



OpenSees Analysis

Frank McKenna
UC Berkeley

OpenSeesDays 2010



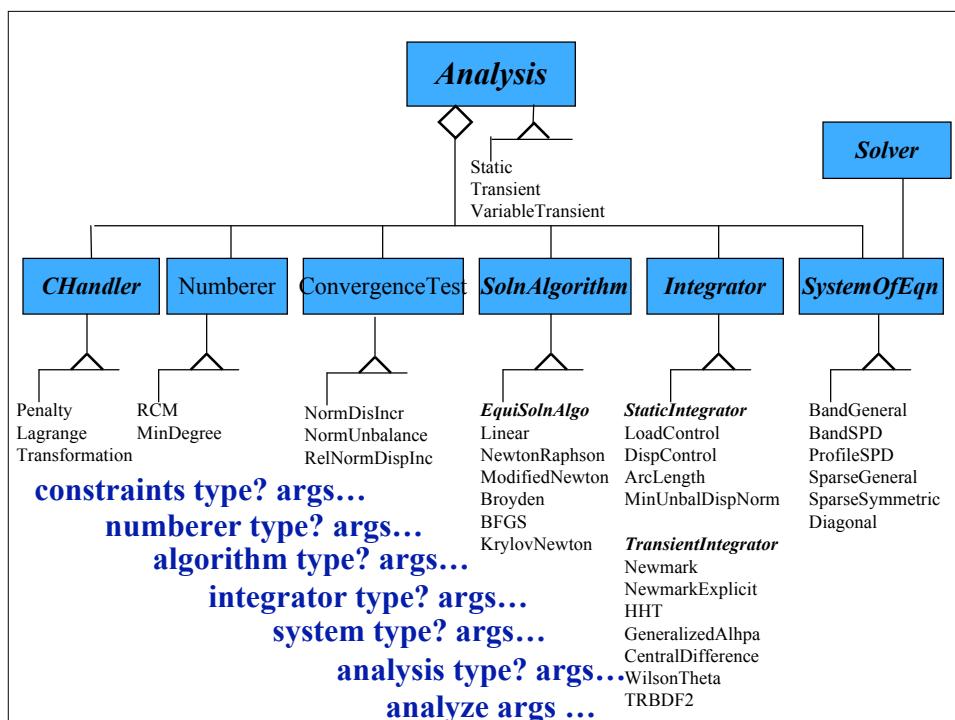
Why Nonlinear Analysis

- **Geometric Nonlinearities** - occur in model when applied load causes large displacement and/or rotation, large strain, or a combo of both
- **Material nonlinearities** - nonlinearities occur when material stress-strain relationship depends on load history (plasticity problems), load duration (creep problems), temperature (thermoplasticity), or combo of all.
- **Contact nonlinearities** - occur when structure boundary conditions change because of applied load.

Nonlinear Analysis is Harder

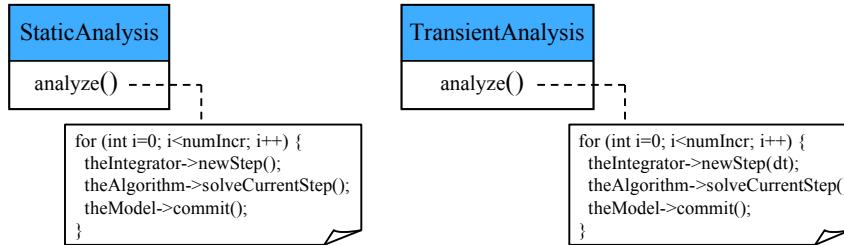
- It requires **much** more thought when setting up the model
- It requires more thought when setting up the analysis
- It takes more computational time.
- It does not always converge.
- It does not always converge to the correct solution.

BUT Most Problems Require
Nonlinear Analysis



analysis command:

- Static Analysis *analysis Static*
- Transient Analysis *analysis Transient*
- both incremental solution strategies



- Eigenvalue
 - general eigenvalue problem $(K - \lambda M)\Phi = 0$ *eigen numModes? -general*
 - standard eigenvalue problem $(K - \lambda)\Phi = 0$ *eigen numModes? -standard*

integrator command:

- determines the predictive step for time $t + \delta t$
- specifies the tangent matrix and residual vector at any iteration
- determines the corrective step based on ΔU
- Transient Integrators for Use in Transient Analysis

Nonlinear equation of the form:

$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U}, \dot{\mathbf{U}}, \ddot{\mathbf{U}}) = \mathbf{P}(t) - \mathbf{F}_i(\ddot{\mathbf{U}}) - \mathbf{F}_r(\mathbf{U}, \dot{\mathbf{U}})$$

- CentralDifference

integrator CentralDifference

- Newmark Method

integrator Newmark γ β

- Hilbert-Hughes-Taylor Method (alpha between 0.5 and 1.0)

integrator HHT α < γ β >

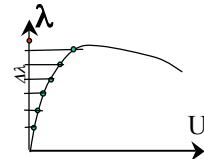
- Generalized Alpha Method

integrator GeneralizedAlpha α_m α_f < γ β >

- Static Integrators for Use in Static Analysis

Nonlinear equation of the form:

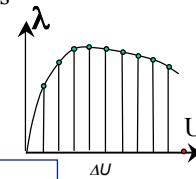
$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U}, \lambda) = \lambda \mathbf{P}^* - \mathbf{F}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{U})$$



- Load Control

$$\lambda_n = \lambda_{n-1} + \Delta\lambda \quad \text{integrator LoadControl } \Delta\lambda$$

*does not require a reference load, i.e. loads in load patterns with Linear series and all other loads constant.



- Displacement Control

$$U_j^n = U_j^{n-1} + \Delta U_j$$

$$\text{integrator DisplacementControl node dof } \Delta U$$

- Arc Length

$$\Delta U_n \wedge \Delta U_n + \alpha \Delta \lambda_n = \Delta s^2 \quad \text{integrator ArcLength } \alpha \Delta s$$

- Minimum Unbalance Displacement Norm

$$\frac{d}{d\Delta\lambda} (\Delta U_n \wedge \Delta U_n) = 0 \quad \text{integrator MinUnbalanceDispNorm } \Delta\lambda$$

algorithm command:

- to specify the steps taken to solve the nonlinear equation

- Linear Algorithm

```
theIntegrator->formUnbalance();
theIntegrator->formTangent();
theSOE->solve()
theIntegrator->update(theSOE->getX());
```

algorithm Linear

- Newton-Raphson Algorithm

```
theIntegrator->formUnbalance();
do {
    theIntegrator->formTangent();
    theSOE->solve()
    theIntegrator->update(theSOE->getX());
    theIntegrator->formUnbalance();
} while (theTest->test() == fail)
```

algorithm Newton

- Modified Newton Algorithm

algorithm ModifiedNewton <-initial>

- Accelerated Modified Newton Algorithm

algorithm KrylovNewton <-initial>

constraints command:

- to specify how the constraints are enforced

$$\mathbf{U}_c = \mathbf{C}_{rc} \mathbf{U}_r$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{T} \mathbf{U}_r = [\mathbf{U}_r \ \mathbf{U}_c]^\wedge$$

$$[\mathbf{C}_r \ \mathbf{C}_c]^\wedge [\mathbf{U}_r \ \mathbf{U}_c] = \mathbf{0}$$

- Transformation Handler

$$\mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{U}_r = \mathbf{R}^* \quad \mathbf{K}^* = \mathbf{T}^\wedge \mathbf{K} \mathbf{T}$$

constraints Transformation

$$\mathbf{R}^* = \mathbf{T}^\wedge \mathbf{R}$$

in OpenSees currently don't allow retained node in one constraint to be a constrained node in another constraint

- Lagrange Handler

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{C}^\wedge \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{U}} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{Q} \end{bmatrix}$$

constraints Lagrange

- Penalty Handler

$$[\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}^\wedge \alpha \mathbf{C}] \mathbf{U} = [\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{C}^\wedge \alpha \mathbf{Q}] \quad \text{constraints Penalty } \alpha_{sp?} \alpha_{mp?}$$

system command:

- to specify how matrix equation $\mathbf{KU} = \mathbf{R}$ is stored and solved

- Profile Symmetric Positive Definite (SPD)



system ProfileSPD

- Banded Symmetric Positive Definite



system BandSPD

- Sparse Symmetric Positive Definite



system SparseSPD

- Banded General



system BandGeneral

- Sparse Symmetric



system SparseGeneral

system Umfpack

numberer command:

- to specify how the degrees of freedom are numbered

- Plain Numberer

nodes are assigned dof arbitrarily

numberer Plain

- RCM Numberer

nodes are assigned dof using the
Reverse Cuthill-McKee algorithm

numberer RCM

- AMDNumberer

nodes are assigned dof using the
Approx. MinDegree algorithm

numberer AMD

- numbering has an impact on performance of banded and profile solvers.
The sparse solvers all use their own optimal numbering schemes.

test command:

- to specify when convergence has been achieved

all look at system: **KU = R**

- Norm Unbalance

$\sqrt{\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R}} < \text{tol}$

test NormUnbalance tol? numIter? <flag?>

- Norm Displacement Increment

$\sqrt{\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U}} < \text{tol}$

test NormDispIncr tol? numIter? <flag?>

- Norm Energy Increment

$\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{R}) < \text{tol}$

test NormEnergyIncr tol? numIter? <flag?>

- Relative Tests

test RelativeNormUnbalance tol? numIter? <flag?>

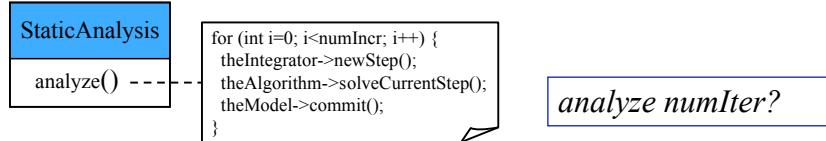
test RelativeNormDispIncr tol? numIter? <flag?>

test RelativeNormEnergyIncr tol? numIter? <flag?>

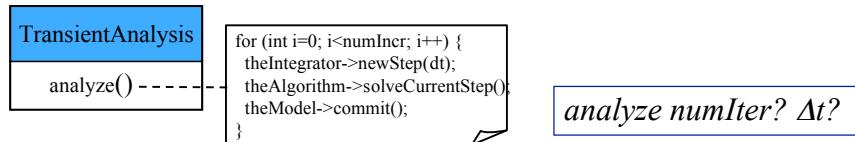
analyze command:

- to perform the static/transient analysis

- Static Analysis



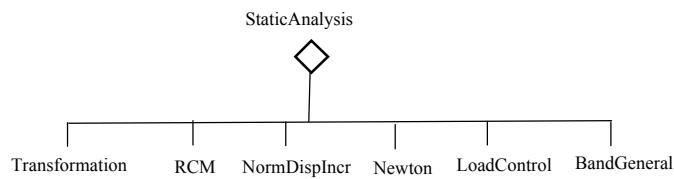
- Transient Analysis



Example Static Analysis:

- Static Nonlinear Analysis with LoadControl

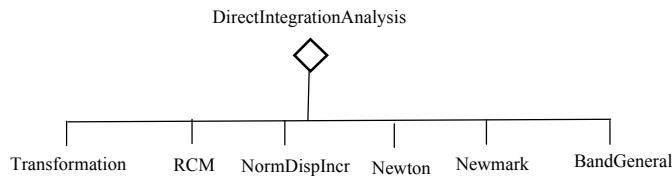
```
constraints Transformation
numberer RCM
system BandGeneral
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
algorithm Newton
integrator LoadControl 0.1
analysis Static
analyze 10
```



Example Dynamic Analysis:

- Transient Nonlinear Analysis with Newmark

```
constraints Transformation  
numberer RCM  
system BandGeneral  
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2  
algorithm Newton  
integrator Newmark 0.5 0.25  
analysis Transient  
analyze 2000 0.01
```



Remember that nonlinear analysis does not always converge

CHECK YOUR MODEL

Commands that Return Values

- analyze command

The analyze command returns 0 if successful.

It returns a negative number if not

```
set ok [analyze numIter <Δt>]
```

- getTime command

The getTime command returns pseudo time in Domain.

```
set currentTime [getTime]
```

- nodeDisp command

The nodeDisp command returns a nodal displacement.

```
set disp [nodeDisp node dof]
```

Example Usage – Displacement Control

```
set maxU 15.0; set dU 0.1
constraints transformation
numberer RCM
system BandGeneral
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
algorithm Newton
integrator DispControl 3 1 $dU
analysis Static
set ok 0
set currentDisp 0.0
while {$ok == 0 && $currentDisp < $maxU} {
    set ok [analyze 1]
    if {$ok != 0} {
        test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 1000 1
        algorithm ModifiedNewton -initial
        set ok [analyze 1]
        test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
        algorithm Newton
    }
    set currentDisp [nodeDisp 3 1]
}
```

Example Usage – Transient Analysis

```
set tFinal 15.0;
constraints Transformation
numberer RCM
system BandGeneral
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
algorithm Newton
integrator Newmark 0.5 0.25
analysis Transient
set ok 0
set currentTime 0.0
while {$ok == 0 && $currentTime < $tFinal} {
    set ok [analyze 1 0.01]
    if {$ok != 0} {
        test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 1000 1
        algorithm ModifiedNewton -initial
        set ok [analyze 1 0.01]
        test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
        algorithm Newton
    }
    set currentTime [getTime]
}
```

Still Not Working!

1. Search the Message Board
2. Post Problem on the Message Board

```
To check which scale of elcentro earthquake makes the SDF inelastic, the following file was used. By trial and error,  
scale 10 was found in OpenSees, which is inconsistent with the results(scale 4) from using other programs.  
  
Is there anything wrong in this file?  
  
#-----  
  
# create ModelBuilder (with two-dimensions and 2 DOF/node)  
model BasicBuilder -ndm 1 -ndf 1  
  
# Define geometry for model  
# -----  
puts "Define geometry for model"  
set k1 2.75  
set uy 1.35  
  
i suggest you check your other input files .. if you have a look at chopra's book he plots the response spectrum for  
this e.q. .. for a period of 0.1, D for an elastic system is with 0% damping is about .11 (fig 6.8.1 in my version) ..  
so you need a scale factor of about 12 [1.35/.11] to reach the ultimate.  
(note using Newmark 0.5 0.25 you get .11)  
  
to compute the scale factor for yield i suggest you also stop playing with trying to predict the scale factor & just  
divide yield disp by the max response from elastic system.
```

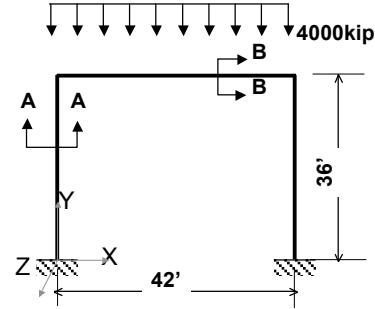
Segmentation Faults, etc:

- Email: fmckenna@ce.berkeley.edu

NOTE: Zip up your files in **1** directory and send them to us

Model

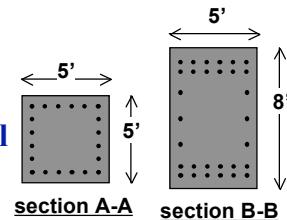
```
Ex4.Portal2D.build.InelasticSection.tcl
# Example4_2D_Portal_Frame---Build Model
# A nonlinear Euler-Bernoulli beam element, uniaxial inelastic section
# Silvio Mazzaia & Frank Accosta, 2006
# 
# 1
# 2
# 3
# 4
# 5
# 6
# 7
# 8
# 9
# 10
# 11
# 12
# 13
# 14
# 15
# 16
# 17
# 18
# 19
# 20
# SET UP
```



Ex4.Portal2D.build.InelasticSection.tcl

```
source LibUnits.tcl; # define basic and system units
# defining ELEM17DV
set LCol [expr 36*8 ft]; # column length
set LBeam [expr 42*6 ft]; # beam length
set Weight [expr 4000*$kip]; # superstructure weight
# define section geometry
```

source Ex4.Portal2D.build.InelasticSection.tcl



Gravity Load Analysis

```
# first source in the model
source Ex4.Portal2D.build.InelasticSection.tcl

# create analysis & perform analysis
constraints transformation
numberer RCM
system BandGeneral
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-6 6 2
algorithm Newton
integrator LoadControl 0.1
analysis Static
analyze 10

# look at what happened to node 3
print node 3
```

* We will call this file example1.tcl for future examples

```

Terminal — bash — 136x34
fmk:~/Desktop/Workshops/OpenSeesDays2008/Examples/NonlinearFrame$ OpenSees example1.tcl

OpenSees -- Open System For Earthquake Engineering Simulation
Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center -- 2.0.0

(c) Copyright 1999,2000 The Regents of the University of California
All Rights Reserved
(Copyright and Disclaimer @ http://www.berkeley.edu/OpenSees/copyright.html)

Node: 3
    Coordinates : 0 432
    commitDisp: 0.000657854 -0.0404395 -0.000957325
    unbalanced Load: 0 0 0
    Mass :
2.58799 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0

ID : 4 5 6

fmk:~/Desktop/Workshops/OpenSeesDays2008/Examples/NonlinearFrame$ 

```

Cyclic Lateral Load Analysis

```

# first source in the model and do gravity load analysis
source example1.tcl

# set gravity loads constant & reset time in domain
loadConst -time 0.0

# create load pattern for lateral loads
pattern Plain 2 Linear {
    load 3 200.0 0.0 0.0
    load 4 200.0 0.0 0.0
}

# do some cyclic analysis
foreach {numSteps stepSize} {10 0.1 10 -0.1 10 -0.1 10 0.1 10 0.1} {
    integrator LoadControl $stepSize
    analyze $numSteps

    set time [getTime]
    set disp [nodeDisp 3 1]
    puts "Time: $time Displacement $disp"
}

```

```

Terminal — bash — 136x44
fmk:~/Desktop/Workshops/OpenSeesDays2008/Examples/NonlinearFrame$ OpenSees example2.tcl

OpenSees -- Open System For Earthquake Engineering Simulation
Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center -- 2.0.0

(c) Copyright 1999,2000 The Regents of the University of California
All Rights Reserved
(Copyright and Disclaimer @ http://www.berkeley.edu/OpenSees/copyright.html)

Node: 3
Coordinates : 0 432
commitDisps: 0.000657854 -0.0404395 -0.000957325
unbalanced Load: 0 0 0
Mass :
2.58799 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 0
ID : 4 5 6

Time: 1.000000 Displacement: 2.40694285656669615392
Time: 0.000000 Displacement: 0.11429315708905971039
Time: -1.000000 Displacement: -2.43518598042165068662
Time: -0.000000 Displacement: -0.00944903994495972094
Time: 1.000000 Displacement: 2.43795164845030987166

Node: 3
Coordinates : 0 432
commitDisps: 2.43795 -0.0113628 -0.00150989
unbalanced Load: 200 0 0
Mass :
2.58799 0 0
0 0 0

```

Transient Analysis - Uniform Excitation

```

# first source in the model and do gravity load analysis
source example1.tcl

# set gravity loads constant & reset time in domain
loadConst -time 0.0

# create load pattern
set motion IELC180
source READSMDFile.tcl
ReadSMDFile Smotion.AT2 $motion.acc dt
set accelSeries "Path -filePath Smotion.acc -dt $dt -factor 386.4"
pattern UniformExcitation 2 1 -accel $accelSeries

# set damping factors
rayleigh 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

# create the analysis
wipeAnalysis
system ProfileSPD
test NormDispIncr 1.0e-14 10
algorithm Newton
integrator Newmark 0.5 0.25
analysis Transient

# create a recorder
recorder Node -time -file example3.out -node 3 -dof 1 disp
analyze 4000 $dt

```

Transient Analysis - MultiSupport Excitation

```
# first source in the model and do gravity load analysis
source example1.tcl

# set gravity loads constant & reset time in domain
loadConst -time 0.0

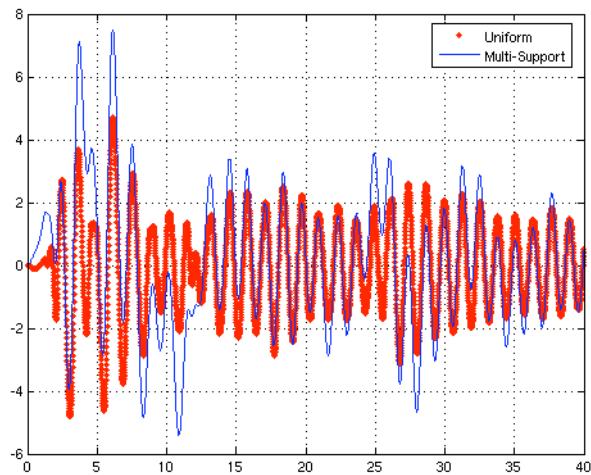
# remove some sp constraints
remove sp 0
remove sp 3

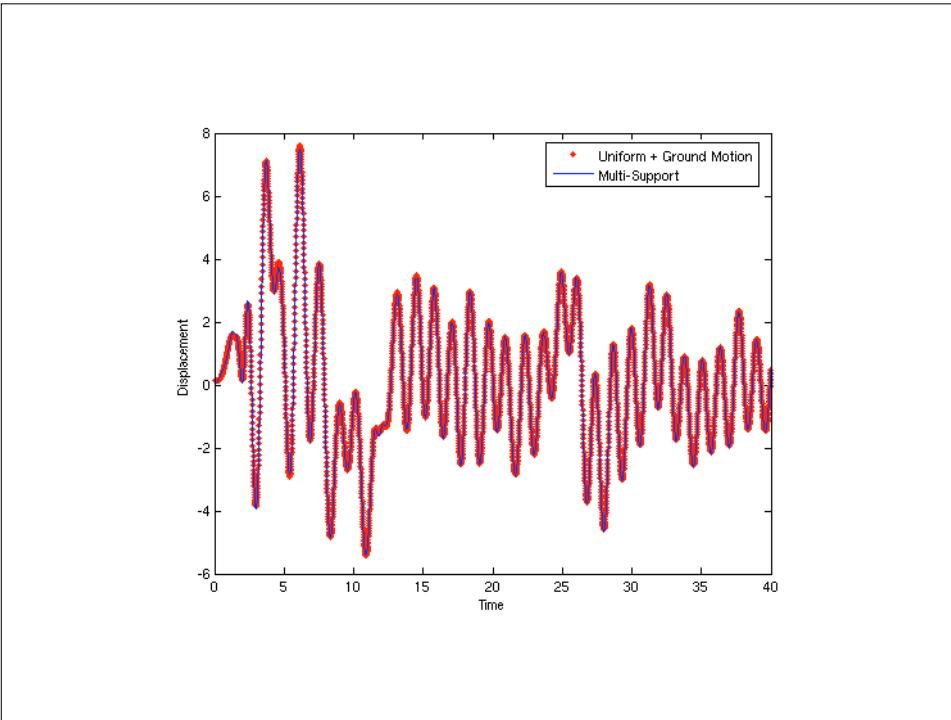
# create load pattern
set motion IELC180
source READSMDFile.tcl
ReadSMDFile $motion.DT2 $motion.disp dt
set dispSeries "Path -filePath $motion.disp -dt $dt -factor 0.393"
analyze 4000 $dt

pattern MultiSupport 2 {
    groundMotion 5 Plain -disp $dispSeries
    imposedMotion 1 1 5
    imposedMotion 2 1 5
}

# set damping factors
rayleigh 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

# create a recorder
recorder Node -time -file example4.out -node 3 -dof 1 disp
```





Parameter Study - Response Spectra

```

source READSMDFile.tcl
modelBuilder BasicBuilder -ndm 1 -ndf 1

# set a bunch of parameters
set PI 3.14159265
set g 386.4
set TnMin 0.1; #min period
set TnMax 2.0; #max period
set TnIncr 0.1; #period incr
set M 1.0;      #mass
set A 1.0;      #area
set L 1.0;      #length
set motion ELCENTRO
set outFileID spectrum.dat

# open output file
Set outFileID [open $outFileID w]

#create accel series
ReadSMDFile $motion.AT2 $motion.acc dt
Set accelSeries "Path -filePath $motion.acc \
    -dt $dt -factor $g"

# loop over period range
Set Tn STnMin
while {$Tn <= STnMax} {
    wipe
    set w [expr 2.0 * SPI / $Tn]
    set K [expr $w * $w * $M]
    set E [expr $k * $I / $A]
    node 1 0.0
    node 2 $I -mass $M
    fix 1 1
    uniaxialMaterial Elastic 1 $E
    element truss 1 1 2 $A 1
    pattern UniformExcitation 2 1 -accel $accelSeries
    rayleigh 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
    recorder EnvelopeNode -file envelope.out -node 2 -dof 1 disp
    system ProfileSPD
    test NormDispIncr 1.0e-16 10
    algorithm Newton
    integrator Newmark 0.5 0.25
    analysis Transient
    analyze 2000 $dt

    if [catch {open envelope.out r} inFileID]
        puts puts "ERROR - could not open file"
    set min [gets $inFileID]
    set max [gets $inFileID]
    set absMax [gets $inFileID]
    close $inFileID
    puts $outFileID "$Tn $absmax"
    set Tn [expr $Tn + $TnIncr]
}
close outFileID

```

```
Terminal — OpenSees — 82x38
cee-84-111:~/OpenSees/EXAMPLES/ExampleScripts/ExampleScripts fmk$ ~/bin/OpenSees

OpenSees -- Open System For Earthquake Engineering Simulation
Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center -- Version 1.6.0

(c) Copyright 1999 The Regents of the University of California
All Rights Reserved

OpenSees > source ResponseSpectra.tcl
OpenSees > cat spectrum.dat
0.1 0.0766084
0.2 0.419001
0.3 0.753439
0.4 1.47281
0.5 2.66804
0.6 3.0994
0.7 3.37357
0.8 3.70962
0.9 6.24449
1.0 5.9645
1.1 4.9327
1.2 4.75759
1.3 3.94977
1.4 4.41569
1.5 4.72872
1.6 5.93379
1.7 6.3168
1.8 6.72183
1.9 7.40134
2.0 7.47503
```