

# Vibration Isolation

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# Support Motion

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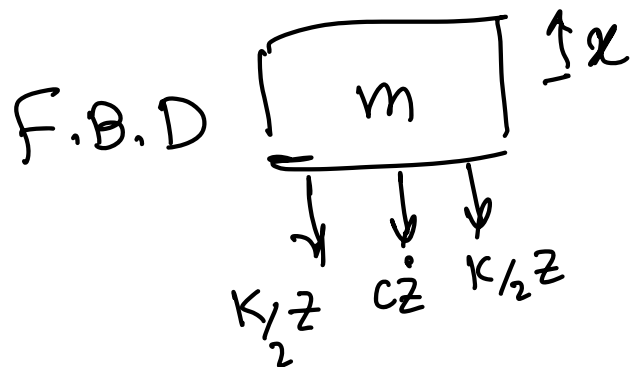
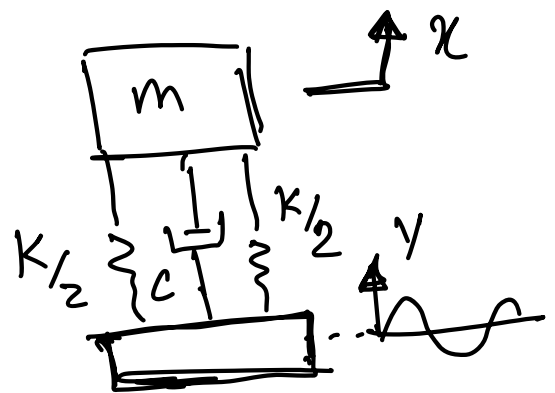
$$m\ddot{z} + c\dot{z} + kz = -m\ddot{y}$$

$$y = Y e^{i\omega t}$$

$$z = Z e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} = (Z e^{-i\phi}) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$x = X e^{i(\omega t - \psi)} = (X e^{-i\psi}) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$x > y$$
$$z = x - y$$

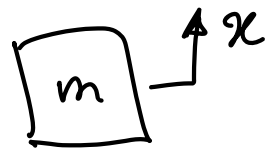


$$Z e^{i\phi} = \frac{m\omega^2 Y}{K - m\omega^2 + i\omega c}$$

$$x = z + y$$

$$x = (Ze^{-i\phi} + Y)e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\overset{\text{real}}{k} + i\omega c}{\underset{\text{Real}}{k - m\omega^2} + \underset{\text{Imag.}}{i\omega c}} \right) Y e^{i\omega t}$$



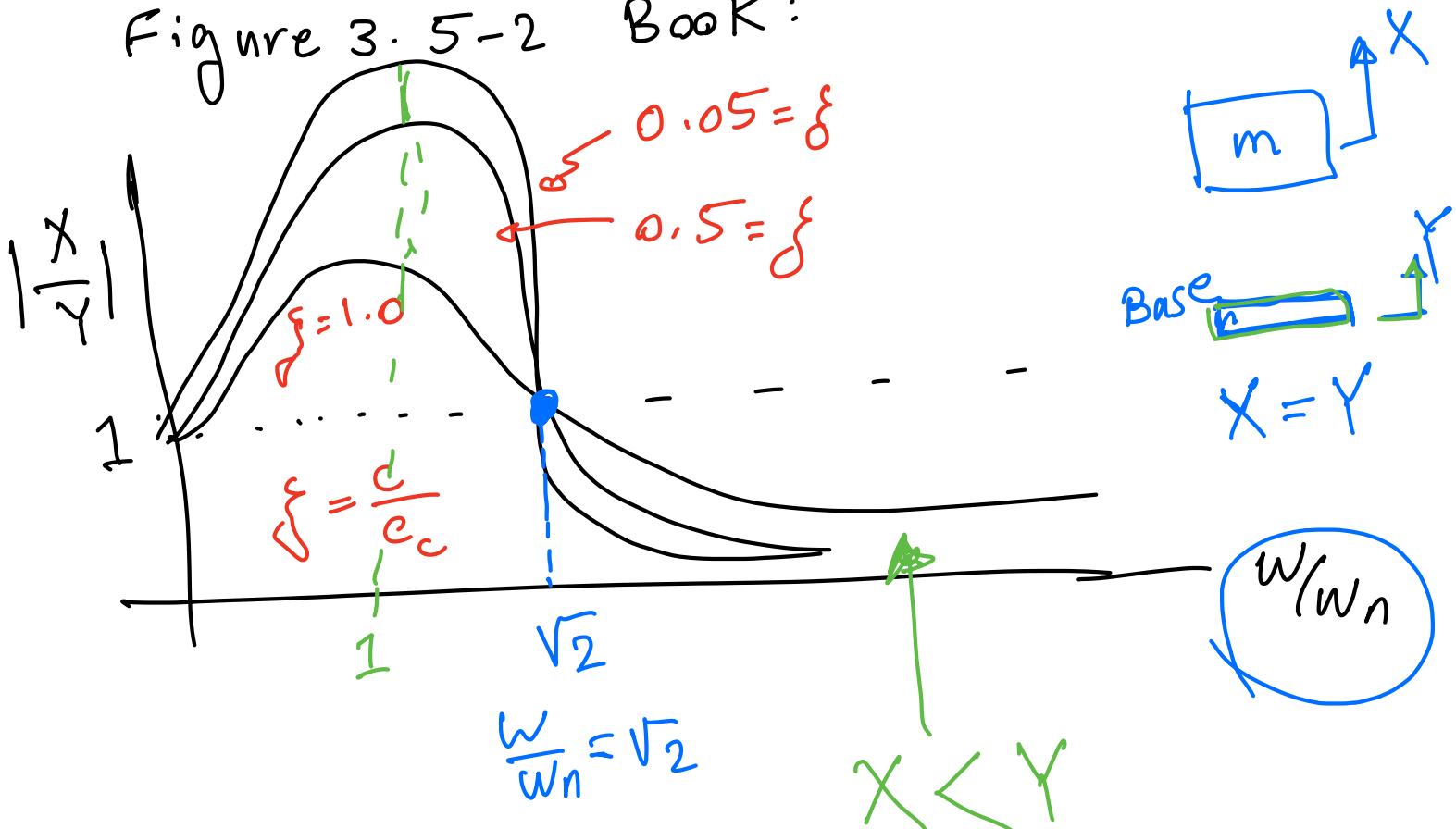
$$\overset{\text{Real}}{a} + i\overset{\text{Imag.}}{b}$$

The steady-state amplitude is:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{X}{Y} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$$

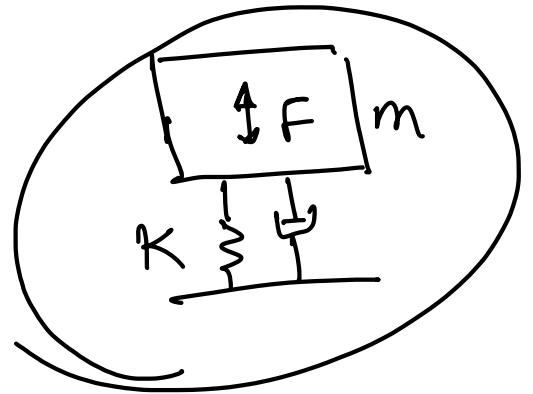
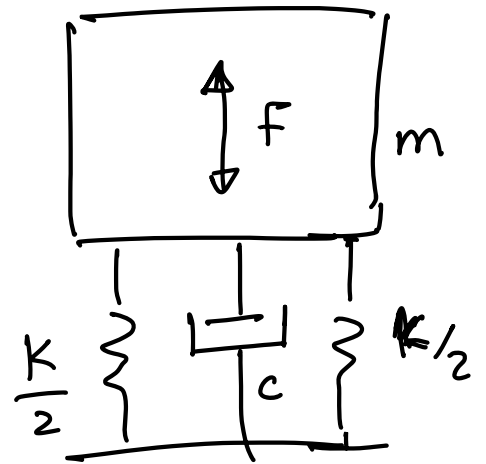
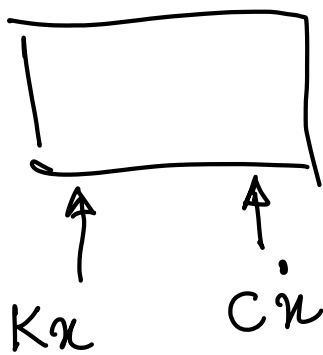
Figure 3.5-2 Book:



# Vibration Isolation

(section 3.6)

Force transmitted through the spring and damper is:



$$x = \underline{x} e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow \dot{x} = \underline{\dot{x}} i\omega e^{i\omega t}$$

$$F_T \text{ (transmitted force)} = Kx + c\dot{x}$$

$$F_T = Kx e^{i\omega t} + c \dot{x} i\omega e^{i\omega t}$$

Amplitude of  $F_T = Kx + c\dot{x} i\omega$   
(Max) = Real Imag.

Magnitude  $F_T = \sqrt{(KX)^2 + (c\omega X)^2}$

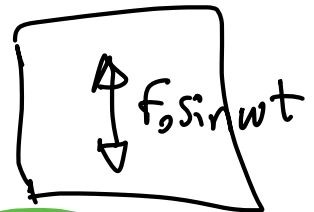
Eq. 1

$$= KX \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\zeta\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{c}{c_c} \quad c_c = 2\sqrt{km} \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \text{Single DOF}$$

Referring to the forced vibration ( $F_0 \sin \omega t$ )  
Equation in the beginning of the chapter.

$$X = \frac{F_0/k}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}}$$



Eq. 2

The transmissibility TR :

Defined as the ratio of the transmitted force to that of the

disturbing force, is then  $\frac{\text{Eq. 1}}{\text{Eq. 2}} =$

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_T}{F_0} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}}$$

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$\left| \frac{X}{Y} \right|$  shows that the motion transmitted from the supporting structure to the mass  $m$  is less than 1 when ratio  $\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$  is greater than  $\sqrt{2}$ .

This indicates that the natural frequency  $\omega_n$  of the supported system (mass-spring-damper) must be small compared to that of the disturbing frequency  $\omega$ .

This requirement can be met by using a soft spring!

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_T}{F_0} \right| = \left| \frac{X}{Y} \right|$$

when damping is negligible, the transmissibility equation reduces to:

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_T}{F_0} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cancel{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}^2}{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}}$$

$\zeta$  small

negligible damping:

$$TR = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2 - 1}$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{g}{\Delta}$$

Static equilibrium



$\uparrow KA$   $\leftarrow \Delta$   
deflection

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$KA = W$$

$$KA = mg$$

$$TR = \frac{1}{\omega^2 \frac{\Delta}{g} - 1}$$

$$(\omega = 2\pi f)$$

$$TR = \frac{1}{(2\pi f)^2 \frac{\Delta}{g} - 1}$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \frac{g}{\Delta}$$

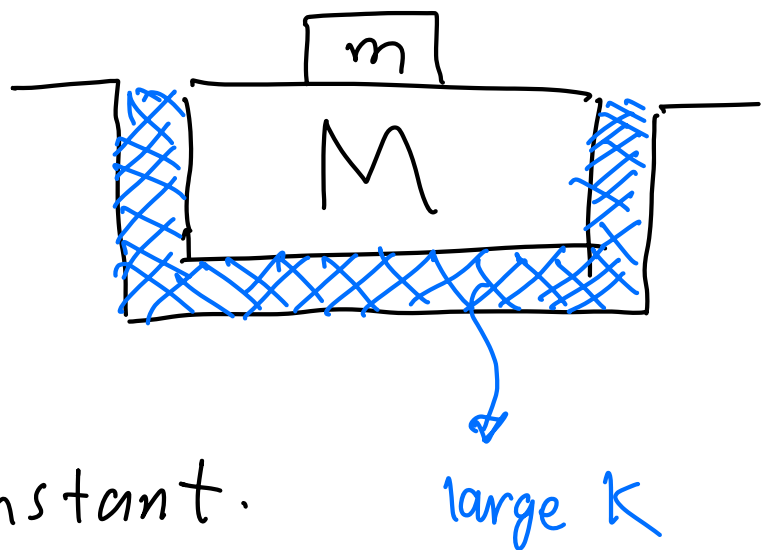
$$\omega_n^2 = g/\Delta$$

To reduce the amplitude  $X$  of  
 the isolated mass  $m$  without changing  
 $TR$  (because we can not change  
 external (disturbing/excitation) force)

mass,  $m$ , is often mounted on a  
 large mass  $M$ , as shown below.

The stiffness  
 $k$  must then  
be increased  
 to keep the  
 ratio  $\frac{k}{(m+M)}$

constant.



The amplitude  $X$  is reduced because  $k$  appears in the denominator

$$X = \frac{F_0/k}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}}$$

### Example

A machine of 100 kg is supported on springs of total stiffness 700 kN/m and has an unbalanced rotating element, which results in a disturbing force of 350 N at a speed of 3000 rpm.

Assuming a damping factor of  $\zeta = 0.02$ , determine:

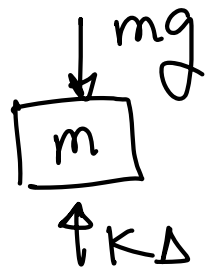


a) its amplitude of motion due to the unbalance

b) the transmissibility

c) the transmitted force

static Deflection :



$$mg = K\Delta \quad \Delta = \frac{mg}{K}$$

$$\frac{100 \times 9.81}{700 \times 10^3} = 1.401 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 1.401 \text{ mm}$$

Natural frequency :

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{\Delta}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{1.401 \times 10^{-3}}}$$

$$f_n = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = 13.32 \text{ Hz} \quad ??$$

a)

$$X = \frac{F_0/k}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}}$$

$$X = \frac{350}{700 \times 10^3} \sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{50}{13.32}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2 \times 0.2 \times \frac{50}{13.32}\right]^2}$$

$$3000 \text{ rpm} = 3000 \frac{\text{Rev.}}{\text{min}} = 3000 \frac{\text{Rev. min}}{\text{min } 60\text{s}}$$

$$3000 \text{ rpm} = 50 \frac{\text{rev.}}{\text{sec.}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$X = 3.79 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

b)

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_T}{F_0} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}{[1 - (\omega/\omega_n)^2]^2 + [2\zeta\omega/\omega_n]^2}}$$

$$TR = \frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(2 \times 0.2 \times \frac{50}{13.32}\right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{50}{13.32}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left(2 \times 0.2 \times \frac{50}{13.32}\right)^2}}$$

$$TR = 0.137$$

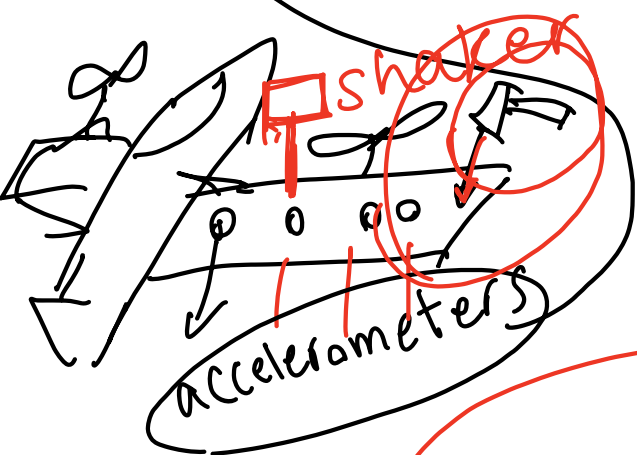
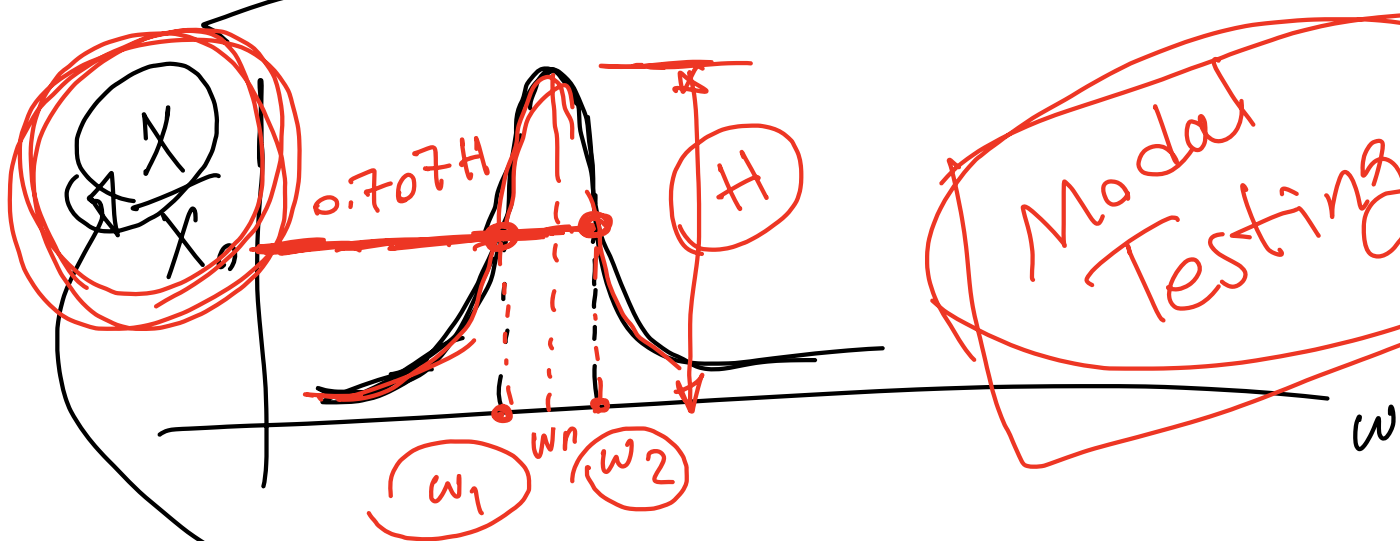
c) The transmitted force is the disturbing force multiplied by

# Transmissibility

$$F_{TR} = \underline{350} \times \underline{0.137} = 47.89 \text{ N}$$

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_{TR}}{F_0} \right| \Rightarrow F_{TR} = (TR)(F_0)$$

Next lecture  
↓  
sharpness of resonance



Aircraft  
Car  
Machinery



$$\zeta = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{\dots}$$

$\omega_n$