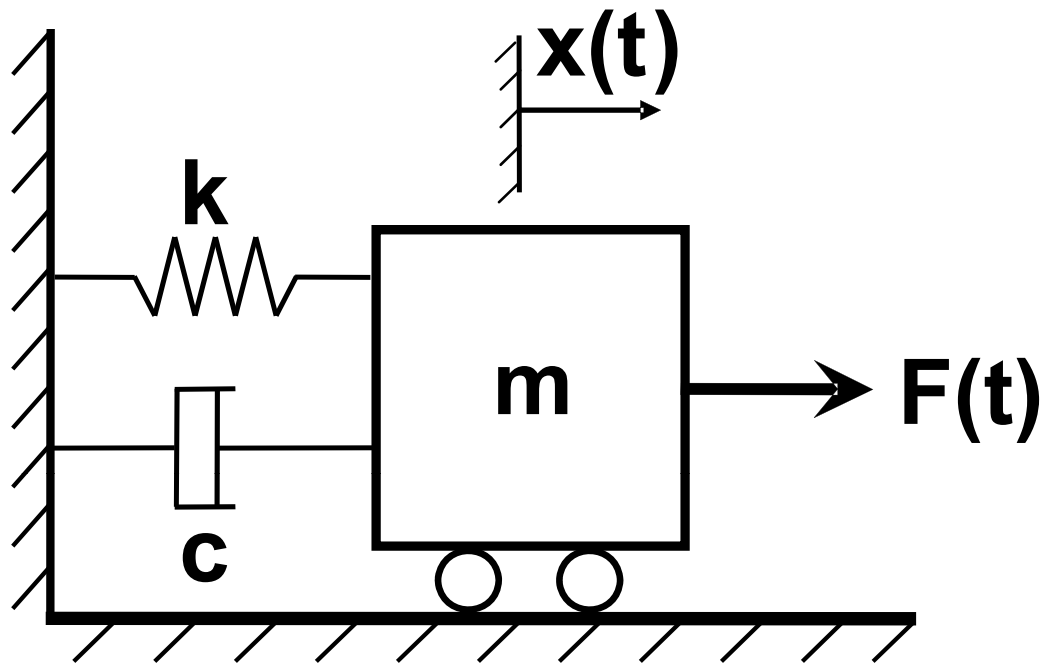


# **NUMERICAL SOLUTION BASED ON APPROXIMATING DERIVATIVES**

**constant average-acceleration method**

**~nonlinear analysis~**



$$k^* = 2000 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$m = 2 \text{ lb/(ft/sec/sec)}$$

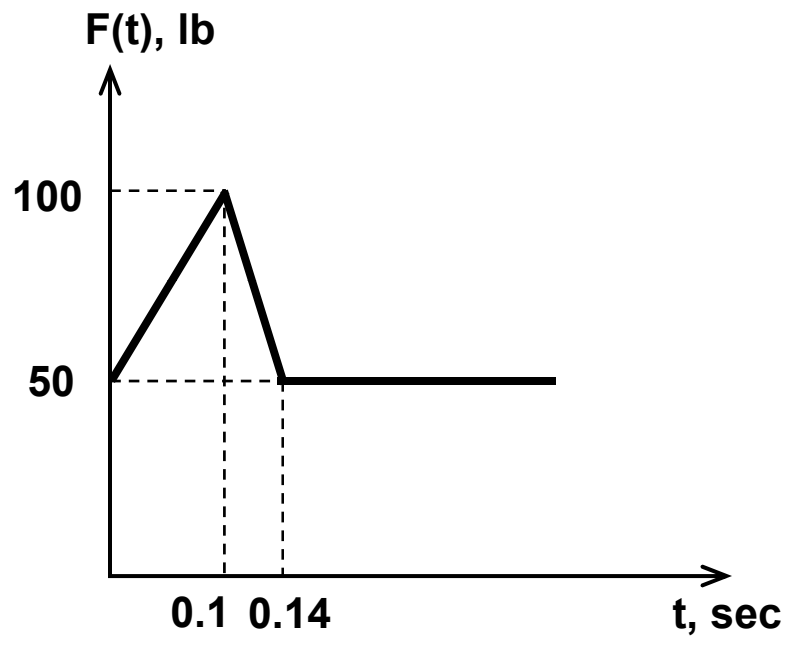
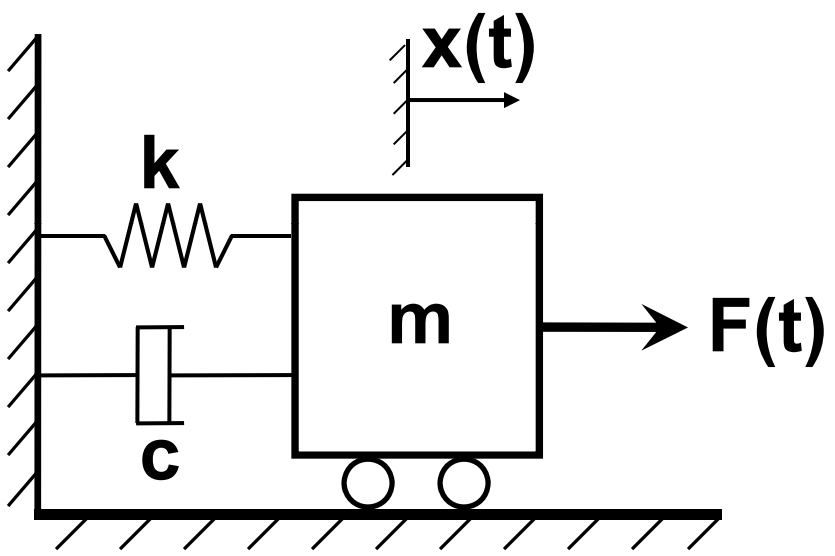
$$c = 0 \text{ lb/(ft/sec)}$$

$$x(0) = 0 \text{ ft}$$

$$v(0) = 0 \text{ ft/sec}$$

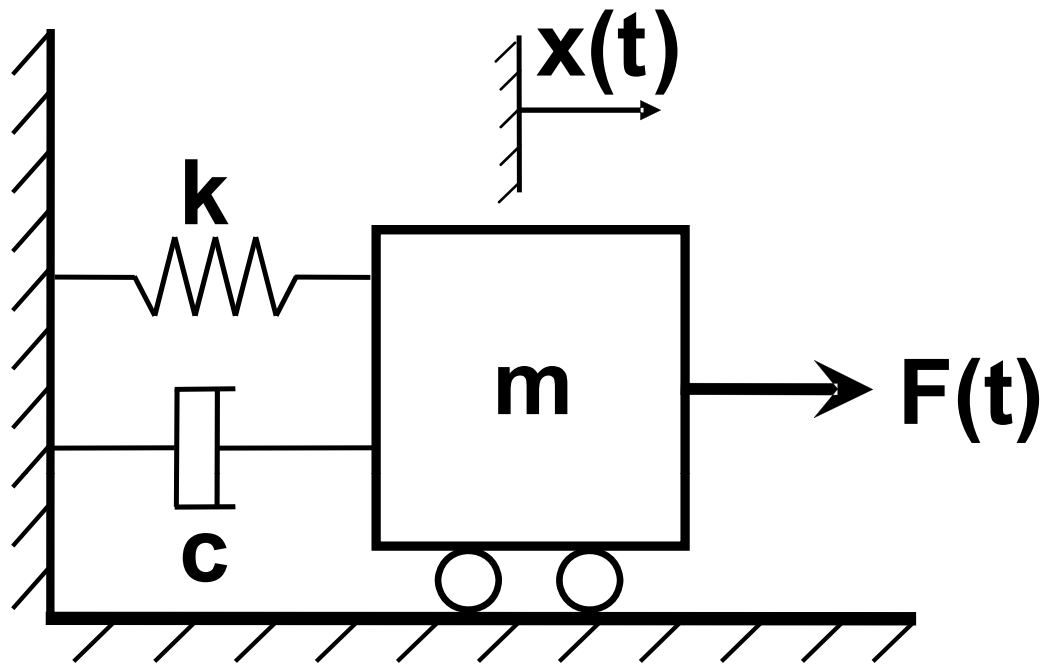
$$\Delta t = 0.01 \text{ sec}$$

(\*) Spring is elasto-plastic w/ maximum resistance 110 lb



# Linear elastic spring case

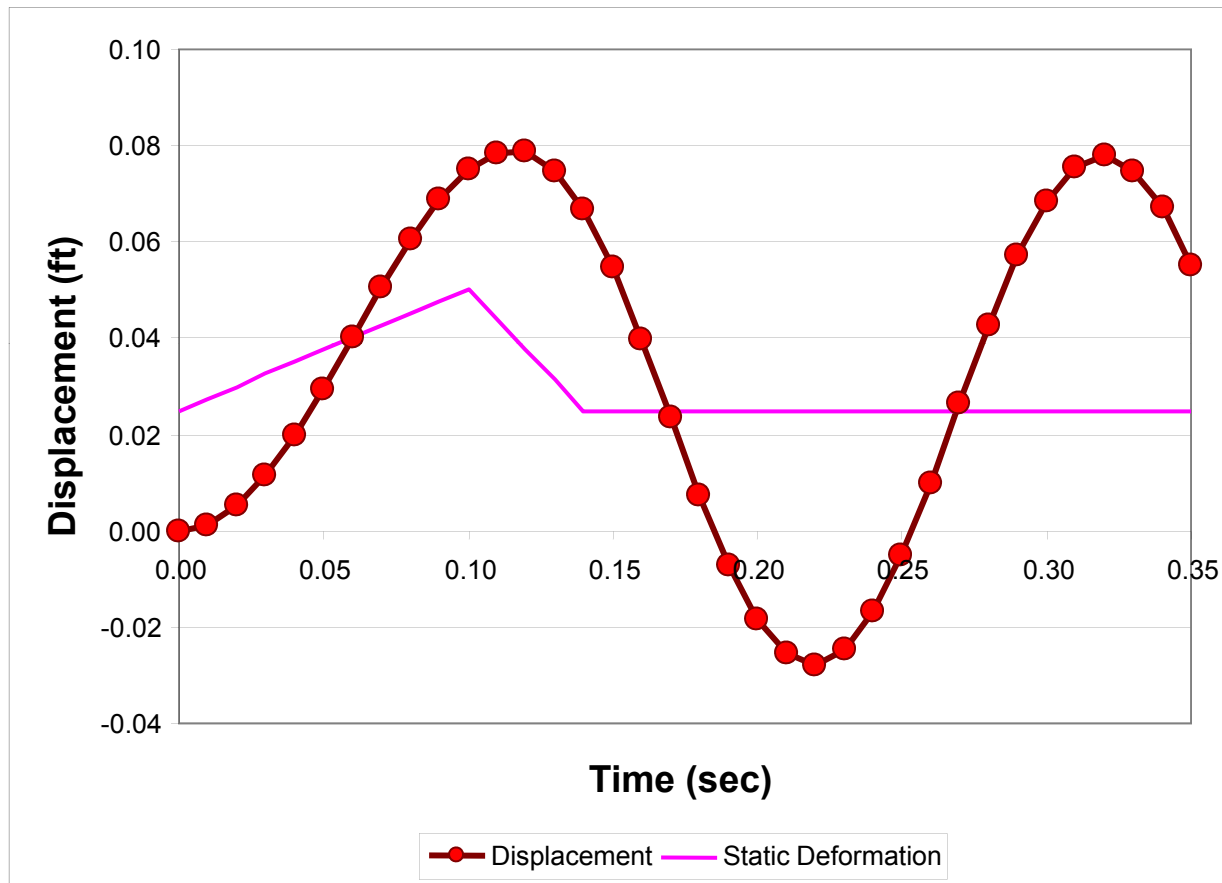
$$k=2000 \text{ lb/ft}$$



$k = 2000$  lb/ft  
 $m = 2$  lb/(ft/sec/sec)  
 $c = 0$  lb/(ft/sec)  
 $x(0) = 0$  ft  
 $v(0) = 0$  ft/sec  
 $\Delta t = 0.01$  sec

t_i (sec)	F_i (lb)	a_i (ft/sec/sec)	v_i (ft/sec)	x_i (ft)	$\Delta F^*_i$	k*	$\Delta x_i$	$\Delta v_i$	$\Delta a_i$	xstatic_i	fspring
0.00	50	25.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>	105.0	82000.0	0.00	0.26	1.22	0.025	0.0
0.01	55	26.22	0.26	<b>0.00</b>	314.8	82000.0	0.00	0.26	-1.34	0.0275	2.6
0.02	60	24.88	0.51	<b>0.01</b>	513.8	82000.0	0.01	0.23	-3.77	0.03	10.2
0.03	65	21.12	0.74	<b>0.01</b>	682.7	82000.0	0.01	0.18	-5.83	0.0325	22.8
0.04	70	15.29	0.92	<b>0.02</b>	805.0	82000.0	0.01	0.12	-7.32	0.035	39.4
0.05	75	7.97	1.04	<b>0.03</b>	868.8	82000.0	0.01	0.04	-8.10	0.0375	59.1
0.06	80	-0.12	1.08	<b>0.04</b>	867.8	82000.0	0.01	-0.04	-8.08	0.04	80.2
0.07	85	-8.21	1.04	<b>0.05</b>	802.2	82000.0	0.01	-0.12	-7.28	0.0425	101.4
0.08	90	-15.49	0.92	<b>0.06</b>	678.3	82000.0	0.01	-0.18	-5.77	0.045	121.0
0.09	95	-21.26	0.74	<b>0.07</b>	508.2	82000.0	0.01	-0.23	-3.70	0.0475	137.5
0.10	100	-24.96	0.50	<b>0.07</b>	291.0	82000.0	0.00	-0.30	-9.80	0.05	149.9
0.11	87.5	-34.76	0.21	<b>0.08</b>	13.0	82000.0	0.00	-0.38	-6.41	0.04375	157.0
0.12	75	-41.16	-0.17	<b>0.08</b>	-316.4	82000.0	0.00	-0.42	-2.39	0.0375	157.3
0.13	62.5	-43.56	-0.60	<b>0.07</b>	-664.8	82000.0	-0.01	-0.43	1.86	0.03125	149.6
0.14	50	-41.70	-1.02	<b>0.07</b>	-985.9	82000.0	-0.01	-0.36	12.02	0.025	133.4
0.15	50	-29.68	-1.38	<b>0.05</b>	-1223.3	82000.0	-0.01	-0.22	14.92	0.025	109.4
0.16	50	-14.76	-1.60	<b>0.04</b>	-1341.4	82000.0	-0.02	-0.07	16.36	0.025	79.5
0.17	50	1.60	-1.67	<b>0.02</b>	-1328.6	82000.0	-0.02	0.10	16.20	0.025	46.8
0.18	50	17.80	-1.57	<b>0.01</b>	-1186.1	82000.0	-0.01	0.25	14.47	0.025	14.4
0.19	50	32.27	-1.32	<b>-0.01</b>	-928.0	82000.0	-0.01	0.38	11.32	0.025	-14.5
0.20	50	43.59	-0.94	<b>-0.02</b>	-579.3	82000.0	-0.01	0.47	7.06	0.025	-37.2
0.21	50	50.65	-0.47	<b>-0.03</b>	-174.1	82000.0	0.00	0.52	2.12	0.025	-51.3
0.22	50	52.77	0.05	<b>-0.03</b>	248.1	82000.0	0.00	0.51	-3.03	0.025	-55.5
0.23	50	49.75	0.56	<b>-0.02</b>	646.1	82000.0	0.01	0.46	-7.88	0.025	-49.5
0.24	50	41.87	1.02	<b>-0.02</b>	981.0	82000.0	0.01	0.36	-11.96	0.025	-33.7
0.25	50	29.91	1.38	<b>0.00</b>	1220.3	82000.0	0.01	0.22	-14.88	0.025	-9.8
0.26	50	15.02	1.60	<b>0.01</b>	1340.5	82000.0	0.02	0.07	-16.35	0.025	20.0
0.27	50	-1.32	1.67	<b>0.03</b>	1329.9	82000.0	0.02	-0.09	-16.22	0.025	52.6
0.28	50	-17.54	1.57	<b>0.04</b>	1189.6	82000.0	0.01	-0.25	-14.51	0.025	85.1
0.29	50	-32.05	1.33	<b>0.06</b>	933.2	82000.0	0.01	-0.38	-11.38	0.025	114.1
0.30	50	-43.43	0.95	<b>0.07</b>	585.8	82000.0	0.01	-0.47	-7.14	0.025	136.9
0.31	50	-50.57	0.48	<b>0.08</b>	181.2	82000.0	0.00	-0.52	-2.21	0.025	151.1
0.32	50	-52.78	-0.04	<b>0.08</b>	-241.1	82000.0	0.00	-0.51	2.94	0.025	155.6
0.33	50	-49.84	-0.55	<b>0.07</b>	-639.8	82000.0	-0.01	-0.46	7.80	0.025	149.7
0.34	50	-42.04	-1.01	<b>0.07</b>	-976.1	82000.0	-0.01	-0.36	11.90	0.025	134.1
0.35	50	-30.14	-1.37	<b>0.06</b>	-1217.2	82000.0	-0.01	-0.23	14.84	0.025	110.3

**Max spring force = max deflection \* k =  $\sim 0.08$  ft \* 2000 lb/ft =  $\sim 160$  lb**



## Linear elastic – plastic spring case

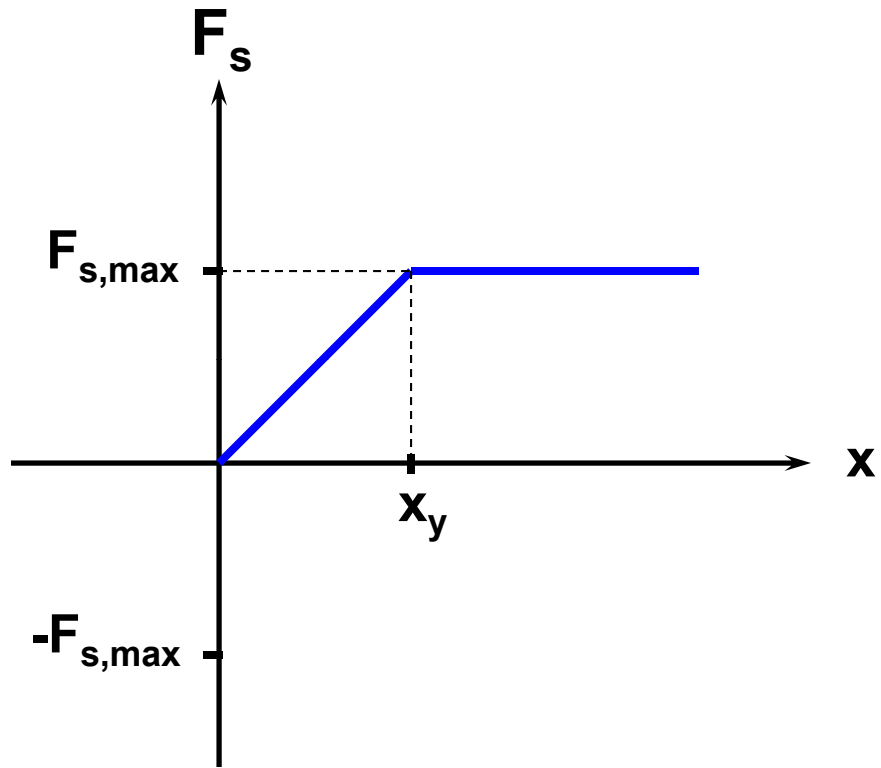
$$k^* = 2000 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$F_{s,\max} = 110 \text{ lb}$$

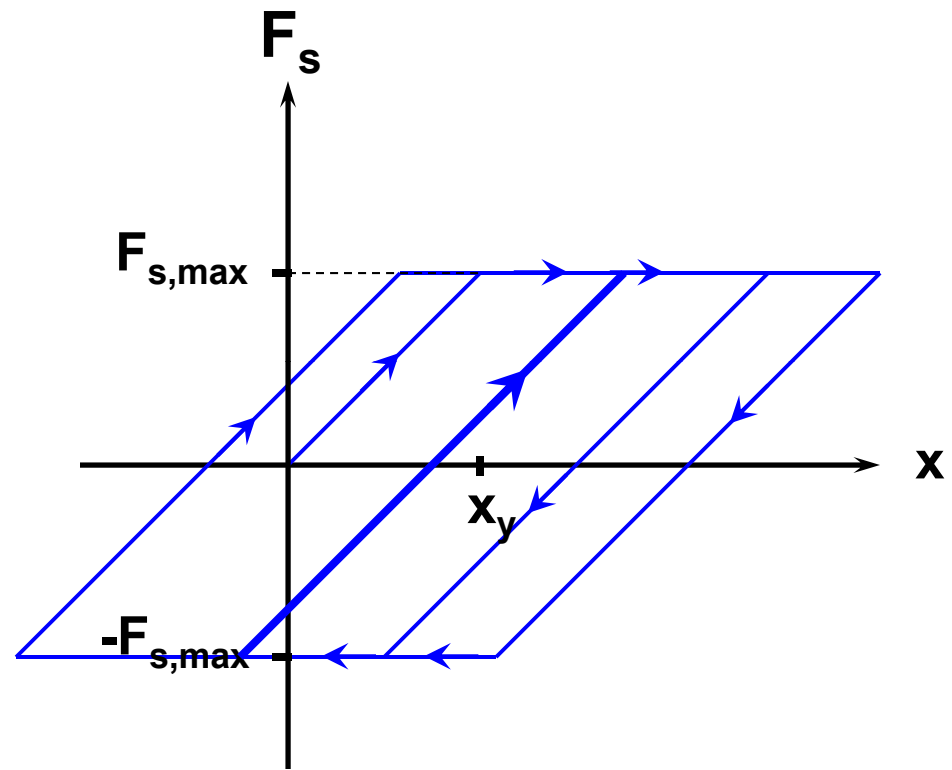
→ spring yield def. = 0.055 ft



# Elasto-Plastic Spring



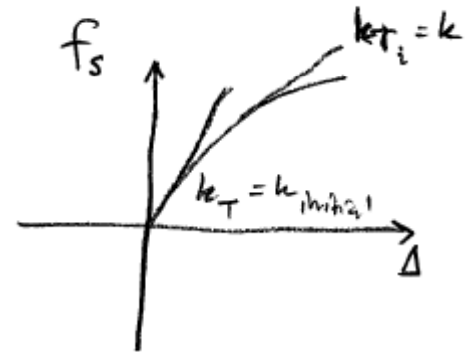
# Elasto-Plastic Spring



# NON-LINEAR RESPONSE

RESISTING ELEMENT IS PUSHED BEYOND ITS  
ELASTIC LIMIT

$$\begin{array}{c}
 f_I(t) + f_D(t) + f_S(t) = F(t) \\
 \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 m\ddot{x} \quad \quad c\dot{x} \quad \quad \text{nonlinear} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{Spring.}
 \end{array}$$



$$m\ddot{x}_i + c\dot{x}_i + f_s(t_i) = F_i$$

$$m\ddot{x}_{i+1} + c\dot{x}_{i+1} +$$

$$m\Delta\ddot{x}_i + c\Delta\dot{x}_i +$$

assume that

constant and is

$$\boxed{f_s(t_i + \Delta t_i) - f_s(t_i) = k_{T_i} \Delta x_i}$$

use the constant average-acceleration (trapezoidal, <sup>or</sup> Newton  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ )  
but replace  $k$  w/  $k_T$  (in step 2)  
also need to use proper values for  $\Delta F_i$  (in step 3) which  
depend on  $f_s(t_i + \Delta t_i)$ ,  $f_s(t_i)$

### REVISED STEPS

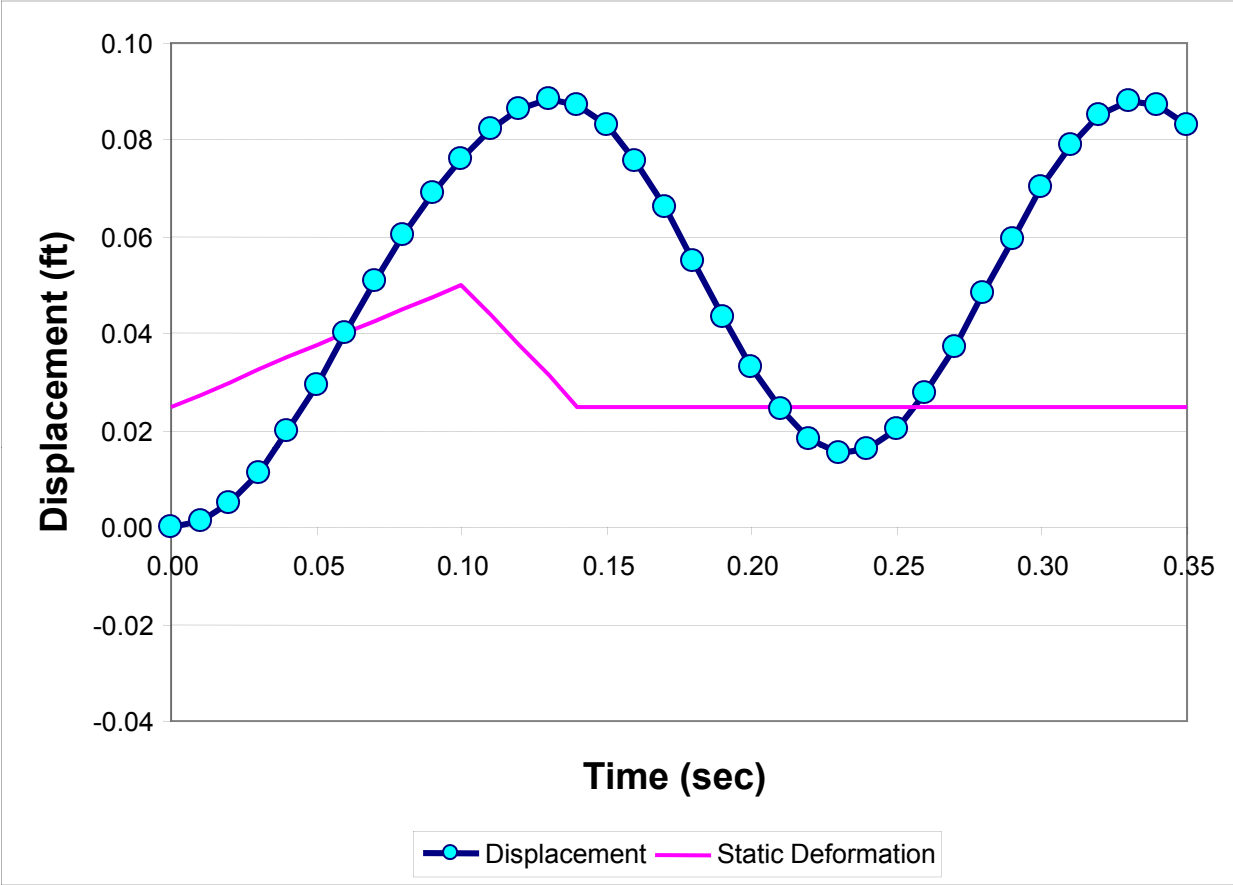
step 2

$$k^* = k_T + \left( \frac{2c}{\Delta t_i} \right) + \left( \frac{4m}{\Delta t_i^2} \right)$$

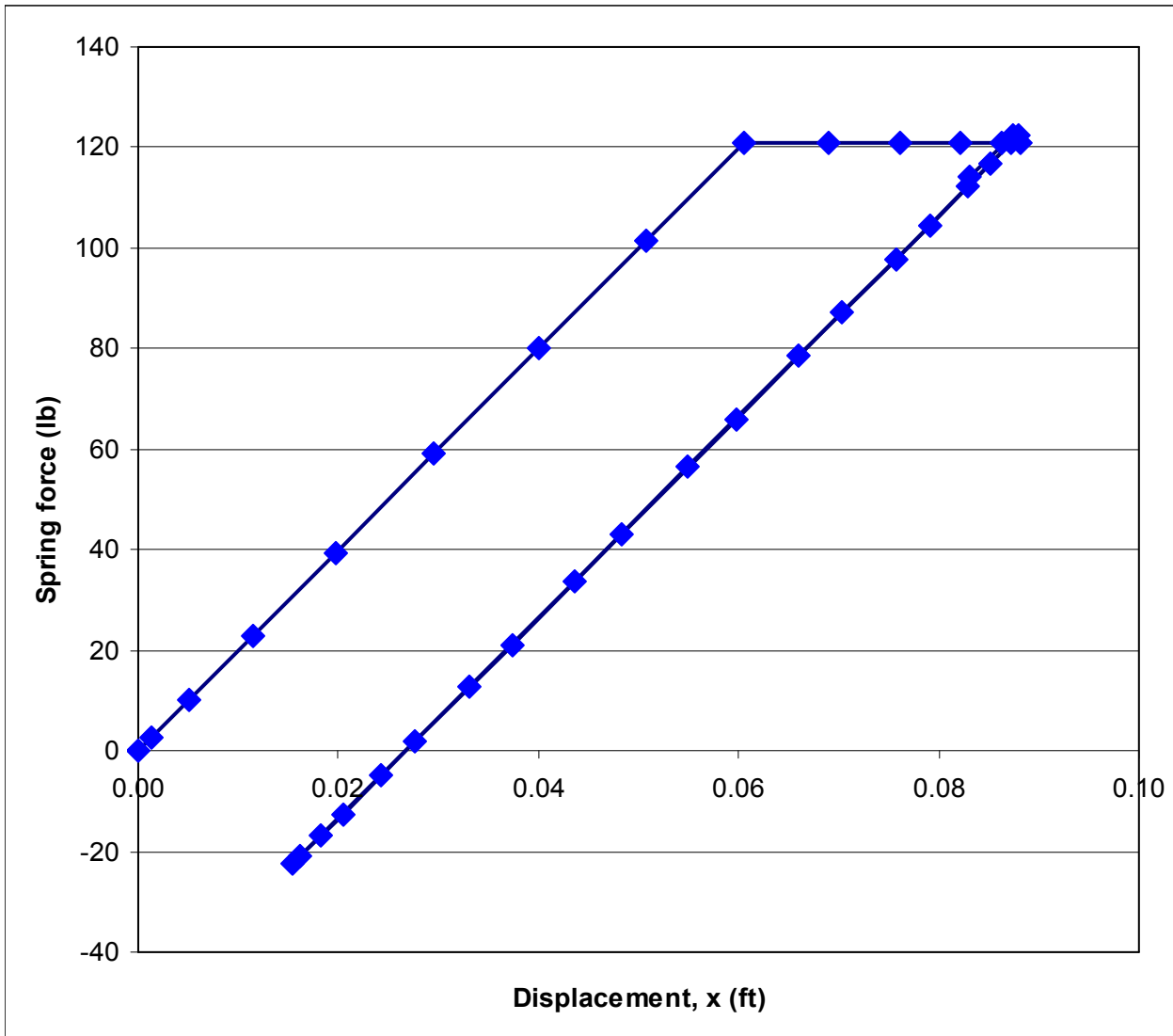
step 3

$$\Delta F_i^* = \Delta F_i + \left( \frac{4m}{\Delta t_i} + 2c \right) \dot{x}_i + 2m \ddot{x}_i$$

t <sub>i</sub> (sec)	F <sub>i</sub> (lb)	a <sub>i</sub> (ft/sec/sec)	v <sub>i</sub> (ft/sec)	x <sub>i</sub> (ft)	ΔF* <sub>i</sub>	k*	Δx <sub>i</sub>	Δv <sub>i</sub>	Δa <sub>i</sub>	xstatic <sub>i</sub>	fspring
0.00	50	25.00	0.00	<b>0.000</b>	105.0	82000	0.00	0.26	1.22	0.025	0
0.01	55	26.22	0.26	<b>0.001</b>	314.8	82000	0.00	0.26	-1.34	0.0275	3
0.02	60	24.88	0.51	<b>0.005</b>	513.8	82000	0.01	0.23	-3.77	0.03	10
0.03	65	21.12	0.74	<b>0.011</b>	682.7	82000	0.01	0.18	-5.83	0.0325	23
0.04	70	15.29	0.92	<b>0.020</b>	805.0	82000	0.01	0.12	-7.32	0.035	39
0.05	75	7.97	1.04	<b>0.030</b>	868.8	82000	0.01	0.04	-8.10	0.0375	59
0.06	80	-0.12	1.08	<b>0.040</b>	867.8	82000	0.01	-0.04	-8.08	0.04	80
0.07	85	-8.21	1.04	<b>0.0507</b>	802.2	82000	0.01	-0.12	-7.28	0.0425	101
0.08	90	-15.49	0.92	<b>0.060</b>	678.3	80000	0.01	-0.14	2.50	0.045	121
0.09	95	-12.99	0.78	<b>0.069</b>	574.3	80000	0.01	-0.12	2.50	0.0475	121
0.10	100	-10.49	0.66	<b>0.076</b>	472.9	80000	0.01	-0.14	-6.25	0.05	121
0.11	87.5	-16.74	0.52	<b>0.082</b>	339.0	80000	0.00	-0.20	-6.25	0.04375	121
0.12	75	-22.99	0.32	<b>0.086</b>	155.1	80000	0.00	-0.26	-6.25	0.0375	121
0.13	62.5	-29.24	0.06	<b>0.088</b>	-78.8	80000	0.00	-0.32	-6.25	0.03125	121
0.14	50	-35.49	-0.26	<b>0.087</b>	-350.2	82000	0.00	-0.33	4.27	0.025	121
0.15	50	-31.22	-0.59	<b>0.083</b>	-600.0	82000	-0.01	-0.28	7.32	0.025	112
0.16	50	-23.90	-0.87	<b>0.076</b>	-791.2	82000	-0.01	-0.19	9.65	0.025	98
0.17	50	-14.25	-1.06	<b>0.0660</b>	-905.2	82000	-0.01	-0.09	11.04	0.025	79
0.18	50	-3.21	-1.15	<b>0.0550</b>	-930.9	82000	-0.01	0.02	11.35	0.025	56
0.19	50	8.14	-1.12	<b>0.044</b>	-865.8	82000	-0.01	0.13	10.56	0.025	34
0.20	50	18.70	-0.99	<b>0.033</b>	-716.2	82000	-0.01	0.23	8.73	0.025	13
0.21	50	27.43	-0.76	<b>0.024</b>	-496.8	82000	-0.01	0.30	6.06	0.025	-5
0.22	50	33.49	-0.45	<b>0.018</b>	-228.8	82000	0.00	0.35	2.79	0.025	-17
0.23	50	36.28	-0.10	<b>0.015</b>	61.4	82000	0.00	0.36	-0.75	0.025	-23
0.24	50	35.53	0.25	<b>0.016</b>	345.7	82000	0.00	0.33	-4.22	0.025	-21
0.25	50	31.32	0.59	<b>0.020</b>	596.2	82000	0.01	0.28	-7.27	0.025	-13
0.26	50	24.05	0.87	<b>0.028</b>	788.6	82000	0.01	0.19	-9.62	0.025	2
0.27	50	14.43	1.06	<b>0.037</b>	904.0	82000	0.01	0.09	-11.02	0.025	21
0.28	50	3.40	1.15	<b>0.048</b>	931.2	82000	0.01	-0.02	-11.36	0.025	43
0.29	50	-7.95	1.12	<b>0.060</b>	867.6	82000	0.01	-0.13	-10.58	0.025	66
0.30	50	-18.53	0.99	<b>0.070</b>	719.4	82000	0.01	-0.23	-8.77	0.025	87
0.31	50	-27.31	0.76	<b>0.079</b>	500.9	82000	0.01	-0.30	-6.11	0.025	105
0.32	50	-33.41	0.46	<b>0.085</b>	233.6	82000	0.00	-0.35	-2.85	0.025	117
0.33	50	-36.26	0.11	<b>0.088</b>	-56.5	80000	0.00	-0.36	0.00	0.025	123
0.34	50	-36.26	-0.25	<b>0.087</b>	-346.6	82000	0.00	-0.34	4.23	0.025	123
0.35	50	-32.04	-0.59	<b>0.083</b>	-602.9	82000	-0.01	-0.28	7.35	0.025	114



# Elasto-Plastic Spring

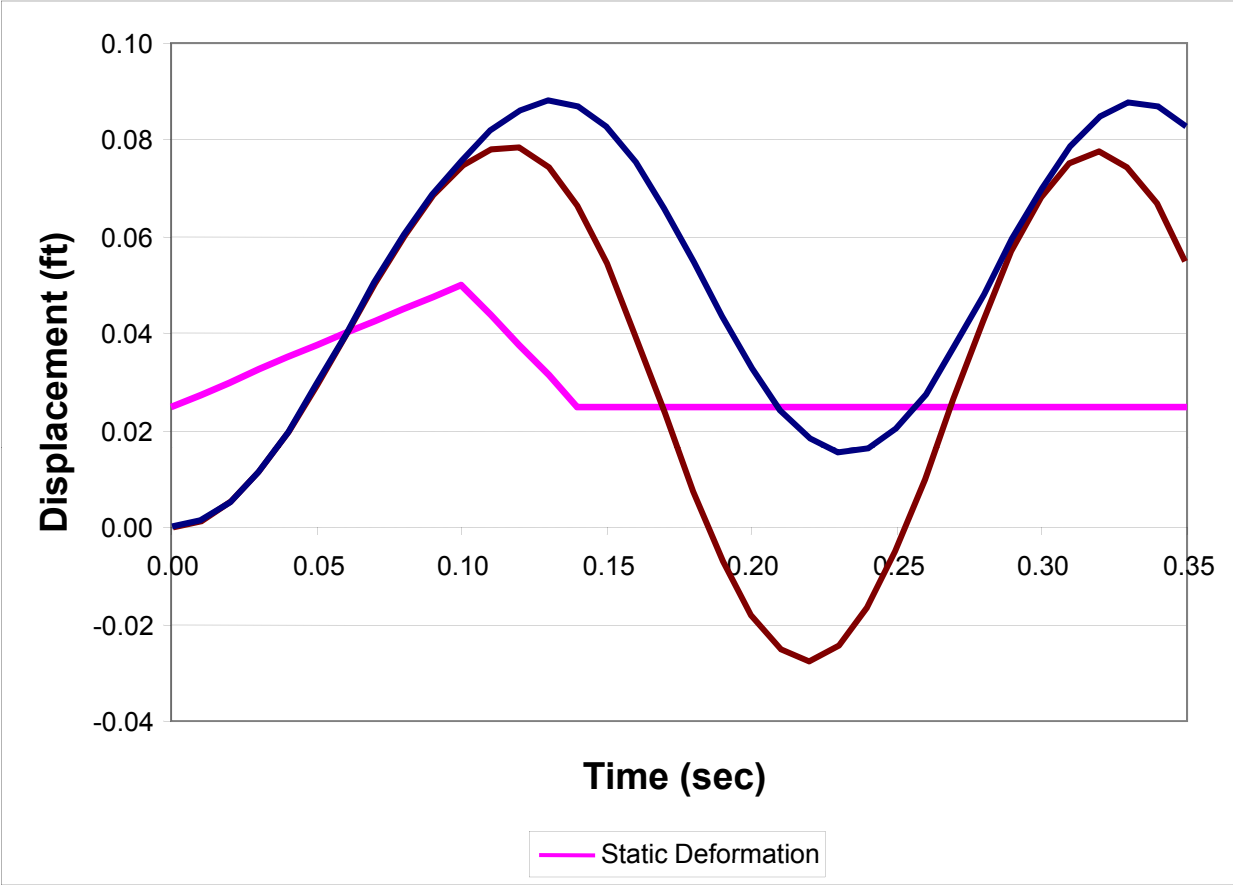


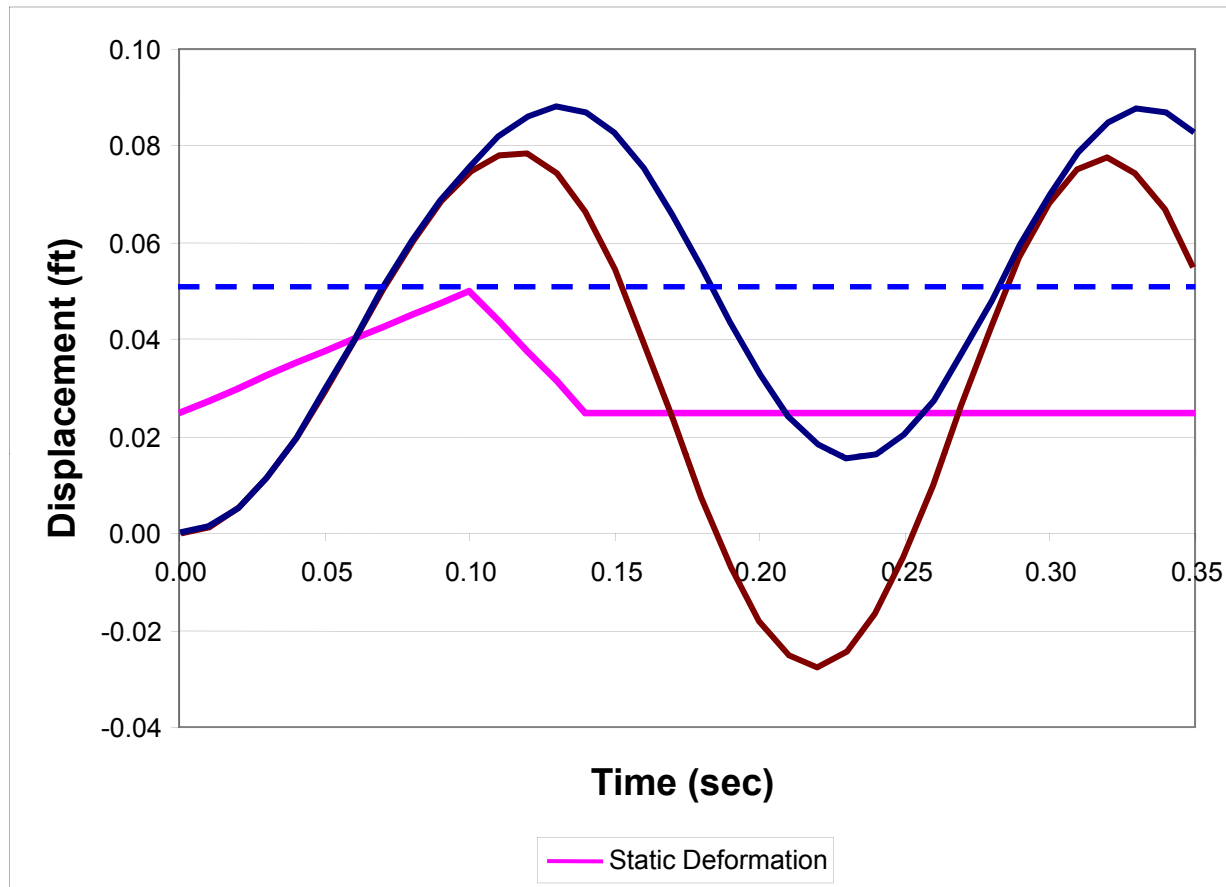


**Linear elastic**

**vs.**

**Linear elastic-plastic  
(elasto-plastic)**





**0.052'**

**0.025'**

**Max deflections:**

**Linear elastic: ~0.08'**

**Elasto-plastic: ~0.09'**

**Max spring forces:**

**Linear elastic: ~160 lb**

**Elasto-plastic: ~110 lb**



