**Abstract**

FRATE (Freight Car Response Analysis and Test Evaluation) is the name of a digital computer program which numerically solves the structural dynamic equations of motion of a single railroad freight car excited by wheel/rail interface motions. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has sponsored its development for the purpose of applying it to freight car analysis and test problems. This manual has been written with the objective of providing the user with all of the detailed information needed as concisely and accessibly as possible. To this end the manual has been divided into two volumes: Volume I is a User’s Manual containing basic user related information, Volume II is a Technical Manual containing more detailed technical information.

FRATE is written to allow the simulation of a broad range of freight cars by only simple input data changes. A Trailer-on-Flatcar (TOFC) configuration is simulated in this manual. FRATE solves the equations of motion in the time domain and includes the following features; (1) nonlinearities which presently include separations, bilinear springs and no small angle assumptions, (2) five degree-of-freedom coordinate coupling (longitudinal motions have been omitted), (3) normal mode structural flexibility and (4) frequency response from simulated sweep testing. Although it has not been included in this report coulomb damping has been included and used in a trial version of FRATE.

**Key Words**

- Freight Car Vibration Analysis
- Rock and Roll
- TOFC
- Dynamic Response
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

FRATE is a digital computer program for the analysis of railcar dynamic response developed under the sponsorship of the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). The name FRATE is an acronym for Freight Car Response Analysis and Test Evaluation. This manual describes FRATE as of April 1978. The computer program is written in Fortran for Control Data Corporation (CDC) computers with solution in the time domain by numerical integration methods. A modified version of FRATE has been converted to and run on an IBM computer by the Trailer Train Company. Work is continuing to enhance its capabilities and make it more attractive to potential users.

This Users Manual has been prepared in two volumes. Volume I is written for the user who is interested only in how to use the program with enough knowledge of the program to properly interpret analysis output. Volume II is a technical manual written for the analyst/programmer who needs to modify the program or the computer usage. Volume II also presents discussions on the background history of the FRATE program as well as the development of the TOFC model.

Volume I has been written with the assumption that all output will be on line printer.

The FRATE program has been written around the lumped mass, spring-damper configuration shown schematically in Figures 1, 2 and 3. Figure 1 defines the notation used for masses, inertias and degrees of freedom; Figure 2 defines geometry notation; and Figure 3 defines spring-damper and model nodal point notation. Notation for output data can be found in Section 2.0. There are seven lumped masses and 31 degrees of freedom in the basic FRATE model which includes four flexible carbody normal modes. A selection of model size of either three, five or seven lumped masses can be made with a single control command.
2.0 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The FRATE program is divided into three separate files:
(1) the program file which contains the actual FRATE program, (2) the
data file containing input data which consists of all parameters
defining the model being analyzed and all parameters defining what
analysis is to be performed and what output is to be obtained; and
(3) the run or executive file which is used to execute a FRATE run.
The program file and the data file are discussed in this section. The
executive file is discussed in Section 4.0.

2.1 Description of FRATE

FRATE is a digital computer program which solves a set of coupled
nonlinear differential equations in the time domain. The solutions
are obtained using a numerical approximation technique called the
Runge-Kutta Method. The equations, as presently written, simulate
the vibratory dynamics of a trailer on flatcar (TOFC) configuration.
The solutions of these equations of motion are transformed into vibra­
tory responses of specified locations, in specified directions, on and
in the freight car and are formatted in the output to enhance their
interpretation by the user.

The program is based on an engineering analysis of the vibratory
response of a freight car which is excited by externally applied
motions at the wheel/rail interfaces. These motions, in the vertical
and lateral directions, are harmonic functions of time. The analysis
was formulated with the following implicit characteristics:

a. The freight car is simulated by a set of interconnected
lumped masses, springs and dampers in a fixed topology.

b. The vibratory motions of the lumped masses are described
by a set of coupled nonlinear differential equations
derived by applying Newton's second law of motion (F=MA).

c. The internal forces in the springs and dampers are func­
tions only of relative displacements and relative
velocities.
d. Normal free-free modes are used to simulate the carbody structural flexibility and are superposed on its rigid body motions.

e. Small-angle assumptions \((\cos \theta = 1 \text{ and } \sin \theta = \tan \theta = 0)\) are not made in the program. Also, second order terms for linear displacement due to angular motions are included. Consequently the analysis is valid for the range of angular deflections up to about 10 degrees.

f. The nonlinear phenomena of wheel lift-off are included both for the rail car wheels and the tandem wheels.

g. Bilinear springs are included to represent the centerplate and trucking spring roll spring rates with and without side bearing contact.

The second-order nonlinear differential equations of motion are solved using the fourth order Runge-Kutta Method. This method requires that two first-order differential equations be substituted for each of the second-order equations. The equations are solved in the time domain and therefore require a user-specified numerical integration time step. This step size is fixed by the user at the start of the program and is held constant throughout the computation. The fourth order solution method requires that the equations be solved four times for each time step. The choice of the time step value is important since the numerical stability and the cost of running the program are strongly dependent on it.

The core storage required for FRATE is presently about 219,000 10-byte words, 39,000 in small core (SCM) and 180,000 in large core (LCM). Of this about 9,000 words of SCM are needed for the FORTRAN programs and input data. The remainder 30,000 words SCM and 180,000 words LCM are used for output data.
The total program file consists of the basic FRATE plus five subroutines. The subroutines revise and reformat output data for the various output options. The program is in on-line disc storage at the CDC 7600 front end under the name FRATE01. Table I contains a brief description of each subroutine.

**TABLE I**

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<td>TMHIS</td>
<td>A subroutine of FRATE which uses subroutine M P L O T  to produce line-printer TIME HISTORY plots.</td>
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<td>A subroutine of FRATE which performs the numerical integration of the equations of motion.</td>
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<td>M P L O T</td>
<td>A subroutine of PRNPLT and TMHIS which contains the details of line-printer plotting.</td>
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<td>ENV C A L P</td>
<td>A subroutine of FRATE which partially prepares TOFC envelope output for CalComp plotter.</td>
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The programs listed are contained in a file named FRATE01 which is kept in on-line disc storage at the CDC 7600 front end in Minneapolis.
2.2 Input Data File

The input to FRATE utilizes the NAMELIST option of FORTRAN. NAMELIST frees the user from formatted input. It also allows the extensive use of default values for input parameters, so that the program can use preset values for constants and parameters not specified in a given run.

Several points should be emphasized. First, all input parameters are in the English system of units, namely, pounds, seconds and inches. Second, all four namelists must be included in the input file, and they must be listed in the order given in Table II. Third, default values have been incorporated for all input parameters. The user should become familiar with these default values since some are nominal values which will permit the run to continue while others are fatal values which will cause the run to abort.

Table II lists the four NAMELISTS's in the input data file in their proper order with a brief description of each. This is followed by example listings of each namelist and a table describing each parameter, including type definition and default values. The description is somewhat brief for some parameters. Referring to Figures 1, 2 and 3 will greatly enhance the user's understanding of the coordinate system, the mass and inertia inputs, the required input geometries, and the springs and damper locations.
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2.2.1 Namelist **CONTRL**

**CONTRL** contains information as to run identification, run times, type of run and type of output. An example listing is given below. Table III contains a description of each term in **CONTRL**.

**Example Listing**

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STARTM=2.0, DELTAT=.005, STOPM=8.,
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TIMHIS=.T., THSPLT=.T., SNAPSHT=.F.,
STARSNP=5.20, DELTSNP=0.05, STOPSNP=5.60,
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OTHER=0,
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<td>Time interval at which &quot;snapshot&quot; plots are desired on seconds (&gt; deltat)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STOPSNP</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>100.</td>
<td>Stop time for saving &quot;snapshot&quot; data (sec.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| IPRINT         | I    | 1             | Used to define output interval of time for history and envelope plots. Every IPRINT'th envelope max found will be stored for plotting. Time history print interval in number of integration steps is: $NPRINT = IPRINT \times IPRNT$ where:

$NPRINT$ is the number of time steps between printing's

IPRINT is print schedule dependent on $f_e$, the excitation frequency

- $0 < f_e < 2., IPRNT = 10$
- $2. < f_e < 4., IPRNT = 5$
- $4. < f_e < 8., IPRNT = 3$
- $f_e > 8., IPRNT = 2$

<p>| IGROUP         | I    | 0             | Determines specific desired groups of responses to be calculated for either envelope or time history plots (See Table VII for definitions of IGROUP) |</p>
<table>
<thead>
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<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
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<th>Description and Comment</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OTHER</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Output option yet to be incorporated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DEBUG</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>.FALSE.</td>
<td>If set . TRUE., printed calculations for debugging are output during the time interval STARDB to STOPDB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STARDB</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>100.</td>
<td>Start time for debug output (sec.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STOPDB</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>100.</td>
<td>Stop time for debug output (sec.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

\(^1\) Variable type definitions

\[ R = \text{real} \]
\[ R(\) = \text{real, array} \]
\[ I = \text{integer} \]
\[ L = \text{logical} \]
2.2.2 Namelist EXCIT

EXCIT contains values defining the sinusoidal input motion as to location, phasing, frequency and amplitude. An example listing is given below followed by a description in Table IV of each term in EXCIT.

Example Listing

$EXCIT
SINEIN=.T.,
AMP = 1.00, 0.50, 1.00, 1.00, 0.50, 1.00,
PHAS= 0.00, 0.00, 180., 0.00, 0.00, 180.,
FQ=1.1, FQDOT=.0, BETA=0., NDECAY=3.
DIN=0.0, VIN=0.00, GIN=.01. $
<table>
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<th>Type</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description and Comment</th>
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<tr>
<td>SINEIN</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>.TRUE.</td>
<td>If set . FALSE. will by-pass sinusoidal forcing function calculations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMP</td>
<td>R(6)</td>
<td>6*0.</td>
<td>Input amplitude-multiplier for each of the excitation functions at wheel/rail interfaces of railcar trucks at node points 1, 3, 4, 13, 15 and 17 respectively, (nondimensional factor) (see Figure 3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHAS</td>
<td>R(6)</td>
<td>6*0.</td>
<td>Phase angles for each of the excitation functions at node points 1, 3, 5, 13, 15 and 17 (degrees)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FQ</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>Initial value of sinusoidal excitation frequency, (Hz).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FQDOT</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Linear frequency sweep rate for the excitation function, (Hz/sec, + for increasing, - for decreasing frequency)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BETA</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Logarithmic sweep rate (octaves/minute, + for increasing, - for decreasing values of frequency)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NDECAY</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>Number of input vibration cycles at which point input forcing function is set to zero and system responses are allowed to decay to STOPTM (cycles)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DIN</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Displacement amplitude of the sinusoidal vibration excitation function, (inches, 0-peak). Takes precedence over VIN and GIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VIN</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Velocity amplitude of sinusoidal vibration excitation function (in/sec, 0-peak). Takes precedence over GIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GIN</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Acceleration amplitude of vibration excitation function (g's, 0-peak )</td>
</tr>
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</table>
2.2.3 Namelist VEHIC

VEHIC contains values for all parameters defining the model except for modal data. It consists of mass, inertia, dimensional, stiffness and damping data. A listing of VEHIC is given below followed by a description of each parameter. Parameter values are listed in Section 3.0.

Example Listing

$VEHIC

NMAS=3,
M=2*22.33,125.0,8.179,152.65,7.013,148.9,3*0.,
INERT=22080.,22080.,108500.,20000.,255000.,17150.,102000.,
.294E7,.319E7,.15E8,.15E8,.131E7,.131E7,2*0.,
R=58.,79.,58.,79.,62.25,43.5,62.25,43.5,108.,0.,
H=16.,VH=60.4,VH1=47.,VHR=37.8, VH1R=47.,
L=792., VL1=469., VL2=148., VL3=131.4,VL4=189.7,
VL1R=-89., VL2R=-413., VL3R=115.4, VL4R=208.6,
OR=536., 536., 39., 39., 40., 224., 226., 254., 245., 235.,
GAPR=.01, GAPA=.01,
K=.91E5,.95E5,.91E5,.48E5,.36E4,.91E5,.95E5,.91E5,.48E5,.36E4,
.0,.225E6,.15E5,.225E5,.18E5,.225E5,.5275E5,.18E5,.5275E5,
.225E6,.15E5,.225E5,.18E5,.225E5,.5275E5,.18E5,.5275E5,2*0.,
XZKMON=30E8, XRCMOM=30E8,
KA6=.20E8, KA12=.20E8, KB6=.6185E8, KB12=.6185E8,
C=300., 333., 300., 140., 225., 0., 300., 333., 300., 140., 225., 0.,
1000., 200., 330., 200., 330., 775., 200., 775.,
1000., 200., 330., 200., 330., 775., 200., 775., 2*0.,
XZCMO=10E6, XRCMOM=10E6,
CA6=.35E5, CA12=.35E5, CB6=.78E6, CB12=.78E6,
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<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>NMAS</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Number of lumped masses required to define vehicle(s) - 3 (railcar alone), 5 (flatcar plus B-end trailer), or 7 (flatcar plus two trailers) are the only presently acceptable values</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0.</td>
<td>Mass of lumped mass elements (lbs.) M(1) - B-end truck M(2) - A-end truck M(3) - railcar carbody M(4) - B-end trailer tandem M(5) - B-end trailer M(6) - A-end trailer tandem M(7) - A-end trailer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>INERT</td>
<td>R(15)</td>
<td>15*0.</td>
<td>Moment of inertia of lumped mass elements (lb. in. sec.²) I(1) - B-end truck (roll) I(2) - A-end truck (roll) I(3) - railcar carbody (roll) I(4) - B-end trailer tandem (roll) I(5) - B-end trailer (roll) I(6) - A-end trailer tandem (roll) I(7) - A-end trailer (roll) I(8) - B-end trailer (pitch) I(9) - B-end trailer (yaw) I(10) - railcar carbody (pitch) I(11) - railcar carbody (yaw) I(12) - A-end trailer (pitch) I(13) - A-end trailer (yaw)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R(I)</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0.</td>
<td>Distances between adjacent suspension points (in.) R(1) - B-end truck wheels R(2) - B-end truck/railcar attachment points R(3) - A-end truck wheels R(4) - A-end truck/carbody attachment points R(5) - B-end trailer tandem wheels R(6) - B-end tandem/trailer attachment points R(7) - A-end trailer tandem wheels R(8) - A-end tandem/trailer attachment points R(9) - Width of railcar carbody</td>
</tr>
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<td>Parameter Name</td>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Default Value</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Carbody height (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance between railcar truck center-lines (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VH</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>B-end trailer height (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VHL1</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from railcar top surface to B-end trailer bottom (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL1</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from railcar center of gravity to B-end trailer hitch point (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL2</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from railcar center of gravity to B-end trailer tandem (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL3</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from B-end trailer suspension point to trailer center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL4</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from B-end trailer hitch point to trailer center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VHR</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>A-end trailer height (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VHLR</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from railcar top surface to A-end trailer bottom (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL1R</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from A-end trailer hitch point to railcar center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL2R</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from A-end trailer tandem to railcar center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL3R</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from A-end trailer suspension point to trailer center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VL4R</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Distance from A-end trailer hitch point to trailer center of gravity (in.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OR(1)</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0.</td>
<td>Longitudinal distances used in response output calculations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OR(1) - from carbody cg to B-end of carbody</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OR(2) - from carbody cg to A-end of carbody</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OR(6) - 226 inches from carbody c.g., fore and aft</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td>OR(7) - from B-end trailer c.g. to hitch end of trailer</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>OR(8) - from B-end trailer c.g. to tandem end of trailer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter Name</td>
<td>Type</td>
<td>Default Value</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>OR(1) continued</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0</td>
<td>OR(9) - from A-end trailer c.g. to hitch end of trailer OR(10) - from A-end trailer c.g. to tandem end of trailer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GAPB, GAPA</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Gap at B and A truck side bearings. Switch point for bilinear truck roll spring, radians (1&quot; gap = .04 radians)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K</td>
<td>R(30)</td>
<td>30*0.</td>
<td>Spring values (lb./in.) (See Figure 3 for locations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XZKOM</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>B-end trailer hitch roll stiffness (in. lb./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XRMOM</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>A-end trailer hitch roll stiffness (in. lb./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KA6, KB6</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Bilinear spring values for K(6), B Truck, Carbody roll, (in. lb./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KA12, KB12</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Bilinear spring values for K(12), A Truck, carbody roll, (in. lb./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>R(30)</td>
<td>30*0.</td>
<td>Damping values (lb./in./sec.) (See Figure 3 for locations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XZCMOM</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>B-end trailer hitch roll damping (in. lb. sec./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>XRCMOM</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>A-end trailer hitch roll damping (in. lb. sec./radian)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CA6, CB6</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Bilinear damping values for B truck carbody roll, (in. lb./rad./sec.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CA12, CB12</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>0.</td>
<td>Bilinear damping values for A truck carbody roll, (in. lb./rad./sec.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: The c.g. of each body is assumed to be at half its height.
2.2.4 Namelist MODAL

MODAL contains the normal mode information for the carbody. These normal modes are for the empty carbody, not including truck masses, with free-free boundary conditions. The deflection coefficients have been normalized for unit modal masses. Modal information for seven modes are listed. A number of modes, from 0 to 10, can be chosen through the parameter NMODES and the inclusion of deflection coefficients.

Table VI contains a description of the parameters in MODAL. Location of node points for deflection coefficients is shown in Figure 4a. The location and numbering system of problem output data is shown in Figure 4b.

Example Listing of Namelist MODAL

$MODAL
NMODES=4,
RF=4.2533.8739.4179.62915.51915.59918.0293x0.
ZETA=7x0.23x0.0.
NLOC=45,
COEF(1,1)=139133.683776E-1.-5126E-6.-12532E-10.592E-6.-626276E-1.
152E-6.0.92463E-1.-529E-6.92463E-1.194727.194727.683776E-1.
633776E-1.-36829E-1.-36829E-1.-903879E-1.-903879E-1.
277131E-1.-277131E-1.824155E-1.824155E-1.205999.205999.14x0.
COEF(1,2)=1077E-5.-31958E-8.56690E-1.-863471E-3.100231.129931E-1.
184794E-6.704258E-1.855676E-3.-507293E-1.-129940E-1.-930663E-3.
335E-6.59384E-1.3125E-3.-305957E-1.704258E-1.30591E-1.531035E-1.
-531047E-1.-466274E-1.-466274E-1.304666E-1.-304678E-1.-44788E-2.
447892E-2.-37982E-1.-37983E-1.-46207E-1.-46206E-1.-49061E-1.
039176.039176.56690E-1.39690E-1.-37963E-1.-37963E-1.-791440E-1.
-791440E-1.-269666E-1.-269666E-1.704258E-1.704258E-1.205472.205472.
COEF(1,3)=5459E-5.-491144E-6.229099E-1.255276E-2.393516E-1.-486152E-1.
-150099.-150119.-137850.-137850.-106807.-106799.798774E-3.
853818E-1.-853818E-1.229099E-1.229099E-1.-106589E-1.-106589E-1.
-290142E-1.-290142E-1.-117100E-1.-117100E-1.273623E-1.273623E-1.
-859564E-1.-859564E-1.
COEF(1,4)=12234.-15435E-1.3545E-5.-1187E-6.175E-5.-7554E-1.-1235E-2.
.-37E-7.-203465E-1.-6518E-5.-20386E-1.230599.230585.-154290E-1.
-78415E-1.-94654E-1.-94654E-1.239724E-2.239724E-2.880306E-1.
890400E-1.-122089E-1.-228396E-1.-243111.-243111.-243111.-243111.
-243111.-243111.-243111.-243111.-243111.-243111.-243111.
Example Listing of Namelist MODAL (continued)

\[ COEFL_{1.5} = 0.30975E-3, -0.263863E-3, 0.258867E-1, 0.194368E-3, -0.168226E-2, \\
-0.8725E-2, -0.256151E-3, -0.90975E-2, 0.464493E-3, 0.586144E-1, -0.860299E-2, \\
-0.30035E-3, 0.15026E-3, -0.30005E-1, -0.7291E-4, -0.16771E-1, -0.90975E-2, 0.16440E-1, \\
-0.19954E-1, 0.214758E-1, -0.107598E-1, -0.102320E-1, -0.132692E-1, -0.135403E-1, \\
0.126735E-1, -0.120941E-1, -0.10651E-1, -0.102260E-1, -0.253386E-1, 0.249264E-1, \\
-0.304096E-1, 0.322754E-1, -0.231421E-1, 0.231421E-1, 0.258867E-1, -0.193811E-1, \\
0.858191E-1, 0.858191E-1, -0.193811E-2, -0.193811E-2, 0.802148E-2, -0.802148E-2, \\
0.909975E-1, -0.909975E-1, 0.253888, 0.253888, \\
C O E F ( 1 . 6 ) = 0.805037E-1, -0.755666E-1, -0.9023E-4, -0.766825E-6, 0.6786E-5, \\
-0.124429E-1, -0.725247E-1, -0.3019E-4, -0.168293E-5, -0.2055E-3, 0.12505E-1, \\
-0.1161E-5, -0.480042E-1, -0.1084E-3, -0.278E-6, 0.465734E-1, -0.3019E-4, 0.466937E-1, \\
-0.220852, -0.220694, -0.77608E-1, -0.440986E-1, -0.440038E-1, \\
0.839907E-1, -0.839823E-1, -0.550254E-1, -0.551002E-1, -0.724338E-1, -0.726156E-1, \\
-0.255325, -0.255097, -0.81891E-3, 0.81889E-3, 0.9023E-4, -0.9023E-4, -0.3011E-3, \\
-0.3011E-3, 0.702E-5, 0.702E-5, 0.2811E-3, 0.2811E-3, 0.3021E-4, 0.3021E-4, \\
-0.8989E-3, -0.8989E-3, \\
C O E F ( 1 . 7 ) = 0.177E-5, -0.219171E-5, 0.132706E-1, 0.389116E-2, 0.212431E-1, 0.224044E-1, \\
-0.21001E-5, -0.48991E-2, 0.34039E-2, -0.41309E-2, -0.2241E-1, 0.47633E-2, 0.3266E-5, \\
-0.134728E-2, -0.134790E-2, -0.121691, 0.409912E-2, -0.121698, -0.29422, 0.29423, -0.210125, \\
-0.210121, -0.14192E-1, 0.14110E-1, 0.14607, 0.14608, -0.44003E-1, 0.443947E-1, \\
-0.183813, -0.183809, -0.244498, -0.244514, -0.46009E-1, 0.46009E-1, -0.132706E-1, \\
-0.132706E-1, -0.406076E-2, -0.406076E-2, -0.42866E-2, -0.42866E-2, 0.109401E-1, \\
-0.109401E-1, 0.489912E-2, 0.489912E-2, -0.36793E-1, -0.36793E-1. \\
$END \\
-END OF FILE-

TABLE VI
DESCRIPTION OF NAMELIST MODAL PARAMETERS

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<tr>
<th>Parameter Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Default Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NMODES</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Number of desired free-free normal modes to describe flexibility of principal vehicle (0 ≤ NMODES ≤ 10)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NLOC</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Number of deflection shape modal displacements desired (0 ≤ NLOC ≤ 46)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZETA</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0.005</td>
<td>Modal damping factors, one per defined normal mode (ratio to critical)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RF</td>
<td>R(10)</td>
<td>10*0.0</td>
<td>Modal frequencies (Hz)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COEF</td>
<td>R(46,10)</td>
<td>460*0.0</td>
<td>Normal mode deflection shapes, each column representing one mode</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

21.
FIGURE 4a
NODE NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR CARBODY FLEXIBLE MODE COEFFICIENTS

FIGURE 4b
FRATE/TOFC OUTPUT DATA NUMBERING SYSTEM
2.3 Forcing Functions Options

Sinusoidal motions can be imposed on any combination of the six track-wheel interface locations 1, 3, 5, 13, 15 and 17. Nodes 3 and 15 are lateral motions while all others are vertical motions. The frequency of the motion must be the same at all input points. The amplitudes and phase angle relationships between input points can be assigned any values for a run but must remain constant for that run.

The input forcing function is defined in namelist EXCIT. The amplitude of the six input options are defined by the product of the input amplitude (DIN, VIN or GIN) and the amplitude factor AMP(I). DIN, VIN and GIN provide the user the option of constant displacement, velocity or acceleration input amplitudes with a varying frequency input. The AMP(I) factors enable the user to regulate the relative amplitude at the six input nodes. Similarly PHAS(I) enables the user to fix the phase relationships between the six input nodes.

Thus in the example listing in Section 2.2.2 there is a 1.1 Hertz frequency imposed with amplitudes corresponding to 0.01g vertically at each side of each truck and 0.005 g laterally at each truck. The phasing is; when the left side of each truck is going up, the right side is going down and the lateral motion is to the right. This results in a rocking motion with the center of rotation at some point below the rail car.

The frequency of the excitation motions is controlled by the parameters FQ, FQDOT, BETA and NDELAY. FQ is the frequency at time zero. If FQDOT and BETA are zero, as in the example, the excitation frequency will remain constant. The value of NDELAY = 3 will result in the excitation being set equal to zero after three cycles have been completed.
The excitation function has been designed with two objectives in mind. The first was to be able to duplicate the sine-sweep testing performed on a TOFC configuration at the Rail Dynamics Laboratory. The second objective was to simulate the track profile of jointed track. With jointed track, frequency of excitation is related to rail section length and train velocity by the relationship:

\[ f = \frac{v}{\lambda} \]

where \( f \) = frequency in Hertz
\( v \) = velocity in ft./sec.
\( \lambda \) = wave length or rail section length

Also the phase relationship between motions at the A and B truck are determined by the ratio of rail section length to truck center distance.

2.4 Output Options

Since FRATE is a time domain analysis all output results are actually time histories of response motions. However within the time history category output data is available in the three forms known in FRATE as (1) time history, (2) envelope and (3) debug. A description and suggested application of each follows. Examples of each are shown. The location and numbering system of problem output data is shown in Figure 4b.

2.4.1 Time History Output

Time history printer plots are obtained by setting TIMHIS = .T. and THSPLT = .T. in the input data file CONTRL namelist. If the imposed motion is vertical IGROUP = 3 output option is used. If imposed motion is roll, IGROUP = 4 output option is used. See Table VII and Figure 4b for definition of IGROUP. The output results will be time history plots of the response motions of selected locations on the truck, carbody and trailers (lading). The plots will be in
superimposed groups of 3 or 4 on the line printer output as indicated in Table VII.

The usefulness of time history plots is to show the detailed motion response throughout the railcar for a given motion at the rail. Amplitude and wave form (frequency content) of response is available for study.

In order to reduce computer costs and shorten the paper length of the time history plots the print schedules given below are followed.

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The forcing function can be applied with either constant frequency or varying frequency. It can also be applied for a selected number of cycles and stopped to permit the observation of system decay characteristics. The example time listing shown in Figure 5 is a "decay" run where one cycle of a 0.6 Hertz was applied in a rolling excitation.

### 2.4.2 Envelope Output

Envelope printer plots are obtained by setting ENVEL = .T. and ENVPLT = .T. in the CONTRL namelist. IGROUP = 1 or 2 output options should be requested for vertical or roll motion respectively.
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Envelope Note: CalComp plots will be ZA( ) and/or XA( ) as shown. Printer plots will have both ZA( ) and XA( ) for all points shown.
FIGURE 5
EXAMPLE TIME HISTORY / DECAY PLOT

MULTIPLE PLOT TIME HISTORY
Envelope plots are abbreviated time histories in that only positive peak values are plotted instead of continuous wave form. The envelope plot appears as a frequency transfer function when plotted against frequency. The usefulness of envelope plots is for the identification of resonant frequencies and assessment of amplitude of response at resonance. An example envelope plot is shown in Figure 6.

2.4.3 DEBUG Output

DEBUG is a tabular printout of all primary parameters in a time step consisting of the following:

a. time in seconds
b. the values of the six excitation functions
c. spring/damper forces
d. acceleration, velocity and displacement of each of the 27 rigid body degrees of freedom
e. the carbody normal mode responses, ETA, and their first and second derivatives

An example debug printout is shown in Figure 7. This is from an analysis with NMAS = 5, i.e. one trailer and NMODES = 0, i.e. rigid carbody. Hence the zeros for the forces and degrees of freedom corresponding to the second trailer and for the carbody modes. Also, in this run NDECAY = 1, hence the zero excitation functions.

The order of listing of the degrees of freedom are shown in Table VIII.

Debug is intended to be used as a diagnostic aid rather than for production. The detailed numerical information can be helpful in searching for the cause of unexpected behavior but is to voluminous and cumbersome for anything else.
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This listing order is followed in the DER's and VAR's used in the FRATE equations of motion and in the degree of freedom response listings in DEBUG output.
2.5 Analysis Procedure

There are two basic objectives envisioned in performing analyses with FRATE: (1) to obtain a definition of the dynamic characteristics of the vehicle under study and (2) to obtain a definition of response (accelerations, deflections and loads) to specific input loadings.

The analysis procedure which is to be followed in any time domain analysis is to apply an input (forcing) function and observe the resulting responses. With astute selection of forcing functions and evaluation of resulting responses a description of the dynamic characteristics of the model can be obtained. This description includes resonant frequencies, amplitudes of responses both on and off resonance and the general shape of the response at resonance. For example, it may be apparent that there is one particular resonance which is easily excited to large amplitudes. Repeated analyses can be made with variations on parameters (springs, dampers, masses, mass distribution, etc.) to see which parameters are most effective in reducing responses and to arrive at some acceptable configuration.

A second analysis requirement may be to predict the loads on critical members in a railcar configuration with a given input loading condition. The analysis may be simply to provide design load values or it may be used to see what changes to the model will result in reduced loads on the members under study.

With these types of analysis in mind FRATE has been set up with the capability to impose motions at the wheel-rail interface and to read out responses at selected points throughout the vehicle. The following six categories of analyses were anticipated:
Analysis Input Motion Options

(1) Vertical input motions with frequency varied over a relatively wide band.

(2) Roll input motions with frequency varied over a relatively wide band.

(3) Vertical input motions with frequency held constant or varied over a narrow band.

(4) Roll input motions with frequency held constant or varied over a narrow band.

(5) Vertical input motions with a limited number of fixed frequency cycles in order to observe decay characteristics.

(6) Roll input motions with a limited number of cycles at a fixed frequency to observe decay characteristics.

Table IX relates type of analysis, analysis objective and the various options available in FRATE to perform the analysis.
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3.0 MODEL DESCRIPTION

The freight car model of this report is a TOFC (Trailer on Flatcar) configuration. The TOFC model in its present state has evolved from modeling by Ahlbeck, et al., Reference 1, by Healy, Reference 2, and by Mitre. It consists of the lumped mass simulation shown schematically in Figure 1, 2 and 3. Figure 1 defines the notation used for masses, inertias and degrees of freedom, Figure 2 defines geometric notation and Figure 3 defines spring damper notation. The railcar is represented by three rigid body masses: two trucks and the carbody. Carbody flexibility is included through application of a component normal mode technique using the first four free-free normal modes. Each of the two highway trailers are represented by two rigid masses: one for the trailer body and one for the wheel/axle assembly. The mass, stiffness, damping and dimensional values used are shown in Tables X, XI, and XII.

The springs and dampers are all in pairs. That is for each spring there is a corresponding damper each attached to the same model node points. The force acting between the attachment node points is the combined effect of spring and damper. All damping is included as viscous.

The truck spring/dampers, K(4), K(6), K(10), K(12) and C(4), C(6), C(10) and C(12) are modeled in a way which differs from the ordinary and is felt to need some description to aid the user's understanding. Spring/dampers K(4), C(4) and K(10), C(10) represent the total vertical stiffness and damping of trucks B and A respectively acting at the carbody centerline. Spring dampers K(6), C(6) and K(12), C(12) represent the total roll stiffness at trucks B and A respectively acting at the carbody centerline. Figure 8a shows these springs schematically.
### TABLE X

**TOFC MASS PROPERTIES**

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*Angular spring and dampers, units are inch pounds per radian and inch pound seconds per radian.
(1) 100% snubbers in truck springs.
(2) 0% snubbers in truck springs.
(3) C/Cc is obtained by using Cc = k/ff and, assuming f = 2.0 Hertz.
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- **GAPB** = 0.01, radians
- **GAPA** = 0.01, radians

**NOTE:** GAP angle is based on side bearing clearance at 25 inches from carbody centerline and assumes equal gap on each side. (.01 radians = .25 inch gap.) See Figure 9.
FIGURE 8a
SPRING/DAMPER SCHEMATIC OF B TRUCK

FIGURE 8b
BILINEAR SPRING RATE OF K(6) AND K(12)

DIFFB = difference in angular displacement between B truck and carbody
The objective of this truck spring/damper arrangement is to be able to represent the bilinear roll spring/damper characteristics of the truck as related to side bearing contact conditions. As shown in Figure 8b there is a relatively soft spring rate representative of the centerplate and truck springs in series for the condition without side bearing contact. After the bearing gap has been reached the centerplate is in effect bottomed out and rolling motions of the carbody is reacted directly by the truck springs. The bearing gap angle is illustrated in Figure 9.
Roll motion is assumed to be about a longitudinal axis at the center of the carbody.

*FIGURE 9*
SIDE BEARING GAP ANGLE
4.0 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

There are three files involved in performing a FRATE analysis; (1) the program file, (2) the data file and (3) the submit (executive) file. The run procedure requires modification of the data and executive files, according to the analysis to be performed, and submittal of the executive file. In this section we will briefly review the executive file to provide a general understanding of its function. The data file has been described in detail in Section 2.2. The model parameters presently in the FRATE/TOFC version are listed in Section 2.2 and again in Section 3.0.

It is assumed that the user has access to the CDC computer system and has sufficient knowledge of the system to perform the required editing.

4.1 Executive File (FRARUN)

Figure 10 is a flow chart for the executive file FRARUN. The user will connect to the CDC Cyber 173 in Rockville, Md. on the KB NOS systems. He will call and modify the submit and data file to the extent required by the analysis to be performed, and return them to on-line disc storage. The executive file will then be called and submitted into the system. The executive file contains the necessary command messages to accomplish the following operational steps:

a. The data file is called from on-line disc storage in Rockville.

b. The data file along with run information is cyberlinked to the cyber 76 front end in Minneapolis.

c. The FRATE program is called from on-line disc storage in Minneapolis.

d. The problem is run on the 7600.

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e. Output results are cyberlinked back to the Cyber 173 in Rockville and disposed to the high speed line printer. The line printer output headings will contain delivery instructions.

As the CDC system is modified and improved this problem submittal procedure will be revised. In particular it will be possible to connect directly to the 7600 rather than cyberlink through the Cyber 173 and receive output directly to a line printer closer to the point of origin of the problem. This will provide some cost savings and considerable time savings.

A copy of the executive file with explanatory notes is presented in Figure 11. The user will need to make the following changes.

a. A user number must be supplied.

b. Dispose systems may need to be changed. TCA is the Minneapolis front end, I98 is the Rockville KB NOS system.

c. Delivery instructions must be changed.

d. Data file number may be different.

e. Priority preference may be different.
Procedure:
1 - User connects to Cyber 173, calls and edits FRARUN and FRADxxx and submits FRARUN to Cyber 76.
2 - FRARUN directs performance of analysis.
3 - Output is delivered to user.

FIGURE 10
EXECUTIVE FILE FRARUN FLOW CHART
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EXECUTIVE FILE FRARUN LISTING
(for use with FRATE object file
at Cyber 76, no CalComp Plots)
5.0 EXAMPLE FRATE RUNS

Four examples of typical FRATE analyses are given below. These are: (1) a Time History decay to show the empty flatcar first roll resonance, (2) a Time History decay to show the loaded TOFC first roll resonance, (3) an Envelope frequency sweep with TOFC to obtain an indication of resonances in the 1.0 to 16 Hertz range, and (4) a Time History narrow band sweep to study one resonance.

The examples contain a step-by-step description of reviewing and preparing the data and executive files, listings of these files including some of the editing procedures and some representative results from each run.
5.1 Example No. 1 - Empty Flatcar Decay

**Input Procedure**

It is desired to obtain the fundamental roll resonance frequency of the empty flatcar. One quick and easy way to do this is to input a single cycle of a sine wave with its frequency equated to the best estimate of the roll resonance. The decaying response can then be analyzed for frequency content and decay rate.

The pages which follow contain copies of computer listings with notes on the steps followed to set up and run FRATE.

**Step 1:** Call data file FRAD108 from storage, enter edit and list the first 17 lines. (The VEHIC and MODAL name-lists are not needed since no model changes are to be made).

**Step 2:** Review the data file and note what changes are to be made:

Line 2. Change run number

Line 3. Start, delta and stop times are about right

Lines 4, 5 and 6. We want time history output

Line 7. With IPRINT = 1 and FQ = 2.0 the program will output every 5th DELTAT, or every 5*.005 = .025 seconds. This will provide 20 points for each cycle. IPRINT = 2 would cut this down to 10 points per cycle. 10 points per cycle is adequate but 20 is better and the cost will not be prohibitive for a short run.

Line 8. IGROUP = 4 is correct for roll input time history. See Table VII.

Lines 9 and 10. No OTHER or DEBUG printout is desired.

Lines 11-14. We do want to input a sine roll motion. We therefore want input at input locations 1, 3, 4 and 6 with phasing 0, 180, 0, and 180. (See Table IV and Figure 3).
Line 15. The first roll resonance of the empty flat-car should be near 2.0 Hertz - change FQ to 2.0.
NDECAY = 1 will set the input to zero after one cycle.

Step 3: Make changes and replace file.

Step 4: The data file is called again and listed for two purposes: one, so that a final check can be made on the file contents; and two, to have a record of what was input for the run.

Step 5: The executive file FRARUN is called, listed and reviewed. This also serves as a record of what was input.

Step 6: The run is submitted to the 7600 (TCA).

Step 7: After the run has had time to be performed and the day file is available for access it is called for and listed on the remote terminal.

Step 8: Determine Costs.

1. Input Costs

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{\$9.00/hour connect: ~6 min.} & \quad = \text{\$0.90} \\
\text{\$0.25/1000 TIO*} & \quad = \text{1.00} \\
\text{\$0.35/SBU*} & \quad = \text{.09}
\end{align*}
\]

2. Run Costs (from day file)

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{\$0.02/IODB* input and day file (cyberlink cost)} & \quad : \text{9 IODB} \quad = \text{.18} \\
\text{\$0.05/IODB output (cyberlink and printer)} & \quad : \text{230 IODB} \quad = \text{11.50} \\
\text{\$1.15/SBU, P4} & \quad \text{priority} : \text{6 SBU} \quad = \text{6.90}
\end{align*}
\]

Total run cost $20.57

*CDC Terminology
TIO - Terminal Input/Output Charges
SBU - System Billing Unit
IODB - Input/Output Data Blocks
Discussion of Results

The input motion imposed at the wheel/rail interface was one cycle of a sine wave of roll motion with frequency equal to 2.0 Hertz. The roll motion is generated by imposing vertical motion on each side of each truck with II phasing between opposite sides of each truck. The time history of the varying oscillations is studied and the following information reduced:

1. Frequency content of the varying oscillations: in this case only one frequency was apparent.

\[ f_{\text{decay}} = 2.08 \text{ Hertz} \]

2. The decay rate of the oscillations is obtained using the approximation

\[ \zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \ln \frac{A_0}{A_n} \]

where \( \zeta \) = ratio to critical (viscous) damping
\( \ln \) = natural log
\( A_0 \) = amplitude of reference cycle
\( A_n \) = amplitude of nth cycle following the reference cycle

\[ \zeta = 0.088 \]

3. By noting the amplitudes and phasings of the response motions it is possible to construct a picture showing the relative motions of the carbody. This was done and it was found that the carbody was in a rolling motion: that is a combination of roll and lateral translational motion phased such that the effective center of rotation of carbody motions is somewhere near the center of gravity of the carbody.

This kind of motion is normally found in the second roll resonance rather than the first. Another run was made to include translational input at the wheel track interface for one cycle of a 1.5 Hertz sine wave. The decaying oscillations of this run were measured to be 1.8 Hertz.

It was therefore concluded that the first and second roll resonances were at 1.8 and 2.08 Hertz, respectively.

Representative time history plots are shown below.
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS

Step 1: Call and list data file

OLD, FRAD108
/EDIT
BEGIN TEXT EDITING.

? L:17
$CONTROL
RUNO=300.02
STARTM=0.5, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=8,
ENVEL=.F., ENVPLT=.F., ENVCAL=.F., ENPRMX=.F.,
TIMHIS=.T., THSPLT=.T., SNAPSHT=.F.,
STARSNP=5.20, DeltasNP=0.05, STOPSNP=5.60,
IPRINT=1,
IGROUP=4,
OTHER=0,
DEBUG=.F., STARDB=4.15, STOPDB=4.17,$
$EXCIT
SINEIN=.T.,
AMP = 1.00, 0.00, 1.00, 1.00, 0.00, 1.00,
PHAS= 0.00, 0.00, 180., 0.00, 0.00, 180.,
FD=0.5, FDODT=.0, BETA=0., NDECAY=1,
DIN=0.40, VIN=0.00, GIN=.0,$
$VEHIC

? F:/RUNO/
RUNO=300.01,

? RS:/300.01/,/300.02/
? L
RUNO=300.02,

? F:/FD=/
FD=0.5, FDODT=.0, BETA=0., NDECAY=1.

? RS:/0.5/,/2.0/
? L
FD=2.0, FDODT=.0, BETA=0., NDECAY=1.

? END
END TEXT EDITING.
$EDIT, FRAD108.
/REPLACE

Step 2: Note change to be made: - RUNO
- FQ

Step 3: Make Changes and Replace File

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REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)

Step 4: Call and list data file for check and record.

OLD, FRAD108
/LNH
SCONTRL
RUNO=300.02,
STARTM=0.5, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=R..
ENVEL=.F., ENVPLT=.F., ENVCLT=.F., ENPRNM=.F.,
TIMHIS=.T., THSPLT=.T., SNAPSHT=.F.,
STARSNP=5.20, DELTSNP=0.05, STOPSNP=5.60,
PRINT=1,
IGROUP=4,
OTHER=0,
DEBUG=.F., STARDR=4.15, STOPDB=4.17,$
SEXICT
SINEIN=.T.,
AMP = 1.00, 0.0, 1.00, 1.00, 0.0, 1.00,
PHAS=-0.00, -0.00, 180., 0.00, 0.00, 180.,
FQ=2.0, FQDOT=0, BETA=0.0, NDECAY=1,
DIN=0.4, VIN=0.00, GIN=.0.$
$VEHIC
NMAS=3,
M=2x22.33,125.0,8.179,152.65,7.013,148.9,3*0.,
INERT=22080.,22080.,108500.,20000.,255000.,17150.,102000.,
.294E7,.319E7,.15E8,.15E8,.131E7,.131E7,.2*0.,
H=16.,VH=60.4,VH1=47.,VHR=37.8,VHR1=47.,
L=792.,VL1=469.,VL2=148.,VL3=131.4,VL4=189.7,
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OR=536.,-536.,-39.,39.,40.,224.,226.,254.,245.,235.,
GAPB=.01,GAPA=.01,
K=.91E5,.95E5,.91E5,.48E5,.6E4,0,.01E5,.95E5,.91E5,.48E5,.6E4,
.0,.225E6,.15E5,.225E6,.185E5,.225E6,.5276E5,.185E5,.5276E5,
.225E6,.15E5,.225E6,.185E5,.225E6,.5276E5,.185E5,.5276E5.2*0.,
XZKCMOM=.3OEB,
XKCMOM=.3OEB,
KA6=.92E7,KA12=.92E7,KB6=.6185E8,KB12=.6185E8,
C=150.,20.,150.,140.,225.,0.,150.,20.,150.,140.,225.,0.,
1000.,500.,330.,200.,100.,775.,200.,775.,1000.,500.,330.,200.,100.,775.,200.,
XZCROM=.10E6, XRCROM=.10E6,
CA6=.10E6, CA12=.10E6, CB6=.78E6, CB12=.78E6,$
$MODAL
NMODES=4,
RF=4.253,8.873,9.417,9.629,15.519,15.599,18.029,3*0.,
ZETA=7*0.02,3*0.0,
NLOC=46,
COEF(1,1)=.139133,.683776E-1,.512E-4,.12532E-10,.592E-6,.626276E-1,
.824155E-1,.529E-6,2 *INTERRUPTED* STOP
*TERMINATED*

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REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)

Step 5: Call and list executive file. Review for changes.

OLD,FRARUN
READY.
LZH
/JOB
CASKET,STCZ,T200,P4.
ACCOUNT,
ATTACH,HEADING,HEADING,MR=1.
HEADING.
ATTACH,FRATE,FRATE01,ID=JFC,MR=1.
FRATE.
EXIT,U.
DISPOSE,OUTPUT,PR,ST=TCAI98.
/EOR
/NOSEO
1DELIVER TO
KACHADOUR
MITRE CORP
7915 WEST
PARK DR.
MCLEAN,VA.
/EOR
/READ,FRAD108
/EOF
READY.

Step 6: Submit Executive File

SUBMIT,FRARUN,H=TCA,T
09.59.26.ADLCBA0
SBU  0.272 UNTS.
READY.

Step 7: Obtain Day File (after available for access)
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (CONTINUED) - DAY FILE

QFETCH, DAY
ADLCBAO RELEASED TO USER AS - FILE

**** TWIN CITIES CYBERNET CENTER V2.1.4 **** 05/09/78 78129

OH:MM:SS CPU SECOND ORIGIN
11.09.43.TCA. 99
11.09.48 0000.004 TCZ. -CBAOA,STICZ.T200,P4.
11.09.48 0000.004 TCZ. -ACCOUNT.
11.09.49 0000.031 JOB. -ATTACH,HEADING,HEADING,MR=1.
11.09.49 0000.035 TCZ. -PF254 - CYCLE 3 ATTACHED FROM SN=SYSTEM
11.09.49 0000.035 LOD. -HEADING.
11.09.49 0000.040 USR. -FORTRAN LIBRARY 410W 04/05/76
11.09.50 0000.068 USR. -STOP
11.09.50 0000.068 USR. 0.27 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME
11.09.50 0000.073 TCZ. -ATTACH,FRATE,FRATE01,ID=JFC,MR=1.
11.09.50 0000.074 LOD. -FRATE.
11.09.53 0000.208 USR. -FORTRAN LIBRARY 433 05/11/77
11.09.57 0004.405 USR. -STOP
11.09.57 0004.406 USR. 4.196 CP SECONDS EXECUTION TIME
11.09.57 0004.406 USR. -EXIT,U.
11.09.57 0004.406 USR. -DISPOSE,OUTPUT,PR,ST=TCA198.
11.09.58 0004.406 TCZ. -CYR01 - FILE OUTPUT DC=40 SI=TCA198 SIZE=0000000230 IODP x8.05
11.09.58 0004.406 TCZ. -CYR01 - FILE CBAAIX DC=04 ST=TCA199 SIZE=0000000006 IODB x .02
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM770 - MAXIMUM ACTIVE FILES 1
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM771 - OPEN/CLOSE CALLS 13
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM772 - DATA TRANSFER CALLS 2,259
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM773 - CONTROL/POSITIONING CALLS 12
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM774 - BM DATA TRANSFER CALLS 700
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM775 - BM CONTROL/POSITIONING CALLS 55
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM776 - QUEUE MANAGER CALLS 110
11.09.58 0004.410 TCZ. -RM777 - RECALL CALLS 99
11.09.58 0004.412 TCZ. -SCM 176.647 KWS
11.09.58 0004.412 TCZ. -LCM 852.371 KWS
11.09.58 0004.412 TCZ. -I/O 0.029 MW
11.09.58 0004.412 TCZ. -RMS 0.044 MWS
11.09.58 0004.412 TCZ. -USER 4.053 SEC
11.09.58 0004.413 TCZ. -JOB 4.415 SEC
11.09.58 0004.413 TCZ. -D10 300.872 KW
11.09.58 0004.413 TCZ. -5 6 8 x$1.15
11.09.58 0004.413 TCZ. -SC053 - JOB PRIORITY - P4
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INPUT PARAMETES FOR RATE RUN NO. 300.02

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INPUT PARAMETERS FOR RATE - CONTINUED -

K =

-9100E+05  -9100E+05  -9100E+05  -4800E+05
  -6000E+04  -2250E+06  -1500E+05
  -2250E+06  -1500E+05  -1800E+05

XZKMEM =  -3000E+06  XZKMM =  -3000E+06

KA6 =  -9200E+07  KA12 =  -9200E+07

KB6 =  -8155E+06  KB12 =  -6189E+08

G =

-1500E+03  -2000E+02  -1500E+03  -1400E+03
  -2250E+03  -1000E+04  -5000E+03
  -1000E+04  -1500E+03  -2000E+03

XZCPUL =  -1000E+06  XZCPUL =  -1000E+06

CA6 =  -1000E+06  CA12 =  -1000E+06

CB6 =  -7000E+06  CB12 =  -7800E+06

VH =  -79.400
VF1 =  47.000
VHLP =  47.000
VHR =  37.000
VL1 =  469.000
VL2 =  148.000
VL3 =  131.400
VL4 =  189.700
VL5P =  -89.000
VL2K =  -413.400
VL3P =  113.400
VL4K =  268.600

GAPb =  -0.1100  GIPa =  -0.1100

NORMAL MODE PARAMETERS

NMODFS =  4

ZETA =  -0.020  -0.020  -0.020  -0.020

NLUC =  4b
5.2 Example No. 2 - Loaded TOFC Decay

It is desired to obtain the fundamental roll resonance frequency of the fully loaded TOFC configuration. The basic difference between this example and Example No. 1, which had the same objective for the empty flatcar, is that NMAS is changed from 3 to 7. That is a change from a 3 mass to a 7 mass configuration.

Step 1: Call data file and enter EDIT mode.  
(see Example No. 1 for listing)

Step 2: Review data file and note changes to be made.

Line 2. Change run number.

Line 3. Since the expected frequency is 0.5 Hz increase start and stop times.

Lines 4-6. No change.

Line 7. Change IPRINT from 1 to 2 (below 2.0 Hertz the standard schedule is to print every 10th time step. At 0.5 Hz this is 40 points per cycle. With IPRINT = 2 we are reduced to 20 points per cycle which is more than adequate and will cut the length of the plot in half.

Lines 8-14. No change.

Line 15. Change FQ from 2.0 to 0.5 Hertz.

Lines 16-17. No change.

Line 18. Change NMAS from 3 to 7. No other changes needed.

Step 3: Incorporate changes and replace file.

Step 4: Call and list data file - check for corrections.

Step 5: Call and list executive file - check and modify if necessary (no change required).

Step 6: Submit run to 7600.
Step 7: Obtain day file.

Step 8: Determine costs.

(1) Input Costs

$9.00/hr connect : 0.03:24 = $ .50
.25/1000 TIO : 4116 TIO = 1.30
.35/SBU : .545 SBU = .19

(2) Run Costs (day file)

$ .02/IODB Input and day file : 9 IODB = $ .18
.05/IODB Output : 139 IODB = 7.95
1.15/SBU + 9 SBU = 10.35

Total run costs = $19.20
Discussion of Results

From analysis of the time history plots of decaying oscillations we are able to define the following characteristics of the fully loaded TOFC configuration being analyzed.

(1) The fundamental roll resonance:

\[ f = 0.38 \text{ Hertz} \]

(2) The effective damping related to the 0.38 Hertz resonance:

\[ \zeta = 0.019 \]

(3) The motion associated with this 0.38 Hertz resonance is the roll motion characteristic of the fundamental; that is, the effective center of rotation is below the car body and near the top of rail plane.

The first three pages of the results output and two representative time history plots are given at the end of Section 5.2.
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS

Steps 1, 2 and 3: Call FRAD108, enter EDIT, review, make changes and replace file.

OLD.FRAD108
/EDIT
BEGIN TEXT EDITING.
?

F:/RUN0/
RUNO=300.02,
? RS:/.02/./.03/
? L
RUNO=300.03,
?
S
? L
STARTM=.5, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=8.
? RS:/.5/./2.0/
? RS:/.8/./12./
? L
STARTM=2.0, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=12.
?

F:/IPRINT/
IPRINT=1.
? RS:/.1/./2/
? L
IPRINT=2.
?

F:/FQ/
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REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)

Steps 5 and 6: Call and list executive file. Check and modify if needed. (No changes needed) Submit to 7600.

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### TIME HISTORY PLOT RESULTS (CONTINUED)

- **Trailer response locations**: Z(19), Z(20), Z(21), and Z(23).
  - See Figure 4 for locations.
- **Input KCT 10 M GIN**

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#### Figure 4

- **Input KCT 10 M GIN**
  - See Table 3 for locations.

#### Multiple Plot Time History

- **Input KCT 10 M GIN**
  - See Table 3 for locations.

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5.3 Example No. 3 - TOFC Envelope

Example No. 3 is a sixty second envelope run with the objective of locating roll resonances other than the fundamental. The run is a frequency sweep with frequency changing at the rate of 4 octaves per minute (i.e., increasing logarithmically and doubling every 15 seconds) starting at 1.0 Hertz. The steps followed and the remote terminal listings are detailed below. Because of the length of the printer plots only representative output plots are shown.

Step 1. Call data file, enter edit mode and list 17 lines.

Step 2. Review data file and note changes to be made.

   Line 2. Change run number.

   Line 3. Change start and stop times. We want to
   start at 1.0 Hertz and sweep to 16 Hertz,
   4 octaves, which at BETA = 4 is 60 seconds.

   Lines 4 and 5. Switch from time history to envelope.

   Lines 6 and 7. No change.

   Line 8. Change to group 2 (see Table VII)

   Lines 9-14. No change.

   Line 15. Start frequency, FQ, is 1.0 Hertz sweep
   rate, BETA, is 4.0 NDECAY is put out of
   range at 5000.

   Line 16. Change excitation from constant displacement
   to constant acceleration. Level, .01 g's,
   is purposely low to avoid nonlinear effects.

Step 3. Make changes to data file and replace file.


Step 5. Call and list executive file. Check and modify as
   needed. (No changes necessary in this case.)

Step 6. Submit run to 7600.
Step 7. Obtain Day File, when ready for access.

Step 8. Determine costs.

1. Input costs

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\begin{align*}
$9.00/hr connect & : 10 \text{ min.} = \$0.90 \\
0.25/100 \text{ TIO} & : 5581 \text{ TIO} = 1.39 \\
0.35/\text{SBU} & : 0.963 \text{ SBU} = 0.34
\end{align*}
\]

2. Run and Output Costs (Day File)

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\begin{align*}
0.02/\text{IODB input and} & \
\text{day file} : 9 \text{ IODB} = 0.18 \\
0.05/\text{IODB Output} & : 618 \text{ IODB} = 30.90 \\
1.15/\text{SBU} & : 50 \text{ SBU} = 57.50
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Total Run Cost $91.21
Discussion of Results

Because of the length of the printer plots only representative output plots are shown. The output filled 96 pages; 3 pages contained a listing of the input data and the remainders contained the envelope plots. The three pages of input data and six pages excerpted from the envelope plots can be found at the end of Section 5.3.

A review of the envelope plots show three resonances between 1.0 and 16.0 Hertz; 1.4, 6.1 and 13.6 Hertz. The 1.4 Hertz resonance is evidenced by amplified motions of the carbody and trailers. The 6.1 Hertz resonance is apparently a carbody resonance. The 13.6 Hertz resonance is apparently a truck resonance.

The next step in analysis would be to look at the detailed motion of each resonance. This is done for the 1.4 Hertz resonance in Example No. 4.
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS

Step 1: Call data file, enter edit mode and list CONTRL and EXCIT namelists.

Step 2: Review and note changes to be made.

OLD,FRAD108
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BEGIN TEXT EDITING.

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$EXCIT
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FO=.5, FDOT=0.0, BETA=0.0, NDECAY=1,
DIN=0.4,
VEHIC
? 1.0 4.0 .01
?
Step 3. Make changes to data file.

F:/RUN0/
RUN0=300.03.
? RS:/.03/,.04/
? RS:/.2/,.1/.
? RS:/.12/,.60/
? L:2
RUN0=300.04.
STARTM=1.0, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=60.,
? S:2
? RS:/.T/,.F./:2
? RS:/.F./:i/.T./:i2
? L:2
ENVEL=.T., ENVPLT=.T., ENVCAL=.F., ENPRMX=.F.,
TIMHIS=.F., THSPLT=.F., SNAPSHT=.F.,
? F:/IGROUP/
IGROUP=4.
? RS:/4/,.2/
? L
IGROUP=2.
? F:/FQ/
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? RS:/0.5/,.1/.
? RS:/0.0/,.4/.
? RS:/.=1./(/=5000.,
? L
FQ=1.0, FQDOT=.0, BETA=4.0, NDECAY=5000.,
? S
? RS:/0/,.01/
? RS:/0.4/,.0/
? L
DIN=0., VIN=0.00, GIN=.01,$
? END
END TEXT EDITING.
$EDIT.FRADI03.
/
REPLACE
/

75
Step 4. Call and list data file.

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/LNH
/SCONTR
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TIMHIS=.F., THSPLT=.F., SNAPSHT=.F.,
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OTHER=0,
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AMP = 1.00, 0.00, 1.00, 1.00, 0.00, 1.00,
PHAS = 0.00, 0.00, 180., 0.00, 0.00, 180.,
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DIN=0., VIN=0.00, GIN=.01,$
$SVEHIC
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INERT=22080,22805,109500,20000,255000,171500,102000,
229467,221967,221588,131571,131571,2*0.,
R=58.79,58.79,62.25,43.5,62.25,43.5,108.5,0.,
H=16., VH=60.4, VH1=47., VHR=37.8, VH1R=47.,
L=702., VL1=469., VL2=148., VL3=131.4, VL4=189.7,
VL1R=-89., VL2R=-413., VL3R=115.4, VL4R=208.6,
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XZCM0M=.30E8, XRCM0M=.30E8,
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COEF(1,1)=.1 *INTERRUPTED*
STOP
*TERMINATED*
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)


OLD.FRARUN
READY.

LNH
/JOB
CASKET,STTCZ,T200,P4.
ACCOUNT,
ATTACH,HEADING,HEADING,MR=1.
HEADING.
ATTACH,FRATE,FRATE01,ID=JFC,MR=1.
FRATE.
EXIT,U.
DISPOSE,OUTPUT,PR,ST=TCA198.
/EOR
/NOSEQ
/DElIVER TO
KACHADOUR
MITRE CORP
7915 WEST
PARK DR.
MCLEAN, VA.
/EOR
/READ,FRAD108
/EOF
READY.

SUBMIT.FRARUN,H=TCA,T
09.37.50.ADLCAQH

SBU 0.255 UNTS.
READY.

BYE

DOTMITR LOG OFF 09.37.56.
SBU 0.963
TIO = 5581

Step 7: Obtain Day File, when ready for access.
AOLCAQH RELEASED TO USER AS * FILE
**** TWIN CITIES CYBERNET CENTER V2.1 **** 05/16/78 78136
OHJ,MM,SS CPU SECOND ORIGIN
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08.53.33 0000.004 TCZ. CAOHA,STTCZ,T200,P4.
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08.53.33 0000.005 JOB. -ACCOUNT,.
08.53.33 0000.032 JOB. -ATTACH,HEADING,HEADING,MR=1.
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08.54.31 0000.573 USR. STOP
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08.54.31 0000.574 USR. -DISPOSE,OUTPUT,PR,ST=TCAI98.
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08.54.32 0000.580 TCZ. SCM 1 651.093 KWS
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08.54.32 0000.580 TCZ. DIO 350.536 KW
08.54.32 0000.581 TCZ. SBU 50
08.54.32 0000.581 TCZ. SCO53 - JOB PRIORITY - P4
READY.
INPUT PARAMETERS FOR FRATE RUN NO. 300.04

ENVELOPE RUN PARAMETERS

- ENVELOPE PRINT PLOTS = T
- ENVELOPE CALCUMP PLOTS = F
- PRINT ALL POINTS FOR LACK MAX = F
- START TIME = 1.000
- DELTA T = .000
- STOP TIME = 60.000
- GROUPE = E
- PRINT = E
- OTHER = 0
- DEBUG = F
- STKOB = 4.15C
- STCPOB = 4.170

EXCITATION PARAMETERS

- SINEIN = I
- AMP(I) = 1.000 6.000 1.000 1.000 0.000 1.000
- PHAS(I) = 0.000 6.000186.000 0.000 0.000186.000
- F0 = 1.000
- FOUT = 0.000
- BETA = 4.000
- DIN = 0.000
- VAM = 0.000
- GIA = 0.000
- NDECAY = 5000

MODEL PARAMETERS

- NMAS = 7
- M = 2.232E+02 1.230E+02 1.237E+02 1.237E+02 0.000 0.000 0.000
- INERT = 2.232E+02 1.230E+02 1.237E+02 1.237E+02 0.000 0.000 0.000
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**TOFC ENVELOPE (CONTINUED)**

Sample printer plot showing 1.4 Hertz resonance.

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Note: The above table represents a sample printer plot showing 13.0 Hertz resonance at various points.
5.4 Example No. 4 - TOFC Time History

There were resonances indicated in Example No. 3 at 1.4, 6.1 and 13.6 Hertz. Example No. 4 is run with the objective of obtaining additional information on the 1.4 Hertz resonance. For this a time history run was made between 1.0 and 1.6 Hertz at a slower sweep rate. The steps followed in the run set up and submittal are presented below followed by the associated remote terminal print out and representative run results.

Step 1. Call data file, enter edit mode and list 17 lines.

Step 2. Review data file and note changes to be made.

Line 2. Change run number.

Line 3. Change stop time. Start at 1.0 Hertz and sweep to 1.6 Hertz at sweep rate of 0.02 Hertz per second - thus 30 second run time.

Line 4-14. No changes.

Line 15. Change to FQ = 1.0 and FQDOT = .02 as noted above. Set NDECAY = 5000, i.e. out of range of problem run cycles.

Line 16. Time history plots are in displacement values. Consequently input should be constant amplitude.

Step 3. Make changes to data file and replace file.

Step 4. Call and list data file and check for correctness.

Step 5. Call and list executive file. Change if necessary.

Step 6. Submit run to 7600.

Step 7. Obtain Day File, when ready for access.
Step 8. Determine Costs

1. Input costs
   
   $\frac{9.00}{\text{hr. connect}} \sim 10 \text{ min.} \quad $0.90
   
   $\frac{0.25}{100 \text{ TIO}} \sim 4000 \text{ TIO} \quad 1.00
   
   $\frac{0.34}{\text{SBU}} \sim 0.5 \text{ SBU} \quad 0.17

2. Run and Output Costs
   
   $\frac{0.02}{\text{IODB input and day file}} \quad 9 \text{ IODB} \quad 0.18
   
   $\frac{0.05}{\text{IODB output}} \quad 350 \text{ IODB} \quad 17.50
   
   $\frac{1.15}{\text{SBU}} \quad 23 \text{ SBU} \quad 26.45

   Total run cost \quad $46.20
Discussion of Results

A review of the time history plots revealed the presence of the fundamental roll resonance, 0.38 Hertz, in addition to the forced response at 1.0 to 1.6 Hertz. The presence of the 0.38 Hz motion is presumed to be the decaying motion triggered by the problem start transient. Because the frequency is very low and because for this TOFC configuration the damping is low it takes a relatively long time for this motion to damp out.

Since our interest was in the 1.4 Hz frequency region it was necessary to visually separate the motion at this frequency from the 0.38 Hz motion. Through this process we concluded that the maximum amplitude of the higher frequency actually occurred at 1.44 Hertz. The amplitude and phase relationship was obtained by analysis of the time history plots. With this data the relative amplitude plot of Figure 12 was made. Figure 12 shows the motion to be typical of the second roll resonance with the effective axis of rotation above the carbody and close to the c.g's of the trailers.
B END, VAN TRAILER

A END, PLATFORM TRAILER

FIGURE 12
RELATIVE DEFLECTION IN ROLL/LATERAL TRANSLATION
OF 1.44 HERTZ RESONANCE
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS

Steps 1, 2 and 3. Call data file, enter EDIT mode, note and make changes and replace file.

OLD_FRAD108

BEGIN TEXT EDITING.

L:

$CONTROL
RUNO=300.05
STARTM=2.0, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=30.
ENVEL=.F., ENVPLT=.F., ENVCAL=.F., ENPRMX=.F.,
TIMHIS=.T., THSPLT=.T., SNAPSHT=.F.,
STARSNP=5.20, DELTSNP=0.05, STOPSNP=5.60,
IPRINT=2,
GROUP=4,
OTHER=0,
DEBUG=.F., STARDB=4.15, STOPDB=4.17.
$EXCIT
SINEIN=.T.,
AMP=1.00, 0.00, 1.00, 1.00, 0.00, 1.00,
PHAS=0.00, 0.00, 180.000, 0.00, 0.00, 180.00,
FQ=0.5, FQDOT=0.0, BETA=0.0, NDECAY=1,
DIN=0.4, VIN=0.00, GIN=.0,
$VEHIC
F:/RUNO/
RUNO=300.05.
?RS*/.05/,.06/
?RS*/12/,.30/
?

L:2

RUNO=300.06.
STARTM=2.0, DELTAT=.005, STOPTM=30.
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RS*/1,.5000/
?RS*/.0,.02/
?RS*/.5,.10/
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L
FQ=1.0, FQDOT=.02, BETA=0.0, NDECAY=5000.
?

S
?RS*/.04/,.02/
?L
DIN=0.2, VIN=0.00, GIN=.0,
?

END

END TEXT EDITING.

$EDIT,FRAD108.

/REPLACE
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)

Step 4. Call and list data file and check for correctness.

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IPRINT=2,
GROUP=4,
OTHER=0,
DEBUG=.F., STARDB=4.15, STOPDB=4.17.$
$EXCIT
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DIN=0.2, VIN=0.00, GIN=.0.$
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KA6=.92E7, KA12=.92E7, KB6=.6185E8, KB12=.6185E8,
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CA6=.10E6, CA12=.10E6, CB6=.78E6, CB12=.78E6.$
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COEF(1,1)=.139133, .683776E-1, 512 * INTERRUPTED*
STOP
*TERMINATED*
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued)

Steps 5 and 6. Call and list executive file. Check. Submit to 7600.

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EXIT,U.
DISPOSE,OUTPUT.PR,ST=TCAI98.
/EOR
/NOSEQ
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KACHADOUR
Mitre Corp
7915 West
PARK DR.
MCLEAN, VA.
/EOR
/READ,FRAD108
/EOF
READY.

SUBMIT,FRARUN,H=TCA,T
15.48.42.ADLCRRK

SBU 0.268 UNTS.
READY.

Step 7: Obtain Day File, when ready for access.
REMOTE TERMINAL LISTINGS (continued) - DAY FILE

OPFETCH, DAY
ADLCRRK RELEASED TO USER AS - FILE

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05/16/78  78136

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15.13.49.TCA. 99  TCA SCOPE 3.4.3  406F.102  05/01/78

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16.11.57 00018.325 TCZ.  -RMT774 - RW DMA TRANSFER CALLS 735
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16.11.57 00018.325 TCZ.  -RMT777 - RECALL CALLS  104
16.11.57 00018.326 TCZ.  -SCM  743,750 KWS
16.11.57 00018.326 TCZ.  -LCM  3 596,885 KWS
16.11.57 00018.326 TCZ.  -I/I  0.044 MN
16.11.57 00018.326 TCZ.  -RMS  0.169 MWS
16.11.57 00018.326 TCZ.  -USER  17,682 SEC
16.11.57 00018.327 TCZ.  -JOB  18,328 SEC
16.11.57 00018.327 TCZ.  -D10  320,840 KW
16.11.57 00018.327 TCZ.  -SBU  23
16.11.57 00018.327 TCZ.  -SC053 - JOB PRIORITY - P4

READY.
TIME HISTORY RUN PARAMETERS

TIME HISTORY PRINT PLOT = T
START TIME = 2.000
DELTA T = .665
STEP TIME = 36.000
IGROUP = 6
IPPRINT = 2
OTHER = C

DEBUG = F
STPDB = 4.110
STCPDB = 4.170

EXCITATION PARAMETERS

SINEIN = T
AMP(i) = 1.000 0.000 1.000 0.000 1.000
PHAS(i) = 0.000 0.000 186.000 0.000 0.000 186.000
FC = 1.000
FCDOT = 0.000
BETA = 0.000
DIN = 0.000
VIA = 0.000
GIA = 0.000
NDECAY = 000

MODEL PARAMETERS

NPAS = T

M = .2233E+02 .2339E+02 .1250E+03 .3179E+03 .1527E+03 .7013E+03 .1489E+03
.DECAY = .0 .0 .0 .0 .0

1NERT = .2200E+03 .2200E+03 .1085E+06 .2060E+06 .2550E+06 .1719E+06 .1020E+06 .2240E+07 .3140E+07 .1500E+08

R = 58.000 75.000 59.000 79.000 62.250 43.500 62.250 43.500 108.000 0.000

M = 26.000

L = 742.000

CR = 536.000 -536.000 -39.000 39.000 40.000 224.000 226.000 254.000 245.000 235.000
INPUT PARAMETERS FOR FR AT - CONTINUED -

\[ K = \begin{bmatrix}
0.9100 \times 10^5 & 0.9500 \times 10^5 & 0.9100 \times 10^5 & 0.4800 \times 10^5 \\
0.6000 \times 10^3 & 0.2250 \times 10^6 & 0.1500 \times 10^5 & 0.2250 \times 10^5 \\
0.2250 \times 10^6 & 0.1500 \times 10^5 & 0.1500 \times 10^5 & 0.1800 \times 10^5 \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

\[ X Z K M N \times = 0.3000 \times 10^8 \quad \text{XFKOMN} = 0.3000 \times 10^8 \]

\[ K A 6 = 0.6200 \times 10^5 \quad K A 12 = 0.9200 \times 10^5 \]

\[ K A 6 = 0.6100 \times 10^5 \quad K B 12 = 0.6180 \times 10^5 \]

\[ C = \begin{bmatrix}
0.1500 \times 10^3 & 0.2600 \times 10^2 & 0.1300 \times 10^3 & 0.1400 \times 10^3 \\
0.2200 \times 10^3 & 0.1000 \times 10^4 & 0.3000 \times 10^3 & 0.2000 \times 10^3 \\
0.1000 \times 10^5 & 0.5000 \times 10^3 & 0.3000 \times 10^3 & 0.2000 \times 10^3 \\
\end{bmatrix} \]

\[ X Z C M N = 0.1000 \times 10^5 \quad \text{XRCMOM} = 0.1000 \times 10^5 \]

\[ C A 6 = 0.1000 \times 10^5 \quad C A 12 = 0.1000 \times 10^5 \]

\[ C B 12 = 0.7600 \times 10^6 \]

\[ V H = 60.40 \quad V H 1 = 47.00 \quad V H 2 = 47.00 \]

\[ V H 3 = 37.00 \quad V L 1 = 469.00 \quad V L 2 = 469.00 \]

\[ V L 3 = 131.40 \quad V L 4 = 189.70 \quad V L 5 = -89.00 \]

\[ V L 6 = -89.00 \quad V L 7 = 115.40 \quad V L 8 = 208.60 \]

\[ G A P B = 0.1000 \quad \text{GAPA} = 0.1000 \]

NORMAL MODE PARAMETERS

\[ \text{NMODES} = 4 \]

\[ \text{FREQ} = 2.253 \quad 8.873 \quad 9.417 \quad 9.629 \quad 15.519 \]

\[ \text{ZETA} = 0.020 \quad 0.020 \quad 0.020 \quad 0.020 \]

\[ \text{MGC} = 46 \]
\begin{array}{cccccc}
0.6000E+04 & 0.1800E+05 & 0.9100E+05 & 0.4800E+05 & 0.9500E+05 & 0.9100E+05 \\
0.2250E+05 & 0.1800E+05 & 0.2250E+05 & 0.5276E+05 & 0.1800E+05 & 0.5276E+05 \\
0.2250E+05 & 0.5276E+05 & 0.1800E+05 & 0.5276E+05 & 0. & 0. \\
0.2250E+03 & 0. & 0.1500E+03 & 0.2000E+02 & 0.1500E+03 & 0.1400E+03 \\
0.3300E+03 & 0.2000E+03 & 0.3300E+03 & 0.7750E+03 & 0.2000E+03 & 0.7750E+03 \\
0.3300E+03 & 0.7750E+03 & 0.2000E+03 & 0.7750E+03 & 0. & 0. \\
15.599 & 18.029 & 0.000 & 0.000 & 0.000 \\
0.020 & 0.020 & 0.000 & 0.000 & 0.000
\end{array}
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