

THE RESPONSE OF A SINGLE-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM SYSTEM SUBJECTED TO A WAVELET PULSE BASE EXCITATION

By Tom Irvine
Email: tomirvine@aol.com

January 4, 2008

Introduction

Consider the single-degree-of-freedom system in Figure 1.

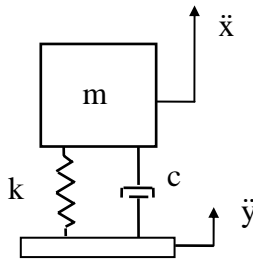


Figure 1.

where

- m = mass
- c = viscous damping coefficient
- k = stiffness
- x = absolute displacement of the mass
- y = base input displacement

A free-body diagram is shown in Figure 2.

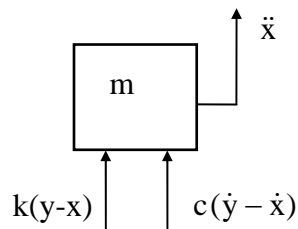


Figure 2.

Summation of forces in the vertical direction

$$\sum F = m\ddot{x} \quad (1)$$

$$m\ddot{x} = c(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + k(y - x) \quad (2)$$

Let $z = x - y$ (relative displacement)

$$\dot{z} = \dot{x} - \dot{y}$$

$$\ddot{z} = \ddot{x} - \ddot{y}$$

$$\ddot{x} = \ddot{z} + \ddot{y}$$

Substituting the relative displacement terms into equation (2) yields

$$m(\ddot{z} + \ddot{y}) = -c\dot{z} - kz \quad (3)$$

$$m\ddot{z} + c\dot{z} + kz = -m\ddot{y} \quad (4)$$

Dividing through by mass yields

$$\ddot{z} + (c/m)\dot{z} + (k/m)z = -\ddot{y} \quad (5)$$

By convention,

$$(c/m) = 2\xi\omega_n$$

$$(k/m) = \omega_n^2$$

where ω_n is the natural frequency in (radians/sec), and ξ is the damping ratio.

Substitute the convention terms into equation (5).

$$\ddot{z} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{z} + \omega_n^2z = -\ddot{y} \quad (6)$$

Response to Wavelet Base Excitation

The base excitation function is:

$$\ddot{y}(t) = \begin{cases} A \sin\left[\frac{2\pi f t}{N}\right] \sin[2\pi f t], & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0, & t > T \end{cases} \quad (7a)$$

where

- A = wavelet acceleration amplitude
- f = wavelet frequency
- N = number of half-sines, odd integer ≥ 3
- T = $N / (2 f)$

The base excitation may also be expressed as:

$$\ddot{y}(t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{A}{2} \cos\left[(N+1)\frac{2\pi f t}{N}\right] + \frac{A}{2} \cos\left[(N-1)\frac{2\pi f t}{N}\right], & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0, & t > T \end{cases} \quad (7b)$$

The equation of motion becomes

$$\ddot{z} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{z} + \omega_n^2 z = \frac{A}{2} \cos\left[(N+1)\frac{2\pi ft}{N}\right] - \frac{A}{2} \cos\left[(N-1)\frac{2\pi ft}{N}\right], \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (8)$$

Let

$$\alpha = (N+1)\frac{2\pi f}{N} \quad (9a)$$

$$\beta = (N-1)\frac{2\pi f}{N} \quad (9b)$$

$$B = A/2 \quad (9c)$$

$$\ddot{z} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{z} + \omega_n^2 z = B\cos(\alpha t) - B\cos(\beta t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad (10)$$

Now take the Laplace transform.

$$L\left\{\ddot{z} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{z} + \omega_n^2 z\right\} = L\{B\cos(\alpha t) - B\cos(\beta t)\} \quad (11)$$

$$s^2 Z(s) - sz(0) - \dot{z}(0) + 2\xi\omega_n s Z(s) - 2\xi\omega_n z(0) \quad (12)$$

$$+ \omega_n^2 Z(s) = \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\left\{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2\right\} Z(s) + \{-1\}\dot{z}(0) + \{-s - 2\xi\omega_n\}z(0) = \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad (13)$$

$$\left\{ s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \right\} Z(s) = \dot{z}(0) + \{s + 2\xi\omega_n\}z(0) + \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad (14)$$

$$Z(s) = \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + \{s + 2\xi\omega_n\}z(0)}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{Bs}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} \quad (15)$$

Let

$$Z(s) = Z_n(s) + Z_f(s) \quad (16)$$

where

$$Z_n(s) = \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + \{s + 2\xi\omega_n\}z(0)}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} \quad (17)$$

$$Z_f(s) = B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} \quad (18)$$

Consider the denominator term,

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = (s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2 - (\xi\omega_n)^2 \quad (19)$$

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = (s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1 - \xi^2) \quad (20)$$

Now define the damped natural frequency,

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \quad (21)$$

Substitute equation (21) into (20),

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = (s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2 \quad (22)$$

Substitute equation (22) into (18).

$$Z_n(s) = \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + \{s + 2\xi\omega_n\}z(0)}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\} \quad (23)$$

Rearrange the terms into a convenient format prior to the inverse Laplace transform.

$$Z_n(s) = \left\{ \frac{(s + \xi\omega_n)z(0)}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\} \quad (24)$$

$$Z_n(s) = \left\{ \frac{(s + \xi\omega_n)z(0)}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{\left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \omega_d}{(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \right\} \quad (25)$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform using Reference 1.

$$z_n(t) = z(0) \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \cos(\omega_d t) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \sin(\omega_d t) \quad (26)$$

$$z_n(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ z(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \quad (27)$$

Take the first derivative to determine the relative velocity.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & -\xi\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ z(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_d z(0) \sin(\omega_d t) + \{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)\} \cos(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\xi\omega_n z(0) \cos(\omega_d t) - \xi\omega_n \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_d z(0) \sin(\omega_d t) + \{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)\} \cos(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\xi\omega_n z(0) + \dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \left[-\omega_d z(0) - \xi\omega_n \left[\frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right] \right] \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) \right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \frac{1}{\omega_d} \left\{ -\omega_d^2 z(0) - \xi\omega_n [\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)] \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) \right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \frac{1}{\omega_d} \left\{ -\omega_d^2 z(0) - \xi\omega_n \dot{z}(0) - (\xi\omega_n)^2 z(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) \right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \frac{1}{\omega_d} \left\{ -\omega_n^2 (1 - \xi^2) z(0) - \xi\omega_n \dot{z}(0) - (\xi\omega_n)^2 z(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\{\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t)\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{\frac{1}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n^2 + \xi^2\omega_n^2\right\}z(0) - \xi\omega_n\dot{z}(0) - (\xi\omega_n)^2 z(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\end{aligned}\quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\{\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t)\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{\frac{1}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n^2 z(0) - \xi\omega_n\dot{z}(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\right\}\end{aligned}\quad (35)$$

$$\dot{z}_n(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n^2 z(0) - \xi\omega_n\dot{z}(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\right\}\quad (36)$$

$$\dot{z}_n(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi\dot{z}(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\right\}\quad (37)$$

Take the second derivative to determine the acceleration.

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{z}_n(t) = & -\xi\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi\dot{z}(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\{-\omega_d\dot{z}(0) \sin(\omega_d t) + \omega_n\left\{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi\dot{z}(0)\right\}\cos(\omega_d t)\}\end{aligned}\quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{z}_n(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\left\{-\xi\omega_n\dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) - \frac{\xi\omega_n^2}{\omega_d}\left\{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi\dot{z}(0)\right\}\sin(\omega_d t)\right\} \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t)\{-\omega_d\dot{z}(0) \sin(\omega_d t) + \omega_n\left\{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi\dot{z}(0)\right\}\cos(\omega_d t)\}\end{aligned}\quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\xi\omega_n \dot{z}(0) + \omega_n \{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi \dot{z}(0)\} \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_d \dot{z}(0) - \frac{\xi\omega_n^2}{\omega_d} \{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi \dot{z}(0)\} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_d^2 \dot{z}(0) - \xi\omega_n^2 \{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi \dot{z}(0)\} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_d^2 \dot{z}(0) + \xi\omega_n^3 z(0) + \xi^2 \omega_n^2 \dot{z}(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\omega_n^2 (1 - \xi^2) \dot{z}(0) + \xi\omega_n^3 z(0) + \xi^2 \omega_n^2 \dot{z}(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\left(1 - \xi^2\right) \dot{z}(0) + \xi\omega_n z(0) + \xi^2 \dot{z}(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{z}_n(t) &= -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \right\} \cos(\omega_d t) \\
&\quad + \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \xi\omega_n z(0) + \left(-1 + 2\xi^2\right) \dot{z}(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{z}_n(t) = & -\omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \{ \omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0) \} \cos(\omega_d t) \\ & - \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_d} \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ -\xi\omega_n z(0) + (1 - 2\xi^2) \dot{z}(0) \right\} \sin(\omega_d t)\end{aligned}\tag{46}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{z}_n(t) = & \\ & - \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \omega_n [\omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0)] \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega_d} \left[-\xi\omega_n z(0) + (1 - 2\xi^2) \dot{z}(0) \right] \sin(\omega_d t) \right\}\end{aligned}\tag{47}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{z}_n(t) = & \\ & - \omega_n \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ [\omega_n z(0) + 2\xi \dot{z}(0)] \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} \left[-\xi\omega_n z(0) + (1 - 2\xi^2) \dot{z}(0) \right] \sin(\omega_d t) \right\}\end{aligned}\tag{48}$$

Recall equation (22).

$$Z_f(s) = B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\}\tag{49}$$

Expand into partial fractions using Reference 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{B} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} = \\
& \mathbf{B} \frac{-\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)s + 2\xi\alpha^2\omega_n}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + (2\xi\alpha\omega_n)^2 \right] \left[s^2 + \alpha^2 \right]} \\
& + \mathbf{B} \frac{\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)s - 2\xi\omega_n^3}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + (2\xi\alpha\omega_n)^2 \right] \left[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \right]} \\
& - \mathbf{B} \frac{-\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)s + 2\xi\beta^2\omega_n}{\left[\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + (2\xi\beta\omega_n)^2 \right] \left[s^2 + \beta^2 \right]} \\
& - \mathbf{B} \frac{\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)s - 2\xi\omega_n^3}{\left[\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + (2\xi\beta\omega_n)^2 \right] \left[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \right]}
\end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

Let

$$C_1 = B \frac{-\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\alpha\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (51)$$

$$C_2 = B \frac{2\xi\alpha^2\omega_n}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\alpha\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (52)$$

$$C_3 = B \frac{\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\alpha\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (53)$$

$$C_4 = B \frac{-2\xi\omega_n^3}{\left[\left(\alpha^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\alpha\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (54)$$

$$C_5 = -B \frac{-\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)}{\left[\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\beta\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (55)$$

$$C_6 = -B \frac{2\xi\beta^2\omega_n}{\left[\left(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2\right)^2 + \left(2\xi\beta\omega_n\right)^2\right]} \quad (56)$$

$$C_7 = -B \frac{(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2)}{\left[(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (2\xi\beta\omega_n)^2 \right]} \quad (57)$$

$$C_8 = -B \frac{-2\xi\omega_n^3}{\left[(\beta^2 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (2\xi\beta\omega_n)^2 \right]} \quad (58)$$

By substitution into equation (50),

$$B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{C_1 s + C_2}{[s^2 + \alpha^2]} + \frac{C_3 s + C_4}{[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2]} + \frac{C_5 s + C_6}{[s^2 + \beta^2]} + \frac{C_7 s + C_8}{[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2]} \quad (59)$$

$$B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{C_1 s + C_2}{[s^2 + \alpha^2]} + \frac{[C_3 + C_7]s + [C_4 + C_8]}{[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2]} + \frac{C_5 s + C_6}{[s^2 + \beta^2]} \quad (60)$$

Let

$$C_{10} = C_3 + C_7 \quad (61)$$

$$C_{11} = C_4 + C_8 \quad (62)$$

By substitution into equation ,

$$B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{C_1 s + C_2}{[s^2 + \alpha^2]} + \frac{C_{10} s + C_{11}}{[s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2]} + \frac{C_5 s + C_6}{[s^2 + \beta^2]}$$

(63)

$$B \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \alpha^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \right\} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{C_1 s + C_2}{[s^2 + \alpha^2]} + \frac{C_{10} s + C_{11}}{[(s + \xi\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2]} + \frac{C_5 s + C_6}{[s^2 + \beta^2]}$$

(64)

Take the inverse Laplace transform using Reference 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_f(t) = & C_1 \cos(\alpha t) + \frac{C_2}{\alpha} \sin(\alpha t) \\
 & + \exp(-\xi \omega_n t) \left[C_{10} \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} [C_{11} - \xi \omega_n C_{10}] \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
 & + C_5 \cos(\beta t) + \frac{C_6}{\beta} \sin(\beta t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

Let

$$C_{20} = C_{11} - \xi \omega_n C_{10} \tag{66}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_f(t) = & C_1 \cos(\alpha t) + \frac{C_2}{\alpha} \sin(\alpha t) \\
 & + \exp(-\xi \omega_n t) \left[C_{10} \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} C_{20} \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \\
 & + C_5 \cos(\beta t) + \frac{C_6}{\beta} \sin(\beta t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

The total relative displacement for $0 \leq t \leq T$ is

$$z(t) = z_n(t) + z_f(t) \tag{68}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ z(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \\
& + C_1 \cos(\alpha t) + \frac{C_2}{\alpha} \sin(\alpha t) + C_5 \cos(\beta t) + \frac{C_6}{\beta} \sin(\beta t) \\
& + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left[C_{10} \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} C_{20} \sin(\omega_d t) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

Let

$$R_3(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left[C_{10} \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} C_{20} \sin(\omega_d t) \right] \tag{70}$$

The total relative velocity for $0 \leq t \leq T$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{z}(t) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left\{ \dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} \{ -\omega_n z(0) - \xi \dot{z}(0) \} \sin(\omega_d t) \right\} \\
& - \alpha C_1 \sin(\alpha t) + C_2 \cos(\alpha t) - \beta C_5 \sin(\beta t) + C_6 \cos(\beta t) \\
& - \xi\omega_n R_3(t) \\
& + \exp(-\xi\omega_n t) \left[-\omega_d C_{10} \sin(\omega_d t) + C_{20} \cos(\omega_d t) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

The total absolute acceleration for $0 \leq t \leq T$ calculated from the equation of motion.

$$m\ddot{x} = c(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + k(y - x) \tag{72}$$

$$m\ddot{x} = -c\dot{z} - kz \tag{73}$$

$$\ddot{x} = -\frac{c}{m}\dot{z} - \frac{k}{m}z \quad (74)$$

$$\ddot{x} = -2\xi\omega_n \dot{z} - \omega_n^2 z \quad (75)$$

The solution is completed by substituting equations (69) through (71) into equation (75).

The relative displacement at $t = T$ is

$$\begin{aligned} z(T) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n T) \left\{ z(0) \cos(\omega_d T) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(0) + (\xi\omega_n)z(0)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d T) \right\} \\ & + C_1 \cos(\alpha T) + \frac{C_2}{\alpha} \sin(\alpha T) + C_5 \cos(\beta T) + \frac{C_6}{\beta} \sin(\beta T) \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n T) \left[C_{10} \cos(\omega_d T) + \frac{1}{\omega_d} C_{20} \sin(\omega_d T) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

The relative velocity at $t = T$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}(T) = & \exp(-\xi\omega_n T) \left\{ \dot{z}(0) \cos(\omega_d T) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} \{-\omega_n z(0) - \xi \dot{z}(0)\} \sin(\omega_d T) \right\} \\ & - \alpha C_1 \sin(\alpha T) + C_2 \cos(\alpha T) - \beta C_5 \sin(\beta T) + C_6 \cos(\beta T) \\ & - \xi\omega_n R_3(T) \\ & + \exp(-\xi\omega_n T) \left[-\omega_d C_{10} \sin(\omega_d T) + C_{20} \cos(\omega_d T) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

The relative displacement for $t > T$ is found by adding a delay into equation (27).

$$z(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n(t-T)) \left\{ z(T) \cos(\omega_d(t-T)) + \left\{ \frac{\dot{z}(T) + (\xi\omega_n)z(T)}{\omega_d} \right\} \sin(\omega_d(t-T)) \right\} \quad (78)$$

Note that the absolute displacement is equal to the relative displacement for $t > T$.

The relative velocity for $t > T$ is

$$\dot{z}(t) = \exp(-\xi\omega_n(t-T)) \left\{ \dot{z}(T) \cos(\omega_d(t-T)) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega_d} \{-\omega_n z(T) - \xi \dot{z}(T)\} \sin(\omega_d(t-T)) \right\} \quad (79)$$

Note that the absolute acceleration $t > T$ is found via the equation of motion.

$$\ddot{x} = -2\xi\omega_n \dot{z} - \omega_n^2 z \quad (80)$$

References

1. T. Irvine, Table of Laplace Transforms, Vibrationdata Publications, 1999.
2. T. Irvine, Partial Fractions in Shock and Vibration Analysis, Vibrationdata Publications, 1999.

APPENDIX A

Example

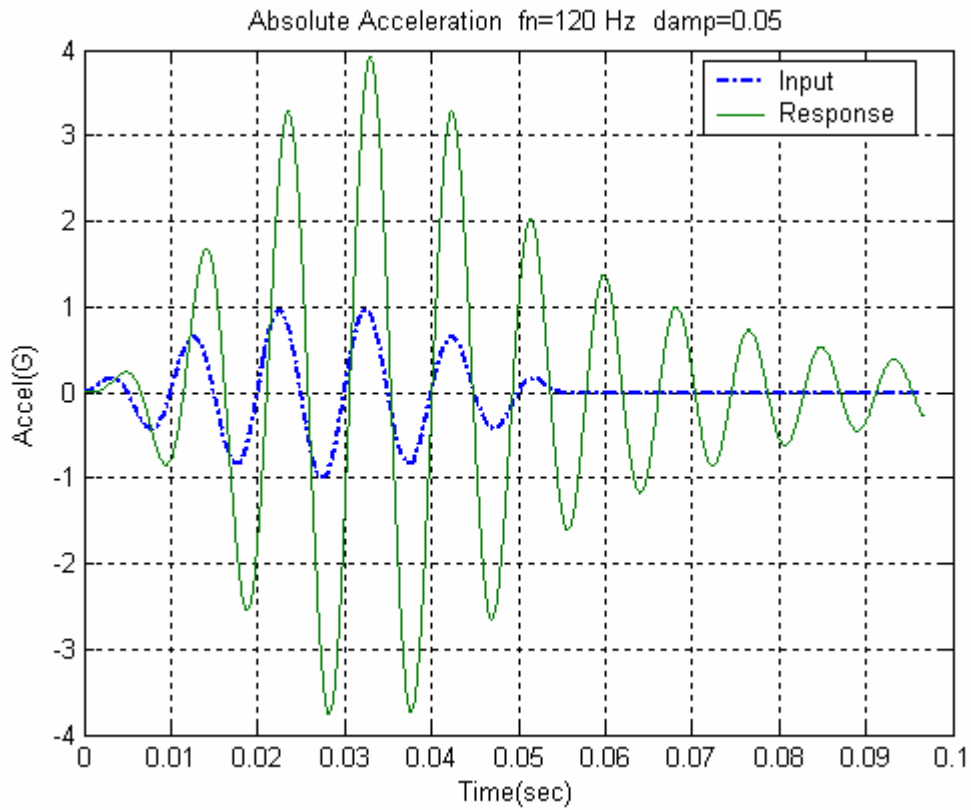


Figure 1.

A single-degree-of-freedom system has a natural frequency of 120 Hz with 5% damping.

The system is subjected to a wavelet base input, with an amplitude of 1 G, a frequency of 100 Hz, and 11 half-sine pulses. The acceleration response is shown in Figure 1.