

V.M QUESTIONS COLLECTING

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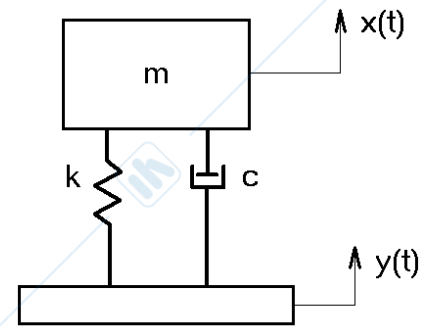
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QUESTIONS COLLECTING---1

1. The base of the SDOF system in the figure is moving with

$$y(t) = y_0 \cdot \cos \omega t \quad \text{and} \quad y_0 = \text{const}$$

Find the amplitude and phase of the force transmitted from the mass m to the base.



2. For an “ n ” degrees of freedom system with proportional viscous damping you are given the mode shapes $\{\psi_r\}$, the natural frequencies ω_r and the damping factors $\zeta_r (r = 1, 2, \dots, n)$. Calculate the expression of the receptance $\alpha_{ij}(\omega)$.
3. For an “ n ” degrees of freedom system with non-proportional damping prove that the mode shapes are orthogonal (Duncan method).
4. For a given signal $x(t)$ with a total duration T_{tot} explain how to compute the spectrum $S_{xx}(\Omega)$ according to the Welch’s periodogram method.
5. Explain the “-N dB” method, with its pros and cons, to determine the loss factor of a SDOF system with hysteretic damping.
6. Explain the origin of aliasing and leakage and how to limit their effects.
7. MDOF: Hysteretic proportional damping - derive the expression of receptance
8. EXTRACTION METHODS: Fractional polynomial method
9. Given an input and output random signal: derive their relations in frequency and time domain based on system responses h and H .
10. Derive the coherence function.
11. 3db method
12. Discrete Fourier series
13. hysteretic damping
14. Build an even function (e) in Fourier Series
15. Question related to signal and noise ratio....something like that!
16. Orthogonality property of MDOF system

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---2

1. A GENERAL SDOF HYSTERETIC DAMPED SYSTEM

Given the function: $m\ddot{x} + x(i + \beta)k = F_0^{i\Omega t}$,

- 1) use the -3dB method and calculate the receptance $\alpha(\Omega)$;
- 2) plot $\alpha(\Omega)$ showing the influence of β ;
- 3) proof that resonance ω_n is at natural frequency;
- 4) Proof that $\beta = \frac{\Omega b^2 - \Omega a^2}{2\omega_n^2}$;

2. NDOF PROPORTIONAL VISCOUS DAMPED SYSTEM

Given the function: $[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [c]\{\dot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = \{0\}$

- 1) Define the eigenproblem;
- 2) Proof the $[m]$ $[k]$ $[c]$ orthogonality;
- 3) given $\{x_0\}$ and $\{v_0\}$ calculate the free response;

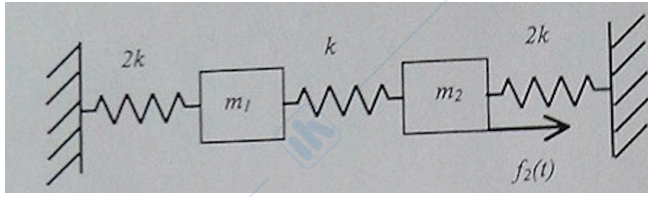
3. The FOURIER TRANSFORM is

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\Omega)e^{i\Omega t} d\Omega \leftrightarrow F(\Omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-i\Omega t} dt$$

- 1) proof the Fourier Transform of a real an even function is also a real and even function
- 2) $x(t)$ is a rectangular function on $[-T/2, T/2]$ with amplitude equal to 1 calculate its Fourier Transform
- 3) proof the Parseval's theorem

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---3

1. FORCED VIBRATIONS



For the two degrees of freedom system sketched above:

- 1) Write the equations of motion as a function of m_1 , m_2 and k ;
- 2) With $m_1=m_2=m$ compute the eigenvalues and the eigenvectors;
- 3) With $m_1=m_2=m$ compute the modal mass and modal stiffness matrices;
- 4) With $f_2(t) = F \sin(\Omega t)$ compute the amplitude of vibration of mass m_1 when $m_1=m_2=m=2$ kg, $k=1000$ N/m, $F=20$ N, $\Omega=40$ rad/s.

2. EXTRACTION OF MODAL PARAMETERS

The modulus of the receptance $\alpha(\Omega)$ of a SDOF system with hysterical damping may be

$$\text{written in the form: } |\alpha(\Omega)| = \frac{A}{\sqrt{(\omega_n^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + (\beta \omega_n^2)^2}}$$

Where ω_n is the natural frequency, β is the loss factor and A is a constant.

- 1) Proof that the resonance of the function occurs at $\Omega_{res} = \omega_n$;
- 2) Proof that with the “-3dB method” (i.e., half power points method), the loss factor is

$$\beta = \frac{\Omega_b + \Omega_a}{2\omega_n} \frac{\Omega_b - \Omega_a}{\omega_n} \text{ And define } \Omega_b \text{ and } \Omega_a \text{ accordingly;}$$

- 3) Discuss the pros and cons of the method.

3. FOURIER TRANSFORM

A rectangular function $f(t)$ is defined as follows:

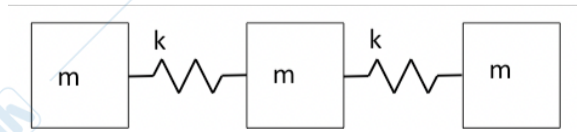
$$f(t) = F_0 \text{ with } -\frac{T}{2} < t < \frac{T}{2}$$

$$f(t) = 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

- 1) Compute its Fourier Transform;
- 2) Plot the transform and find its zeros;
- 3) Show how the result can be used to define the Fourier Transform of a constant.

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---4 (18.09.2014)

1. OSCILLATIONS OF A MDOF SYSTEM



The three degrees of freedom system sketched in the figure is free to oscillate in a horizontal plane.

- 1) Plot the free body diagram of the three masses;
- 2) Write the equations of motion;
- 3) Express the equations in matrix notation;
- 4) Compute the eigenvalues $\omega_1^2 < \omega_2^2 < \omega_3^2$ as a function of m and k ;
- 5) Compute the mode shapes $\{\psi_1\}$, $\{\psi_2\}$ and $\{\psi_3\}$, assuming that $\psi_{1r} = 1$, $r = 1, 2, 3$;
- 6) Show that $\{\psi_1\}^T [m] \{\psi_2\} = 0$.

2. DUNCAN METHOD

Consider a n degrees of freedom system with **non-proportional** viscous damping; symmetric matrices $[m]$, $[k]$ and $[c]$ are given.

- 1) Express the equations of motion in the state space according to the Duncan's method;
- 2) Derive the corresponding eigenvalue problem;
- 3) Proof that the eigenvectors are orthogonal to the resulting matrices.

3. Extraction of modal parameters

Assume that the FRF $\alpha_{jk}(\Omega) = \mathbf{H}(\Omega)$ of a structure is given, for example it is the result of an experimental test. Also assume that the FRF may be expressed in the following form

$$\alpha_{jk}(\Omega) = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{a_r + i\Omega b_r}{\omega_r^2 - \Omega^2 + i2\zeta_r \omega_r \Omega}$$

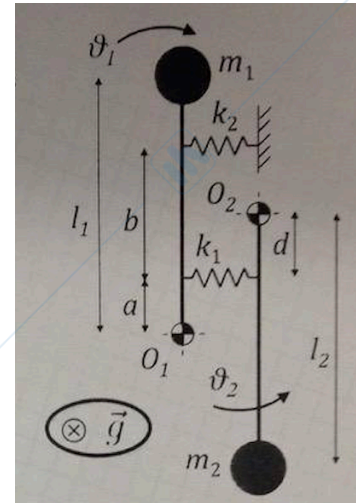
By considering a **single mode S** and using the above expression

- 1) Derive the necessary equations to determine the unknown modal parameters a_s , b_s , ω_s , ζ_s ;
- 2) Discuss the pros and cons of the method.

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---5 (21.02.2015)

1. OSCILLATION OF A 2 DOFS SYSTEM

Two masses m_1 and m_2 are connected to their hinges O_1 and O_2 by rigid beams. Mass and moment of inertia of each beam are negligible. Gravity is perpendicular to the plane so that it can be neglected. Consider SMALL oscillations only, $\vartheta_1 \ll 1$ and ϑ_2 are both $\ll 1$



According to the sketch:

- 1) Plot the free body diagram of the two beams
- 2) Write their equations of motion
- 3) express the equations in matrix notation

Under the hypothesis that $m_1=m_2=m$, $I_1=I_2=I$,
 $a=b=d$, $k_2=0$

- 4) Compute the eigenvalues as a function of m, k_1, I, a
- 5) Compute the second mode shape
- 6) Compute the second modal mass

2. FOURIER SERIES

The periodic function $f(t)$, period T_0 can be expressed in

The form:

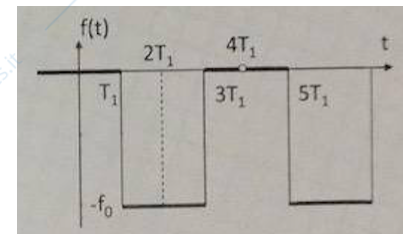
$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cos(k\Omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\Omega_0 t))$$

Where:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) \cos(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) \sin(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$



- 1) Express the fundamental frequency Ω_0 as a function of T_1 ;
- 2) Compute a_0 ;
- 3) Compute b_k ;
- 4) Evaluate a_k with $k=1$ and $k=2$.

3. EIGENPROBLEM

Consider a n degree of freedom system with non proportiona viscous damping and its equation of motion (Duncan;s formulation) $[A]\{\dot{y}\} + [B]\{y\} = \{F_0\}e^{i\Omega t}$ With given symmetric matrices $[A]$ and $[B]$.

Define the eigenprobelm associated to the system;

By assuming that the resulting eigenvectors $\{\vartheta\}_r$, are orhogonal to $[A]$ and $[B]$, proof that the receptance $\alpha_{pq}(\Omega) = \frac{X_{0p}}{F_{0q}}$ maybe wrieten as a function of the r -th eigenvector $\{\vartheta\}_r$

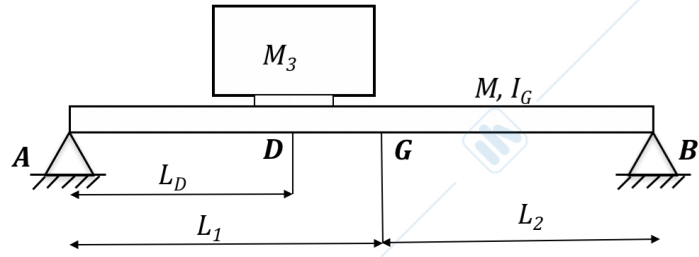
And the constant α_r and b_r .

Notice that X_{0p} is the amplitude of the reponse at point p , F_{0q} is the amlitude of the input at point q .

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---6 (02.02.2017)

1. OSCILLATIONS OF A THREE DEGREES OF FREEDOM SYSTEM

A motor (with mass M_3) is fixed in D to an infinitely rigid beam AB (with mass M and moment of inertia I_G) and its unbalance generates a periodic vertical force $f(t) = m\epsilon\Omega^2 e^{i\Omega t}$. Supports A, B and link D are modelled by springs and dampers, respectively named $k_1, c_1, k_2, c_2, k_3, c_3$.



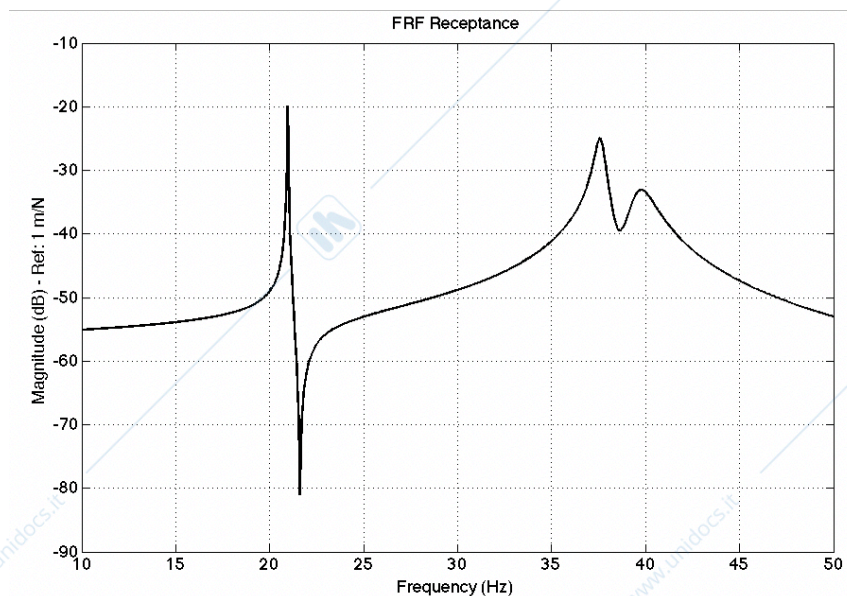
Assumed degrees of freedom: vertical displacement of mass M , rotation (small) of beam AB and vertical displacement of M_3 .

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} 200 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 37.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad [k] = 10^6 \begin{bmatrix} 5.0 & -0.075 & -1.0 \\ -0.075 & 2.2556 & 0.075 \\ -0.1 & 0.075 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Natural frequencies: $f_1 = 20.96 \text{ Hz}$, $f_2 = 37.60 \text{ Hz}$, $f_3 = 30.96 \text{ Hz}$

Model shapes: $\{\psi_1\}^T = [1.0 \quad -0.025 \quad 1.534]$; $\{\psi_2\}^T = [1.0 \quad 3.41 \quad -6.42]$

- 1) Numerically verify the orthogonality of $\{\psi_1\}$ and $\{\psi_2\}$ with respect to $[m]$.
- 2) Compute the third eigenvector $\{\psi_3\}$
- 3) Given the generic matrices $[m]$, $[k]$, $[\Psi]$ and the eigenvalues ω_n^2 , $r=1, \dots, n$, determine the formal expression of the receptance $\alpha_{pq}(\Omega)$
- 4) Given the following figure $\alpha_{33}(\Omega)$, plot on the same graph the contribution of the second mode.

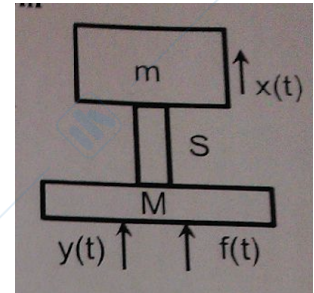


QUESTIONS COLLECTING---7

1. OSCILLATIONS OF A SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM SYSTEM

in a fatigue test machine, a specimen S is positioned between a moving table with mass M and an upper body with mass m. The moving table undergoes the harmonic motion $y(t) = y_0 e^{i\Omega t}$ whilst $x(t) = x_0 e^{i\Omega t}$ is the absolute displacement of mass m. the specimen can be modelled as a spring with stiffness

$k = \frac{EA}{L}$ (E is the Young's modulus of the material, A is the area of the cross section and L is its length) in parallel, with a viscous damper (damping factor $\zeta = 1\%$).



$$E = 2.0 \times 10^{11} \frac{N}{m^2} \quad A = 100 mm^2 \quad L = 10 cm \quad m = 2 kg$$

- 1) Write the equation of motion of mass m;
- 2) Compute the stiffness k;
- 3) Compute the nature frequency ω_n ;
- 4) Write the expression of the amplitude A and the phase α of the relative motion

$$z(t) = x(t) - y(t) = z_0 e^{i\Omega t} = A e^{-i\alpha} e^{i\Omega t} \text{ with } |z_0| = A$$

- 5) Compute the value of A when $\Omega = \omega_n$ and $y_0 = 0.1$ mm.
- 6) Write the expression of the force $f(t)$ to be applied at mass M in order to obtain the displacement $y(t)$

2. FOURIER SERIES

Any periodic function $f(t)$, with period T_0 , can be expressed in the form

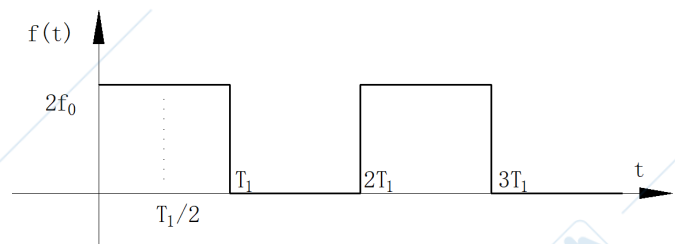
$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cos(k\Omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\Omega_0 t))$$

Where:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) dt \quad a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) \cos(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) \sin(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$

- 1) Express the fundamental frequency Ω_0 as a function of T_1 ;
- 2) Compute a_0 ;
- 3) Compute b_k ;



- 4) Evaluate b_k with $k=1$ and $k=2$;
- 5) Plot $g(t) = a_0 + b_1 \sin(\Omega_0 t)$ on the same graph of $f(t)$

3. EIGENPROBLEM

Consider a n degree of freedom system with non proportional viscous damping and its equation of motion $[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [c]\{\dot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = \{F_0\}e^{i\Omega t}$

Given symmetric matrices $[m]$ $[k]$ $[c]$

- 1) Write the equation of motion in the state space according to Duncan's formulation
- 2) Define the eigenproblem associated to the resulting system of equations;
- 3) Proof the property of orthogonality of the eigenvectors;

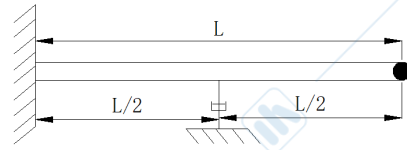
QUESTIONS COLLECTING---8

1. In the figure, determine the natural frequency of the system and damping factor based on LOG DECREMENT METHOD.

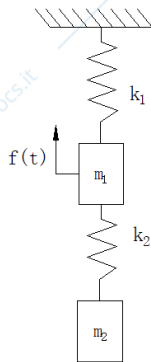
Data:

beam length L ;

body with mass m is connected to the beam;



2. Determine the amplitude and force transmitted from the mass m_1 to the whole system.



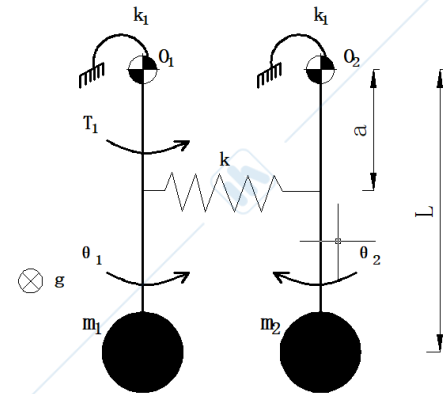
3. Determine the equations of WIENER-KHINCHIN and express its effect on power spectral density. (show the passages)

QUESTIONS COLLECTING---9(31.01.2018)

1. Oscillations of a two degrees of freedom system

Two rigid beams, with length l , rotate about hinges O_1 and O_2 . and carry two point masses m_1 and m_2 . k is the stiffness of a linear spring while k_1 and k_2 , are those of the torsional springs. T is the external torque. Gravity is orthogonal to the plane containing the oscillating beams.

Angles $\vartheta_1 \ll 1$ and ϑ_2 are both $\ll 1$.



- 1) Plot the free body diagrams of the two beams, using the given directions of ϑ_1 and ϑ_2 , and T .

The equation of motion of the system are:

$$m_1 l^2 \ddot{\vartheta}_1 + (k_1 + ka^2)\vartheta_1 + ka^2\vartheta_2 = T_1$$

$$m_2 l^2 \ddot{\vartheta}_2 + (k_2 + ka^2)\vartheta_2 + ka^2\vartheta_1 = 0$$

- 2) Write the equation in matrix notation;

By assuming that $k_1 = k_T$, $k_2 = 2k_T$, $ka^2 = k_T$, $m_1 l^2 = m_2 l^2 = I$, the eigenvalues are:

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{5-\sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{k_T}{I} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{2} \frac{k_T}{I}$$

- 3) Determine the corresponding eigenvectors $\{\psi\}_1$ and $\{\psi\}_2$;
 4) With $\psi_{11} = \psi_{12} = 1$ give a pictorial representation of the two mode shapes;
 5) Verify numerically that $\{\psi\}_1 [m] \{\psi\}_2 = 0$

Use the following plot of a FRF (rotation/torque) to:

- 6) Indicate if it is related to ϑ_1 , or ϑ_2
 7) Determine the maximum oscillation amplitude with $T = 500 \text{ Nm}$



2. Fourier series

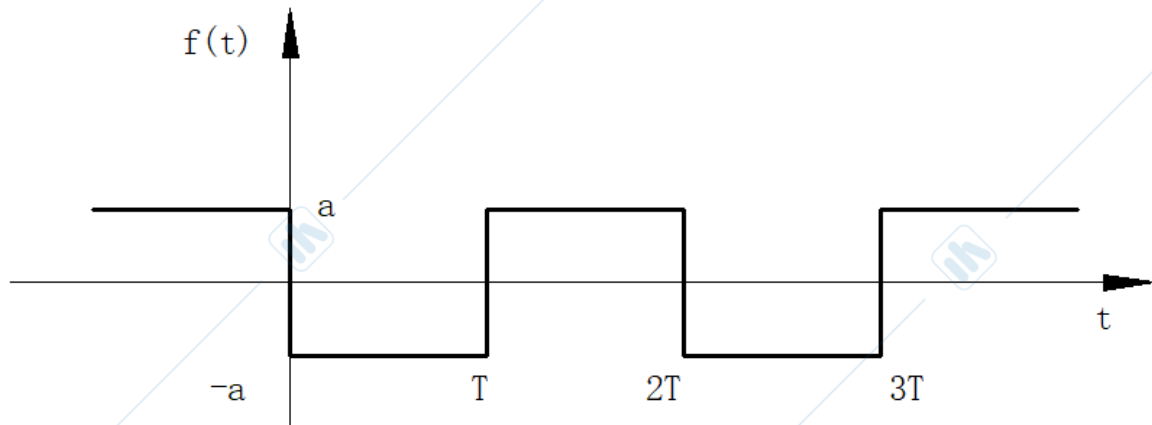
The Fourier series of any periodic function $f(t)$ is expressed by:

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cos(k\Omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\Omega_0 t))$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} f(t) dt$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_n} f(t) \cos(k\Omega_0 t) dt = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} f(t) \cos(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_0^{T_n} f(t) \sin(k\Omega_0 t) dt = \frac{2}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} f(t) \sin(k\Omega_0 t) dt$$



Given the periodic function in the figure:

- 1) Verify if the function is even, odd or neither even nor odd;
- 2) Determine the fundamental frequency Ω of the function as a function of T;
- 3) Determine a_0 ;
- 4) Determine a_k ;
- 5) Determine b_k ;
- 6) Plot the first 4 spectral lines;
- 7) Plot, on the above figure, the first two non-null harmonics of the series;

3. Modal parameters identification – NbB method

A single degree of freedom system with mass m , stiffness k and loss factor η is forced by harmonic excitation.

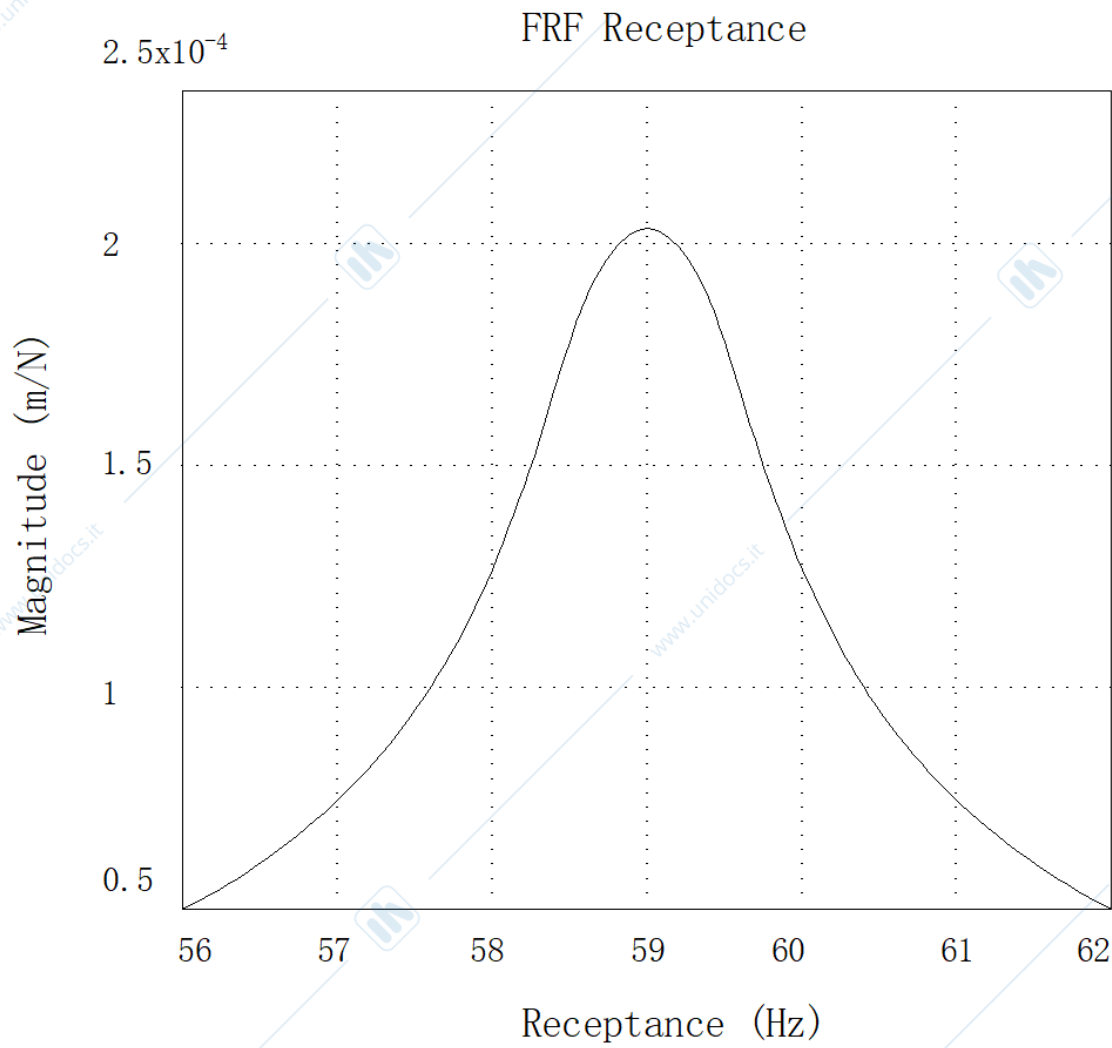
- 1) Write the equation of motion;
- 2) Determine the expression of the receptance;
- 3) Plot the modulus of the receptance;

The resonance of the system is at $\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m}$;

- 4a) With $20 \log \sqrt{n} = N$, where N is the number of dBs below the resonance, proof that

$$\eta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n-1}} \frac{\Omega_b + \Omega_a}{2\omega_n} \frac{\Omega_b - \Omega_a}{\omega_n}$$

- 4b) Indicate Ω_a and Ω_b on the graph of the receptance;
- 5) Use the curve in the following page to estimate the loss factor $N = 3$



Memo

1. S.D.O.F

- Fres response underdamped system
- Impulse function - Dirac's delta
- Linear (generic) system
 - Convolution intergral;
 - Superposition pricipile;
- Fourier series
 - The Frequency Response Function;
 - modulus and phase;
 - Influence of damping on the resonance;
 - Decibel and dB representation of the gain;
 - Receptance and accelerance;
- Hysteretic damping
 - Hysteretic damping model;
 - Hysteretical damping with complex notation;
 - Nyqyist plot;
- Model of acceleromter
- -3dB method (half-power method)
 - Hysteretical damping model;
- Log, Dec method
 - S.D.O.F time domain;

2. Fourier series

- Single processing;
 - Fourier series;
- Inverse fourier transform;
- Fourier transform pair;
- Fourier transform of delta($t-t_0$);
- Rectangle (window function);
- Fourier transferom of convolution intergral;
- Identification prodedure (inverse problem);
 - Direct parameter estimation(DPE);
 - Singular value decomposition (SVD);
- Steady state solution harmonic
- Parseval's identity;

3. Pendulum

- Dynamic of a compound
 - pendulum in the presence of Coulomb friction;
- Piecewise linear equation;
- Runge-kutta numerical integration;

4. Analogue to digital

- Analogue to digital conversion;
- Nyquist-Shannon sampling theorem;
- Aliasing error;
 - Analogue filter;
 - Digital filter;
 - Band pass filter;
- Analogue – digital transformation;
 - high bit $n = 24$;
 - Alternative coupling/directive coupling;
 - Synchronous Sampling;
 - Multiplexed sampling;
- ADC/Acquisition board;
- Fourier transform;
- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT);
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT);
- Leakage;
- Window technique;
- Random process;
 - Autocorrelation function;
 - Cross – correlation function;
- Error process;
- Stationary process;
- Power spectral density (PSD);
- Welch's periodogram;
 - Window;
- Amplitude of the harmonic function from its PSD;
- Dynamic stiffness measurement;

5. M.D.O.F system

- Free body diagram;
- Characteristic equation;
- Orthogonality of modes;
- Expansion theory;
- Proportional damping;
 - Harmonic excitation;
 - Receptance condition;
 - To plot a typical FRF;
- Non – proportional viscous damping;
 - Duncan's method;
 - State space method;
 - The response (Duncan);
 - Receptance;
- Root locus of S.D.O.F system;
 - Root locus of M.D.O.F proportional damping;
 - Root locus of M.D.O.F non-proportional damping;

6. Error analysis

- Estimation of FRF signal input, signal output system SISO;
 - Noise in output;
 - Noise in input;
 - Noise in input and output;
 - Quantity of noise;
- Multiple input Multiple output system MIMO;
- Model parameters extraction methods;
- Time domain - single degree of freedom;
 - Logarithmic decrement
- Frequency domain – single degree of freedom;
 - Hysteretic damping;
 - 3dB method;
 - NdB method;
- Kennedy and Pancu method;
 - The K&P method to S.D.O.F systems;

- - Least square solution
 - S.D.O.F frequency domain;
 - Regenerated FRF;
 - M.D.O.F time domain output only;