

1. [5 pts total] The structure on the left below consists of a rigid body attached to the end of a beam of length L , width a , and thickness b . The goal is that a vertical force F_y generates only deflection in the y direction, and no rotation θ at the tip of the beam. The force acts at a distance r from the end of the beam.

- a. [2 pts] Write an expression for the rotation of the tip of the beam as a function of the moment arm r .

See W4L2 for in-depth explanation

$$\theta = y'(L) = \frac{1}{EI} \left(M_0 L + \frac{FL^2}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{EI} \left(FrL + \frac{FL^2}{2} \right)$$

- b. [1 pts] Solve for the value of r that sets the tip rotation to 0.

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$$r = -\frac{L}{2}$$

- c. [2 pts] Compare the stiffness of the mechanism in part b to the simple beam (i.e. F_y applied at $r=0$).

$$k_{y\text{-simple}} = \frac{Eba^3}{4L^3}$$

$$k_{y\text{-no rotation}} = \frac{Eba^3}{L^3} \text{ Since no rotation } \rightarrow \text{guided end condition}$$

$$\frac{k_{y\text{-no rotation}}}{k_{y\text{-simple}}} = 4$$

2. [5 pts] Repeat the previous problem, but with the goal of getting zero tip deflection.

- a. [2 pts] Expression for deflection of the tip

See W4L2 for in-depth explanation

$$y(L) = \frac{1}{EI} \left(\frac{M_0 L^2}{2} + \frac{FL^3}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{EI} \left(\frac{FrL^2}{2} + \frac{FL^3}{3} \right) = 0$$

- b. [1 pts] Find r that sets tip deflection to 0

$$y(L) = 0 \rightarrow r = -\frac{2L}{3}$$

- c. [2 pts. 1 pt each: tip at 0 deflection, rest of beam below] Sketch the shape of the beam under load.



3. [11 pts] In the structure on the right below, the two beams both have a width a and thickness b .
- a. [6 pts] Choose L_2 such that the spring constants in the x and y directions are equal.

See W4L3 2020 lecture for in-depth explanation

Same spring constant in x and y directions $\rightarrow \frac{F_x}{\Delta x} = \frac{F_y}{\Delta y}$

$$k_y = \frac{3EI}{L_1^3} \text{ (negligible axial bending of } L_2\text{)}$$

k_x = (normal transverse spring constant for beam 2) in series with (the theta spring constant from beam 1) times L_2

Apply $F_x \rightarrow M_0 = F_x L_2$ (Pure Force so no additional M_0 applied) $\rightarrow \theta = y_{beam1}'(L) = \frac{F_x L_2}{EI} L_1$ and the deflection is θL_2

$$k_{theta} = \frac{EI}{L_2^2 L_1}$$

$$k_{transverse\ beam2} = \frac{3EI}{L_2^3}$$

$$k_x = \frac{1}{k_{theta} + k_{transverse\ beam2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{EI}{L_2^2 L_1} + \frac{3EI}{L_2^3}} = \frac{EI}{L_2^2 L_1 + \frac{1}{3} L_2^3}$$

Set $k_y = k_x$ and solve for the relationship between L_1 and L_2 yields

$$L_1^3 = 3 L_2^2 L_1 + L_2^3$$

$$(L_1 / L_2)^3 = 3(L_1 / L_2) + 1$$

$(L_1 / L_2) \approx 1.9$ so L_2 should be a little over half as long as L_1

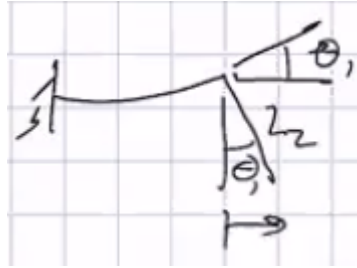
1 pt. each for k_y , k_{theta} , $k_{transverse}$, the moment on beam 1, the deflection due to that moment, and the overall k_x spring constant. No points off if you didn't push through to the final solution.

- b. [3 pts] For your choice in part a, calculate the compliance C_{xy} , which relates the force in the y direction to the displacement in the x direction. $x = C_{xy} F_y$

$$F_{2x} = F_x, \quad m_2 = m_0, \quad F_{2y} = F_y$$

$$F_{1x} = F_x, \quad m_1 = m_0 + F_x L_2$$

$$F_{1y} = F_y$$



$$M_1 = 0. \text{ Angular deflection comes from } Fy. \theta_1 = \frac{FyL_1^2}{2EI} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

No deflection of L2 (stays straight)

$$\Delta x = L_2 \tan(\theta_1) \approx L_2 \theta_1 = L_2 \frac{FyL_1^2}{2EI} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$$C_{xy} = \frac{Fy}{\Delta x} = \frac{2EI}{L_1^2 L_2} \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

- c. [2 pts] For your choice in part a, calculate the compliance C_{yx} and explain what it means.

$$F_x \rightarrow \Delta y$$

$$M_{beam1}(L_1) = F_x L_2 \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$$\frac{M}{EI} = \frac{d^2 y_{beam1}}{dx^2} = \frac{F_x L_2}{EI}$$

$$\frac{dy_{beam1}}{dx} = \frac{F_x L_2}{EI} x + C_1$$

$$y_{beam1}(x) = \frac{F_x L_2}{2EI} x^2 + C_1 x + C_2$$

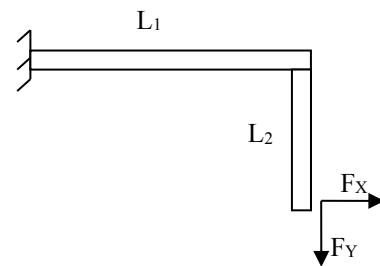
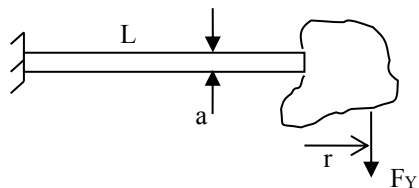
Boundary Conditions:

Fixed end $y(0)=0$ and $y'(0)=0$

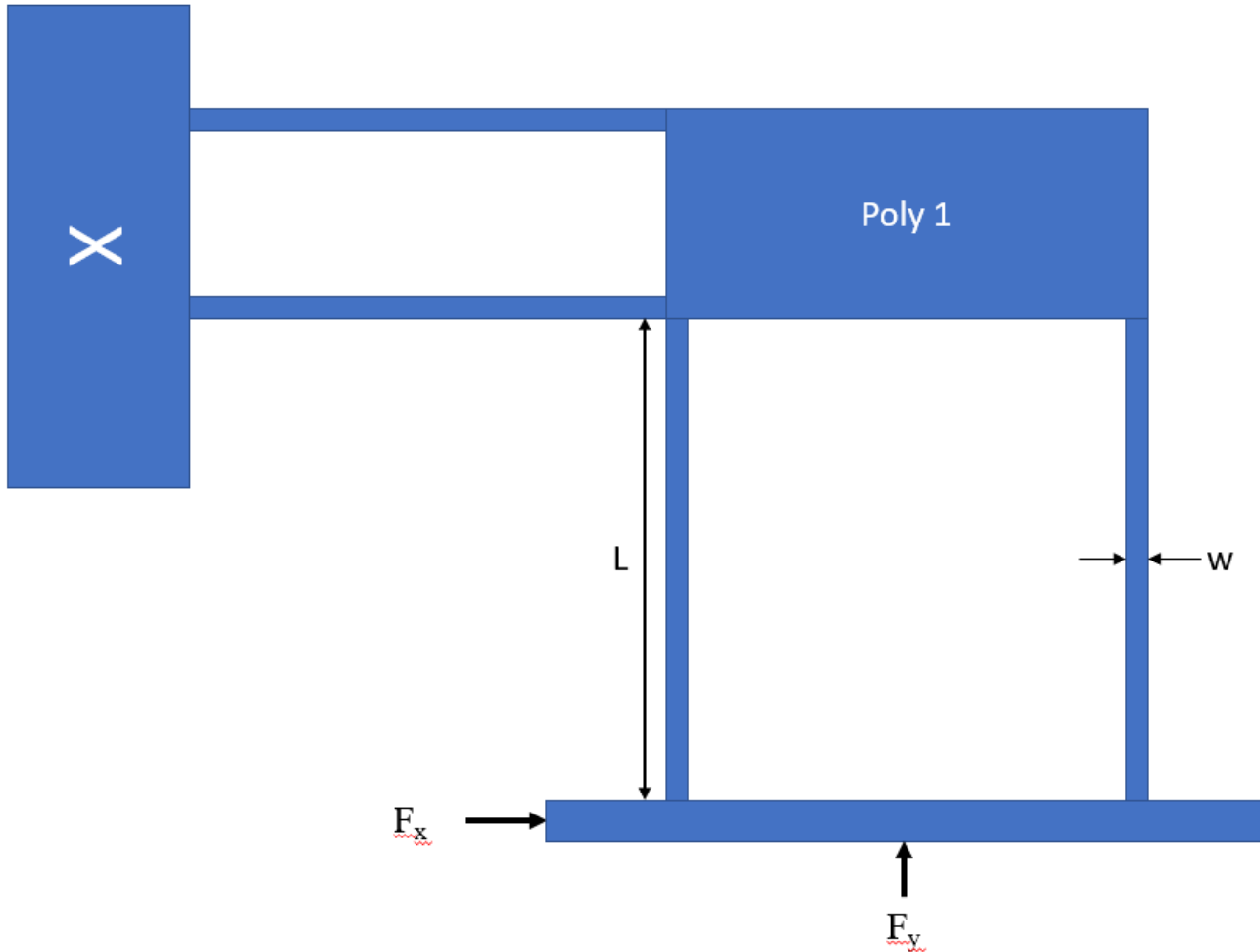
$$\text{Thus } y_{beam1}(x) = \frac{F_x L_2}{2EI} x^2 = \frac{6F_x L_2}{Eab^3} x^2$$

$$y_{beam1}(L_1) = \frac{6F_x L_2}{Eab^3} (L_1)^2 \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

It's fine if you jumped straight to $y=ML_1^2/2EI$



4. [4 pts] Design a suspension in POLYMUMPS to have a stiffness of 1 N/m in x and y with no cross-coupling.



The X denotes an anchors, while the rest of the structure is free. Design spring constants to be $1 \frac{N}{m}$
 Poly 1 thickness is fixed at 2um and the minimum width is also 2um. Approximating $E=150\text{GPa}$

$$k_x = k_y \text{ if the 4 beams are identical}$$

Because the axial stiffness of a beam is much larger than its stiffness due to a transverse force.

Thus, the vertical beams are essentially rigid due to F_y so the stiffness comes from the horizontal beams in the y direction. The same is true for the beams in the x direction so

$$k_x = k_y$$

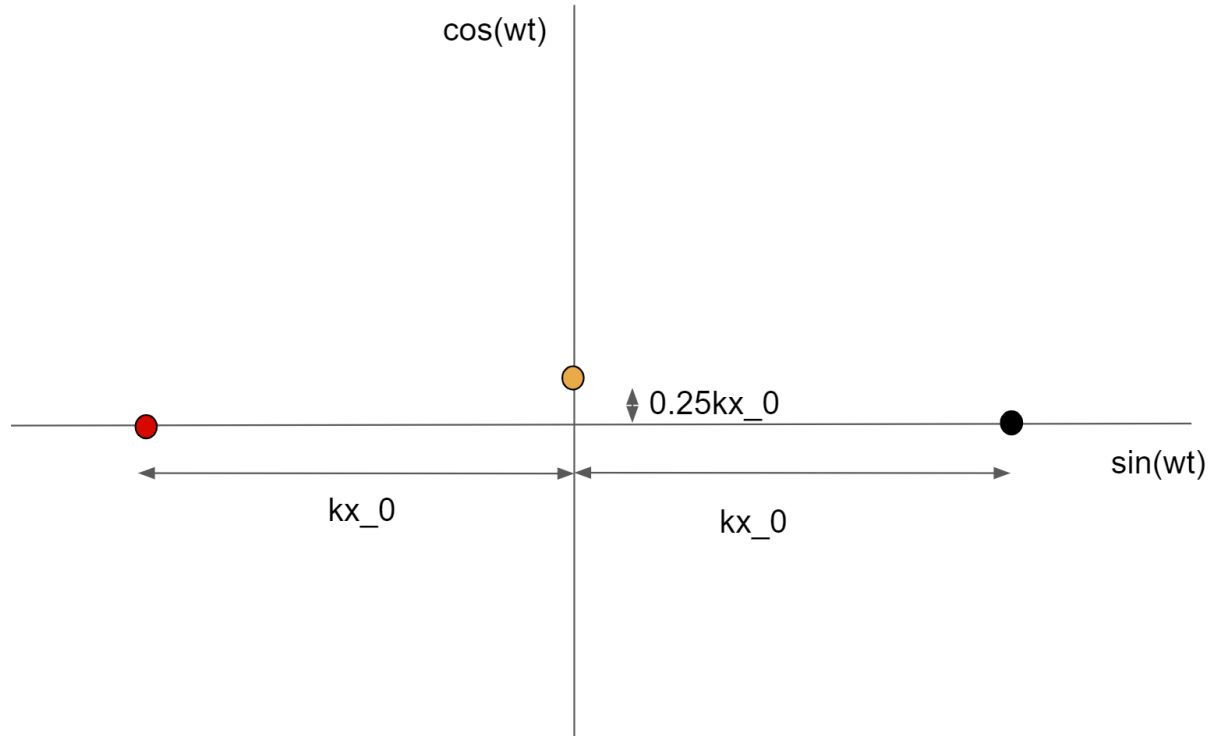
Since there are 2 beams in parallel for each direction, each beam needs to have a stiffness of $0.5 \frac{N}{m}$. Stiffness of a clamped-clamped beam is 4 times the stiffness of a cantilever of the same length.

$$k_{x,\text{one beam}} = k_{y,\text{one beam}} = \frac{Etw^3}{L^3} = 0.5 \frac{N}{m} = \frac{150\text{GPa}(2\text{um})(2\text{um})^3}{L^3} \rightarrow L = 100\text{um}$$

5. [247] [8 pts] In the structure on the right above, is it possible to attach a rigid body to the end of L2 and choose the point of action of the two forces such that $C_{xy}=C_{yx}=0$? If so, sketch your design.

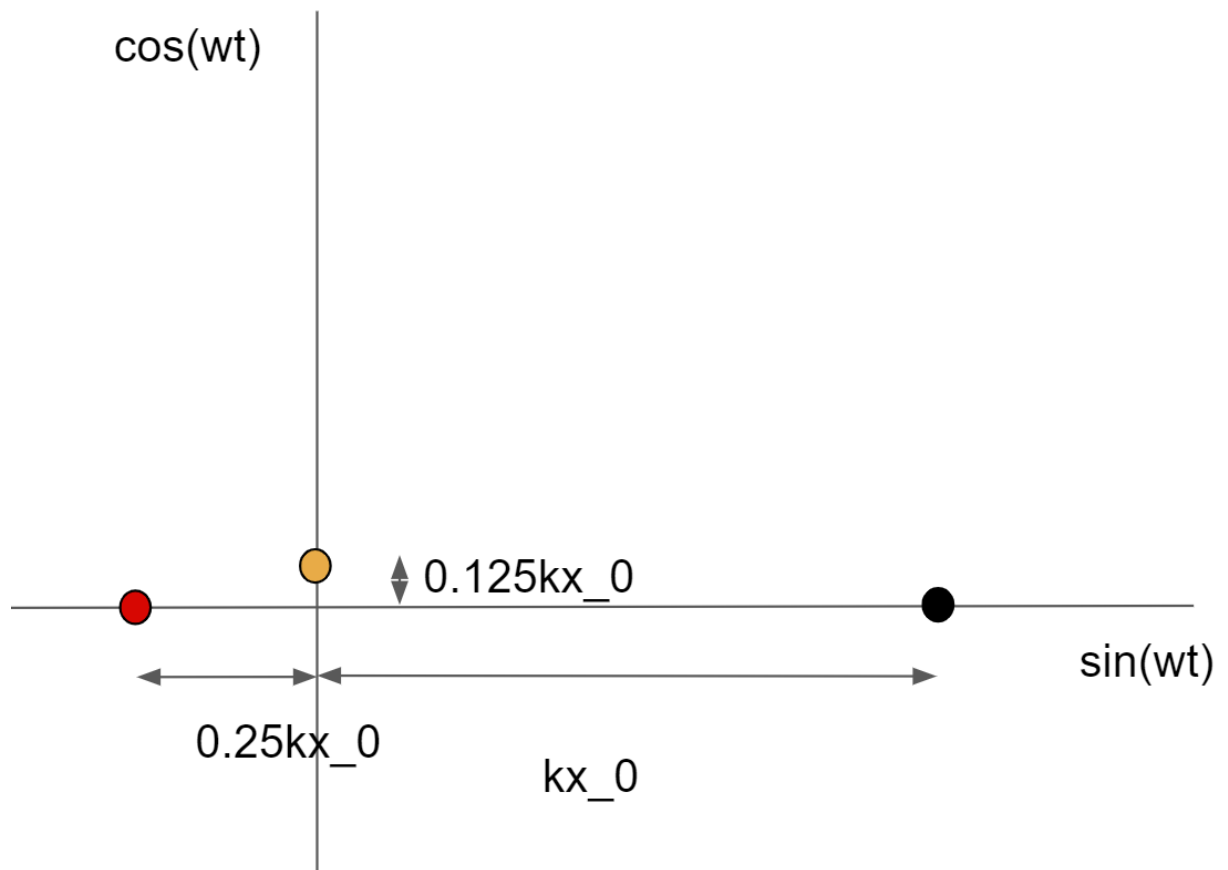
6. [23 points total]

a. [3 pts] Black is the spring, red is the mass and orange is damping. Must have magnitude labeled correctly for credit. Full credit if on the inertial term you wrote $-m\omega_n^2x_0$ or $-m\omega^2x_0$ instead of kx_0 .

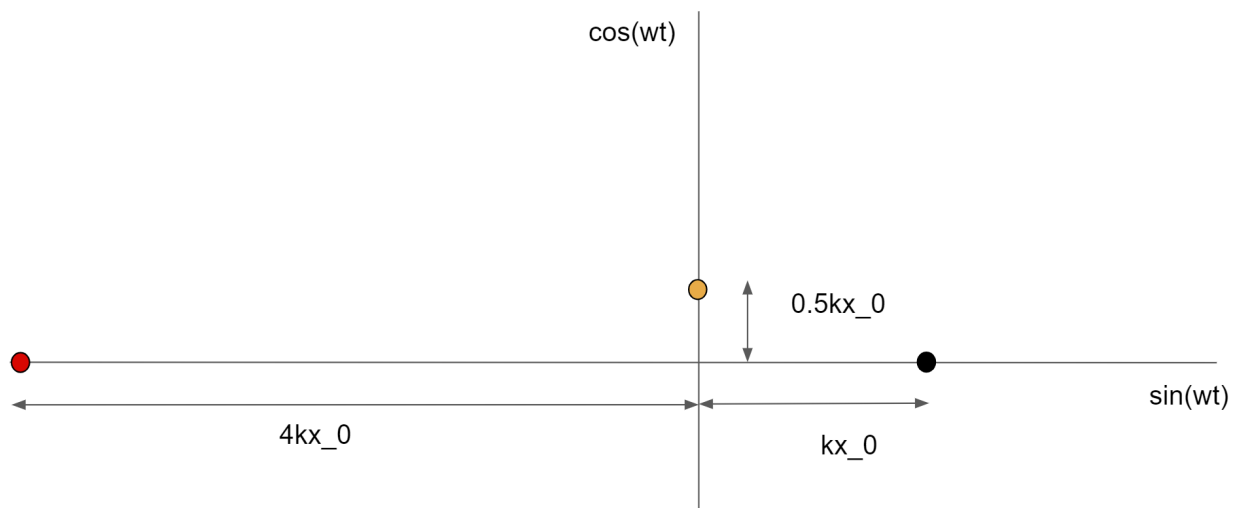


b. [2 pts] The resulting force is $0.25kx_0 \cos(\omega_n t)$. 1 pt for magnitude, 1 pt for phase (i.e. cos)

c. [5 pts] 1 pt for getting kx_0 , 1 pts each for plotting on the correct axis for the damping and inertial forces, and an additional point each for getting the correct magnitude.



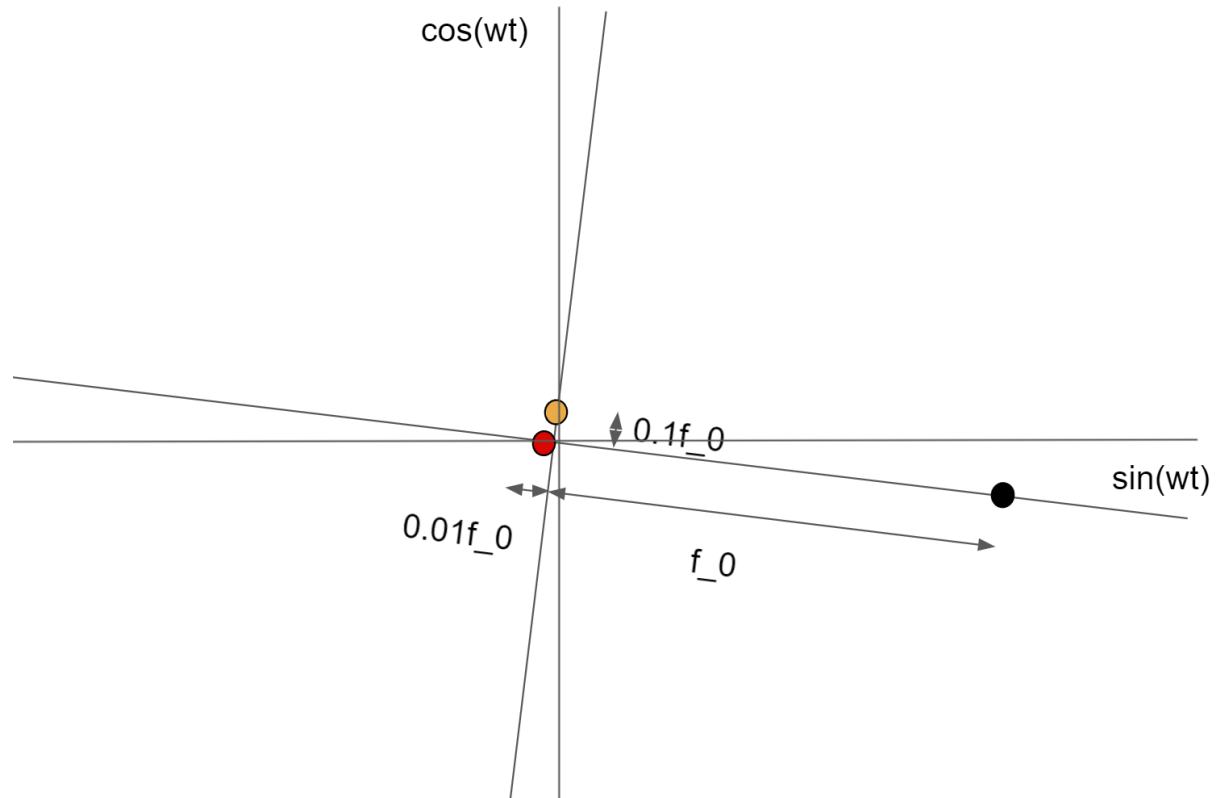
- d. [4pts] $0.75 kx_0 \sin(\omega_n t/2) + 0.125 kx_0 \cos(\omega_n t/2)$. 1 pt each for magnitude and phase of each term. If you didn't write the sine and cosine, but wrote $0.76 kx_0$, that's 2 points. Full credit for magnitude and phase, $0.76 \sin(\omega_n t/2 + 0.17)$. Fine to have phase in degrees (9.5 degrees)
- e. [5 pts] same as part c.



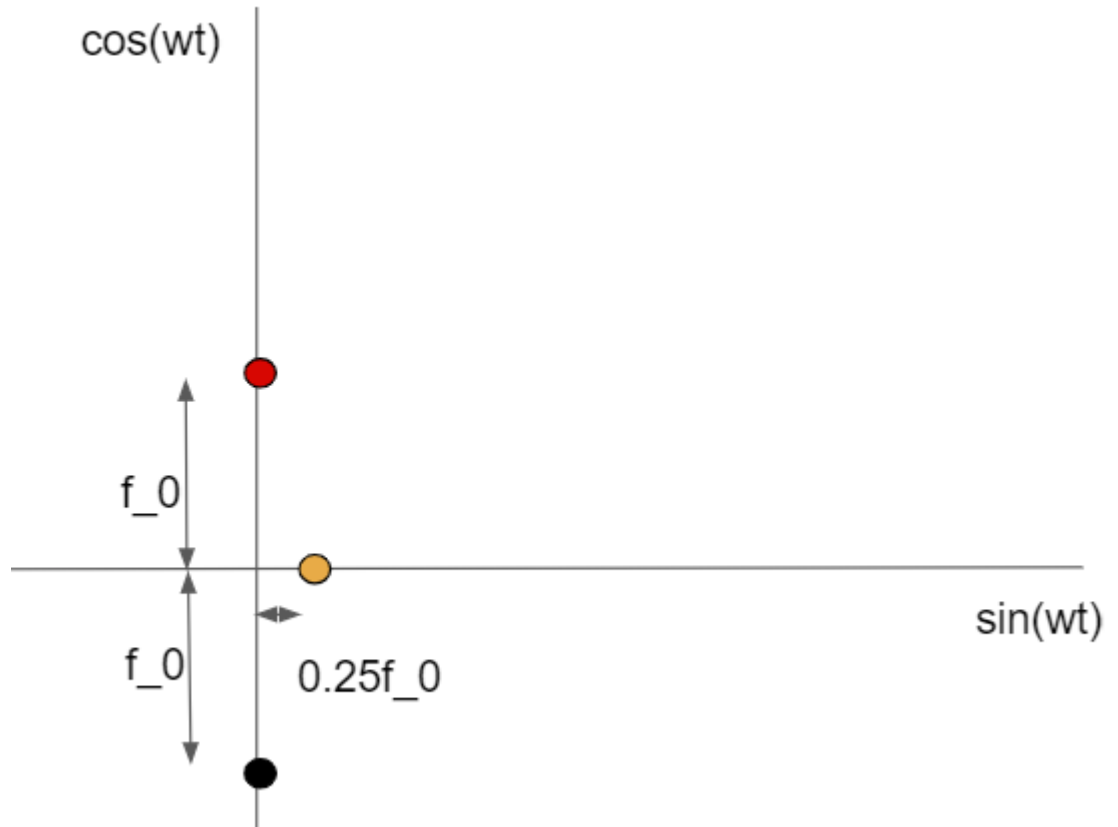
- f. [4pts] $-3 kx_0 \sin(2\omega_n t) + 0.5 kx_0 \cos(2\omega_n t)$. 1 pt each for magnitude and phase of each term. If you didn't write the sine and cosine, but wrote $3.04 kx_0$, that's 2 points. Full credit for magnitude and phase, $3.04 \sin(2\omega_n t + 2.98)$. Fine to have phase in degrees (171 degrees)

7. [15 points total]

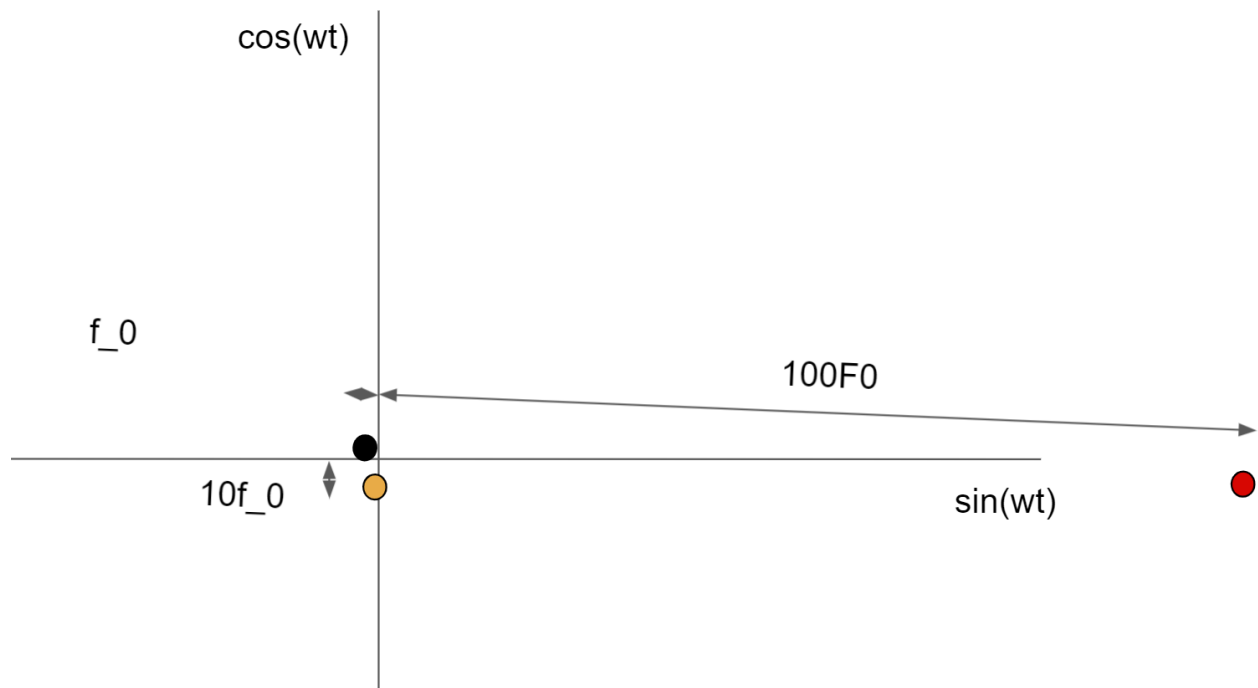
- a. [4 pts] 1 each for magnitudes, 1 for approximate angle



b. [4 pts] Magnitudes below are wrong – and should all be 4 times bigger



c. [4 pts] Magnitudes should be f_0 for the inertial term, $f_0/40$ for damping, $f_0/100$ for spring. Angle should be just shy of 180.



- d. [3 pts] At $\omega_n/10$ phase is -0.1 rad, or -6 degrees. At ω_n phase is $-\pi/2$ rad, or -90 degrees. At $10\omega_n$ phase is $-(\pi-0.1)$ rad = -3.04 rad, or $-(180-6)$ degrees = -174 degrees.
8. [9 pts] For a comb drive resonator with $K=1$ N/m, $\omega=1$ krad/s, $Q=10$, and $N=10$ comb fingers, calculate the amplitude, phase, and frequency of all components of the deflection due to a 15 V 1 krad/s AC signal applied to one comb and a 15 V DC signal applied to the body of the resonator

[1 pt each for amplitude, phase, frequency of each of three frequencies, DC, omega, 2 omega]

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (2N_f) \frac{t+g}{g} \left[V_{DC}^2 + \frac{1}{2} V_{AC}^2 - \frac{1}{2} V_{AC}^2 \cos 2\omega t + 2V_0 V_{DC} \sin \omega t \right]$$

$\underbrace{2um + 2um}_{2um}$

15V AC goes from -15 V to 15 V.

a. Forces at 0 Hz, 1 kHz and 2 kHz

b.

At resonance \rightarrow phase = -90° $x(t)$ from Force and $X_{resonance} = QX_{DC}$

$$F_{comb} = \frac{N_{fingers} \epsilon_0 V^2 (t+g)}{g} = \frac{10(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{F}{m}) V^2 (2um + 2um)}{2um} = 1.8 \times 10^{-10} \frac{F}{V^2}$$

$$X_{DC} = \frac{F_{comb}}{k}$$

$$X_{resonance} = QX_{DC} = Q \frac{F_{comb}}{k} = \frac{10}{1N/m} * 1.8 \times 10^{-10} \frac{F}{V^2} = 1.8 \times 10^{-9} \frac{m}{V^2}$$

$$0\text{Hz: } F = 6 * 10^{-7} m$$

$$1\text{kHz: } F = 2 * 10^{-7} \cos\left(2,000 \frac{rad}{sec} * t - 90^\circ\right)$$

$$2\text{kHz: } F = 8.1 * 10^{-7} \left(1,000 \frac{rad}{sec} * t - 90^\circ\right)$$

c.

$$x_{res}(t) = 1.8 * 10^{-9} \left(337.5 - 112.5 \cos\left(2,000 \frac{rad}{sec} * t - 90^\circ\right) + 450 \sin\left(1,000 \frac{rad}{sec} * t - 90^\circ\right)\right) m$$

$x(t)=F(t)$ because $k=1$.

What the difference between $\sin(r)$ and $-\cos(r-90^\circ)$?