

# VIB : Vibration damping

Number of participants: 0



**1. If the damping in a structure is doubled, the level of vibration when it is excited at resonance is**

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**2. If the damping of a structure is doubled, the level of vibrations when the structured is excited away from the resonances is**

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**3. In civil and mechanical engineering, a typical value of global damping factors for structures is**

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**4. When using a loss factor for the materials to represent damping in a structure made of a single material, the damping coefficient is**

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frequency of the mode

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inversely proportional to the  
frequency of the mode

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**5. Cite two methods which allow to determine the damping of the first mode of a structure. Which one can be used to estimate the damping of higher modes as well ?**

**0 correct answer**  
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**Correct answer**

**Logarithmic decrement method**

6. What is the difference between constrained and unconstrained layer damping treatment ?

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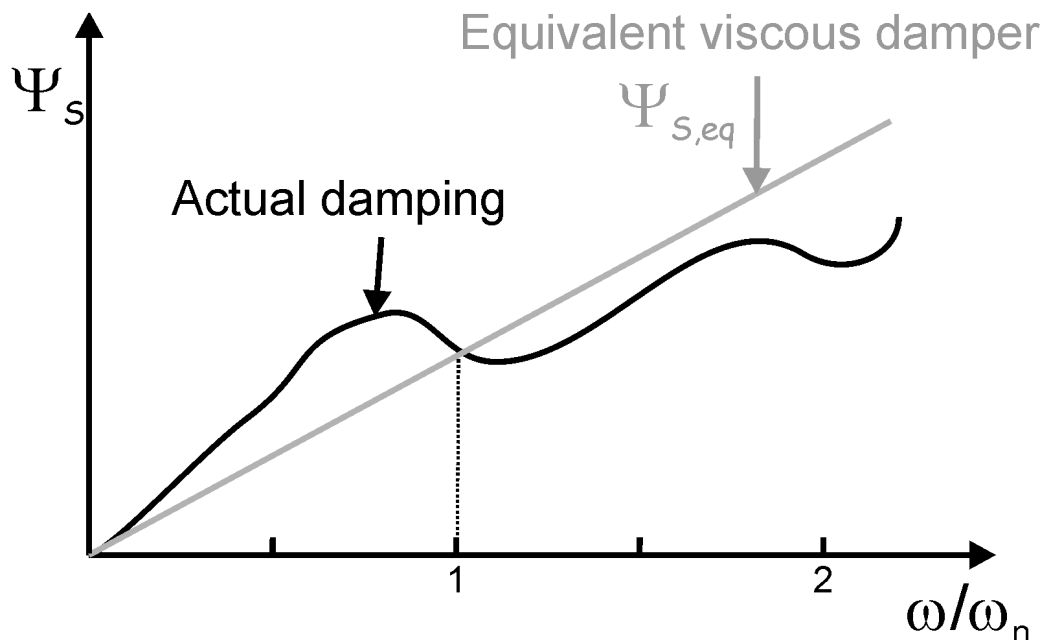
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### Correct answer

Unconstrained layer damping uses the material to damp in extensional mode only, while constraining with an upper layer makes the material also dissipate energy due to shear strains.

7. Explain why the grey line crosses the black curve exactly at  $\omega/\omega_n=1$  ?

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### Correct answer

Because as the damping is only making a difference around the natural frequency of the system, it is only important that the equivalent curve matches the real one around these frequencies