

ME 563
Mechanical Vibrations
Lecture #17

Frequency Response Functions

Sinusoidal Response

When we considered a co-sinusoidal input force, $F_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$ we obtained the following amplitude/phase information:

$$\rightarrow x_p(t) = X_p \cos(\omega t + \phi_p)$$

$$\rightarrow X_p = \frac{F_i}{\sqrt{\left[K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \omega^2 \right]^2 + (\omega C)^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \phi_p = \phi_i - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega C}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \omega^2}$$

We can also use Laplace transforms to find these amplitude and phase relationships.

Transfer Functions

When we considered a co-sinusoidal input force, $F_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i)$ we obtained the following amplitude/phase information:

$$\rightarrow \left[\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K \right] X_d(s) = \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s x_d(0) + C x_d(0) + \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \dot{x}_d(0) + F(s)$$

$$\rightarrow X_d(s) = \frac{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s + C}{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K} x_d(0) + \frac{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right)}{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K} \dot{x}_d(0) + \frac{1}{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K} F(s)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Impedance function: } B(s) = \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Transfer function: } H(s) = \frac{1}{\left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) s^2 + Cs + K} = \frac{X_d(s)}{F(s)} \text{ for zero I.C.s}$$

Frequency Response Functions

To obtain the frequency response function, the transfer function is evaluated at $s=j\omega$

$$\rightarrow H(s)|_{s=j\omega} = H(j\omega) = \frac{X_d(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2}\right)\omega^2 + j\omega C}$$

Then the amplitude and phase are found by calculating the modulus and argument of this complex function of ω :

$$\rightarrow \|H(j\omega)\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left[K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2}\right)\omega^2\right]^2 + [\omega C]^2}} = \frac{1/K}{\sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right]^2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \angle H(j\omega) = -\tan^{-1} \frac{\omega C}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2}\right)\omega^2} = -\tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

Sinusoidal Solution

So in conclusion we can state the following:



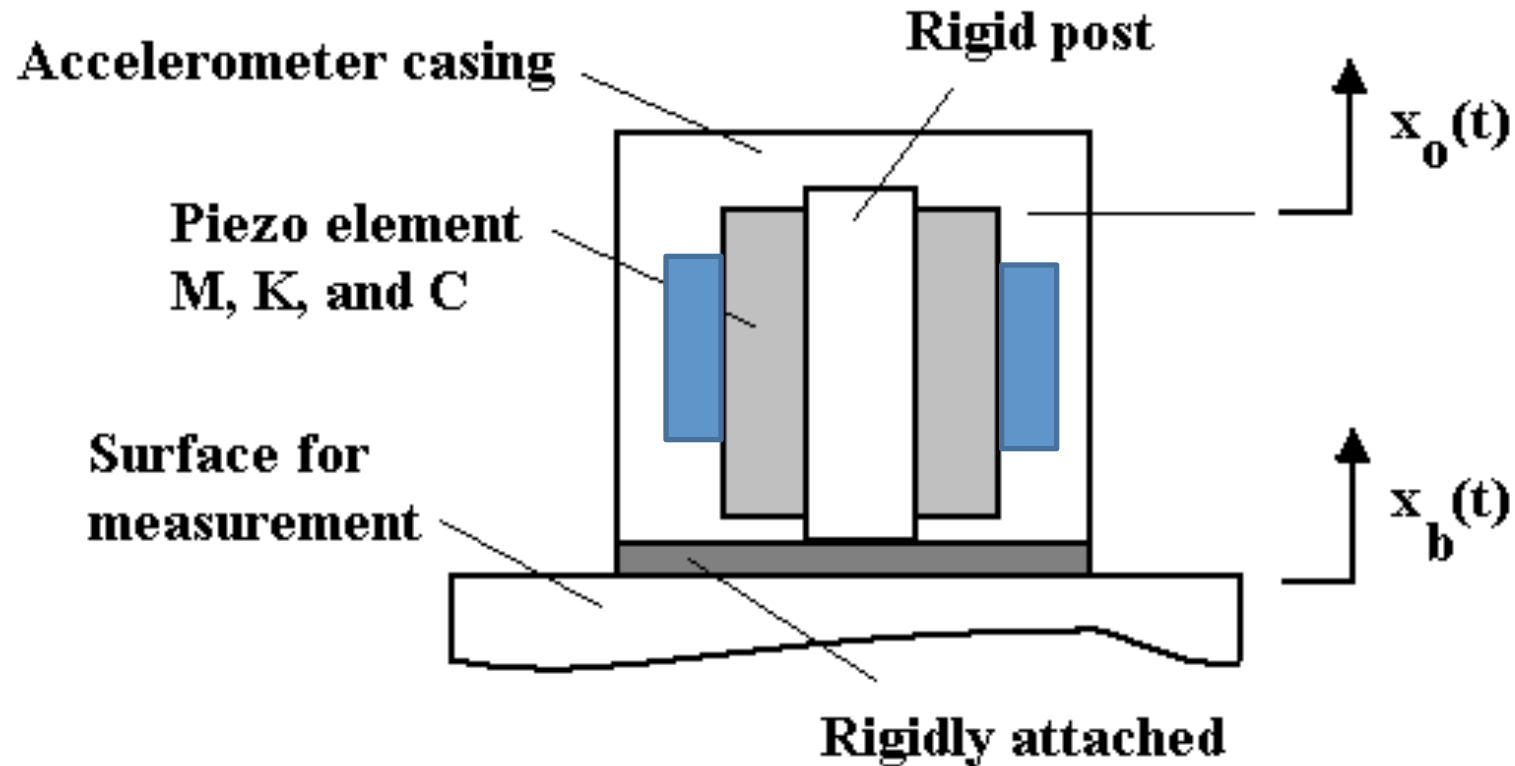
$$f(t) = F_i \cos(\omega t + \phi_i) \text{ and } x_p(t) = F_i \|H(j\omega)\| \cos(\omega t + \phi_i + \angle H(j\omega))$$

In words, a simple-harmonic sinusoidal excitation force applied to a linear time-invariant system produces a simple-harmonic sinusoidal response in the steady state at a different amplitude and phase than the excitation force.



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Example (Accelerometer)



$$x_o(t) - x_b(t) \sim \ddot{x}_b(t)$$

Example (Accelerometer)

$$\rightarrow M\ddot{z} + C\dot{z} + Kz = -M\ddot{x}_b \quad \text{where } z(t) = x_o(t) - x_b(t)$$

$$\rightarrow x_b(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_n \cos(n\omega_o t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_o t)]$$

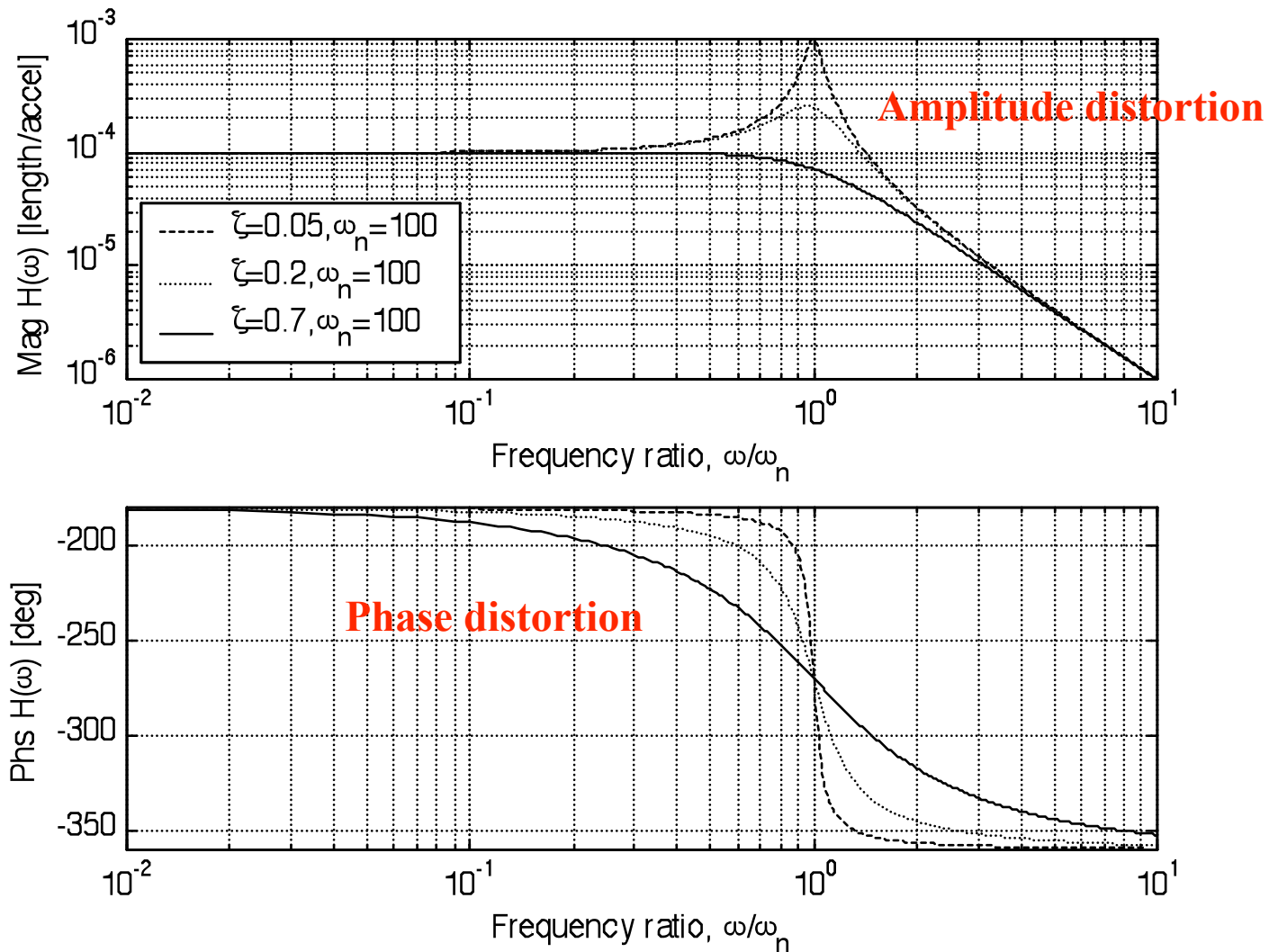
$$\rightarrow H(\omega) = \frac{Z(\omega)}{-\omega^2 X_b(\omega)} = \frac{-M}{K - M\omega^2 + j\omega C}$$

$$\text{where } \|H(\omega)\| = \frac{M}{\sqrt{[K - M\omega^2]^2 + [\omega C]^2}} = \frac{1/\omega_n^2}{\sqrt{\left[1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2\right]^2 + \left[2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right]^2}}$$

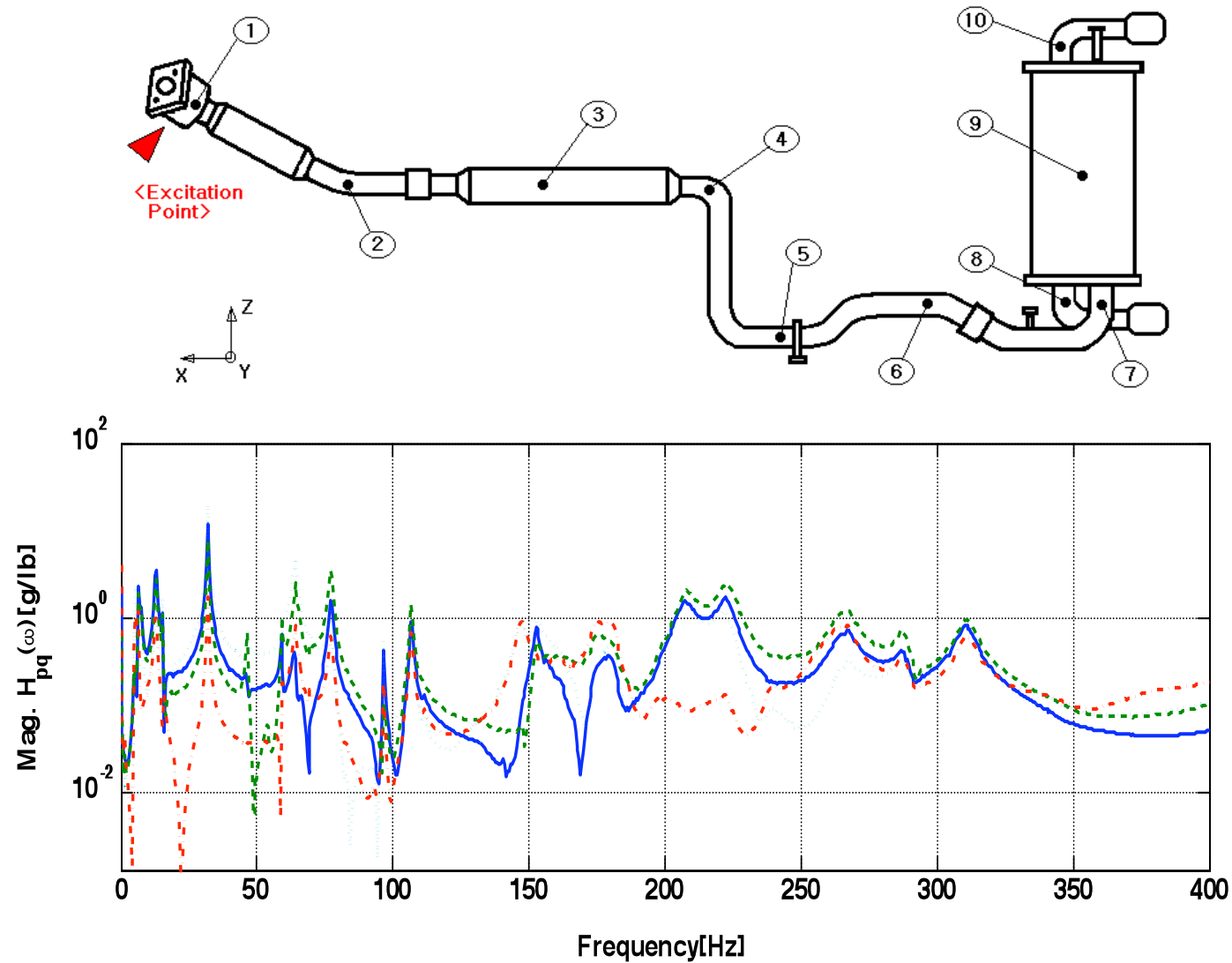
$$\text{and } \angle H(\omega) = -180^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega C}{K - M\omega^2} = -180^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta \frac{\omega}{\omega_n}}{1 - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow z_p(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|H(n\omega_o)\| [a_n \cos(n\omega_o t + \angle H(n\omega_o)) + b_n \sin(n\omega_o t + \angle H(n\omega_o))]$$

Example (Accelerometer)



Example (Exhaust system)



Frequency Response Functions

How do we get the velocity frequency response function or the acceleration frequency response function given?

$$\rightarrow H(j\omega) = \frac{X_d(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \omega^2 + j\omega C}$$

Thinking back to the Laplace transform, we simply multiply by $j\omega$:

$$\rightarrow H_v(j\omega) = \frac{V_d(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{j\omega}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \omega^2 + j\omega C}$$

$$\rightarrow H_a(j\omega) = \frac{A_d(j\omega)}{F(j\omega)} = \frac{-\omega^2}{K - \left(M + \frac{I_{CM}}{a^2} \right) \omega^2 + j\omega C}$$