

2.5 Rotating unbalance

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* A common source of troublesome vibration is rotating machinery. Many machines have rotating devices. Small irregularities in the mass distribution can cause vibration which is called "rotating unbalance". Shown in the figure.

$$\text{Total mass} = m$$

$$\text{rotating unbalance mass} = m_o$$

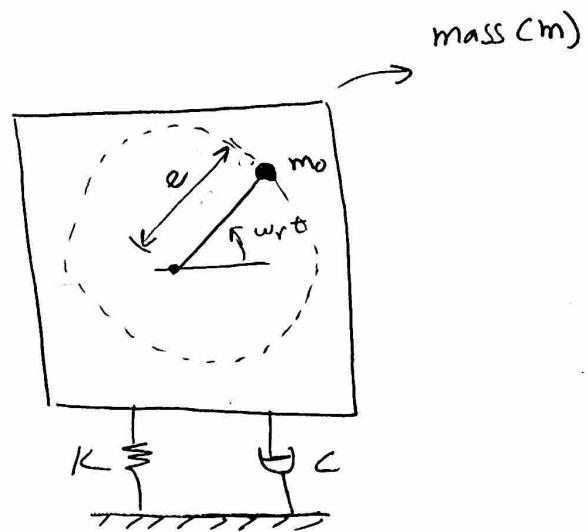
$$\text{distance from center of rotation} = e$$

$$\text{Frequency of rotation} = \omega_r$$

Eccentricity

Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = m_o e \omega_r^2 \sin \omega_r t$$



$$\text{If we let } F(t) = m_o e \omega_r^2 \sin \omega_r t$$

and solve as we did before, the steady-state solution (non-Homog.) can be expressed as

$$x_p(t) = \frac{X}{2} \sin(\omega_r t - \theta) \quad \Rightarrow$$

Amplitude phase

$$X = \frac{m_o e}{m} \cdot \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}$$

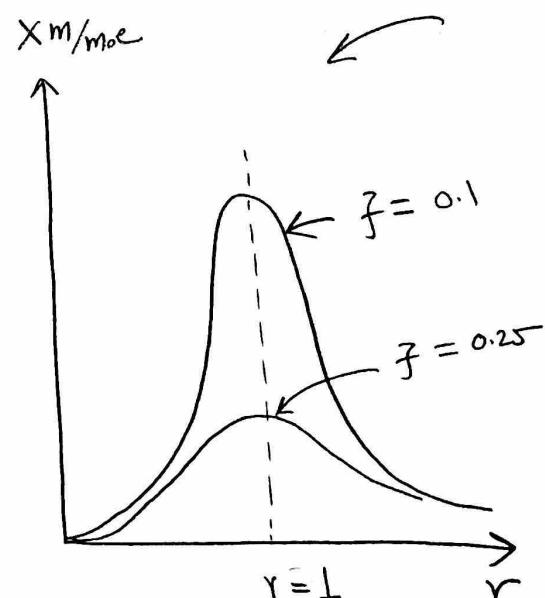
$$r = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_n}$$

same as before

$$\frac{X_m}{m_o e} = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\zeta r}{1-r^2} \right) \quad , \quad r = \frac{\omega_r}{\omega_n}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$



please see the attached video for more details

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Example

For a rotating unbalance problem. At resonance
 maximum deflection is 0.1 m. The damping ratio ζ
 in this system $f = 0.05$. The unbalance mass (m_0) is
 10% of total mass (m). Find eccentricity (e)

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(b) How much mass should we add to reduce deflection
 at resonance to 0.01 m.

Solution
 (a)

$$m_0 = \frac{1}{10} m \quad , \quad X = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{m X}{m_0 e} = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2f r)^2}}, \text{ If at resonance } r=1$$

So

$$\frac{m X}{m_0 e} = \frac{1}{2f} \Rightarrow m_0 e = 2f m X$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{\frac{2f m X}{m_0}}{\frac{1}{10}} = \frac{(2)(0.05)(\cancel{X})(0.1)}{\frac{1}{10} \cancel{X}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

(b) we need to add Δm to make $X = 0.01$ at $r=1$

$$\frac{(m + \Delta m) (0.01)}{m_0 (0.1)} = \frac{1}{2f} = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10$$

$\xrightarrow[e]{}$

$$\text{remember } m_0 = 0.1 \text{ m} = \frac{1}{10} m$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m + \Delta m}{0.1 m} = 100 \Rightarrow \Delta m = 9 m$$

which means that
 the added mass should
 be 9 times mass (m)

2.6 Measurement devices

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* An important application of the forced vibration and base excitation problems we discussed is in the design and analysis used to measure vibration usually by converting the mechanical motion into electrical voltage signal.

* One important measurement devices is the accelerometer which is commonly used to measure acceleration. and it is used for undamped systems only.

Equation of motion (base excitation)

$$m\ddot{x} + c(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) + K(x - y) = 0$$

using relative displacement

$$z(t) = x(t) - y(t)$$

the equation of motion becomes

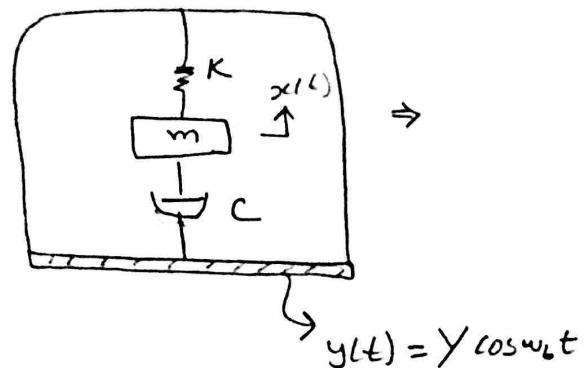
$$m\ddot{z} + c\dot{z} + Kz = -m\ddot{y}$$

Remember the solution of this equations $\Rightarrow z(t) = Z \cos(\omega_b t - \theta)$

$$z(t) = \frac{\omega_b^2 Y}{\sqrt{(\omega_n^2 - \omega_b^2)^2 + (2\zeta \omega_b \omega_n)^2}} \cos(\omega_b t - \theta), \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\zeta \omega_b \omega_n}{\omega_n^2 - \omega_b^2}\right)$$

Also, remember

$$\frac{Z}{Y} = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\zeta r}{1-r^2}\right)$$



we can write eq(1) as- (take $\frac{1}{w_n^2}$ and multiply
Left hand side by w_n^2)

$$\omega_n^2 z(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\gamma r)^2}} \left[w_b^2 y (w_s w_b - G) \right] - \ddot{y}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n^2 z(t) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\gamma r)^2}} \ddot{y}(t)$$

For small (r) or $r \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{+1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\gamma r)^2}} = 1$$

So,

$$z(t) = \frac{-\ddot{y}(t)}{\omega_n^2} \quad \text{for small } r \quad (r \leq 0.5)$$

which means that we can easily estimate
the displacement $z(t)$ only by dividing the base
acceleration (\ddot{y}) by natural frequency squared (ω_n^2)

Example 2.6.1 (book)

This is the last topic in chapter 2

Example 2.6.1

This example illustrates how an independent measurement of acceleration can provide a measurement of a transducer's mechanical properties. An accelerometer is used to measure the oscillation of an airplane wing caused by the plane's engine operating at 6000 rpm (628 rad/s). At this engine speed the wing is known, from other measurements, to experience 1.0-g acceleration. The accelerometer measures an acceleration of 10 m/s². If the accelerometer has a 0.01-kg moving mass and a damped natural frequency of 100 Hz (628 rad/s), the difference between the measured and the known

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acceleration is used to calculate the damping and stiffness parameters associated with the accelerometer.

Solution From equation (2.93), the amplitude of the measured values of acceleration $|\omega_n^2 z(t)|$ is related to the actual values of acceleration $|\ddot{y}(t)|$ by

$$\frac{|\omega_n^2 z(t)|}{|\ddot{y}(t)|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} = \frac{10 \text{ m/s}^2}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2} = 1.02$$

Rewriting this expression yields one equation in ζ and r :

$$(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2 = 0.96$$

A second expression in ζ and r can be obtained from the definition of the damped natural frequency:

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

$$\frac{\omega_b}{\omega_d} = \frac{\omega_b}{\omega_n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = r \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} = \frac{628 \text{ rad/s}}{628 \text{ rad/s}} = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

Thus $r = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$, providing a second equation in ζ and r . This can be manipulated to yield $\zeta^2 = (1 - r^2)$, which when substituted with the preceding expression for r and ζ yields

$$\zeta^4 + 4\zeta^2(1 - \zeta^2) = 0.96$$

This is a quadratic equation in ζ^2 :

$$3\zeta^4 - 4\zeta^2 + 0.96 = 0$$

This quadratic expression yields the two roots $\zeta = 0.56, 1.01$. Using $\zeta = 0.56$, the damping constant is ($\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = 0.83, \omega_n = \omega_d / \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = 758.0 \text{ rad/s}$)

$$c = 2m\omega_n\zeta = 2(0.01)(758.0)(0.56) = 8.49 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m}$$

Similarly, the stiffness in the accelerometer is

$$k = m\omega_n^2 = (0.01)(758.0)^2 = 5745.6 \text{ N/m}$$

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