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**Advanced Vibration Lecture-3: Transient Vibration**

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**Transient Vibration**

**Analytical Method-Laplace Transform**

For undamped system, the equation of motion:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{1}{m} F(t)$$

Assuming zero initial conditions, Laplace transform is:

$$(s^2 + \omega_n^2)X(s) = \frac{1}{m} F(s)$$

The solution is:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{m} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega_n^2)} F(s) \right\}$$

For damped system

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{1}{m} F(t)$$

Assuming zero initial conditions, Laplace transform is:

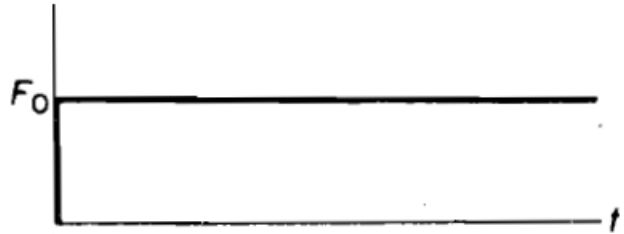
$$(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)X(s) = \frac{1}{m}F(s)$$

The solution is:

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{m}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}F(s)\right\}$$

### Example

Find the response of undamped mass-spring system subjected to a force  $F = F_0 u(t)$  assuming zero initial conditions.



Solution:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F_0 u(t)$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} u(t)$$

Using Laplace transform

$$(s^2 + \omega_n^2)X(s) = \frac{F_0}{ms}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{s(s^2 + \omega_n^2)}$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform, using the following Laplace transform table:

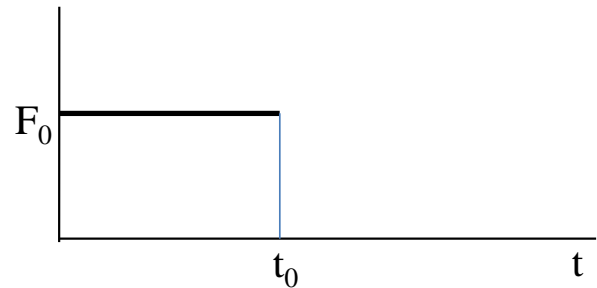
$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)}$	$\frac{1}{a^2} (1 - \cos at)$
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$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n^2} (1 - \cos \omega_n t)$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{k} (1 - \cos \omega_n t)$$

### Example

Find the response of undamped mass-spring system subjected to the force shown, assuming zero initial conditions.



Solution:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F_0 [u(t) - u(t - t_0)]$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} [u(t) - u(t - t_0)]$$

Using Laplace transform

$$(s^2 + \omega_n^2)X(s) = \frac{F_0}{ms} (1 - e^{-t_0 s})$$

$$X(s) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{s(s^2 + \omega_n^2)} (1 - e^{-t_0 s})$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform, using the following Laplace transform table and applying shifting in time theory:

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} (1 - \cos at)$$

Note:  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = F(s)e^{-as}$

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{k} (1 - \cos \omega_n t) - \frac{F_0}{k} [1 - \cos \omega_n (t - t_0)] u(t - t_0)$$

### Example

Find the response of undamped mass-spring system subjected to a force  $F = F_0 \sin \omega t$  assuming zero initial conditions.

Solution:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \omega t$$

Using Laplace transform

$$(s^2 + \omega_n^2)X(s) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega_n^2} \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

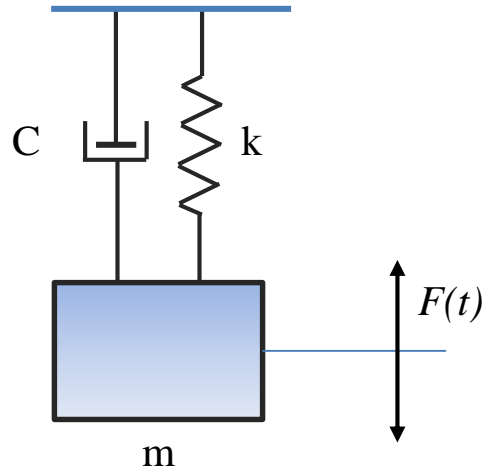
Taking inverse Laplace transform, using the following Laplace transform table:

$\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$	$\frac{1}{b^2 - a^2} \left( \frac{\sin at}{a} - \frac{\sin bt}{b} \right)$
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$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \left( \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\omega_n} - \frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \sin \omega_n t - \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \sin \omega t \end{aligned}$$

### Example

Find the response of a damped mass-spring system subjected to a force  $F = F_0 \sin \omega t$  assuming zero initial conditions.



Solution:

Applying Laplace transform yields:

$$X(s) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$$

Using the following Laplace transform table:

37. $\frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)[(s+a)^2 + b^2]}$	$\frac{(1/\omega)\sin(\omega t + \phi_1) + (1/b)e^{-at}\sin(bt + \phi_2)}{[4a^2\omega^2 + (a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ $\phi_1 = \text{atan2}(-2a\omega, a^2 + b^2 - \omega^2)$ $\phi_2 = \text{atan2}(2ab, a^2 - b^2 + \omega^2)$
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Where

$$a = \zeta\omega_n, \quad b = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}\omega_n$$

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0 \omega / m}{\sqrt{(2\zeta \omega_n \omega)^2 + (\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2}} \left( \frac{e^{-\zeta \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n t + \phi_2) + \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega t + \phi_1) \right)$$

Where:

$$\phi_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta \omega \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \omega_n}{(2\zeta^2 - 1) \omega_n^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\phi_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{-2\zeta \omega_n \omega}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}$$

### Numerical Method-Duhamel Integral

Impulse force

$$\hat{F} = \int p(t) dt$$

Delta function

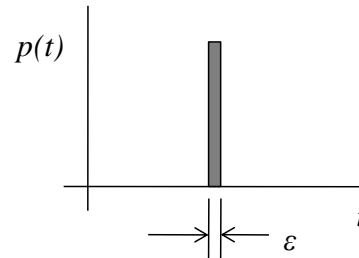
$$\delta(t - \tau) = \begin{cases} \text{non zero} & t = \tau \\ 0 & t \neq \tau \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t - \tau) dt = 1$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^{\infty} p(t) \delta(t - \tau) dt = p(\tau)$$

Solution of undamped system:

$$x(t) = \frac{\dot{x}(0)}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t + x(0) \cos \omega_n t$$



Since an impulse force  $\hat{F}$  acting at small time may present an initial velocity  $\frac{\hat{F}}{m}$ , then

$$x(t) = \frac{\hat{F}}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t = \hat{F}h(t)$$

Where  $h(t)$  is the response for unit impulse input:

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$$

**For damped systems:**

$$x(t) = \frac{\hat{F}e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{m\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \sin \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t = \hat{F}h(t)$$

**For Arbitrary Excitation:**

Given the response for unit impulse force is known  $h(t)$ , the response for an arbitrary force  $p(t)$  can be estimated by using superposition integral or convolution integral (Duhamel Integral):

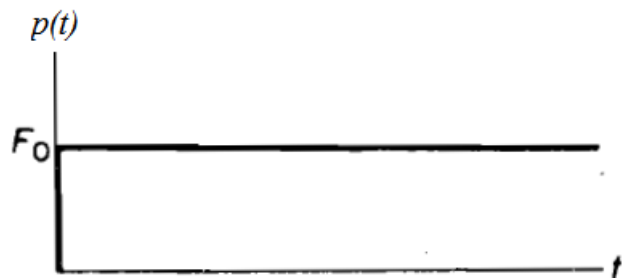
$$x(t) = \int_0^t p(\tau)h(t-\tau)d\tau = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n (t-\tau)d\tau$$

The above integral state that the overall response is the sum of responses to forces each force is acting at different time  $\tau$  and have duration  $d\tau$ .

**Example:**

Determine the response of an undamped system to the force shown in the figure:

Solution:



$$h(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_0^t p(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F_0}{k} (1 - \cos \omega_n t) \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical Methods

When the integral is not possible in closed form, then numerical methods such as Euler and Runge-Kutta methods can be used.

## Numerical Integration

The response to an arbitrary excitation  $p(t)$  with zero initial condition is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_0^t p(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \sin \omega_n t \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau - \cos \omega_n t \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n \tau d\tau \\ &= A(t) \sin \omega_n t - B(t) \cos \omega_n t \end{aligned}$$

Where:

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

$$B(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

These can be evaluated numerically. Consider  $A(t)$ :



$$A(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau = \frac{\Delta\tau}{m\omega_n} \frac{1}{\mu} T_\mu^t$$

Where

$$T_1^t = y_0 + y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{N-1} \quad \text{Simple Integration } (\mu = 1)$$

$$T_2^t = y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_{N-1} + y_N \quad \text{Trapizoidal Integration } (\mu = 2)$$

$$T_3^t = y_0 + 4y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 4y_{N-1} + y_N \quad \text{Simpson Integration } (\mu = 3)$$

Using Incremental integration for numerical solution:

$$T_1^t = T_1^{t-\Delta\tau} + p(t - \Delta\tau) \cos \omega_n (t - \Delta\tau) \quad \text{Simple Integration}$$

$$T_2^t = T_2^{t-\Delta\tau} + p(t - \Delta\tau) \cos \omega_n (t - \Delta\tau) + p(t) \cos \omega_n t \quad \text{Trapizoidal}$$

$$T_3^t = T_3^{t-\Delta\tau} + [p(t - 2\Delta\tau) \cos \omega_n (t - 2\Delta\tau) + 4p(t - \Delta\tau) \cos \omega_n (t - \Delta\tau) + p(t) \cos \omega_n t] \quad \text{Simpson}$$

For damped vibration:

$$h(t) = \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{m\omega_d} \sin \omega_d t$$

$$x(t) = A(t)e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \omega_n t - B(t)e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \cos \omega_n t$$

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) e^{\zeta\omega_n \tau} \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

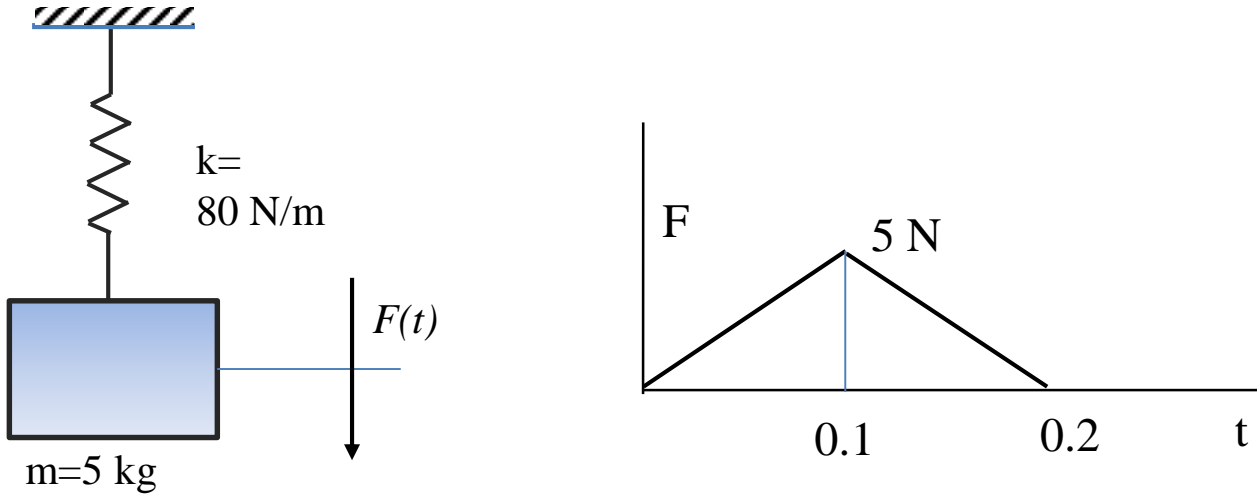
$$B(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) e^{\zeta\omega_n \tau} \sin \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

### Example

Given the undamped mass-spring system shown below, determine the response when:

- (a)  $t = 0.1$  sec
- (b)  $t = 0.2$  sec

Use step 0.025 sec and apply trapezoidal method.



Solutions:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{80}{5}} = 4 \text{ rad / s}$$

$$x(t) = A(t) \sin \omega_n t - B(t) \cos \omega_n t$$

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

$$B(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n \tau d\tau$$

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \cos \omega_n \tau d\tau = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau$$

$$B(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t p(\tau) \sin \omega_n \tau d\tau = \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t z(\tau) d\tau$$

i	$\tau$	$p(\tau)$	$y(\tau) = p(\tau) \cos 4\tau$	$z(\tau) = p(\tau) \sin 4\tau$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0.025	1.25	1.2438	0.1248

2	0.05	2.5	2.4502	0.4967
3	0.075	3.75	3.5825	1.1082
4	0.1	5	4.6053	1.9471
5	0.125	3.75	3.2909	1.7978
6	0.15	2.5	2.0633	1.4116
7	0.175	1.25	0.9561	0.8053
8	0.2	0	0	0
...	...	0	0	0

(a) when  $t = 0.1$  sec

$$A = \frac{1}{5 \times 4} \frac{0.025}{2} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + 2y_3 + y_4] = 0.0119738$$

$$B = \frac{1}{5 \times 4} \frac{0.025}{2} [z_0 + 2z_1 + 2z_2 + 2z_3 + z_4] = 0.0033790$$

$$x(t) = 0.0119738 \sin 4t - 0.003379 \cos 4t$$

(b) when  $t = 0.2$  sec (or more)

$$A = \frac{1}{5 \times 4} \frac{0.025}{2} [y_0 + 2y_1 + 2y_2 + \dots + 2y_7 + y_8] = 0.02274$$

$$B = \frac{1}{5 \times 4} \frac{0.025}{2} [z_0 + 2z_1 + 2z_2 + \dots + 2z_7 + z_8] = 0.0096144$$

$$x(t) = 0.02274 \sin 4t - 0.0096144 \cos 4t$$

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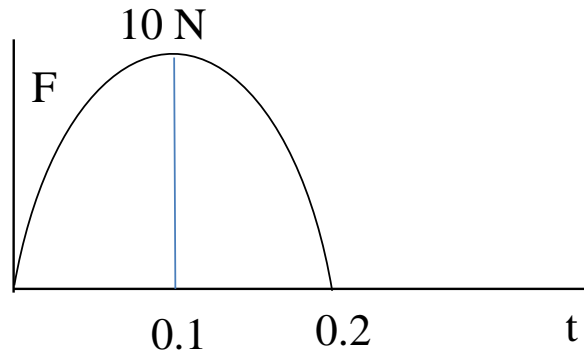
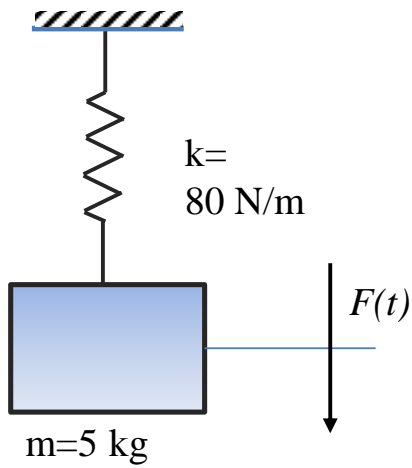
**Q1:** For the following system, determine the response when:

(a)  $t = 0.1$  sec

(b)  $t = 0.2$  sec

Use step 0.025 sec and apply trapezoidal method.

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} 10\sin(\pi t / 0.2) & 0 < t < 0.2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



**Q2:** Re-solve Q1 assuming a damped system with damping factor  $C = 8 \text{ N.s/m}$