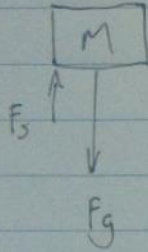


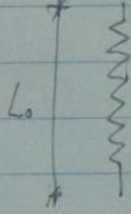
# Assignment

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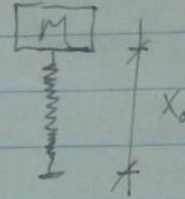
FBD:



static:



Dynamic:

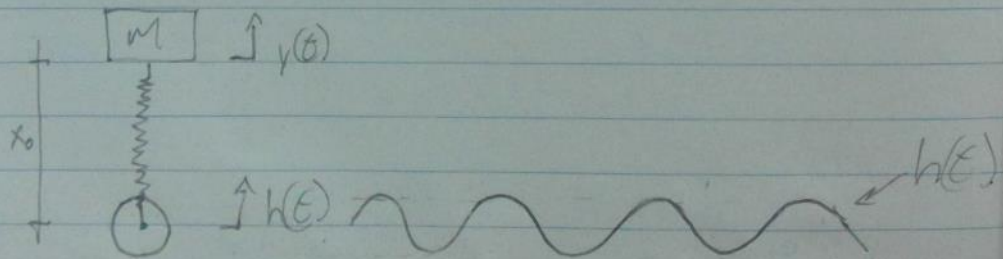


Now...  $\sum F = m\ddot{a} = 0$  @ Equil.

$$\therefore F_s = F_g = mg$$

$$F_s = k[L_0 - x_0] \quad \therefore k[L_0 - x_0] = mg$$

Now...



Now...  $F_s = k[L_0 - L] = k[L_0 - (x_0 + y - h)]$

$$\therefore \sum F = -mg$$

where L = current length

recall...  $mg = k(L_0 - x_0)$  →

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum F &= -mg + k[L_0 - (x_0 + y - h)] \\ &= \cancel{-mg} + k[L_0 - x_0] - k[y - h] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sum F &= -k[y - h] = ma \\ -ky + kh &= m\ddot{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} [y(t)] = \frac{k}{m} [h(t)]$$

2) Homogeneous soln:

$$y''(t) + \frac{k}{m} y(t) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 + \frac{k}{m} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -\frac{k}{m}$$

$$\lambda = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \pm i \omega_0$$

3)  $y''(t) + \frac{k}{m} y(t) = \frac{k}{m} e^{i\omega t}$

let  $h(t) = e^{i\omega t}$

Let  $y(t) = A e^{i\omega t}$

$y'(t) = A i \omega e^{i\omega t}$

$y''(t) = A (-\omega^2) e^{i\omega t}$

$$\therefore (i\omega)^2 A e^{i\omega t} + \frac{k}{m} A e^{i\omega t} = \frac{k}{m} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{k}{m} = \omega_0^2$$

$\omega_0 \equiv$  Natural frequency

$$\therefore -\omega^2 A + \frac{k}{m} A = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$A \left( \frac{k}{m} - \omega^2 \right) = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$A \left( \frac{\omega^2 k - \omega^4 m}{m \omega^2} \right) = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{k}{m} y'' + \frac{k}{m} y = \frac{k}{m} x$$

$$A = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{m \omega^2}{\omega^2 k - \omega^4 m} \right)$$

$$= \frac{k \omega^2}{\omega^2 k - \omega^4 m}$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{m}{k} \omega^2}$$

$\therefore$  At  $\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$  (i.e.  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \equiv \omega_0$ , the natural frequency of the system.

$A(\omega) \rightarrow \infty$ . This is due to resonance as the exciting frequency equals the natural frequency of the spring-mass system.

## Part 1B

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$$m = 200 \text{ kg}$$

$$k = 1800 \text{ N/m}$$

$$L_0 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

4.) See Appendix A

5.) See Appendix A

6.) The system is in sustained oscillation since there is no dampening occurring to reduce the steady state response. Damping is considered a frictional force, & thus dissipates energy. No damping is present in this case & as the exciting frequency,  $\omega$ , tends towards 3 rads/sec,  $H(\omega) \rightarrow \infty$ , creating resonance, since the natural frequency,  $\omega_0 = 3$ .  
No. Though @ higher frequencies it might be sufficient.

## Part 2

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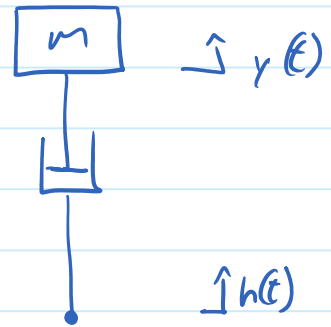
$$7.) F_x = c \left[ \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{dh}{dt} \right]$$

Now incorporating Part 1 results:

$$\sum F = -k(y-h) - c \left( \frac{dy}{dt} - \frac{dh}{dt} \right) = m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

$$\therefore m \left( \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right) + c \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right) + k y = k h + c \left( \frac{dh}{dt} \right)$$

$$\text{s6d form} \quad \therefore \underbrace{\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{c}{m} \left[ \frac{dy}{dt} \right] + \frac{k}{m} [y(t)]}_{\text{Homogeneous}} = \underbrace{k [h(t)] + c \left[ \frac{dh}{dt} \right]}_{\text{Forcing terms}}$$



8.) See Appendix B

a.) assuming  $y(t) = A e^{\lambda t}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = A \lambda e^{\lambda t}$   
 $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = A \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$

Also look for  $A \neq 0$   $e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$

$$\therefore m A \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + c A \lambda e^{\lambda t} + k A e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$\therefore m \lambda^2 + c \lambda + k = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{c}{2m} \right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$$

$$= -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{c}{2m} \right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$$

IF:  
 $\sqrt{\left( \frac{c}{2m} \right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}} > 0 \Rightarrow$  real roots  
" "  $< 0 \Rightarrow$  imaginary roots  
" "  $= 0 \Rightarrow$  repeated roots

@  $c=0$  (As before)

$$\lambda = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

While  $c \neq 0$

$$\text{let } \alpha = \frac{c}{2m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -\alpha \pm (\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2)i \quad \text{where } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Now when  $\alpha < \omega_0$

$$y(t) = A e^{-\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} t}$$

← complex conj.

$$y(t) = A_1 e^{(-\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2})t} + A_2 e^{(-\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2})t}$$

$$= e^{-\alpha t} (C_1 \sin[(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)t] + C_2 \cos[(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)t])$$

Where  $\alpha > \omega_0$

$$\lambda_1 = \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\text{still } y(t) = A e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = C_1 e^{(-\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2})t} + C_2 e^{(-\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2})t}$$

Where  $\alpha = \omega_0$

$$\lambda = -\alpha \quad \leftarrow \text{repeated roots}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = C_1 e^{-\alpha t} + t C_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

For  $C=200$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\left(\frac{C}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}} &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{200}{400}\right)^2 - \frac{1800}{200}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - 900} \\ &= i \sqrt{\frac{3599}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  underdamped  
 $\therefore$  complex roots.

$C=400$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\left(\frac{C}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}} &= \sqrt{1 - 900} \\ &= i \sqrt{899}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  underdamped complex roots

$C=1800$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\left(\frac{C}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}} &= \sqrt{8100 - 900} \\ &= \sqrt{7200}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  overdamped. real roots

In the overdamped case, the damping coefficient,  $c$ , is so large that it inhibits the systems oscillatory response. Both exponents become negative forcing every solution to asymptote to  $y=0$ . Much like the iconic "Ikea drawer system". The higher the value for  $c$  in this case, the longer the system takes to settle @ equilibrium.

As explained in question 6, an underdamped system will continue oscillation, though will come to rest @ equilibrium eventually if some damping is present. In the case of a relatively small " $c$ ", a decreasing amplitude would be observed in the system response as the energy is converted to heat. The threshold for oscillatory behaviour is called the critical damping coefficient,  $C_c$ . This occurs where :

$$C^2 = 4mk.$$

In critical damping, as in the overdamping case, 'c' is high enough to induce enough friction to prohibit oscillation of the harmonic system. When contrasting the overdamped & critical cases for the same mass & spring constants one would notice that the critical case has the fastest decay time, returning to equilibrium the soonest without allowing oscillation about the equilibrium.

- 10.) For this application,  $c_c$ , as described above offers the optimal solution, avoiding resonance, oscillation while returning to the equilibrium position the fastest, whilst altogether providing the "softest" impact given the preceding criteria.  $\therefore$

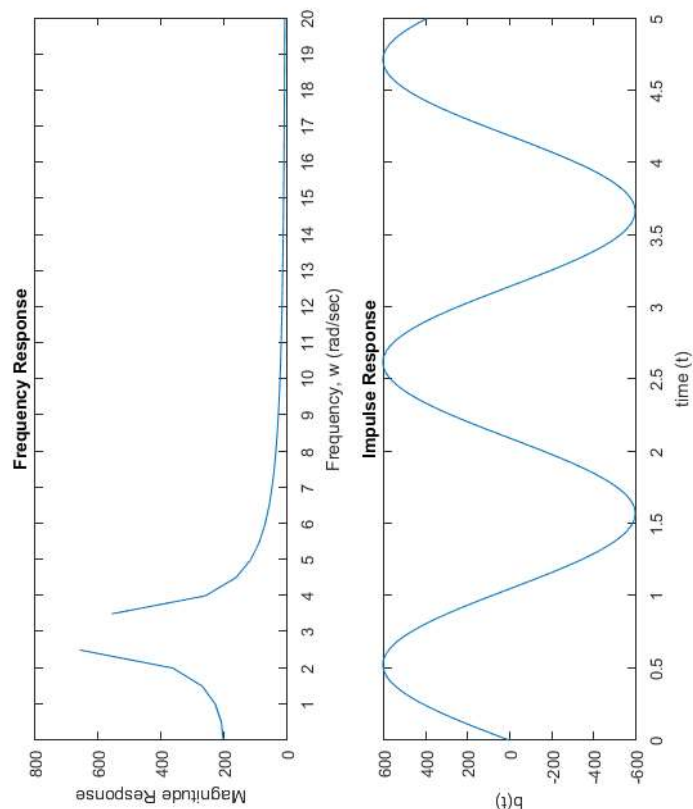
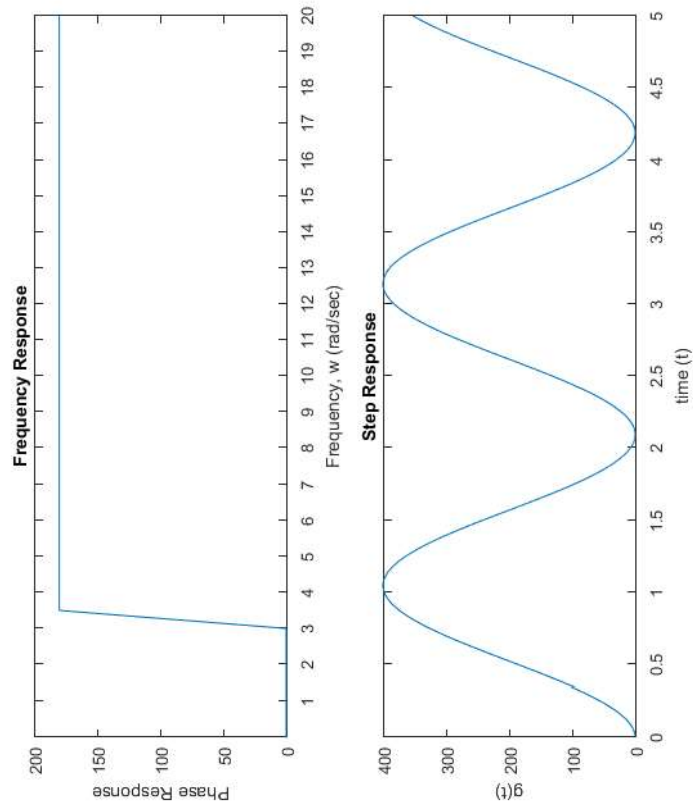
$$c^2 = 4mk$$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{1440000}{1200}} \text{ kg s}^{-1}$$

- 11.) The transfer function,  $G(s) = \frac{H(s)}{Y(s)} = \frac{cs + k}{ms^2 + cs + k}$

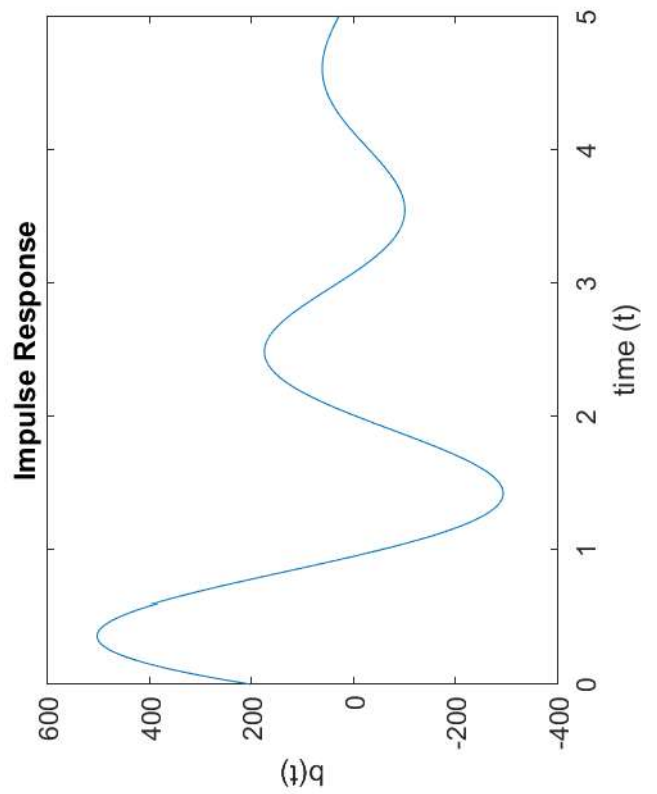
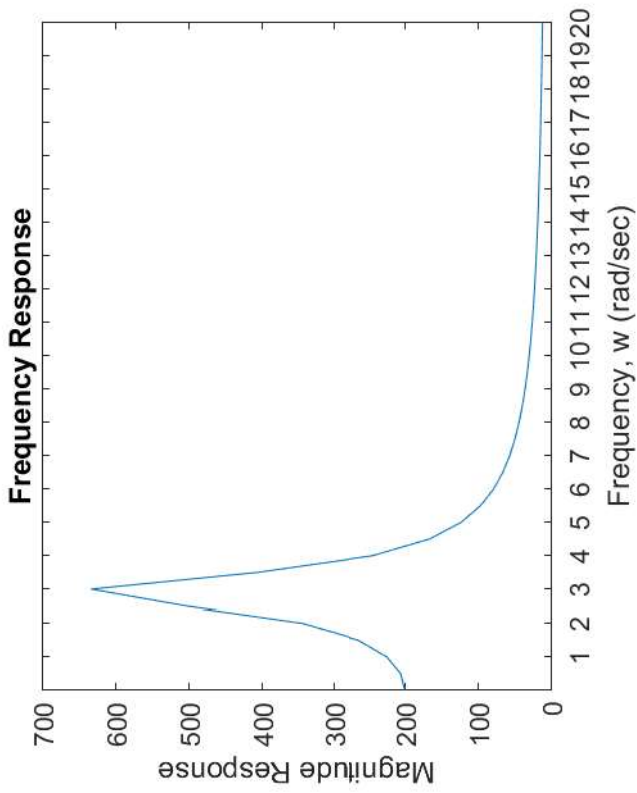
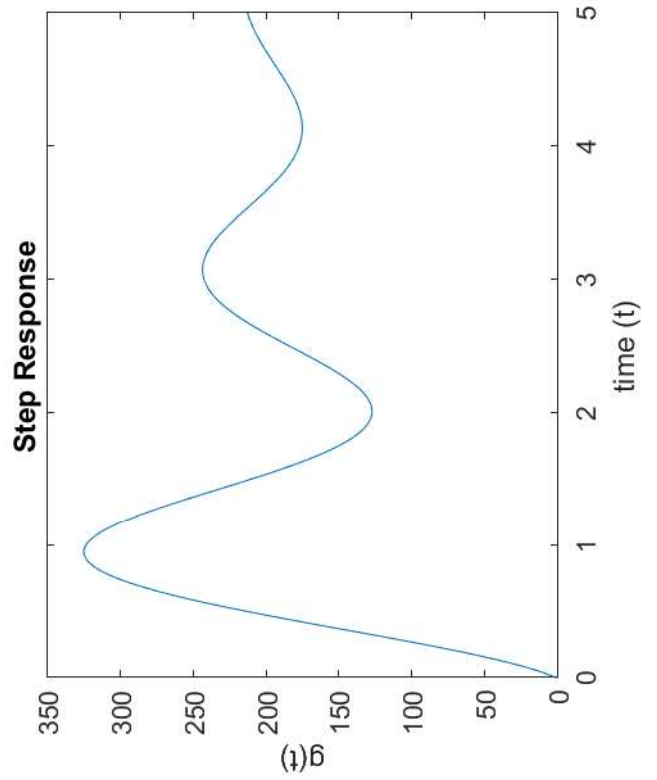
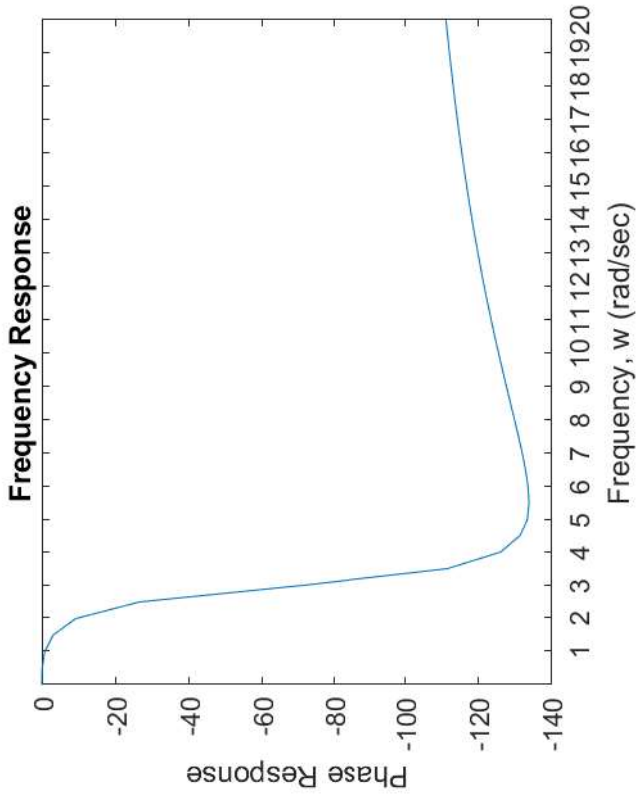
# Appendix A

Undamped Case:

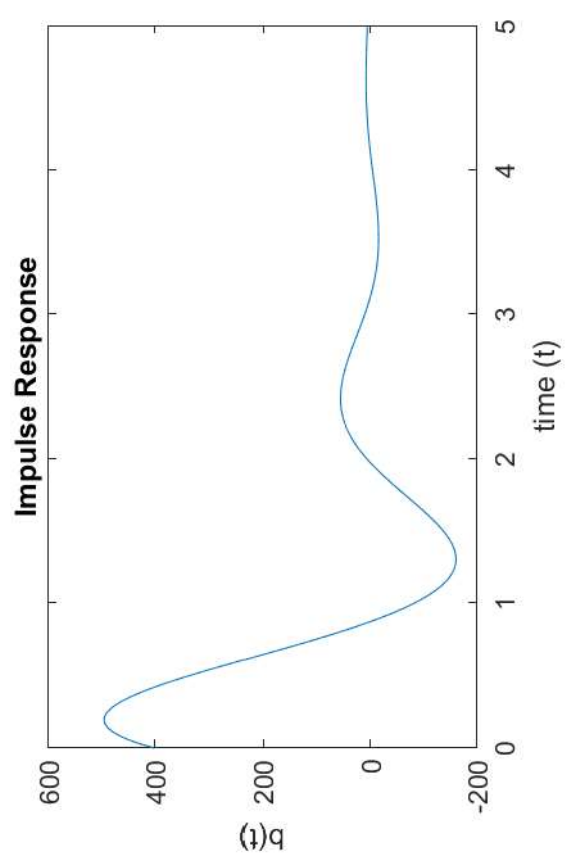
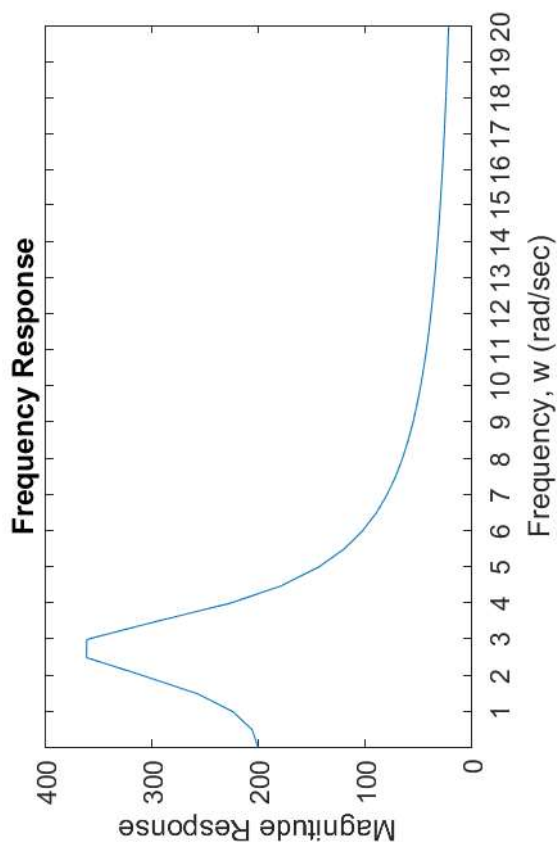
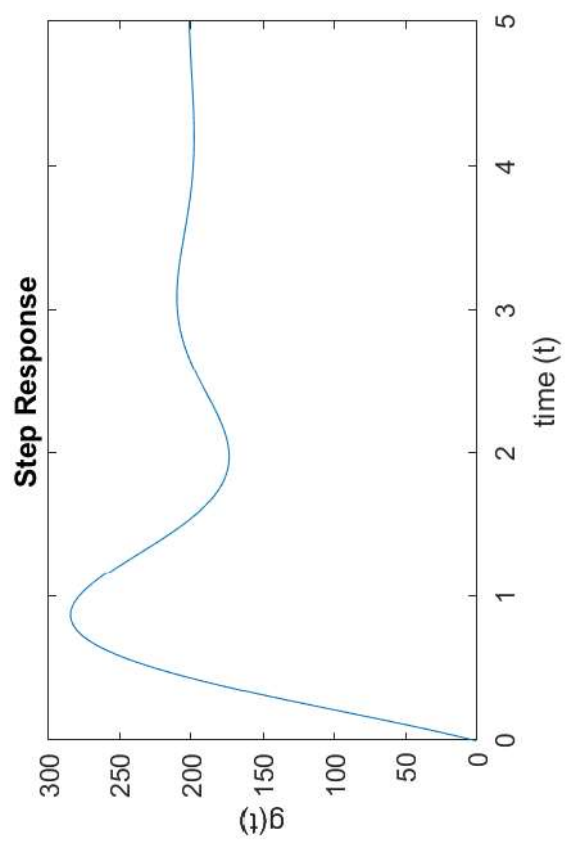
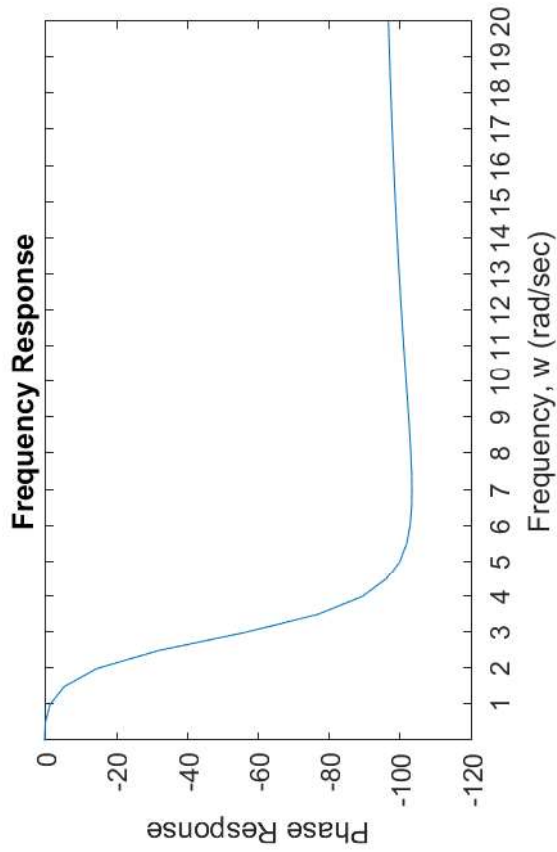


Appendix B:

Damped Case -  $c=200$ :



Damped Case -  $c=400$ :



Damped Case -  $c=1800$ :

