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (b)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} u_o &= 0.1980 \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (0.1)^2]^2 + [2(0.25)(0.1)]^2}} \\ &= 0.1997 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Machine running at 180 rpm.

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{180}{200} = 0.9$$

From Eq. (a),

$$1.042 = \frac{(u_{st})_o}{|1 - (0.9)^2|} \Rightarrow (u_{st})_o = 0.1980 \text{ in.}$$

For $\zeta = 0.25$ and $\omega/\omega_n = 0.9$, Eq. (b) reads

$$\begin{aligned} u_o &= 0.1980 \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (0.9)^2]^2 + [2(0.25)(0.9)]^2}} \\ &= 0.4053 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Machine running at 600 rpm.

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{600}{200} = 3$$

From Eq. (a),

$$0.0248 = \frac{(u_{st})_o}{|1 - (3)^2|} \Rightarrow (u_{st})_o = 0.1980 \text{ in.}$$

For $\zeta = 0.25$ and $\omega/\omega_n = 3$, Eq. (b) reads

$$\begin{aligned} u_o &= 0.1980 \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (3)^2]^2 + [2(0.25)(3)]^2}} \\ &= 0.0243 \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Summarizing these results together with given data:

ω/ω_n	$(u_o)_{\zeta=0}$	$(u_o)_{\zeta=0.25}$
0.1	0.2	0.1997
0.9	1.042	0.4053
3.0	0.0248	0.0243

The isolator is effective at $\omega/\omega_n = 0.9$; it reduces the deformation amplitude to 39% of the response without isolators. At $\omega/\omega_n = 0.1$ or 3, the isolator has essentially no influence on reducing the deformation.

Problem 3.5

Given:

$$w = 1200 \text{ lbs}, \quad E = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ psi},$$

$$I = 10 \text{ in.}^4, \quad L = 8 \text{ ft}; \quad \zeta = 1\%$$

$$p_o = 60 \text{ lbs}; \quad \omega = \left(\frac{300}{60} \right) 2\pi = 10\pi \text{ rads/sec}$$

Stiffness of two beams:

$$k = 2 \left(\frac{48EI}{L^3} \right) = 32,552 \text{ lbs/in.}$$

Natural frequency:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{w/g}} = \sqrt{\frac{32,552}{1200/386}} = 102.3 \text{ rads/sec}$$

Steady state response:

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}}$$

where $\omega/\omega_n = 10\pi/102.3 = 0.3071$. Therefore,

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - 0.0943]^2 + [2 \times 0.01 \times 0.3071]^2}} = 1.104$$

Displacement:

$$\begin{aligned} u_o &= (u_{st})_o R_d = \frac{p_o}{k} R_d \\ &= \frac{60}{32,552} \times 1.104 = 2.035 \times 10^{-3} \text{ in.} \end{aligned}$$

Acceleration amplitude:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{u}_o &= \omega^2 u_o = (10\pi)^2 2.035 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 2.009 \text{ in./sec}^2 = 0.0052g \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.6

In Eq. (3.2.1) replacing the applied force by $p_o \cos \omega t$ and dividing by m we get

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{u} + \omega_n^2 u = \frac{p_o}{m} \cos \omega t \quad (\text{a})$$

(a) The particular solution is of the form:

$$u_p(t) = C \sin \omega t + D \cos \omega t \quad (\text{b})$$

Differentiating once and then twice gives

$$\dot{u}_p(t) = C\omega \cos \omega t - D\omega \sin \omega t \quad (\text{c})$$

$$\ddot{u}_p(t) = -C\omega^2 \sin \omega t - D\omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (\text{d})$$

Substituting Eqs. (b)-(d) in Eq. (a) and collecting terms:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2) C - 2\zeta\omega_n\omega D \right] \sin \omega t \\ & + \left[2\zeta\omega_n\omega C + (\omega_n^2 - \omega^2) D \right] \cos \omega t = \frac{p_o}{m} \cos \omega t \end{aligned}$$

Equating coefficients of $\sin \omega t$ and of $\cos \omega t$ on the two sides of the equation:

$$(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2) C - (2\zeta\omega_n\omega) D = 0 \quad (\text{e})$$

$$(2\zeta\omega_n\omega) C + (\omega_n^2 - \omega^2) D = \frac{p_o}{m} \quad (\text{f})$$

Solving Eqs. (e) and (f) for C and D gives

$$C = \frac{p_o}{m} \frac{2\zeta\omega_n\omega}{(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n\omega)^2} \quad (\text{g})$$

$$D = \frac{p_o}{m} \frac{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega_n\omega)^2} \quad (\text{h})$$

Substituting Eqs. (g) and (h) in Eq. (b) gives

$$u_p(t) = \frac{p_o}{k} \frac{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 \right] \cos \omega t + \left[2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right] \sin \omega t}{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 \right]^2 + \left[2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right]^2}$$

(b) Maximum deformation is $u_o = \sqrt{C^2 + D^2}$.
Substituting for C and D gives

$$u_o = \frac{p_o}{k} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 \right]^2 + \left[2\zeta\omega/\omega_n \right]^2}}$$

This is same as Eq. (3.2.11) for the amplitude of deformation due to sinusoidal force.

Problem 3.7

(a) The displacement amplitude is given by Eq. (3.2.11):

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o \left[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 \right]^{-1/2} \quad (a)$$

where $\beta = \omega/\omega_n$. Resonance occurs at β when u_o is maximum, i.e., $du_o/d\beta = 0$. Differentiating Eq. (a) with respect to β gives

$$-\frac{1}{2} \left[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 \right]^{-3/2} \times \left[2(1 - \beta^2)(-2\beta) + 2(2\zeta\beta)2\zeta \right] = 0$$

or

$$-4(1 - \beta^2)\beta + 8\zeta^2\beta = 0$$

or

$$1 - \beta^2 = 2\zeta^2 \Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2} \quad (b)$$

Resonant frequency:

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$$

(b) Substituting Eq. (b) in Eq. (a) gives the resonant amplitude:

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\zeta^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2(1 - 2\zeta^2)}}$$

or

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \quad (c)$$

Problem 3.8

(a) From Eq. (3.2.19) the acceleration amplitude is

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{u}_o &= -\frac{p_o}{m} R_a = -\frac{p_o}{m} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 R_d \\ &= -\frac{p_o}{m} \frac{\beta^2}{[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{1/2}}\end{aligned}\quad (a)$$

where $\beta = \omega/\omega_n$. Resonance occurs at β where \ddot{u}_o is maximum, i.e., $d\ddot{u}_o/d\beta = 0$. Differentiating Eq. (a) with respect to β and setting the result equal to zero gives

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2} \left\{ 2\beta [(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{1/2} - \right. \\ &\left. \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} \right) [(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{-1/2} [-4\beta(1 - \beta^2) + 8\zeta^2\beta] \right\} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the numerator by $[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{1/2}$ and dividing it by β gives

$$2[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2\beta^2] - \frac{\beta^2}{2}[-4(1 - \beta^2) + 8\zeta^2] = 0$$

or

$$1 - 2\beta^2 + \beta^4 + 4\zeta^2\beta^2 + \beta^2 - \beta^4 - 2\zeta^2\beta^2 = 0$$

or

$$1 = \beta^2(1 - 2\zeta^2) \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}}\quad (b)$$

Resonant frequency:

$$\omega_r = \frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}}\quad (c)$$

(b) Dividing both the numerator and denominator of Eq. (a) by β^2 gives:

$$\ddot{u}_o = -\frac{p_o}{m} \frac{1}{\left[\left(\frac{1}{\beta^2} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{4\zeta^2}{\beta^2} \right]^{1/2}}\quad (d)$$

Substituting Eq. (b) in Eq. (d) gives the resonant amplitude:

$$\ddot{u}_o = -\frac{p_o}{m} \frac{1}{[(-2\zeta^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2(1 - 2\zeta^2)]^{1/2}}$$

$$\ddot{u}_o = -\frac{p_o}{m} \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

Problem 3.9

(a) From Eq. (3.2.17), the velocity amplitude is

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{u}_0 &= \frac{p_0}{\sqrt{km}} R_v = \frac{p_0}{\sqrt{km}} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right) R_d \\ &= \frac{p_0}{\sqrt{km}} \frac{\beta}{[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{1/2}}\end{aligned}\quad (a)$$

where $\beta = \omega / \omega_n$. Resonance occurs at β where \dot{u} is maximum, i.e., $d\dot{u}_0 / d\beta = 0$. Differentiating Eq. (a) with respect to β and setting the derivative equal to zero gives

$$\begin{aligned}&[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{-1/2} - \\ &\frac{\beta}{2} [(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{-3/2} [2(1 - \beta^2)(-2\beta) + 2(2\zeta\beta)2\zeta] = 0\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the numerator by $[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2]^{3/2}$ gives

$$[(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2] - \frac{\beta}{2} [2(1 - \beta^2)(-2\beta) + 2(2\zeta\beta)(2\zeta)] = 0$$

or

$$1 - 2\beta^2 + \beta^4 + 4\zeta^2\beta^2 - \beta(-2\beta + 2\beta^3 + 4\zeta^2\beta) = 0$$

or

$$\beta^4 = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = 1 \quad (b)$$

Resonant frequency:

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \quad (c)$$

(b) Substituting Eq. (b) into Eq. (a) gives

$$\dot{u}_0 = \frac{p_0}{\sqrt{km}} \frac{1}{2\zeta}$$

Problem 3.10

We assume that the structure has no mass other than the roof mass.

From Eq. (3.3.4),

$$\ddot{u}_o = \frac{m_e e \omega_n^2}{m} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 R_a \quad (\text{a})$$

At $\omega = \omega_n$, $R_a = 1/2\zeta$ and Eq. (a) gives

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2\ddot{u}_o} \frac{m_e}{m} e \omega_n^2 \quad (\text{b})$$

Given:

$$m_e = 2 \times 50/\text{g} = 100 \text{ lbs/g} = 0.1 \text{ kips/g}$$

$$m = 500 \text{ kips/g}$$

$$e = 12 \text{ in.}$$

$$\omega_n = 2\pi f_n = 2\pi \times 4 = 8\pi$$

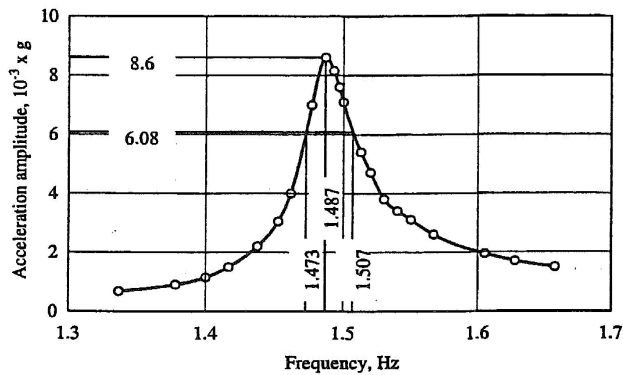
$$\ddot{u}_o = 0.02\text{g} = 7.72 \text{ in./sec}^2$$

Substituting the above data in Eq. (b) gives

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2(7.72)} \frac{0.1}{500} (12) (8\pi)^2 = 0.0982 = 9.82\%$$

Problem 3.11

The given data is plotted in the form of the frequency response curve shown in the accompanying figure:



(a) Natural frequency

The frequency response curve peaks at

$$f_n = 1.487 \text{ Hz}$$

Assuming small damping, this value is the natural frequency of the system.

(b) Damping ratio

The acceleration at the peak is $r_{peak} = 8.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$.

Draw a horizontal line at $r_{peak} \div \sqrt{2} = 6.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}$ to obtain f_a and f_b in Hz:

$$f_a = 1.473 \text{ Hz} \quad f_b = 1.507 \text{ Hz}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= \frac{f_b - f_a}{2f_n} = \frac{1.507 - 1.473}{2(1.487)} = 0.0114 \\ &= 1.14\% \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.12

(a) Transmissibility is given by Eq. (3.5.3) with $\zeta = 0$.

Thus the force transmitted is

$$(f_T)_o = p_o \frac{1}{\left| 1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 \right|}$$

where $\omega_n = \sqrt{g/\delta_{st}}$ and $\omega = 2\pi f$. Therefore

$$(f_T)_o = p_o \frac{1}{\left| 1 - \frac{4\pi^2}{g} f^2 \delta_{st} \right|} \quad (a)$$

(b) For $(f_T)_o = 0.1 p_o$ and $f = 20$, Eq. (a) gives

$$0.1 = \frac{1}{\left| 1 - (4\pi^2/386)(20)^2 \delta_{st} \right|} \Rightarrow$$

$$1 - \frac{4\pi^2}{386} (20)^2 \delta_{st} = \pm 10 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{386} (20)^2 \delta_{st} = -9 \text{ or } 11$$

The negative value is invalid. Therefore,

$$\delta_{st} = \frac{11}{(4\pi^2/386)(20)^2} = 0.269 \text{ in.}$$

Problem 3.13

The equation governing the deformation $u(t)$ in the suspension system is

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = -m\ddot{u}_g(t) \quad (a)$$

where $u_g(t) = u_{go} \sin \omega t$ and $\omega = 2\pi v/L$.

Substituting in Eq. (a) gives

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = m\omega^2 u_{go} \sin \omega t \quad (b)$$

The amplitude of deformation is

$$u_o = (u_{st})_o R_d = \frac{m\omega^2 u_{go}}{k} R_d$$

The amplitude of the spring force is

$$f_{So} = ku_o = m\omega^2 u_{go} R_d \quad (c)$$

where

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (d)$$

Numerical calculations:

$$k = 800 \text{ lbs/in.}; m = 4000/386 \text{ lb-sec}^2/\text{in.}$$

$$u_{go} = 3 \text{ in.}$$

$$\omega_n = 8.768 \text{ rads/sec}; \omega = 3.686 \text{ rads/sec}$$

$$\omega/\omega_n = 0.420$$

Thus Eq. (d) gives

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (0.42)^2]^2 + [2(0.4)(0.42)]^2}} = 1.124$$

Substituting ω_n and R_d in Eq. (c) gives

$$f_{So} = \frac{4000}{386} (3.686)^2 3 (1.124) = 474.8 \text{ lbs}$$

Problem 3.14

$$u_g(t) = u_{go} \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \ddot{u}_g(t) = -\omega^2 u_{go} \sin \omega t$$

$$p_{eff}(t) = -m\ddot{u}_g(t) = m\omega^2 u_{go} \sin \omega t \equiv p_o \sin \omega t$$

$$u_0 = (u_{st})_o R_d = \frac{m\omega^2 u_{go}}{k} R_d = u_{go} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 R_d = u_{go} R_a$$

Spring force: $f_s = ku_o$

The resonant frequency for f_s is the same as that for u_o , which is the resonant frequency for R_a (from section 3.2.5):

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{res} &= \frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-2\zeta^2}} \\ &= \frac{8.786}{\sqrt{1-2(0.4)^2}} = 10.655 \text{ rads/sec} \end{aligned}$$

Resonance occurs at this forcing frequency, which implies a speed of

$$v = \frac{\omega L}{2\pi} = \frac{(10.655)100}{2\pi} = 169.6 \text{ ft/sec} = 116 \text{ mph}$$

Problem 3.15

Given: $w = 2000 \text{ lbs}$, $f = 1500 \text{ cpm} = 25 \text{ Hz}$, and
 $TR = 0.10$

For an undamped system,

$$TR = \frac{1}{|1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2|} = 0.1$$

For $TR < 1$, $\omega/\omega_n > \sqrt{2}$ and the equation becomes

$$\frac{1}{(\omega/\omega_n)^2 - 1} = 0.1 \Rightarrow$$

$$(\omega/\omega_n)^2 = 11 \Rightarrow \omega/\omega_n = 3.32$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega}{3.32} = \frac{2\pi f}{3.32} = \frac{2\pi(25)}{3.32} = 47.31 \text{ rads/sec}$$

$$k = \omega_n^2 m = \omega_n^2 w/g = (47.31)^2 2000/386 \\ = 11.6 \text{ kips/in.}$$

Problem 3.16

The excitation is

$$u_g(t) = u_{go} \sin \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad \ddot{u}_g(t) = -\omega^2 u_{go} \sin \omega t \quad (\text{a})$$

The equation of motion is

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = p_{\text{eff}}(t) \quad (\text{b})$$

where

$$p_{\text{eff}}(t) = -m\ddot{u}_g(t) = \omega^2 m u_{go} \sin \omega t \quad (\text{c})$$

The deformation response is given by Eq. (3.2.10) with p_o replaced by $\omega^2 m u_{go}$:

$$u(t) = \frac{\omega^2 m u_{go}}{k} R_d \sin(\omega t - \phi) \quad (\text{d})$$

where R_d and ϕ are defined by Eqs. (3.2.11) and (3.2.12), respectively.

The total displacement is

$$u^t(t) = u(t) + u_g(t)$$

Substituting Eqs. (a), (d), (3.2.11) and (3.2.12) gives

$$\begin{aligned} u^t(t) &= u_{go} \sin \omega_n t + \frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2 u_{go}}{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right]^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right] \sin \omega_n t - \left[2\zeta\omega/\omega_n\right] \cos \omega t \right\} \\ &= \frac{u_{go}}{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right]^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2 + 4\zeta^2(\omega/\omega_n)^2\right] \sin \omega_n t - 2\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)^3 \cos \omega t \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{e})$$

Equation (e) is of the form $u^t(t) = C \sin \omega t + D \cos \omega t$;

hence $u_o^t = \sqrt{C^2 + D^2}$. Substituting for C and D gives

$$u_o^t = u_{go} \left\{ \frac{1 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2} \right\}^{1/2} \quad (\text{f})$$

Equation (f) is the same as Eq. (3.6.5).

Problem 3.17

The accelerometer properties are $f_n = 50$ cps and $\zeta = 0.7$; and the excitation is

$$\ddot{u}_g(t) = 0.1g \sin(2\pi ft); f = 10, 20 \text{ and } 40 \text{ Hz} \quad (\text{a})$$

Compare the excitation with the measured relative displacement

$$u(t) = \left[(-1/\omega_n^2) R_d \right] \ddot{u}_g(t - \phi/\omega) \quad (\text{b})$$

where

$$R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (\text{c})$$

and

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2} \right] \quad (\text{d})$$

Because the instrument has been calibrated at low excitation frequencies, after separating the instrument constant $-1/\omega_n^2$, the recorded acceleration is

$$\ddot{u}_g(t) = R_d \ddot{u}_g(t - \phi/\omega) \quad (\text{e})$$

For a given f (or ω), ω/ω_n is computed and substituted in Eqs. (c) and (d) to calculate R_d and ϕ . With R_d and ϕ known for a given excitation frequency, the recorded acceleration is given by Eq. (e).

The computed amplitude R_d and time lag ϕ/ω agrees with Fig. 3.7.3. The difference between R_d and 1 is the error in measured acceleration (Table P3.17).

Table P3.17

f (Hz)	ω/ω_n	R_d	ϕ/ω , sec	% error in R_d
10	0.2	1	0.0045	0
20	0.4	0.991	0.0047	0.9
40	0.8	0.850	0.0050	15

Problem 3.18

$$f \leq 4.86 \text{ Hz}$$

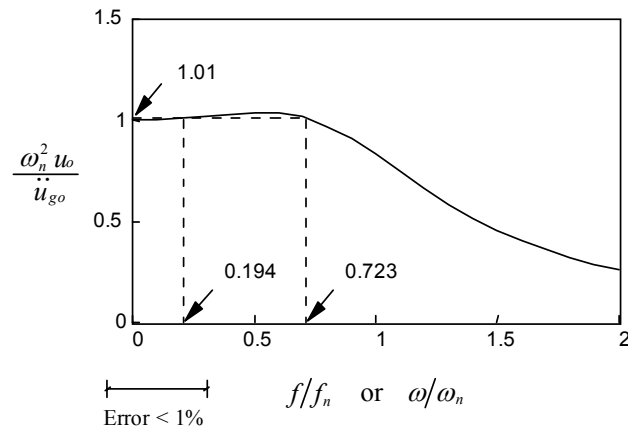
From Eq. (3.7.1),

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_n^2 u(t) &= -R_d \ddot{u}_g(t - \phi/\omega) \\ &= -R_d \ddot{u}_{go} \sin(2\pi f t - \phi)\end{aligned}$$

and therefore,

$$\frac{\omega_n^2 u_o}{\ddot{u}_{go}} = R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (a)$$

Equation (a) is plotted for $\zeta = 0.6$, the accelerometer damping ratio:



We want to bound R_d as follows:

$$0.99 \leq R_d \leq 1.01 \quad (b)$$

The relevant condition is $R_d \leq 1.01$ because we are interested in a continuous range of frequencies over which the error is less than 1%. Therefore, impose

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} = 1.01 \quad (c)$$

Defining $\beta \equiv \omega/\omega_n$, Eq. (c) can be rewritten as

$$(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1.01}\right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^4 - 0.56\beta^2 + 1 = 0.9803 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^4 - 0.56\beta^2 + 0.0197 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^2 = 0.0377, 0.5223 \Rightarrow \beta = 0.194, 0.723$$

Choose $\beta = 0.194$ (see figure) which gives the desired frequency range:

$$f \leq 0.194 f_n = 0.194 (25) \Rightarrow$$

Problem 3.19

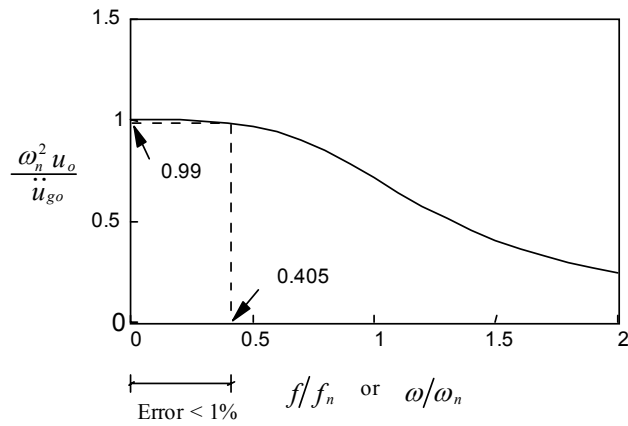
From Eq. (3.7.1),

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_n^2 u(t) &= -R_d \ddot{u}_g(t - \phi/\omega) \\ &= -R_d \ddot{u}_{go} \sin(2\pi f t - \phi)\end{aligned}$$

and therefore,

$$\frac{\omega_n^2 u_o}{\ddot{u}_{go}} = R_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (a)$$

Equation (a) is plotted for $\zeta = 0.7$, the accelerometer damping ratio:



which gives the desired frequency range:

$$f \leq 0.405 f_n = 0.405 (50) \Rightarrow$$

$$f \leq 20.25 \text{ Hz}$$

We want to bound R_d as follows

$$0.99 \leq R_d \leq 1.01 \quad (b)$$

The relevant condition is $0.99 \leq R_d$ because R_d is always smaller than 1.01 in this case. Therefore, impose

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} = 0.99 \quad (c)$$

Defining $\beta \equiv \omega/\omega_n$, Eq. (c) can be rewritten as

$$(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{0.99}\right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^4 - 0.04\beta^2 + 1 = 1.0203 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^4 - 0.04\beta^2 - 0.0203 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^2 = -0.1239, 0.1639$$

Take only the positive value:

$$\beta^2 = 0.1639 \Rightarrow \beta = 0.405$$

Problem 3.20

From Eq. (3.7.3),

$$\frac{u_o}{u_{go}} = R_a \quad (a)$$

For maximum accuracy, $u_o/u_{go} = 1$; this condition after using Eqs. (3.2.20) and (3.2.11) for R_a gives

$$\frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} = 1 \quad (b)$$

Squaring, simplifying and defining $\beta = \omega/\omega_n$:

$$(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 = \beta^4 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 - 2\beta^2 + 4\zeta^2\beta^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\zeta^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4\beta^2}$$

For $\omega/\omega_n \gg 1$ ($\beta \gg 1$),

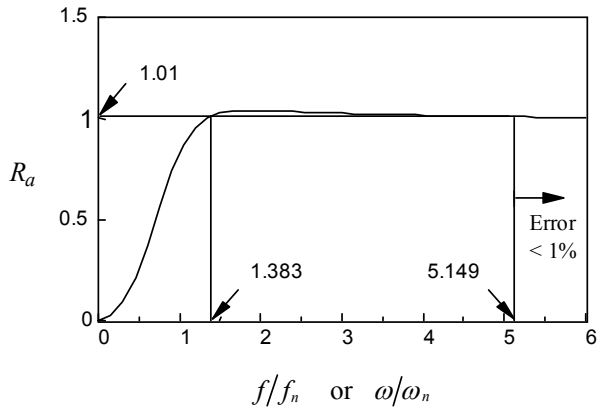
$$\zeta^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.707$$

Problem 3.21

From Eq. (3.7.3),

$$\frac{u_o}{u_{go}} = R_a = \frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (a)$$

Equation (a) is plotted for $\zeta = 0.6$, the instrument damping ratio:



We want to bound R_a as follows (see figure)

$$R_a \leq 1.01 \quad (b)$$

Therefore imposing $R_a = 1.01$ which, after defining $\beta \equiv \omega/\omega_n$, gives

$$\frac{\beta^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2}} = 1.01$$

Squaring this equation gives

$$(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{1.01}\right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 - 2\beta^2 + \beta^4 + 1.44\beta^2 = 0.9803\beta^4 \Rightarrow$$

$$0.0197\beta^4 - 0.56\beta^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^2 = 1.914, 26.51 \Rightarrow \beta = 1.383, 5.149$$

Choose $\beta = 5.149$ (see figure) which gives the desired frequency range:

$$f \geq 5.149f_n = 5.149(0.5) \Rightarrow$$

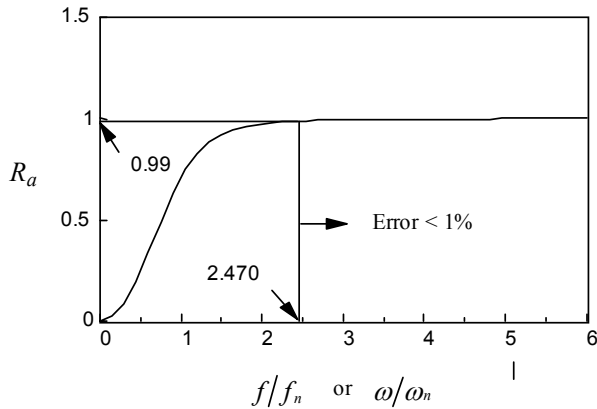
$$f \geq 2.575 \text{ Hz}$$

Problem 3.22

From Eq. (3.7.3),

$$\frac{u_o}{u_{go}} = R_a = \frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\sqrt{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}} \quad (a)$$

Equation (a) is plotted for $\zeta = 0.7$, the instrument damping ratio:



Since R_a is always smaller than 1.01, we want to bound R_a as follows

$$R_a \geq 0.99 \quad (b)$$

Therefore imposing $R_a = 0.99$ which, after defining $\beta \equiv \omega/\omega_n$, gives

$$\frac{\beta^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2}} = 0.99$$

Squaring this equation gives

$$(1 - \beta^2)^2 + (2\zeta\beta)^2 = \left(\frac{\beta^2}{0.99}\right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 - 2\beta^2 + \beta^4 + 1.96\beta^2 = 1.0203\beta^4 \Rightarrow$$

$$0.0203\beta^4 + 0.04\beta^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta^2 = -8.073, 6.102$$

Take only the positive value:

$$\beta^2 = 6.102 \Rightarrow \beta = 2.470$$

which gives the desired frequency range:

$$f \geq 2.470f_n = 2.470(0.5) \Rightarrow$$

$$f \geq 1.235 \text{ Hz}$$

Problem 3.23

From Eq. (3.8.1),

$$E_D = 2\pi\zeta(\omega/\omega_n)ku_o^2 \quad (\text{a})$$

where

$$u_o = \frac{p_o}{k} R_d \quad (\text{b})$$

In Eq. (a) substituting Eq. (b) and Eq. (3.2.11) for R_d gives

$$E_D = \frac{\pi p_o^2}{k} \frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{\left[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2\right]^2 + \left[2\zeta\omega/\omega_n\right]^2}$$

Problem 3.24

From Eq. (3.8.9) the loss factor is

$$\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{E_D}{E_{S_o}} \quad (\text{a})$$

where $E_D = \pi c \omega u_o^2$ and $E_{S_o} = k u_o^2 / 2$. Substituting these in Eq. (a) gives

$$\xi = \frac{c \omega}{k} \quad (\text{b})$$

Problem 3.25

Based on equivalent viscous damping, the displacement amplitude is given by

$$\frac{u_o}{(u_{st})_o} = \frac{\left\{1 - \left[(4/\pi)(F/p_o)\right]^2\right\}^{1/2}}{1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2} \quad (a)$$

From the given data

$$\frac{F}{p_o} = \frac{50}{100} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{T_n}{T} = \frac{0.25}{0.3} = 0.833$$

Substituting these data in Eq. (a) gives

$$\frac{u_o}{(u_{st})_o} = \frac{\left\{1 - \left[(4/\pi)(1/2)\right]^2\right\}^{1/2}}{1 - (0.833)^2} = 2.52$$

Now,

$$(u_{st})_o = \frac{p_o}{k}$$

where

$$p_o = 100 \text{ kips}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \omega_n^2 m = \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_n}\right)^2 \frac{w}{g} = (8\pi)^2 \frac{500}{386} \\ &= 818 \text{ kips/in.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$(u_{st})_o = \frac{100}{818} = 0.1222 \text{ in.}$$

and

$$u_o = 2.52 (0.1222) = 0.308 \text{ in.}$$

Problem 3.26

(a) $p(t)$ is an even function:

$$p(t) = p_o \left(1 - \frac{2}{T_0} t \right) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_0/2 \quad (a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} p(t) dt = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} p_o \left(1 - \frac{2}{T_0} t \right) dt \\ &= \frac{p_o}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{-T_0/2}^{T_0/2} p(t) \cos(j\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{4p_o}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} \left(1 - \frac{2}{T_0} t \right) \cos(j\omega_0 t) dt \\ &= \frac{4p_o}{T_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{j\omega_0} \left[\sin(j\omega_0 t) \right]_0^{T_0/2} - \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} t \cos(j\omega_0 t) dt \right\} \\ &= -\frac{8p_o}{T_0^2} \int_0^{T_0/2} t \cos\left(\frac{2\pi j t}{T_0}\right) dt \\ &= -\frac{4p_o}{\pi j T_0} \left\{ \left[t \sin\left(\frac{2\pi j}{T_0} t\right) \right]_0^{T_0/2} + \frac{T_0}{2\pi j} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi j}{T_0} t\right) \right]_0^{T_0/2} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{2p_o}{\pi^2 j^2} \left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi j}{T_0} t\right) \right]_0^{T_0/2} \\ &= -\frac{2p_o}{\pi^2 j^2} [\cos(\pi j) - 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_j = \begin{cases} \frac{4p_o}{\pi^2 j^2} & j = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ 0 & j = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases} \quad (c)$$

$$b_n = 0 \text{ because } p(t) \text{ is an even function} \quad (d)$$

Thus the Fourier series representation of $p(t)$ is

$$p(t) = \frac{p_o}{2} + \frac{4p_o}{\pi^2} \sum_{j=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2} \cos(j\omega_0 t) \quad (e)$$

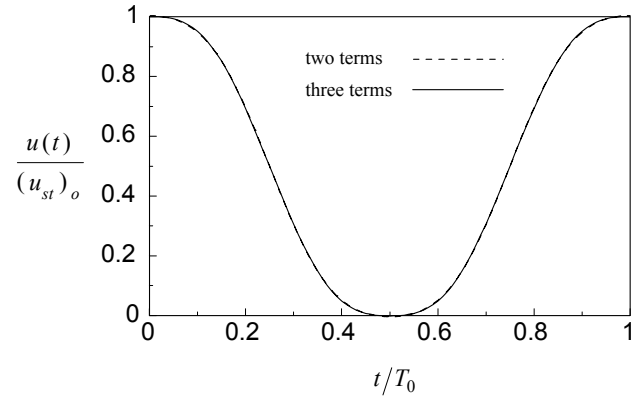
(b) The steady-state response of an undamped system is obtained by substituting Eqs. (b), (c) and (d) in Eq. (3.13.6) to obtain

$$\frac{u(t)}{(u_{st})_o} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{j=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2 (1 - \beta_j^2)} \cos(j\omega_0 t) \quad (f)$$

where $(u_{st})_o = p_o/k$ and $\beta_j = j\omega_0/\omega_n$. Equation (f) is indeterminate when $\beta_j = 1$; corresponding values of T_0 are $T_n, 3T_n, 5T_n$, etc.

(c) For $T_0/T_n = 2$, $\beta_j = j\omega_0/\omega_n = jT_n/T_0 = j/2$ and Eq. (f) becomes

$$\frac{u(t)}{(u_{st})_o} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{j=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2 (4 - j^2)} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi j t}{T_0}\right)$$



Because of the j^4 in the denominator of the series, two terms are enough to obtain reasonable convergence of the series solution.