

# HW3, EGME 431 (Mechanical Vibration)

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# 1 Problem 3.2

## Problem

Calculate the solution to  $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 3x = \sin t + \delta(t - \pi)$  with IC  $x(0) = 0, \dot{x}(0) = 1$  and plot the solution.

## Answer

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 3x &= \sin t + \delta(t - \pi) \\ \ddot{x} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x &= \sin t + \delta(t - \pi)\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\omega_n = \sqrt{3}$  and  $2\xi\omega_n = 2$ , hence  $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.57735$ , hence this is underdamped system.

Since  $x = x_h + x_p$ , then

$$x_h = e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$$

We have 2 particular solutions. The first  $x_{p1}$  is due to  $\sin t$  and the second  $x_{p2}$  is due to  $\delta(t - \pi)$ . When the forcing function is  $\sin t$ , we guess

$$x_{p1} = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$$

and when the forcing function is  $\delta(t - \pi)$  the response is

$$x_{p2} = \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n(t-\pi)} \sin \omega_d(t - \pi) \Phi(t - \pi)$$

From  $x_{p1}$  we find  $\dot{x}_{p1}$  and  $\ddot{x}_{p1}$  and plug these into  $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 3x = \sin t$  to find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , next we find  $A, B$  by using the IC, and then at the end we add the solution  $x_{p2}$ . Notice that  $x_{p2}$  do not enter into the calculation of  $A, B$  since the impulse  $\delta(t - \pi)$  is not effective at  $t = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_{p1} &= -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t \\ \ddot{x}_{p1} &= -c_1 \cos t - c_2 \sin t\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x}_{p1} + 2\dot{x}_{p1} + 3x_{p1} &= \sin t \\ (-c_1 \cos t - c_2 \sin t) + 2(-c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t) + 3(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) &= \sin t \\ \sin t(-c_2 - 2c_1 + 3c_2) + \cos t(-c_1 + 2c_2 + 3c_1) &= \sin t\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(-2c_1 + 2c_2) = 1$  and  $(2c_2 + 2c_1) = 0$ . This results in

$$\begin{aligned}c_1 &= -\frac{1}{4} \\ c_2 &= \frac{1}{4}\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$x_{p1} = -\frac{1}{4} \cos t + \frac{1}{4} \sin t$$

Therefore

$$x_h + x_{p1} = e^{-\xi \omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t) - \frac{1}{4} \cos t + \frac{1}{4} \sin t$$

Now we use IC's to find  $A, B$ . At  $t = 0$  we obtain

$$A = \frac{1}{4}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_h + \dot{x}_{p1} &= -\xi \omega_n e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \left( \frac{1}{4} \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t \right) \\ &+ e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \omega_d \sin \omega_d t + \omega_d B \cos \omega_d t \right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin t + \frac{1}{4} \cos t \end{aligned}$$

At  $t = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= -\xi \omega_n \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) + (\omega_d B) + \frac{1}{4} \\ B &= \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{\xi \omega_n}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right)}{\omega_d} \end{aligned}$$

But  $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^2} = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ , Hence  $\omega_d = \sqrt{2}$  then the above becomes

$$B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

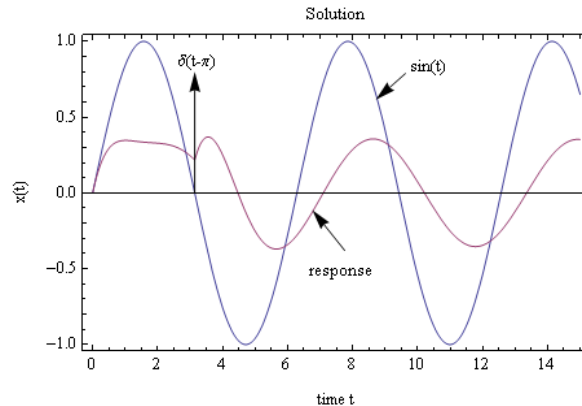
Hence the final solution is

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x_h + x_{p1} + x_{p2} \\ &= e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \left( \frac{1}{4} \cos \omega_d t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \omega_d t \right) - \frac{1}{4} \cos t + \frac{1}{4} \sin t + \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi \omega_n (t-\pi)} \sin \omega_d (t-\pi) \Phi(t-\pi) \end{aligned}$$

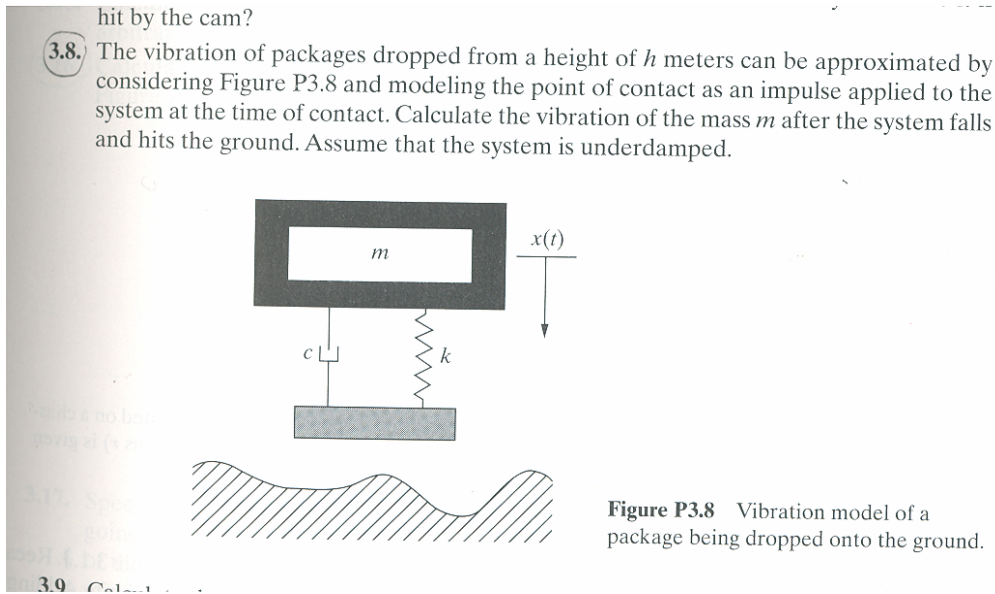
Substitute values for the parameters above we obtain

$$x(t) = e^{-t} \left( \frac{1}{4} \cos \sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \sqrt{2}t \right) - \frac{1}{4} \cos t + \frac{1}{4} \sin t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin \sqrt{2}(t-\pi) \Phi(t-\pi)$$

This is a plot of the solution superimposed on the forcing functions



## 2 Problem 3.8



The magnitude of the impulse resulting when the mass hits the ground is given by the change of momentum that occurs. Hence

$$\hat{F} = Ft = m(v_{final} - v_0)$$

But assuming the mass is dropped from rest, hence  $v_0 = 0$ , and  $v_{final} = gt$  where  $t = \sqrt{2\frac{h}{g}}$  where  $h$  is the height that mass falls. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{F} &= mv_{final} \\ &= m\sqrt{2gh}\end{aligned}$$

Hence the equation of motion is

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + c\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = m\sqrt{2gh}\delta(t)$$

Since underdamped,  $x(t) = h(t) = \frac{\hat{F}}{m\omega_d}e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t$ , hence the solution is

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \frac{m\sqrt{2gh}}{m\omega_d}e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{\omega_d}e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $t = 0$  as time of impact.

### 3 Problem 3.11

#### Problem

Compute response of the system  $3\ddot{x}(t) + 6\dot{x}(t) + 12x(t) = 3\delta(t) - \delta(t-1)$  with IC  $x(0) = 0.01m$  and  $v(0) = 1m/s$ . Plot the response.

#### Answer

$$3\ddot{x}(t) + 6\dot{x}(t) + 12x(t) = 3\delta(t) - \delta(t-1)$$

$$\ddot{x}(t) + 2\dot{x}(t) + 4x(t) = \delta(t) - \frac{1}{3}\delta(t-1)$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{x} + \omega_n^2x = \delta(t) - \frac{1}{3}\delta(t-1)$$

Where  $m = 1$ ,  $\omega_n^2 = 4$ , hence  $\omega_n = 2$  and  $2\xi\omega_n = 2$ , hence  $\xi = \frac{1}{2}$ . This is an underdamped system.

$$\omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2} = 2\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}, \text{ Hence } \omega_d = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x_h = e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$$

The response due to the forcing function  $\delta(t)$  is given by

$$x_{p_1}(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t)$$

The response due to the other forcing function  $\delta(t-1)$  is given by

$$x_{p_2}(t) = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n(t-1)} \sin \omega_d(t-1) \Phi(t-1)$$

Now we determine  $A, B$  from IC's

$$\begin{aligned} x_h(0) + x_{p_1}(0) &= 0.01 \\ &= \left[ e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t) \right]_{t=0} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A = 0.01$  Now to find  $B$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_h(t) + \dot{x}_{p_1}(t) &= -\xi\omega_n e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t) + e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (-A\omega_d \sin \omega_d t + B\omega_d \cos \omega_d t) \\ &\quad + \frac{-\xi\omega_n}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_d}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \cos(\omega_d t) \end{aligned}$$

But  $\dot{x}_h(0) + \dot{x}_{p_1}(0) = 1$ , hence from the above, and noting that  $m = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= -A\xi\omega_n + B\omega_d + 1 \\ B &= \frac{A\xi\omega_n}{\omega_d} \\ &= \frac{0.01\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)2}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$B = \frac{1}{100\sqrt{3}}$$

Therefore

$$x_h = e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \left( \frac{1}{100} \cos \omega_d t + \frac{1}{100\sqrt{3}} \sin \omega_d t \right)$$

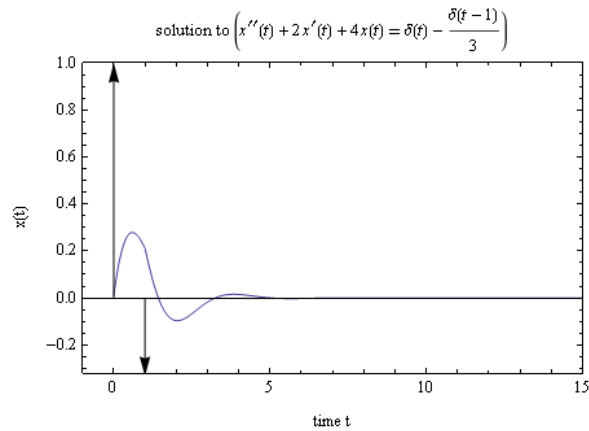
Now we can combine the above solution to obtain the final solution

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= x(h) + x_{p1}(t) + x_{p2}(t) \\ &= e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \left( \frac{1}{100} \cos \omega_d t + \frac{1}{100\sqrt{3}} \sin \omega_d t \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\omega_d m} e^{-\xi\omega_n(t-1)} \sin \omega_d(t-1) \Phi(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

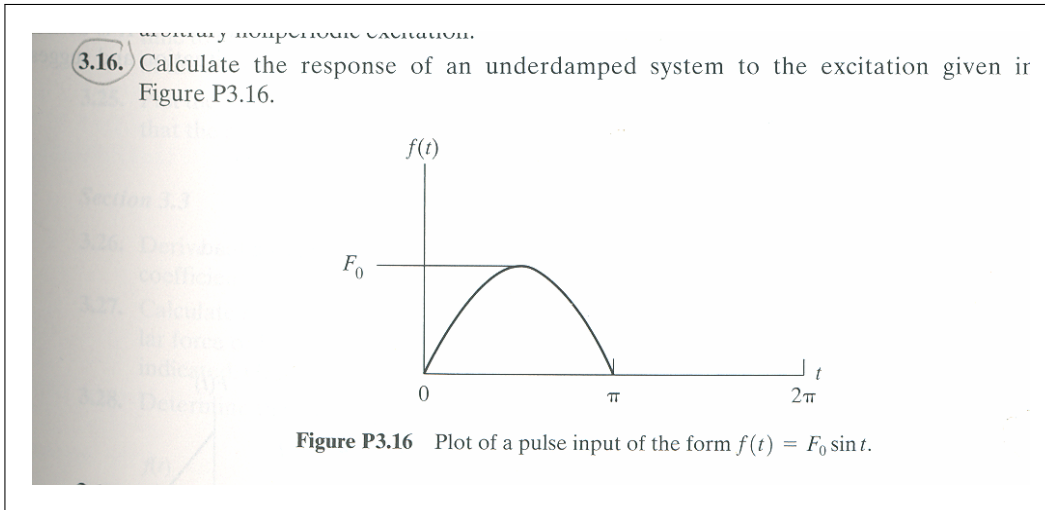
Substitute numerical values for the above parameters, we obtain

$$x(t) = \frac{e^{-t}}{100} \left( \cos \sqrt{3}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3}t \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{3}t) - \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-(t-1)} \sin(\sqrt{3}(t-1)) \Phi(t-1)$$

This is a plot of the response



## 4 Problem 3.16



Let the response be  $x(t)$ . Hence  $x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$ , where  $x_p(t)$  is the particular solution, which is the response due to the above forcing function. Using convolution

$$x_p(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Where  $h(t)$  is the unit impulse response of a second order underdamped system which is

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{m\omega_d} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} x_p(t) &= \frac{F_0}{m\omega_d} \int_0^t \sin(\tau) e^{-\xi\omega_n(t-\tau)} \sin(\omega_d(t-\tau)) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{m\omega_d} \int_0^t e^{\xi\omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau) \sin(\omega_d(t-\tau)) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$  then

$$\sin(\tau) \sin(\omega_d(t-\tau)) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\tau - \omega_d(t-\tau)) - \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t-\tau))]$$

Then the integral becomes

$$x_p(t) = \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi\omega_n t}}{2m\omega_d} \left( \int_0^t e^{\xi\omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t-\tau)) d\tau - \int_0^t e^{\xi\omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t-\tau)) d\tau \right)$$



Consider the first integral  $I_1$  where

$$I_1 = \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau$$

Integrate by parts, where  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , Let  $dv = e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n}$  and let  $u = \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) \rightarrow du = -(1 + \omega_d) \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau))$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left[ \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} \right]_0^t \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} [-(1 + \omega_d) \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau))] d\tau \\ &= \left[ \cos(t - \omega_d(t - t)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n t}}{\xi \omega_n} - \cos(0 - \omega_d(t - 0)) \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Integrate by parts again the last integral above, where  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , Let  $dv = e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n}$  and let  $u = \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) \rightarrow du = (1 + \omega_d) \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau))$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau &= \left[ \sin(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} \right]_0^t \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} (1 + \omega_d) \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \\ &\quad \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \\
&\quad \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \left( \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(1 + \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau - \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \frac{(1 + \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} I_1
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} I_1 &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
I_1 \left( \frac{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \right) &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
I_1 &= \left( \frac{(\xi \omega_n)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2} \right) \\
&\quad \left( \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 + \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{\xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 + \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now consider the second integral  $I_2$  where

$$I_2 = \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau$$

Integrate by parts, where  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , Let  $dv = e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n}$  and let  $u = \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) \rightarrow$

$du = -(1 - \omega_d) \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau))$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \left[ \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} \right]_0^t - \int_0^t \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} [-(1 - \omega_d) \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau))] d\tau \\
&= \left[ \cos(t + \omega_d(t - t)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n t}}{\xi \omega_n} - \cos(0 + \omega_d(t - 0)) \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Integrate by parts again the last integral above, where  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , Let  $dv = e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n}$  and let  $u = \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) \rightarrow du = (1 - \omega_d) \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau))$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau &= \left[ \sin(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} \right]_0^t - \int_0^t \frac{e^{\xi \omega_n \tau}}{\xi \omega_n} (1 - \omega_d) \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute (4) into (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \\
&\quad \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \left( \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{\xi \omega_n} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{(1 - \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \int_0^t e^{\xi \omega_n \tau} \cos(\tau + \omega_d(t - \tau)) d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] - \frac{(1 - \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} I_2
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} I_2 &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
I_2 \left( \frac{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \right) &= \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
I_2 &= \left( \frac{(\xi \omega_n)^2}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2} \right) \\
&\quad \left( \frac{1}{\xi \omega_n} \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + \frac{(1 - \omega_d)}{(\xi \omega_n)^2} \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{\xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 - \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Using the above expressions for  $I_1, I_2$ , we find (and multiplying the solution by  $(\Phi(t) - \Phi(t - \pi))$  since the force is only active from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \pi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
x_p(t) &= \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{2m\omega_d} (I_1 - I_2) (\Phi(t) - \Phi(t - \pi)) \\
&= (\Phi(t) - \Phi(t - \pi)) * \\
&\quad \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 + \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{2m\omega_d \left( (\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2 \right)} \\
&\quad - \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 - \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{2m\omega_d \left( (\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2 \right)} \quad (5)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x_p(t) = (\Phi(t) - \Phi(t - \pi))$

$$\left[ \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_d} e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \left( \frac{\xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 + \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2} - \frac{\xi \omega_n \left[ \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \cos(\omega_d t) \right] + (1 - \omega_d) \left[ \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + \sin(\omega_d t) \right]}{(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2} \right) \right]$$

But

$$\begin{aligned}
(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 + \omega_d)^2 &= \xi^2 \omega_n^2 + 1 + \omega_d^2 + 2\omega_d \\
&= \xi^2 \omega_n^2 + 1 + \omega_n^2 (1 - \xi^2) + 2\omega_d \\
&= 1 + 2\omega_d + \omega_n^2
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\xi \omega_n)^2 + (1 - \omega_d)^2 = 1 - 2\omega_d + \omega_n^2$$

Hence  $x_p(t)$  can now be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
x_p(t) &= \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{2m\omega_d} \frac{\xi \omega_n \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \xi \omega_n \cos(\omega_d t) + (1 + \omega_d) \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + (1 + \omega_d) \sin(\omega_d t)}{1 + 2\omega_d + \omega_n^2} \\
&\quad - \frac{F_0 e^{-\xi \omega_n t}}{2m\omega_d} \frac{\xi \omega_n \cos(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} - \xi \omega_n \cos(\omega_d t) + (1 - \omega_d) \sin(t) e^{\xi \omega_n t} + (1 - \omega_d) \sin(\omega_d t)}{1 - 2\omega_d + \omega_n^2}
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$x_h(t) = e^{-\xi \omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$$

Hence the overall solution is

$$x(t) = e^{-\xi \omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t) + x_p(t)$$

The above solution is a bit long due to integration by parts. I will not solve the same problem using Laplace transformation method. The differential equation is

$$\ddot{x}(t) + 2\xi \omega_n \dot{x}(t) + \omega_n^2 x(t) = f(t)$$

Take Laplace transform, we obtain (assuming  $x(0) = x_0$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = v_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} (s^2 X - s x(0) - \dot{x}(0)) + 2\xi \omega_n (sX - x(0)) + \omega_n^2 X &= F(s) \\ (s^2 X - s x_0 - v_0) + 2\xi \omega_n (sX - x_0) + \omega_n^2 X &= F(s) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Now we find Laplace transform of  $f(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} e^{-st} F_0 \sin t dt \\ &= F_0 \left[ \int_0^{\pi} e^{-st} \sin t dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts gives

$$F(s) = F_0 \left[ \frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{1 + s^2} \right] \quad (8)$$

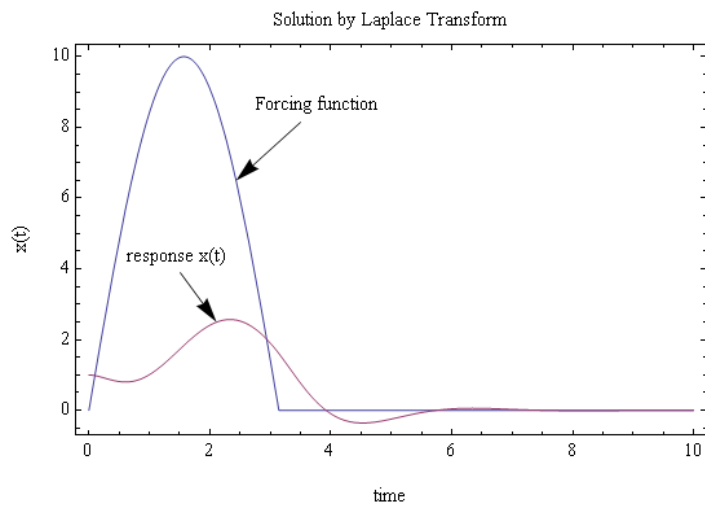
Substitute (8) into (7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (s^2 X - s x_0 - v_0) + 2\xi \omega_n (sX - x_0) + \omega_n^2 X &= F_0 \left[ \frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{1 + s^2} \right] \\ X (s^2 + 2\xi \omega_n s + \omega_n^2) - s x_0 - v_0 - 2\xi \omega_n x_0 &= \frac{F_0 (1 + e^{-\pi s})}{1 + s^2} \\ X (s^2 + 2\xi \omega_n s + \omega_n^2) &= \frac{F_0 (1 + e^{-\pi s})}{1 + s^2} + s x_0 + v_0 + 2\xi \omega_n x_0 \\ &= \frac{F_0 (1 + e^{-\pi s}) + (1 + s^2) s x_0 + v_0 (1 + s^2) + 2\xi \omega_n x_0 (1 + s^2)}{1 + s^2} \end{aligned}$$

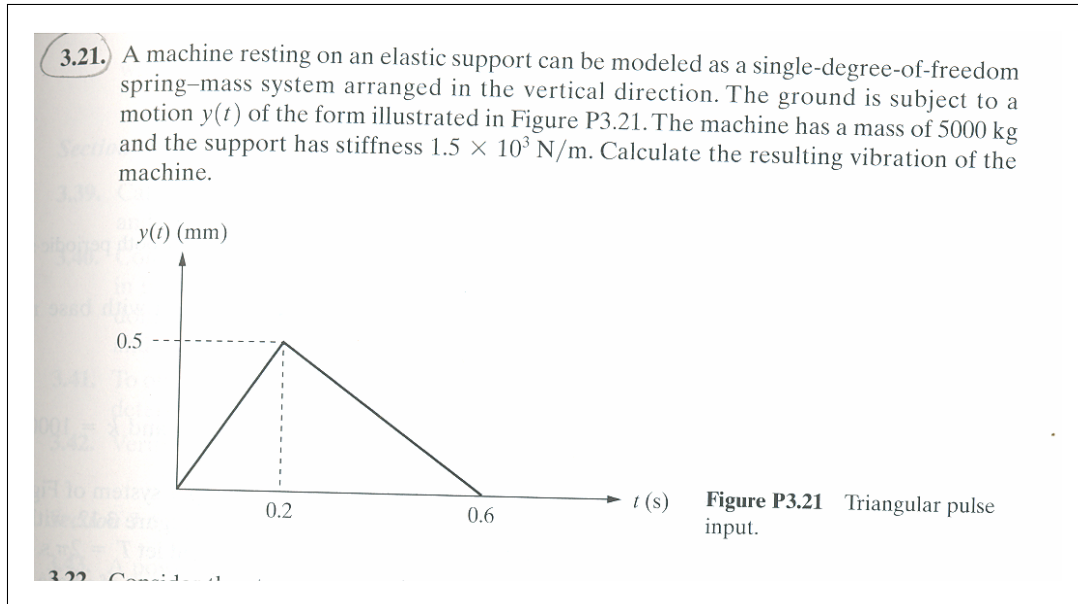
Hence

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{F_0 (1 + e^{-\pi s}) + (1 + s^2) s x_0 + v_0 (1 + s^2) + 2\xi \omega_n x_0 (1 + s^2)}{(1 + s^2) (s^2 + 2\xi \omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \\ &= \frac{F_0 + v_0 + \frac{F_0}{e^{\pi s}} + s x_0 + s^2 v_0 + s^3 x_0 + 2\xi \omega_n x_0 + 2s^2 \xi \omega_n x_0}{(1 + s^2) (s^2 + 2\xi \omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \end{aligned}$$

Now we can use inverse Laplace transform on the above. It is easier to do partial fraction decomposition and use tables. I used CAS to do this and this is the result. I plot the solution  $x(t)$ . I used the following values to be able to obtain a plot  $\xi = 0.5, \omega_n = 2, F_0 = 10, x_0 = 1, v_0 = 0$



## 5 Problem 3.21



The acceleration  $\ddot{x}$  of the mass is measured w.r.t. to the inertial frame, but the spring length is measured relative to the ground which is moving with displacement  $y(t)$ , hence the equation of motion of the mass  $m$  is given by

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + k(x(t) - y(t)) = 0$$

Therefore

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + kx(t) = ky(t) \quad (1)$$

Where  $y(t)$  is given as

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 2.5t & 0 \leq t \leq 0.2 \\ 0.75 - 1.25t & 0.2 < t \leq 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.6 < t \end{cases}$$

The solution to (1) is given by  $x(t) = x_h(t) + x_p(t)$  where  $x_p(t)$  can be found using convolution, and  $x_h(t)$  is as usual given by

$$x_h = A \cos \omega_n + B \sin \omega_n$$

Let us first find  $x_p(t)$ . Note that the impulse response  $h(t)$  to undamped system is given by

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

Hence for  $0 \leq t \leq 0.2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{p(0..0.2)}(t) &= \int_0^t f(\tau) (kh(t-\tau)) d\tau \\
&= \int_0^t 2.5\tau \left( \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) d\tau \\
&= \frac{2.5k}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t \tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^t \tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \tag{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts,  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$  where  $u = \tau$ ,  $dv = \sin \omega_n(t-\tau)$ , hence  $v = \frac{-\cos(\omega_n(t-\tau))}{-\omega_n}$ , therefore (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{p(0..0.2)}(t) &= 2.5\omega_n \left( \left[ \tau \frac{\cos \omega_n(t-\tau)}{\omega_n} \right]_0^t - \int_0^t \frac{\cos(\omega_n(t-\tau))}{\omega_n} d\tau \right) \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \left( \frac{t}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} [\sin(\omega_n(t-\tau))]_0^t \right) \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \left( \frac{t}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} [\sin \omega_n(t-t) - \sin \omega_n(t)] \right) \\
&= 2.5 \left( t - \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\omega_n} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $0.2 < t \leq 0.6$

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{p(0.2..0.6)}(t) &= \omega_n \int_0^{0.2} 2.5\tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau + \int_{0.2}^t f(\tau) (kh(t-\tau)) d\tau \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^{0.2} \tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau + \int_{0.2}^t (0.75 - 1.25\tau) \left( \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) d\tau \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^{0.2} \tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau + \\
&\quad \int_{0.2}^t 0.75 \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \\
&\quad - \int_{0.2}^t 1.25\tau \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \tag{3}
\end{aligned}$$

For the first integral in (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^{0.2} \tau \sin \omega_n(t-\tau) d\tau \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \left( \left[ \tau \frac{\cos \omega_n(t-\tau)}{\omega_n} \right]_0^{0.2} - \int_0^{0.2} \frac{\cos(\omega_n(t-\tau))}{\omega_n} d\tau \right) \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \left( 0.2 \frac{\cos \omega_n(t-0.2)}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} [\sin(\omega_n(t-\tau))]_0^{0.2} \right) \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \left( 0.2 \frac{\cos \omega_n(t-0.2)}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} (\sin \omega_n(t-0.2) - \sin \omega_n t) \right) \\
&= 0.5 \cos \omega_n(t-0.2) + \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t-0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t
\end{aligned}$$



For the second integral in (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= 0.75 \omega_n \int_{0.2}^t \sin \omega_n (t - \tau) d\tau \\
 &= 0.75 [\cos \omega_n (t - \tau)]_{0.2}^t \\
 &= 0.75 (1 - \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2))
 \end{aligned}$$

For the third integral in (3) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \int_{0.2}^t 1.25 \tau \frac{k}{m \omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - \tau) d\tau \\
 &= 1.25 \omega_n \int_{0.2}^t \tau \sin \omega_n (t - \tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= 1.25 \omega_n \left( \left[ \tau \frac{\cos \omega_n (t - \tau)}{\omega_n} \right]_{0.2}^t - \int_{0.2}^t \frac{\cos (\omega_n (t - \tau))}{\omega_n} d\tau \right) \\
 &= 1.25 \omega_n \left( \frac{t}{\omega_n} - 0.2 \frac{\cos \omega_n (t - 0.2)}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} [\sin \omega_n (t - \tau)]_{0.2}^t \right) \\
 &= 1.25 \omega_n \left( \frac{t}{\omega_n} - 0.2 \frac{\cos \omega_n (t - 0.2)}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} [-\sin \omega_n (t - 0.2)] \right) \\
 &= 1.25 \left( t - 0.2 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{1}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{p(0.2 \dots 0.6)}(t) &= I_1 + I_2 - I_3 \\
 &= 0.5 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) + \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t + \\
 &\quad 0.75 (1 - \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2)) \\
 &\quad - 1.25 \left( t - 0.2 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{1}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) \right) \\
 &= 0.5 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) + \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t + \\
 &\quad 0.75 - 0.75 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) \\
 &\quad - 1.25t + 0.25 \cos \omega_n (t - 0.2) + \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) \\
 &= 0.75 - 1.25t + \frac{3.75}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t > 0.6$

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{p(0.6 \dots t)}(t) &= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^{0.2} \tau \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau + \int_{0.2}^{0.6} (0.75 - 1.25\tau) \left( \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) \right) d\tau \\
&= 2.5\omega_n \int_0^{0.2} \tau \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau + \\
&\quad \int_{0.2}^{0.6} 0.75 \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau \\
&\quad - \int_{0.2}^{0.6} 1.25\tau \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

For the first integral in (4), we obtain

$$I_1 = 0.5 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2) + \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$$

For the second integral in (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= 0.75\omega_n \int_{0.2}^{0.6} \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau \\
&= 0.75 [\cos \omega_n(t - \tau)]_{0.2}^{0.6} \\
&= 0.75 (\cos \omega_n(t - 0.6) - \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2)) \\
&= 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.6) - 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2)
\end{aligned}$$

For the third integral in (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= \int_{0.2}^{0.6} 1.25\tau \frac{k}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau \\
&= 1.25\omega_n \int_{0.2}^{0.6} \tau \sin \omega_n(t - \tau) d\tau
\end{aligned}$$

Integration by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= 1.25\omega_n \left( \left[ \tau \frac{\cos \omega_n(t - \tau)}{\omega_n} \right]_{0.2}^{0.6} - \int_{0.2}^{0.6} \frac{\cos(\omega_n(t - \tau))}{\omega_n} d\tau \right) \\
&= 1.25\omega_n \left( 0.6 \frac{\cos \omega_n(t - 0.6)}{\omega_n} - 0.2 \frac{\cos \omega_n(t - 0.2)}{\omega_n} - \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} (\sin \omega_n(t - 0.6) - \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2)) \right) \\
&= 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.6) - 0.25 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2) - \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.6) + \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{p(0.6 \dots t)}(t) &= I_1 + I_2 - I_3 \\
&= 0.5 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2) + \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \\
&\quad + 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.6) - 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2) \\
&\quad - 0.75 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.6) + 0.25 \cos \omega_n(t - 0.2) + \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.6) - \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2) \\
&= \frac{3.75}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t - \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n(t - 0.6)
\end{aligned}$$

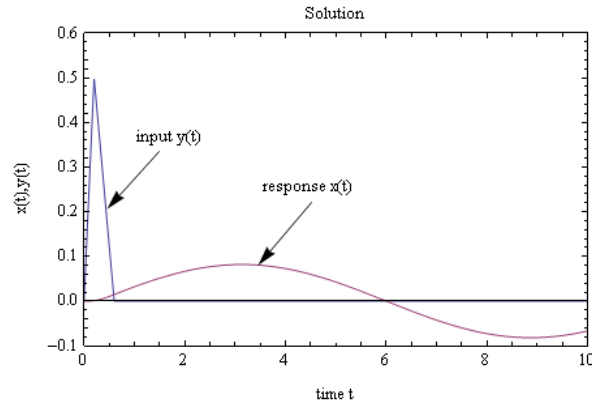
Hence, the overall response is, assuming zero initial conditions, is given by

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 2.5 \left( t - \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\omega_n} \right) & 0 \leq t \leq 0.2 \\ 0.75 - 1.25t + \frac{3.75}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t & 0.2 < t \leq 0.6 \\ \frac{3.75}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - \frac{2.5}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t - \frac{1.25}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t - 0.6) & t > 0.6 \end{cases}$$

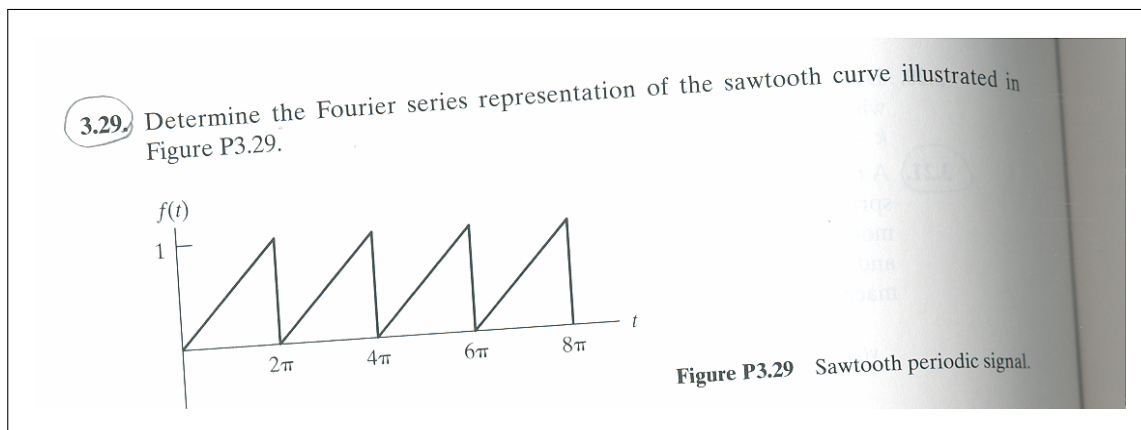
Noting that  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{1500}{5000}} = 0.54772$ , the above becomes

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 2.5t - 4.5644 \sin \omega_n t & 0 \leq t \leq 0.2 \\ 0.75 - 1.25t + 6.8466 \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - 4.5644 \sin \omega_n t & 0.2 < t \leq 0.6 \\ 6.8466 \sin \omega_n (t - 0.2) - 4.5644 \sin \omega_n t - 2.2822 \sin \omega_n (t - 0.6) & t > 0.6 \end{cases}$$

This is a plot of the solution superimposed on top of the forcing function



## 6 Problem 3.29



Let  $f(t)$  be the function shown above. Let  $\tilde{f}(t)$  be its approximation using Fourier series. Hence

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right)$$

Where  $T$  is the period of  $f(t)$  and

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) dt \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) dt \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

For  $f(t)$  we see that  $T = 2\pi$  and  $f(t) = \frac{t}{T}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T \frac{t}{T} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{t}{2\pi} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} [4\pi^2] \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{t}{T} \cos(nt) dt \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\&= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} t \cos(nt) dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} t \cos(nt) dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \left[ t \frac{\sin nt}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nt dt \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( 0 + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\cos nt}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} [\cos 2n\pi - 1] \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2} (\cos 2n\pi - 1) \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}b_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{t}{T} \sin(nt) dt \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\&= \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{t}{2\pi} \sin(nt) dt \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \left[ -\frac{t \cos nt}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos nt}{n} dt \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \left[ \frac{-2\pi \cos 2\pi n}{n} \right] - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin nt}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{-2\pi \cos 2\pi n}{n} \right) \\&= \frac{-\cos 2\pi n}{n\pi} \\&= \frac{-1}{n\pi}\end{aligned}$$

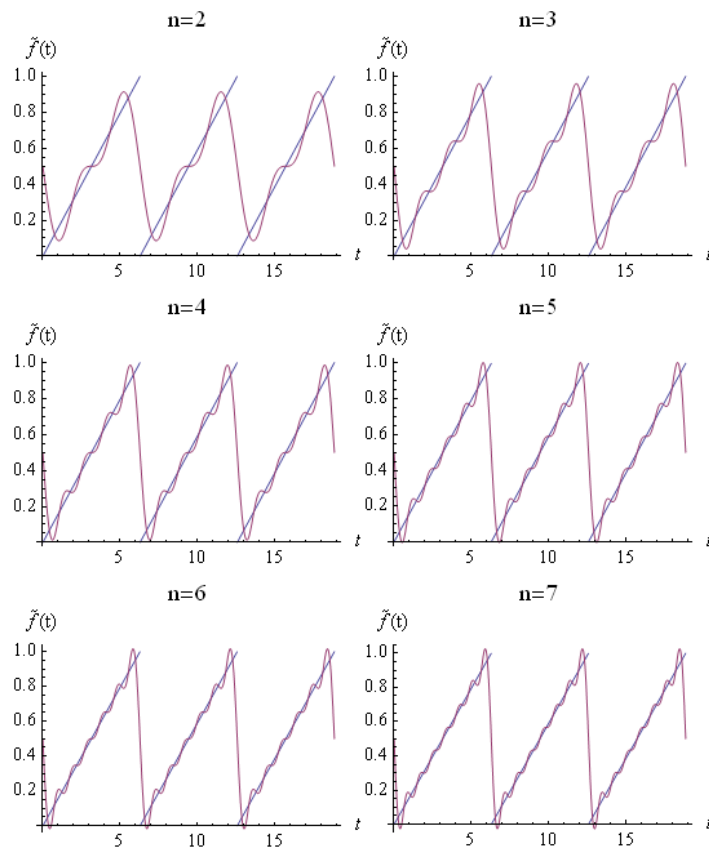
Hence

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f}(t) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}nt\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{n\pi} \sin(nt)\end{aligned}$$

These are few terms in the series

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sin t - \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{3\pi} \sin 3t - \dots$$

This is a plot of the above for increasing number of  $n$



## 7 Problem 3.38

### Problem

Solve the following system using Laplace transform  $100\ddot{x}(t) + 2000x(t) = 50\delta(t)$  where the units are in Newtons and the initial conditions are both zero.

### Answer

Divide the equation by 50 we obtain

$$2\ddot{x}(t) + 40x(t) = \delta(t)$$

Let  $m = 2, k = 40$ , hence the equation becomes

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

Applying Laplace transform

$$m(s^2X(s) - sx_0 - v_0) + kX(s) = 1$$

But due to zero initial conditions, the above simplifies to

$$ms^2X(s) + kX(s) = 1$$

$$X(s) [ms^2 + k] = 1$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + k}$$

From tables, the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{\alpha}{s^2 + \alpha^2}$  is  $\sin \alpha t$ , but

$$\frac{1}{ms^2 + k} = \frac{\frac{1}{m}}{s^2 + \frac{k}{m}} = \frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}}{s^2 + \frac{k}{m}} \right)$$

Hence, letting  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$  we see that inverse laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{ms^2+k}$  is the same as the inverse

laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{\alpha}{s^2 + \alpha^2} \right)$  which is  $\frac{1}{m} \frac{1}{\alpha} \sin \alpha t$

But  $\alpha = \omega_n$ , hence

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

or

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{40}{2}}} \sin \sqrt{\frac{40}{2}} t \\ &= 0.1118 \sin(4.4721t) \end{aligned}$$

## 8 Problem 3.44

### Problem

Calculate the response spectrum of an undamped system to the forcing function

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} F_0 \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ 0 & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{assuming zero initial conditions.}$$

### Answer

Solution sketch: Find the response  $x(t)$  of the system to the above input. Then find  $t$  where this response is maximum, call this  $x_{\max}$ , then plot  $\left(x_{\max} \frac{k}{F_0}\right)$  vs.  $\frac{t\omega_n}{2\pi}$

The system EQM is

$$x''(t) + \omega_n^2 x(t) = \frac{F(t)}{m}$$

For  $0 < t \leq t_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= x_h(t) + x_p(t) \\ &= A \cos \omega_n t + B \sin \omega_n t + x_p(t) \end{aligned}$$

Guess  $x_p(t) = c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t$ , hence  $x_p'(t) = -\omega c_1 \sin \omega t + \omega c_2 \cos \omega t$  and  $x_p''(t) = -\omega^2 c_1 \cos \omega t - \omega^2 c_2 \sin \omega t$ , hence substitute these into the EQM and compare, we obtain

$$(-\omega^2 c_1 \cos \omega t - \omega^2 c_2 \sin \omega t) + \omega_n^2 (c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t) = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1}$$

The input is half sin where  $\omega t = \frac{\pi t}{t_1}$ , hence  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{t_1}$ , hence the above becomes

$$(-\omega^2 c_1 + \omega_n^2 c_1) \cos \omega t + (-\omega^2 c_2 + \omega_n^2 c_2) \sin \omega t = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \omega t$$

Hence  $c_1 = 0$  and  $c_2 (-\omega^2 + \omega_n^2) = \frac{F_0}{m}$  or  $c_2 = \frac{\frac{F_0}{m}}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}$ , Then the solution becomes

$$x_1(t) = A \cos \omega_n t + B \sin \omega_n t + \frac{\frac{F_0}{m}}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2} \sin \omega t$$

And since  $x(0) = 0$  then  $A = 0$  and take derivative we obtain

$$x_1'(t) = \omega_n B \cos \omega_n t + \omega \frac{\frac{F_0}{m}}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t$$

And since  $x'(0) = 0$  then the above results in

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \omega_n B + \omega \frac{\frac{F_0}{m}}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2} \\ B &= \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \frac{\frac{F_0}{m}}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \end{aligned}$$



Hence the solution becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1(t) &= \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \sin \omega_n t + \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2} \sin \omega t \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2} \left( \sin \omega t - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \right) \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega t - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \right) \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega t - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$x_1(t) = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega t - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \right) \quad 0 < t \leq t_1 \quad (1)$$

Now we need to find where the maximum is. Take derivative, and set it to zero, we obtain

$$x'_1(t) = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} (\omega \cos \omega t - \omega \cos \omega_n t) = 0$$

For  $\omega \neq \omega_n$ , we need to solve

$$\cos \omega t - \cos \omega_n t = 0$$

Using  $\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \left( \frac{A+B}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{A-B}{2} \right)$ , then the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 -2 \sin \left( \frac{(\omega + \omega_n)t}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(\omega - \omega_n)t}{2} \right) &= 0 \\
 \sin \left( \frac{(\omega + \omega_n)t}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{(\omega - \omega_n)t}{2} \right) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, either  $\frac{(\omega + \omega_n)t_p}{2} = n\pi$  or  $\frac{(\omega - \omega_n)t_p}{2} = n\pi$  for  $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  or the time  $t_p$  which makes the maximum  $x(t)$  is one of the following

$$t_p = \begin{cases} \frac{2n\pi}{\omega + \omega_n} \\ \frac{2n\pi}{\omega - \omega_n} \end{cases} \quad n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

We now need to find which one of the above 2 solution gives a larger maximum. Using the first solution

$t_p = \frac{2n\pi}{\omega + \omega_n}$ , then (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\max}(t_{p1}) &= \frac{F_0}{k \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\omega + \omega_n} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\omega + \omega_n} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{F_0}{k \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

And at  $t_p = \frac{2n\pi}{\omega - \omega_n}$ , then (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\max}(t_{p2}) &= \frac{F_0}{k \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\omega - \omega_n} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\omega - \omega_n} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{F_0}{k \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Need now to find which of the above is larger. Let us take the difference and see if the result is positive or negative (is there an easier way?)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t_{p1}) - x(t_{p2}) &= \frac{F_0/k}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{F_0/k}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{1 + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}} \right) + \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi}{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} - 1} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Not sure how to continue. Now let us look at  $t > t_1$ . The solution here is

$$x_2(t) = A \cos \omega_n t + B \sin \omega_n t$$

But with IC given by  $x_1(t_1)$  and  $x'_1(t_1)$ , hence from (1)

$$x_1(t_1) = \frac{\frac{F_0}{k}}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right)$$

and

$$x'_1(t_1) = \frac{F_0}{k} \frac{1}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1)$$

Hence

$$x_2(t_1) = A \cos \omega_n t_1 + B \sin \omega_n t_1 = \frac{F_0/k}{\left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right]} \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right) \quad (3)$$

And

$$x'_2(t_1) = -\omega_n A \sin \omega_n t + B \omega_n \cos \omega_n t = \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1) \quad (4)$$

We need to solve (3) and (4) for  $A$  and  $B$ . Combining (3) and (4) we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos \omega_n t_1 & \sin \omega_n t_1 \\ -\omega_n \sin \omega_n t & \omega_n \cos \omega_n t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right) \\ \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

This is in the form  $Ax = b$ , solve for  $x$ , we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\omega_n} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_n \cos \omega_n t_1 & -\sin \omega_n t_1 \\ \omega_n \sin \omega_n t & \cos \omega_n t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right) \\ (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \left( \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} \left[ \omega_n \cos \omega_n t_1 \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right) - \sin \omega_n t_1 (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} [\omega_n \cos \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega_n t_1 - \omega \sin \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega t_1 + \omega \sin \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega_n t_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} [\omega_n \cos \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega t_1 - \omega \sin \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega t_1] \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} \left[ \omega_n \sin \omega_n t_1 \left( \sin \omega t_1 - \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t_1 \right) + \cos \omega_n t_1 (\omega \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} [\omega_n \sin \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega t_1 - \omega \sin \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega_n t_1 + \omega \cos \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega_n t_1] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{F_0/k}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]} [\omega_n \sin \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega t_1 - \omega \sin \omega_n t_1 \sin \omega_n t_1 + \omega \cos \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega t_1 - \omega \cos \omega_n t_1 \cos \omega_n t_1] \end{aligned}$$

Ask about the above, why can't I get the answer shown in notes?

## 9 Solving 3.44 using convolution

To find the response  $x(t)$  use convolution. Since this is an undamped system, then the impulse response is

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

Hence, for  $0 \leq t \leq t_1$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_0^t F(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \left( F_0 \sin \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} \right) \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t \sin \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B))$ , then

$$\sin \overbrace{\frac{\pi\tau}{t_1}}^A \sin \overbrace{\omega_n(t-\tau)}^B = \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} - \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} + \omega_n(t-\tau) \right)$$

Hence the convolution integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} - \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} + \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left[ \int_0^t \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} - \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) d\tau - \int_0^t \cos \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} + \omega_n(t-\tau) \right) d\tau \right] \\ &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} - \omega_n(t-\tau) \right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} \right]_0^t - \left[ \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} + \omega_n(t-\tau) \right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right]_0^t \right\} \\ &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi t}{t_1} \right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin(-\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\pi t}{t_1} \right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} - \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1}}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1}}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

And for  $t > t_1$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \int_0^{t_1} F(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau + \int_{t_1}^t 0 \times h(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{t_1} \left( F_0 \sin \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} \right) \frac{1}{m\omega_n} \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \int_0^{t_1} \sin \frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} \sin \omega_n (t-\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

As was done earlier, perform integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
x(t) &= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} - \omega_n(t-\tau)\right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} \right]_0^{t_1} - \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi\tau}{t_1} + \omega_n(t-\tau)\right)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right]_0^{t_1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\pi - \omega_n(t-t_1))}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin(-\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin(\pi + \omega_n(t-t_1))}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\} \\
&= \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\pi - \omega_n(t-t_1))}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin(\pi + \omega_n(t-t_1))}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

But  $\sin(\pi - \alpha) = \sin \alpha$  and  $\sin(\pi + \alpha) = -\sin \alpha$ , hence the above becomes

$$x(t) = \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin \omega_n(t-t_1)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n(t-t_1)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\}$$

Therefore, the final solution is

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1}}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{\sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1}}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{\sin \omega_n(t-t_1)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{\sin \omega_n(t-t_1)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} + \frac{\sin(\omega_n t)}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

We can simplify the above more as follows

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} - \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right) + \sin \omega_n t \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right) \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n(t-t_1) \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right) + \sin(\omega_n t) \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n} + \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n} \right) \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Hence

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right)} \right) + \sin \omega_n t \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right)} \right) \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n(t-t_1) \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right)} \right) + \sin(\omega_n t) \left( \frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right) + \left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} + \omega_n\right)\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1} - \omega_n\right)} \right) \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Hence

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} \left( \frac{-2\omega_n}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) + \sin \omega_n t \left( \frac{2\frac{\pi}{t_1}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n(t-t_1) \left( \frac{2\frac{\pi}{t_1}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) + \sin(\omega_n t) \left( \frac{2\frac{\pi}{t_1}}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

or

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ -2\omega_n \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} + 2\frac{\pi}{t_1} \sin \omega_n t \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \left( \frac{\omega}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n (t - t_1) - \sin(\omega_n t) \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Hence

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ -\omega_n \sin \frac{\pi t}{t_1} + \frac{\pi}{t_1} \sin \omega_n t \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \left( \frac{\omega}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n (t - t_1) - \sin \omega_n t \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

To find where  $x_{\max}$  is, we need to find  $x_{\max}$ . Take the derivative, we obtain

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ -\omega_n \frac{\pi}{t_1} \cos \frac{\pi t}{t_1} + \frac{\pi}{t_1} \omega_n \cos \omega_n t \right\} & 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ \left( \frac{\omega}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \omega_n \cos \omega_n (t - t_1) - \omega_n \cos \omega_n t \right\} & t > t_1 \end{cases}$$

Now let  $\dot{x}(t) = 0$  for  $t > t_1$  to find  $t_{peak}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\omega}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \omega_n \cos \omega_n (t_p - t_1) - \omega_n \cos \omega_n t_p \right\} &= 0 \\ \cos \omega_n (t_p - t_1) - \cos \omega_n t_p &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

But

$$\cos \omega_n (t_p - t_1) = \cos \omega_n t_p \cos \omega_n t_1 + \sin \omega_n t_p \sin \omega_n t_1$$

Substitute the above into (2) we obtain

$$(\cos \omega_n t_p \cos \omega_n t_1 + \sin \omega_n t_p \sin \omega_n t_1) - \cos \omega_n t_p = 0$$

Divide by  $\cos \omega_n t_p$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \omega_n t_1 + \tan \omega_n t_p \sin \omega_n t_1 - 1 &= 0 \\ \tan \omega_n t_p &= \frac{(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}{\sin \omega_n t_1} \\ \omega_n t_p &= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}{\sin \omega_n t_1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)^2 + \sin^2 \omega_n t_1} = \sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}$  and so  $\sin \omega_n t_p = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}$  and  $\cos \omega_n t_p = \frac{-\sin \omega_n t_1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}}$  and using these into (1) we find  $x_{\max}$  when  $t > t_1$  as

$$x_{\max} = \left( \frac{\omega}{\left(\frac{\pi}{t_1}\right)^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n (t_p - t_1) - \sin \omega_n t_p \right\}$$

But  $\sin \omega_n (t_p - t_1) = \sin \omega_n t_p \cos \omega_n t_1 - \cos \omega_n t_p \sin \omega_n t_1$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{\max} &= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \sin \omega_n t_p \cos \omega_n t_1 - \cos \omega_n t_p \sin \omega_n t_1 - \sin \omega_n t_p \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)} \cos \omega_n t_1 + \frac{\sin \omega_n t_1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}} \sin \omega_n t_1 + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)} \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{-(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1) \cos \omega_n t_1 + \sin^2 \omega_n t_1 + (1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}} \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{-\cos \omega_n t_1 + \cos^2 \omega_n t_1 + \sin^2 \omega_n t_1 + 1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}} \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{-\cos \omega_n t_1 + 1 + 1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}} \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{2F_0}{m\omega_n} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}{\sqrt{2(1 - \cos \omega_n t_1)}} \right\} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \left\{ \sqrt{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
x_{\max} &= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{F_0}{2m\omega_n} \sqrt{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1} \\
&= \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} \right) \frac{\omega_n F_0}{2m\omega_n^2} \sqrt{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1} \\
&= \left( \frac{\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{\left( \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \right)^2 - 1 \right)} \right) \frac{F_0}{2k} \sqrt{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$x_{\max} \frac{k}{F_0} = \left( \frac{r}{r^2 - 1} \right) \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \cos \omega_n t_1}$$

Where  $r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$

A plot of  $x_{\max} \frac{k}{F_0}$  vs.  $r$  gives the response spectrum

## 10 Problem 3.49

**Problem** Calculate the compliance transfer function for a system described by  $ax'''' + bx''' + cx'' + dx' + ex = f(t)$  where  $f(t)$  is the input and  $x(t)$  is the displacement.

**Answer**

Take Laplace transform (assuming zero IC) we obtain

$$as^4X(s) + bs^3X(s) + cs^2X(s) + dsX(s) + eX(s) = F(s)$$

Hence

$$X(s) [as^4 + bs^3 + cs^2 + ds + e] = F(s)$$

Hence

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{as^4 + bs^3 + cs^2 + ds + e}$$



## 11 Problem 3.50

### Problem

Calculate the frequency response function for the system of problem 3.49 for  $a = 1, b = 4, c = 11, d = 16, e = 8$

### Answer

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \frac{1}{as^4 + bs^3 + cs^2 + ds + e} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^4 + 4s^3 + 11s^2 + 16s + 11} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $s = j\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} H(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{(j\omega)^4 + 4(j\omega)^3 + 11(j\omega)^2 + 16(j\omega) + 11} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega^4 - 4j\omega^3 - 11\omega^2 + 16j\omega + 11} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\omega^4 - 11\omega^2 + 11) + j(16\omega - 4\omega^3)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |H(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega^4 - 11\omega^2 + 11)^2 + (16\omega - 4\omega^3)^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^8 - 6\omega^6 + 15\omega^4 + 14\omega^2 + 121}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{Phase}(H(j\omega)) = -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{16\omega - 4\omega^3}{\omega^4 - 11\omega^2 + 11}\right)$$

This is a plot of the magnitude and phase

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EDU>> num=1;
EDU>> den=[1 4 11 16 11]
EDU>> sys=tf(num,den)
```

Transfer function:

1

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s^4 + 4 s^3 + 11 s^2 + 16 s + 11

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EDU>> w = logspace(-1,1);
EDU>> freqs(num,den,w)
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