

Faculty of Engineering & Technology
Eighth Semester B.E. (Mech. Engg.)/Eighth Semester
B.E.P.T. (Mech.) Examination

VIBRATIONS

Elective—III

Sections—A & B

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- (1) All questions carry marks as indicated.
- (2) Answer **THREE** questions from Section A and **THREE** questions from Section B.
- (3) Due credit will be given to neatness and adequate dimensions.
- (4) Assume suitable data wherever necessary.
- (5) Illustrate your answers wherever necessary with the help of neat sketches.
- (6) Use of Drawing instruments and non-programmable calculator is permitted.

SECTION—A

- 1. (a) Define the following :
 - (i) Amplitude
 - (ii) Frequency
 - (iii) Period.

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- (b) Enlist three examples of forced vibrations. 3
- (c) Determine the natural frequency of the system of Figure 1(c). 7

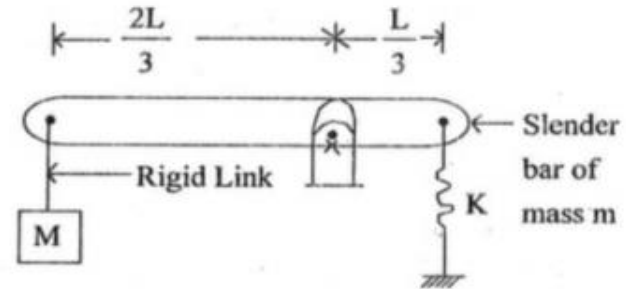


Figure 1(c)

- 2. (a) Use the convolution integral to determine the response of an undamped 1-degree-of-freedom system of natural frequency ω_n and mass m , when subject to a time-dependent excitation of the form $F(t) = F_0 e^{-\alpha t}$. The system is at rest in equilibrium at $t = 0$. 9
- (b) Explain in detail Impulse response. 4
- 3. (a) Use Lagrange's equation to derive the differential equations governing the motion of the system

shown in Figure 3(a). Use θ , x_1 and x_2 as generalized co-ordinates. 8

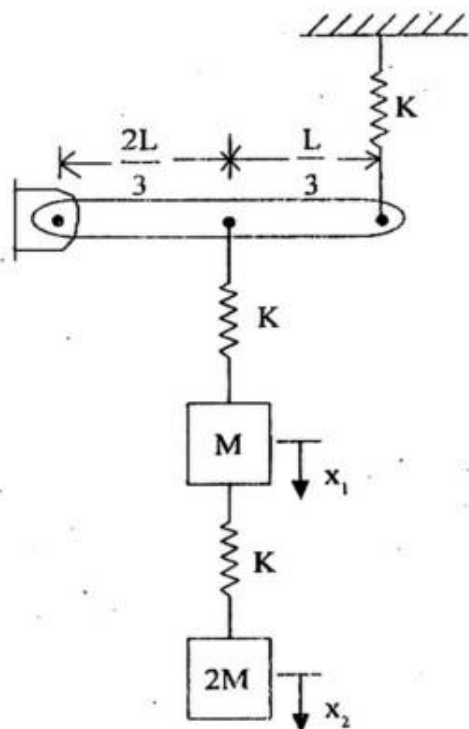


Figure 3(a)

(b) Explain in detail vibration absorber. 5

4. Using Holzer method, determine the natural frequencies of the spring mass system as shown in Figure 4. 13

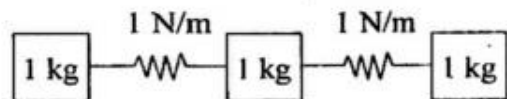


Figure 4

5. Write short notes on (any FOUR) : 14

- (i) Range-Kutta method
- (ii) Expansion theorem
- (iii) Dunkerley's method
- (iv) Energy method for MDOFS
- (v) Orthogonality Principle.

SECTION—B

6. (a) A uniform bar of length L is fixed at one end and the free end is stretched uniformly to L_0 and released at $t = 0$. Find the resulting longitudinal vibration. Take A—Area of cross section, E—Young's modulus. 10

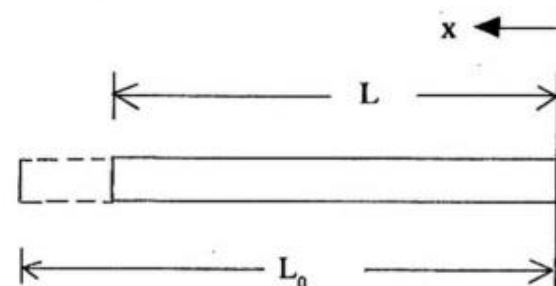


Figure 6(a)

(b) Enlist examples of continuous system. 3

7. Determine the steady-state vibration of a uniform shaft of length L, when an external torque $T_0 \sin \omega t$ is

applied to the free end as shown in Figure 7.
Take : G—Modulus of Rigidity. 13

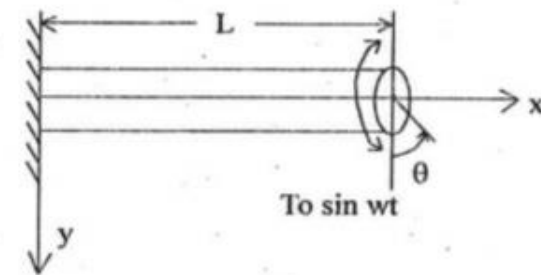


Figure 7

8. (a) Derive the element stiffness matrix for the bar element. 8
- (b) What is the role of transformation matrices in the finite element method ? 5
9. (a) Explain the role of vibration based condition monitoring to extend the life span of rotating machineries. 7
- (b) Explain digital vibration measurements. 6
10. Write short notes (any **FOUR**) : 14
 - (i) Hamilton principle
 - (ii) Shape function for rod and beam elements
 - (iii) Vibration pick-ups
 - (iv) Rayleigh-Ritz method
 - (v) Spectrum analyzer.