

## MODAL ANALYSIS OF MDOF Systems with VISCIOUS DAMPING <sup>^</sup> Symmetric

The motion of a  $n$ -DOF linear system is described by the set of 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equations

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}_{(t)} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{U}_{(t)}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_{(t)}$  are  $n$  rows vectors of displacements and external forces, respectively.  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  are the system ( $n \times n$ ) matrices of mass, stiffness, and viscous damping coefficients. These matrices are symmetric, i.e.  $\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{M}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{K}=\mathbf{K}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{C}=\mathbf{C}^T$ .

The solution to Eq. (1) is determined uniquely if vectors of initial displacements  $\mathbf{U}_0$  and initial velocities  $\mathbf{V}_0 = \left( \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} \right)_{t=0}$  are specified.

For **free vibrations**, the force vector  $F_{(t)}=0$ , and Eq. (1) is

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2)$$

A solution to Eq. (2) is of the form

$$\mathbf{U} = e^{\alpha t} \boldsymbol{\Psi} \quad (3)$$

where in general  $\alpha$  is a complex number. Substitution of Eq. (3) into Eq. (2) leads to the following characteristic equation:

$$\left( \alpha^2 \mathbf{M} + \alpha \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K} \right) \boldsymbol{\Psi} = \left[ \mathbf{f}_{(\alpha)} \right] \boldsymbol{\Psi} = \mathbf{0} \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{f}_{(\alpha)}$  is a  $n \times n$  square matrix. The system of homogeneous equations (4) has a nontrivial solution only if the determinant of the system of equation equals zero, i.e.

$$\Delta(\alpha) = \left| \mathbf{f}_{(\alpha)} \right| = 0 = c_0 + c_1 \alpha + c_2 \alpha^2 + c_3 \alpha^3 + \dots c_{2n} \alpha^{2n} \quad (5)$$

The roots of the characteristic polynomial  $\Delta(\alpha)$  given by Eq. (5) can be of three types:

- a) **Real and negative**,  $\alpha < 0$ , corresponding to over damped modes.
- b) **Purely imaginary**,  $\alpha = \pm i \omega$ , for undamped modes.
- c) **Complex conjugate pairs<sup>1</sup>** of the form,  $\alpha = \zeta \omega \pm i \omega_d$ , for under damped modes.

Clearly if the real part of any  $\alpha > 0$ , it means the system is unstable.

The constituent solution, Eq. (3),  $\mathbf{U} = e^{\alpha t} \boldsymbol{\Psi}$  can be written as the **superposition of the solution roots**  $e^{\alpha_r}$  and its associated vectors  $\boldsymbol{\Psi}_r$  satisfying Eq. (4), i.e.,

$$\mathbf{U}_{(t)} = \sum_1^{2n} C_r \boldsymbol{\Psi}_r e^{\alpha_r t} \quad (6)$$

or letting  $[\boldsymbol{\Psi}]_{n \times 2n} = [\boldsymbol{\Psi}_1 \boldsymbol{\Psi}_2 \dots \boldsymbol{\Psi}_{2n}]$  (7)

write Eq. (6) as

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<sup>1</sup> Only if the system is defined by symmetric matrices. Otherwise, the complex roots **may NOT BE** complex conjugate pairs.

$$\mathbf{U}_{(t)} = [\Psi] \{ C_r e^{\alpha_r t} \} \quad (8)$$

However, a transformation of the form,

$$\mathbf{U}_{nx1} = [\Psi] \mathbf{q}_{(t)2nx1} \quad (9)$$

is not possible since this implies the existence of **2n- modal coordinates** which is not physically apparent when the **number of physical coordinates is only n**.

**To overcome this apparent difficulty**, reformulate the problem in a slightly different form. Let **Y** be a 2n- rows vector composed of the physical velocities and displacements, i.e.

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{F}(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

be a modified force vector. Then write  $\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}_{(t)}$  as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{U}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{F} \end{pmatrix} \quad (11.a)$$

or

$$\mathbf{A} \dot{\mathbf{Y}} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Q} \quad (11.b)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

**A** and **B** are  $2n \times 2n$  matrices, **symmetric** if the **M**, **C**, **K** matrices are also **symmetric**.

For **free vibrations**,  $\mathbf{Q}=\mathbf{0}$ , and a solution to Eq. (11.b) is sought of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{\Phi} e^{\alpha t} \quad (13)$$

Substitution of Eq. (13) into Eq. (11.b) gives:

$$[\alpha \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}] \mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{0} \quad (14)$$

which can be written in the familiar form:

$$\mathbf{D} \mathbf{\Phi} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{\Phi} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = -\mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}^{-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{K}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ or } \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{M} & -\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

with **I** as the  $n \times n$  identity matrix. From Eq. (15) write

$$\left[ \mathbf{D} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathbf{I} \right] \mathbf{\Phi} = \left[ \mathbf{f}_{(\alpha)} \right] \mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{0} \quad (17)$$

The eigenvalue problem has a nontrivial solution if

$$\Delta(\alpha) = \left| \mathbf{f}_{(\alpha)} \right| = 0 \quad (18)$$

From Eq. (18) determine  $2n$  eigenvalues  $\{\alpha_r\}$ ,  $r=1, 2, \dots, 2n$  and associated eigenvectors  $\{\Phi_r\}$ . Each eigenvector must satisfy the relationship:

$$\mathbf{D}\Phi_r = \frac{1}{\alpha_r}\Phi_r \quad (19)$$

and can be written as  $\Phi_r = \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_r^1 \\ \Psi_r^2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\Psi_r$  is a  $n \times 1$  vector satisfying:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{M} & -\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_r^1 \\ \Psi_r^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\alpha_r} \begin{bmatrix} \Psi_r^1 \\ \Psi_r^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

from the first row of Eq. (20) determine that:

$$\mathbf{I}\Psi_r^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_r}\Psi_r^1 \quad \text{or} \quad \Psi_r^1 = \alpha_r\Psi_r^2 \quad (21)$$

and from the second row of Eq. (20), with substitution of the

relationship in Eq. (21), obtain  $-\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{M}\Psi_r^1 - \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{C}\Psi_r^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_r}\Psi_r^2$  or

$$\left[ (-\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{M})\alpha_r - (\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{I}\frac{1}{\alpha_r} \right] \Psi_r^2 = \mathbf{0} \quad (23)$$

for  $r=1, 2, \dots, 2n$ . Note that multiplying Eq. (23) by  $(-\alpha_r\mathbf{K})$  gives

$$\left[ \mathbf{M}\alpha_r^2 + \mathbf{C}\alpha_r + \mathbf{K} \right] \Psi_r^2 = \mathbf{0} \quad (4)$$

i.e., the **original eigenvalue problem**.

Solution of Eq. (19),  $\mathbf{D}\Phi_r = \frac{1}{\alpha_r}\Phi_r$ , delivers the **2n-eigenpairs**

$$\left( \alpha_r; \Phi_r = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_r \Psi_r \\ \Psi_r \end{bmatrix} \right)_{r=1,2,\dots,2n} \quad (24)$$

In general, the  $j$ -components of the eigenvectors  $\Psi_r$  are complex numbers written as

$$\Psi_{r_j} = a_{r_j} + i b_{r_j} = \delta_{r_j} e^{i\phi_{r_j}} \quad j=1,2,\dots,n$$

where  $\delta$  and  $\phi$  denote the magnitude and the phase angle.

**Note:** for viscous damped systems, not only the amplitudes but also the phase angles are arbitrary. However, the ratios of amplitudes and differences in phase angles are constant for each of the elements in the eigenvector  $\Psi_r$ . That is,

$$\left( \delta_j / \delta_k \right) = \text{const}_{jk} \text{ and } \left( \phi_j - \phi_k \right) = \text{const}_{jk} \text{ for } j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

A constituent solution of the homogeneous equation (**free vibration** problem) is then given as:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} C_r e^{\alpha_r t} \Phi_r \quad (25)$$

Let the (roots)  $\alpha_r$  be written in the form (**when under-damped**)

$$\alpha_r = \zeta_r \omega_r + i \omega_{d_r} \quad (26)$$

and write Eq. (25) as

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} C_r \mathbf{\Phi}_r e^{(-\zeta_r \omega_r + i \omega_{dr}) t} \quad (27)$$

and since  $\mathbf{\Phi}_r = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_r \mathbf{\Psi}_r \\ \mathbf{\Psi}_r \end{bmatrix}$ , the vector of displacements is just

$$\mathbf{U} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} C_r \mathbf{\Psi}_r e^{(-\zeta_r \omega_r + i \omega_{dr}) t} \quad (27)$$

## ORTHOGONALITY OF DAMPED MODES

Each eigenvalue  $\alpha_r$  and its corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{\Phi}_r$  satisfy the equation:

$$\alpha_r \mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Phi}_r + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}_r = \mathbf{0} \quad (28)$$

Consider two different eigenvalues (not complex conjugates):

$\{\alpha_s; \mathbf{\Phi}_s\}$  and  $\{\alpha_q; \mathbf{\Phi}_q\}$ , then **if**  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}^T$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^T$  (a symmetric system), it

is easy to demonstrate that:

$$(\alpha_s - \alpha_q) \mathbf{\Phi}_s^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Phi}_q = \mathbf{0}$$

and infer  $\mathbf{\Phi}_s^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Phi}_q = \mathbf{0}$  ;  $\mathbf{\Phi}_s^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi}_q = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\alpha_s \neq \alpha_q$  (29)

Now, construct a **modal damped matrix**  $\mathbf{\Phi}$  ( $2n \times 2n$ ) formed by the columns of the modal vectors  $\mathbf{\Phi}_r$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{\Phi} = [\mathbf{\Phi}_1 \quad \mathbf{\Phi}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{\Phi}_n \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{\Phi}_{2n-1} \quad \mathbf{\Phi}_{2n}] \quad (30)$$

And write the **orthogonality property** as:

$$\mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \quad \mathbf{\Phi}^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{\beta} \quad (31)$$

Where  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  are  $(2n \times 2n)$  diagonal matrices.

Now, recall that the equations of motion in physical coordinates are :

$$\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{C} \dot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}_{(t)} \quad (1)$$

With the definition  $\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix}$ , Eqs. (1) are converted into  $2n$  first order differential equations:

$$\mathbf{A} \dot{\mathbf{Y}} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{F}_{(t)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{C} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

To uncouple the set of  $2n$  first-order Eqs. (32), a solution of the following form is assumed:

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(t)} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_r z_{r(t)} = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{Z}_{(t)} \quad (33)$$

Substitution of Eq. (33) into Eq. (32) gives:

$$\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \dot{\mathbf{Z}} + \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{Q} \quad (34)$$



Premultiply this equation by  $\Phi^T$  and use the orthogonality property<sup>2</sup> of the damped modes to get:

$$(\Phi^T \mathbf{A} \Phi) \dot{\mathbf{Z}} + (\Phi^T \mathbf{B} \Phi) \mathbf{Z} = \Phi^T \mathbf{Q} \quad (35)$$

or  $\sigma \dot{\mathbf{Z}} + \beta \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{G} = \Phi^T \mathbf{Q}$  (36)

Eq. (36) represents a set of  $2n$  uncoupled first order equations:

$$\sigma_1 \dot{z}_1 + \beta_1 z_1 = g_{1(t)}$$

$$\sigma_2 \dot{z}_2 + \beta_2 z_2 = g_{2(t)}$$

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$$\sigma_{2N} \dot{z}_{2N} + \beta_{2N} z_{2N} = g_{2N(t)} \quad (37)$$

where  $\sigma_r = \Phi_r^T \mathbf{A} \Phi_r$ ;  $\beta_r = \Phi_r^T \mathbf{B} \Phi_r = -\alpha_r \sigma_r$ ,  $r=1, 2..2N$

$$\alpha_r = -\beta_r / \sigma_r \quad (38)$$

since  $\alpha_r \mathbf{A} \Phi_r + \mathbf{B} \Phi_r = \mathbf{0}$ . In addition,

$$g_{r(t)} = \Phi_r^T \mathbf{Q}(t) \quad (39)$$

**Initial conditions** are also determined from  $\mathbf{Y}_o = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{U}_o \\ U_o \end{bmatrix}$  with the

transformation  $\mathbf{Y}_{(0)} = \Phi \mathbf{Z}_{(t=0)}$

$$\sigma \mathbf{Z}_o = \Phi^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}_o \quad (40.a)$$

<sup>2</sup> The result below is only valid for symmetric systems, i.e. with  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  as symmetric matrices. For the more general case (non symmetric system), see the textbook of **Meirovitch** to find a discussion on LEFT and RIGHT eigenvectors.

or

$$Z_{o_r} = \frac{1}{\sigma_r} \Phi_r^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y}_0 \quad r=1, 2, \dots, 2n \quad (40.b)$$

The general solution of the first order equation  $\sigma_r \dot{z}_r + \beta_r z_r = g_r(t)$ , with initial condition  $z_{r(t=0)} = z_{o_r}$ , is derived from the Convolution integral

$$z_r = z_{o_r} e^{\alpha_r t} + \frac{1}{\sigma_r} \int_0^t g_r(\tau) e^{\alpha_r(t-\tau)} d\tau \quad (41)$$

with  $\alpha_r = -\beta_r / \sigma_r$

Once each of the  $z_{r(t)}$  solutions is obtained, then return to the physical coordinates to obtain:

$$\mathbf{Y}_{(t)} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{U}} \\ \mathbf{U} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \Phi_r z_{r(t)} = \Phi \mathbf{Z}_{(t)} \quad (33=43)$$

and since  $\Phi_r = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_r \Psi_r \\ \Psi_r \end{bmatrix}$ , the physical displacement dynamic response is given by:

$$\mathbf{U}_{(t)} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \Psi_r z_{r(t)} \quad (44)$$

and the velocity vector is correspondingly equal to:

$$\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{(t)} = \sum_{r=1}^{2n} \alpha_r \Psi_r z_{r(t)} \quad (45)$$

Read/study the accompanying MATHCAD® worksheet with a detailed example for discussion in class.

# MODAL ANALYSIS of MDOF linear systems with viscous damping

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The equations of motion are:  $M d^2U/dt^2 + C dU/dt + K U = F(t)$  <sup>(1)</sup>

where M,C,K are nxn SYMMETRIC matrices of inertia, viscous damping and stiffness coefficients, and U, dU/dt, d<sup>2</sup>U/dt<sup>2</sup>, and are the nx1 vectors of displacements, velocity and accelerations. F(t) is the nx1 vector of generalized forces. Eq (1) is solved with appropriate initial conditions, at t=0, U<sub>0</sub>, V<sub>0</sub>=dU/dt

Define elements of inertia, stiffness, and damping matrices:

$m_1 := 100$	$k_1 := 1.0 \cdot 10^7$	$c_1 := 5000$	
$m_2 := 100 \text{ kg}$	$k_2 := 1.0 \cdot 10^7 \text{ N/m}$	$c_2 := 2000 \text{ N.s/m}$	
$m_3 := 50$	$k_3 := 2.0 \cdot 10^7$	$c_3 := 1000$	$n := 3 \text{ \# of DOF}$

Make matrices:

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad K := \begin{pmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad C := \begin{pmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 & 0 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 & -c_3 \\ 0 & -c_3 & c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Initial conditions in displacement and velocity:

$$U_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ .1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

PLOTS - only  $N := 1024$  for time steps

natural freqs - undamped

damped eigenvals

2. Evaluate the damped eigenvalues: Rewrite Eq (1), as

$$A dY/dt + B Y = Q(t),$$

where  $Y = [ dU/dt, U ]^T$ , and  $Q=[0, F(t)]^T$  are 2n row vectors of (velocity, displacements ) and generalized forces; and initial conditions  $Y_0 = [ V_0, U_0 ]$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & M \\ M & C \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -M & 0 \\ 0 & K \end{pmatrix}$$

are 2nx2n  
Symmetric matrices

## 2.1 define the A & B augmented matrices:

zero := identity(n) - identity(n)      the (nxn) null matrix

A := stack(augment(zero, M), augment(M, C))

B := stack(augment(-M, zero), augment(zero, K))

## 2.2 Use MATHCAD function to calculate eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the generalized eigenvalue problem, $M X = \alpha N X$ .

In vibrations problems we set the problem as:  $\alpha A \phi + B \phi = 0$ ,  
hence  $M=-B$ ,  $N=A$  to use properly the MATHCAD functions genvecs & genvals

$\alpha := \text{genvals}(B, -A)_{\text{rad/s}}$

$\Phi_D := \text{genvecs}(B, -A)$

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} -5.33 + 165.43i \\ -5.33 - 165.43i \\ -33.31 + 474.21i \\ -33.31 - 474.21i \\ -21.36 + 803.53i \\ -21.36 - 803.53i \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall the undamped natural frequencies

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 165.46 \\ 475.33 \\ 804.17 \end{pmatrix}$$

note that the (damped) eigenvalues are complex conjugates, with the same real part and +/- imaginary parts

$$\Phi_D = \begin{pmatrix} -0.35 - 0.12i & -0.35 + 0.12i & -0.38 + 0.75i \\ -0.6 - 0.21i & -0.6 + 0.21i & 0.07 - 0.21i \\ -0.64 - 0.23i & -0.64 + 0.23i & 0.22 - 0.44i \\ -6.34 \times 10^{-4} + 2.13i \times 10^{-3} & -6.34 \times 10^{-4} - 2.13i \times 10^{-3} & 1.62 \times 10^{-3} + 6.97i \times 10^{-4} \\ -1.18 \times 10^{-3} + 3.64i \times 10^{-3} & -1.18 \times 10^{-3} - 3.64i \times 10^{-3} & -4.48 \times 10^{-4} - 1.14i \times 10^{-4} \\ -1.28 \times 10^{-3} + 3.91i \times 10^{-3} & -1.28 \times 10^{-3} - 3.91i \times 10^{-3} & -9.63 \times 10^{-4} - 4.05i \times 10^{-4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the eigenvectors are conjugate pairs, i.e. they show the same real part and +/- imaginary part. In addition the first n-rows of an eigenvector are proportional to the 2nd n-rows. The proportionality constant is the damped eigenvalue.

## 2.2. Form "damped" modal matrices using the orthogonality properties:

$$\sigma := \Phi_D^T \cdot A \cdot \Phi_D$$

$$\beta := \Phi_D^T \cdot B \cdot \Phi_D$$

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0.54 - 0.75i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.54 + 0.75i & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.26 + 0.26i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -0.26 - 0.26i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.12 + 0.11i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.12 - 0.11i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} -121.82 - 93.33i & 6.53 \times 10^{-15} - 1.82i \times 10^{-15} & 9.12i \times 10^{-15} \\ 6.53 \times 10^{-15} + 1.82i \times 10^{-15} & -121.82 + 93.33i & 2.54 \times 10^{-15} + 1.29i \times 10^{-15} \\ 3.17 \times 10^{-15} + 4.86i \times 10^{-15} & 2.57 \times 10^{-15} + 1.99i \times 10^{-14} & 113.59 + 132.39i \\ 2.57 \times 10^{-15} - 1.99i \times 10^{-14} & 3.17 \times 10^{-15} - 4.86i \times 10^{-15} & -1.3 \times 10^{-14} \\ 4.71 \times 10^{-15} - 2.16i \times 10^{-14} & 8.43 \times 10^{-15} + 2.27i \times 10^{-14} & -2.45 \times 10^{-14} + 1.33i \times 10^{-14} \\ 8.43 \times 10^{-15} - 2.27i \times 10^{-14} & 4.71 \times 10^{-15} + 2.16i \times 10^{-14} & 2.34 \times 10^{-15} + 1.56i \times 10^{-14} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note off-diagonal terms are small - but NOT zero (as they should)

### Check the orthogonality property:

compare  $\beta/\sigma$  ratios to eigenvalues

$$\frac{\beta_{j,j}}{\sigma_{j,j}} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.33 - 165.43i \\ 5.33 + 165.43i \\ 33.31 - 474.21i \\ 33.31 + 474.21i \\ 21.36 - 803.53i \\ 21.36 + 803.53i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} -5.33 + 165.43i \\ -5.33 - 165.43i \\ -33.31 + 474.21i \\ -33.31 - 474.21i \\ -21.36 + 803.53i \\ -21.36 - 803.53i \end{pmatrix}$$

undamped:

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 165.46 \\ 475.33 \\ 804.17 \end{pmatrix}$$

for underdamped systems only

real part:  $-\xi \cdot \omega_n$

imaginary part:

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \cdot (1 - \xi^2)^{.5}$$

damping ratios:

$$j := 1 .. 2 \cdot n$$

$$\xi_j := \left[ \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\text{Im}(\alpha_j)}{\text{Re}(\alpha_j)} \right)^2 + 1} \right]^{.5}$$

$$\omega_{n_j} := \frac{\text{Re}(\alpha_j)}{-\xi_j}$$

natural frequencies

$$\omega_{d_j} := \text{Im}(\alpha_j)$$

damped natural freqs.

▲ damped eigenvals

$$\xi^T = (0.03 \quad 0.03 \quad 0.07 \quad 0.07 \quad 0.03 \quad 0.03)$$

damping ratios.

$$\omega_n^T = (165.52 \quad 165.52 \quad 475.37 \quad 475.37 \quad 803.81 \quad 803.81)$$

freqs.

rad/s

$$\omega_d^T = (165.43 \quad -165.43 \quad 474.21 \quad -474.21 \quad 803.53 \quad -803.53)$$

damped natural freqs.

$$\omega^T = (165.46 \quad 475.33 \quad 804.17)$$

..... undamped modal analysis

▼ damped modal response

3. The  $2n$  first order equations  $A \frac{dY}{dt} + B Y = Q(t)$  with the transformation  $Y = \Phi_d Z$  become  $2n$  equations of the form:

$$\sigma_i \frac{dZ_i}{dt} + \beta_i Z_i = G_i, \quad i=1,2,3,\dots,2n \text{ where}$$

$$G = \Phi_d^T Q(t) \text{ and initial conditions } Z_0 = \sigma^{-1} \Phi_d^T A Y_0:$$

3.1 solve the  $2n$ -first order differential equations for the Free Response to initial conditions,  $F(t)=0$ :

From initial conditions in displacement and velocity, set  $Y_0 := \text{stack}(V_0, U_0)$

and in damped modal space:

$$Z_0 := \sigma^{-1} \cdot (\Phi_D^T \cdot A \cdot Y_0)$$

$p := 1 \dots N$  number of data points

$t_p := (p - 1) \cdot \Delta t$  time sequence

$m := 2 \cdot n$

get the modal response:

$$Z_{j,p} := Z_{0j} \cdot e^{\alpha_j \cdot t_p}$$


and back into the physical coordinates:  $Y = \Phi_d Z$

$s := 1 \dots 2 \cdot n$

FREE RESPONSE  
using DAMPED MODES

$$Y_{s,p} := \sum_{q=1}^m \Phi_{D_{s,q}} \cdot Z_{q,p}$$

$j := 1 \dots 2 \cdot n$

 damped modal response

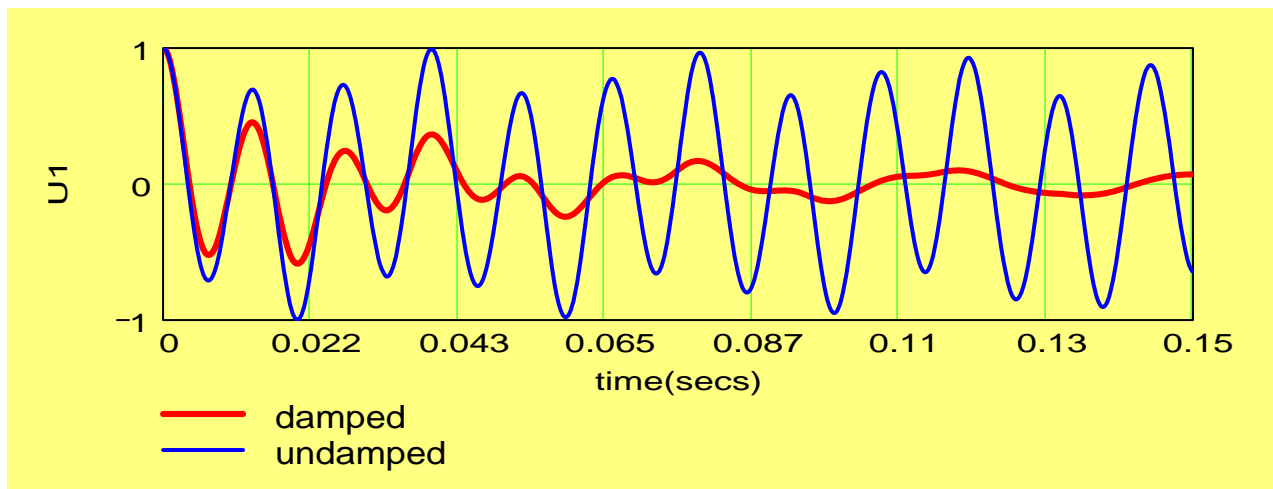


Plot the displacements (last n rows of Y vector):

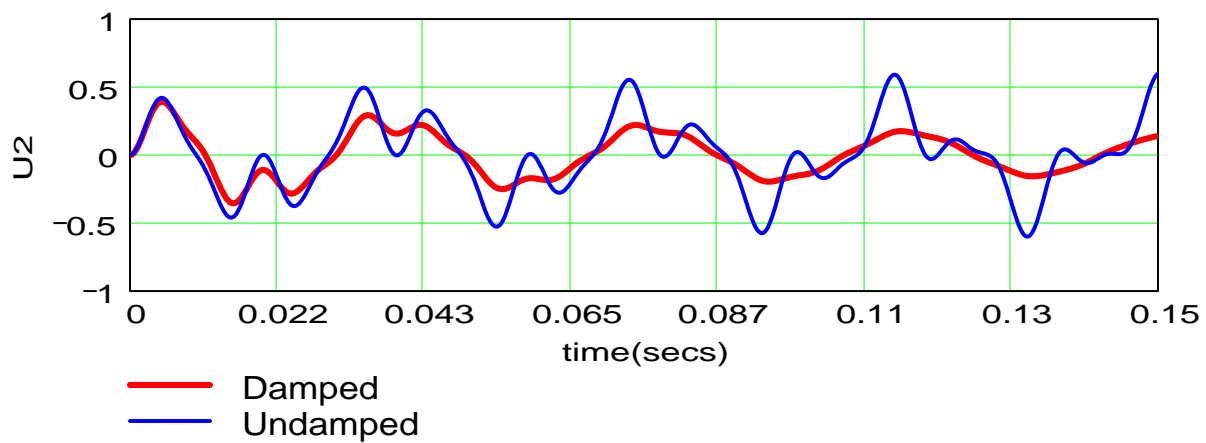
recall:

$$U_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

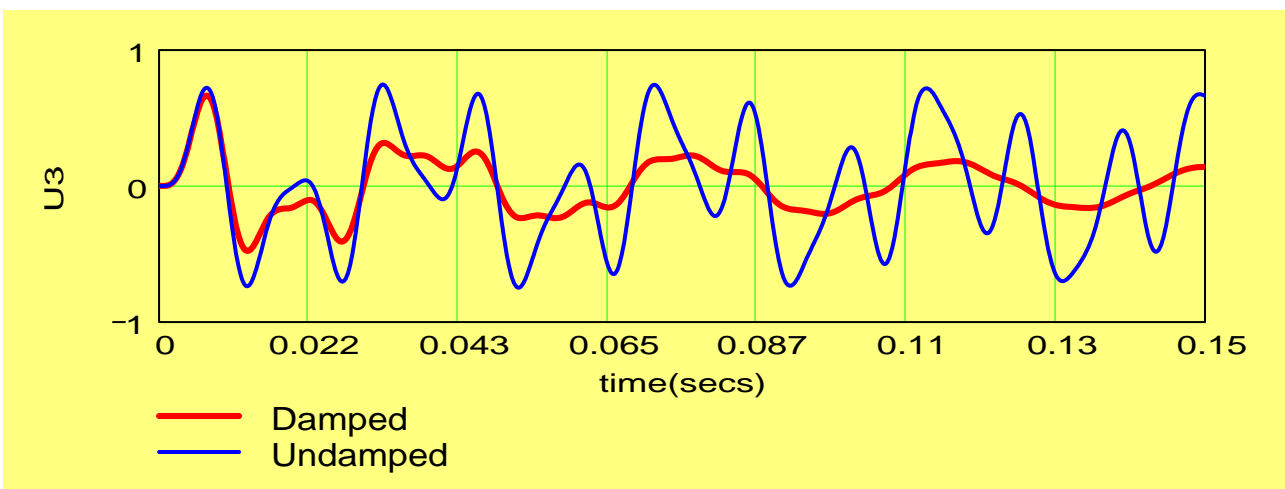
**RESPONSE: U1**



**RESPONSE: U2**



**RESPONSE: U3**



$$\xi^T = (0.03 \ 0.03 \ 0.07 \ 0.07 \ 0.03 \ 0.03)$$

## 4. Forced response to step load $F(t)=F_0$ and initial conditions

Set initial conditions in displacement and velocity:

$$U_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad V_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{STEP FORCE} \quad F_0 := \begin{pmatrix} 30000 \\ 10^5 \\ -10^5 \end{pmatrix} \quad O := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step load response

Then set:  $Y_0 := \text{stack}(V_0, U_0)$

$Q_0 := \text{stack}(O, F_0)$

and transform to damped modal space:

$$Z_0 := \sigma^{-1} \cdot (\Phi_D^T \cdot A \cdot Y_0)$$

$$G_0 := \Phi_D^T \cdot Q_0$$

$$T_{\max} := \frac{8}{f_1} \quad \Delta t := \frac{T_{\max}}{N} \quad j := 1..2 \cdot n$$

$$p := 1..N$$

$$t_p := (p - 1) \cdot \Delta t$$

to get the modal response:

$$Z_{j,p} := Z_{0j} \cdot e^{\alpha_j \cdot t_p} + \frac{G_{0j}}{\beta_{j,j}} \cdot (1 - e^{\alpha_j \cdot t_p})$$

and in physical coordinates:

$$s := 1..m \quad m := 2 \cdot n$$

$$Y = \Phi_d Z$$

$$Y_{s,p} := \sum_{q=1}^m \Phi_{D_{s,q}} \cdot Z_{q,p}$$

STEP RESPONSE  
using DAMPED MODES

6. For completeness, obtain also the undamped forced response:

$$\eta_0 := M m^{-1} \cdot \Phi^T \cdot M \cdot U_0 \quad v_0 := M m^{-1} \cdot \Phi^T \cdot M \cdot V_0 := \Phi^T \cdot F_0$$

$$j := 1..n$$

$$\eta_{j,p} := \eta_{0j} \cdot \cos(\omega_j \cdot t_p) + \frac{v_{0j}}{\omega_j} \cdot \sin(\omega_j \cdot t_p) + \frac{P_j}{K m_{j,j}} \cdot (1 - \cos(\omega_j \cdot t_p))$$

$$s := 1..n$$

and into physical coordinates:

STEP RESPONSE  
using UNDAMPED MODES

$$U = \Phi \cdot \eta$$

$$U_{s,p} := \sum_{q=1}^n \Phi_{s,q} \cdot \eta_{q,p}$$

static response - check

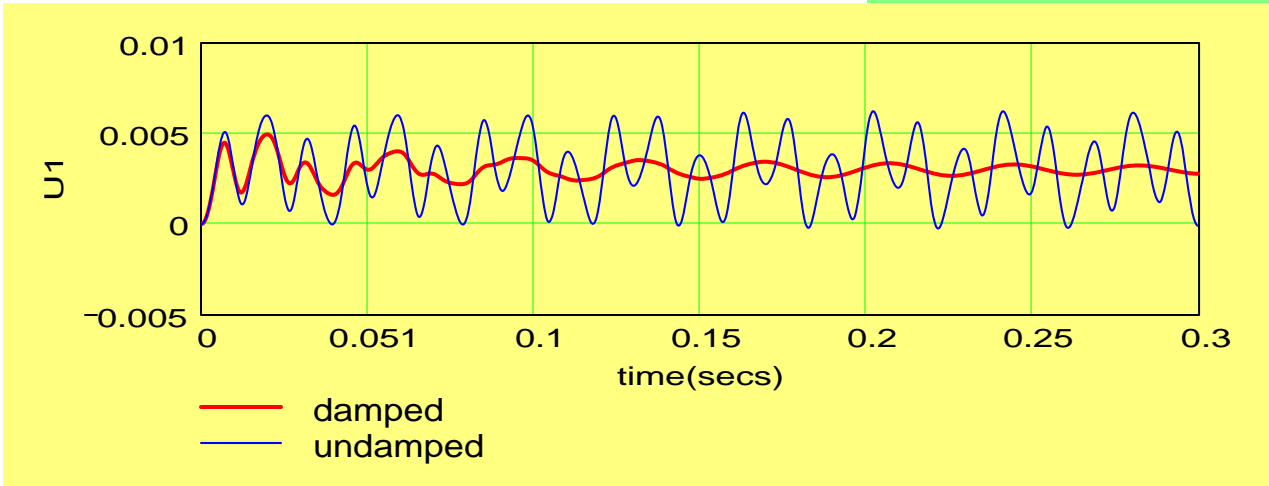
$$U_S := K^{-1} \cdot F_0$$

Plot the displacements (last n rows of Y vector):

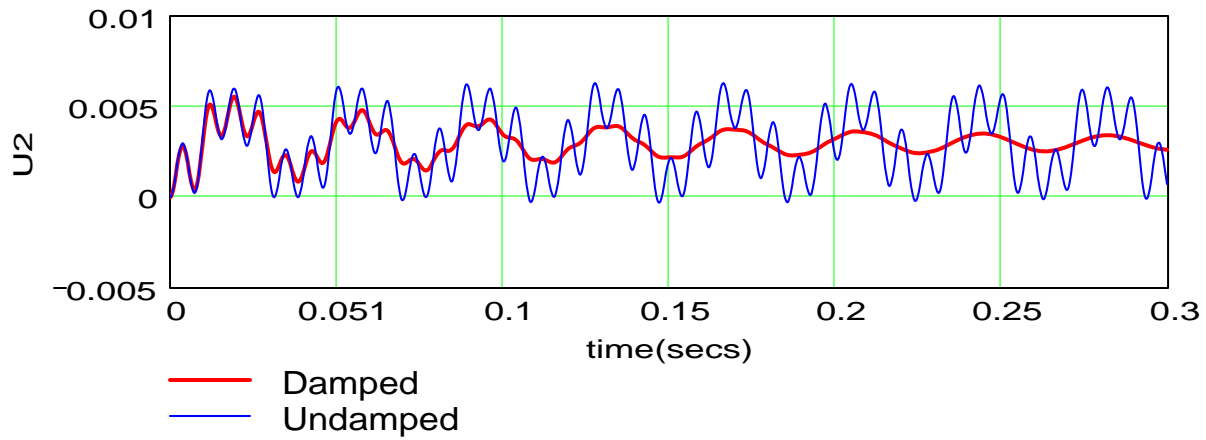
Step load response

**RESPONSE: U1**

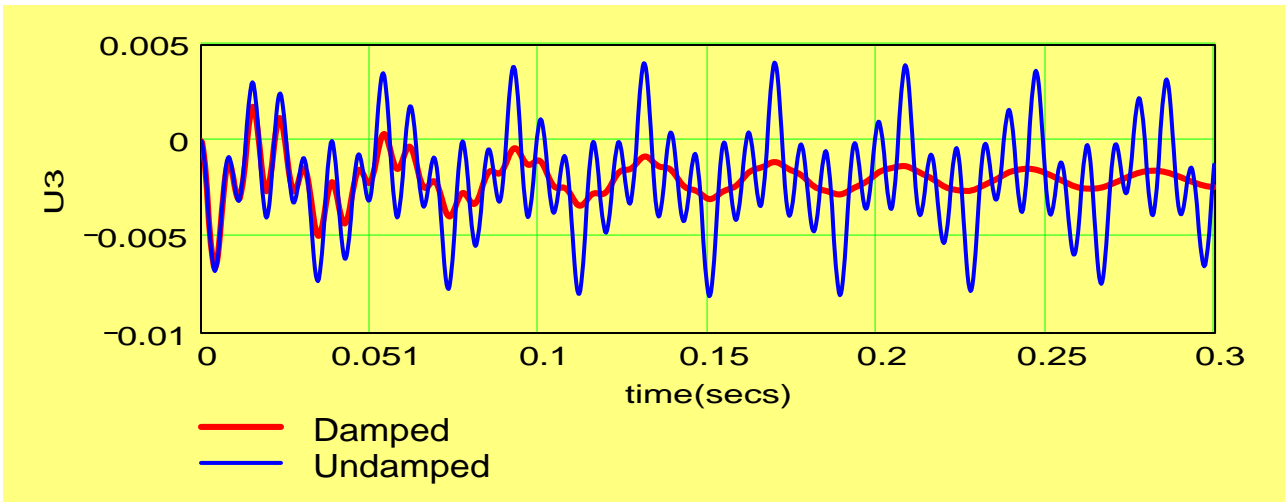
$$U_S^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 10^{-3} & 3 \times 10^{-3} & -2 \times 10^{-3} \end{pmatrix}$$



**RESPONSE: U2**



**RESPONSE: U3**



$$\xi^T = (0.03 \quad 0.03 \quad 0.07 \quad 0.07 \quad 0.03 \quad 0.03)$$

## 5. Periodic response to loading, $F(t)=F_0 \sin(\Omega t)$ :

Response due to initial conditions vanishes after a long time because of damping:

$$F_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 10^4 \\ 1 \times 10^5 \\ -1 \times 10^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

freq. of excitation

$$\text{fHz} := 80$$

$$\Omega := 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \text{fHz}$$

$$\Omega = 502.65$$

$$\omega = \begin{pmatrix} 165.46 \\ 475.33 \\ 804.17 \end{pmatrix} \text{ recall the undamped frequencies}$$

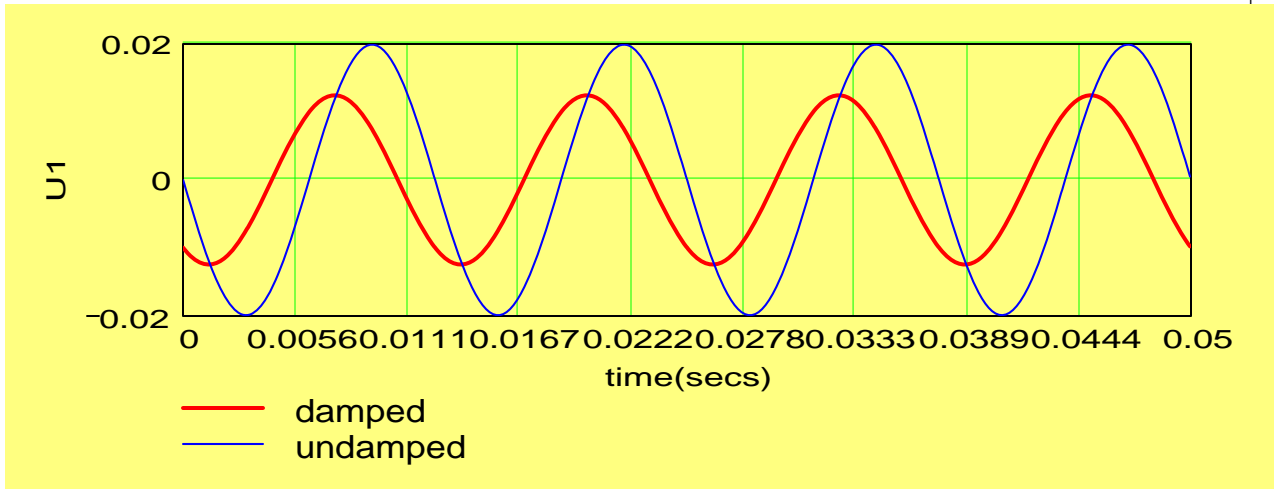


Plot the displacements (last n rows of Y vector):

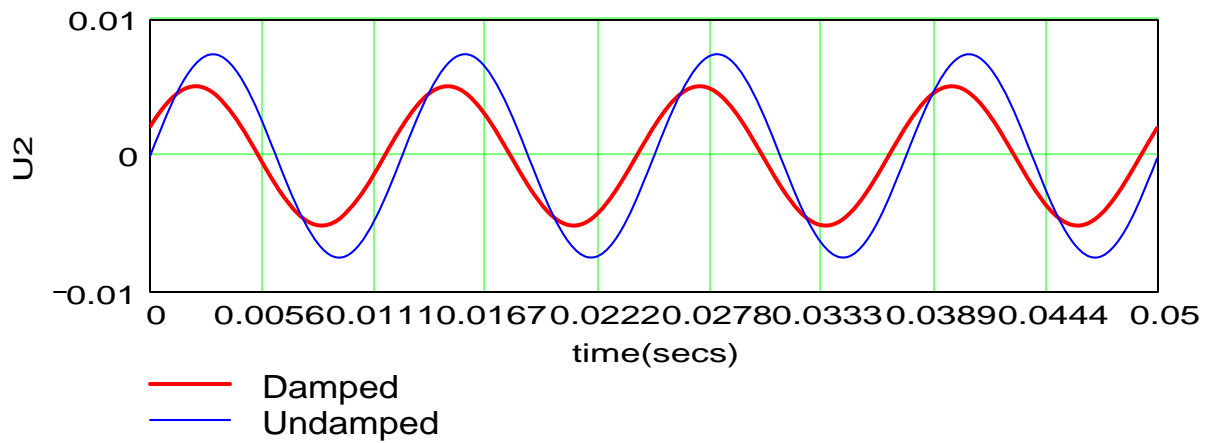
recall:  $\Omega = 502.65$

### RESPONSE: U1

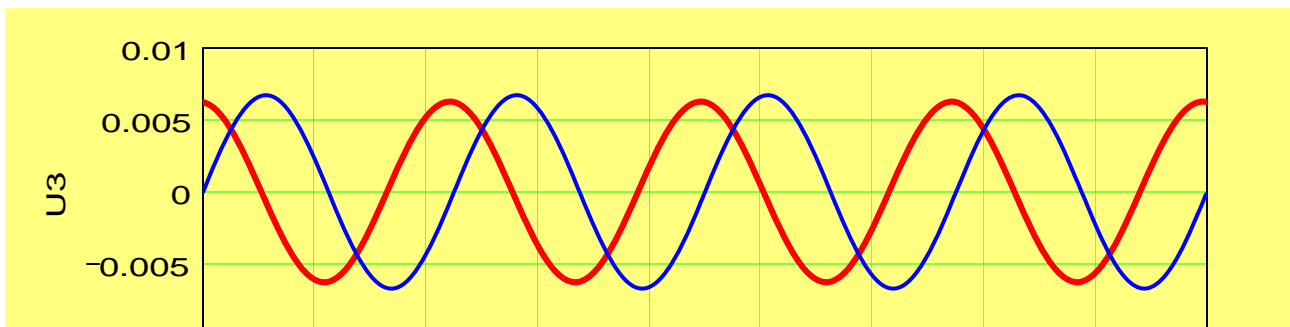
$$\begin{pmatrix} 165.46 \\ 475.33 \\ 804.17 \end{pmatrix}$$



### RESPONSE: U2



### RESPONSE: U3



## 6) FRF Response to periodic loading, $F=F_0 \cos(\Omega t)$



### UNDAMPED CASE

$$\text{SET } \xi := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i := 1..n$$

$$F_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \times 10^4 \\ 1 \times 10^5 \\ -1 \times 10^5 \end{pmatrix}$$

modal force  
magnitdue:

$$P := \Phi^T \cdot F_0$$

$$\omega_i = \begin{pmatrix} 165.46 \\ 475.33 \\ 804.17 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the modal "S-S" response is modes.

$$j := 1..n$$

$$\Omega_{\max} := 3 \cdot \omega_n$$

$$k_{\min} := 1 \quad k_{\max} := 200$$

$$k := k_{\min}..k_{\max}$$

rad/sec <=== forcing frequency

$$\Omega_k := \frac{k}{k_{\max}} \cdot \Omega_{\max}$$

MODAL  
response

$$q_{j,k} := \frac{P_j}{K_{m_{j,j}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left[ 1.0 - \frac{(\Omega_k)^2}{(\omega_j)^2} \right] + \left( 2 \cdot \xi_j \cdot \frac{\Omega_k}{\omega_j} \right) \cdot i} \times \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$\Omega_{k_{\max}} = 2.41 \times 10^3$$

$$\Omega_{k_{\min}} = 12.06$$

here i=imaginary unit

$$s := 1..n$$

FRF in physical plane:

$$U_{s,k} := \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi_{s,i} \cdot q_{i,k} \times \cos(\Omega t)$$

### DAMPED CASE

$$\text{set: } Q_0 := \text{stack}(O, F_0)$$

forcing vector

$$G_0 := \Phi_D^T \cdot Q_0$$

$$k := k_{\min}..k_{\max}$$

$$\Omega_k := \frac{k}{k_{\max}} \cdot \Omega_{\max}$$

rad/s <=== forcing frequency

$$j := 1..2 \cdot n$$

modal response

$$Z_{j,k} := \frac{G_{0j}}{\beta_{j,j}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left( 1 - i \cdot \frac{\Omega_k}{\alpha_j} \right)} \times \cos(\Omega t)$$

and back into the physical plane:

$s := 1 .. 2 \cdot n$        $m := 2 \cdot n$

PERIODIC RESPONSE  
using DAMPED MODES

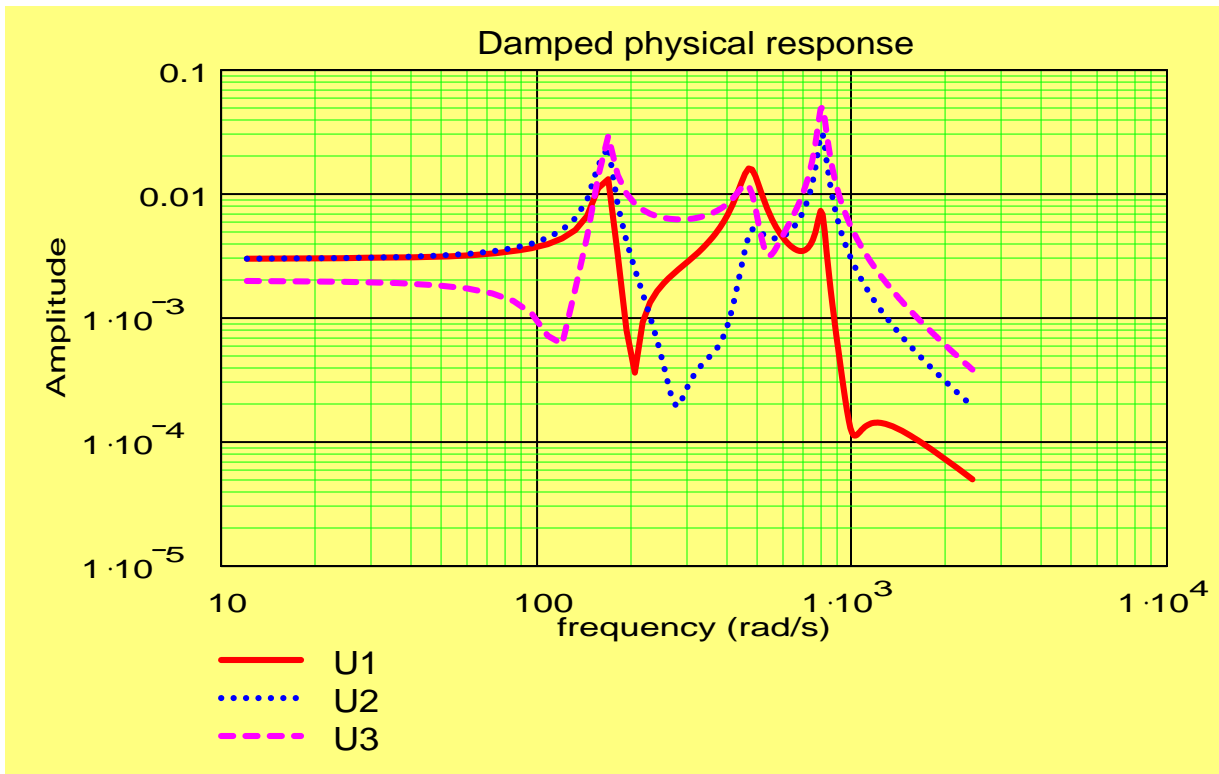
$$Y_{s,k} := \sum_{q=1}^m \Phi_{D_{s,q}} \cdot Z_{q,k}$$

**x cos( $\Omega t$ )**

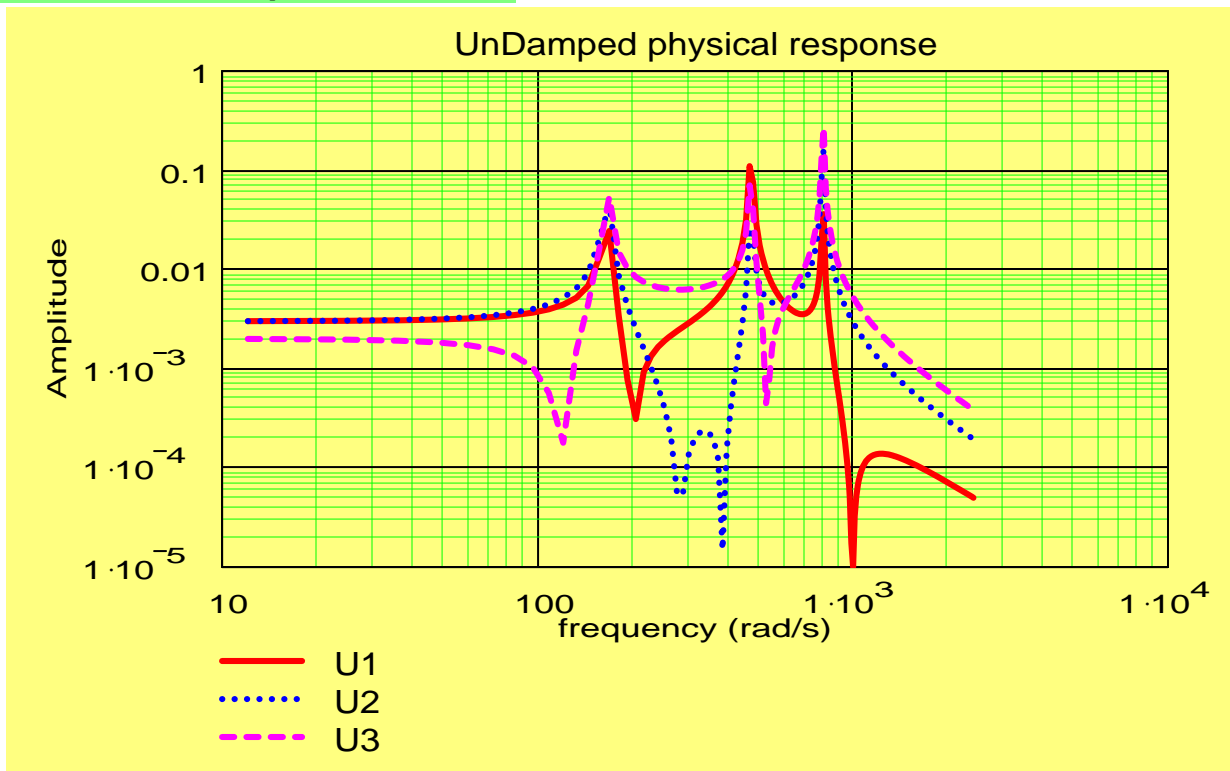
**Plot magnitude of response in physical space**



## DAMPED Amplitude FRF



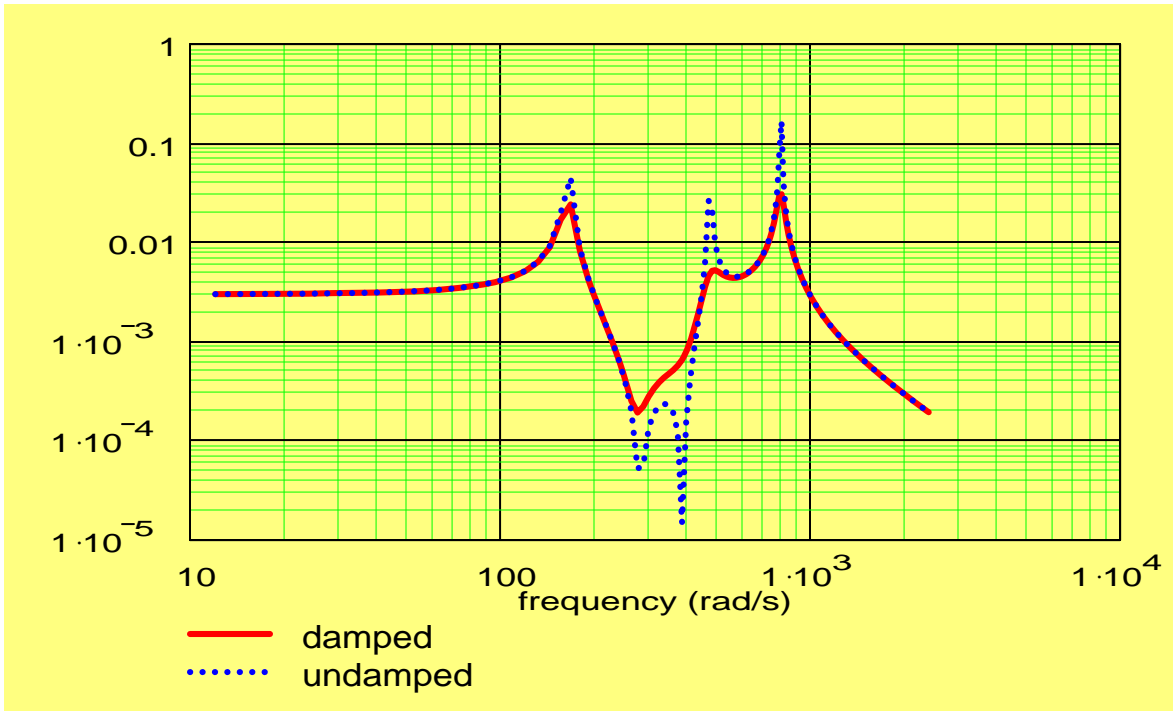
## UNDAMPED Amplitude FRF



select coordinate to displate physical response - damped & undamped

jj := 2

n = 3 DOFs



LINEAR vertical scale

undamped:

$\omega^T = (165.46 \quad 475.33 \quad 804.17)$

