

Dynamics of Systems

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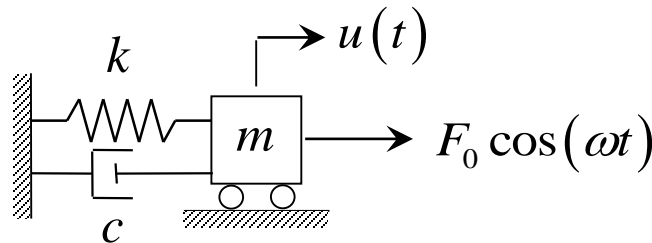
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Video: [Dampers for earthquake protection](#)

An SDOF with viscous damping under a harmonic force: statement of the problem

$$m \ddot{u} + c \dot{u} + k u = F_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad \leftarrow \text{Equation of motion}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u(0) &= u_0 \\ \dot{u}(0) &= v_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \leftarrow \text{Initial conditions}$$



An SDOF with viscous damping under a harmonic force: canonical form of the equation of motion

Canonical form of the equation of motion:

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u = f_0 \cos(\omega t),$$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{k/m}$ is the natural frequency

$\zeta = c/c_{\text{critical}}$ is the damping ratio

$c_{\text{critical}} = 2\sqrt{k m}$ is the critical damping

$f_0 = F_0/m$ is the force magnitude per unit mass

The general solution of the inhomogeneous equation

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{u} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u = f_0 \cos(\omega t) \\ u(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{u}(0) = v_0 \end{cases}$$

Equation of motion and initial conditions

$$u(t) = u_{\text{homogeneous}}^{\text{general}}(t) + u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t)$$

$$u_{\text{homogeneous}}^{\text{general}}(t) = \exp(-\zeta \omega_0 t) (A \cos(\omega_1 t) + B \sin(\omega_1 t)),$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t) = ?$$

A particular solution in terms of real-valued functions

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

~~$u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t) = U \cos(\omega t) \longrightarrow (-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)U \cos(\omega t) - 2\zeta \omega \omega_0 U \sin(\omega t) = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$~~

$$u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t) = U_c \cos(\omega t) + U_s \sin(\omega t)$$

$$(-\omega^2 U_c + 2\zeta \omega_0 \omega U_s + \omega_0^2 U_c - f_0) \cos(\omega t) + (-\omega^2 U_s - 2\zeta \omega_0 \omega U_c + \omega_0^2 U_s) \sin(\omega t) = 0$$

$$-\omega^2 U_c + 2\zeta \omega_0 \omega U_s + \omega_0^2 U_c = f_0$$

$$-\omega^2 U_s - 2\zeta \omega_0 \omega U_c + \omega_0^2 U_s = 0$$

$$U_c = f_0 \frac{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega_0^2 \omega^2}$$

$$U_s = f_0 \frac{2\zeta \omega_0 \omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega_0^2 \omega^2}$$

A particular solution in terms of complex-valued functions

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t) = \text{Re}(\hat{U} \exp(i\omega t))$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{Re}\left\{(-\omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\omega_0 + \omega_0^2)\hat{U} \exp(i\omega t) - f_0 \exp(i\omega t)\right\} = 0$$

$$u_{\text{inhomogeneous}}^{\text{particular}}(t) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{f_0}{-\omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\omega_0 + \omega_0^2} \exp(i\omega t)\right)$$

$$\hat{U} = \frac{f_0}{-\omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\omega_0 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$= \text{Re}\left(\frac{f_0}{-\omega^2 + 2i\zeta\omega\omega_0 + \omega_0^2} (\cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t))\right)$$

$$= \frac{f_0}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega^2 \omega_0^2} \left((\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cos(\omega t) + 2\zeta\omega\omega_0 \sin(\omega t) \right)$$

Physics of the general solution

$$\ddot{u} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \dot{u} + \omega_0^2 u = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$u(t) = \exp(-\zeta \omega_0 t) (A \cos(\omega_1 t) + B \sin(\omega_1 t)) + U_c \cos(\omega t) + U_s \sin(\omega t)$$

Damped Free Vibrations

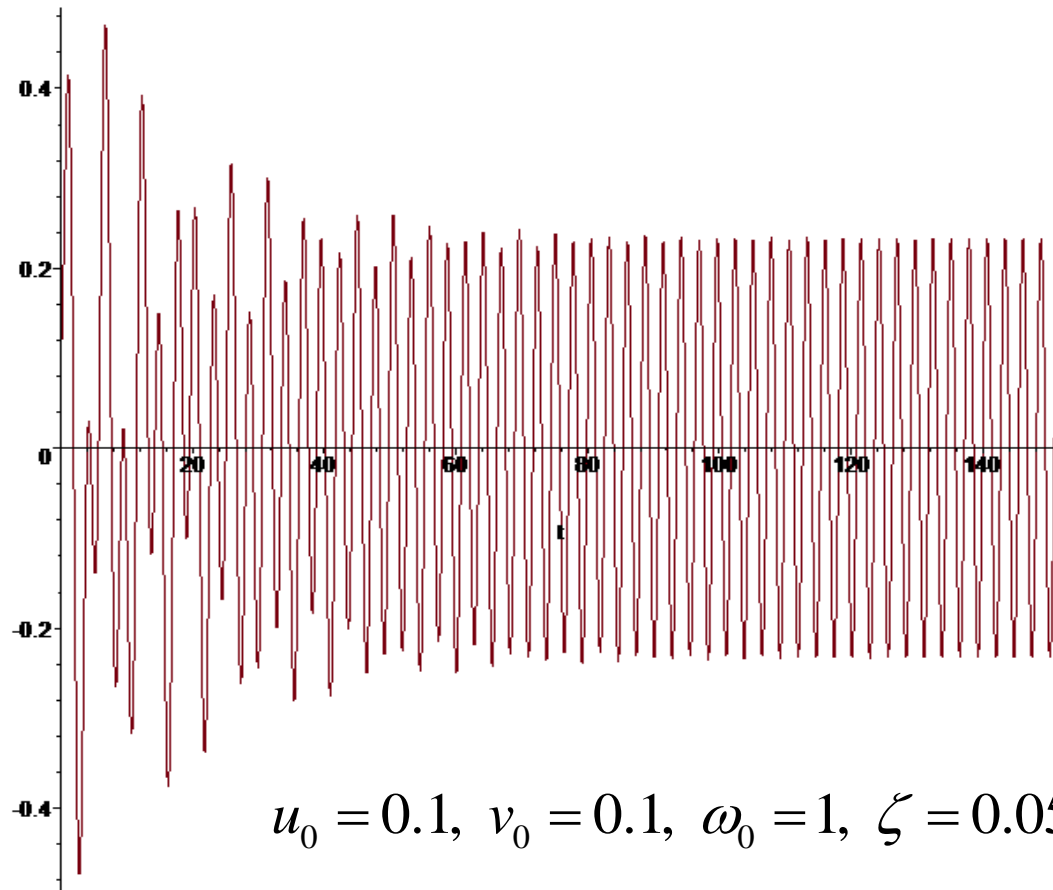
Damped Forced Vibrations

The free vibration gradually subside with time!



$$u_{\text{steady}}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = U_c \cos(\omega t) + U_s \sin(\omega t)$$

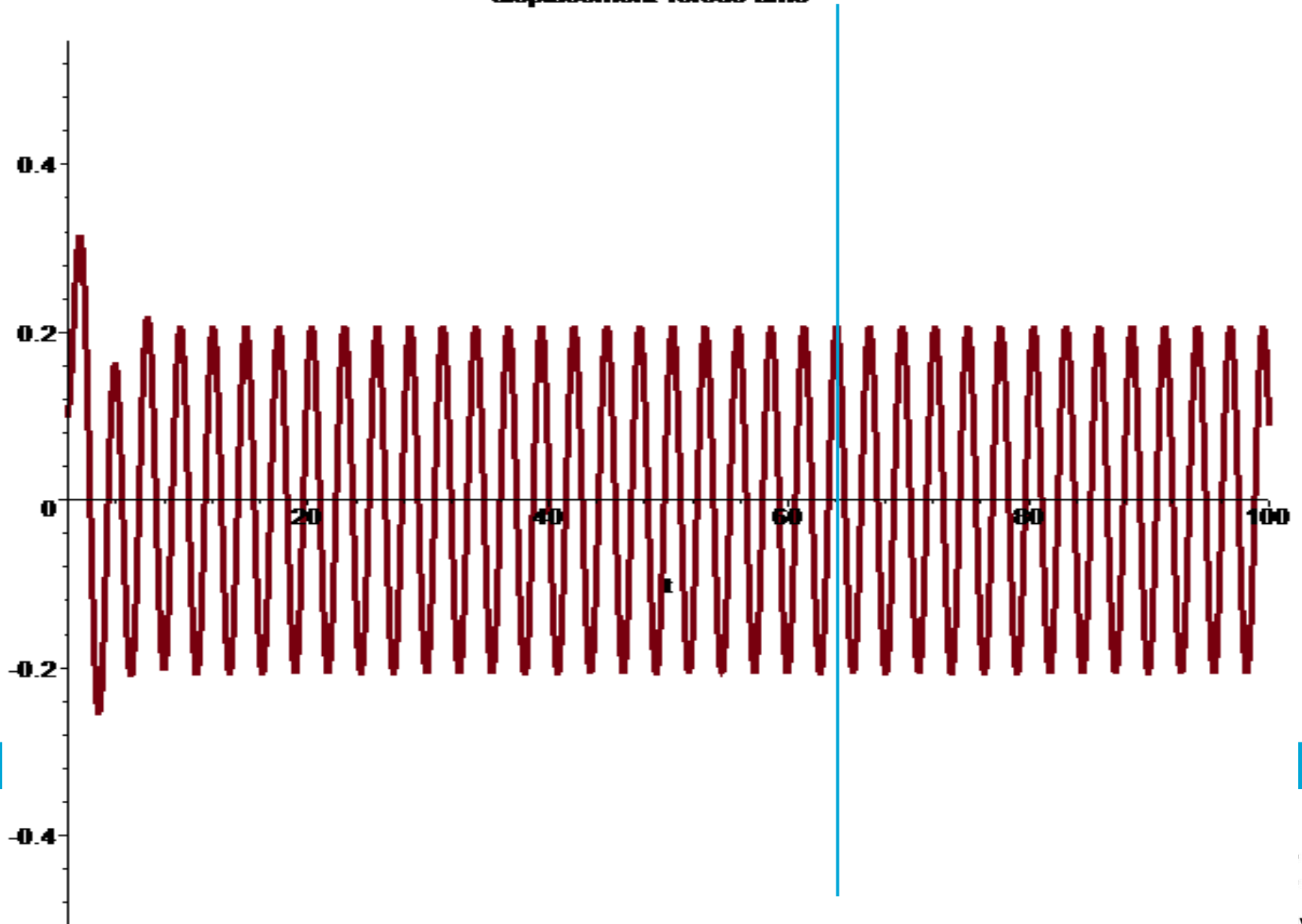
The general solution: example plot



$$u_0 = 0.1, v_0 = 0.1, \omega_0 = 1, \zeta = 0.05, f_0 = 1, \omega = 2.3$$

The solution convergence to the steady-state

displacement versus time



The steady-state response

$$u_{\text{steady}}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} u(t) = U_c \cos(\omega t) + U_s \sin(\omega t)$$



$$u_{\text{steady}}(t) = U_{\text{steady}} \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$$

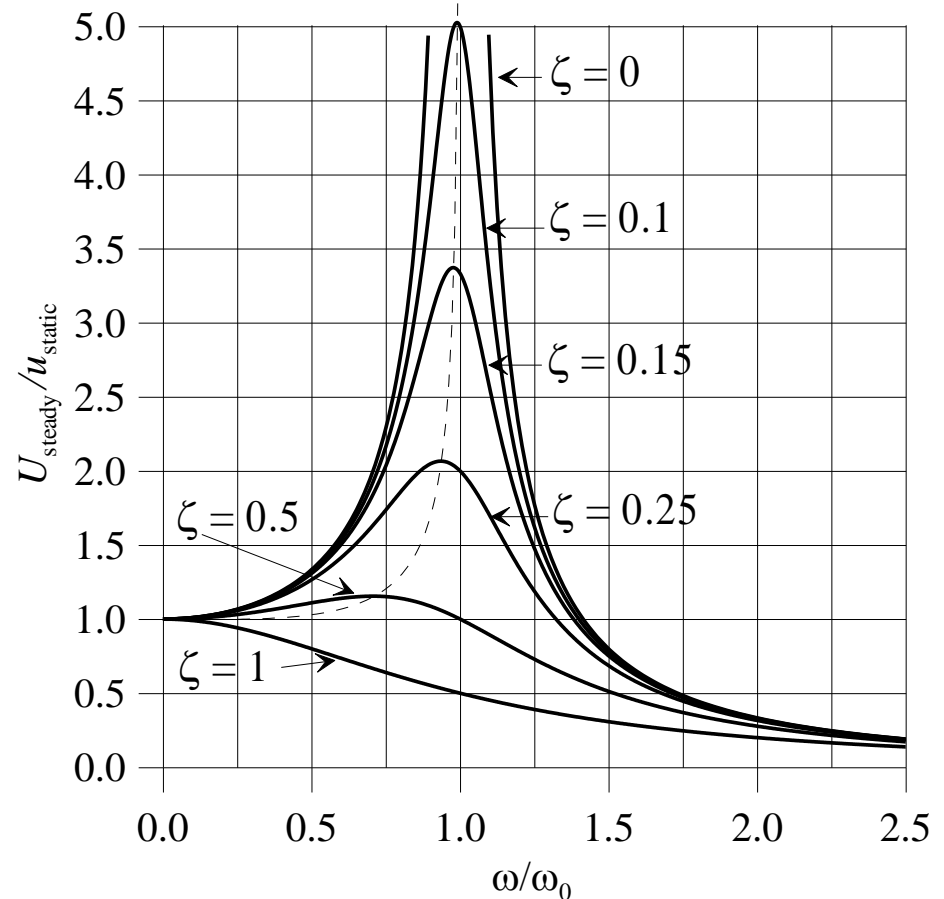
$$U_{\text{steady}} = \sqrt{U_c^2 + U_s^2} = \frac{u_{\text{static}}}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2\right)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega^2/\omega_0^2}} \quad - \quad \text{amplitude}$$

$$\varphi = \text{Arctan}\left(\frac{U_s}{U_c}\right) = \text{Arctan}\left(\frac{2\zeta \omega/\omega_0}{1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2}\right) \quad - \quad \text{phase lag}$$

The magnification factor (also called “dynamic amplification factor” and “amplitude-frequency characteristic”)

$$u_{\text{steady}}(t) = U_{\text{steady}} \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$$

$$\frac{U_{\text{steady}}}{u_{\text{static}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega^2/\omega_0^2}}$$



Video: [Experiment SDOF](#)

The phase lag (also called the “phase-frequency characteristic”)

$$u_{\text{steady}}(t) = U_{\text{steady}} \cos(\omega t - \varphi)$$

$$\varphi = \text{Arctan}\left(\frac{2\zeta \omega/\omega_0}{1 - \omega^2/\omega_0^2}\right)$$

Phase lag

