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Chapter 1

SHORT ANSWER PROBLEMS

SA1.1 What are the English units of mass?

Answer: $\frac{\text{lb}\cdot\text{s}^2}{\text{ft}}$

SA1.2 What are the SI units of mass?

Answer: kg

SA1.3 Using the FLT system what are the dimensions of energy?

Answer: $F \cdot L$

SA1.4 Using the MLT system what are the dimensions of energy?

Answer: $\frac{M \cdot L^2}{T^2}$

SA1.5 Using the FLT system what are the dimensions of resistance?

Answer: $\Omega = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{F \cdot L / C}{C / T} = \frac{F \cdot L \cdot T}{C^2}$

SA1.6 What are the English units of resistance?

Answer: $\Omega = \frac{V}{A} = \frac{N \cdot m / C}{C / s} = \frac{N \cdot m \cdot s}{C^2}$

SA1.7 Using the MLT system what are the dimensions of mass flow rate?

Answer: $\frac{M}{T}$

SA1.8 Using the MLT system what are the dimensions of concentration?

Answer: $\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{m}^3}$

SA1.9 Using the MLT system what are the dimensions of dynamic viscosity?

Answer: $\frac{M}{L \cdot T}$

SA1.10 Using the MLT system what are the dimensions of impulse?

Answer: $\frac{M \cdot L}{T}$

SA1.11 What are the SI units of dynamic viscosity?

Answer: $\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}\cdot\text{s}}$

SA1.12 What is the definition of the unit impulse function as applied to a mechanical system?

Answer: The unit impulse function is the mathematical representation of a unit impulse. That is a very large force applied over a short period of time such that the integral of force over time is one. If the force is applied at time a then the unit impulse function is defined by $\delta(t - a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \neq a \\ \infty & t = a \end{cases}$ where $\int_0^\infty \delta(t - a) dt = 1$

SA1.13 An electrical system has a voltage spike totaling 26 V·s. Express this spike in mathematical form?

Answer: $v(t) = 26\delta(t)$

SA1.14 A mechanical system is subject to an impulse of 0.4 N·s. Express this in mathematical form?

Answer: $I(t) = 0.4\delta(t)$

SA1.15 An electrical system is subject to the voltage input shown in Figure SP 1.15. Write a mathematical form for the voltage.

Answer: $v(t) = 100t[u(t) - u(-1)] + 100u(t - 1) = 100tu(t) + 100(t - 1)u(t - 1)$

SA1.16 A mechanical system is subject to a force that is illustrated in Figure SP 1.16. Write a unified mathematical expression for the force.

Answer: $F(t) = 240t[u(t) - u(t - 0.05)] - 240(t - 0.1)[u(t - 0.05) - u(t - 0.1)] = 240[tu(t) - (t - 0.05)u(t - 0.05) + (t - 0.1)u(t - 0.1)]$

SA1.17 What is the total impulse imparted to a mechanical system from the force shown in Figure SP 1.16?

Answer: $\int_0^{0.05} 240t dt + \int_{0.05}^{0.1} 240(0.1 - t) dt = \frac{1}{2}(12)(0.1) = 0.6 \text{ N} \cdot \text{s}$

SA1.18 Linearize the function $(1 + 0.2x)^{3/2}$ for small x .

Answer: $(1 + 0.2x)^{3/2} = 1 + \frac{3}{2}(0.2x) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(0.2x)^2 + \dots \approx 1 + 0.3x$

SA1.19 Linearize the function $(1 - 0.2x)^{1/4}$ for small x .

Answer: $(1 - 0.2x)^{1/4} = 1 + \frac{1}{4}(-0.2x) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)(-0.2x)^2 + \dots \approx 1 - 0.05x$

SA1.20 Linearize the function $(1 + 0.3x)^{-0.76}$ for small x .

Answer: $(1 + 0.3x)^{-0.76} = 1 + (-0.76)(0.3x) + \frac{1}{2}(-0.76)(-1.76)(0.3x)^2 + \dots \approx 1 - 0.228x$

SA1.21 Linearize the function e^{-2x} for small x .

Answer: $e^{-2x} = 1 + (-2x) + \frac{1}{2}(-2x)^2 + \dots \approx 1 - 2x$

SA1.22 Linearize the function $\sin \theta \cos 2\theta$ for small θ .

Answer: $\sin \theta \cos 2\theta \approx \theta(1) = \theta$

SA1.23 Linearize the function $\tan 0.3\theta$ for small θ .

Answer: $\tan 0.3\theta \approx 0.3\theta$

SA1.24 Linearize the function $\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta$ for small θ .

Answer: $\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \approx \theta(1)^2 = \theta$

SA1.25 Linearize the differential equation assuming small θ

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \tan \theta = 6 \sin 2t$$

Answer: $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \theta = 6 \sin 2t$

SA1.26 Linearize the differential equation assuming small θ

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 4t \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 16 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right) \cos(3\theta) = 6 \sin 2t$$

Answer: $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 8\theta = 6 \sin 2t$

SA1.27 Fill in the blanks from the choices in parentheses regarding the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 12\theta = 6 \sin 2t$$

Answer: The equation is an ordinary differential equation. It has an independent variable of t and a dependent variable of θ . It is a linear, nonhomogeneous differential equation with variable coefficients.

SA1.28 Fill in the blanks from the choices in parentheses regarding the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 4 \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 12 \sin \theta = 0$$

Answer: The equation is an ordinary differential equation. It has an independent variable of t and a dependent variable of θ . It is a linear, homogeneous differential equation with constant coefficients.

PROBLEMS

1.1 Newton's law of cooling is used to calculate the rate at which heat is transferred by convection to a solid body at a temperature T from a surrounding fluid at a temperature T_∞ . The formula is

$$\dot{Q} = hA(T - T_\infty) \quad (a)$$

where $\dot{Q}$ is the rate of heat transfer (rate of energy transfer), A is the area over which heat is transferred by convection, and h is the heat transfer coefficient (also called the film coefficient). Use Equation (a) to determine the basic dimensions of h . Suggest appropriate units for h using the English system and the SI system.

Solution

Equation (a) of the problem statement is used to solve for h as

$$h = \frac{\dot{Q}}{A(T - T_{\infty})} \quad (b)$$

The Principle of Dimensional Homogeneity is used to determine the dimensions of the heat transfer coefficient. Using the F-L-T system, the dimensions of the quantities in Equation (b) are

$$[\dot{Q}] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{T} \right] \quad (c)$$

$$[A] = [L^2] \quad (d)$$

$$[T - T_{\infty}] = [\Theta] \quad (e)$$

From Equations (b)-(e) the dimensions of the heat transfer coefficient are

$$[h] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{T \cdot \Theta \cdot L^2} \right] = \left[\frac{F}{T \cdot \Theta \cdot L} \right] \quad (f)$$

Possible units for the heat transfer coefficient using the SI system are $\frac{N}{m \cdot s \cdot K}$ while possible units using the English system are $\frac{lb}{ft \cdot s \cdot R}$.

1.2 The Reynolds number is used as a measure of the ratio of inertia forces to the friction forces in the flow of a fluid in a circular pipe. The Reynolds number (Re) is defined as

$$Re = \frac{\rho V D}{\mu} \quad (a)$$

where ρ is the mass density of the fluid, V is the average velocity of the flow, D is the diameter of the pipe, and μ is the dynamic viscosity of the fluid. Show that the Reynolds number is dimensionless.

Solution

The dimensions on the quantities on the right-hand side of Equation (a) are obtained using Table 1.2 as

$$[\rho] = \left[\frac{M}{L^3} \right] \quad (b)$$

$$[V] = \left[\frac{L}{T} \right] \quad (c)$$

$$[D] = [L] \quad (d)$$

$$[\mu] = \left[\frac{M}{L \cdot T} \right] \quad (e)$$

Substituting Equations (b)-(e) into Equation (a) leads to

$$[Re] = \left[\frac{\frac{M}{L^3} \cdot \frac{L}{T} \cdot L}{\frac{M}{L \cdot T}} \right] = [1] \quad (f)$$

Equation (f) shows that the Reynolds number is dimensionless.

1.3 The relationship between voltage and current in a capacitor is $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$. Use this relation to determine the basic dimensions of the capacitance C .

Solution

The capacitance of a capacitor is defined by

$$C = \frac{i}{\frac{dv}{dt}} \quad (a)$$

The dimension of i is that of electric current, which is a basic dimension. The dimensions of electric potential are obtained from Table 1.2 as

$$[v] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{i \cdot T} \right] \quad (b)$$

Thus the dimensions of time rate of change of electric potential are

$$\left[\frac{dv}{dt} \right] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{i \cdot T^2} \right] \quad (c)$$

Use of Equation (c) in Equation (a) leads to

$$[C] = \left[\frac{i}{\frac{F \cdot L}{i \cdot T^2}} \right] = \left[\frac{i^2 \cdot T^2}{F \cdot L} \right] \quad (d)$$

1.4 The natural frequency ω_n of a mechanical system of mass m and stiffness k is calculated by $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$.

(a) What are the dimensions of ω_n ? (b) A mass-spring system of mass 100 g has a natural frequency of 20 Hz. What is the stiffness of the system?

Solution

(a) The dimension of spring stiffness in the M-L-T system is $\left[\frac{M}{T^2} \right]$. Thence the dimensions of natural frequency are

$$[\omega_n] = \left[\left(\frac{\frac{M}{T^2}}{M} \right)^{1/2} \right] = \left[\frac{1}{T} \right] \quad (a)$$

(b) Converting Hz to r/s

$$\omega_n = 20 \text{ Hz} = 20 \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{s}} = \left(20 \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{s}} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi \text{ r}}{\text{s}} \right) = 125.7 \frac{\text{r}}{\text{s}} \quad (b)$$

The stiffness is calculated from the natural frequency as

$$k = m\omega_n^2 = (0.1 \text{ kg}) \left(125.7 \frac{\text{r}}{\text{s}} \right)^2 = 1.58 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \quad (c)$$

1.5 Carbon nanotubes are new materials that consist of carbon atoms and are of significant interest because of their good conductivity properties, light weight, and high strength. (a) The density of a carbon nanotube is 1300 kg/m^3 . A carbon nanotube is a tube with a diameter of 1 carbon atom, $d = 0.68 \text{ nm}$. Determine the mass of a carbon nanotube whose length is 80 nm. (b) The elastic modulus of a carbon nanotube is $E = 1.1 \text{ TPa}$. What is its elastic modulus in pounds per square inch? (c) If modeled as a fixed-fixed beam, the fundamental frequency of the nanotube is

$$\omega = 22.37 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho AL^4}}$$

where $I = \frac{\pi}{4} r^4$ is the cross-sectional moment of inertia of the beam and A is its cross-sectional area.

Calculate the fundamental frequency in hertz of a nanotube of length 80 nm.

Solution

(a) The mass of the nanotube is

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \rho AL = \rho(\pi r^2)L = \left(1300 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right) \pi (0.34 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2 (80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}) \\ &= 3.78 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg} \end{aligned} \quad (a)$$

(b) Conversion between TPa and psi leads to

$$E = 1.1 \text{ TPa} = \left(1.1 \times 10^{12} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} \right) \left(0.225 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{N}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{3.28 \text{ ft}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right)^2 = 1.60 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{in}^2} \quad (b)$$

(c) Calculation of the fundamental frequency yields

$$\omega = 22.37 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho AL^4}} = 22.37 \sqrt{\frac{\left(1.1 \times 10^{12} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}\right) \frac{\pi}{4} (0.34 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^4}{\left(1300 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \pi (0.34 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^2 (80 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})^4}}$$

$$= 1.74 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{r}}{\text{s}} \quad (c)$$

Converting to Hz gives

$$\omega = \left(1.74 \times 10^{10} \frac{\text{r}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ cycle}}{2\pi \text{ r}}\right) = 2.78 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz} \quad (d)$$

1.6 During 24 hours of operation, a motor expends 900 kW·hr of energy. Noting that a horsepower (hp) is a unit of power such that 1 hp = 550 ft·lb/s, determine the power delivered by the motor in horsepower.

Solution

The power of the motor is

$$P = \frac{900 \text{ kW} \cdot \text{hr}}{24 \text{ hr}} = 37.5 \text{ kW} = 37.5 \times 10^3 \text{ W} = \left(37.5 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{0.225 \text{ lb}}{\text{N}}\right)$$

$$= 2.77 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}} \quad (a)$$

Conversion to hp yields

$$P = 2.77 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}} \left(\frac{1 \text{ hp}}{550 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{s}}}\right) = 50.3 \text{ hp} \quad (b)$$

1.7 The density of water is 1.94 slugs/ft³. Express the density of water in kilograms per cubic meter (kg/m³).

Solution

The conversion of density from English units to SI units is

$$\rho = \left(1.94 \frac{\text{slugs}}{\text{ft}^3}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{0.00685 \text{ slugs}}\right) \left(\frac{3.28 \text{ ft}}{\text{m}}\right)^3 = 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \quad (a)$$

1.8 A train is traveling at a speed of 180 km/hr and is decelerating at 6 m/s². Assuming uniform deceleration, how far will the train travel, in miles, before it stops?

Solution

The constant acceleration of the train is

$$a = -6 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \quad (a)$$

The velocity is obtained using Equation (a) as

$$v(t) = -6t + C \quad (b)$$

The constant of integration is evaluated by requiring

$$v(0) = \left(180 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}}\right) \left(\frac{1000 \text{ m}}{\text{km}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}}\right) = 50 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (c)$$

Substituting Equation (c) into Equation (b) leads to

$$v(t) = -6t + 50 \quad (d)$$

The train stops when the velocity is zero

$$0 = -6t + 50 \Rightarrow t = 8.33 \text{ s} \quad (e)$$

The distance traveled before the train stops is obtained by integrating the velocity with respect to time and evaluating it at 8.33 s

$$x(t) = -3t^2 + 50t \quad (f)$$

The distance traveled before the train stops is

$$x(8.33) = -3(8.33)^2 + 50(8.33) = 208.3 \text{ m} \quad (g)$$

1.9 The differential equation governing the angular velocity v of a shaft of mass moment of inertia J , acted on by a torque T and attached to bearings of torsional damping coefficient c_t , is

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} + c_t \omega = T \quad (a)$$

Use Equation (a) to determine the appropriate dimensions of c_t .

Solution

The principle of dimensional homogeneity states that every term in an equation must have the same dimensions. In this case, it is the dimensions of T , or torque, which are $[F \cdot L]$. The dimensions of angular velocity are

$\left[\frac{1}{T}\right]$. Thus, the dimension of c_t are

$$[c_t] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{\frac{1}{T}} \right] = [F \cdot L \cdot T] \quad (b)$$

1.10 In an armature-controlled dc servomotor, the torque applied to the armature due to a magnetic coupling field is given by

$$T = K_a i_a i_f \quad (a)$$

and the back electromotive force (voltage) generated as the shaft rotates through the magnetic field is

$$v = K_f i_f \omega \quad (b)$$

where i_a is the current in the armature circuit, i_f is the current in the field circuit, and ω is the angular velocity of the shaft. Show that the constants K_a and K_f have the same dimensions. Referring to Table 1.2, what physical quantity has the same dimensions as these constants?

Solution

Equation (a) is rearranged to

$$K_a = \frac{T}{i_a i_f} \quad (c)$$

The dimensions of K_a are

$$[K_a] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{i^2} \right] \quad (d)$$

Equation (b) is rearranged as

$$K_f = \frac{v}{i_f \omega} \quad (e)$$

The dimensions of K_f are

$$[K_f] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{i \cdot \frac{1}{T}} \right] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{i^2} \right] \quad (f)$$

It is clear from Equations (d) and (f) that the dimensions are the same. The quantity of inductance has the same dimensions as K_a and K_f .

1.11 The rate of heat transfer by radiation from one body to another is given by

$$\dot{Q} = \sigma A \epsilon (T^4 - T_b^4) \quad (a)$$

where A is the area of heat transfer, ϵ is the dimensionless emissivity of the body, T is the temperature of the body, T_b is the temperature of the radiating body, and the Stefan-Boltzmann constant is

$$\sigma = 1.73 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{hr} \cdot \text{R}^4} = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K}^4} \quad (b)$$

(a) What are the basic dimensions of $\dot{Q}$? (b) The differential equation governing the transient temperature in a body due to radiation heat transfer is

$$\rho c \frac{dT}{dt} + \sigma A \epsilon (T^4 - T_b^4) = 0 \quad (c)$$

where ρ is the mass density of the body and c is its specific heat. The body is in a steady state with a uniform temperature defined by a temperature T_s when the temperature of the radiating body is suddenly changed from T_{bs} to T_{b1} . Let T_1 be perturbation in temperature from the steady state such that the temperature T is

$$T = T_s + T_1(t) \quad (d)$$

Substitute Equation (d) into Equation (c), use the binomial theorem to expand the nonlinear term, and derive a linearized differential equation to solve for $T_1(t)$.

Solution

(a) The dimensions of $\dot{Q}$ are determined from Equation (a)

$$[\dot{Q}] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{L^2 \cdot T \cdot \Theta^4} \right] [L^2] [\Theta^4] = \left[\frac{F \cdot L}{T} \right] \quad (e)$$

(b) Substitution of Equation (d) into Equation (c) leads to

$$\rho c \frac{d}{dt} (T_s + T_1) + \sigma A \epsilon [(T_s + T_1)^4 - (T_{bs} + T_{b1})^4] = 0 \quad (f)$$

Simplifying leads to

$$\rho c \frac{dT_1}{dt} + \sigma A \epsilon \left[T_s^4 \left(1 + \frac{T_1}{T_s} \right)^4 - T_{bs}^4 \left(1 + \frac{T_{b1}}{T_{bs}} \right)^4 \right] = 0 \quad (g)$$

Applying the binomial expansion, keeping only through linear terms leads to

$$\rho c \frac{dT_1}{dt} + \sigma A \epsilon \left[T_s^4 \left(4 \frac{T_1}{T_s} \right) - T_{bs}^4 \left(4 \frac{T_{b1}}{T_{bs}} \right) \right] = 0 \quad (h)$$

Simplifying Equation (h) and rearranging leads to

$$\rho c \frac{dT_1}{dt} + 4 \sigma A \epsilon T_s^3 T_1 = 4 \sigma A \epsilon T_{bs}^3 T_{b1} \quad (i)$$

1.12 A nonlinear differential equation governing the motion of a mechanical system is

$$\frac{1}{3} m L^2 \ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{4} c L^2 \dot{\theta} + k L^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0 \quad (a)$$

Assuming small θ , derive a linearized differential equation for the system.

Solution

The differential equation is linearized by using the small angle assumption which implies $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ and $\cos \theta \approx 1$. Using these approximations in the differential equation leads to the linearized approximation as

$$\frac{1}{3} m L^2 \ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{4} c L^2 \dot{\theta} + k L^2 \theta = 0 \quad (b)$$

1.13 The differential equation governing the motion of the system of Figure P1.13 is

$$\frac{1}{3} m L^2 \ddot{\theta} + L \ddot{y} \sin \theta + L \ddot{x} \cos \theta + m g \frac{L}{2} \sin \theta = 0 \quad (a)$$

where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are known functions of time. Derive a linearized equation governing the motion of the system for small θ .

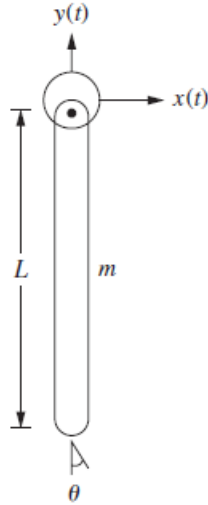


Figure P1.13

Solution

The differential equation is linearized by using the small angle assumption which implies $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ and $\cos \theta \approx 1$. Using these approximations in the differential equation leads to the linearized approximation as

$$\frac{1}{3}mL^2\ddot{\theta} + \left(L\ddot{y} + mg\frac{L}{2}\right)\theta = -L\ddot{x} \quad (b)$$

1.14 A chemical reaction that converts moles of a reactant A into moles of a substance B occurs in a continuously stirred tank reactor. The reaction is exothermic, and heat is given off during the reaction. The reactor is cooled by adding heat at a rate $\dot{Q}$ to the reactor. The differential equations governing the concentration of the reactant C_A and the temperature in the reactor T are

$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} + (q + \alpha V e^{-E/(RT)})C_A = qC_{Ai} \quad (a)$$

$$\rho q c_p T_1 - \rho q c_p T - \dot{Q} + \lambda V \alpha e^{-E/(RT)} C_A = \rho V c_p \frac{dT}{dt} \quad (b)$$

where V is the volume of the reactor, q is the flow rate of the reactant into the reactor, λ is the heat of reaction, E is the activation energy of the reaction, R is the universal gas constant, α is a constant related to the rate of reaction, ρ is the mass density of the inlet stream, c_p is the specific heat of the mixture, C_{Ai} is the concentration of the reactant in the inlet stream, and T_i is the temperature of the inlet stream. The steady-state conditions C_{As} and T_s are determined from Equations (a) and (b) by setting $\frac{dC_A}{dt} = \frac{dT}{dt} = 0$.

The reactor is operating at steady state when it is subject to a sudden change in the flow rate of the inlet stream defined so that the flow rate is

$$q = q_s + q_p(t) \quad (c)$$

where q_s is the flow rate at steady state and q_p is the perturbation in the flow rate. The sudden change in flow rate leads to transient behavior in the reactor with time-dependent changes in reactant concentration and temperature defined by

$$C_A = C_{As} + C_{Ap}(t) \quad (d)$$

$$T = T_s + T_p(t) \quad (e)$$

Derive a set of linearized equations that could be solved to obtain the perturbations in reactant concentration and temperature.

Solution

The steady-state condition are obtained by setting the derivatives to zero in Equations (a) and (b) leading to

$$(q + \alpha V e^{-E/(RT_s)})C_{As} = qC_{Ai} \quad (f)$$

$$\rho q c_p T_1 - \rho q c_p T_s - \dot{Q} + \lambda V \alpha e^{-E/(RT_s)} C_{As} = 0 \quad (g)$$

Substitution of Equations (d) and (e) into Equations (a) and (b) leads to

$$V \frac{d}{dt} (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) + \{q_s + q_p + \alpha V e^{-E/[R(T_s+T_p)]}\} (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) = (q_s + q_p) C_{Ai} \quad (h)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q_s + q_p) c_p T_1 - \rho(q_s + q_p) c_p (T_s + T_p) - \dot{Q} + \lambda V \alpha e^{-E/[R(T_s+T_p)]} (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) \\ = \rho V c_p \frac{d}{dt} (T_s + T_p) \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

The exponential terms are linearized by making a Taylor series expansion about T_s leading to

$$e^{-E/[R(T_s+T_p)]} = e^{-E/(RT_s)} + \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p \quad (j)$$

Use of Equation (j) in Equations (h) and (i) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} V \frac{d}{dt} (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) + \left\{ q_s + q_p + \lambda \alpha V \left(e^{-E/(RT_s)} + \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p \right) \right\} (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) \\ = (q_s + q_p) C_{Ai} \end{aligned} \quad (k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(q_s + q_p) c_p T_1 - \rho(q_s + q_p) c_p (T_s + T_p) - \dot{Q} + \lambda V \alpha \left(e^{-E/(RT_s)} + \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p \right) (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) \\ = \rho V c_p \frac{d}{dt} (T_s + T_p) \end{aligned} \quad (l)$$

Equations (f) and (g) are used to simplify Equations (k) and (l) to

$$\begin{aligned} V \frac{dC_{Ap}}{dt} + q_s C_{Ap} + q_p C_{As} + q_p C_{Ap} + \lambda \alpha V e^{-E/(RT_s)} C_{Ap} + \lambda \alpha V \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) \\ = q_p C_{Ai} \end{aligned} \quad (m)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho q_p c_p T_1 - \rho c_p (q_s T_p + q_p T_s + q_p T_p) + \lambda V \alpha e^{-E/(RT_s)} C_{Ap} + \lambda V \alpha \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p (C_{As} + C_{Ap}) \\ = \rho V c_p \frac{dT_p}{dt} \end{aligned} \quad (n)$$

Neglecting products of perturbation variables in Equations (m) and (n) leads to

$$V \frac{dC_{Ap}}{dt} + q_s C_{Ap} + q_p C_{As} + \lambda \alpha V e^{-E/(RT_s)} C_{Ap} + \lambda \alpha V \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p C_{As} = q_p C_{Ai} \quad (o)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho q_p c_p T_1 - \rho c_p (q_s T_p + q_p T_s) + \lambda V \alpha e^{-E/(RT_s)} C_{Ap} + \lambda V \alpha \frac{E}{RT_s^2} e^{-E/(RT_s)} T_p C_{As} \\ = \rho V c_p \frac{dT_p}{dt} \end{aligned} \quad (p)$$

1.15 The differential equation governing the transient temperature in a structure is

$$c_p \frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{1}{R} T = \frac{1}{R} T_\infty \quad (a)$$

where c_p is the specific heat of the material from which the structure is made, R is its thermal resistance, and T_∞ is the ambient temperature of the surrounding medium. The specific heat of a material is a function of temperature. However, in many thermal problems the changes in temperature are small and the specific heat is not greatly affected. It is common to assume a constant value for c_p , perhaps evaluated at T_∞ . Consider a situation in which the ambient temperature has a sudden large perturbation $T_\infty(t)$ from its steady-state value of $T_{\infty s}$, resulting in a transient temperature in the structure defined by $T = T_s + T_p(t)$. The temperature-dependent form of the specific heat for the structure is

$$c_p(t) = A_1 + A_2 T^{1.5} + A_3 T^{2.6} \quad (b)$$

(a) Use binominal expansions to linearize Equation (b), assuming the perturbation temperature is small compared to the steady-state temperature. (b) Derive a linearized mathematical model for the perturbation temperature

Solution

(a) Substituting the temperature expansion into Equation (b) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} c_p(t) &= A_1 + A_2(T_s + T_p)^{1.5} + A_3(T_s + T_p)^{2.6} \\ &= A_1 + A_2 T_s^{1.5} \left(1 + \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right)^{1.5} + A_3 T_s^{2.6} \left(1 + \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right)^{2.6} \end{aligned} \quad (c)$$

Using the binominal expansion to linearize Equation (c) yields

$$c_p(t) = A_1 + A_2 T_s^{1.5} \left(1 + 1.5 \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right) + A_3 T_s^{2.6} \left(1 + 2.6 \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right) \quad (d)$$

(b) Substituting Equation (d) into Equation (a) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \left[A_1 + A_2 T_s^{1.5} \left(1 + 1.5 \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right) + A_3 T_s^{2.6} \left(1 + 2.6 \frac{T_p}{T_s}\right) \right] \frac{d}{dt}(T_s + T_p) + \frac{1}{R}(T_s + T_p) \\ = \frac{1}{R}(T_\infty + T_{\infty p}) \end{aligned} \quad (e)$$

Terms such as $T_p \frac{dT_p}{dt}$ are nonlinear and neglected compared to $\frac{dT_p}{dt}$. The steady-state condition is defined by $\frac{dT_s}{dt} = 0$ and $T_s = T_\infty$. These simplifications lead to

$$(A_1 + A_2 T_s^{1.5} + A_3 T_s^{2.6}) \frac{dT_p}{dt} + \frac{1}{R} T_p = \frac{1}{R} T_{\infty p} \quad (f)$$

1.16 An air spring consists of a piston moving in a cylinder of compressed air. When the piston is in equilibrium, the height of the column of air is h and it exerts a pressure p_0 on the face of the piston. The area of the face is A . When the piston moves a distance x downward, as illustrated in Figure P1.16, the air is further compressed. The process is assumed to be isentropic so that the air pressure is related to its density by

$$p = C\rho^\gamma \quad (a)$$

where C is a constant and γ is the ratio of specific heats. (a) Derive a relation between the force on the piston and the distance the piston moves into the column of air x . Hint: The mass of the air in the cylinder is constant. (b) Linearize the relationship of part (a) so that the force acting on the face of the piston is approximated as

$$F = p_0 A + kx \quad (b)$$

Specify k .

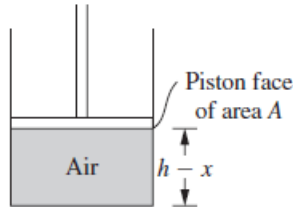


Figure P1.16

Solution

(a) The mass of the air in the cylinder is constant and is calculated when the piston is in equilibrium as

$$m = \rho_0 A h \quad (c)$$

where ρ_0 is the density of the air in equilibrium. Using Equation (a) in Equation (c) leads to

$$m = \left(\frac{p_0}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} Ah \quad (d)$$

where p_0 is the pressure in the cylinder when the piston is in equilibrium. At any instant the mass is calculated as

$$m = \rho A(h - x) = \left(\frac{p}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} A(h - x) \quad (e)$$

Equating Equation (e) to Equation (d) gives

$$\left(\frac{p_0}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} Ah = \left(\frac{p}{C}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} A(h - x) \Rightarrow p = p_0 \left(\frac{h}{h - x}\right)^{\gamma} \quad (f)$$

The force on the piston is given by

$$F = p_0 A \left(\frac{h}{h - x}\right)^{\gamma} \quad (g)$$

(b) Equation (g) is rewritten as

$$F = p_0 A \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{h}}\right)^{\gamma} = p_0 A \left(1 - \frac{x}{h}\right)^{-\gamma} \quad (h)$$

Assuming $x/h \ll 1$ a binomial expansion can be used on the right-hand side of Equation (h). Keeping only through the linear term in the binomial expansion leads to

$$F = p_0 A + \frac{\gamma p_0 A}{h} x \quad (i)$$

From Equation (i) the stiffness is identified as

$$k = \frac{\gamma p_0 A}{h} \quad (j)$$

1.17 The time-dependent voltage of Figure P1.17 is supplied by a source in a series LRC circuit. Write a unified mathematical representation of the voltage provided by the source using unit step functions.

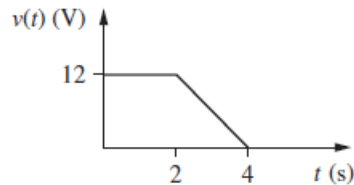
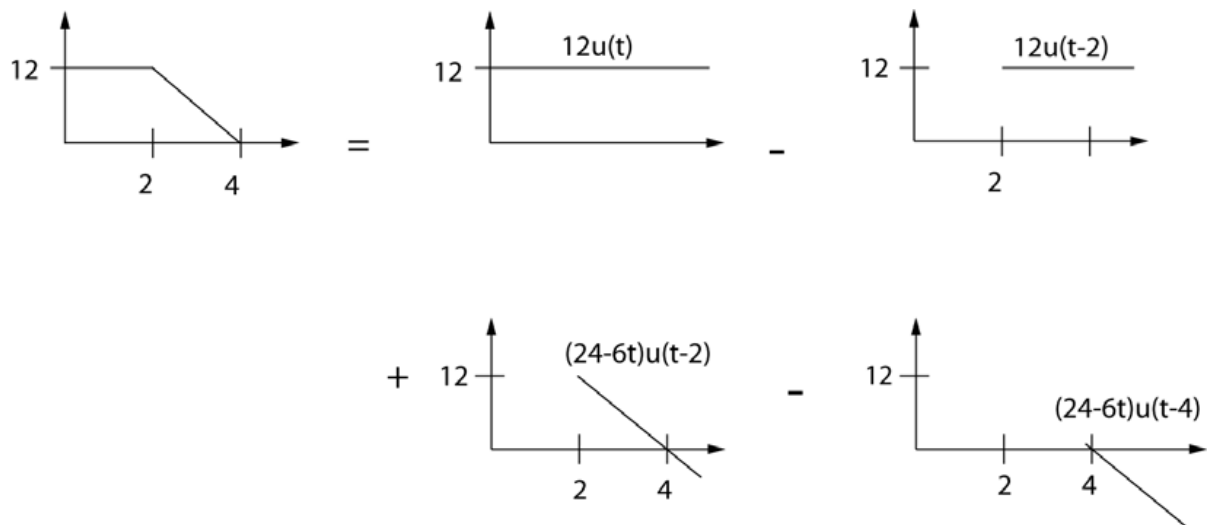


Figure P1.17

Solution

The superposition of the force is shown below



The mathematical representation is

$$v(t) = 12[u(t) - u(t-2)] + (24-6t)[u(t-2) - u(t-4)] \quad (a)$$

1.18 A mechanical system is subject to the time-dependent force shown in Figure P1.18. Develop a unified mathematical representation of the force using unit step functions.

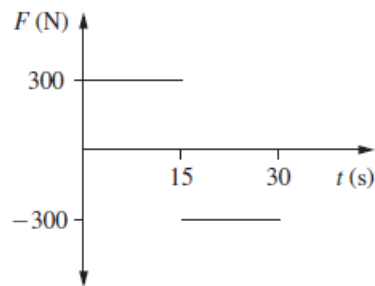
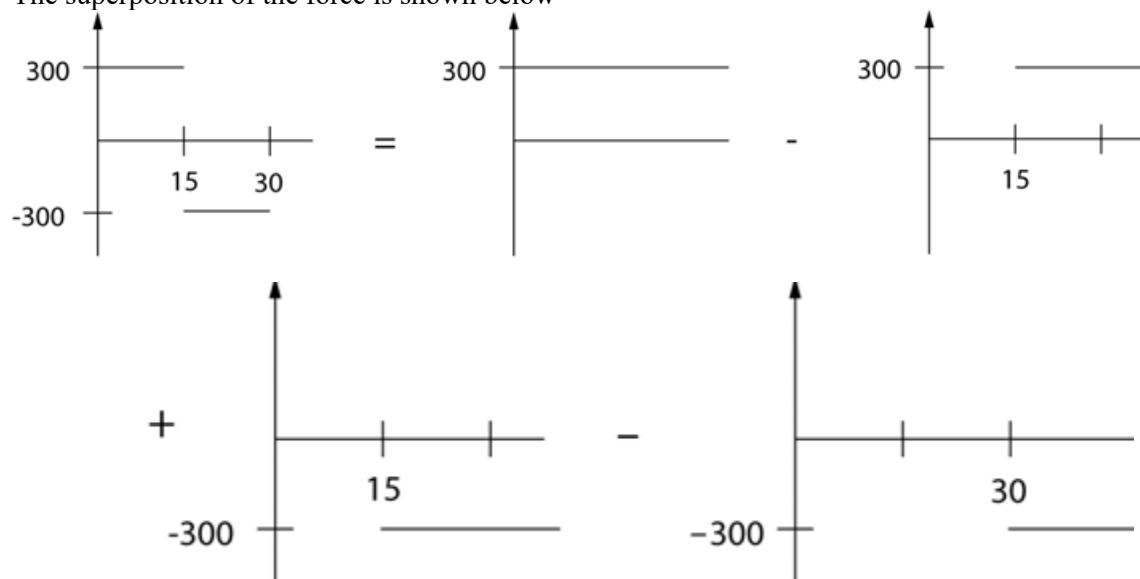


Figure P1.18

Solution

The superposition of the force is shown below



The mathematical representation is

$$F(t) = 300[u(t) - u(t - 15)] - 300[u(t - 15) - u(t - 30)] \quad (a)$$

1.19 A cam and follower system has been designed to provide a periodic displacement to a valve in a mechanical system. Figure P1.19 illustrates the displacement provided over one period. (a) Use unit step functions to write a unified mathematical representation for the displacement over one period. (b) The displacement provided by the cam and follower system is periodic of period 0.5 s. Generalize the results of part (a) to provide a unified mathematical representation of the displacement for all time. Hint: Use an infinite series representation of the displacement with the index of summation representing one period.

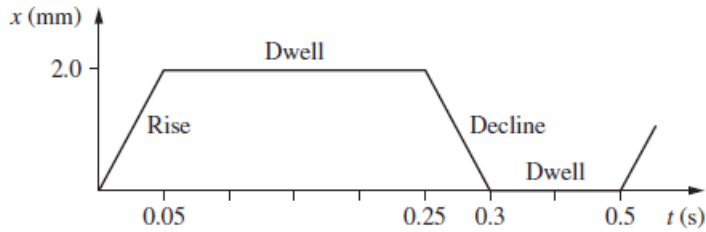
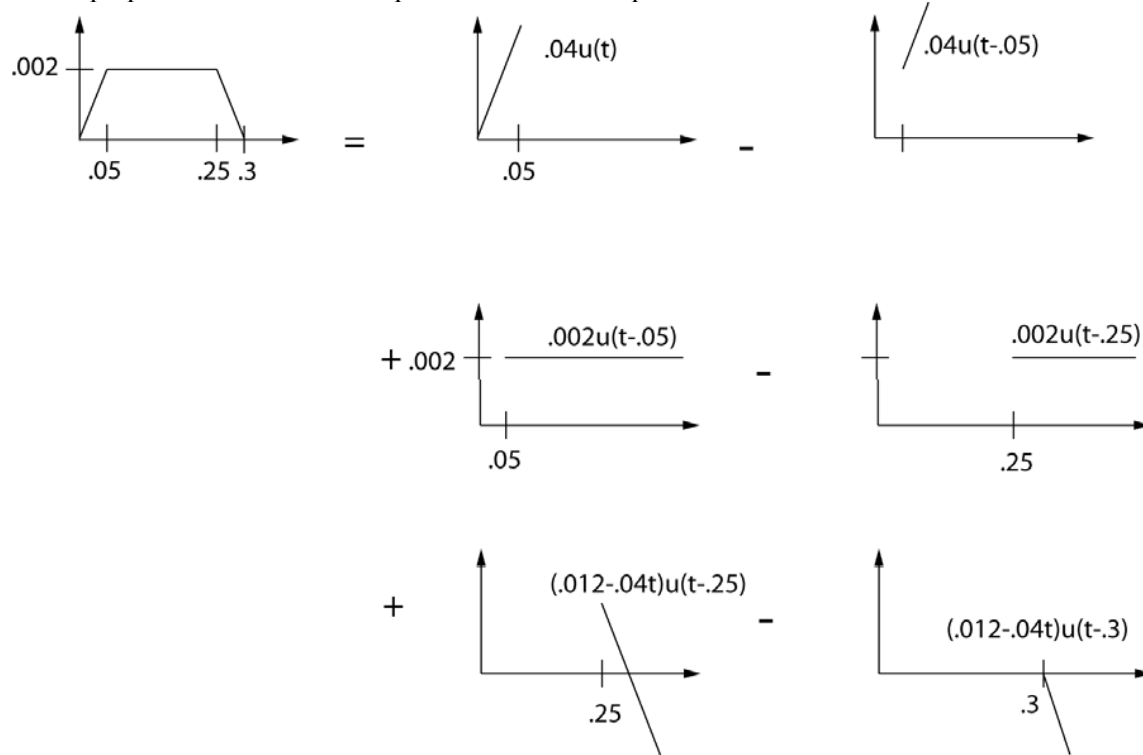


Figure P1.19

Solution

The superposition of the cam displacement over one period is shown below



(a) The mathematical representation for the displacement over one period is

$$x(t) = 0.04[u(t) - u(t - 0.05)] + 0.002[u(t - 0.05) - u(t - 0.25)] + (0.012 - 0.04t)[u(t - 0.25) - u(t - 0.3)] \quad (a)$$

(b) The period of one cycle is 0.5 s. Thus, the displacement over the second cycle is obtained by replacing t in Equation (a) by $t + 0.5$. The displacement over the k th cycle is obtained by

replacing t in Equation (a) by $t + (k - 1)0.5$. The total displacement is obtained by summing over each cycle

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{0.04[u(t - 0.5k + 0.5) - u(t - 0.5k + 0.45)] + 0.002[u(t - 0.5k + 0.45) - u(t - 0.5k + 0.25)] + (0.02k - 0.008 - 0.04t)[u(t - 0.5k + 0.25) - u(t - 0.5k + 0.2)]\} \quad (b)$$

1.20 A particle of mass 4 kg is at rest when it is subject to an impulsive force that imparts a total impulse of 12 N·s to the mass. Knowing that Newton's second law can be written as $F = m \frac{dv}{dt}$, determine the velocity of the particle after application of the impulse.

Solution

Integration of Newton's second law with respect to time leads to the principle of impulse and momentum

$$I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} m \frac{dv}{dt} dt = m(v_2 - v_1) \quad (a)$$

where I is the total impulse applied over the period. The 12 N·s impulse is applied instantaneously to the 4-kg particle which is initially at rest. Application of the Principle of impulse and momentum leads to

$$12 = 4v_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = 3 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad (b)$$

1.21 No current is flowing through a circuit when it is subject to an impulsive voltage such that the total impulse is 20 V·s. Knowing that the relation between voltage and current in an inductor is $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$, where $L = 0.4$ H is the inductance, determine the current through the inductor immediately after application of the impulse.

Solution

Integration of the relation between voltage and current in an inductor leads to

$$\int_0^t v dt = L(i_2 - i_1) \quad (a)$$

The initial current is zero. Solving Equation (a) for the current after the impulse occurs gives

$$20 = 0.4i_2 \Rightarrow i_2 = 50 \text{ A} \quad (b)$$

1.22 A machine is subject to three impulses: an impulse of magnitude 100 N·s applied at $t = 0$, an impulse of magnitude 150 N·s applied at $t = 2.5$ s, and an impulse of magnitude 50 N·s applied at $t = 3.8$ s. What is the mathematical formulation for the force applied to the machine?

Solution

The mathematical representation of the force is

$$F(t) = 100\delta(t) + 150\delta(t - 2.5) + 50\delta(t - 3.8) \quad (a)$$

1.23 The steady-state current in a series LRC circuit due to a sinusoidal voltage source is

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0 \omega}{L} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (2\zeta \omega \omega_n)^2}} \sin \left[\omega t + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2}{2\zeta \omega \omega_n} \right) \right] \quad (a)$$

where the circuit's natural frequency is $\omega_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ damping ratio is $\zeta = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$. Write a MATLAB M-file that does the following: (a) inputs the values of resistance (R) in ohms, capacitance (C) in farads, inductance (L) in henrys, input frequency (ω) in rad/s, and input amplitude (V_0) in volts; (b) evaluates $i(t)$ for 200 discrete values of t in the interval $0 \leq t \leq \frac{10\pi}{\omega}$; and (c) plots the response with an annotated graph.

Solution

The MATLAB file Problem1_23 which determines the steady-state response of a series LRC circuit is listed below

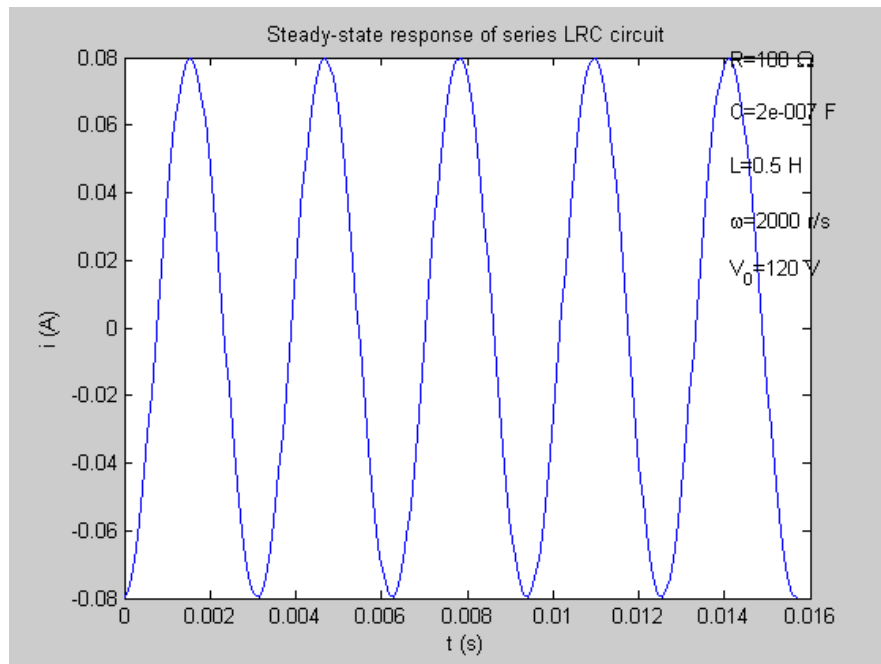
```
% Problem1_23.m
% Steady-state response of series LRC circuit
clear
disp('Steady-state response of series LRC circuit')
% Input parameters
disp('Input resistance in ohms')
R=input('>> ')
disp('Input capacitance in farads')
C=input('>> ')
disp('Input inductance in henrys')
L=input('>> ')
disp('Input source frequency in r/s')
om=input('>> ')
disp('Input source amplitude in V')
V0=input('>> ')
% Calculates parameters
disp('Natural frequency in r/s =')
omn=1/(L*C)^0.5
disp('Dimensionless damping ratio =')
zeta=R/2*(C/L)^0.5
disp('Phase angle in rad=')
C1=om^2-omn^2;
C2=2*zeta*om*omn;
phi=atan2(C1,C2)
disp('Steady-state amplitude in A =')
C3=V0*om/L;
C4=1/(C1^2+C2^2)^0.5;
I=C3*C4
tf=10*pi/om;
dt=tf/200;
for k=1:201
t(k)=(k-1)*dt;
i(k)=I*sin(om*t(k)+phi);
end
plot(t,i)
xlabel('t (s)')
ylabel('i (A)')
title('Steady-state response of series LRC circuit')
str1=['R=',num2str(R),' \Omega'];
str2=['C=',num2str(C),' F'];
str3=['L=',num2str(L),' H'];
str4=['\omega=',num2str(om),' r/s'];
str5=['V_0=',num2str(V0),' V'];
text(0.9*tf,I,str1)
text(0.9*tf,0.8*I,str2)
text(0.9*tf,0.6*I,str3)
text(0.9*tf,0.4*I,str4)
text(0.9*tf,0.2*I,str5)
```

The MATLAB workspace from a sample execution of Problem1_23.m is

```
>> Problem1_23
Steady-state response of series LRC circuit
Input resistance in ohms
>> 100
R =
100
Input capacitance in farads
>> 0.2e-6
C =
2.0000e-007
Input inductance in henrys
>> 0.5
L =
0.5000
Input source frequency in r/s
>> 2000
om =
2000
Input source amplitude in V
>> 120
V0 =
120
Natural frequency in r/s =
omn =
3.1623e+003
Dimensionless damping ratio =
zeta =
0.0316
Phase angle in rad=
phi =
-1.5042
Steady-state amplitude in A =
I =
0.0798

>>
```

The resulting steady-state plot is



1.24 Write a MATLAB M-file that (a) inputs the elements of two 5x5 matrices **A** and **B**; (b) calculates **A+B**; (c) calculates **AB**; (d) calculates **A⁻¹**; (e) calculates **det(A)**; and (f) determines the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of **A** (see Appendix B) using the MATLAB function **eigs**.

Solution

The MATLAB file Problem1_24.m is listed below

```
% Problem1_24.m
%(a) Input two five by five matrices
disp('Please input matrix A by row')
for i=1:5
    for j=1:5
        str=['Enter A(',num2str(i),num2str(j),')'];
        disp(str)
        A(i,j)=input('>> ');
    end
end
disp('Please input matrix B by row')
for i=1:5
    for j=1:5
        str=['Enter B(',num2str(i),num2str(j),')'];
        disp(str)
        B(i,j)=input('>> ');
    end
end
A
B
% (b) =A+B
C=A+B
% (c) D=A*B
D=A*B
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% (d) det(A)
detA=det(A)
% eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A
[x,Y]=eigs(A);
disp('Eigenvalues of A')
Y
disp('Matrix of eigenvectors of A')
x
A sample output from execution of the file is shown below
>> clear
>> Problem1_24
Please input matrix A by row
'Enter A(11)'
>> 1
'Enter A(12)'
>> 0
'Enter A(13)'
>> 12
'Enter A(14)'
>> -1
'Enter A(15)'
>> 21
'Enter A(21)'
>> 14
'Enter A(22)'
>> -3
'Enter A(23)'
>> 2
'Enter A(24)'
>> 0
'Enter A(25)'

>> -22
'Enter A(31)'

>> 11
'Enter A(32)'

>> 12
'Enter A(33)'

>> 10
'Enter A(34)'

>> -4
'Enter A(35)'

>> 12
'Enter A(41)'

>> 10

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'Enter A(42)'

>> 11
'Enter A(43)'

>> 18
'Enter A(44)'

>> 12
'Enter A(45)'

>> 21
'Enter A(51)'

>> 10
'Enter A(52)'

>> 11
'Enter A(53)'

>> 31
'Enter A(54)'

>> 21
'Enter A(55)'
>> 11
  Please input matrix B by 'Enter
    B(11)'

>> 21
  'Enter B(12)'

>> -21
  'Enter B(13)'

>> 21
  'Enter B(14)'

>> 10
  'Enter B(15)'

>> 9
  'Enter B(21)'

>> 8
  'Enter B(22)'

>> 2
  'Enter B(23)'

>> 2

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'Enter B(24)'
>> 4
'Enter B(25)'
>> -5
'Enter B(31)'
>> 16
'Enter B(32)'
>> 12
'Enter B(33)'
>> 11
'Enter B(34)'
>> 18
'Enter B(35)'
>> 11
'Enter B(41)'
>> 21
'Enter B(42)'
>> 32
'Enter B(43)'
>> 14
'Enter B(44)'
>> 19
'Enter B(45)'
>> 12
'Enter B(51)'
>> 12
'Enter B(52)'
>> 9
'Enter B(53)'
>> -5
'Enter B(54)'
>> 13
'Enter B(55)'
>> 21
```

A =

1	0	12	-1	21
14	-3	2	0	-22
11	12	10	-4	12
10	11	18	12	21
10	11	31	21	11

B =

21	-21	21	10	9
8	2	2	4	-5
16	12	11	18	11
21	32	14	19	12
12	9	-5	13	21

C =

22	-21	33	9	30
22	-1	4	4	-27
27	24	21	14	23
31	43	32	31	33
22	20	26	34	32

D =

444	280	34	480	570
38	-474	420	-122	-299
547	-107	249	418	353
1090	601	493	969	818
1367	955	812	1244	859

detA =

-1171825

Eigenvalues of A Y =

43.3949	0	0	0	0
0	-18.9247	0	0	0
0	0	-1.8896	-11.6121i	0
0	0	0	-1.8896 + 11.6121i	0
0	0	0	0	10.3091

Matrix of eigenvalues of A x =

-0.3664	-0.1632	-0.3379 - 0.4681i	-0.3379 + 0.4681i	0.2658
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0.1869	0.7510	0.7187	0.7187	-0.4106
-0.2133	-0.4463	0.0528 + 0.2510i	0.0528 - 0.2510i	-0.4042
-0.6060	-0.2256	-0.0845 - 0.0753i	-0.0845 + 0.0753i	0.6726
-0.6466	0.3991	-0.2465 + 0.1043i	-0.2465 - 0.1043i	0.3808

1.25 The function

$$\Lambda = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \quad (a)$$

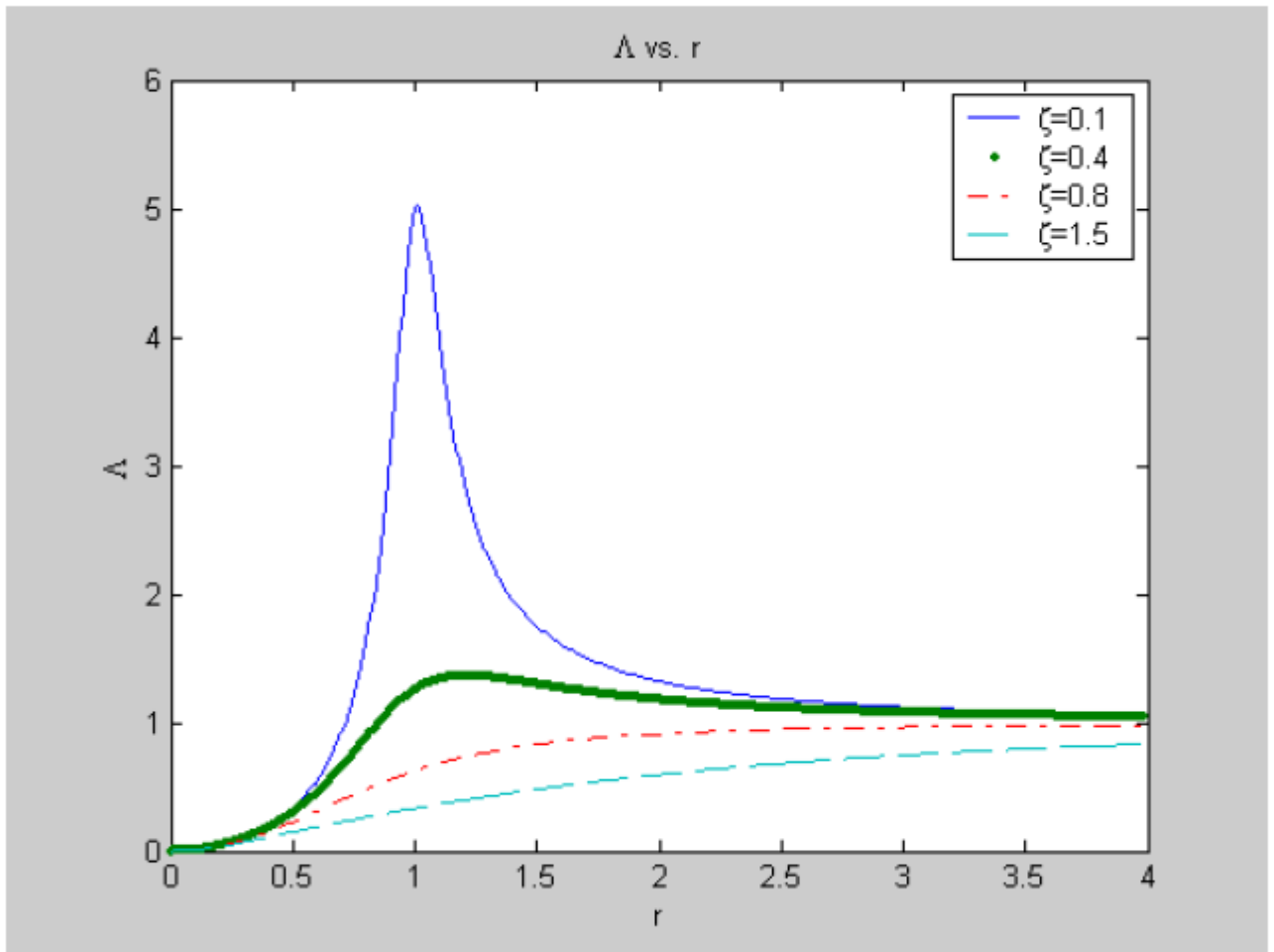
is used in the analysis of the steady-state response of certain mechanical systems. Write a MATLAB M-file that plots, on the same axes, L vs. r for five different values of ζ . The plot should be annotated.

Solution

A MATLAB file to calculate and plot $\Lambda(r, \zeta)$ is given below

```
% Plots the function LAMBDA(r,zeta) as a function of r for several values of
% zeta
% Specify four values of zeta: zeta1=0.1;
zeta2=0.4; zeta3=0.8; zeta4=1.5;
% Define values of r for calculations for
i=1:400
    r(i)=(i-1)*.01;
% Calculate function
LAMBDA1(i)=r(i)^2/((1-r(i)^2)^2+(2*zeta1*r(i))^2)^0.5;
LAMBDA2(i)=r(i)^2/((1-r(i)^2)^2+(2*zeta2*r(i))^2)^0.5;
LAMBDA3(i)=r(i)^2/((1-r(i)^2)^2+(2*zeta3*r(i))^2)^0.5;
LAMBDA4(i)=r(i)^2/((1-r(i)^2)^2+(2*zeta4*r(i))^2)^0.5; end
plot(r,LAMBDA1,'-',r,LAMBDA2,'-',r,LAMBDA3,'-',r,LAMBDA4,'--')
xlabel('r') ylabel('\Lambda')
str1=['\zeta=',num2str(zeta1)];
str2=['\zeta=',num2str(zeta2)];
str3=['\zeta=',num2str(zeta3)];
str4=['\zeta=',num2str(zeta4)];
legend(str1,str2,str3,str4) title('\Lambda vs. r')
```

The resulting output from execution of the .m file is the following plot



1.26 The step response of an underdamped mechanical system of natural frequency ω_n and damping ratio ζ is

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \left[1 - e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos \omega_d t + \frac{\zeta \omega_n}{\omega_d} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t \right] \quad (a)$$

Where $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$. Write a MATLAB M-file that (a) inputs the values of natural frequency and damping ratio and (b) evaluates and plots the step response on an annotated graph. The response should be evaluated for at least five cycles, $t = 5 \left(\frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \right)$.

Solution

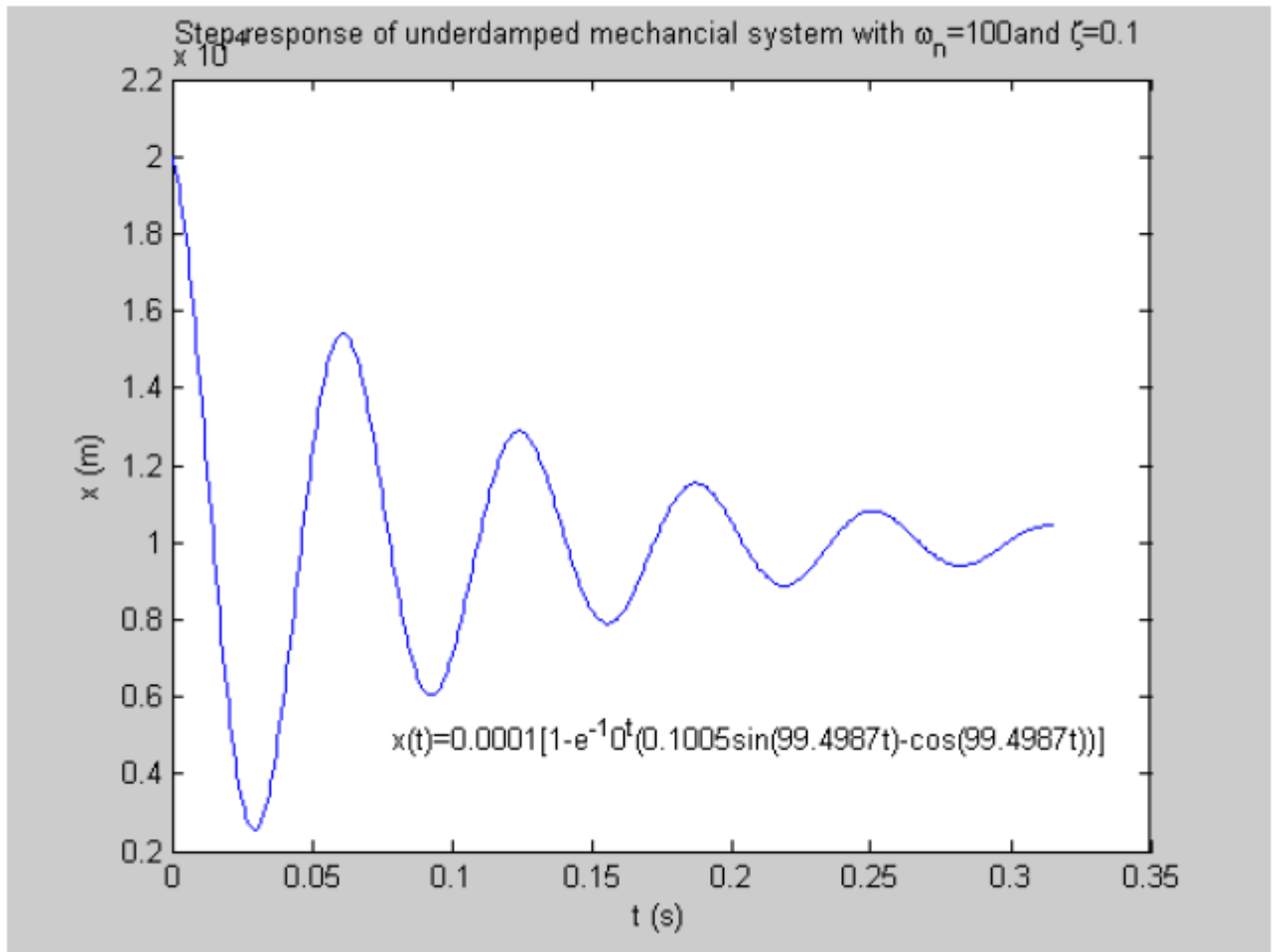
The MATLAB .m file Problem1_26 which determines and plots the step response of an underdamped mechanical system is shown below.

```
% Problem1_26.m
% Step response of an underdamped mechanical system
% Input natural frequency and damping ratio
clear
disp('Step response of underdamped mechanical system')
```

```

disp('Please input natural frequency in r/s')
om=input('>> ')
disp('Please input the dimensionless damping ratio')
zeta=input('>> ')
% Damped natural frequency
omd=om*(1-zeta^2)^0.5;
C1=zeta*om/omd;
C2=1/om^2;
C3=zeta*om;
tf=10*pi/omd;
dt=tf/500;
for i=1:501
t(i)=(i-1)*dt;
x(i)=C2*(1-exp(-C3*t(i))*(C1*sin(omd*t(i))-cos(omd*t(i))));
end
plot(t,x)
xlabel('t (s)')
ylabel('x (m)')
str1=['Step response of underdamped mechanical system with \omega_n=',num2str(om),'and
\zeta=',num2str(zeta)]
title(str1)
str2=['x(t)=',num2str(C2),'[1-e^-',num2str(C3),'t(',num2str(C1),'sin(',num2str(omd),'t)-
cos(',num2str(omd),'t)]]']
text(tf/4,C2/2,str2)
Output from execution of Problem1_26 follows
>> Problem1_26
Step response of underdamped mechanical system
Please input natural frequency in r/s
>> 100
om =
100
Please input the dimensionless damping ratio
>> 0.1
zeta =
0.1000

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1.27 The perturbation in the liquid level in a tank of area A and hydraulic resistance R due to a flow rate perturbation q is

$$h(t) = qR(1 - e^{-t/(RA)}) \quad (a)$$

- (a) If A is in square meters (m^2) and t is measured in seconds (s), what are the units of R ? (b) It is noted that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} h(t) = qR$, which is its steady-state value. Write a MATLAB program that, given q , R , and A , calculates an $h(t)$ until it is within 0.1% of the steady-state value. (c) Use the MATLAB program to plot $h(t)$.

Solution

(a) Since the argument of a transcendental function must be dimensionless the dimensions of the product of resistance and area must be time. Thus the dimensions of

resistance must be $\left[\frac{T}{L^2}\right]$

(b) Note that the steady-state value of the liquid-level perturbation is qR . The MATLAB file Problem1_27.m which calculates and plots $h(t)$ from $t=0$ until h is within 1 percent of its steady-state value is given below

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disp('Please enter resistance in s/m^2 ')
R=input('>> ')
% Final value of h
hf=0.99*q*R;
dt=0.01*R*A; h1=0;
h(1)=0;
t(1)=0; i=1;
while h1<hf i=i+1;
    t(i)=t(i-1)+dt;
    h(i)=q*R*(1-exp(-t(i)/(R*A)));
    h1=h(i);
end plot(t,h)
xlabel('t (s)')
ylabel('h (m)')
title('Perturbation flow rate vs time')
str1=['A=',num2str(A),' m^3/s']
str2=['R=',num2str(R),' s/m^2']
str3=['q=',num2str(q),' m^3/s']
text(0.5*t(i),0.5*h(i),str1);
text(0.5*t(i),0.4*h(i),str2);
text(0.5*t(i),0.3*h(i),str3);

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Sample output from execution of Problem1_27.m is given below

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>> Please enter tank area in m^2
>> 100

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A =

100

Please enter flow rate in m^3/s

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>> 0.2
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q =

0.2000

Please enter resistance in s/m^2

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>> 15
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R =

15

str1 =

A=100 m^3/s str2 =

R=15 s/m^2

str3 =

q=0.2 m³/s
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