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Preface

Among the various ingredients of structural dynamics, damping is one of the least understood topics. The main reason is that unlike the stiffness and inertia forces, damping forces cannot always be obtained from “first principles”. The past two decades have seen significant developments in the modeling and analysis of damping in the context of engineering dynamic systems. Developments in composite materials including nanocomposites and their applications in advanced structures, such as new generation of aircrafts and large wind turbines, have led to the need for understanding damping in a better manner. Additionally, the rise of vibration energy harvesting technology using piezoelectric and electromagnetic principles further enhanced the importance of looking at damping more rigorously. The aim of this book is to systematically present the latest developments in the modeling and analysis of damping in the context of general linear dynamic systems with multiple degrees-of-freedom. The focus has been on the mathematical and computational aspects. This book will be relevant to aerospace, mechanical and civil engineering disciplines and various sub-disciplines within them. The intended readers of this book include senior undergraduate students and graduate students doing projects or doctoral research in the field of damped vibration. Researchers, professors and practicing engineers working in the field of advanced vibration will find this book useful. This book will also be useful for researchers working in the fields of aeroelasticity and hydroelasticity, where complex eigenvalue problems routinely arise due to fluid–structure interactions.

There are some excellent books which already exist in the field of damped vibration. The book by Nashif *et al.* [NAS 85] covers various material damping models and their applications in the design and analysis of dynamic systems. A valuable reference on dynamic analysis of damped structures is [SUN 95]. The book by Beards [BEA 96] takes a pedagogical approach toward structural vibration of damped systems. The handbook by Jones [JON 01] focuses on viscoelastic damping and analysis of structures with such damping models. These books represented the state of the art at the time of their publications. Since these publications, significant

research works have gone into the dynamics of damped systems. The aim of this book is to cover some of these latest developments. The attention is mainly limited to theoretical and computational aspects, although some references to experimental works are given.

One of the key features of this book is the consideration of general non-viscous damping and how such general models can be seamlessly integrated into the framework of conventional structural dynamic analysis. New results are illustrated by numerical examples and, wherever possible, connections are made to well-known concepts of viscously damped systems. The related title, *Structural Dynamic Analysis with Generalized Damping Models: Identification* [ADH 14b], is complementary to this book, and, indeed, they could have been presented together. However, for practical reasons, it has proved more convenient to present the material separately. There are ten chapters and one appendix in the two books combined covering analysis and identification of dynamic systems with viscous and non-viscous damping.

This current book, *Structural Dynamic Analysis with Generalized Damping Models: Analysis*, deals with the analysis of linear systems with general damping models. Chapter 1 gives an introduction to the various damping models. Dynamics of viscously damped systems are discussed in Chapter 2. Chapter 3 considers dynamics of non-viscously damped single-degree-of-freedom systems in detail. Chapter 4 discusses non-viscously damped multiple degree-of-freedom systems. Linear systems with general non-viscous damping are studied in Chapter 5. Chapter 6 proposes reduced computational methods for damped systems. A method to deal with general asymmetric systems is described in the appendix.

The related book *Structural Dynamic Analysis with Generalized Damping Models: Identification* [ADH 14b] deals with the identification and quantification of damping. Chapter 1 describes parametric sensitivity of damped systems. Chapter 2 describes the problem of identification of viscous damping. The identification of non-viscous damping is detailed in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 gives some tools for the quantification of damping.

This book is the result of the last 15 years of research and teaching in the area of damped vibration problems. Initial chapters started taking shape when I offered a course on advanced vibration at the University of Bristol. The later chapters originated from the research works with numerous colleagues, students, collaborators and mentors. I am deeply indebted to all of them for numerous stimulating scientific discussions, exchanges of ideas and, on many occasions, direct contributions toward the intellectual content of the book. I am grateful to my teachers Professor C. S. Manohar (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore), Professor R. S. Langley (University of Cambridge) and, in particular, Professor J. Woodhouse (University of Cambridge), who was heavily involved with the works reported in Chapters 2–4 of

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Nomenclature

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| C'_{jj} | diagonal element of the modal damping matrix |
| $\alpha_k^{(j)}$ | terms in the expansion of approximate complex modes |
| α_1, α_2 | proportional damping constants |
| α_j | coefficients in Caughey series, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ |
| $\mathbf{0}_j$ | a vector of j zeros |
| \mathbf{A} | state-space system matrix |
| \mathbf{a}_j | a coefficient vector for the expansion of j th complex mode |
| $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ | a vector containing the constants in Caughey series |
| $\bar{h}(i\omega)$ | frequency response function of an SDOF system |
| \mathbf{B} | state-space system matrix |
| \mathbf{b}_j | a vector for the expansion of j th complex mode |
| $\bar{\mathbf{f}}(s)$ | forcing vector in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{\mathbf{f}}'(s)$ | modal forcing function in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{\mathbf{p}}(s)$ | effective forcing vector in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{\mathbf{q}}(s)$ | response vector in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{\mathbf{u}}(s)$ | Laplace transform of the state-vector of the first-order system |
| $\bar{\mathbf{y}}(s)$ | modal coordinates in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_k$ | Laplace transform of the internal variable $\mathbf{y}_k(t)$ |
| \mathbb{R}^+ | positive real line |
| \mathbf{C} | viscous damping matrix |
| \mathbf{C}' | modal damping matrix |
| \mathbf{C}_0 | viscous damping matrix (with a non-viscous model) |
| \mathbf{C}_k | coefficient matrices in the exponential model for $k = 0, \dots, n$, where n is the number of kernels |

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| $\mathcal{G}(t)$ | non-viscous damping function matrix in the time domain |
| $\Delta \mathbf{K}$ | error in the stiffness matrix |
| $\Delta \mathbf{M}$ | error in the mass matrix |
| β | non-viscous damping factor |
| β_c | critical value of β for oscillatory motion, $\beta_c = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}}$ |
| $\beta_i(\bullet)$ | proportional damping functions (of a matrix) |
| $\beta_k(s)$ | coefficients in the state-space modal expansion |
| β_{mU} | the value of β above which the frequency response function always has a maximum |
| \mathbf{F} | linear matrix pencil with time step in state-space, $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B} - \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{A}$ |
| $\mathbf{F}_1, \mathbf{F}_2$ | linear matrix pencils with time step in the configuration space |
| \mathbf{F}_j | regular linear matrix pencil for the j th mode |
| $\mathbf{f}'(t)$ | forcing function in the modal coordinates |
| $\mathbf{f}(t)$ | forcing function |
| $\mathbf{G}(s)$ | non-viscous damping function matrix in the Laplace domain |
| \mathbf{G}_0 | the matrix $\mathbf{G}(s)$ at $s \rightarrow 0$ |
| \mathbf{G}_∞ | the matrix $\mathbf{G}(s)$ at $s \rightarrow \infty$ |
| $\mathbf{H}(s)$ | frequency response function matrix |
| $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_j$ | real part of $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_j$ |
| $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_j$ | imaginary part of $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_j$ |
| $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_j$ | j th measured complex mode |
| \mathbf{I} | identity matrix |
| \mathbf{K} | stiffness matrix |
| \mathbf{M} | mass matrix |
| \mathbf{O}_{ij} | a null matrix of dimension $i \times j$ |
| Ω | diagonal matrix containing the natural frequencies |
| \mathbf{p} | parameter vector (in [ADH 14b], Chapter 1) |
| \mathbf{P}_j | a diagonal matrix for the expansion of j th complex mode |
| ϕ_j | eigenvectors in the state-space |
| ψ_j | left eigenvectors in the state-space |
| $\mathbf{q}(t)$ | displacement response in the time domain |
| \mathbf{q}_0 | vector of initial displacements |
| \mathbf{Q}_j | an off-diagonal matrix for the expansion of j th complex mode |
| $\mathbf{r}(t)$ | forcing function in the state-space |
| \mathbf{R}_k | rectangular transformation matrices (in Chapter 4) |

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| \mathbf{R}_k | residue matrix associated with pole s_k |
| \mathbf{S} | a diagonal matrix containing eigenvalues s_j |
| \mathbf{T} | a temporary matrix, $\mathbf{T} = \sqrt{\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K}}$ ([ADH 14b], Chapter 2) |
| \mathbf{T}_k | Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of \mathbf{R}_k |
| \mathbf{T}_k | a transformation matrix for the optimal normalization of the k th complex mode |
| Θ | normalization matrix |
| $\mathbf{u}(t)$ | the state-vector of the first-order system |
| \mathbf{u}_0 | vector of initial conditions in the state-space |
| \mathbf{u}_j | displacement at the time step j |
| $\mathbf{v}(t)$ | velocity vector $\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{q}}(t)$ |
| \mathbf{v}_j | a vector of the j -modal derivative in Nelson's methods (in [ADH 14b], Chapter 1) |
| \mathbf{v}_j | velocity at the time step j |
| $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j$ | error vector associated with j th complex mode |
| $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_k(s)$ | eigenvectors of the dynamic stiffness matrix |
| \mathbf{W} | coefficient matrix associated with the constants in Caughey series |
| \mathbf{X} | matrix containing the undamped normal modes \mathbf{x}_j |
| \mathbf{x}_j | undamped eigenvectors, $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ |
| $\mathbf{y}(t)$ | modal coordinate vector (in Chapter 2) |
| $\mathbf{y}_k(t)$ | vector of internal variables, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ |
| $\mathbf{y}_{k,j}$ | internal variable \mathbf{y}_k at the time step j |
| \mathbf{Z} | matrix containing the complex eigenvectors \mathbf{z}_j |
| \mathbf{z}_j | complex eigenvectors in the configuration space |
| $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$ | diagonal matrix containing the modal damping factors |
| $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_v$ | a vector containing the modal damping factors |
| χ | merit function of a complex mode for optimal normalization |
| χ_R, χ_I | merit functions for real and imaginary parts of a complex mode |
| Δ | perturbation in the real eigenvalues |
| δ | perturbation in complex conjugate eigenvalues |
| \dot{q}_0 | initial velocity (SDOF systems) |
| ϵ | small error |
| η | ratio between the real and imaginary parts of a complex mode |
| \mathcal{F} | dissipation function |
| γ | non-dimensional characteristic time constant |

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| γ_j | complex mode normalization constant |
| γ_R, γ_I | weights for the normalization of the real and imaginary parts of a complex mode |
| $\hat{\theta}(\omega)$ | frequency-dependent estimated characteristic time constant |
| $\hat{\theta}_j$ | estimated characteristic time constant for j th mode |
| \hat{t} | an arbitrary independent time variable |
| κ_j | real part of the complex optimal normalization constant for the j th mode |
| λ | complex eigenvalue corresponding to the oscillating mode (in Chapter 3) |
| λ_j | complex frequencies MDOF systems |
| \mathcal{M}_r | moment of the damping function |
| \mathcal{D} | dissipation energy |
| $\mathcal{G}(t)$ | non-viscous damping kernel function in an SDOF system |
| \mathcal{T} | kinetic energy |
| \mathcal{U} | potential energy |
| μ | relaxation parameter |
| μ_k | relaxation parameters associated with coefficient matrix \mathbf{C}_k in the exponential non-viscous damping model |
| ν | real eigenvalue corresponding to the overdamped mode |
| $\nu_k(s)$ | eigenvalues of the dynamic stiffness matrix |
| ω | driving frequency |
| ω_d | damped natural frequency of SDOF systems |
| ω_j | undamped natural frequencies of MDOF systems, $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ |
| ω_n | undamped natural frequency of SDOF systems |
| ω_{\max} | frequency corresponding to the maximum amplitude of the response function |
| ω_{d_j} | damped natural frequency of MDOF systems |
| ρ | mass density |
| i | unit imaginary number, $i = \sqrt{-1}$ |
| τ | dummy time variable |
| θ_j | characteristic time constant for j th non-viscous model |
| $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ | forcing function in the modal domain |
| $\tilde{\omega}$ | normalized frequency ω/ω_n |
| ς_j | imaginary part of the complex optimal normalization constant for the j th mode |

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| ϑ | phase angle of the response of SDOF systems |
| ϑ_j | phase angle of the modal response |
| ψ | a trial complex eigenvector (in Chapter 2) |
| $\widehat{\mathbf{A}}$ | asymmetric state-space system matrix |
| $\widehat{\mathbf{C}}$ | fitted damping matrix |
| $\widehat{f}(\omega_j)$ | fitted generalized proportional damping function (in [ADH 14b], Chapter 2) |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{A}}$ | state-space system matrix for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{B}}$ | state-space system matrix for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{i}}_r$ | integration of the forcing function in the state-space for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{i}}_r$ | integration of the forcing function in the state-space |
| $\widetilde{\Phi}$ | matrix containing the state-space eigenvectors for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\phi}_j$ | eigenvectors in the state-space for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{r}}(t)$ | forcing function in the state-space for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{u}}(t)$ | the state vector for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{y}}_k(t)$ | vector of internal variables for rank-deficient systems, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k,j}$ | internal variable \mathbf{y}_k at the time step j for rank-deficient systems |
| $\widetilde{\mathbf{y}}_{k_j}$ | j th eigenvector corresponding to the k th the internal variable for rank-deficient systems |
| ξ | a function of ζ defined in equation [3.132] |
| ζ | viscous damping factor |
| ζ_c | critical value of ζ for oscillatory motion, $\zeta_c = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}$ |
| ζ_j | modal damping factors |
| ζ_L | lower critical damping factor |
| ζ_n | equivalent viscous damping factor |
| ζ_U | upper critical damping factor |
| ζ_{mL} | the value of ζ below which the frequency response function always has a maximum |
| a_k, b_k | non-viscous damping parameters in the exponential model |
| B | response amplitude of SDOF systems |
| B_j | modal response amplitude |
| c | viscous damping constant of an SDOF system |
| c_k | coefficients of exponential damping in an SDOF system |
| c_{cr} | critical damping factor |

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| d_j | a constant of the j -modal derivative in Nelson's methods |
| E | Young's modulus |
| $f(t)$ | forcing function (SDOF systems) |
| $f_d(t)$ | non-viscous damping force |
| $G(i\omega)$ | non-dimensional frequency response function |
| $G(s)$ | non-viscous damping kernel function in the Laplace domain (SDOF systems) |
| $g(i)$ | scalar damping functions, $i = 1, 2, \dots$ |
| h | constant time step |
| $h(t)$ | impulse response function of SDOF systems |
| $h(t)$ | impulse response function |
| I_k | non-proportionally indices, $k=1, 2, 3, 4$ |
| k | spring stiffness of an SDOF system |
| L | length of the rod |
| l_e | length of an element |
| m | dimension of the state-space for non-viscously damped MDOF systems |
| m | mass of an SDOF system |
| N | number of degrees of freedom |
| n | number of exponential kernels |
| n_d | number of divisions in the time axis |
| p | any element in the parameter vector \mathbf{p} (in [ADH 14b], Chapter 1) |
| $q(t)$ | displacement in the time domain |
| q_0 | initial displacement (SDOF systems) |
| Q_{nc_k} | non-conservative forces |
| $R(\mathbf{x})$ | Rayleigh quotient for a trail vector \mathbf{x} |
| R_1, R_2, R_3 | three new Rayleigh quotients |
| r_j | normalized eigenvalues of non-viscously damped SDOF systems (in Chapter 3) |
| r_k | rank of \mathbf{C}_k matrices |
| s | Laplace domain parameter |
| s_j | eigenvalues of dynamic systems |
| t | time |
| T_n | natural time period of an undamped SDOF system |
| T_{min} | minimum time period for the system |
| ϱ_j | complex optimal normalization constant for the j th mode |

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| x | normalized frequency-squared, $x = \omega^2/\omega_n^2$ (in Chapter 3) |
| y_j | modal coordinates (in Chapter 2) |
| $\bar{f}(s)$ | forcing function in the Laplace domain |
| $\bar{q}(s)$ | displacement in the Laplace domain |
| $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ | matrix containing $\hat{\mathbf{u}}_j$ |
| $\hat{\mathbf{V}}$ | matrix containing $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_j$ |
| Φ | matrix containing the eigenvectors ϕ_j |
| $\dot{\mathbf{q}}_0$ | vector of initial velocities |
| $\mathcal{F}_i(\bullet, \bullet)$ | non-viscous proportional damping functions (of a matrix) |
| \mathbf{Y}_k | a matrix of internal eigenvectors |
| \mathbf{y}_{kj} | j th eigenvector corresponding to the k th the internal variable |
| PSD | power spectral density |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | a vector of zeros |
| \mathcal{L} | Lagrangian (in Chapter 3) |
| $\delta(t)$ | Dirac-delta function |
| δ_{jk} | Kronecker-delta function |
| $\Gamma(\bullet)$ | gamma function |
| γ | Lagrange multiplier (in Chapter 3) |
| $(\bullet)^*$ | complex conjugate of (\bullet) |
| $(\bullet)^T$ | matrix transpose |
| $(\bullet)^{-1}$ | matrix inverse |
| $(\bullet)^{-T}$ | matrix inverse transpose |
| $(\bullet)^H$ | Hermitian transpose of (\bullet) |
| $(\bullet)_e$ | elastic modes |
| $(\bullet)_{nv}$ | non-viscous modes |
| $(\dot{\bullet})$ | derivative with respect to time |
| \mathbb{C} | space of complex numbers |
| \mathbb{R} | space of real numbers |
| \perp | orthogonal to |
| $\mathcal{L}(\bullet)$ | Laplace transform operator |
| $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\bullet)$ | inverse Laplace transform operator |
| $\det(\bullet)$ | determinant of (\bullet) |
| $\text{diag}[\bullet]$ | a diagonal matrix |
| \forall | for all |
| $\Im(\bullet)$ | imaginary part of (\bullet) |

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| \in | belongs to |
| \notin | does not belong to |
| \otimes | Kronecker product |
| $\overline{(\bullet)}$ | Laplace transform of (\bullet) |
| $\Re(\bullet)$ | real part of (\bullet) |
| vec | vector operation of a matrix |
| $O(\bullet)$ | in the order of |
| ADF | anelastic displacement field model |
| adj (\bullet) | adjoint matrix of (\bullet) |
| GHM | Golla, Hughes and McTavish model |
| MDOF | multiple-degree-of-freedom |
| SDOF | single-degree-of-freedom |

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