

Kirchhoff-type modelling of concentrated parameter mechanical systems

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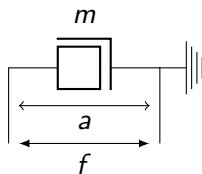
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Concentrated mass

Assumptions:

- acceleration proportional to excitation force



Newton's second law

$$f(t) = ma(t) \quad (1)$$

where

t is time [s]

f is excitation force [N]

a is acceleration [m/s^2]

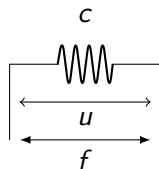
m is mass [kg]

Note: acceleration is measured relative to a *fixed* reference position (infinite mass)

Concentrated stiffness / compliance

Assumptions:

- ▶ deformation proportional to excitation force



Hooke's law

$$f(t) = ku(t) = \frac{1}{c}u(t) \quad (2)$$

where

f is excitation force [N]

u is linear deformation ($L(t) - L_0$) [m]

k is stiffness [N/m]

c is compliance [m/N]

Concentrated stiffness / compliance

Hooke's law in more general form:

$$\sigma(t) = E\epsilon(t) \quad (3)$$

where

σ is mechanical stress (force per unit area) [N/m²]

ϵ is strain ($\frac{L-L_0}{L_0}$) [-]

E is Young's modulus of elasticity [N/m²] – material parameter

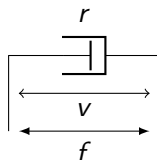
Relation of stiffness / compliance to material and geometrical parameters:

$$k = \frac{EA}{L_0}, \quad c = \frac{L_0}{EA} \quad (4)$$

Concentrated viscous damping

Assumptions:

- ▶ velocity proportional to excitation force



$$f(t) = rv(t) \quad (5)$$

where

f is excitation force [N]

v is velocity of deformation $\frac{d}{dt}(L(t) - L_0)$ [m/s]

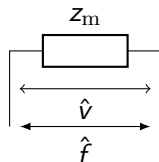
r is viscous damping [Ns/m]

Mechanical impedance

Impedance is interpreted in frequency domain: $f(t) = \hat{f}(\omega)e^{j\omega t}$

Assumptions:

- ▶ velocity proportional to excitation force



$$\hat{f}(\omega) = z_m(\omega)\hat{v}(\omega) \quad (6)$$

where

\hat{f} is complex amplitude of excitation force [N]

\hat{v} is complex amplitude of velocity of deformation [m/s]

z_m is mechanical impedance [Ns/m]

Mechanical impedance of concentrated elements

- ▶ mechanical impedance of mass:

$$Z_{\text{mass}} = \frac{\hat{f}}{\hat{v}} = \frac{\hat{f}}{\frac{\hat{a}}{j\omega}} = j\omega m \quad (7)$$

- ▶ mechanical impedance of compliance:

$$Z_{\text{comp}} = \frac{\hat{f}}{\hat{v}} = \frac{\hat{f}}{j\omega \hat{u}} = \frac{1}{j\omega c} \quad (8)$$

- ▶ mechanical impedance of damping:

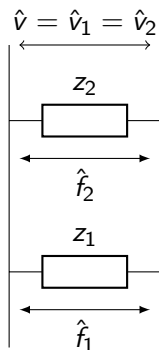
$$Z_{\text{damp}} = \frac{\hat{f}}{\hat{v}} = r \quad (9)$$

Dynamic mechanical transfer quantities

\hat{f}/\hat{u} : dynamic stiffness \hat{u}/\hat{f} : dynamic compliance
 \hat{f}/\hat{v} : impedance \hat{v}/\hat{f} : admittance
 \hat{f}/\hat{a} : dynamic mass \hat{a}/\hat{f} : dynamic mobility

Connecting mechanical impedances

Common velocity

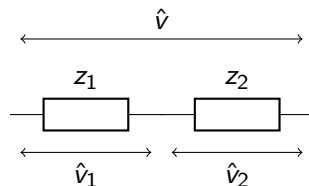


$$\hat{v} = \hat{v}_1 = \hat{v}_2, \quad (10)$$

$$\hat{f} = \hat{f}_1 + \hat{f}_2, \quad (11)$$

$$z = z_1 + z_2 \quad (12)$$

Common force

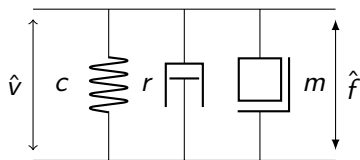


$$\hat{f} = \hat{f}_1 = \hat{f}_2, \quad (13)$$

$$\hat{v} = \hat{v}_1 + \hat{v}_2, \quad (14)$$

$$z = z_1 \times z_2 \quad (15)$$

SDOF damped oscillator



$$\hat{v}(s) = \hat{f}(s) \cdot \frac{1}{z} = \hat{f}(s) \cdot \frac{1}{sm + r + \frac{1}{sc}} = \hat{f}(s) \cdot \frac{sc}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (16)$$

with natural frequency ω_0 and quality factor Q written as

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{mc}}, \quad Q = \frac{\sqrt{m}}{r\sqrt{c}} \quad (17)$$

or equivalently

$$\hat{u}(s) = \frac{\hat{v}(s)}{s} = \hat{f}(s)c \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (18)$$

SDOF damped oscillator

$$\frac{\hat{u}(s)}{\hat{f}(s) \cdot c} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0} - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (19)$$

- ▶ low frequency: $\omega < \omega_0$
Transfer ≈ 1
- ▶ mid frequency: $\omega \approx \omega_0$
Transfer determined by quality factor Q (damping)
Amplification at $\omega = \omega_0$: Q
- ▶ high frequency: $\omega > \omega_0$
Transfer $\approx 1/\omega^2$
Asymptotically: -12 dB per octave (-40 dB per decade)

SDOF damped oscillator

Response to Dirac delta force excitation $\hat{f}(s) = 1$ (with damping factor $\xi = 1/2Q$):

$$\hat{u}(s) = c \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} = c \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 2\xi \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (20)$$

poles of transfer function

$$s = -\xi\omega_0 \pm j\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \quad (21)$$

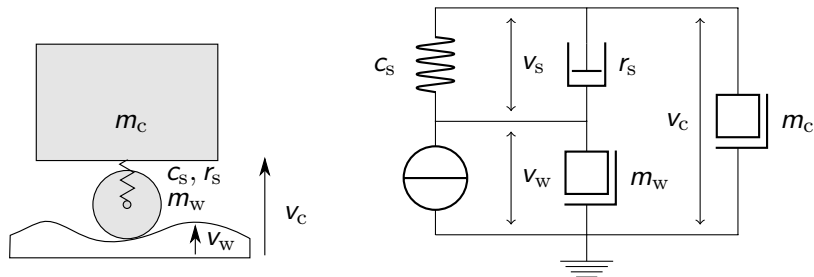
Time domain solution (with inverse Laplace transform):

$$u(t) = \frac{c\omega_0}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} e^{-t/\tau} \sin(\omega_d t) \quad (22)$$

with time constant and damped natural frequency written as

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\omega_0\xi}, \quad \omega_d = \omega_0\sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \quad (23)$$

Vehicle with suspension



v_w velocity of wheel

v_c velocity of car

m_w mass of wheel

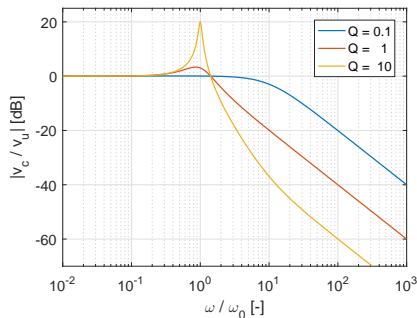
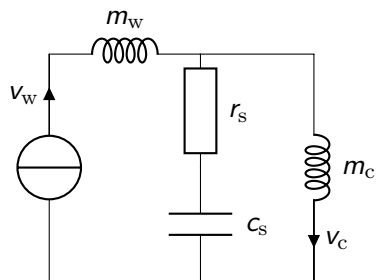
c_s, r_s compliance and damping of suspension

m_c mass of car

Mechano-electrical analogies

electrical	mechanical
voltage	force
current	velocity
inductance	mass
resistance	damping
capacitance	compliance
impedance	impedance
parallel	common force
serial	common velocity

Vehicle with suspension



$$\frac{v_c}{v_w} = \frac{r_s + \frac{1}{sC_s}}{r_s + \frac{1}{sC_s} + sm_c} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{s}{\omega_0}}{1 + \frac{1}{Q} \frac{s}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (24)$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m_c C_s}}, \quad Q = \frac{\sqrt{m_c}}{r_s \sqrt{C_s}} \quad (25)$$

A dynamic interaction problem

- ▶ velocity generator v_g with finite impedance z_g loaded by impedance z_1

State I – disconnected

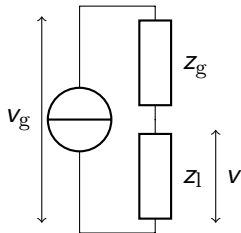
- ▶ generator vibrates with velocity v_g
- ▶ structure stands still $v = 0$

State II – connected

- ▶ both components vibrate with velocity v
- ▶ velocities modified by common interaction (contact) force f_c

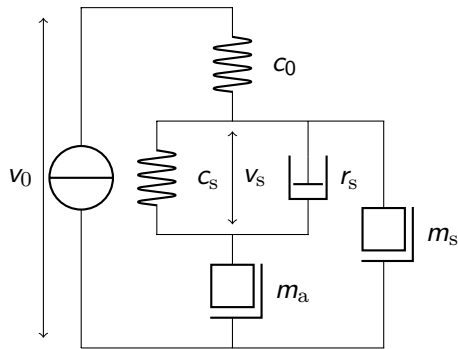
$$f_c = z_g \cdot (v_g - v) = z_1 \cdot v \quad (26)$$

$$f_c = v_g (z_g \times z_1), \quad v = \frac{f_c}{z_1} = \frac{z_g}{z_g + z_1} \quad (27)$$

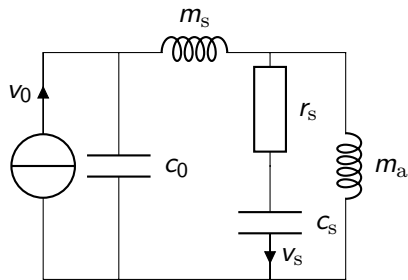


Vinyl pickup

mechanical circuit



mechano-electrical analog



Vinyl pickup

Transfer at low frequencies: $1/\omega c_0 \gg \omega(m_s + m_a)$

$$\frac{v_s}{v_0} = \frac{sm_a}{sm_a + r_s + \frac{1}{sc_s}} = \frac{\left(\frac{s}{\omega_1}\right)^2}{1 + \frac{1}{Q_1} \left(\frac{s}{\omega_1}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_1}\right)^2} \quad (28)$$

where

$$\omega_1 = 1/\sqrt{m_a c_s}, \quad Q_1 = \frac{\sqrt{m_a}}{r_s \sqrt{c_s}} \quad (29)$$

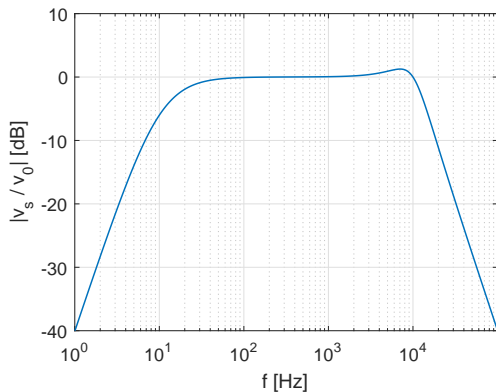
Transfer at high frequencies: $1/\omega c_s \ll r_s, \omega m_a \gg r_s$

$$\frac{v_s}{v_0} = \frac{\frac{1}{sc_0}}{\frac{1}{sc_0} + sm_s + r_s} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{Q_2} \left(\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)^2} \quad (30)$$

where

$$\omega_2 = 1/\sqrt{m_s c_0}, \quad Q_2 = \frac{\sqrt{m_s}}{r_s \sqrt{c_0}} \quad (31)$$

Vinyl pickup



Parameters:

- ▶ $m_s = 0.1$ g
- ▶ $\omega_1 = 2\pi \cdot 10$ Hz, $Q_1 = 0.5$
- ▶ $m_a = 50$ g
- ▶ $\omega_2 = 2\pi \cdot 10$ kHz, $Q_2 = 1$

Tuned mass dampers

- ▶ Mass-spring oscillator (M, C) excited by wideband force $\hat{f}(s)$
- ▶ Velocity response $\hat{v}(s)$ in frequency domain

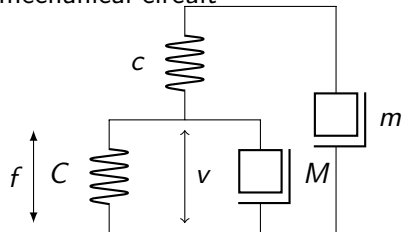
$$\hat{v}(s) = \hat{f}(s) \cdot \frac{sC}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_0}\right)^2} \quad (32)$$

where $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{MC}}$

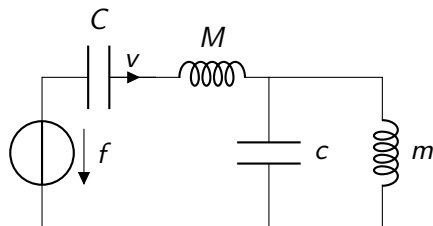
- ▶ Tuned mass damper: extend the system by an other mass-spring oscillator (m, c) tuned to the same frequency $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{mc}}$

Tuned mass dampers

mechanical circuit



mechano-electrical analog



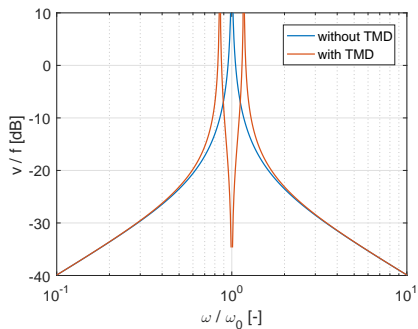
input impedance without TMD ($m = 0$)

$$z = \frac{1}{sC} + sM = \frac{1 + s^2 MC}{sC} \quad (33)$$

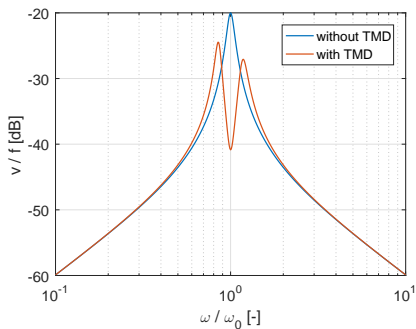
input impedance with TMD

$$z = \frac{1}{sC} + sM + \frac{1}{sc} \times sm = \underbrace{\frac{1 + s^2 MC}{sC}}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{sm}{1 + s^2 mc}}_{\infty} \quad (34)$$

Tuned mass dampers



- ▶ $M/m = 10$
- ▶ $Q = q = \infty$



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