

# MEEN 363. EXAMPLE of ANALYSIS (1 DOF)

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## Objectives:

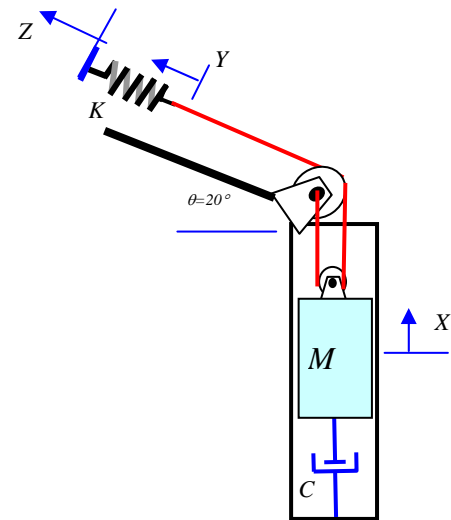
- To derive EOM for a 1-DOF (one degree of freedom) system
- To understand concept of static equilibrium
- To learn the correct usage of physical units (US system)
- To calculate natural frequency and damping ratio
- To predict the time response (steady state and full transient) of a system
- To learn how to combine mathematical statements with explanatory sentences.

## Problem statement

A pulley and cable system are assembled to pull a heavy block “stuck” in a hollow mining shaft. A motorcar imposes the **known** motion  $Z(t)$  required to pull the block. The stiffness  $K$  represents a flexible connection to the drive motorcar. The damping coefficient ( $C$ ) represents the viscous drag between the block and shaft walls.

In the figure,  $Y=X=Z=0$  denote the **static equilibrium position** (SEP) of the system.

- Draw free body diagrams for the block, label all forces and show their constitutive relation in terms of the motion coordinates, if applicable.
- Identify the kinematical constraint relating motions  $Y$  and  $X$ . The cable does NOT slip on the pulley.
- Find the **static** deflection ( $\delta_s$ ) of the spring element.
- Derive a single EOM for the block motion in terms of coordinate  $X$ .



For items (e) - (h) use  $K = 10^5$  lb/in,  $Mg=5000$  lb, and  $C=1500$  lb.s/in

- Find the system natural frequency [Hz] and viscous damping ratio ( $\zeta$ ).
- The motorcar moves with  $Z(t)=v t$ , where  $v=1$  ft/sec. What is the terminal or final velocity of the block ( $M$ ) in (ft/sec)?
- Find the complete solution to the problem. That is find  $X(t)$

## STATIC EQUILIBRIUM POSITION (SEP)

**SEP** means **no motion** of block or external agent holding spring - cable. Thus, at the SEP spring  $K$  is already deflected since it must support 50% of the block weight ( $W$ ) as easily seen from the cable & pulley constraint. This knowledge is BASIC, does not require of elaborate thinking or deriving lengthy equations.

Important:  $Z(t)$  is KNOWN for all times, i.e. a function of time imposed on the system by an external agent (motorcar)

## FREE BODY diagrams and kinematic constraints

### Definitions:

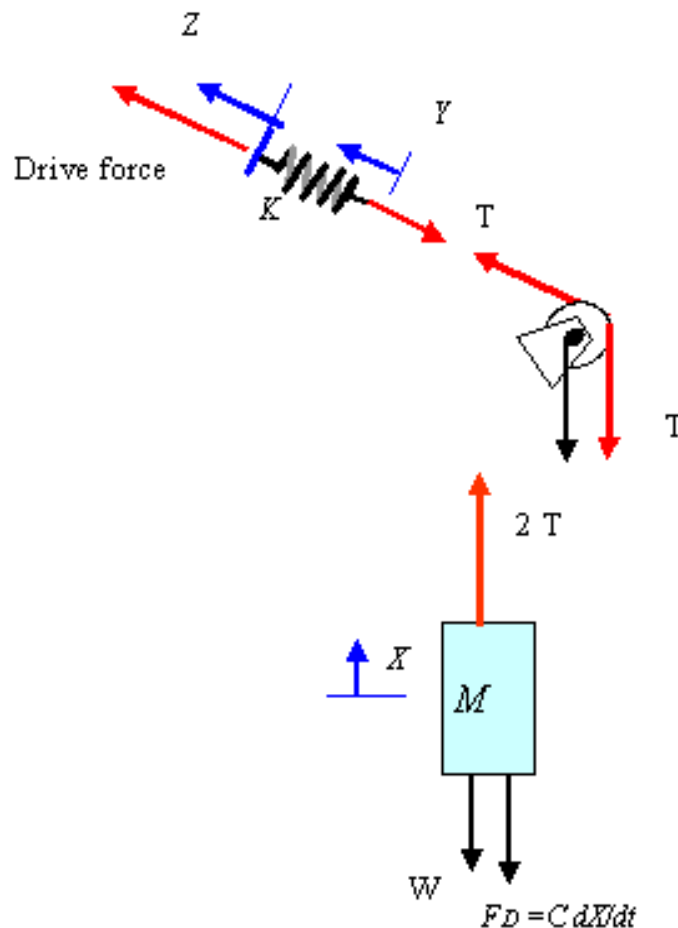
$T$  = Tension from cable connecting block to spring. Cable is NOT extensible

$F_s$  = force in spring connecting external DRIVE agent to inextensible cable

$F_D$  = viscous drag force

$\delta_s$  = static deflection for spring

To draw FBDs, **assume** a state of motion  $X > 0$ ,  $(Z - Y) > 0$ . These mathematical statements mean: block moves UP, and spring is transmitting a force also upwards and to the left, see diagrams



where  $F_{\text{drive}} = F_{\text{spring}} = T = K \delta_s + K (Z - Y)$

Note that  $(K \delta_s = W/2)$  is the static force in the spring. This is the static force necessary to hold the system statically, i.e. without motion. Hence  $\delta_s = 0.5 W/K$

$$W := 5000 \cdot \text{lb} \quad K := 10^5 \cdot \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}} \quad C := 1500 \cdot \text{lb} \cdot \frac{\text{sec}}{\text{in}}$$

**(a) Assume a state of motion with  $Z-Y > 0$ ,  $X > 0$   
ie. motorcar pulls block**

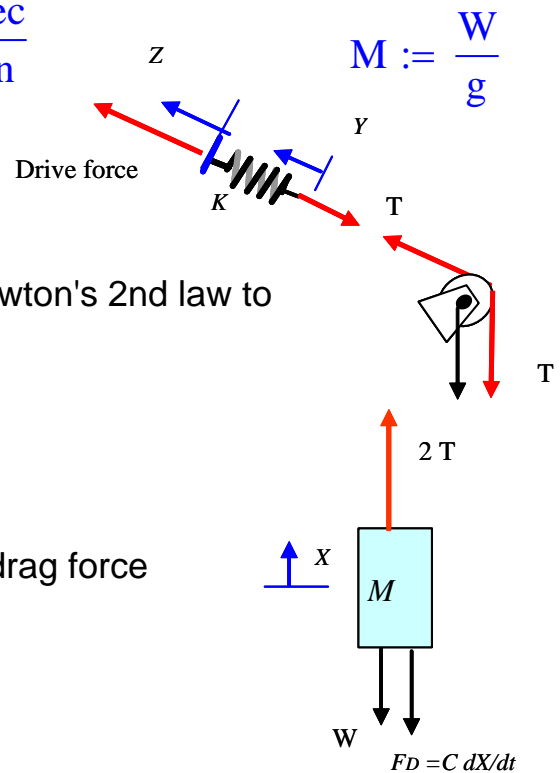
From the FBD diagram, assume  $X > 0$ , and apply Newton's 2nd law to obtain:

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X = -W - F_{\text{Damper}} + 2 \cdot T \quad (1)$$

where  $F_{\text{Damper}} = C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X$  (2) is the viscous drag force

$$T = \left[ K \cdot (Z - Y) + K \cdot \delta_s \right] = F_{\text{Drive}} \quad (3)$$

$T$  is the cable tension.  $(Z-Y) > 0$ , and  $\delta_s$  is the spring static deflection



**(b) kinematic constraint - inextensible cable**

The cable length is constant, thus  $l_c = l_c + 2 \cdot X - Y$  (4)

and the kinematic constraint follows as  $Y = 2 \cdot X$

**(c) Static deflection of spring**

By definition of SEP (Static equilibrium position), i.e. when  $X=Z=Y=0$  and at rest (without motion):

$$0 = -W + 2 \cdot K \cdot \delta_s \quad (5)$$

$(2K \delta_s)$  is the static force needed to HOLD the block w/o motion

Static deflection of the spring is:

$$\delta_s := \frac{W}{2 \cdot K}$$

$$\delta_s = 0.025 \text{ in}$$

**(c) Derive single EOM for block motion**

Note: EOM cannot contain internal forces (Tension for example). The tension is DETERMINED by the motion.

Substituting (2), (3) and (4) into EOM (1) renders

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X = -W - C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X + 2 \cdot \left[ K \cdot \left[ (Z - 2 \cdot X) + K \cdot \delta_s \right] \right] \quad (6)$$

and thus the final EOM is:

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X + C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X + 4 \cdot K \cdot X = 2 \cdot K \cdot Z(t) = F(t) \quad (7)$$

Note  $2 \cdot K \cdot Z(t)$  "appears" as a (dynamic) external force driving the block into motion.

(e) Calculate natural frequency and viscous damping ratio:

$$\omega_n := \left( \frac{4K}{W} \cdot g \right)^{.5}$$

$$\omega_n = 175.747 \frac{1}{\text{sec}}$$

$$f_n := \frac{\omega_n}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

$$f_n = 27.971 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\zeta := \frac{C}{2 \cdot \left( 4 \cdot K \cdot \frac{W}{g} \right)^{.5}}$$

$$\zeta = 0.33$$

$$T_n := \frac{1}{f_n}$$

$$\omega_d := \omega_n \cdot (1 - \zeta^2)^{0.5}$$

$$\omega_d = 165.931 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$f_d := \frac{\omega_d}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

$$T_d := \frac{1}{f_d}$$

The damping ratio is rather large - motion will be oscillatory but quickly damped!

The damped natural frequency and period of motion are:

$$f_d = 26.409 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T_d = 0.038 \text{ sec}$$

**(f) pulling motocar moves with constant speed v, FIND terminal speed of block**

Let  $v := 1 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$

Hence:  $z(t) := v \cdot t$  (8)

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X + C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X + 4 \cdot K \cdot X = 2 \cdot K \cdot z(t) = F(t) \quad (7)$$

**What is steady-state motion?**

Since  $z(t)$  is linear in time, the particular solution to eqn (7) is:

$$X_p = a + b \cdot t \quad (8)$$

i.e block ALSO moves with constant SPEED

$$\frac{d}{dt} X_p = b \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X_p = 0$$

To find the end or terminal velocity, take the time derivative of (7)

$$M \cdot \frac{d^3}{dt^3} X_p + C \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X_p + 4 \cdot K \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X_p = 2 \cdot K \cdot v$$

Using the knowledge from derivatives of  $X_p$   $\left( 4 \cdot K \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X_p \right) = 2K \cdot v$

Terminal velocity of block:

$$\frac{d}{dt} X_p = \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\frac{v}{2} = 0.5 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

A more elaborate way follows from finding the whole particular solution:

Substitute (8) into EOM (7) to find

$$C \cdot b + 4 \cdot K(a + b \cdot t) = 2 \cdot K \cdot v \cdot t$$

equating like-powers of t

$$C \cdot b + 2 \cdot K \cdot a = 0$$

$$4 \cdot K \cdot b = 2 \cdot K \cdot v$$

Hence:  $b := \frac{v}{2}$   $b = 6 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$

$$a := \frac{-C \cdot b}{2 \cdot K} \quad a = -0.045 \text{ in}$$

From:  $X_p(t) := a + b \cdot t$

terminal velocity at which block moves is  $b = 0.5 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$

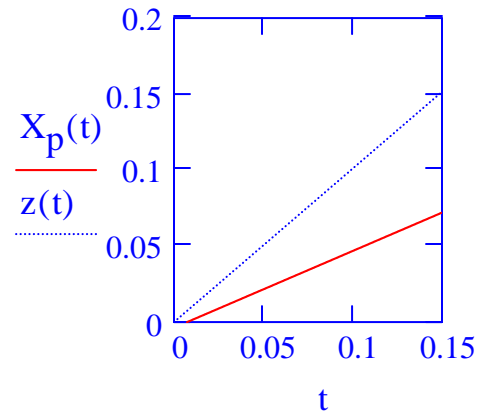
**(g) find the full transient response - dynamic motion of block**

**Particular solution:**

$$M \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} X_P + C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} X_P + K \cdot X_P = A + B \cdot t$$

$$X_P = a + b \cdot t$$

$$a = \left( A - C \cdot \frac{B}{K} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{K} \quad b = \frac{B}{K}$$



**Complete solution:**

$$X(t) = X_H + X_P$$

$$X(t) = e^{-\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot t} \cdot (C_1 \cdot \cos(\omega_d \cdot t) + C_2 \cdot \sin(\omega_d \cdot t)) + (a + b \cdot t) \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} X = e^{-\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot t} \cdot (D_1 \cdot \cos(\omega_d \cdot t) + D_2 \cdot \sin(\omega_d \cdot t)) + b \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Where } D_1 = -\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot C_1 + C_2 \cdot \omega_d \quad D_2 = -\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot C_2 - C_2 \cdot \omega_d \quad (13)$$

satisfy initial conditions at  $t=0$ :

$$X_0 := 0 \cdot \text{ft} \quad V_0 := 0 \cdot \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$$

motion starts from rest

from (11) and (12) at time  $t=0$  sec

$$X_0 = C_1 + a$$

$$C_1 := X_0 - a$$

$$V_0 = D_1 + b$$

$$D_1 := V_0 - b$$

and from (13)  $C_2 := \frac{D_1 + \zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot C_1}{\omega_d} \quad D_2 := -\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot C_2 - C_2 \cdot \omega_d$

$$C_1 = 0.045 \text{ in}$$

$$C_2 = -0.02 \text{ in}$$

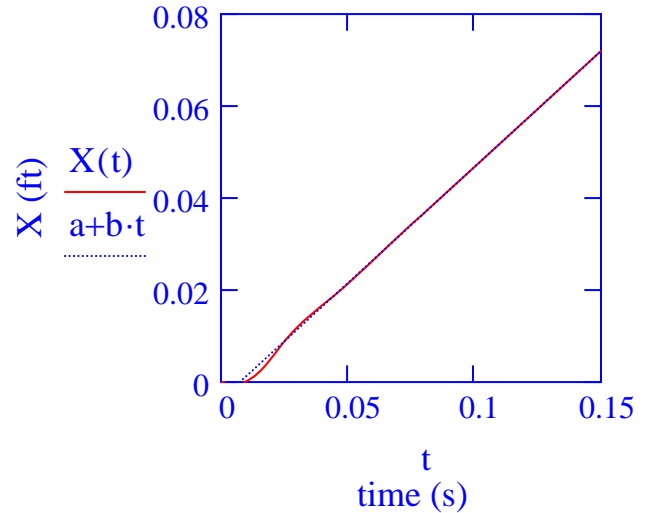
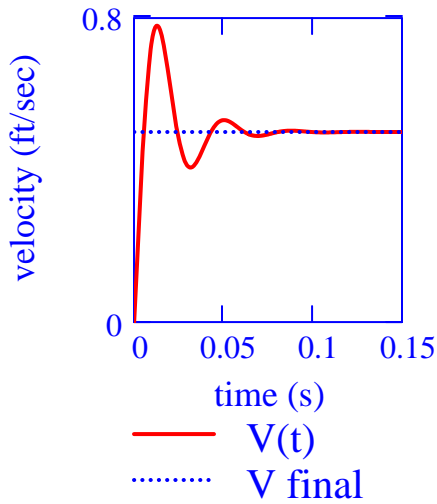
$$D_1 = -6 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$D_2 = 4.578 \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}}$$

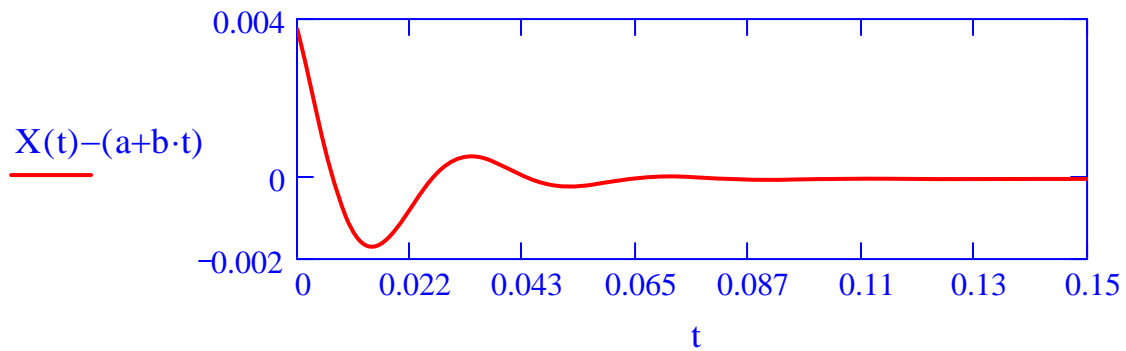
Let's graph the response for time values up to 4 x damped period (my choice)

$$X(t) := e^{-\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot t} \cdot (C_1 \cdot \cos(\omega_d \cdot t) + C_2 \cdot \sin(\omega_d \cdot t)) + (a + b \cdot t)$$

$$V(t) := e^{-\zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot t} \cdot (D_1 \cdot \cos(\omega_d \cdot t) + D_2 \cdot \sin(\omega_d \cdot t)) + b \quad T_{\max} := 4 \cdot T_d$$



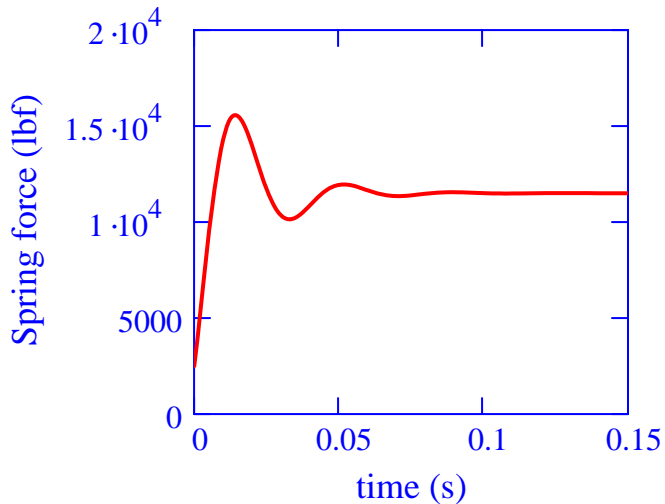
X motion - relative to steady state



# Spring (cable) force (dynamic+static)

$$F_S(t) := K \cdot (z(t) - 2 \cdot X(t)) + K \cdot \delta_s$$

$$W = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ lb} \quad K \cdot \delta_s = 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$$



$$F_S(T_{\max}) = 1.15 \times 10^4 \text{ lb}$$

at steady state, spring (cable) force approaches

$$F_{SS}(t) := K \cdot [v \cdot t - 2 \cdot (a + b \cdot t) + \delta_s]$$

since:  $v = 1 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}} \quad 2 \cdot b = 1 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{sec}}$

$$F_{SS} := K \cdot (\delta_s - 2 \cdot a)$$

$$(\delta_s - 2 \cdot a) = 0.115 \text{ in}$$

is the final deflection of spring

$$F_{SS} = 1.15 \times 10^4 \text{ lb} \quad \text{as the graph shows !}$$