

Damping



Code_Aster, Salome-Meca course material

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Outline

- ▶ Damping in dynamic analysis
 - Types of modeling
 - Getting started with *Code_Aster* for dynamic analysis

- ▶ Modal calculation with damping
 - Solving the quadratic problem : principles
 - Methods and algorithms implemented in *Code_Aster*

Damping : theoretical issues

► Damping : energy dissipation within the different materials of the structure, in the connections between structural elements, and with the surrounding medium.

► Two simple models in Code_Aster

- viscous damping : the dissipated energy is proportional to the speed of movement ;
- hysteretic damping : the dissipated energy is proportional to the displacement & such that the damping force is of opposite sign to the speed.

► Variables to characterize damping

■ Loss rate :

$$\eta = \frac{E_d \text{ par cycle}}{2\pi E_p \text{ max}}$$

■ Reduced damping :

$$\xi = \frac{\eta}{2}$$

Viscous damping : modelling principles

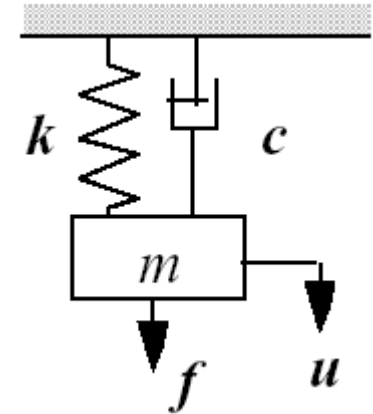
► Viscous damping : time or frequency definition

$$m \ddot{u} + c \dot{u} + k u = f$$

■ Rayleigh damping

$$[C] = \alpha [K] + \beta [M]$$

- Defined in the material properties `DEFI_MATERIAU`
- Or easy to implement with the command `COMB_MATR_ASSE`
- Useful for validating algorithms
- Successfully introduced for transient analysis by modal recombination
- Does not represent heterogeneity of the structure relative to the damping
- Depends heavily on the identification of the coefficients α, β
- Non physical model for dissipation, but required for some regulatory studies



Viscous damping : identification of coefficients

- ▶ Damping proportional inertia characteristics $\alpha = 0$, $\beta = \beta_i$
 - Widely used for direct transient resolution
 - β can be identified with the experimental reduced damping ξ_i of the normal mode which contributes most to the response
 - Higher modes are very little damped and low frequency modes are very damped
- ▶ Damping proportional to stiffness characteristics $\alpha = \alpha_i$, $\beta = 0$
 - Widely used for direct transient resolution
 - α can be identified with the experimental reduced damping ξ_j of the normal mode which contributes most to the response
 - Higher modes are very damped and low frequency modes are very little damped
- ▶ Full proportional damping $\alpha = \alpha_i$, $\beta = \beta_i$
 - α, β are identified from two independent modes of frequencies ω_i, ω_j
 - In the interval $[\omega_i, \omega_j]$, the variation of the reduced damping remains low and outside modes will be over-damped

Viscous damping

► Global damping

- Coefficients are defined with the material properties in `DEFI_MATERIAU`
 - `AMOR_ALPHA` and `AMOR_BETA`
- Use in harmonic and transient analysis, physical or reduced bases
 - `DYNA_VIBRA` with the keyword `MATR_AMOR`

■ Modal reduced damping

- `DYNA_VIBRA (BASE_CALCUL='GENE'` with the keyword `AMOR_REDUIT`
- `COMB_SISM_MODAL` with the keyword `AMOR_REDUIT`

► Localized or non-proportional damping

- Discrete dampers are introduced with `AFFE_CARA_ELEM`

$$c_{elem\ i} = a_{elem\ i}$$

- Material damping coefficients defined in `DEFI_MATERIAU` with `AMOR_ALPHA` and `AMOR_BETA` affected material by material in the model

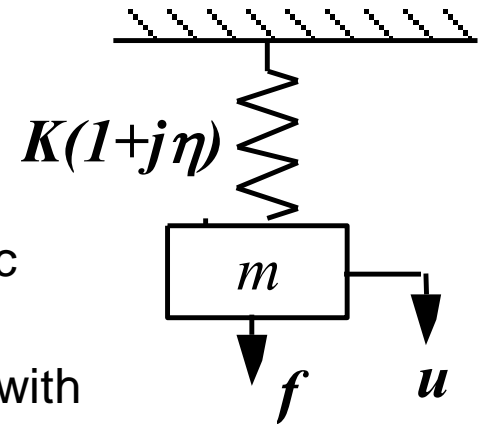
$$c_{elem\ i} = \alpha_i k_{elem\ i} + \beta_i m_{elem\ i}$$

Hysteretic (or structural) damping : principles

- Valid only in frequential approach – noncausal model

$$-\omega^2 m u + k(1 + j\eta)u = f$$

- η is a constant
- Representation of the dissipation suitable for metallic materials
- Used to deal with harmonic responses of structures with viscoelastic materials
- The coefficient η is determined from a test with cyclic harmonic loading



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma &= \sigma_0 e^{j\omega t} \\ \varepsilon &= \varepsilon_0 e^{j(\omega t - \varphi)} \end{aligned} \right\} E^* = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} e^{j\varphi}$$

$$E^* = \frac{\sigma_0}{\varepsilon_0} (\cos \varphi + j \sin \varphi)$$

$$E^* = E_1 (1 + j\eta) \text{ with } \eta = \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \tan \varphi$$

Hysteretic damping

- ▶ Used for harmonic analysis only

`DYNA_VIBRA (TYPE_CALCUL= 'HARM')` keyword `MATR_RIGI`

- ▶ Global or homogeneous damping, identical on the whole model

$$[K_c] = (1 + j\eta)[K]$$

- The damping coefficient is defined with `DEFI_MATERIAU`, keyword `AMOR_HYST`
- The complex global matrix is built within `ASSEMBLAGE`

- ▶ Localized or non-proportional damping

- Discrete stiffness elements are defined with `AFFE_CARA_ELEM`, option `AMOR_HYST`

$$k_{c_{discret\ i}} = (1 + j\eta_{discret\ i})k_{discret\ i}$$

- Material damping is defined with `DEFI_MATERIAU`, keyword `AMOR_HYST`

$$k_{c_{elem\ i}} = (1 + j\eta_{elem\ i})k_{elem\ i}$$

- ▶ Transient analysis

- calculation of eigenmodes and damping coefficient (quadratic `CALC_MODES`)
and resolution on a real modal basis with identified modal damping coefficients
(`DYNA_VIBRA (TYPE_CALCUL= 'TRANS' , BASE_CALCUL= 'GENE')`)

Solving the quadratic problem

- Initial quadratic problem : finding λ & Φ such as

$$\left([\mathbf{K}] + \lambda^2 [\mathbf{M}] + \lambda [\mathbf{C}] \right) \Phi = \mathbf{0}$$

- Linear form :

$$\underbrace{\left(-\lambda \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \right)}_{\mathbf{M}_{quad}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{K} \\ \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}_{quad}} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda \Phi \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Usual algorithm for normal modes

- Meaning of eigenvalues

$$\lambda_i = \xi_i \omega_i \pm j \omega_i \sqrt{1 - \xi_i^2} \quad \frac{\phi_i^{*T} \mathbf{C} \phi_i}{\phi_i^{*T} \mathbf{M} \phi_i} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) \quad \frac{\phi_i^{*T} \mathbf{K} \phi_i}{\phi_i^{*T} \mathbf{M} \phi_i} = |\lambda_i|^2$$

- ω_i is the pulsation ξ_i is the damping of mode i

Some theory

- ▶ Spectral transform => different strategies
- ▶ Shift & Invert with complex shift σ

$$[\mathbf{K}_{quad}] \mathbf{u} = \lambda [\mathbf{M}_{quad}] \mathbf{u} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left[(\mathbf{K}_{quad} - \sigma \mathbf{M}_{quad})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{quad} \right]}_{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{u} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\lambda - \sigma}}_{\mu} \mathbf{u}$$

- ▶ For high damping : real arithmetic $\text{Re}(\mathbf{A}) \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda - \sigma} + \frac{1}{\lambda - \bar{\sigma}} \right)$
- ▶ For low damping : imaginary arithmetic $\text{Im}(\mathbf{A}) \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{2j} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda - \sigma} - \frac{1}{\lambda - \bar{\sigma}} \right)$
- ▶ More generally : complex approach $\mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{\lambda - \sigma}$

In Code_Aster

▶ Power iteration methods (inverse methods) in **CALC_MODES**

- Only for a couple of frequencies

▶ Subspace iteration methods in **CALC_MODES**

■ **METHODE= 'TRI_DIAG'**

■ Real approach

- shift = 0 => **OPTION = 'PLUS_PETITE'** or **'CENTRE'**
- Non-zero shift => **OPTION= 'CENTRE'**

■ Imaginary approach

- Non-zero shift => **OPTION= 'CENTRE'**

■ **METHODE= 'SORENSEN'**

■ Real approach

- shift = 0 => **OPTION = 'PLUS_PETITE'** or **'CENTRE'**
- Non-zero shift => **OPTION= 'CENTRE'**

■ Imaginary approach

- Non-zero shift => **OPTION= 'CENTRE'**

■ Complex approach

- Non-zero shift => **OPTION= 'CENTRE'**

▶ **Decomposition method in the complex space** **METHOD= 'QZ'**

- **Very robust**
- **Only for small problems : computes all the modes !**

▶ **Nota Bene** : No **OPTION= 'BANDE'** and no verifications on the number of eigenvalues

In three steps with modal reduction

▶ Problem to solve : (λ_c, Φ_c) such as $\left([\mathbf{K}] + \lambda_c^2 [\mathbf{M}] + \lambda_c [\mathbf{C}] \right) \Phi_c = \mathbf{0}$

▶ First step : normal modes without damping

■ (λ, Φ) such as $\left([\mathbf{K}] + \lambda^2 [\mathbf{M}] \right) \Phi = \mathbf{0}$

▶ Second step : modal reduction by projection

$$\mathbf{K}_g = \Phi^t \mathbf{K} \Phi \quad \mathbf{M}_g = \Phi^t \mathbf{M} \Phi \quad \mathbf{C}_g = \Phi^t \mathbf{C} \Phi$$

▶ Third step : quadratic problem on a reduced basis

$$\left(-\lambda_c \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M}_g & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_g \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_g & \mathbf{K}_g \\ \mathbf{K}_g & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_c \Phi_g \\ \Phi_g \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

▶ Only for low damping

▶ Far more robust & effective method

■ use `METHOD='QZ'` for the third step

▶ Always use `PROFIL='PLEIN'` for numbering (and assembly)

Default option in `NUME_DDL` and `ASSEMBLAGE` commands

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