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Course: Mechanical Vibrations

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Max Marks: 100

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

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Derive an expression for the natural frequency of a simple pendulum by considering the mass of the rod. **10**
- b) When a sphere of radius 'r' and mass 'm' is made to oscillate on a spherical surface of radius 'R', find the natural frequency of the system. **10**

UNIT - II

- 2 a) The mass of a spring mass dashpot is given an initial velocity of $X\omega_n$ where ω_n is the undamped natural frequency of the system. Find the equation of motion for the system for the cases when (i) $\xi = 2.5$ and (ii) $\xi = 0.5$ **10**
- b) Set up a differential equation of motion for the system shown in figure 1 and solve the differential equation for (i) critical damping coefficient (ii) Damped natural frequency **10**

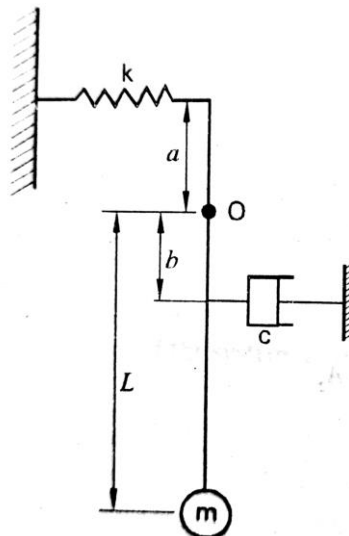


Figure 1

UNIT - III

- 3 a) Derive an expression for the ratio of amplitude for a harmonically excited spring-mass-dashpot system. **10**

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

- b) A single cylinder vertical petrol engine of total mass 320kg is mounted upon steel chassis and causes a vertical static deflection of 2mm. The reciprocating parts of the engine have a mass of 24kg and move through a vertical stroke of 150mm with simple harmonic motion. A dashpot attached to the system offers a resistance of 490 N at a velocity of 0.3 m/s. Determine 10
- The speed of driving shaft at resonance
 - The amplitude of steady state vibration when the driving shaft of the engine rotates at 480 rpm.

OR

- 4 a) What do you understand by critical speed of shaft? Derive the necessary relations for the shaft carrying unbalanced disc at the center considering effect of air damping. 10
- b) A shaft carrying a rotor of mass 50 kg and eccentricity 2 mm rotates at 12000rpm. Determine 10
- steady state whirl amplitude
 - Maximum whirl amplitude during startup conditions of the system.
- Assume stiffness of the shaft as 40×10^6 N/m and external damping ratio as 0.1

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) Determine the natural frequencies of the system shown in figure 5a. Given 10
- $K_1 = K_2 = 40$ N/m, $K = 60$ N/m, $m_1 = m_2 = 10$ kg

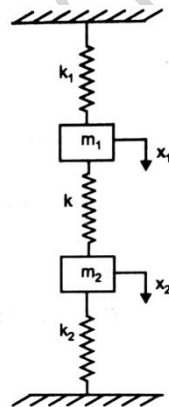


Figure 5a

- b) What is vibration absorber? Show that spring force of the absorber system is equal and opposite to the exciting force when the main system is stationary. 10

UNIT - V

- 6 a) Determine the influence coefficient of the system shown in figure 6a 10

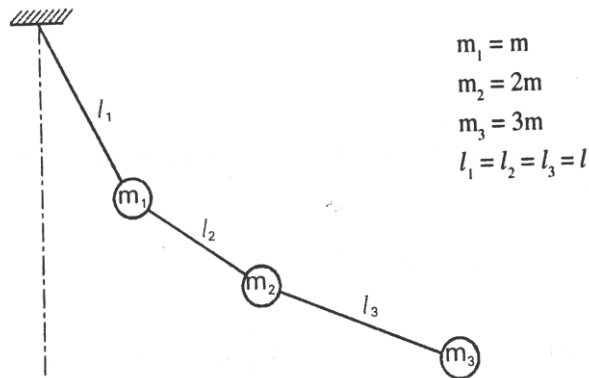


Figure 6a

- b) Using Stodola's method, determine the lowest natural frequency of the torsional system shown in figure 6b

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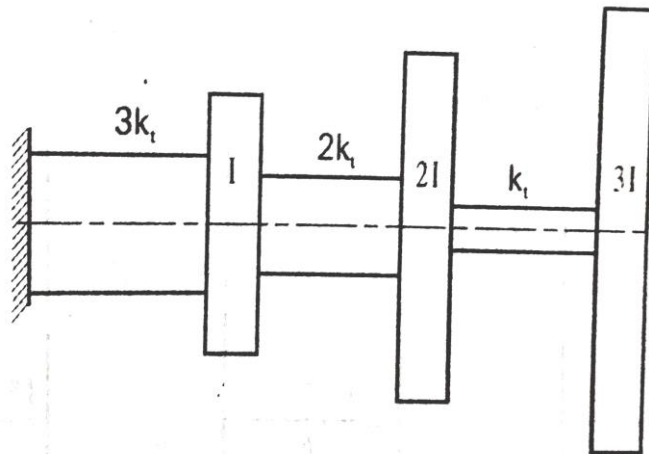


Figure 6b

OR

- 7 a) Determine the natural frequencies of the system shown in figure 7a by Holzer's method

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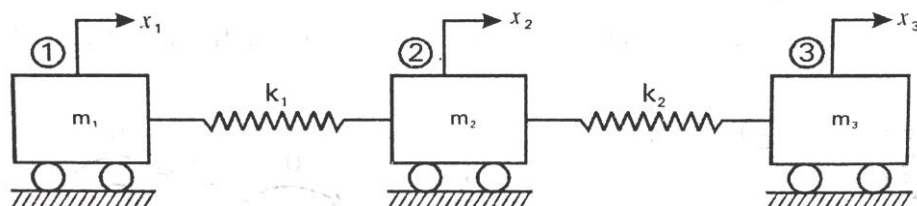


Figure 7a

$m_1=2\text{kg}$, $m_2=4\text{kg}$, $m_3=2\text{ kg}$, $k_1=5\text{ N/m}$, $k_2= 10\text{N/m}$

- b) Explain the matrix method for determining natural frequencies of Multi degree system.

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