

Fig. 3 The influence of structural damping on the flutter speed of the system, applying steady aerodynamics.

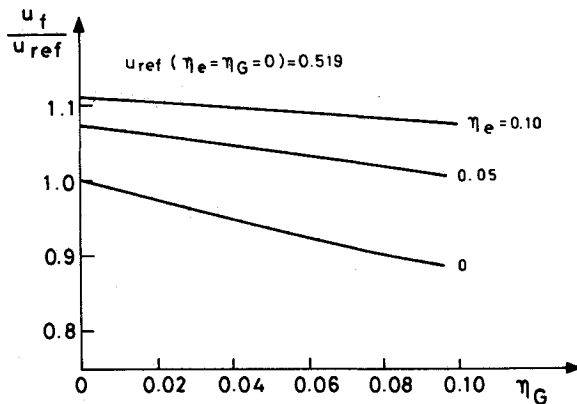


Fig. 4 The influence of structural damping on the flutter speed of the system, applying noncirculatory aerodynamics.

a consistent stabilizing tendency of the structural damping (η_e and η_G) while applying quasisteady or unsteady aerodynamics. Figure 5 shows a typical stabilizing effect of the structural damping while applying unsteady aerodynamics in the analysis. Thus, the results represented in Figs. 3-5 emphasize the strong interaction existing between structural damping and the aerodynamic lags incorporated into the aerodynamic forces applied in the analysis. A similar behavior is reported in Ref. 10 simulating the role of damping on supersonic panel flutter.

Conclusions

The strong effect of the aerodynamic lag terms on the flutter speed of the system is demonstrated. It is shown that quasi-

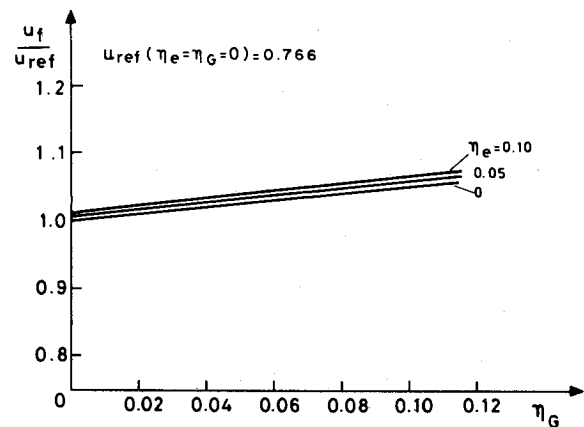


Fig. 5 The influence of structural damping on the flutter speed of the system, applying unsteady aerodynamics.

steady aerodynamics can appreciably offset the critical speed of the system. The strong coupling between aerodynamic and structural damping is demonstrated. It is shown that structural damping generally has a stabilizing effect on a fixed-root wing when applying unsteady or quasisteady aerodynamics.

References

- Rocard, Y., *General Dynamics of Vibrations*, Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., New York, 1960 (translated from French).
- Pines, S., "An Elementary Explanation of the Flutter Mechanism," *Proceedings of the National Specialists Meeting on Dynamics and Aeroelasticity*, Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, Ft. Worth, TX, Nov. 1958, pp. 52-58.
- Nissim, E., "Effect of Linear Damping on Flutter Speed. Part I: Binary System," *Aeronautical Quarterly*, Vol. 16, May 1965, pp. 159-178.
- Dugundji, J., "Effect of Quasi-Steady Air Forces on Incompressible Bending-Torsion Flutter," *Journal of Aeronautical Sciences*, Vol. 25, Feb. 1958, pp. 119-121.
- Lottati, I., "Flutter and Divergence Aeroelastic Characteristics for Composite Forward Swept Cantilevered Wing," *Journal of Aircraft*, Vol. 22, Nov. 1985, pp. 1001-1007.
- Neumark, S., "Concept of Complex Stiffness Applied to Problems of Oscillations with Viscous and Hysteretic Damping," Royal Aeronautical Establishment, R&M 3269, Sept. 1957.
- Goland, M., "The Flutter of a Uniform Cantilever Wing," *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, Vol. 12, Dec. 1945, pp. 197-208.
- Bisplinghoff, R.L., Ashley, H., and Halfman, R.L., *Aeroelasticity*, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, MA, 1955, pp. 568.
- Bolotin, V.V. and Zhinzher, N.I., "Effects of Damping on Stability of Elastic Systems Subjected to Nonconservative Forces," *International Journal of Solids Structures*, Vol. 5, 1969, pp. 965-989.
- Lottati, I., "The Role of Damping on a Supersonic Panel Flutter," *AIAA Journal*, Vol. 23, Oct. 1985, pp. 1640-1642.

Errata

Noise of Counter-rotation Propellers with Nonsynchronous Rotors

D. B. Hanson and C. J. McColgan
Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Connecticut
 [J. Aircraft, 22, 1097-1099 (Dec. 1985)]

TABLE 1 should have appeared at the top of page 1098 as it does at the right.

Received June 6, 1986.

Table 1 Mode properties at frequencies near BPF

Mode indices $m \quad k$	Frequency, $\omega_{m,k}$	Cutoff ratio, ξ	Spin rate, ϕ	Number of lobes, $ m-k /B$	Modal efficiency, η^a
0 ± 1	$(1+\epsilon)B\Omega_2$	M_T	$-(1+\epsilon)\Omega_2$	B	0.13
$\pm 1 \quad 0$	$B\Omega_2$	M_T	Ω_2	B	0.13
$\pm 2 \quad \mp 1$	$(1-\epsilon)B\Omega_2$	$M_T/3$	$((1-\epsilon)/3)\Omega_2$	$3B$	2×10^{-7}
$\pm 3 \quad \mp 2$	$(1-2\epsilon)B\Omega_2$	$M_T/5$	$((1-2\epsilon)/5)\Omega_2$	$5B$	1×10^{-15}

^a $\eta = J_{(m-k)B}[(m+k)Bz_0 M_T \sin \theta]$ calculated for $B=4$, $z_0=1$, $M_T=0.8$, $\theta=70$ deg.