

① a) Newton's 2nd law on sprung mass:

$$m_s \ddot{z}_s = k(z_u - z_s) + c(\dot{z}_u - \dot{z}_s)$$

unsprung mass:

$$m_u \ddot{z}_u = k(z_s - z_u) + c(\dot{z}_s - \dot{z}_u) + k_t(z_r - z_u)$$

adding:

$$\underline{m_s \ddot{z}_s + m_u \ddot{z}_u = k_t(z_r - z_u)}$$

b) Road input velocity is typically white noise (constant mean square spectral density). Hence the response mssd can be calculated easily by multiplying the transfer function magnitude squared by a constant. A closed-form solution for the mean square responses exists.

c) from the transfer function definitions:

$$\dot{z}_s = \dot{z}_r H_{BA}$$

$$z_u = \frac{k_t z_r - H_{TF} \dot{z}_r}{k_t}$$

$$\ddot{z}_u = \frac{\omega^2 (H_{TF} \dot{z}_r - k_t z_r)}{k_t}$$

$$k_t(z_r - z_u) = H_{TF} \dot{z}_r$$

Putting these into the expression given in part (a):

$$m_s H_{BA} \dot{z}_r + \frac{m_u}{k_t} \omega^2 (H_{TF} \dot{z}_r - k_t z_r) = H_{TF} \dot{z}_r$$

dividing by \dot{z}_r :

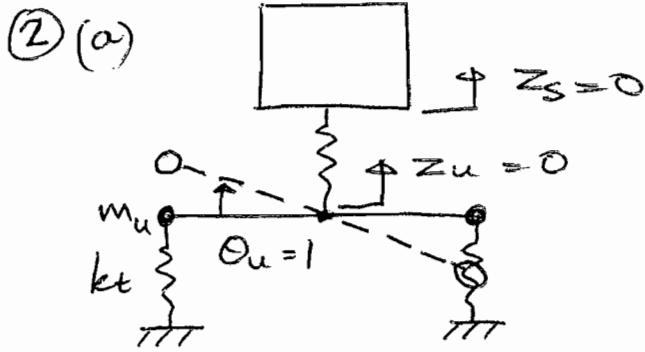
$$m_s H_{BA} + \frac{m_u}{k_t} \omega^2 (H_{TF} - k_t \frac{z_r}{\dot{z}_r}) = H_{TF}$$

$$m_s H_{BA} + \left(\frac{m_u}{k_t} \omega^2 - 1 \right) H_{TF} = \frac{m_u \omega^2}{j\omega} = -j\omega m_u$$

d) Once H_{BA} is defined, then H_{TF} is set by the equation in (c). So it's not possible to ~~define~~ specify H_{BA} and H_{TF} independently, and leads to the trade-off observed in 'conflict diagrams' of RMS responses. Note that suspension stiffness and damping do not appear in the equation, so ~~there~~ some sort of trade-off will be required whatever values of suspension are used.

e) Coefficient of H_{TF} is zero when $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{m_u}}$,
giving $H_{BA} = -j \frac{\sqrt{m_u k_t}}{m_s}$.

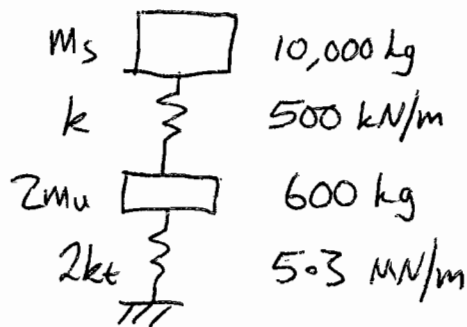
So at this frequency, H_{BA} is 'invariant'; it cannot be influenced by the choice of suspension stiffness and damping.



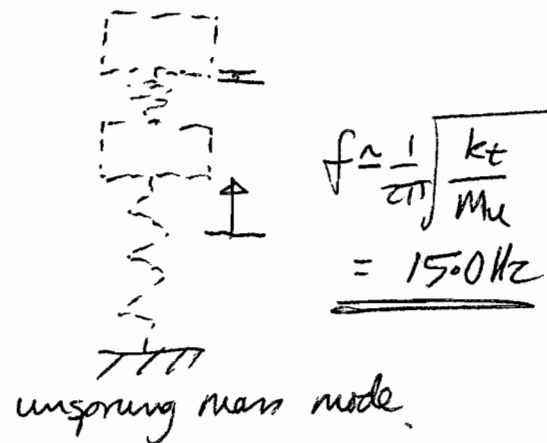
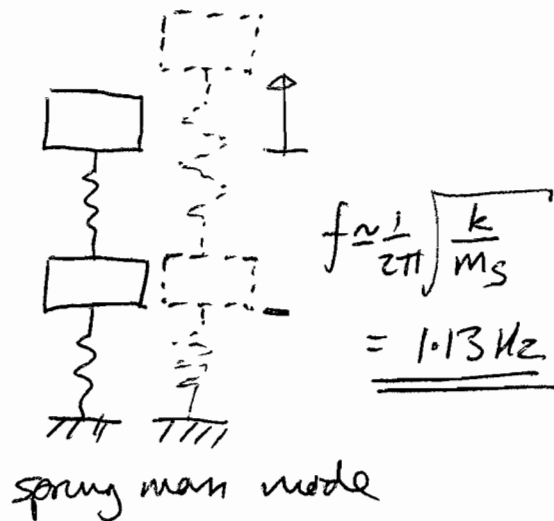
natural frequency corresponds to that of mass m_u on spring k_t

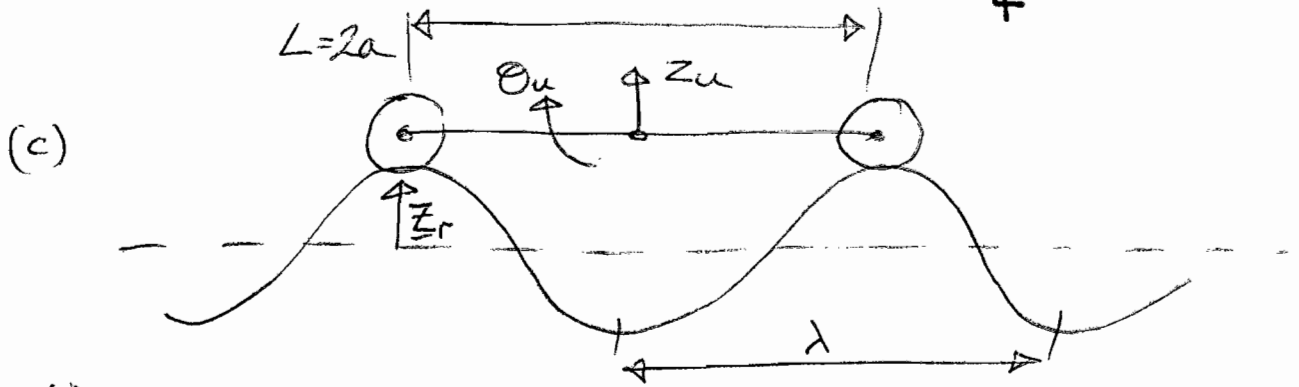
$$\therefore \text{freq} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{m_u}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2.67 \cdot 10^6}{300}} = \underline{\underline{15.0 \text{ Hz}}}$$

(b) equivalent quarter-car model is:

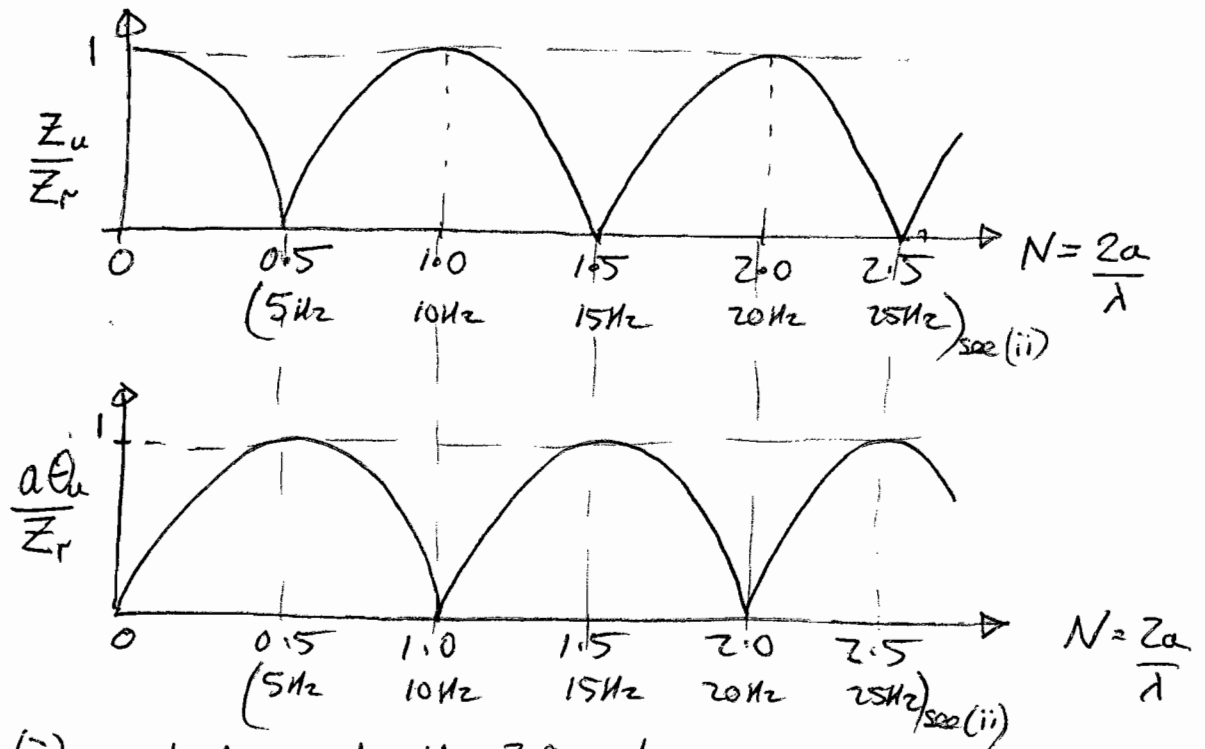


expected mode shapes





(i) vehicle travels very slowly, so tyre springs do not deflect.



(ii) vehicle speed $u = 20 \text{ m/s}$.
Convert spatial frequency N to temporal frequency f :

$$u = f \lambda = f \cdot \frac{2a}{N}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{u \cdot N}{2a} = \frac{20}{2.1} \cdot N = 10N$$

so multiply spatial frequency by 10 to get temporal frequency.

It can be seen that $\frac{Z_u}{Z_r}$ is near to 1.0 at the sprung mass mode frequency of 1.13 Hz. The suspension damping c should prevent excessive resonance (damping ratio is approx $\frac{c}{2\sqrt{km_s}} = 0.28$)

$\frac{Z_u}{Z_r}$ is zero at the unsprung mass vertical mode

frequency of 15 Hz, so this would ~~cause~~ not cause a problem.

$\frac{a\theta_u}{Z_r}$ is 1.0 at the unsprung mass pitch mode

frequency of 15 Hz. Since this mode is not damped, θ_u might reach large amplitude and cause poor roadholding.

The suspension could be improved by adding dampers between each axle and the sprung mass.

3 a) For circular orbit before impulse ⁶

$$\frac{m V_0^2}{r_1} = \frac{\mu m}{r_1^2}$$

$$\therefore V_0^2 = \mu/r_1 \rightarrow V_0 = \sqrt{\mu/r_1}$$

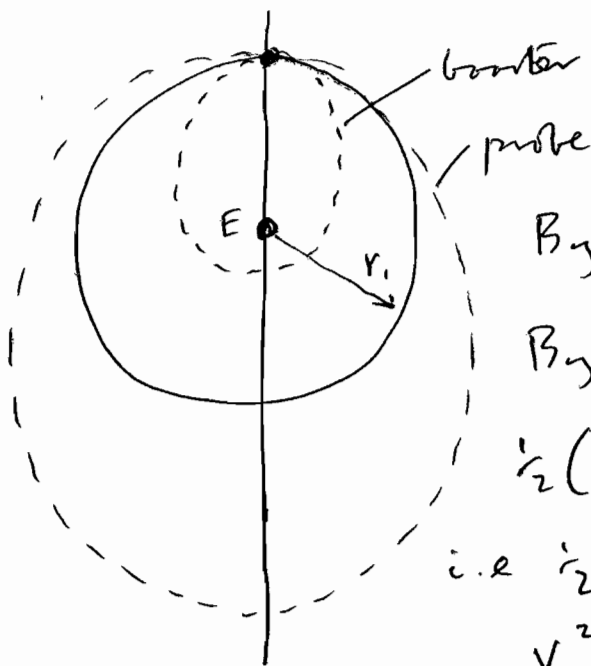
After separation, the two velocities are

$$V_{\text{probe}} = V_0 + V/2$$

$$V_{\text{booster}} = V_0 - V/2$$

Probe is at apogee, booster is at perigee

For either mass, assume $V_2 = \alpha V_1$ at 'other end' of orbit



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By energy

$$\frac{1}{2}(V_2^2 - V_1^2) = \mu \left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2}V_1^2(\alpha^2 - 1) = \mu/r_1(\alpha - 1)$$

$$V^2(\alpha + 1) = \frac{2\mu}{r_1}$$

$$\text{So } \alpha = \frac{2\mu}{r_1 V_1^2} - 1$$

For both bodies, major axis

is $r_1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right)$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\frac{2\mu}{r_1 V_1^2} - 1} = \frac{r_1 V_1^2}{2\mu - r_1 V_1^2}$$

So major axis is $r_1 + \frac{r_1^2 v_1^2}{2\mu - r_1 v_1^2}$

Where v_1 is as defined above.

b) For escape from Earth, we want $r_2 = \infty$ for probe, i.e. $\alpha = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{2\mu}{r_1 v_1^2} = 1$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{r_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}} + \frac{v}{2} \quad (\text{from (a)})$$

$$\therefore \frac{v}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}} (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\underline{v = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}} (\sqrt{2} - 1)}$$

c) For booster coastback,

$$r_2 = \frac{r_1}{\alpha} = r_e$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{r_1^2 v_1^2}{2\mu - r_1 v_1^2} = r_e$$

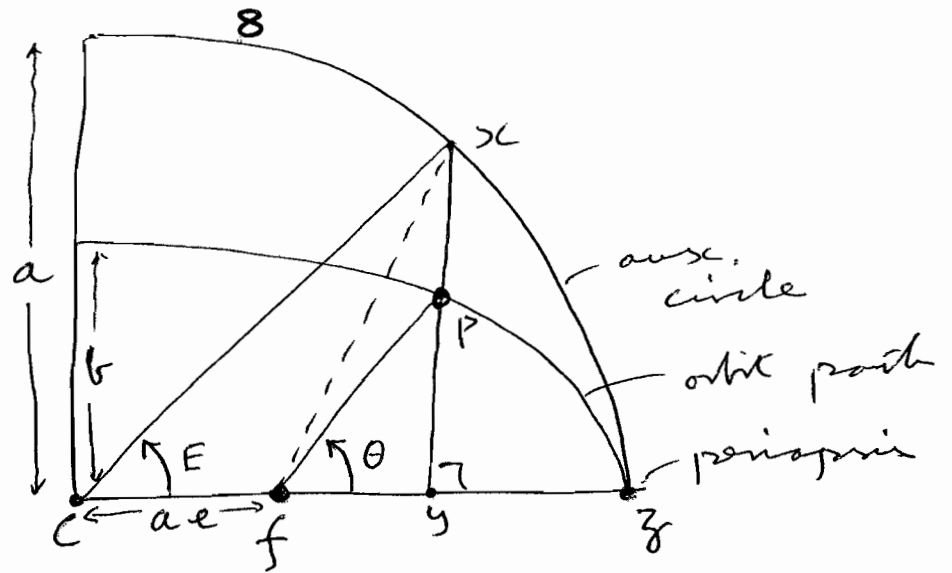
$$r_1^2 v_1^2 = 2\mu r_e - r_1 r_e v_1^2$$

$$v_1^2 (r_1^2 + r_1 r_e) = 2\mu r_e$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu r_e}{r_1(r_1 + r_e)}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}} - \frac{v}{2}$$

$$\therefore v = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r_1}} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{2r_e}{r_1 + r_e}} \right)$$

4 a)



Mean anomaly - fraction of orbit completed (in time) $\times 2\pi = M$

Mean motion - rate of change of M with time - \dot{M}

Eccentric anomaly - E , in figure

True anomaly - θ , in figure

From Kepler 2, fraction of orbit = $\frac{\text{area } zfp}{\pi ab}$

$$\therefore M = \frac{2 \times \text{area } zfp}{ab}$$

But $\text{area } zfx = \frac{a}{b} \times \text{area } zfp$

$$\text{So } \frac{M a^2}{2} = \text{area } zfx$$

Now $\text{area } zfx + \text{area } fcx = \text{area } zcx$

$$\therefore \frac{M a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2 e \sin E}{2} = \frac{a^2 E}{2}$$

$$\text{Whence } M = E - e \sin E$$

6) Assume that $E = 0.6435$, as stated

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \Gamma &= 0.6435 - 0.02 \times 0.59277 \\ &= \underline{0.6315}, \text{ as required} \end{aligned}$$

From data sheet,

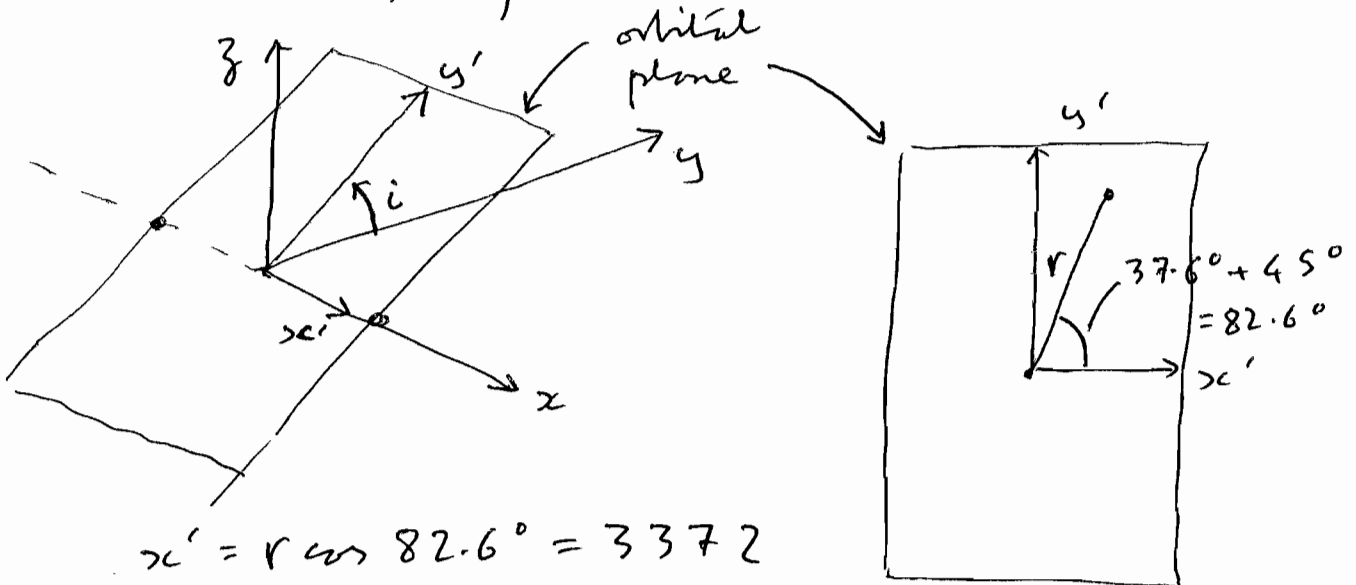
$$\cos \theta = \frac{0.8 - 0.02}{1 - 0.02 \times 0.8}$$

$$= 0.79268$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = 37.6^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e \cos \theta} = \frac{26610 \times 0.9996}{1 + (0.02 \times 0.79268)} \\ &= 26184 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Set up $x y z$ with x along axis of ascending node, & z along earth's axis of spin



$$x' = r \cos 82.6^\circ = 3372$$

$$y' = r \sin 82.6^\circ = 25966$$

$$x = x' = 3372$$

$$y = y' \cos i = 14893 \quad z = y' \sin i = 21270$$

Receiver is at $(0, 0, 6378)$

$$\text{So distance is } \sqrt{3372^2 + 14843^2 + (21270 - 6378)^2}$$
$$= \underline{21329 \text{ km}}$$

(NB. data for right ascension is not needed for this problem)