18.031 Day 8

Tuned mass damper



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqELmBNyWfU

Mass 1 alone



$$m\ddot{x}_1 + b_1\dot{x}_1 + k_1x_1 = f_1(t)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + b_1s + k_1}$$





effective way to remove resonance of first mass m1

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Mechanical parameters: m1 = 0.85 b1 = 14 k1 = 1950m2 = 0.3 b2 = 0.4 k2 = 947.5

System function for x1





Comparing with experimental data



Improving the model

• Take electric circuit driving the system into account:



Experiment: Input is Vin(t), measured output is Vout(t) External forcing f1 itself is the response of an electric system!

Electric system



What is system function from Vin(t) to f1(t)?

Electric system

R = 1

 $k_{f} = 1$

