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**RANDOM OSCILLATIONS OF LIQUID IN THE U-SHAPED PIPE
WITH PRONOUNCED RUGOSITY AND THE NON-LINEAR
DAMPING FORCE**

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Abstract: *The present paper consists of discussion on dynamic response of oscillators under random load. This paper is concerned with forced oscillations of fluid. A major problem of fluid dynamics is that the equations of motion are non-linear. Therefore, it is necessary to replace the nonlinear system with an equivalent linear system. Method of equivalent linearization has been extensively used in these engineering applications. A substantial reference list of work in this area can be found in Roberts and Spanos. In general, and especially in random vibration analysis, it is difficult to obtain a closed form solution for dynamic response of a nonlinear system.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

Nonlinear dynamic systems subject to random excitations are frequently met in engineering practice. The basic idea of the statistical linearization approach is to replace the original nonlinear system by a linear one. They are random processes and commonly described by spectral density functions. A major problem of fluid dynamics is that the equations of motion are non-linear. This implies that an exact general solution of these equations is not available.

2. SYSTEM MODEL

We consider a U-shaped pipe with rough inner surface with constant section diameter d , in which there is a liquid with known density ρ_0 . If there is a random disturbance occurs at a certain time t elevation $h(t)$. Decrease in the first branch [4,5] and the second liquid fluid up. We believe that rubbing the tube is nonlinear. The ordinary differential [1,2] equation of the motion can be written as:

$$m\ddot{h}(t) + c\dot{h}^3(t) + kh(t) = W(t) \quad (1)$$

where m is the mass, c is the viscous damping coefficient, $W(t)$ is the external excitation signal with zero mean and $h(t)$ is the displacement response of the system. $S_h(\omega)$ and $S_W(\omega)$ are the power spectral density for $h(t)$ and the external excitation $W(t)$ respectively.

Dividing the equation by m , the equation of motion can be rewritten as:

$$\ddot{h}(t) + 2\xi p\dot{h}^3(t) + \frac{2g}{l}h(t) = w(t) \quad (2)$$

where ξ is the critical damping factor and p is the undamped natural frequency, for the linear system.

By linearization [2,3] of the equations of motion we find the following linear equation:

$$\ddot{h}(t) + \phi_{ech}\dot{h}(t) + \frac{2g}{l}h(t) = w(t) \quad (3)$$

This linearization system introduces an error that has to be as low as possible so minimal. The difference is the difference between the nonlinear stiffness and linear stiffness terms [2,3,6], which is

$$\varepsilon = 2\xi p \dot{h}^3(t) - \phi_{ech} \ddot{\eta}(t) \quad (4)$$

The value of ϕ_{ech} can be obtained by minimizing [2,6,7] the expectation of the square error

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi_{ech}} E[\varepsilon^2] = 0 \quad (5)$$

Because

$$E\{\varepsilon^2\} = 4\xi^2 p^2 E\{\dot{h}^6\} + \phi_{ech}^2 E\{\dot{h}^2\} - 4\xi p \phi_{ech} E\{\dot{h}^4\}, \quad (6)$$

we obtain next equation

$$\phi_{ech} E\{\dot{h}^2\} - 2\xi p E\{\dot{h}^4\} = 0. \quad (7)$$

Because

$$\phi_{ech} = 2\xi p \frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}}, \quad (8)$$

obtain

$$\ddot{h}(t) + c \frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}} \dot{h}(t) + \frac{2g}{l} h(t) = w(t). \quad (9)$$

The displacement variance [1,2,7] of the system under Gaussian white noise excitation can be expressed as

$$\sigma_h^2 = R_h(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(\omega)|^2 m S_0 d\omega \quad (10)$$

Because we have the following equation for the transfer function [1,7,8]

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1/m}{p^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\omega\xi p \frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}}}, \quad (11)$$

the displacement variance can be expressed [1,8,9]

$$\sigma_h^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{4S_0}{\rho l \pi \omega^2} \frac{1}{\left[(p^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\omega^2 \xi^2 p^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}} \right)^2 \right] \right]} d\omega = \frac{\pi S_0}{\rho l \xi^3 p^3 \frac{\pi \omega^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}} \right)}, \quad (12)$$

where

$$c_e = 2\xi p m \left(1 + \frac{E\{\dot{h}^4\}}{E\{\dot{h}^2\}} \right) \quad (13)$$

The set of conditions that guarantee the existence of the Fourier transform is the Dirichlet conditions, which may be expressed as: the signal $h(t)$ has a finite number of finite discontinuities and the signal $h(t)$ contains a finite number of maxima and minima.

Using the transfer function [1,8,9] we obtain the answer as a function of frequency

$$\bar{h}(\omega) = H(\omega) \bar{W}(\omega), \quad (14)$$

where

$$\bar{h}(\omega) = F(h(t)), \quad (15)$$

$$\bar{W}(\omega) = F(W(t)). \quad (16)$$

In this way, the power spectral density of the response for the system is

$$S_h(\omega) = \frac{S_W(\omega)}{m^2 \left[p^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\omega\xi p \frac{E\{\dot{h}\}^4}{2} \right] E\{\dot{h}\}^2} \quad (17)$$

3. THE NUMERICAL RESULTS

The Duffing oscillator has been used to illustrate this procedure here. Figure 1 was obtained for spectral density of excitation $S_F = 0,5 N^2 \cdot s$, with parameters $l = 23cm$, $\rho = 910 \frac{kg}{m^3}$, $d = 1,5cm$.

The broadening of the first resonant peak is described very satisfactorily by the approximate solution. Obtain in this case for the displacement variance

$$\sigma_h^2 = \frac{\pi S_0}{2\xi pk \left[1 + \frac{E\{\dot{h}\}^4}{2} \right] E\{\dot{h}\}^2} \quad (18)$$

The power spectral density of the response $S_h(\omega) [m^2 \cdot s]$, for Gaussian white noise with spectral density function $S_0 = 0,5 \frac{N \cdot m}{s}$, is plotted for the differents parameters in fig 1.

By adding the formula

$$E\{\dot{h}\}^4 = \frac{45}{4} \sigma_h^2 E\{\dot{h}\}^2, \quad (19)$$

we obtain the equation of the system with solution $\sigma_h^2 = 0,006827m^2$.

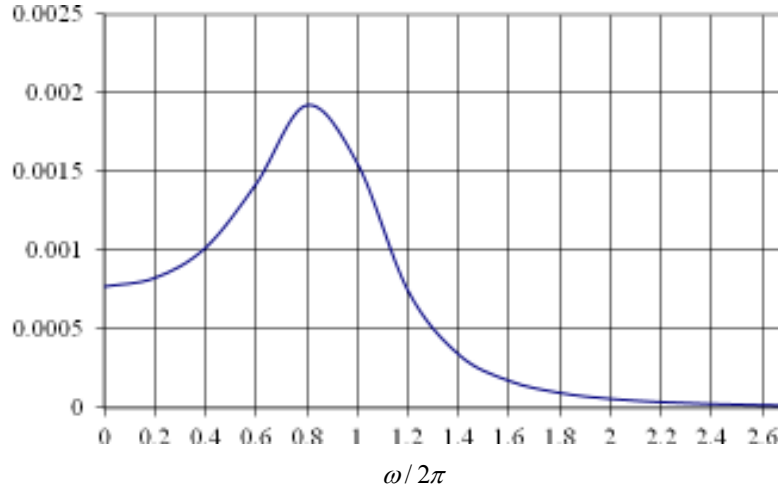


Figure 1. The power spectral density of the response $S_h(\omega) [m^2 \cdot s]$ for $l = 23cm$, $\rho = 910 \frac{kg}{m^3}$, $d = 1,5cm$.

The power spectral density of the response $S_h(\omega) [m^2 \cdot s]$, for Gaussian white noise with spectral density function $S_0 = 0,5 \frac{N \cdot m}{s}$, is plotted for $l = 23cm$, $\rho = 850 \frac{kg}{m^3}$, $d = 1,5cm$ in fig 2. we obtain the equation of the system with solution $\sigma_h^2 = 0,009827m^2$.

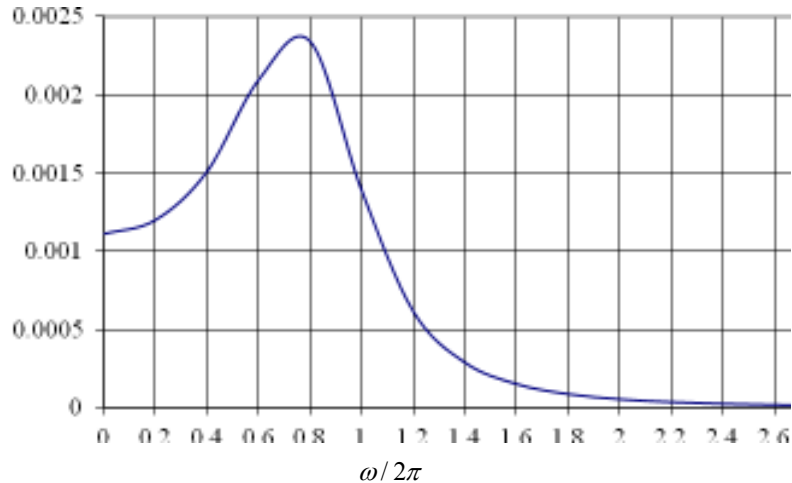


Figure 2. The power spectral density of the response $S_h(\omega)$ [$m^2 \cdot s$] for $l=23cm$, $\rho=850 \frac{kg}{m^3}$, $d=1,5cm$.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Figure 1-2 show a good agreement between theory and experiment. Detailed numerical results are presented for of nonlinear oscillators under white noise excitation. The power spectral density of the response will not have a large spectral content at low frequencies and the skewness will be zero.

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