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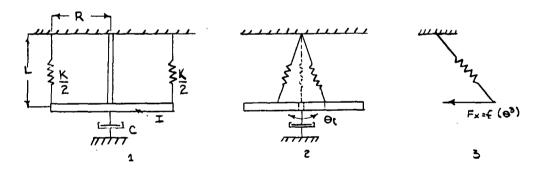
OBJECTIVES:

- 1 DETERMINE HOW THE PRESENCE OF NONLINEARITIES IN STRUCTURAL TEST DATA CAN BE DETECTED WHEN USING MODERN LINEAR MODAL DATA ANALYSIS METHODS.
- 2 EVALUATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH LINEAR ALGORITHMS CAN PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION ON NONLINEAR SYSTEMS.

APPROACH:

- 1 GENERATE SIMULATED TEST DATA BY A NONLINEAR ANALYTICAL MODEL.
- 2 USE LINEAR METHODS (IBRAHIM TIME DOMAIN ALGORITHM (ITD) AND FREQUENCY-DOMAIN TRANSFER FUNCTION TECHNIQUES) TO ANALYZE SETS OF THIS DATA WITH CONTROLLED PARAMETRIC VARIATION.

SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM MODEL



System DiffERENTIAL EQUATION FOR SMALL DISPLACEMENT

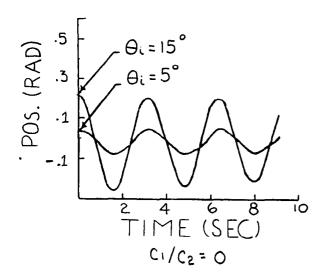
$$\frac{d^{2}\Theta}{dt^{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{KR^{4}\Theta^{3}}{L^{2}I} - \frac{JG}{LI}\Theta - \frac{c}{I} \frac{d\Theta}{dt}$$

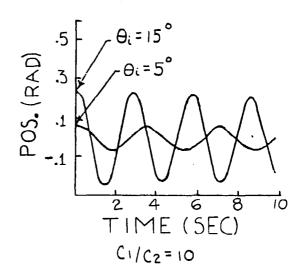
GENERAL FORM

LINEAR NATURAL FREQUENCY = 0.288 HZ

LINEAR MODAL DAMPING = 0.01

SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESPONSE

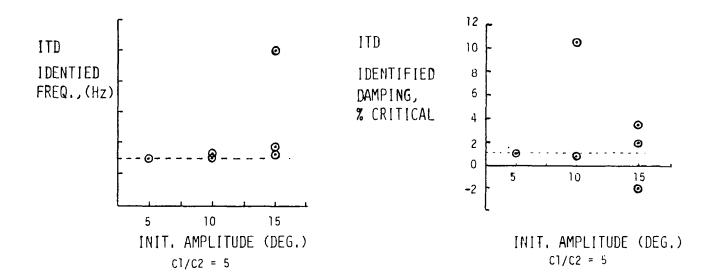




THE IBRAHIM-TIME-DOMAIN (ITD) MODAL DATA ANALYSIS METHOD

- O AN OFF-LINE LARGE-SCALE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD DEVELOPED FOR STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS TESTS.
- O OPERATES ON FREE-DECAY RESPONSES SOLVING MANY DATA CHANNELS SIMULTANEOUSLY.
- O HAS PROVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER LABORATORY METHODS FOR HANDLING NOISE, LARGE SYSTEMS, AND CLOSELY SPACED MODES.

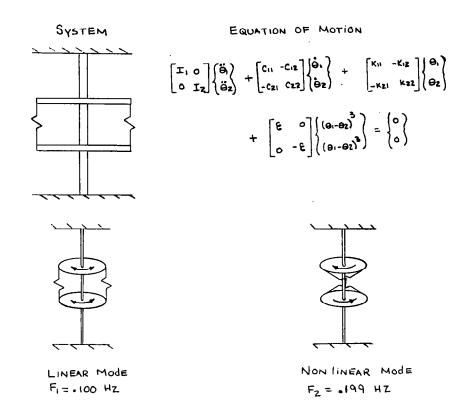
SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS



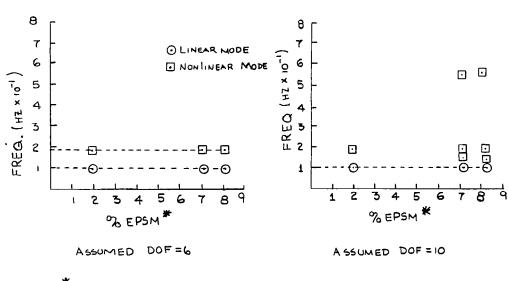
SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS COMPARISON

	F1 (HZ)	F2 (HZ)	F3 (HZ)
ANALYTICAL	0.3042	0.9127	1.52
ITD	0.3030	0.8970	1.562
%DIFFERENCE	0.39	1.72	2.76

TWO DEGREE OF FREEDOM ANALYTICAL MODEL



TWO DEGREE OF FREEDOM RESULTS



SUMMARY

- 1 THE ITD MODAL DATA ANALYSIS METHOD SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIED THE FREQUENCY COMPONENTS (BUT NOT DAMPING) OF THE TRUE SOLUTION OF A NONLINEAR SYSTEM FROM SIMULATED TEST DATA.
- 2 THE APPROXIMATE MODAL PARAMETERS OF THE LINEAR SYSTEM CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE ITD METHOD WHEN LOW LEVELS OF NONLINEARITIES ARE PRESENT.
- 3 THE ITD METHOD SUCCESSFULLY IDENTIFIED THE MODAL PARAMETERS OF A LINEAR MODE IN THE PRESENCE OF A NONLINEAR RESPONSE.

FUTURE RESEARCH THRUST

- 1 EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION OF ITD METHOD ON A TWO-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM NONLINEAR LABORATORY MODEL.
- 2 APPLICATION OF FREQUENCY-DOMAIN TRANSFER-FUNCTION TECHNIQUES TO THE SAME ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL DATA.