

Problem 8/66, p. 622, in J. L. Meriam and L. G. Kraige, *Engineering Mechanics, Dynamics*, 5th Edition, Wiley, 2002

The seismic instrument shown is attached to a structure which has a horizontal harmonic vibration at 3 Hz. The instrument has a mass  $m_s = 0.5$  kg, a spring stiffness  $k = 20$  N/m, and a viscous damping coefficient  $c = 3$  N·s/m. If the maximum recorded value of  $x$  in its steady-state motion is  $X_0 = 2$  mm, determine the amplitude  $X_b$  of the horizontal movement  $x_b$  of the structure.

