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## 1 problem 1

3.41 in text: A periodic disturbance consists of a sequence of exponentially pulse repeated at intervals  $T$ , such that  $Q(t) = Fe^{-\frac{\lambda t}{T}}$  for  $0 < t < T$ , and  $Q(t \pm T) = Q(t)$ . The parameter  $\lambda$  is nondimensional. Determine the complex Fourier series representing the force. Evaluate the first 5 coefficients when  $\lambda = 0.1, 1, 10$ . What does this reveal regarding the influence of  $\lambda$  on the frequency spectrum?

Let  $\tilde{Q}(t)$  be the Fourier series approximation to  $Q(t)$  given by

$$\tilde{Q}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \quad (1)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T Q(t) e^{-in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T F e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{T}} e^{-in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt = \frac{2F}{T} \int_0^T e^{-t\left(in\frac{2\pi}{T} - \frac{\lambda}{T}\right)} dt = \frac{2F}{T} \left( \frac{e^{-t\left(in\frac{2\pi}{T} - \frac{\lambda}{T}\right)}}{in\frac{2\pi}{T} - \frac{\lambda}{T}} \right)_0^T \\ &= \frac{2F}{in2\pi - \lambda} \left( e^{-T\left(in\frac{2\pi}{T} - \frac{\lambda}{T}\right)} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{2F}{in2\pi - \lambda} \left( e^{-in2\pi} e^{-\lambda} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

But  $e^{-in2\pi} = 1$ , hence

$$F_n = \frac{2F}{in2\pi - \lambda} (e^{-\lambda} - 1)$$

Hence Eq 1 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2F}{in2\pi - \lambda} (e^{-\lambda} - 1) e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &= F \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(e^{-\lambda} - 1)}{in2\pi - \lambda} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &= F \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda + in2\pi} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \end{aligned}$$

For  $n = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}(t) &= F \sum_{n=-2}^2 \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda + in2\pi} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &= F \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda - i4\pi} e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda - i2\pi} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda + i2\pi} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda}}{\lambda + i4\pi} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q}(t) &= F \left( \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}}{0.1 - i4\pi} e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}}{0.1 - i2\pi} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}}{0.1} + \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}}{0.1 + i2\pi} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1 - e^{-0.1}}{0.1 + i4\pi} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} \right) \\ &= F \{ (6.026 \times 10^{-5} + 7.572 \times 10^{-3}i) e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + (2.41 \times 10^{-4} + 1.514 \times 10^{-2}i) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + 0.952 \\ &\quad + (2.4099 \times 10^{-4} - 1.5142 \times 10^{-2}i) e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + (6.026 \times 10^{-5} - 7.572 \times 10^{-3}i) e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} \} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}(t) &= F\left(\frac{1-e^{-1}}{1-i4\pi}e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-1}}{1-i2\pi}e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-1}}{1} + \frac{1-e^{-1}}{1+i2\pi}e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-1}}{1+i4\pi}e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t}\right) \\ &= F\{(0.00398 + 0.05i)e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} + (0.016 + 0.098i)e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + 0.632 + (0.016 + 0.098i)e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + (0.00398 + 0.05i)e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t}\}\end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}(t) &= F\left(\frac{1-e^{-10}}{10-i4\pi}e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-10}}{10-i2\pi}e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-10}}{10} + \frac{1-e^{-10}}{10+i2\pi}e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \frac{1-e^{-10}}{10+i4\pi}e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t}\right) \\ &= F\{(3.877 \times 10^{-2} + 4.872 \times 10^{-2}i)e^{-i\frac{4\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + (7.169 \times 10^{-2} + 4.505 \times 10^{-2}i)e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + 0.1 \\ &\quad + (7.169 \times 10^{-2} - 4.505 \times 10^{-2}i)e^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \\ &\quad + (3.877 \times 10^{-2} - 4.872 \times 10^{-2}i)e^{i\frac{4\pi}{T}t}\}\end{aligned}$$

We notice that as  $\lambda$  became larger, the DC term became smaller. Since the DC term represents average value of the whole signal, then we can say that as  $\lambda$  gets larger, then the average becomes smaller. This means the energy of the signal becomes smaller as  $\lambda$  becomes larger.

## 1.1 Verification using Matlab ffteasy.m

From above, we found for  $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}F_n &= \frac{2F}{in2\pi - \lambda}(e^{-\lambda} - 1) \\ &= \frac{2F}{in2\pi - 1}(e^{-1} - 1)\end{aligned}$$

and the first 5 found to be

$n$	$F_n$
-2	$0.00398 + 0.05i$
-1	$0.016 + 0.098i$
0	0.632
1	$0.016 - 0.098i$
2	$0.00398 - 0.05i$

To verify the result with ffteasy.m using  $\lambda = 1$ , Using  $F = 1$ , and using  $T = 1$ . This below shows the result for  $F_0, F_1, F_2$  and we see that the DC term  $F_0$  agrees, and that complex component of  $F_1, F_2$  also agrees. The real parts are little larger than what I obtained using the above. This might be a scaling issue, and I was not able to determine the reason for it at this time.

```
EDU>> T=1; del=0.01; t=0:del:T; lambda=1; xt=exp(-lambda*t/T);
EDU>> (1/length(t))*fft_easy(xt,t)
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ans =

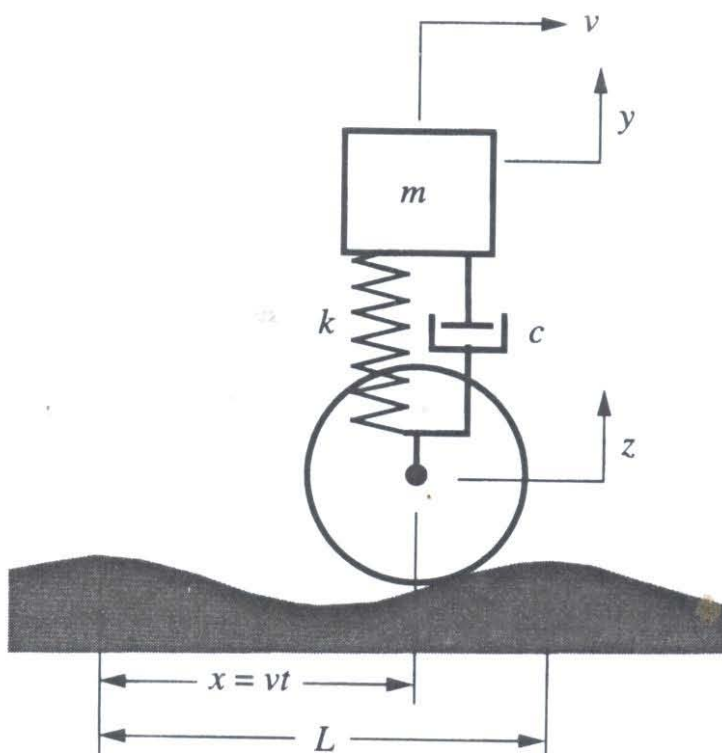
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0.6326 + 0.0000i
0.0190 - 0.0986i
0.0072 - 0.0502i
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## 2 problem 2

**3.50** The sketch depicts a one-degree-of-freedom model of an automobile traveling to the right at constant speed  $v$  when the road is not smooth. The mass is 1200 kg, the natural frequency of the system is 5 Hz, and the critical damping ratio is 0.4. The elevation of a certain road is a sequence of periodic 50 mm high bumps spaced at a distance of 4 m, specifically,  $z = (x - 5x^2)$  if  $0 < x < 0.2$  m,  $z = 0$  if  $0.2 < x < 4$  m,  $z(x + 4) = z(x)$ .

(a) What speeds  $v$  would cause the vertical displacement  $y$  to be resonant if the dashpot were not present?

(b) Determine the steady-state displacement  $y$  when  $v = 5$  m/s.



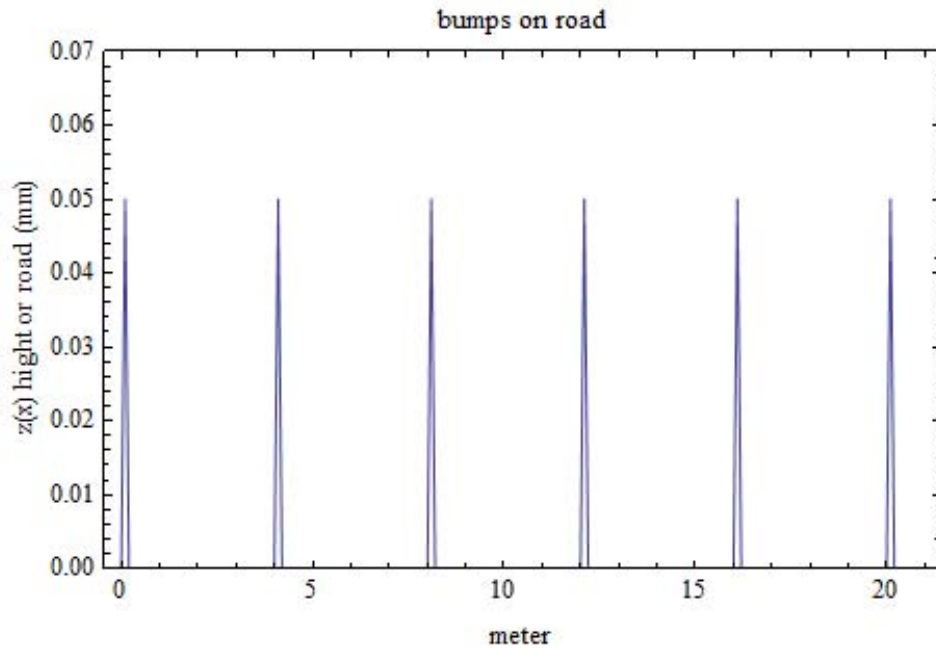
We are given that  $m = 1200$  kg,  $f = 5$  Hz,  $\zeta = 0.4$  and

$$z(x) = \begin{cases} x - 5x^2 & 0 < x < 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$$

A plot of  $z(x)$  for first 20 meters is

```
z[x_] := Piecewise[{{x - 5 x^2, 0 <= x < 0.2}, {0, 0.2 <= x <= 4}}]
z[x_] /; x > 4 := z[Mod[x, 4]];
Table[{x, z[x]}, {x, 0, 21, .1}];
```

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ListLinePlot[%, PlotRange -> {All, {0, .07}}, Frame -> True,
FrameLabel -> {"z(x) hight or road (mm)", None}, {"meter",
"bumps on road"}]
```



We need to be able to express  $z(t)$  as  $\text{Re}\left\{Ze^{i\frac{2\pi}{T}t}\right\}$  where  $T$  is the period of the function  $z(t)$ . Hence we need to represent  $z(x)$  as Fourier series approximation then replace  $x = vt$  and use the result.

The period  $T = 4$  meter. Let  $\tilde{z}(x)$  be the Fourier series approximation to  $z(x)$ , hence

$$\tilde{z}(x) = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \text{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}x}\right)$$

Where

$$F_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T z(x) e^{-in\frac{2\pi}{T}x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2/10} (x - 5x^2) e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2/10} x e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx - \frac{5}{2} \int_0^{2/10} x^2 e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx$$

Using integration by parts  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , letting  $u = x$  and  $dv = e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}$  then

$$v = \int e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx = \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} \text{ hence}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2/10} xe^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx &= x \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} \Big|_0^{2/10} - \int_0^{2/10} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{10} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{10}}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{2/10} ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}}}{n\pi} - \frac{i2}{n\pi} \left( \frac{e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{-in\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^{2/10} \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}}}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left( e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} \right) \Big|_0^{2/10} \\ &= \frac{4}{10} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}}}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left( e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{10}} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{4i}{10n\pi} e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \\ &= e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{2i}{5n\pi} \right) - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

Now we do the second integral  $\int_0^{2/10} x^2 e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx$ .

Integration by parts,  $\int udv = uv - \int vdu$ , letting  $u = x^2$  and  $dv = e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}$  then  $v = \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}}$  hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2/10} x^2 e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx &= \left[ x^2 \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} \right]_0^{2/10} - \int_0^{2/10} 2x \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} dx \\ &= \frac{8}{100} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}}}{n\pi} - \frac{4i}{n\pi} \int_0^{2/10} xe^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx \end{aligned}$$

But  $\int_0^{2/10} xe^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx$  was solved before and its results is Eq 2.1, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2/10} x^2 e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx &= \frac{4}{100} \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}}}{n\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{4i}{n\pi} \left( e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{2i}{5n\pi} \right) - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{8i}{100n\pi} e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} - e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} - \frac{8}{5n^2\pi^2} \right) + \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} \\ &= e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{8i}{100n\pi} - \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} + \frac{8}{5n^2\pi^2} \right) + \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} \end{aligned}$$

Putting all the above together, we obtain  $F_n$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
F_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2/10} x e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx - \frac{5}{2} \int_0^{2/10} x^2 e^{-in\frac{\pi}{2}x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{2i}{5n\pi} \right) - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \right] - \frac{5}{2} \left[ e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{8i}{100n\pi} - \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} + \frac{8}{5n^2\pi^2} \right) + \frac{16i}{n^3\pi^3} \right] \\
&= e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{i}{5n\pi} \right) - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} - e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{20i}{100n\pi} - \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} + \frac{20}{5n^2\pi^2} \right) - \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} \\
&= e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left[ \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{i}{5n\pi} - \frac{20i}{100n\pi} + \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} \\
&= e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \right) - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3}
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$F_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T z(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2/10} (x - 5x^2) dx = \frac{1}{300}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{z}(x) &= \frac{1}{2} F_0 + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \left( e^{-in\frac{\pi}{10}} \left( \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \right) - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} \right) e^{in\frac{\pi}{2}x} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} \left( \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \right) - e^{in\frac{\pi}{2}x} \left( \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{40i}{n^3\pi^3} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{-40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}x - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{in\frac{\pi}{2}x} + \frac{40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\frac{\pi}{2}x} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

But  $x = vt$ , hence

$$\tilde{z}(t) = \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{-40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi v}{2}t - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi v}{2}t - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{in\frac{\pi v}{2}t} + \frac{40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\frac{\pi v}{2}t} \right)$$

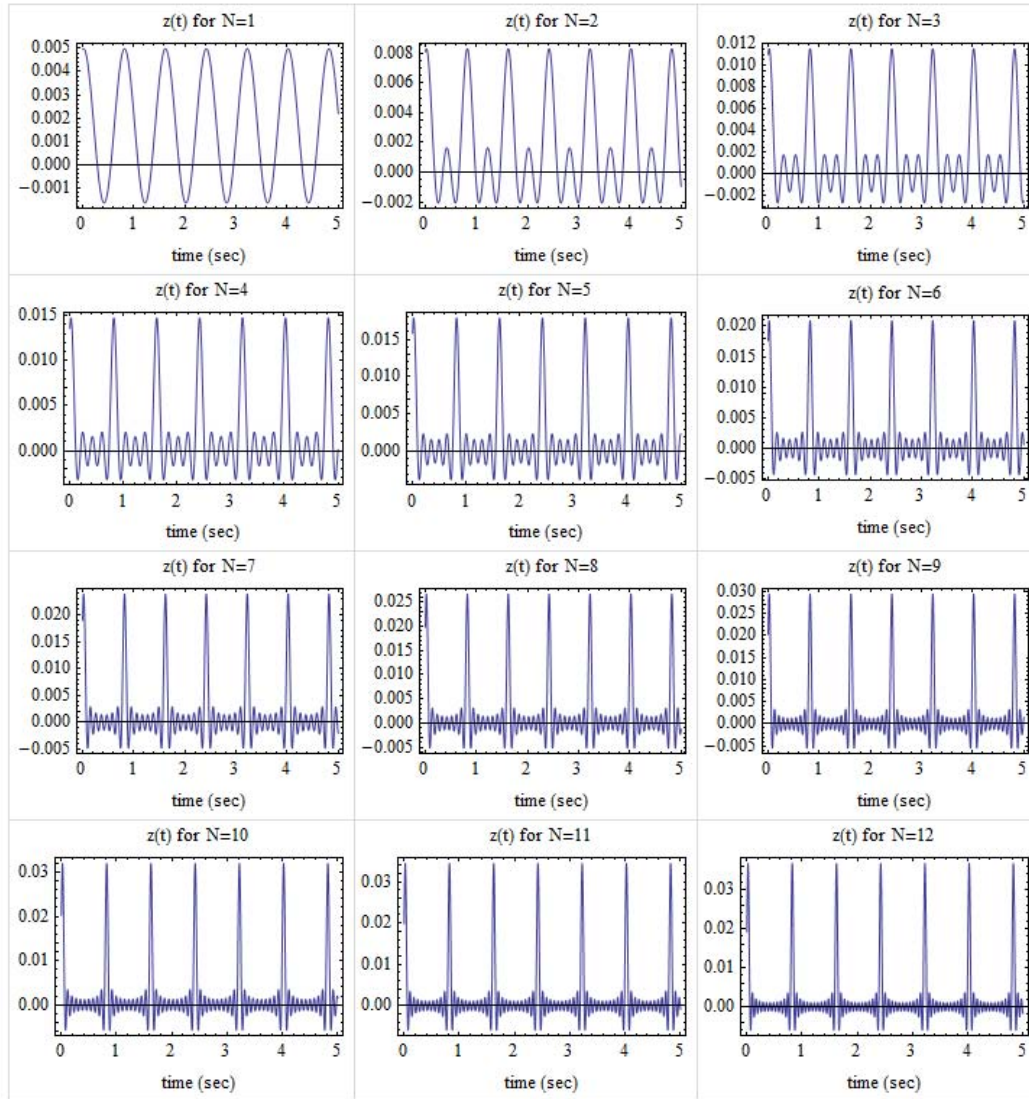
Therefore the forcing frequency is  $n\omega_1 = n\frac{\pi v}{2}$  or from  $2\pi f_1 = \frac{\pi v}{2}$ , hence  $f_1 = \frac{v}{4}$  Hz. The above can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{z}(t) &= \frac{1}{600} + \sum_{n=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{-40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi v}{2}t - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} \right) - \sum_{n=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi v}{2}t - \frac{n\pi}{10}\right)} \right) \\
&\quad - \sum_{n=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} e^{in\frac{\pi v}{2}t} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^N \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{40}{n^3\pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\frac{\pi v}{2}t} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{600} + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{-40}{n^3\pi^3} \sin \left( n\omega_1 t - \frac{n\pi}{10} \right) - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \left( n\omega_1 t - \frac{n\pi}{10} \right) \\
&\quad - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\omega_1 t) + \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{40}{n^3\pi^3} \sin(n\omega_1 t) \\
&= \frac{1}{600} - \frac{40}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^3} \sin \left( n\omega_1 t - \frac{n\pi}{10} \right) - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^2} \cos \left( n\omega_1 t - \frac{n\pi}{10} \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(n\omega_1 t) + \frac{40}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n^3} \sin(n\omega_1 t)
\end{aligned}$$

Where  $\omega_1 = \frac{\pi v}{2}$



To verify the above, here is a plot for different number of fourier series terms showing that approximation improves as  $N$  increases. This was done for  $v = 5m/s$  and for 5 seconds.



## 2.1 Part(a)

The equation of motion is

$$\begin{aligned} my'' + c(y' - z') + k(y - z) &= 0 \\ my'' + cy' + ky &= cz' + kz \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

From earlier, we found that fourier series approximation to  $z(t)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-40}{n^3 \pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{i(n\omega t - \frac{n\pi}{10})} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{i(n\omega t - \frac{n\pi}{10})} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{in\omega t} + \frac{40}{n^3 \pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-40}{n^3 \pi^3} e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{10}} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\omega t} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{10}} e^{in\omega t} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{in\omega t} + \frac{40}{n^3 \pi^3} \frac{1}{i} e^{in\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{in\omega t} \left[ \frac{-40}{n^3 \pi^3} e^{-i(\frac{n\pi}{10} + \frac{\pi}{2})} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{10}} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{40}{n^3 \pi^3} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} \right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$Z_n = \frac{-40}{n^3 \pi^3} e^{-i(\frac{n\pi}{10} + \frac{\pi}{2})} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{10}} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{40}{n^3 \pi^3} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Then above can be simplified to

$$z(t) = \frac{1}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{in\omega t} Z_n \right)$$

Where  $\omega = \frac{\pi v}{2}$ , hence

$$z'(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} in\omega e^{in\omega t} Z_n \right)$$

Hence, let

$$y_{ss}(t) = \operatorname{Re} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}$$

Hence Eq 2.1 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -mn^2\omega^2 Y_n e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} icn\omega Y_n e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k Y_n e^{in\omega t} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} icn\omega e^{in\omega t} Z_n + \frac{k}{600} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} k e^{in\omega t} Z_n \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-mn^2\omega^2 + icn\omega + k) Y_n e^{in\omega t} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (icn\omega + k) Z_n e^{in\omega t} + \frac{k}{600} \\ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-mn^2\omega^2 + icn\omega + k) Y_n e^{in\omega t} &= \frac{k}{600} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (icn\omega + k) Z_n e^{in\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$Y_n = \frac{(icn\omega + k)}{-m(n\omega)^2 + icn\omega + k} Z_n \quad (2)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} D(r_n, \zeta) &= \frac{icn\omega + k}{-m(n\omega)^2 + icn\omega + k} \\ &= \frac{i2\zeta m \omega_{nat} n\omega + \omega_{nat}^2 m}{-m(n\omega)^2 + i2\zeta m \omega_{nat} n\omega + \omega_{nat}^2 m} \\ &= \frac{i2\zeta n \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}} + 1}{-\left(n \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}\right)^2 + i2\zeta n \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}} + 1} \\ &= \frac{1 + i2\zeta r_n}{(1 - r_n^2) + i2\zeta r_n} \end{aligned}$$

Where in the above  $r_n = \frac{n\omega}{\omega_{nat}}$  where  $\omega$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{T}$  which means it is the fundamental frequency of the forcing function and  $\omega_{nat}$  is the natural frequency.

Then Eq 2 becomes

$$Y_n = D(r_n, \zeta) Z_n$$

And the steady state solution  $y_{ss}(t)$  becomes

$$y_{ss}(t) = \frac{k}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} D(r_n, \zeta) Z_n e^{in\omega t} \right)$$

Now we can answer the question. When  $c = 0$  then  $D(r_n, \zeta)$  reduces to  $\frac{k}{-m(n\omega)^2 + k} = \frac{1}{1 - \left(n \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{1 - r_n^2}$ , hence

$$y_{ss}(t) = \frac{k}{600} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 - r_n^2} Z_n e^{in\omega t} \right)$$

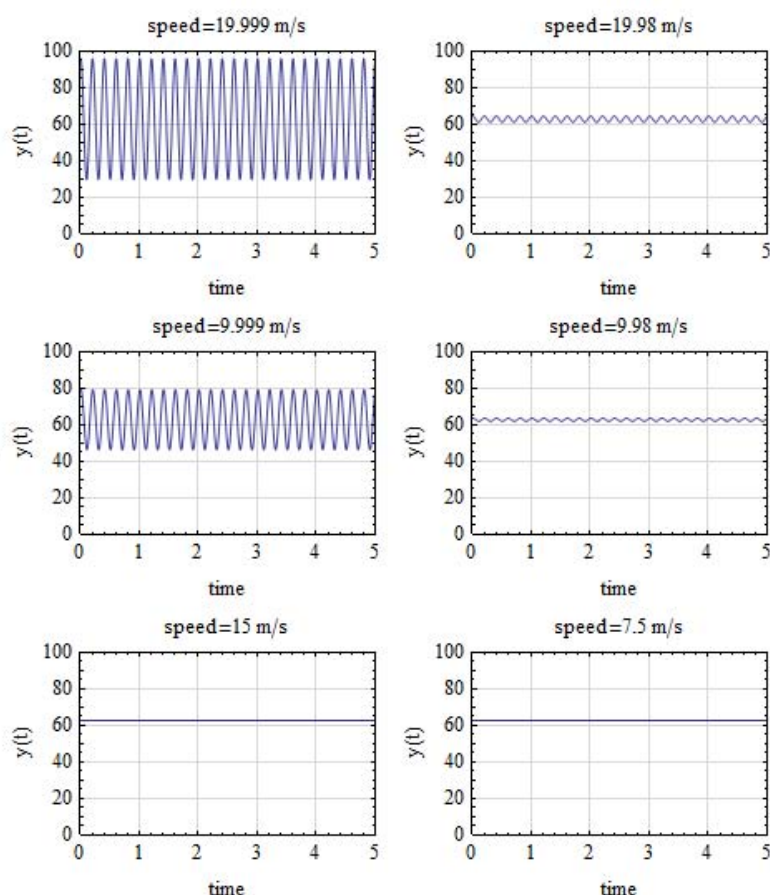
So the displacement  $y_{ss}(t)$  will be resonant when  $r_n = 1$  or  $\frac{n\pi v}{2\omega_{nat}} = 1$  or  $v = \frac{2\omega_{nat}}{n\pi}$

Hence

$$v = \frac{2(2\pi 5)}{n\pi} = \frac{20}{n}$$

Hence  $v = 20, 10, 5, 2.5, 1.25, \dots$  meter/sec will each cause resonance. To verify, here is a plot of  $y_{ss}(t)$  with no damper for speed near resonance  $v = 19.99$  and comparing this for speeds away from resonance speed. This plot shows that when speed  $v$  is close to any of the above speeds, then the displacement  $y_{ss}(t)$  becomes very large. Once the speed is away from those values, then  $y_{ss}(t)$  quickly comes down to steady state  $F/k$  value.

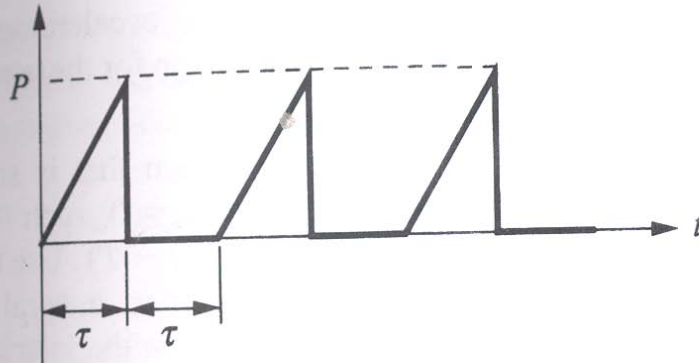
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k = 10 π * 1200;
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### 3 problem 3

3.) (20 points) Find the steady-state response of the system in **Problems 3.45** and **3.46** from Ginsberg using FFT techniques. Perform your analysis with  $\tau = \pi/(3\omega_n)$  as stated in the problem and also repeat the analysis for  $\tau = 3\pi/\omega_n$ . Which harmonic is dominant in the response in each case? Why? Create a plot of the steady-state displacement for each case.

3.45 A one-degree-of-freedom, underdamped system having mass  $m$ , natural frequency  $\omega_{\text{nat}}$ , and critical damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.04$  is subjected to cyclical triangular pulse excitation, as shown below. What is the largest harmonic in the response when  $\tau = \pi/3\omega_{\text{nat}}$ ?



EXERCISES 3.45, 3.46

3.46 Use FFT techniques to determine and graph the steady-state displacement and acceleration of the system in Exercise 3.45 for the parameters stated there.

The function is periodic with period  $T = 2\tau$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{P}{\tau}t & 0 < t < \tau \\ 0 & \tau < t < 2\tau \end{cases}$$

and  $f(t \pm T) = f(t)$ . Let  $\tilde{f}(t)$  be the Fourier series approximation to  $f(t)$ , hence

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \text{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t}\right) \quad (3)$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{2\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \frac{P}{\tau} t e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t} dt \\ &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \int_0^{\tau} t e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t} dt \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ , letting  $u = t$  and  $dv = e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t}$  then  $v =$

$$\int e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t} dt = \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t}}{n\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \text{hence}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( t \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t}}{n\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \right)_0^\tau - \frac{i}{n\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \int_0^\tau e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( \tau \frac{ie^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}\tau}}{n\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \right) - \frac{i}{n\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \left( \frac{e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t}}{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}} \right)_0^\tau \right] \\ &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( \tau^2 \frac{ie^{-in\pi}}{n\pi} \right) + \frac{\tau^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left( e^{-in\frac{\pi}{\tau}t} \right)_0^\tau \right] \\ &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( \tau^2 \frac{ie^{-in\pi}}{n\pi} \right) + \frac{\tau^2}{n^2\pi^2} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-in\pi} = \cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n, \text{ hence}$$

$$F_n = \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( \tau^2 \frac{i(-1)^n}{n\pi} \right) + \frac{\tau^2}{n^2\pi^2} ((-1)^n - 1) \right]$$

Hence for even  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( \tau^2 \frac{i}{n\pi} \right) \right] \\ &= P \frac{i}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

and for odd  $n$

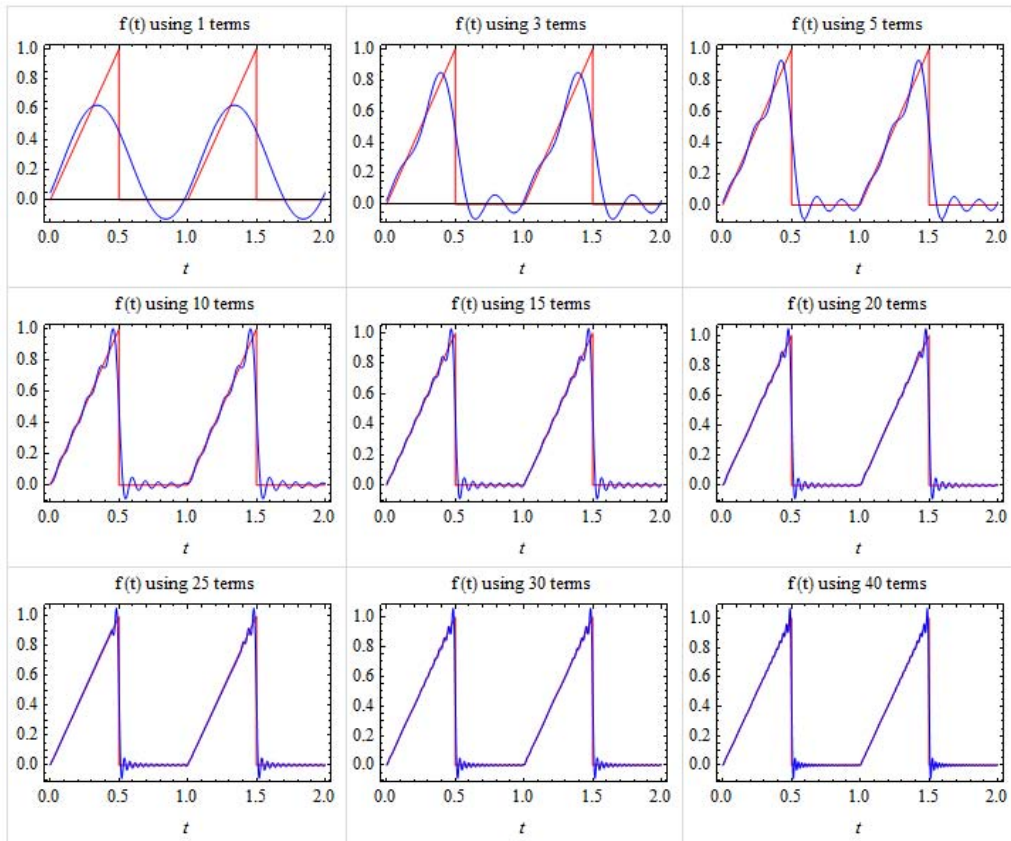
$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left[ \left( -\tau^2 \frac{i}{n\pi} \right) - 2 \frac{\tau^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right] \\ &= -\frac{P}{n\pi} \left( \frac{2}{n\pi} + i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_0 &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \int_0^\tau t dt \\ &= \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} \right)_0^\tau = \frac{P}{\tau^2} \left( \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{P}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Now Eq 3 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(t) &= \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}x} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{\text{even } n} F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \sum_{\text{odd } n} F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \right) \\ &= \frac{p}{4} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{\text{even } n} P \frac{i}{n\pi} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} + \sum_{\text{odd } n} -\frac{P}{n\pi} \left( \frac{2}{n\pi} + i \right) e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \right) \\ &= \frac{p}{4} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{P}{\pi} \sum_{\text{even } n} \frac{i}{n} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} - \frac{P}{\pi} \sum_{\text{odd } n} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{2}{n\pi} + i \right) e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \right) \\ &= \frac{P}{4} + \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{P}{\pi} \sum_{\text{even } n} \frac{i}{n} e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} - \frac{P}{\pi} \sum_{\text{odd } n} \left( \frac{2}{n^2\pi} + \frac{i}{n} \right) e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

To verify, here is a plot of the above, using  $P = 1$  and  $\tau = 0.5$  sec for  $t = 0 \dots 2$  seconds. This shows as more terms are added, the approximation becomes very close to the function. At  $N = 40$  the approximation appears very good.



Now we need to write  $f(t)$  as sum of exponential to answer the question.

$$\tilde{f}(t) = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t}\right)$$

where  $\omega$  is the fundamental frequency of the force given by  $\frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\tau} = \frac{\pi}{\tau}$

Hence, let  $y_{ss} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}\left(m \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} -(n\omega)^2 Y_n e^{in\omega t} + c \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} in\omega Y_n e^{in\omega t} + k \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}\right) &= \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t}\right) \\ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-m(n\omega)^2 + icn\omega + k) Y_n e^{in\omega t} &= \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^N F_n e^{in\frac{2\pi}{T}t}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} Y_n &= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(n\frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}\right)^2\right) + i2\zeta n\frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}} \\ &= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y_{ss} = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}\right)$$

Finding  $Y_n$  for  $\tau = \frac{\pi}{3\omega_{nat}}$

where  $r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}$ . When  $\zeta = 0.04$  and  $\tau = \frac{\pi}{3\omega_{nat}}$ , hence now  $r = \frac{2\pi}{(2\tau)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(2\frac{\pi}{3\omega_{nat}}\right)\omega_{nat}} = 3$ ,



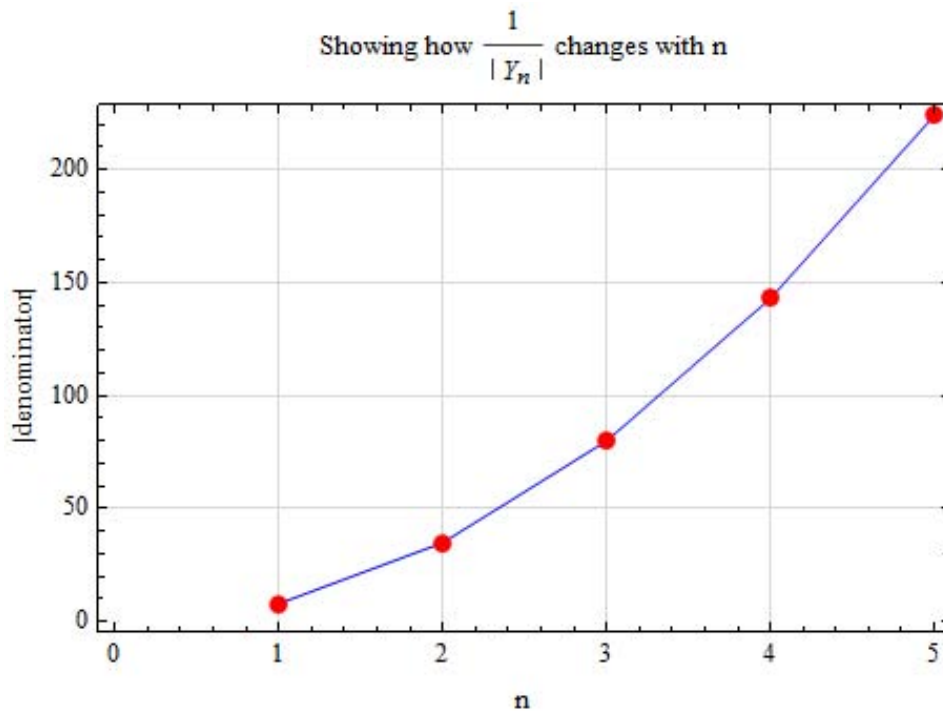
therefore

$$Y_n = \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (3n)^2) + i6(0.04)n}$$

$$= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - 9n^2) + i0.24n}$$

The largest  $Y_n$  will occur when the denominator of the above is smallest. Plotting the modulus of the denominator  $\sqrt{(1 - 9n^2)^2 + (0.24n)^2}$  for different  $n$  values shows that  $n = 1$  is the values which makes it minimum.

This happens since for any  $n > 1$  the denominator will become larger due to  $n^2$  and hence  $Y_n$  will become smaller. So  $n = 1$  will be used.



For  $n = 1$ , we obtain

$$Y_1 = \frac{F_1}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - 9) + i6(0.04)}$$

But  $F_1 = -\frac{P}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + i \right)$ , hence

$$Y_1 = \frac{-\frac{P}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} + i \right)}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - 9) + i6(0.04)} = \frac{-P}{\pi k} \frac{\left( \frac{2}{\pi} + i \right)}{-8 + i0.24}$$

$$= \frac{P}{\pi k} \frac{\frac{2}{\pi} + i}{8 - i0.24} = \frac{P}{\pi k} \frac{\left( \frac{2}{\pi} + i \right)(8 + i0.24)}{(8 - i0.24)(8 + i0.24)}$$

$$= \frac{P}{\pi k} (0.075759 + 0.12727i)$$

Therefore

$$Y_1 = \frac{P}{k} (0.024115 + 0.0405i)$$

Here is a list of  $Y_n$  for  $n = 1 \dots 10$  with the phase and magnitude of each (this was done for  $\frac{P}{k} = 1$ )

r=3, ζ=0.04			
n	Y <sub>n</sub>	Y <sub>n</sub>	Arg[Y <sub>n</sub> ]
1	0.0241149 + 0.0405122 i	0.0471462	59.2367
2	0.000062351 - 0.00454643 i	0.00454686	-89.2143
3	0.000269489 + 0.00132872 i	0.00135577	78.5348
4	3.73568 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> - 0.000556461 i	0.000556473	-89.6154
5	0.0000346626 + 0.000284391 i	0.000286496	83.0509
6	7.3223 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> - 0.000164243 i	0.000164245	-89.7446
7	9.00427 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> + 0.000103382 i	0.000103773	85.0223
8	2.31058 × 10 <sup>-7</sup> - 0.000069197 i	0.0000691974	-89.8087
9	3.29231 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> + 0.0000485919 i	0.0000487033	86.1239
10	9.45233 × 10 <sup>-8</sup> - 0.0000354069 i	0.000035407	-89.847

From the above we see that most of the energy in the response will be contained in  $Y_1$  and adding more terms will not have large effect on the response shape. This is confirmed by the plot that follows.

#### Plot for the steady state

Since

$$y_{ss} = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}\right)$$

Where now  $r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}$ . When  $\zeta = 0.04$  and  $\tau = \frac{\pi}{3\omega_{nat}}$ , hence now  $r = \frac{2\pi}{(2\tau)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(2\frac{\pi}{3\omega_{nat}}\right)\omega_{nat}}$

therefore  $r = 3$

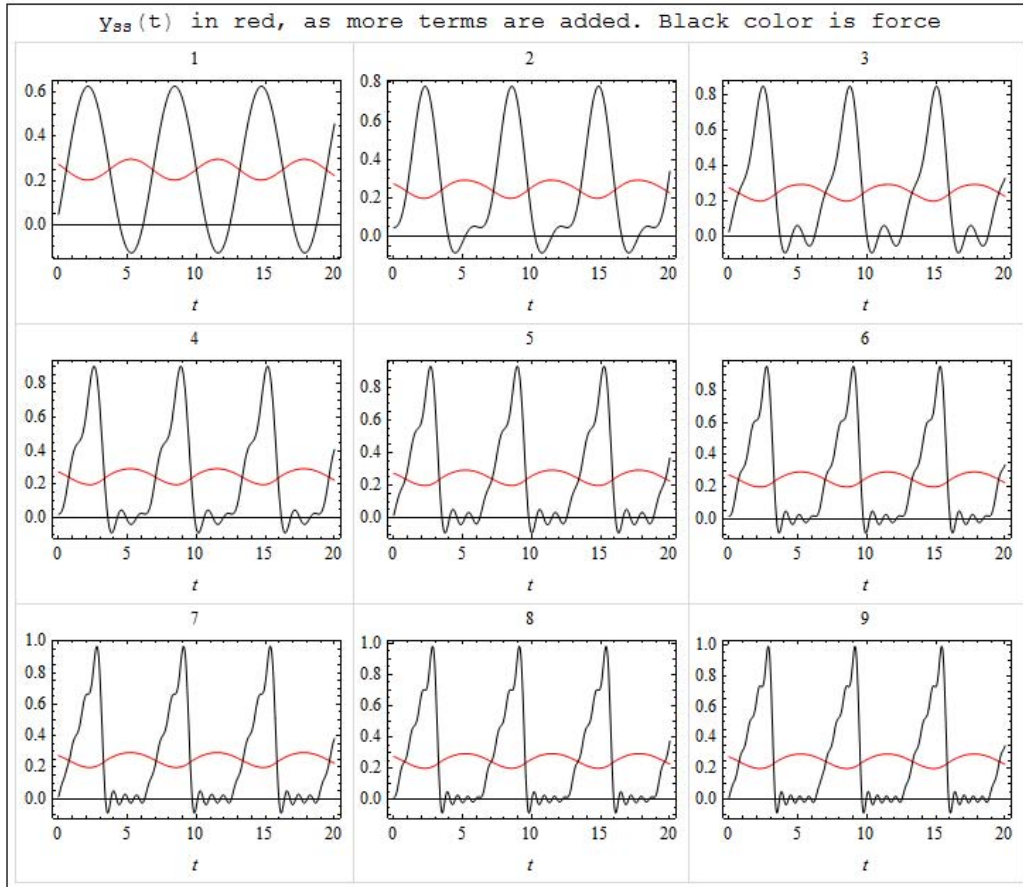
$$\begin{aligned} y_{ss} &= \frac{p}{4} + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}\right) \\ &= \frac{p}{4} + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{F_{n_{odd}}}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{F_{n_{even}}}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t}\right) \\ &= \frac{p}{4} + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{-\frac{P}{n\pi}\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} + i\right)}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{P}{n\pi}}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t}\right) \\ &= \frac{p}{4} + \frac{p}{k} \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} -\frac{\frac{1}{n\pi}\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} + i\right)}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{i}{n\pi}}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $r = 3$ ,  $\zeta = 0.04$ . Normalizing the equation for  $\omega = 1$  which implies  $\tau = \pi$  and  $k = 1$  and  $p = 1$ , then the above becomes

$$y_{ss} = \frac{1}{4} + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} -\frac{\frac{1}{n\pi}\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} + i\right)}{(1 - (3n)^2) + i2(0.04)3n} e^{int} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\frac{i}{n\pi}}{(1 - (3n)^2) + i2(0.04)3n} e^{int}\right)$$

Here is a plot of the above for  $t = 0 \dots 20$  seconds for different values of  $n$





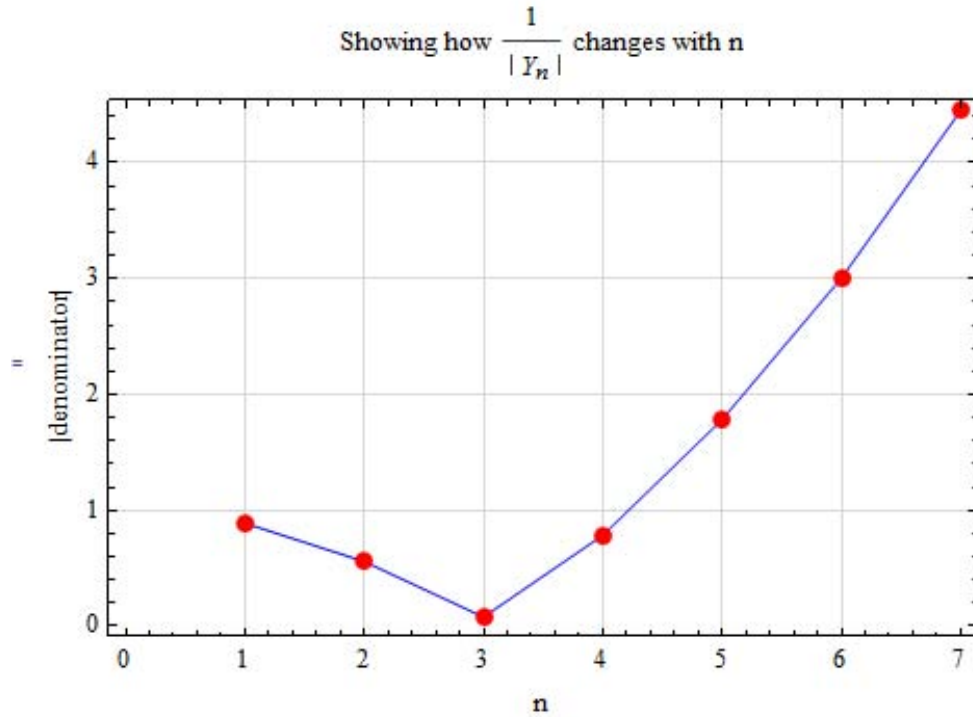
We see from the above plot, that  $y_{ss}(t)$  does not change too much as more terms are added, since when  $r = 3$ , then  $Y_n$  for  $n = 1$  contains most of the energy, hence adding more terms did not have an effect.

Repeating the calculations for  $\tau = \frac{3\pi}{\omega_{nat}}$

$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}$ . When  $\zeta = 0.04$  and  $\tau = \frac{3\pi}{\omega_{nat}}$ , hence now  $r = \frac{2\pi}{(2\tau)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(2\frac{3\pi}{\omega_{nat}}\right)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{1}{3}$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned} Y_n &= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} \\ &= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}n\right)^2\right) + i\frac{2}{3}(0.04)n} \\ &= \frac{F_n}{k} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{n^2}{9}\right) + i0.0267n} \end{aligned}$$

The largest  $Y_n$  will occur when the denominator of the above is smallest. Similar to above, we can either find  $n$  which minimizes the denominator (by taking derivative and setting it to zero and solve for  $n$ ) or we can make a plot and see how the function behaves. Making a plot shows this



From the above we see that the smallest value of the denominator happens when  $n = 3$ .  
so using  $n = 3$  we find

$$\begin{aligned} Y_3 &= \frac{F_3}{k} \frac{1}{(1 - (3r)^2) + i2\zeta 3r} \\ &= \frac{F_3}{k} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(3\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right) + i2(0.04)3\frac{1}{3}} \\ &= \frac{F_3}{k} \frac{1}{i0.08} \end{aligned}$$

But  $F_n = -\frac{P}{n\pi} \left( \frac{2}{n\pi} + i \right)$ , hence

$$F_3 = -\frac{P}{3\pi} \left( \frac{2}{3\pi} + i \right)$$

Therefore

$$Y_3 = \frac{-\frac{P}{3\pi} \left( \frac{2}{3\pi} + i \right)}{k} \frac{1}{i0.08}$$

Hence

$$Y_3 = \frac{p}{k} (-1.3263 + 0.28145i)$$

Here is a list of  $Y_n$  for  $n = 1 \dots 10$  with the phase and magnitude of each (this was done for  $\frac{p}{k} = 1$ )

r=1/3, ζ=0.04			
n	Y <sub>n</sub>	Y <sub>n</sub>	Arg[Y <sub>n</sub> ]
1	-0.238501 - 0.350944 i	0.424316	-124.2
2	0.0272508 + 0.283863 i	0.285168	84.5164
3	-1.32629 + 0.281448 i	1.35582	168.019
4	0.0137726 - 0.100425 i	0.101365	-82.191
5	0.00186323 + 0.0359496 i	0.0359979	87.0331
6	0.000940465 - 0.0176337 i	0.0176588	-86.9471
7	0.0004999 + 0.0102524 i	0.0102646	87.2085
8	0.000227012 - 0.00650296 i	0.00650692	-88.0007
9	0.000179929 + 0.00442637 i	0.00443002	87.6722
10	0.0000829696 - 0.00314593 i	0.00314703	-88.4893

We see from the above that  $|Y_3|$  is the largest harmonic.

Plot for the steady state

Since

$$y_{ss} = \frac{1}{2}F_0 + \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n e^{in\omega t}\right)$$

Where now  $r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{nat}}$ . When  $\zeta = 0.04$  and  $\tau = \frac{3\pi}{\omega_{nat}}$ , hence now  $r = \frac{2\pi}{(2\tau)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{2\pi}{\left(2\frac{3\pi}{\omega_{nat}}\right)\omega_{nat}} = \frac{1}{3}$ ,

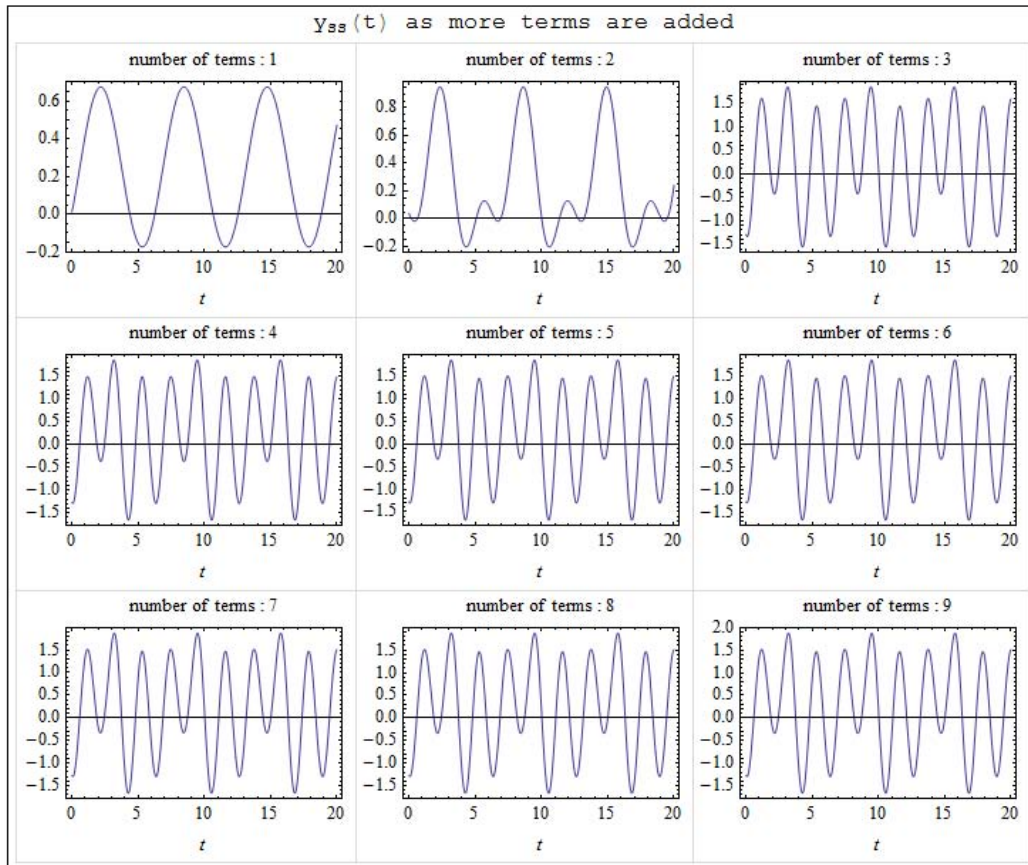
therefore from above

$$y_{ss} = \frac{p}{4} + \frac{p}{k} \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n\pi}\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} + i\right) \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t} + \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} \frac{1}{(1 - (nr)^2) + i2\zeta nr} e^{in\omega t}\right)$$

Now let  $r = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\zeta = 0.04$ , and assuming  $\tau = 0.5$  then  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{2\tau} = \frac{\pi}{0.5}$ , and assuming  $k = 1$ , then the above becomes

$$y_{ss} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{k} \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n\pi}\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} + i\right) \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(n\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right) + i2(0.04)\frac{1}{3}n} e^{in\frac{\pi}{0.5}t}\right) + \frac{1}{k} \operatorname{Re}\left(\sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(n\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right) + i2(0.04)\frac{1}{3}n} e^{in\frac{\pi}{0.5}t}\right)$$

Here is a plot of the above for  $t = 0 \dots 20$  seconds for different values of  $n$



We see now that after  $n = 3$  that the response did not change much by adding more terms, this is because more of the energy are contained in the first 3 harmonics with  $Y_n$  being the the largest.