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Mass

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Design

$$\text{Spring Force} = KX$$

$$F = KX \quad K = \frac{F(\#)}{X(\text{in})}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{K}} \quad \& \quad T^2 = 4\pi^2 \frac{m}{K}$$

$$1 = 2\pi$$

$$K = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{T^2} \quad \bar{c} \quad T=1$$

$$K\left(\frac{F}{X}\right) = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{\text{sec}^2} = \frac{F}{\cancel{\text{sec}^2} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}^2}} \quad m = \frac{F}{\frac{F}{T^2}} = \frac{F}{\frac{F}{\text{sec}^2}}$$

$$\bar{c} \quad m = \frac{170\#}{32} = 39.$$

$$A_{cc} = 32.2 \text{ ft/sec}^2$$

$$= 32.2 \times 12 \cancel{\text{"/ft}} \times \text{ft/sec}^2$$

$$= 708.4 \text{ "/sec}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 644 \\ 644 \\ \hline 7084 \end{array}$$

From H.B. Vib.
Harris

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Calculate spring constants:

$$\text{Weight} = \text{Force}_{(\#)} = \text{Mass} \times \text{Acc.} \times \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

$$\& \text{Mass} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Acc}} = \frac{\#}{\text{in}/\text{sec}^2}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}} = \# \times \frac{\text{sec}^2}{\text{in}}$$

$$2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$\{4\pi\}^2 f^2 = \frac{K}{M}$$

$$K = 4\pi^2 f^2 \cdot m \quad 4\pi^2 = 40.986 \\ = 39.4$$

$$f = 1$$

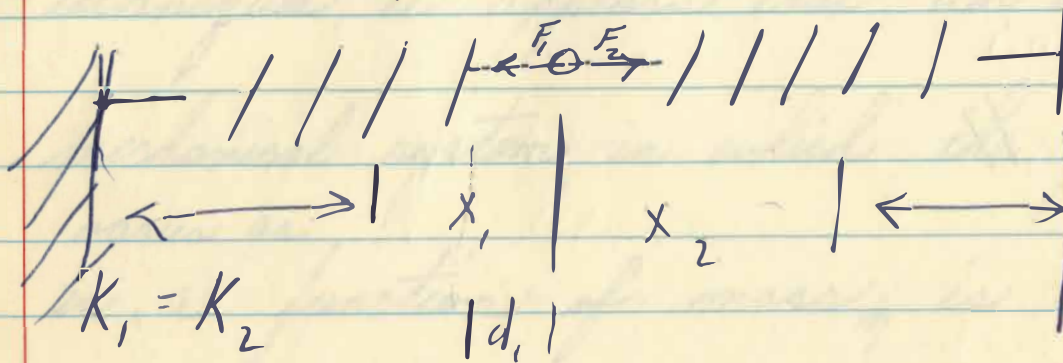
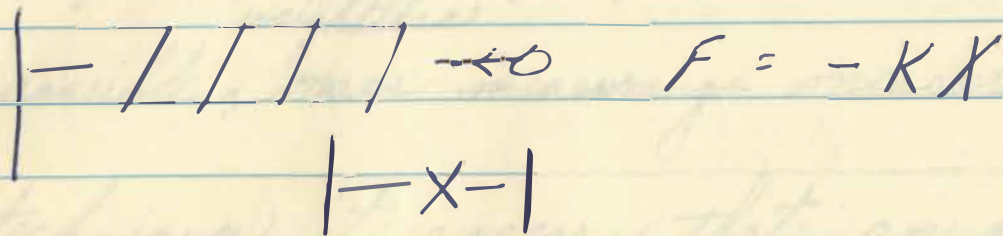
$$= 39.4 \cdot 1 \cdot 170 / 708.4$$

$$= 39.4 \cdot 0.226$$

$$= 8.93 \#/\text{in}$$

Mass determination by oscillating

5 springs in series -



$$F = F_1 + F_2 = -K_1 x_1 - (-K_2 x_2)$$

$$= -K (x_1 - x_2)$$

At rest $x_1 = x_2$

$$F = -K [(x_1 - d) - (x_2 + d)]$$

Example - $K = 1$

$$x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = 4$$

$$F = -1(2 - 4) = (-2)$$

This is equiv to doubling $K \rightarrow 2K$

Mass determination by oscillating theoretical spring system

After a study of the proposed and
"weightless"
possible mass measuring measurement

techniques, it appears that an oscillating

mechanical system in which the period
varies as

is a function of mass, is the

most promising. This takes into

account the practicality & accuracy of
various measuring techniques, accuracy desired,
constraints

limits imposed by the characteristics
of the human body to be measured
and the constraints imposed

have all been considered in this conclusion
by the conditions of measurement.

which ~~unanimously~~ shared;
~~This conclusion~~ was ^{shared} by
a number of people, ^{contacted} who have
theoretical and/or practical experience
in the field including the Chief

Mr. Mc Nish Chief Metrology Div. N.B.S.,

Dr. Everett Palmatier Chairman Dept. Physics

U.N.C., Mr. ^{Frank Riley} ~~Byron~~ Proj. Eng. of

Lockheed A/C who ~~is~~ did preliminary
work in the area, and Dr. Ritter,

Physicist A.M.D. A second

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It should be pointed out that
the Lockheed demonstration, ^{of this method} was
~~a very crude first attempt of necessity~~
extremely crude, ^{apparently} in the absence of
for lack of ^{material} support. Unfortunately
the idea is extant that this represented
as near the results represented ^{are} what might
be ^{reasonably} expected from such a system.

Mr. ^{Riley} ~~Albright~~, the project engineer is well
aware of this and feels that the required
accuracies may be obtained in flight ^{or}
^{with adequate instrumentation} demonstrated on earth.

unanimous opinion is that little
further is to be gained from theoretical
accompanying

studies $\equiv$ an practical experiment(s) ^{of what may be expected} *

* that the described experiment will be a realistic demonstration *

The problems in such a system
demonstrating
may be as proving the accuracy of
such a system may be arbitrarily
divided into three areas:

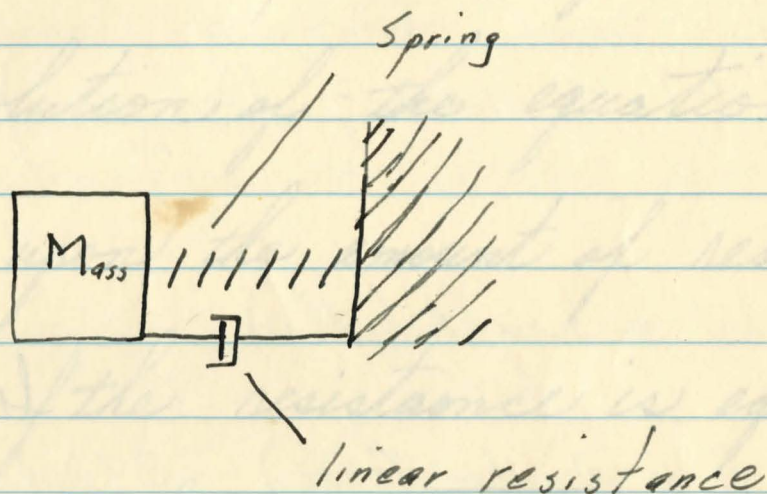
- 1) theoretical
- 2) constraints of experimental conditions
- 3) instrumental details -

The first order - and to some
extent 2nd order solutions of the

general differential equations of an
~~motion of a particle~~ ^{solved in}
oscillating system ~~are~~ ^{are} extremely ⁱⁿ
~~great detail~~
~~well worked out~~, since the ^{same} equations
describes a number of ~~of~~ physical
systems including mechanical, electrical
& acoustic.

The idealized system consists
of a mass ~~m~~ M , ~~also~~ attached
to a restoring force $F = KX$, provided
by a massless spring attached

to a rigid support. Motion of
 the particle ~~with~~ ^{is assumed to} create a linear
 resisting force of ~~Resistance~~ $R' \frac{dx}{dt}$.



The general equation of motion
 of such a system undergoing "natural"
 oscillation (i.e. displaced from its position
 of rest & allowed to return $\pm$ outside

influence) is:

1.1
$$M \frac{d^2 X}{dt^2} + R \frac{dX}{dt} + KX = 0$$

There are two possible forms to the solution of the equation depending upon the amount of resistance present. If the resistance is equal or greater than $2\sqrt{KM}$ then the mass will return to the position of equilibrium in an exponential fashion. If however, as the case will be here, $\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}} < 1$

$$1.1 \quad f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K \cancel{G}}{W}}$$

where

f_n = undamped natural frequency
(cycles A.P.S.)

K = spring constant (lbs./in)

$$M = \text{mass} \left(\frac{\text{lbs. sec}^2}{\text{in}} \right) = \frac{W \cancel{\text{sec}^2} \left(\frac{\text{lbs.}}{\text{sec}^2} \right)}{G \left(\frac{\text{ins.}}{\text{sec}^2} \right)}$$

W = weight (lbs.)

$$G \text{ (Austin Texas)} = 979.283 \text{ cm/sec}^2$$

$$= 385.54372 \text{ in/sec}^2$$

$$1''_{(U.S.)} = 2.540005 \text{ cm.}$$

And - $f_n = \frac{1}{T_n}$

$$1.2 \quad T_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{W}{K \cancel{G}}}$$

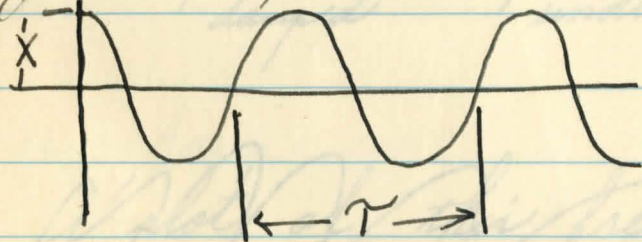
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~~then~~ an oscillation about the equilibrium point will result. If the resistance is zero, an undamped or continuous oscillation will occur whose frequency is given by:

1.1

$$A = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}} \text{ and whose amplitude}$$

will be equal to the amplitude of the original displacement.



~~Handwritten scribbles~~

L.v. Space -

Undamped natural oscillation

This frequency is called the undamped natural frequency.

If ~~the as and~~ the resistance is not zero, i.e. energy is dissipated as in ^{practical} any ~~real~~ system, both the frequency and amplitude will be modified from the undamped case.

The frequency will be shifted by:

$$\omega = 2\pi F$$

~~$\omega_{undamped}$~~

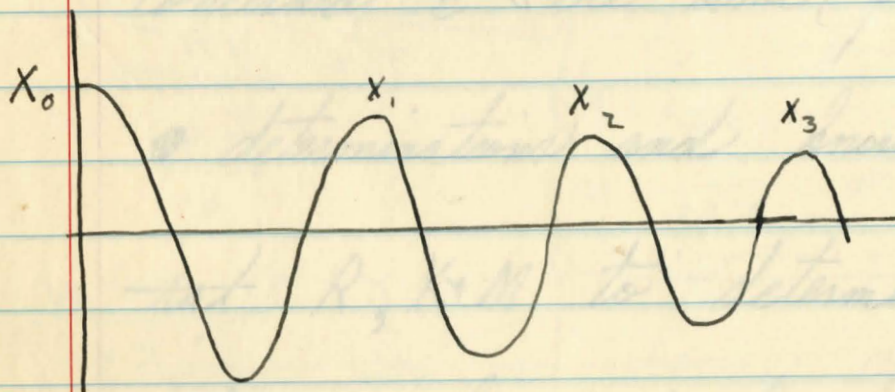
$$1.3 \quad F_{damped} = F_{undamped} \left(1 - \left[\frac{R^2}{2 \sqrt{KM}} \right] \right)$$

A plot of this frequency shift is shown in — 2 v. 3" x 3" Graph.

—) Pg. 204 Shock & Vib. HB.

In addition the peak amplitude will decrease by

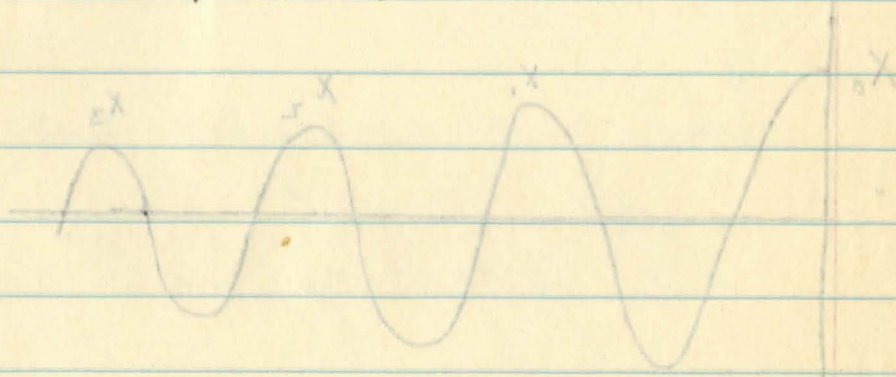
$$\frac{X_n}{X_0} = e^{-2\pi n \frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}\right)^2}$$



A p The relationship of three successive peak amplitudes to the "damping ratio" is shown in

L v 4" x 4" space (pg 2-5 5+V HB)

Reasonable
* Variations in amplitude will
be of no concern if the time t
is determined from zero crossings.



The two fundamental questions
that arise from the purely
theoretical considerations then are
concerned with the time (frequency)
determinations and knowledge of

nat $R, K+M$ to determine deviations
from the natural frequency - ^{insert} ~~at~~ ^{here}

(Considering time resolution)
Required

$$F = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}$$

$$F \propto \sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}$$

$$T \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{K}{M}}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{Kg}{W}}$$

$$f_n^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{Kg}{W}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{T}\right)^2$$

$$3.864 \times 10^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32.2 \\ 12 \\ \hline 644 \\ 322 \\ \hline 3864 \end{array}$$

Example:

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{200}{10 \cdot 386.4}}$$

$$= 2.3146 \sqrt{\frac{20}{386.4}}$$

$$= 6.2832 \sqrt{\frac{20 \times 10^2}{3.864}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 71483 \\ \hline 2 \\ 71399 \\ \hline 2 \\ 71416 \\ \hline 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 35699 \\ \hline 35708 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{K}{T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{T}}$$

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{K} \frac{Kg}{W}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 W}{Kg}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{W}{Kg}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.864 \overline{) 20.000000} \\ \underline{19320} \\ 6800 \\ \underline{3864} \\ 29360 \\ \underline{2000} \\ 3864 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 5.18759834 \\ \hline 5.17857 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{5.17857} \times 10^{-1}$$

The minimum time resolution
 ΔT required to measure a
 mass difference of ΔM is of
 ~~6.6×10^{-3} is~~ $\Delta T = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10^{-3}}} = \sqrt{10^3}$
 $\approx \frac{1}{31.7} \approx 0.031$

Thus for a change in mass of 0.1%
 at 150[#] a time resolution of ~~0.031~~ ^{1/2 millisecon.} is
 required. If the period is ~~0~~ say
 one sec., a time resolution of ~~32~~
 1/2 msec is required. This is easily
 achieved by a counter of ~~100~~ ^{10⁴} C.P.S.

* It will be shown later that
this time measurement will in reality
be dependent upon a distance measurement.

Microsecond counters are standard today
and ^{fractional} millisecc counters which will
completely eliminate ^{practical} errors in timing here
^{relatively} are simple & ~~useful~~ devices -

that could not be achieved by a
stop watch or other crude means. *

The next consideration, effects
of resistance, cannot be determined
to such accuracy. The resistance
in the ^{real} ~~proposed case~~ ~~will~~ ^{case} will not be
lumped out will consist of
several components most of which
do not lend themselves to calculation.

The two chief sources of resistance
arise from: 1) the motion of the

* If while the spring resistance will remain a constant, the viscous resistance (air drag) will vary $\bar{c}$ subij. configuration and surrounding atmosphere + ^{variable} cause, deviations from the undamped natural frequency.

(man)
mass through a viscous medium (air).
42) the dissipation of the spring - *

Since the body will be irregular

& variable and the Reynolds # is

unknown atmosphere is presently

~~a most crude~~
unknown only ~~an estimation~~ ^{could} ~~may be~~

~~that plate~~
~~not a~~ ~~area~~ ~~of~~ ~~seated~~ ~~figure~~ ~~models~~

~~not~~ ~~of~~ ~~post~~ ~~assumed~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~

~~an estimation may be made of~~

an estimation may be made of
this effect.

the "drag" at ~~more~~ usual
A/C velocities may be calculated

Omit

$$\text{Hysteresis: } F \text{ @ } = R \frac{dx}{dy}$$

$$\text{Work} = F \times D = R \frac{dx}{dy} \cdot D$$



$$\text{Hysteresis} = .02 \% = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{x} \text{ or } \frac{\Delta D}{D}$$

At a "rate" of $5 \# / \text{in}$, this is $\pm 1 \text{ inch displacement}$

equivalent to will require $5 \# \times 2 \times 10^{-4}$

$\times 1 = 10^{-3} \#$ For practical purposes

the work done will then be equivalent

$$10^{-3} \# \times 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ in} = 2 \times 10^{-7}$$

Hydrodynamic Drag

The second factor is energy
dissipated in the spring which
is expressed in terms of hysteresis

from: $D = C_d \cdot A \cdot P$

$$P = \text{dynamic press.} = \frac{\rho V^2}{2}$$

$$D = \text{drag}$$

$$C_d = \text{Coefficient of drag}$$

$$= 1.28 \text{ for flat plate}$$

$$\rho = \text{density} = 2.38 \times 10^{-3}$$

for normal atmosphere

$$V = \text{Velocity (ft/sec)}$$

(over on back)

Resistance $R = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Velocity}}$ -
and combining ^{this} $\bar{c}$ the Drag force -

$$R = \frac{C_d A \rho V}{2}$$

~~Ass~~ Assuming a flat plate
area of 3 ft.^2 for a seated man
in a normal atmosphere $\bar{c}$ a velocity
of 1 ft./sec. (this is greater than
our maximum), the drag
is calculated to be

$$R = \frac{1.28 \times 3 \times 2.38 \times 10^{-3} \times 1}{2} = 4.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ #/ft/sec.}$$

Rather than attempting guessing ~~at~~

~~at~~ Resistance quantified an alternative
We may
is to note the maximum allowable
effects of resistance for the accuracies
desired (auxiliary calibration is possible
but undesirable).

~~For small values of $\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}$~~
~~($< .1$)~~

As we have seen that a
 ^{$\sim .5$ msec.}
tolerance of ~~$\pm 1.5\%$~~ is allowable for
in time for an accuracy of

$\pm .1\%$ in mass determination at 150#.
insert (2)

~~Velocity~~

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$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

D mit

$$F_d = F_{ud} \left(1 - \left(\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad F = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_d} = \frac{1}{T_{ud}} \left[1 - (K)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$T_{ud} = T_d(c)$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = \frac{T_d}{T_{ud}}$$

$$\frac{T_{ud}}{T_d} = \left[1 - (K^2) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{1}{[1-K^2]^{1/2}} = \frac{T_d}{T_{ud}}$$

$$[1-K^2]^{1/2} =$$

$$+K^2 \left(\frac{T_{ud}}{T_d} \right)^2 = 1 - (K)^2 + K^2$$

$$K^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{T_{ud}}{T_d} \right)^2$$

$$K = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{T_{ud}}{T_d} \right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - (0.15 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - 2.25 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$\log 984$$

$$.99300$$

$$\frac{1986}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1.015} \approx .984$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.000 \\ .967 \\ \hline .033 \end{array}$$

$$(.984)^2 \approx .967$$

$$\sqrt{.033} = \sqrt{3.3 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \approx 1.7 \times 10^{-1} \approx .17$$

$$\cancel{\text{sol}} \quad \frac{F_d}{F_{ud}} = \frac{T_{ud}}{T_d} = \frac{9}{.984}$$

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$$\frac{.984}{.984}$$

D_{min}

$$K = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{T_{od}}{T_d}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1.000}{1.015}\right)^2}$$

From the chart on values
of $\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}$ of $\Delta_{1/4}$

Values of F_0/f_{od} have been
plotted for small values $\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}$.

f	f^2	$1 - f^2$	$\frac{R}{2\sqrt{KM}}$ $(1 - f^2)^{1/2}$
$.001(10^{-3})$	10^{-6}	.999999	
.002	4×10^{-6}	.999996	
.004	16×10^{-6}		
.008	64×10^{-6}		
.01	10^{-4}		

By examination of the chart
 it is evident that large changes in
 freq. the damping ratio $\left(\frac{R}{2\sqrt{K M}}\right)$ may occur
 for relatively little shifts in frequency
 for damping ratios of say 0.1.

The calculated damping ratio
 for a period change of ~~1.5%~~ 1.5%

is ≈ 0.17 . In ~~terms of~~

units ~~this is a~~ typical

conditions of:

$$M = \cancel{170} 200 \text{ \#} \quad K = 20 \text{ \#/in}$$

$$\frac{386.4 \text{ in}}{32.2 \text{ /sec}^2} = 772.8 \frac{\text{sec}^2}{\text{in}}$$

32.2
 12
 644
 22
 864

Mass in Error! Should be

$$\frac{200}{\frac{2. \times 10^2}{.386 \times 10^3} \cdot 518 \times 10^{-1} R} = .518$$

~~$$\#6 \quad .17 = 2 \sqrt{\frac{7.73 \times 10^3 \frac{\# \text{sec}^2}{\text{in}} \cdot 2.0 \times 10 \frac{\#}{\text{in}}}{K}}$$~~

~~$$.17 - R = 2 \sqrt{7.73 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{sec}^2 \#^2}{\text{in}^2}}$$~~

$$R = .17 K$$

~~$$R = .17 \times .34 \sqrt{15.46} \times 10^2 \frac{\text{sec} \cdot \#}{\text{in}}$$~~

$$.17 = \frac{R}{K}$$

~~$$= .34 \cdot 3.94 \times 10^2$$~~

~~$$= 1.34 \times 10^2$$~~

~~$$R = .17 \times 134 = 23.8 \frac{\#}{\text{in}/\text{sec}}$$~~

~~This is~~

~~$$R = .17 \sqrt{.518 \frac{\# \text{sec}^2}{\text{in}} \times 2.0 \frac{\#}{\text{in}}} = .34 \sqrt{10.36 \frac{\#^2 \text{sec}^2}{\text{in}^2}}$$~~

~~$$= .34 \times 3.22 = 1.06 \frac{\#}{\text{in}/\text{sec}}$$~~

(2) follows

In more ordinary terms this would
be equal to $\approx 12^{\#}$ wind
resistance at 1 ft./sec. ~~say~~
to compare it to a realistic situation
Such a value is ^{obviously} will not be
encountered. but the actual
value may be determined by experiment
but in any event will be much less
than the max. allowable amount of
damping -

→ One is now faced to the
start after ②

design of an experiment under
the constraints imposed
by the conditions ^{but} which will ^{also} provide
realistic simulation of weightlessness ^{gravity.} under.

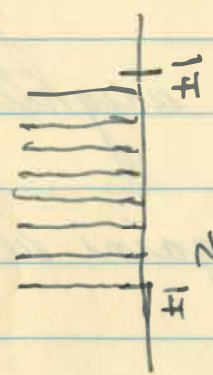
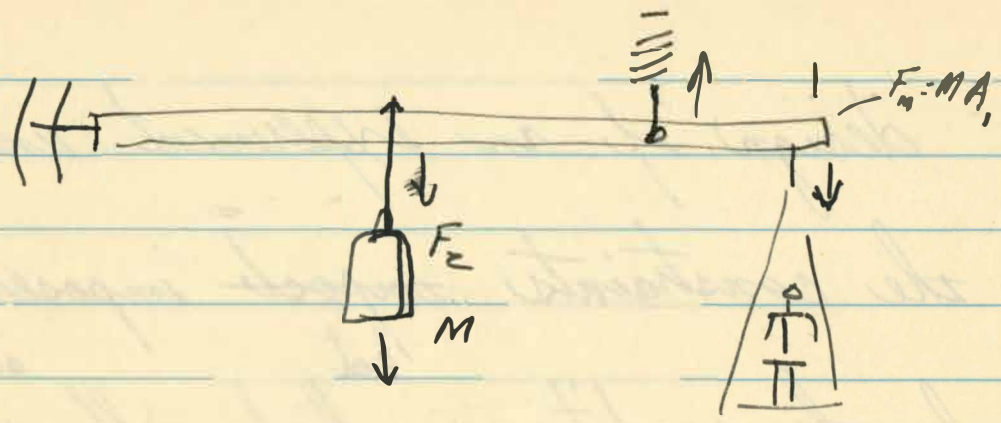
The problem may again be considered
in three main areas -

Accuracy, size, wt., power requirements
& other costs -

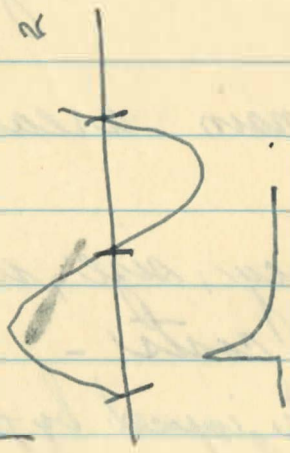
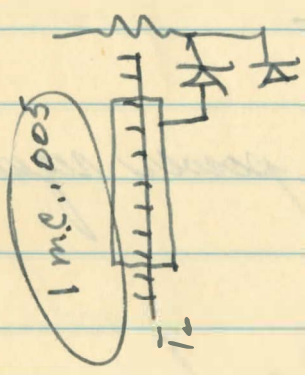
Restraints imposed by the
human body & its

The performance ^{of the experiment} is, under gravitational
conditions

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$$M \propto T_2 - T_1$$

$$\sqrt{(\Delta L)^2 T_2 \cdot T_1}$$

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100.