

[2] // relevant equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} W_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}} & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = W_n \cdot \sqrt{-\zeta^2 + 1} & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x_0}{x_n}\right)}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \left(\frac{\ln\left(\frac{x_0}{x_n}\right)}{n}\right)^2}} & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = \frac{2\pi n}{-t_0 + t_n} & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (1)$$

[3] // data from curve

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} t_0 = 4.15041 & \text{"start time"} \\ x_0 = 0.0702612 & \text{"starting position"} \\ t_n = 17.3807 & \text{"time at n cycles"} \\ x_n = 0.00203278 & \text{"position at n cycles"} \\ n = 3 & \text{"number of cycles"} \\ m = 1 & \text{"mass"} \end{array} \right] \quad (2)$$

[4] // substitute data into equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} W_n = \sqrt{k} & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{k}} & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = W_n \cdot \sqrt{-\zeta^2 + 1} & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (3)$$

[5] // substitute calculated damping ratio and damped frequency into equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} W_n = \sqrt{k} & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{k}} & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = \sqrt{k} \cdot 0.982791595626 & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (4)$$

[6] // solve first equation for k

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = W_n^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{k}} & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = \sqrt{k} \cdot 0.982791595626 & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (5)$$

7 // substitute into equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = W_n^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = \frac{b}{2 \cdot W_n} & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = 0.982791595626 \cdot W_n & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (6)$$

8 // solve second equation for b

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = W_n^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ b = 2\zeta \cdot W_n & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = 0.982791595626 \cdot W_n & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (7)$$

9 // substitute into equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = W_n^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ b = 0.369435675413 \cdot W_n & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_d = 0.982791595626 \cdot W_n & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (8)$$

10 // solve third equation for natural frequency

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = W_n^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ b = 0.369435675413 \cdot W_n & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ W_n = 1.01750971869 \cdot W_d & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ W_d = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (9)$$

11 // substitute into equations

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = (1.01750971869 \cdot Wd)^2 & \text{"natural frequency equation"} \\ b = 0.369435675413 \cdot 1.01750971869 \cdot Wd & \text{"damping ratio equation"} \\ Wn = 1.4496739182 & \text{"damped frequency equation"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio from measurements"} \\ Wd = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency from measurements"} \end{array} \right] \quad (10)$$

12 // substitute again - mass is given

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} k = 2.10155446911 & \text{"spring constant"} \\ b = 0.535561263099 & \text{"damping constant"} \\ Wn = 1.4496739182 & \text{"natural frequency"} \\ \zeta = 0.184717837706 & \text{"damping ratio"} \\ Wd = 1.42472734321 & \text{"damped frequency"} \end{array} \right] \quad (11)$$

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