

Frequency Identification of Biased Harmonic Disturbance

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Abstract: The paper is dedicated to problem of unknown frequency identification of an unmeasured biased harmonic disturbance $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ affecting a nonlinear system. Unlike known analogues, this approach allows to regulate time of estimation of unknown frequency $\bar{\omega}$.

1. INTRODUCTION

This paper deals with problem of frequency identification of an unmeasured harmonic disturbance $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ affecting a nonlinear system; $\bar{\sigma}_0$, $\bar{\sigma}$, $\bar{\phi}$ are unknown constant values. Problem of frequency identification of a sinusoidal signal is a very important basic problem, which has different applications in theoretical and engineering disciplines, see (Clarke, 2001). Today there are many different approaches to identification of unknown frequency of a sinusoidal function, see (Bodson and Douglas, 1997; Hsu, *et al.*, 1999; Mojiri and Bakhshai, 2004; Marino and Tomei, 2002; Xia, 2002; Obregón-Pulido, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, *et al.*, 2002; Hou, 2005). Let us note that today approaches to frequency identification are not limited with studying the case of a single sinusoid, see (Bodson and Douglas, 1997; Hsu, *et al.*, 1999; Mojiri and Bakhshai, 2004). In particular, papers (Hou M., 2005; Aranovskiy, *et al.*, 2007; Bobtsov, 2007) consider problem of frequency identification of a biased sinusoidal signal, and papers (Marino and Tomei, 2002; Xia, 2002; Obregón-Pulido, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, *et al.*, 2002) show common case of a harmonic signal, which is a sum of n sinusoidal functions with different frequencies.

Algorithm proposed in Aranovskiy, *et al.*, 2007 has dynamic order equal to three, and in its turn, that is better than the most known results, published in (Marino and Tomei, 2002; Xia, 2002; Obregón-Pulido, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, 2007; Hou, 2005). In (Xia, 2002; Obregón-Pulido, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, *et al.*, 2002; Bobtsov, 2007; Hou, 2005) minimal dimension of dynamic order of the algorithm is four, and in (Marino and Tomei, 2002) dimension of the algorithm amounts to nine. Besides,

algorithm of identification, proposed in Aranovskiy, *et al.*, 2007 allows to regulate rate of convergence of tuned parameter (estimation of frequency of signal $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$).

This paper develops result of Aranovskiy, *et al.*, 2007 for the case of frequency identification of an unmeasured harmonic disturbance $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ presenting in a nonlinear system.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Consider nonlinear system of the form

$$g(t) = \frac{b(p)}{a(p)}u(t) + \frac{d(p)}{a(p)}f(g(t)) + \frac{c(p)}{a(p)}\bar{y}(t) \quad (1)$$

where p is differentiation operator; $g(t)$ is output; $u(t)$ is control; $f(g(t))$ is nonlinearity; $\bar{y}(t)$ is unknown biased harmonic signal; $a(p)$ is unstable polynomial, $\deg a(p) = n$; $b(p)$, $d(p)$, $c(p)$ are stable polynomials; degrees of polynomials $b(p)$, $d(p)$, $c(p)$ are less than n ; coefficients of polynomials $a(p)$, $b(p)$, $d(p)$ and $c(p)$ are known; $g(t)$, $u(t)$ and $f(g)$ are known; $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ is harmonic disturbance with unknown bias $\bar{\sigma}_0$, amplitude $\bar{\sigma}$, frequency $\bar{\omega}$ and phase $\bar{\phi}$.

Let us formulate purpose of control as design of identification algorithm, which should ensure realization of condition

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\bar{\omega} - \hat{\omega}(t)| = 0, \quad (2)$$

where $\hat{\omega}(t)$ is a current estimation of parameter $\bar{\omega}$ for any $\bar{\sigma}_0$, $\bar{\sigma}$, $\bar{\phi}$ and $\bar{\omega} > 0$.

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Passing to Laplace images in (1) we obtain

$$G(s) = \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}U(s) + \frac{D(s)}{A(s)}F(s) + \frac{C(s)}{A(s)}Y(s) + \frac{H(s)}{A(s)} \quad (3)$$

where s is complex variable, $G(s) = L\{g(t)\}$, $U(s) = L\{u(t)\}$, $F(s) = L\{f(g(t))\}$, $Y(s) = L\{\bar{y}(t)\}$, are Laplace images of functions $g(t)$, $u(t)$, $f(g(t))$, $\bar{y}(t)$ respectively, polynomial $H(s)$ denotes sum of all terms containing nonzero initial conditions.

Let us transform model (3) the following way

$$(s + \lambda)^n G(s) = a_1(s)G(s) + B(s)U(s) + D(s)F(s) + C(s)Y(s) + H(s),$$

whence

$$G(s) = \frac{a_1(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n} G(s) + \frac{B(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n} U(s) + \frac{D(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n} F(s) + \frac{C(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n} Y(s) + \frac{H(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n}, \quad (4)$$

where parameter $\lambda > 0$ и $A(s) = (s + \lambda)^n - a_1(s)$.

After inverse Laplace transform equation (4) takes the form

$$g(t) = \frac{a_1(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} g(t) + \frac{b(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} u(t) + \frac{d(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} f(g(t)) + \frac{c(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} \bar{y}(t) + \varepsilon_y(t), \quad (5)$$

where $\varepsilon_y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{H(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n}\right\}$ is exponentially decaying

function of time caused by nonzero initial conditions, and it is possible to accelerate its convergence to zero by increasing parameter λ .

Neglecting exponentially decaying item

$$\varepsilon_y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{H(s)}{(s + \lambda)^n}\right\}, \text{ let us parameterize model (5).}$$

Consider auxiliary filters of the following form

$$v_1(t) = \frac{1}{(p + \lambda)^n} g(t), \quad (6)$$

$$v_2(t) = \frac{1}{(p + \lambda)^n} u(t), \quad (7)$$

$$v_3(t) = \frac{1}{(p + \lambda)^n} f(g(t)), \quad (8)$$

Substituting (6)-(8) into (5), we obtain

$$g(t) = a_1(p)v_1(t) + b(p)v_2(t) + d(p)v_3(t) + y(t), \quad (9)$$

$$\text{where } y(t) = \frac{c(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} \bar{y}(t).$$

Assumption. Polynomial $c(p)$ does not have pure imaginary roots $\pm j\bar{\omega}$.

For (9) we have

$$g(t) = z(t) + y(t), \quad (10)$$

where $z(t) = a_1(p)v_1(t) + b(p)v_2(t) + d(p)v_3(t)$.

From (10) we have

$$y(t) = g(t) - z(t), \quad (11)$$

Consider signal $y(t) = \frac{c(p)}{(p + \lambda)^n} \bar{y}(t)$. As polynomial

$(p + \lambda)^n$ is Hurwitz and $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$, signal $y(t)$ can be rewritten the following way: $y(t) = \sigma_0 + \sigma \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ and $\omega = \bar{\omega}$. So, problem of frequency identification of the signal $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ can be turned into problem of frequency identification of measured biased harmonic signal

$$y(t) = g(t) - z(t) = \sigma_0 + \sigma \sin(\omega t + \phi), \quad (12)$$

and new purpose of control is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |\omega - \hat{\omega}(t)| = 0, \quad (13)$$

where $\hat{\omega}(t)$ is a current estimation of parameter ω for any σ_0 , σ , ϕ and $\omega > 0$.

3. MAIN RESULT

It is known that for generating of signal (12) it is possible to use differential equation of the view (3), see Aranovskiy, *et al.*, 2007

$$\ddot{y}(t) = -\omega^2 \dot{y}(t) = \theta \dot{y}(t), \quad (14)$$

where $\theta = -\omega^2$ is a constant parameter.

Lemma. Consider an auxiliary second-order filter

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\zeta}_1(t) = \zeta_2(t), \\ \dot{\zeta}_2(t) = -2\alpha\zeta_2(t) - \alpha^2\zeta_1(t) + y(t), \\ \zeta(t) = \zeta_1(t) \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

or

$$\zeta(t) = \frac{1}{(p + \alpha)^2} y(t), \quad (16)$$

where p is differentiation operator and number $\alpha > 0$.
 Then differential equation (14) can be rewritten in the form

$$\dot{y}(t) = 2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) + \alpha^2\zeta(t) + \theta\dot{\zeta}(t) + \varepsilon_y(t), \quad (17)$$

where $\varepsilon_y(t)$ is exponentially decaying function of time caused by nonzero initial conditions.

Proof. After Laplace transform of (14) we obtain

$$sY(s) = \frac{s}{(s + \alpha)^2} \theta Y(s) + \frac{2\alpha s^2 + \alpha^2 s}{(s + \alpha)^2} Y(s) + \frac{D(s)}{(s + \alpha)^2}, \quad (18)$$

where s is complex variable, $Y(s) = L\{y(t)\}$ is Laplace image of signal $y(t)$, and polynomial $D(s)$ denotes sum of all terms, containing nonzero initial conditions.
 From (18) we find

$$\dot{y}(t) = \frac{p}{(p + \alpha)^2} \theta y(t) + \frac{2\alpha p^2 + \alpha^2 p}{(p + \alpha)^2} y(t) + \varepsilon_y(t), \quad (19)$$

where exponentially decaying function of time $\varepsilon_y(t) = L^{-1}\{D(s)/(s + \alpha)^2\}$ is determined by nonzero initial conditions.

Substituting (16) into (19) we obtain

$$\dot{y}(t) = 2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) + \alpha^2\zeta(t) + \theta\dot{\zeta}(t) + \varepsilon_y(t),$$

which was to be proved.

Remark 1. As exponentially decaying function $\varepsilon_y(t) = L^{-1}\{D(s)/(s + \alpha)^2\}$ depends on parameter α , it is possible to accelerate convergence of $\varepsilon_y(t)$ to zero by increasing α .

Now, on base of lemma results one can formulate scheme of unknown parameter θ identification. First let us suppose that function $\dot{y}(t)$ is measured. Then, neglecting exponentially decaying item $\varepsilon_y(t)$, ideal identification algorithm can be written the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) &= k\dot{\zeta}^2(t)(\theta - \hat{\theta}(t)) = k\dot{\zeta}(t)\xi(t) - k\dot{\zeta}^2(t)\hat{\theta}(t), \\ \hat{\omega}(t) &= \sqrt{|\hat{\theta}(t)|}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where function $\xi(t) = \dot{y}(t) - 2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) - \alpha^2\zeta(t)$ and number $k > 0$.

The following statement proves efficiency of ideal identification algorithm for achieving purpose (2).

Proposition. Let algorithm of identification of unknown parameter θ have the view

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) = k\dot{\zeta}^2(t)(\theta - \hat{\theta}(t)),$$

where number $k > 0$, and function $\zeta(t)$ is solution of differential equation (15).

Then purpose of the view (13) is achieved.

Proof of the proposition. Consider estimation error of parameter θ of the following form

$$\tilde{\theta}(t) = \theta - \hat{\theta}(t). \quad (21)$$

After differentiation of equation (21) we have

$$\dot{\tilde{\theta}} = \dot{\theta} - \dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) = 0 - k\dot{\zeta}^2(t)\tilde{\theta}(t) = -k\dot{\zeta}^2(t)\tilde{\theta}(t). \quad (22)$$

Solving differential equation (22) we obtain

$$\tilde{\theta}(t) = \tilde{\theta}(t_0)e^{-k\gamma(t,t_0)}, \quad (23)$$

where function

$$\gamma(t, t_0) = \int_{t_0}^t \dot{\zeta}^2(\tau) d\tau. \quad (24)$$

It is obvious that as polynomial $(p + \alpha)^2$ is Hurwitz, function $\zeta(t)$ takes the view

$$\zeta(t) = \tilde{\sigma}_0 + \tilde{\sigma} \sin(\omega t + \tilde{\phi}) + \Delta, \quad (25)$$

where $\tilde{\sigma}_0$, $\tilde{\sigma}$ and $\tilde{\phi}$ are constant coefficients depending on parameters of signal $y(t) = \sigma_0 + \sigma \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ and number α ; Δ is an exponentially decaying item, caused by transients.

Let us neglect Δ , then after differentiating (25) we obtain

$$\dot{\zeta}(t) = \tilde{\sigma}\omega \cos(\omega t + \tilde{\phi}).$$

Substituting $\dot{\zeta}(t) = \tilde{\sigma}\omega \cos(\omega t + \tilde{\phi})$ into (24) we have

$$\gamma(t, t_0) = \int_{t_0}^t \dot{\zeta}^2(\tau) d\tau = \tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 \int_{t_0}^t (\cos(\omega\tau + \tilde{\phi}))^2 d\tau =$$

$$= \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 t}{2} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 t_0}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 \sin(2\omega t + 2\tilde{\phi})}{4\omega} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 \sin(2\omega t_0 + 2\tilde{\phi})}{4\omega} = \gamma_0 t + \gamma_1(t, t_0), \quad (26)$$

where function

$$\gamma_1(t, t_0) = -\frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 t_0}{2} + \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 \sin(2\omega t + 2\tilde{\phi})}{4\omega} - \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2 \sin(2\omega t_0 + 2\tilde{\phi})}{4\omega}$$

is bounded for any t , and number $\gamma_0 = \frac{\tilde{\sigma}^2 \omega^2}{2}$.

Let us substitute (26) into (23)

$$\tilde{\theta}(t) = \tilde{\theta}(t_0) e^{-k\gamma_0 t} e^{-k\gamma_1(t, t_0)}. \quad (27)$$

It follows from (27) that $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\theta} = 0$, and hence

$$\hat{\omega}(t) = \sqrt{|\hat{\theta}(t)|} \rightarrow \omega(t) \text{ for } t \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Proposition is proven.}$$

Remark 2. It follows from equation (27) that function $\hat{\theta}(t)$ converges to parameter θ faster as coefficient k is increased. It means that change of coefficient k leads to reducing or increasing of convergence rate of the tuned parameter to its real value in identification algorithm (20).

However, in our case only signal $y(t)$ is measured but not its derivatives. To derive realizable scheme of identification algorithm let us consider the following variable

$$\chi(t) = \hat{\theta}(t) - k\zeta(t)y(t). \quad (28)$$

Differentiating (28) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\chi}(t) &= \dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) - k\dot{\zeta}(t)y(t) - k\zeta(t)\dot{y}(t) = \\ &= k\dot{\zeta}(t)(\dot{y}(t) - 2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) - \alpha^2\zeta(t)) - k\zeta^2(t)\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) - \\ &\quad - k\dot{\zeta}(t)y(t) - k\zeta(t)\dot{y}(t) = \\ &= k\dot{\zeta}(t)(-2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) - \alpha^2\zeta(t)) - k\zeta^2(t)\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) - \\ &\quad - k\dot{\zeta}(t)y(t). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

From equations (28), (29) we receive realizable identification algorithm of the following view

$$\dot{\chi}(t) = k\dot{\zeta}(t)(-2\alpha\dot{\zeta}(t) - \alpha^2\zeta(t)) - k\zeta^2(t)\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) - k\dot{\zeta}(t)y(t), \quad (30)$$

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) = \chi(t) + k\dot{\zeta}(t)y(t), \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\zeta}_1(t) = \zeta_2(t), \\ \dot{\zeta}_2(t) = -2\alpha\zeta_2(t) - \alpha^2\zeta_1(t) + y(t), \\ \zeta(t) = \zeta_1(t). \end{cases} \quad (32)$$

4. EXAMPLE

Consider nonlinear system described by Duffing equation (see for instance Fradkov *et al.*, 1997)

$$\ddot{g}(t) + a_1\dot{g}(t) + a_0g(t) - d_0f(g) - c_0\bar{y}(t) = b_0u(t), \quad (33)$$

where a_1, a_0, d_0, c_0 and b_0 are known numbers, nonlinear function $f(g(t)) = g^3(t)$ and $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ is unmeasured biased harmonic signal.

Let us use filters of the view (6)-(8) to generate signal $z(t) = a_1(p)v_1(t) + b(p)v_2(t) + d(p)v_3(t)$

$$v_1(t) = \frac{1}{(p+5)^n} g(t), \quad (34)$$

$$v_2(t) = \frac{1}{(p+5)^n} u(t), \quad (35)$$

$$v_3(t) = \frac{d(p)}{(p+5)^n} f(g(t)). \quad (36)$$

Frequency estimation of signal $y(t) = g(t) - z(t)$ (11) is fulfilled by algorithm (20), (30)-(32).

Results of computer simulation for different values of parameters of model (33) are shown in Fig. 1-Fig. 6.

Fig. 1-Fig. 3 show simulation results for $a_1 = 0, a_0 = -0.75, d_0 = -0.75, c_0 = 1, b_0 = 1, u(t) = 2, \bar{y}(t) = 1 + 7 \sin(5t), g(0) = 1, \dot{g}(0) = 0, \zeta(0) = \dot{\zeta}(0) = 0$.

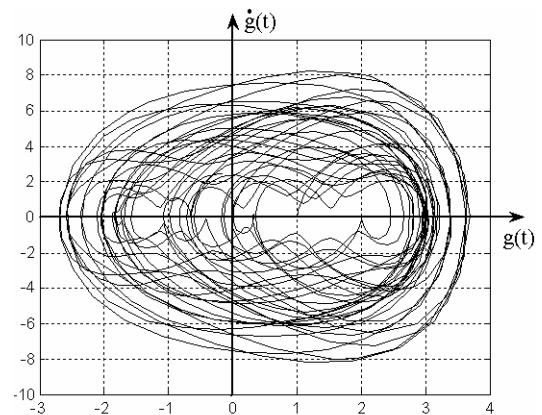


Fig. 1. Phase-plane portrait of system (33)

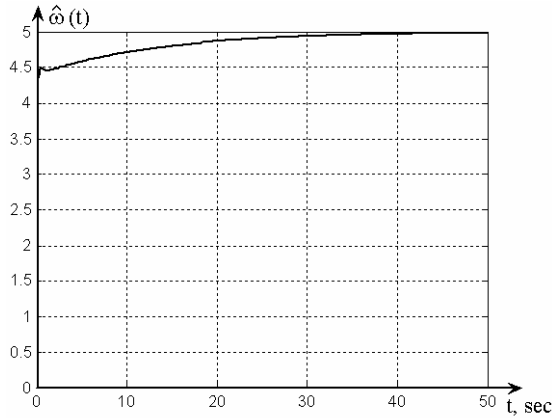


Fig. 2. Frequency estimation ($\hat{\omega}(t)$) for parameter $k = 750$

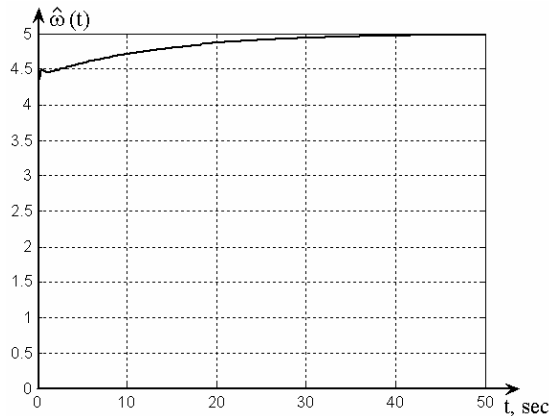


Fig. 3. Frequency estimation ($\hat{\omega}(t)$) for parameter $k = 1000$

Fig. 4-Fig. 6 show simulation results for $a_1 = 0.4$, $a_0 = -1.1$, $d_0 = -1$, $c_0 = 1$, $b_0 = -1$, $u(t) = 1$, $\bar{y}(t) = 1 + 1.8\sin(1.8t)$, $g(0) = 1$, $\dot{g}(0) = 0$, $\zeta(0) = \dot{\zeta}(0) = 0$.

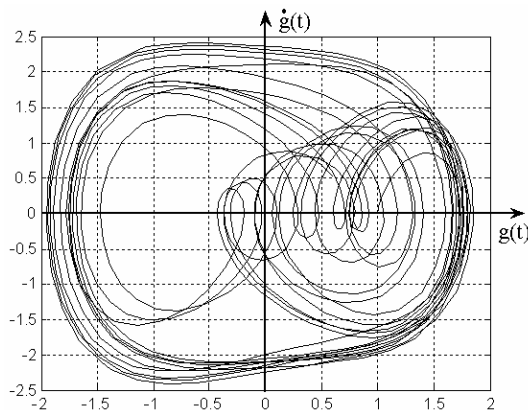


Fig. 4. Phase-plane portrait of system (33)

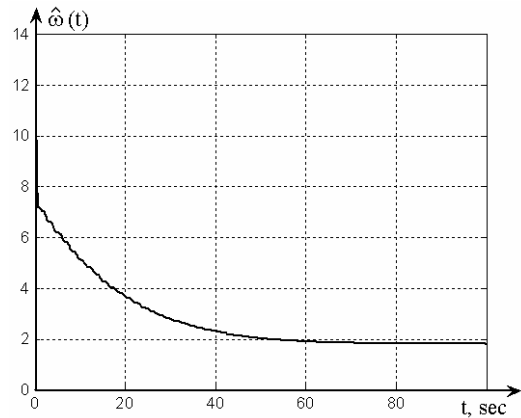


Fig. 5. Frequency estimation ($\hat{\omega}(t)$) for parameter $k = 10000$

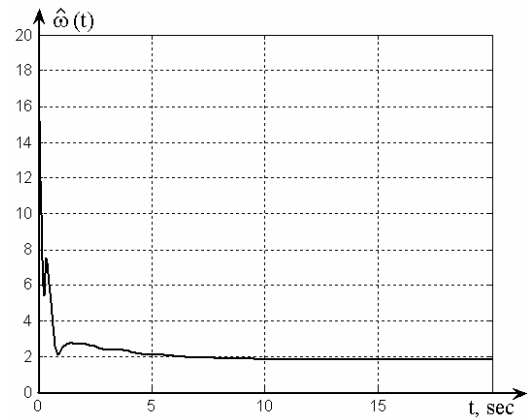


Fig. 6. Frequency estimation ($\hat{\omega}(t)$) for parameter $k = 50000$

Simulation results show that problem of frequency identification of unknown harmonic signal $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ has been solved. Time required for identification of unknown harmonic signal can be reduced by increasing parameter k of algorithm (30)-(32).

5. CONCLUSION

Problem of frequency identification of an unmeasured harmonic disturbance $\bar{y}(t) = \bar{\sigma}_0 + \bar{\sigma} \sin(\bar{\omega}t + \bar{\phi})$ has been considered for any unknown constant values $\bar{\sigma}_0$, $\bar{\sigma}$, $\bar{\phi}$, $\bar{\omega} > 0$. Designed algorithm of identification (6)-(8), (30)-(32):

- has been shown to allow accelerating rate of convergence of estimate $\hat{\theta}(t)$ to θ thanks to increasing coefficient k (see remarks 1 and 2 and example);
- does not require measurements of the disturbance $\bar{y}(t)$.

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