

Single-mass oscillator - characteristic values

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Single-mass oscillator (spring-mass-damper, one degree of freedom): characteristic values of the free and forced vibration per linear vibration theory.

Input

Mass m	10 kg
Stiffness c	10,000 N/m
Damping constant d (specified)	40 Ns/m

Free vibration

Natural angular frequency $\omega_0 = \sqrt{c/m}$	31.6228 rad/s
Natural frequency $f_0 = \omega_0/(2 \cdot \pi)$	5.0329 Hz
Damping ratio $D = d/(2 \cdot \sqrt{c \cdot m})$	0.0632
Critical damping $d_{\text{crit}} = 2 \cdot \sqrt{c \cdot m}$	632.46 Ns/m
Damping constant d	40 Ns/m
Damping case	underdamped ($D < 1$, oscillatory case)
Damped angular frequency $\omega_d = \omega_0 \cdot \sqrt{1-D^2}$	31.5595 rad/s
Damped natural frequency f_d	5.0228 Hz

Resonance (force excitation)

Resonance frequency ratio $\eta_{\text{res}} = \sqrt{1-2 \cdot D^2}$	0.996
Resonance excitation frequency $f_{\text{res}} = \eta_{\text{res}} \cdot f_0$	5.0127 Hz
Maximum magnification $V_{\text{max}} = 1/(2 \cdot D \cdot \sqrt{1-D^2})$	7.9216

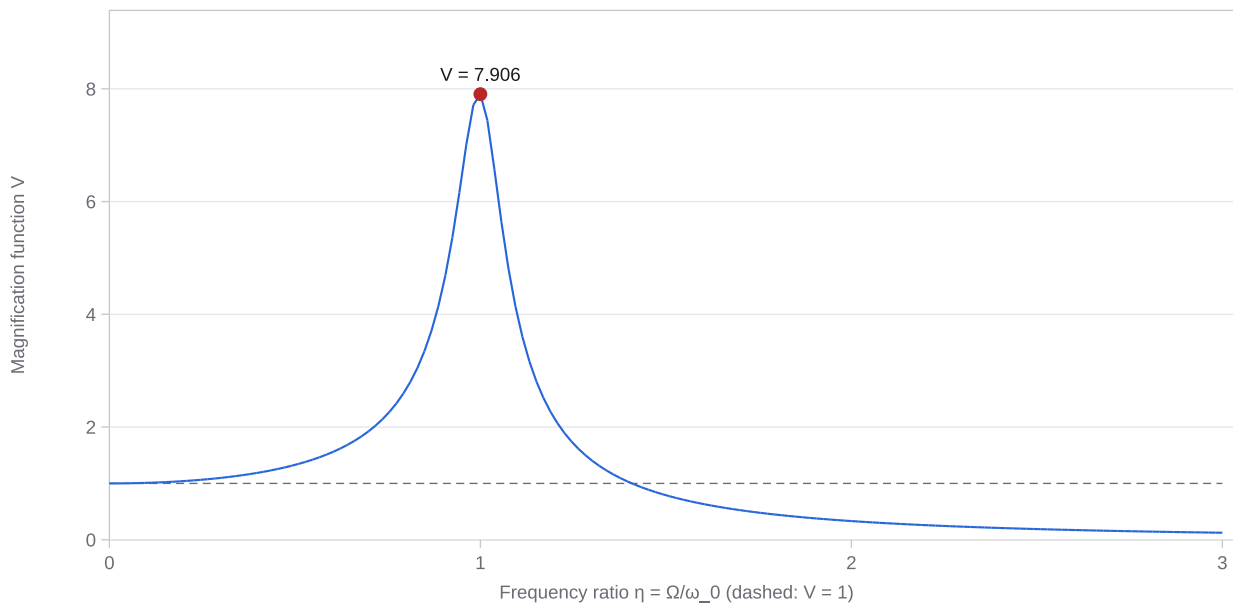
Forced vibration

Excitation frequency	5.0329 Hz
Frequency ratio $\eta = \Omega/\omega_0$	1
Magnification function $V(\eta) = 1/\sqrt{(1-\eta^2)^2 + (2 \cdot D \cdot \eta)^2}$	7.9057
Phase shift φ	90 deg
Static deflection $x_{\text{stat}} = F_0/c$	10 mm
Amplitude $x_0 = x_{\text{stat}} \cdot V$	79.0569 mm

Assessment criteria

Criterion	Value	Limit	Status
Damping case	underdamped ($D < 1$, oscillatory case)	Underdamped ($D < 1$)	● underdamped ($D < 1$, oscillatory case)
Magnification V	7.906	< 1.5	● outside guideline

Magnification function V over η



Notes

The excitation is close to resonance ($V \geq 2$): the amplitude is strongly amplified. Move the excitation frequency further from the natural frequency or increase damping.

Calculation basis

Linear single-mass oscillator $m \cdot x'' + d \cdot x' + c \cdot x = F(t)$. Natural angular frequency $\omega_0 = \sqrt{c/m}$, damping ratio $D = d/(2 \cdot \sqrt{c \cdot m})$, damped angular frequency $\omega_d = \omega_0 \cdot \sqrt{1-D^2}$. Under harmonic force excitation $F_0 \cdot \cos(\Omega \cdot t)$ the magnification function is $V = 1/\sqrt{(1-\eta^2)^2 + (2 \cdot D \cdot \eta)^2}$ with $\eta = \Omega/\omega_0$; for $D < 1/2$ the maximum occurs at $\eta_{\text{res}} = \sqrt{1-2 \cdot D^2}$ with $V_{\text{max}} = 1/(2 \cdot D \cdot \sqrt{1-D^2})$. Formulas per Gross, Hauger, Schröder, Wall: Technische Mechanik 3 (Kinetik), Chapter 5 (Vibrations), Sections 5.2.3 and 5.3.2.

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