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## June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: Aerospace Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23AS5PCVTA / 22AS5PCVTA / 20AE5DCVTA**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Vibration Theory and Aeroelasticity**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			<b>UNIT - I</b>			<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	With a neat sketch explain the beats phenomenon and obtain its resultant motion.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Add the following harmonics analytically and check the solution graphically.  $X_1 = 2 \cos(\omega t + 0.5)$ $X_2 = 5 \sin(\omega t + 1.0)$			CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
<b>OR</b>								
	2	a)	Describe the various types of vibrations with suitable examples? Also, discuss the role of damping and stiffness in managing the vibrations of mechanical systems.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Add the following harmonics analytically and check the solution graphically.  $x_1 = 3 \sin(\omega t + 30^\circ)$ $x_2 = 4 \cos(\omega t + 10^\circ)$			CO1	PO2	<b>10</b>
<b>UNIT - II</b>								
	3	a)	Determine natural frequency of simple pendulum system i) neglecting mass of the rod ii) considering mass of the rod.			CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	The sphere of mass M and radius r rolls without slip on a circular or cylindrical surface of radius R. Determine the natural frequency of oscillation when the cylinder is displaced slightly from its equilibrium position.			CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>
<b>OR</b>								
	4	a)	Determine natural frequency for the system shown in Figure 4a.			CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>
		b)	Obtain the equation for natural frequency for the system shown in Figure 4b.			CO2	PO2	<b>10</b>

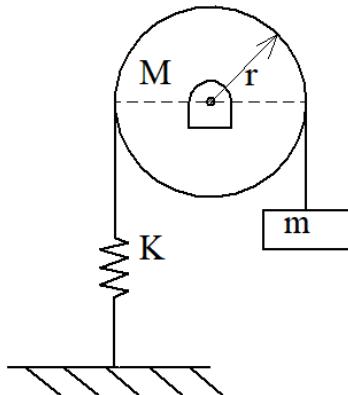


Figure 4a

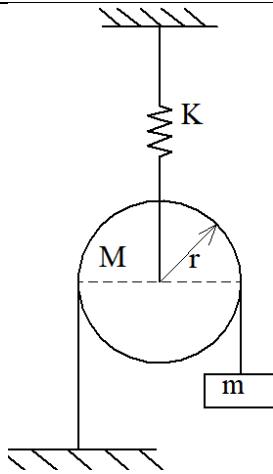


Figure 4b

### UNIT - III

5 a) Obtain the response equation for Under damped case of damped free vibrations system.

CO3 PO2 **10**

b) A gun barrel having mass 900 kg is designed with the following data;  
 Initial recoil velocity 25 m/sec, recoil distance on firing 1.5m.  
 Calculate (a) spring constant (b) damping coefficient and (c) time required for the barrel to return to a position 0.15 m from its initial position, if the time for recoil is 1/4<sup>th</sup> of time period.

CO3 PO2 **10**

### OR

6 a) Derive response equation for over damping case of SDOF MSD system.

CO3 PO2 **10**

b) Obtain the damped natural frequency of the system shown in the Figure 6b.

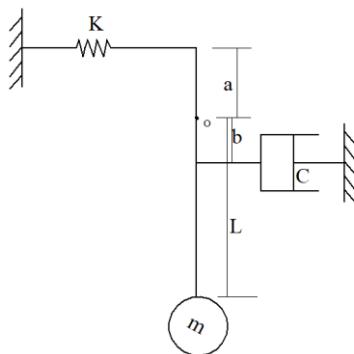
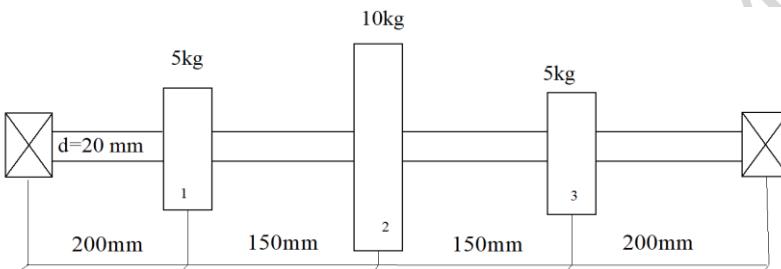


Figure 6b

### UNIT - IV

7 a) Define transmissibility. With usual notations, obtain expression for motion transmissibility and phase lag for system with base excitation. With the help of response curve, recommend the condition for vibration isolation.

CO4 PO2 **10**

	b)	A machine of total mass 17 kg is mounted on springs having stiffness $k=11,000$ N/cm. A piston within the machine has a mass of 2 kg has a reciprocating motion with stroke 7.5 cm and speed 6000 rpm. Assume the motion to S.H.M determine Amplitude of the machine ii) Transmissibility iii) Force transmitted to the ground. Take $\xi=0.2$ .	CO4	PO2	<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	With the help of amplitude ratio vs frequency ratio response curve, write short note on vibrometer and accelerometer.	CO4	PO2	<b>10</b>
	b)	Explain with the neat sketches of frahm and fullarton tachometer.	CO4	PO1	<b>10</b>
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9		Determine the natural frequency of 3 rotor system shown in Figure 9 using Rayleigh's method. Assume $E= 210\text{GPa}$ .	CO4	PO2	<b>20</b>
					
		Figure 9			
		<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	What is aeroelasticity? Classify. Explain collars triangle or aero elasticity tetrahedron.	CO4	PO1	<b>10</b>
	b)	Write a short note on i) Fluttering ii) Servo elasticity	CO4	PO2	<b>10</b>

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