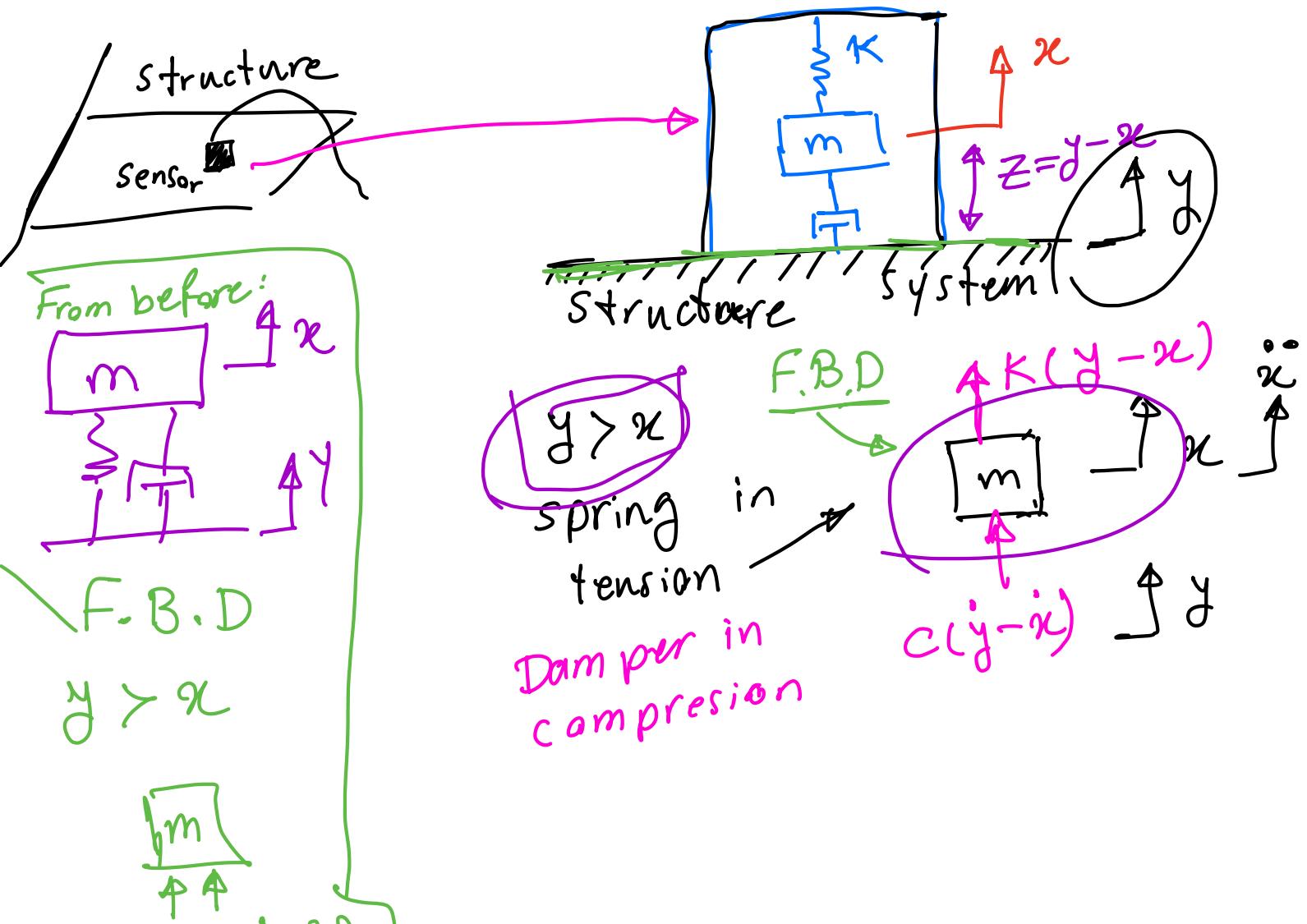


# Vibration-measuring instruments

Section 3.11  
Book

The basic element of many vibration measuring instruments is the seismic unit.



$K(y-x) + C(y-x)$   
 The determine the behaviour of  
 such instruments, the equation  
 of motion of  $m$  is :

$$\sum F = m \ddot{x}$$

$$z = y - x \rightarrow \underline{x = y - z}$$

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

$$m(\ddot{y} - \ddot{z}) = Kz + C\dot{z}$$

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

If assuming sinusoidal motion

$$y = Y \sin \omega t \rightarrow Y e^{i \omega t} \rightarrow \ddot{y} = -\omega^2 Y e^{i \omega t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -m\ddot{z} \omega^2 e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} + C i z \omega e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} \\
 & + K z e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} = m Y e^{i \omega t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{z} = Z e^{-i\phi}$$

$$\underbrace{-m\bar{z}w^2 + K\bar{z}}_{\text{Real}} + \underbrace{i c \bar{z} w}_{\text{Imag.}} = -mYw^2$$

$$\bar{z} = \frac{-m w^2 Y}{(-m w^2 + K) + i c w}$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{K}{m}$$

$$|\bar{z}| = \sqrt{\frac{m w^2 Y}{(-m w^2 + K)^2 + (c w)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{Y \left( \frac{w}{\omega_n} \right)^2}{\sqrt{\left( 1 - \left( \frac{w}{\omega_n} \right)^2 \right)^2 + \left( 2 \frac{w}{\omega_n} \right)^2}}$$

$$\phi = \angle \left[ \frac{Y \left( \frac{w}{\omega_n} \right)^2}{\left( -m w^2 + K \right) + i c w} \right] =$$

$\angle$

Real
 $\left[ \begin{matrix} -m w^2 + K \\ i c w \end{matrix} \right]$ 
Imag.

$$\text{time delay} = \frac{T \text{ (period)}}{2\pi} \phi$$

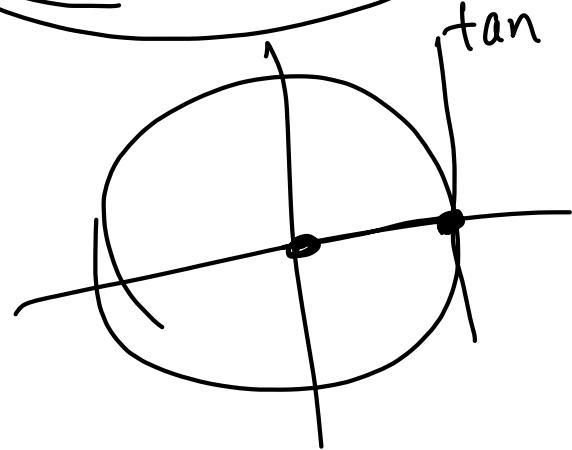
Real  $\rightarrow a + ib \Leftarrow \text{Imag}$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

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

$$-\tan^{-1} \frac{cw}{-mw^2 + K}$$

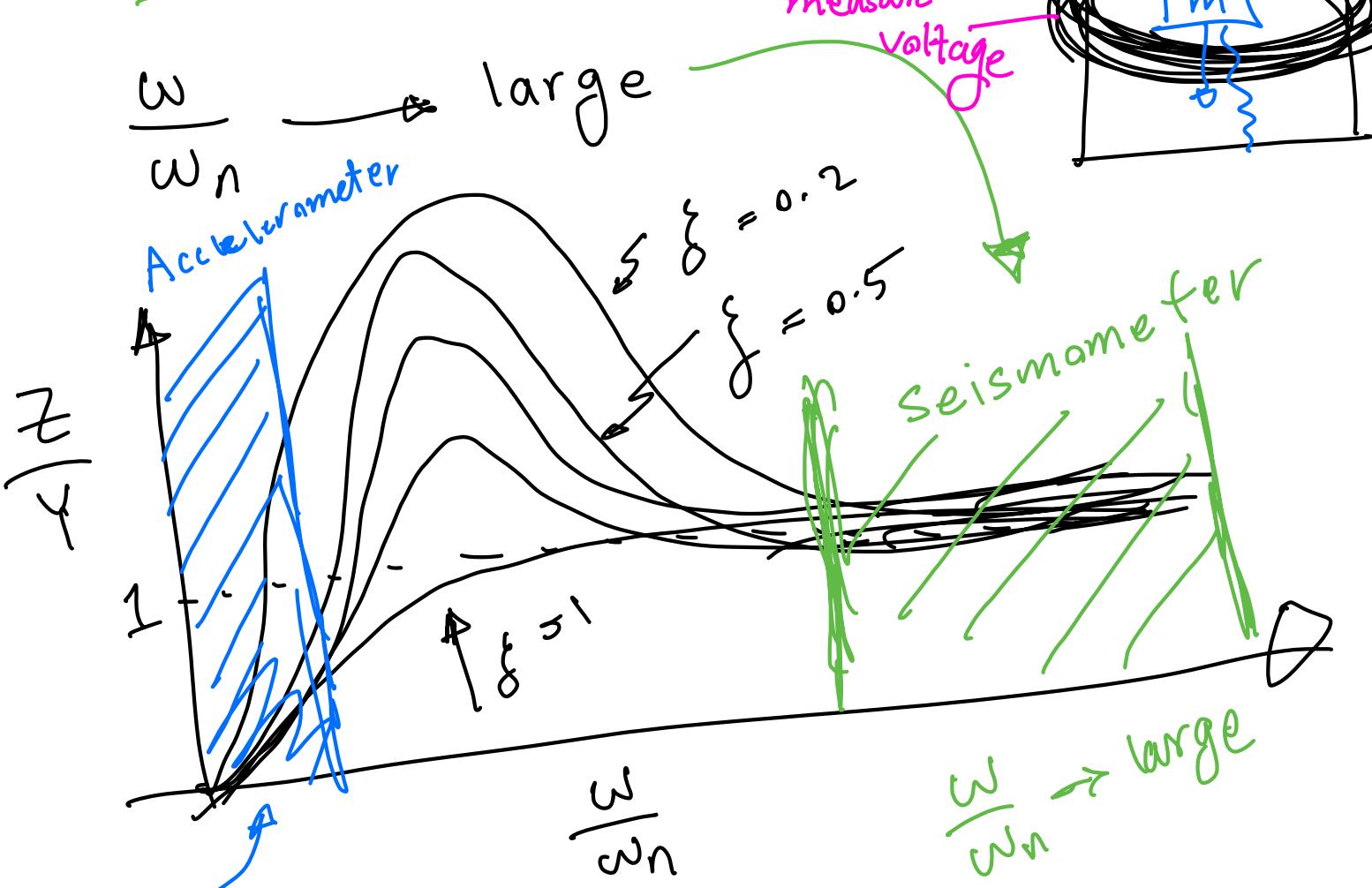
$$\phi = -\tan^{-1} \frac{cw}{K - mw^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2f \frac{w}{\omega_n}}{1 - (\frac{w}{\omega_n})^2}$$



Seismometer (Instrument with low natural frequency)

when the  $\omega_n$  of the instrument is low compare with the input (excitation) frequency.





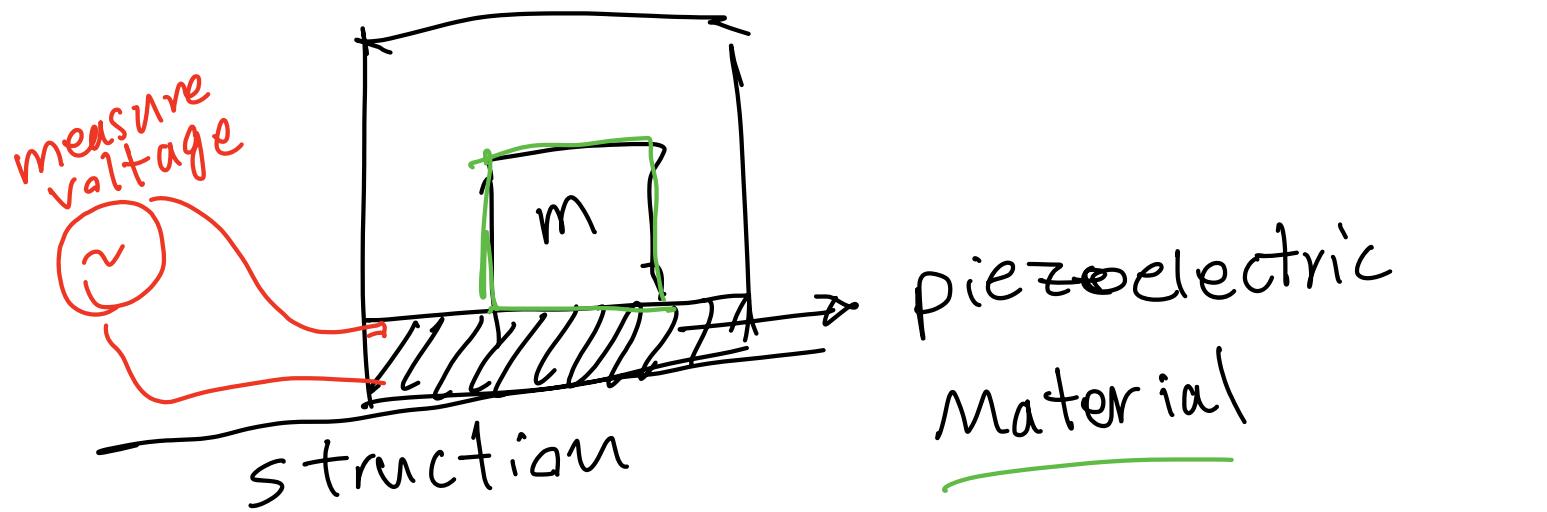
Accelerometer: instrument with high natural frequency:

$$\omega_n \gg \omega$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \rightarrow \text{small}$$

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

if K is large  
 $\omega_n$  is large



chapter 4

Transient Vibration

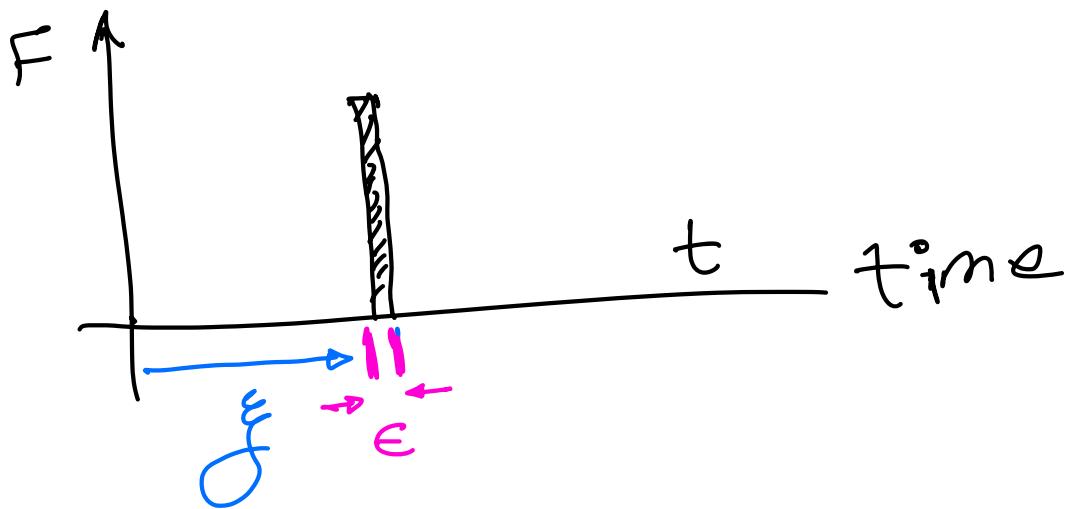
Impulse Excitation

Section 4.1

Impulse is the  
time integral of  
the force, designate  
it by notation  $\hat{F}$

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

very large magnitude of force  
acting for a very short time.



A delta function at  $t = \xi$   
is identified by the symbol  
 $\delta(t - \xi)$  and has the following  
properties:

$$\delta(t - \xi) = 0 \quad \text{for all } t \neq \xi$$

For  $t = \xi$

$$\int_0^\infty \delta(t - \xi) dt = 1$$

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

$$f(\xi) = \int_0^\infty f(t) \delta(t - \xi) dt$$

$$Fd\tau = m dv$$

the impulse  $\hat{F}$

acting on the mass will result

in a sudden change in its velocity

$$\text{equal to } \frac{\hat{F}}{m}$$

without any initial change in its displacement

$$F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$
$$Fd\tau = m dv$$

under free vibration, we found

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

 Solution  
of free  
vibration  
in chapter  
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The response of a spring-mass system initially at rest and excited by an impulse  $\hat{F}$

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

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{m \omega_n} \sin \omega_n t \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{response} \\ \text{to a unit} \\ \text{impulse} \\ (\hat{F} = 1) \end{array}$$

when damping is present

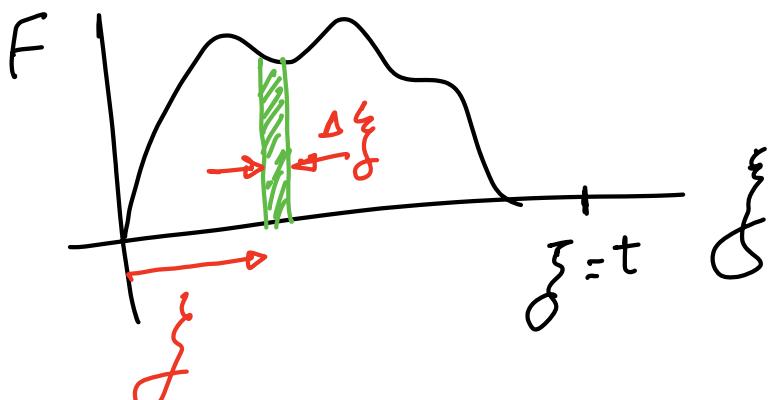
(Eq. 2.6-16) with  $x(0) = 0$

$$x = \frac{\dot{x}(0) e^{\xi \omega_n t}}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \sin \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \omega_n t$$

substituting for the initial condition  $\dot{x}(0) = \frac{\hat{F}}{m}$

$$x = \frac{\hat{F}}{m \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}} e^{-\xi \omega_n t} \sin \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \omega_n t$$

Arbitrary excitation (4.2 Book)



$$\hat{f} = f(\xi) \Delta \xi$$

$$f(\xi) \Delta \xi h(t - \xi)$$

$$x(t) = \int_0^t f(\xi) h(t-\xi) d\xi$$

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Example 4.2-1

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Next week