

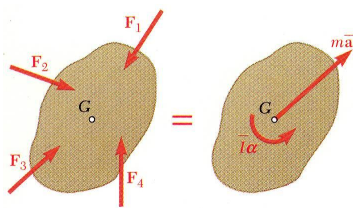
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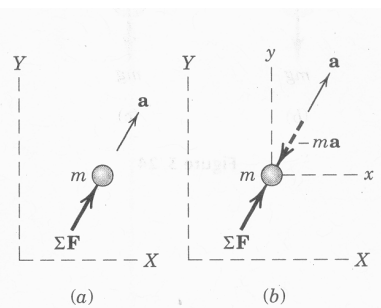
Plane Motion of a Rigid Body: Equations of Motion



- Motion of a rigid body in plane motion is completely defined by the resultant and moment resultant about the mass centre G of the external forces.

$$\sum F_x = m\bar{a}_x \quad \sum F_y = m\bar{a}_y \quad \sum M_G = J\alpha$$

D'Alembert's principle: inertia forces

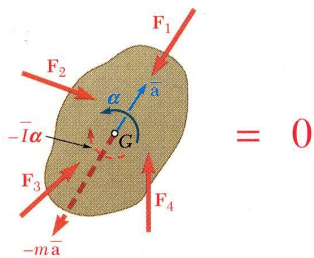


- The particle acceleration we measure from a fixed set of axes X-Y-Z (Figure (a)) is its absolute acceleration a . **In this case the familiar relation $\sum \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}$ applies**
- When we observe the particle from a moving system x-y-z attached to the particle, the particle necessarily appears to be at rest or in equilibrium. A fictitious force $-ma$ (so called **inertia force**) acts on the particle (figure b)

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Plane Motion of a Rigid Body: D'Alembert's principle

D'Alembert's principle: inertia forces

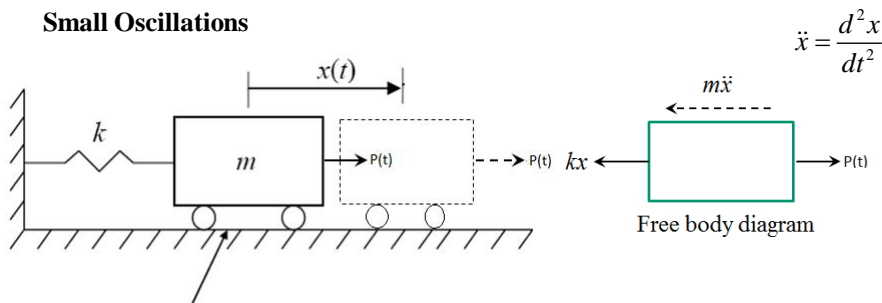


- D'Alembert showed that one can transform an accelerating rigid body into an equivalent static system by adding the so-called “inertia forces”
- The translational inertia must act through the center of mass and the rotational inertia can act anywhere. The system can then be analyzed exactly as a static system.
- The inertia forces are seen to oppose the motion

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Spring-Mass System

Small Oscillations



Friction free smooth surface

Newton's second law

$$p(t) - kx = m\ddot{x}$$

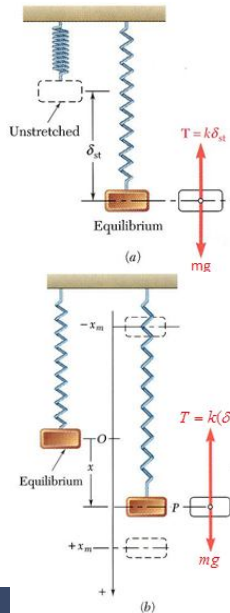
D'Alembert's principle

$$\sum F_x = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx - p(t) = 0$$

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Spring-Mass System: Gravity Effect



- At static equilibrium configuration

$$k\delta_{st} = mg$$

- Now the particle is displaced through a distance x_o from its static equilibrium configuration and released with a velocity v_o , the particle will undergo *simple harmonic motion*

From the free body diagram of the mass m at a time instant t with displacement $x(t)$

$$\sum F_v = 0$$

$$mg - k(\delta_{st} + x) - m\ddot{x} = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Governing equation of motion}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{m}x = 0 \quad \text{where } \omega_n^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

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Free Vibrations of Spring-Mass System

$$x(t) = C_1 \sin \omega_n t + C_2 \cos \omega_n t$$

General Solution

- x is a *periodic function* and ω_n is the *natural circular frequency* of motion.
- C_1 and C_2 are determined by the initial conditions:

$$x = C_1 \sin(\omega_n t) + C_2 \cos(\omega_n t) \quad \text{@ time } t=0; x=x_o \Rightarrow C_2 = x_o$$

$$v = \dot{x} = C_1 \omega_n \cos(\omega_n t) - C_2 \omega_n \sin(\omega_n t) \quad \text{@ time } t=0; v=\dot{x}=v_o \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{v_o}{\omega_n}$$

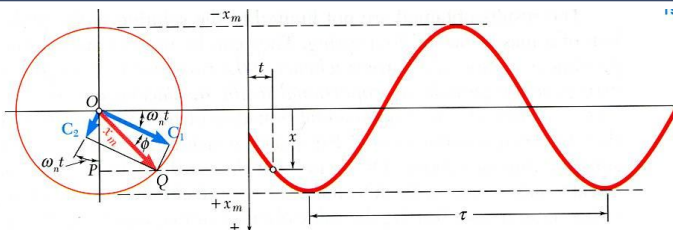
$$x(t) = \frac{v_o}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t + x_o \cos \omega_n t$$

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Simple Harmonic Motion

$$C_1 = \frac{v_0}{\omega_n}$$

$$C_2 = x_0$$



- Displacement is equivalent to the x component of the sum of two vectors $\vec{C}_1 + \vec{C}_2$ which rotate with constant angular velocity ω_n .

$$x(t) = \frac{v_0}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t + x_0 \cos \omega_n t$$

$$x_m = \sqrt{(v_0/\omega_n)^2 + x_0^2} = \text{amplitude}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(v_0/\omega_n/x_0) = \text{phase angle}$$

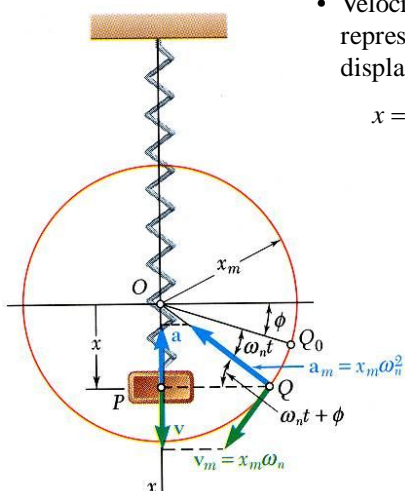
$$x = x_m \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} = \text{period}$$

$$f_n = \frac{1}{\tau_n} = \frac{\omega_n}{2\pi} = \text{natural frequency}$$

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Simple Harmonic Motion



- Velocity-time and acceleration-time curves can be represented by sine curves of the same period as the displacement-time curve but different phase angles.

$$x = x_m \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$v = \dot{x}$$

$$= x_m \omega_n \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$= x_m \omega_n \sin(\omega_n t + \phi + \pi/2)$$

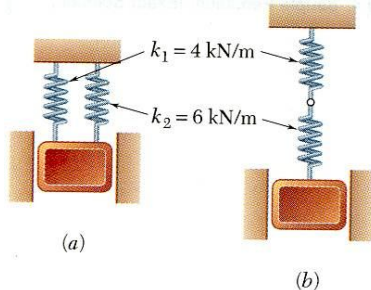
$$a = \ddot{x}$$

$$= -x_m \omega_n^2 \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$= x_m \omega_n^2 \sin(\omega_n t + \phi + \pi)$$

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Sample Problem 1



A 50-kg block moves between vertical guides as shown. The block is pulled 40mm down from its equilibrium position and released.

For each spring arrangement, determine
a) the period of the vibration, *b)* the maximum velocity of the block, and *c)* the maximum acceleration of the block.

SOLUTION:

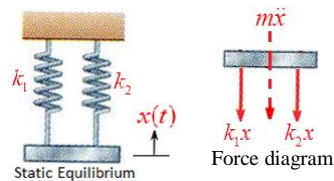
- For each spring arrangement, determine the spring constant for a single equivalent spring.
- Apply the D'Alembert's principle for the harmonic motion of a spring-mass system.



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Sample Problem 1

$$k_1 = 4 \text{ kN/m} \quad k_2 = 6 \text{ kN/m} \quad m = 50 \text{ kg}$$



$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{10^4}{50}} = 14.14 \text{ rad/s } ec$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$$

$$\tau_n = 0.444 \text{ s}$$

$$v = \dot{x} = x_m \omega_n \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$v_m = x_m \omega_n = (0.040 \text{ m})(14.14 \text{ rad/s})$$

$$v_m = 0.566 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a = \ddot{x} = -x_m \omega_n^2 \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$a_m = x_m \omega_n^2 = (0.040 \text{ m})(14.14 \text{ rad/s})^2$$

$$a_m = 8.00 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{For equilibrium: } \sum F_v = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + k_1 x + k_2 x = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + (k_1 + k_2)x = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x} + k_{eq} x = 0$$

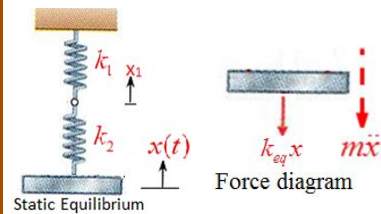
$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2$$

$$= 10 \text{ kN/m} = 10^4 \text{ N/m}$$

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Sample Problem 1

$k_1 = 4 \text{ kN/m}$ $k_2 = 6 \text{ kN/m}$



For equilibrium: $\sum F_v = 0$

$$m\ddot{x} + k_{eq}x = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2400 \text{ N/m}}{20 \text{ kg}}} = 6.93 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$$

$$\tau_n = 0.907 \text{ s}$$

$$P = k_{eq}x = k_2(x - x_1) = k_1x_1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{k_2x}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$P = \frac{k_1k_2}{k_1 + k_2}x$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$

$$v = \dot{x} = x_m \omega_n \cos(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$v_m = x_m \omega_n = (0.040 \text{ m})(6.93 \text{ rad/s})$$

$$v_m = 0.277 \text{ m/s}$$

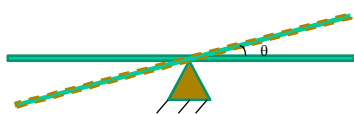
$$a = \ddot{x} = -x_m \omega_n^2 \sin(\omega_n t + \phi)$$

$$a_m = x_m \omega_n^2 = (0.040 \text{ m})(6.93 \text{ rad/s})^2$$

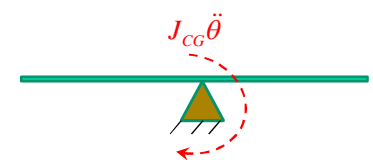
$$a_m = 1.920 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Distributed Mass: Rotational Inertia



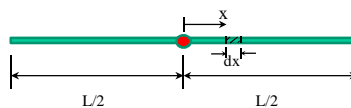
Displacement diagram



Force diagram

J = Mass moment of Inertia about C.G

$$J = \int r^2 dm$$



$$J = \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} x^2 (\bar{m} dx)$$

$$\bar{m} = \text{mass / unit length}$$

$$= \frac{\bar{m}L^3}{12} = \frac{(\bar{m}L)L^2}{12} = \frac{ML^2}{12}$$

$$J_{CG} \ddot{\theta} = \frac{mL^2}{12} \ddot{\theta}$$

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Distributed Mass: Rotational Inertia

Displacement diagram = Pure Translation + Pure Rotation

Inertia Forces at C.G. = $M\ddot{y} = \frac{ML}{2}\ddot{\theta}$ + $J_{CG}\ddot{\theta}$

Inertia Forces at C.G. = $\frac{ML^2}{12}\ddot{\theta}$ + $\frac{ML}{2}\ddot{\theta}$

Moment at 'A' due to inertia forces

$$J_A\ddot{\theta} = \frac{ML^2}{12}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{ML}{2}\ddot{\theta}\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \frac{ML^2}{3}\ddot{\theta}$$

Force diagram

$$J_A = \frac{ML^2}{3}$$

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Sample Problem 2

For the system shown, $m=0.4\text{-kg}$, $K_1=2\text{N/mm}$ and $K_2=3\text{N/mm}$. Taking the rod on which the mass is fixed as light and stiff.

Determine a) Natural frequency of the system, b) the period of the vibration.

SOLUTION:

- Select a degree of freedom (small displacement).
- Represent deformations of springs (for elastic forces) and masses (for inertia forces) in terms of $x(t)$

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Sample Problem 2

Gravity Effect

Displacement

Static equilibrium

Static Forces

- At static equilibrium configuration

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$k_1 \frac{\delta_{st}}{9} + k_2 \frac{4\delta_{st}}{9} = mg$$

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Sample Problem 2

Displacement

Forces

For equilibrium: $\sum M_A = 0$

$$-k_1 \left(\frac{1}{3}x(t) - \frac{\delta_{st}}{3} \right)l - k_2 \left(\frac{2}{3}x(t) - \frac{2}{3}\delta_{st} \right)2l - m\ddot{x}(t)(3l) - mg(3l) = 0$$

$$-k_1 \left(\frac{1}{3}x(t) - \frac{\delta_{st}}{3} \right) \frac{1}{3} - k_2 \left(\frac{2}{3}x(t) - \frac{2}{3}\delta_{st} \right) \frac{2}{3} - m\ddot{x}(t) - mg = 0$$

$$-\left[m\ddot{x}(t) + \left(\frac{k_1}{9} + \frac{4k_2}{9} \right)x(t) \right] + \left[\left(\frac{k_1}{9} + \frac{4k_2}{9} \right)\delta_{st} - mg \right] = 0$$

$$\left[m\ddot{x}(t) + \left(\frac{k_1}{9} + \frac{4k_2}{9} \right)x(t) \right] = 0 \implies \text{Equation of Motion}$$

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Sample Problem 2

No Gravity Effect

static equilibrium configuration

displacement

forces

Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + k_{eq}x(t) = 0$$

$$k_{eq} = \left[\frac{2}{9} + \frac{3 \times 4}{9} \right] \text{N/mm} = \frac{14}{9} \times 10^3 \text{N/m}$$

For equilibrium: $\sum M_A = 0$

$$\left[k_1 \frac{1}{3} x(t) \right] l + \left[k_2 \frac{2}{3} x(t) \right] 2l + [m\ddot{x}(t)] 3l = 0$$

$$m\ddot{x}(t) + \left[\frac{1}{3} k_1 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} k_2 \frac{2}{3} \right] x(t) = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_{eq}}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{14000}{9 \times 0.4}} = 62.36 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \quad \tau_n = 0.100 \text{ sec}$$

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Sample Problem 2

If distributed mass of the bar is considered

forces

For equilibrium: $\sum M_A = 0$

$$\left[k_1 \frac{1}{3} x(t) \right] l + \left[k_2 \frac{2}{3} x(t) \right] 2l + [m\ddot{x}(t)] 3l + \frac{ML^2}{3} \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} = \frac{\ddot{x}(t)}{3l}$$

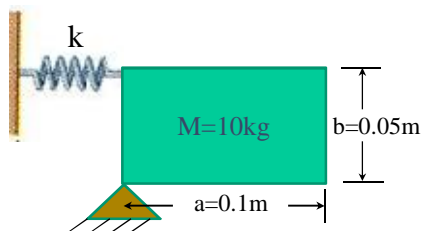
$$\left(m + \frac{M}{3} \right) \ddot{x}(t) + \left[k_1 \frac{1}{9} + k_2 \frac{4}{9} \right] x(t) = 0$$

$L = 3l$

one can also use principle of virtual work to obtain the equation of motion

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Sample Problem 3



SOLUTION:

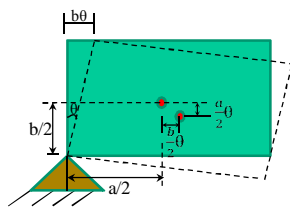
- Select a degree of freedom (small displacement).
- Represent deformations of springs (for elastic forces) and masses (for inertia forces) in terms of θ

Derive the equation of motion of a rectangular block resting on a frictionless surface as shown for small oscillations in a horizontal plane. Solve the equation of motion by simplifying it for $M=10\text{Kg}$, $a=0.1\text{m}$, $b=0.05\text{m}$, $k=10\text{KN/m}$

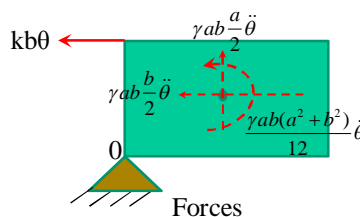
Determine a) Natural frequency of the system, b) the period of the vibration.

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Sample Problem 3



Displacements



Forces

For equilibrium: $\sum M_0 = 0$ $\gamma = \text{mass / unit area}$

$$\frac{\gamma ab(a^2 + b^2)}{12} \ddot{\theta} + \gamma ab \frac{a}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \ddot{\theta} + \gamma ab \frac{b}{2} \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \ddot{\theta} + kb\theta(b) = 0 \quad \gamma ab = M$$

$$\frac{M(a^2 + b^2)}{12} \ddot{\theta} + M \frac{a^2}{4} \ddot{\theta} + M \frac{b^2}{4} \ddot{\theta} + kb^2\theta = 0$$

$$\left[\frac{m(a^2 + b^2)}{3} \right] \ddot{\theta} + kb^2\theta = 0$$

$$J_o = \left[\frac{M(a^2 + b^2)}{3} \right]$$

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Sample Problem 3

Equation of motion

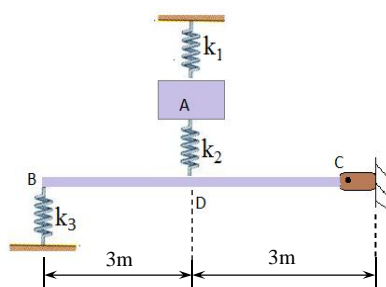
$$0.0416\ddot{\theta} + 25\theta = 0$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{0.0416}} = 24.514 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\tau_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \quad \tau_n = 0.256 \text{ sec}$$

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Sample Problem 4



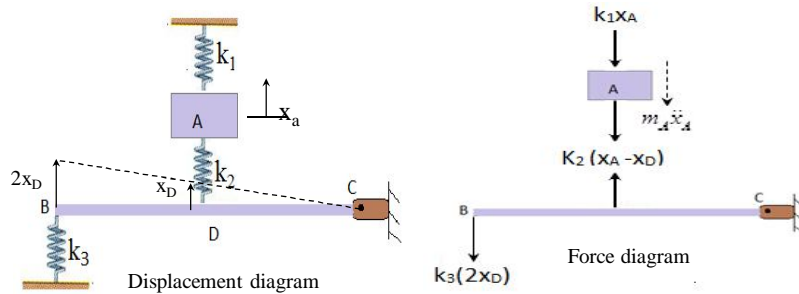
SOLUTION:

- Select a degree of freedom (small displacement).
- Represent deformations of springs (for elastic forces) and masses (for inertia forces) in terms of x

What are the differential equation of motion about the static equilibrium configuration shown and the natural frequency of motion of body A for small motion of BC? Neglect inertia effects from BC. Assume $K_1 = 15 \text{ N/m}$, $K_2 = 20 \text{ N/m}$, $K_3 = 30 \text{ N/m}$ and $W_A = 30 \text{ N}$

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Sample Problem 4



The configuration shown is the static equilibrium and given that rod BC is mass less (i.e neglect the inertia effect of BC). Here two equilibrium conditions exist i.e

$$\sum F_v = 0 \text{ and } \sum M_c = 0$$

$$\sum F_v = 0$$

$$m_A \ddot{x}_A + k_1 x_A + k_2 (x_A - x_D) = 0 \quad (1)$$

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Sample Problem 4

$$\sum M_c = 0$$

$$-12k_3 x_D + 3k_2 (x_A - x_D) = 0 \quad (2)$$

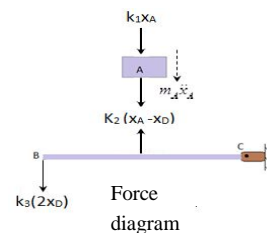
$$\text{From (2), } x_D = \left(\frac{k_2}{k_2 + 4k_3} \right) x_A \quad (3)$$

Thus due to inertia less rod BC the 2-dof problem reduces to 1-dof problem (since x_D depends purely on x_A).

$$\text{Substitute (3) in (1)} \quad m_A \ddot{x}_A + \left[k_1 + k_2 \left(\frac{4k_3}{k_2 + 4k_3} \right) \right] x_A = 0$$

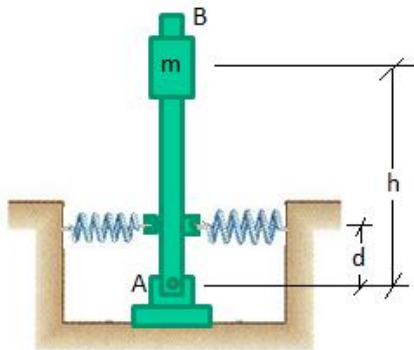
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k_1 k_2 + 4k_3 (k_1 + k_2)}{m_A (k_2 + 4k_3)}}$$

$$\omega_n = 3.242 \text{ rad/sec}$$



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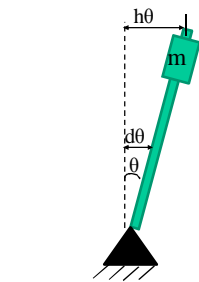
Sample Problem 5



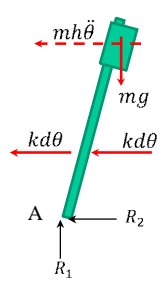
Rod AB is attached to a hinge at A and to two springs, each of constant k. if $h=700$ mm, $d=300$ mm, and $m=20$ kg, determine the value of k for which the period of small oscillation is (a) 1sec, (b) infinite. Neglect the mass of the rod and assume that each spring can act in either tension or compression.

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Sample Problem 5



Displacements



Forces

For equilibrium: $\sum M_A = 0$
 $mh\ddot{\theta}(h) + 2kd\theta(d) - mg(h\theta) = 0$
 $\ddot{\theta} + \left[\frac{2kd^2}{mh^2} - \frac{g}{h} \right] \theta = 0$
 $\omega_n^2 = \left[\frac{2kd^2}{mh^2} - \frac{g}{h} \right]$

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Sample Problem 5

(a) For $\tau = 1 \text{ sec}$, $\tau = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$, $\omega_n^2 = 4\pi^2$

$$4\pi^2 = \frac{2k}{20} \left(\frac{0.3}{0.7}\right)^2 - \frac{9.81}{0.7}$$

$k = 2912.4 \text{ N/m}$

(b) For $\tau = \text{infinite}$, $\tau = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$, $\omega_n = 0$

$$\omega_n^2 = 0 = \frac{2k}{20} \left(\frac{0.3}{0.7}\right)^2 - \frac{9.81}{0.7}$$

$k = 763.0 \text{ N/m}$

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Sample Problem 5

One can also use principle of minimum potential energy to obtain k when T is infinite

$\omega_n = 0$ which means the rod have $T_n \rightarrow \infty$, i.e.

For small disturbance θ , it will never return to original position ($\theta=0$)

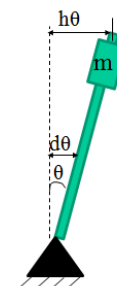
By minimum potential energy, We have

$$V = mg(h \cos \theta) + 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} k (d\theta)^2 \right]$$

For equilibrium

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = -mg(h \sin \theta) + kd^2(2\theta) = 0$$

$\theta=0^\circ$ is a equilibrium configuration



Displacements

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Sample Problem 5

For stability of Equilibrium: $\left. \frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\theta=0} > 0$

$$\frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} = -mg(h \cos \theta) + 2kd^2$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} \right|_{\theta=0} = -mgh + 2kd^2 > 0$$

$$k > \frac{mgh}{2d^2}$$

$$k > 763 \text{ N/m}$$

i.e. $\theta=0^\circ$, Configuration is stable for $k > 763 \text{ N/m}$ (which is same as that of vibrational analysis)

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Sample Problem 6

$M = \bar{m}L$
 $J = \frac{ML^2}{12}$

Displacements

Forces

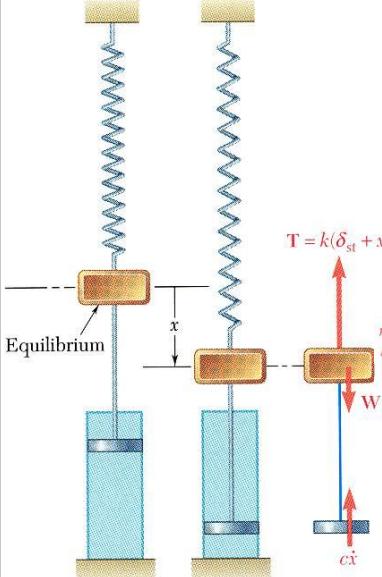
For equilibrium: $\sum M_A = 0$

$$mL^2\ddot{\theta} + mL^2\ddot{\theta} + \frac{ML^2}{4}\ddot{\theta} + ML^2\ddot{\theta} + \frac{ML^2}{12}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{ML^2}{12}\ddot{\theta} + \frac{ML^2}{4}\ddot{\theta} - kL^2\theta = 0$$

$$\left(2mL^2 + \frac{5}{3}ML^2 \right) \ddot{\theta} - kL^2\theta = 0$$

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Damped Free Vibrations



- All vibrations are damped to some degree by forces due to *dry friction*, *fluid friction*, or *internal friction*.
- With *viscous damping* due to fluid friction,

$$+\downarrow \sum F = ma : \quad W - k(\delta_{st} + x) - c\dot{x} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$
- Substituting $x = e^{\lambda t}$ and dividing through by $e^{\lambda t}$ yields the *characteristic equation*,

$$m\lambda^2 + c\lambda + k = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$$
- Define the critical damping coefficient such that

$$\left(\frac{c_c}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m} = 0 \quad c_c = 2m\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2m\omega_n$$

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Damped Free Vibrations

- Characteristic equation,

$$m\lambda^2 + c\lambda + k = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 - \frac{k}{m}}$$
- Define damping ratio

$$\xi = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{c}{2m\omega_n}$$
- $c_c = 2m\omega_n = \text{critical damping coefficient}$

$$\lambda = -\xi\omega_n \pm i\omega_n\sqrt{1-\xi^2}$$
- Light damping: $c < c_c$**

$$x = e^{-(c/2m)t} (C_1 \sin \omega_d t + C_2 \cos \omega_d t)$$

$$= e^{-\xi\omega_n t} (C_1 \sin \omega_d t + C_2 \cos \omega_d t)$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} = \text{damped frequency}$$

Underdamped System
- Critical damping: $c = c_c$**

$$x = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-\omega_n t}$$

Critically damped System
- Heavy damping: $c > c_c$**

$$x = C_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + C_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

Overdamped System

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Damped Vs. Undamped Free Vibrations

Damped

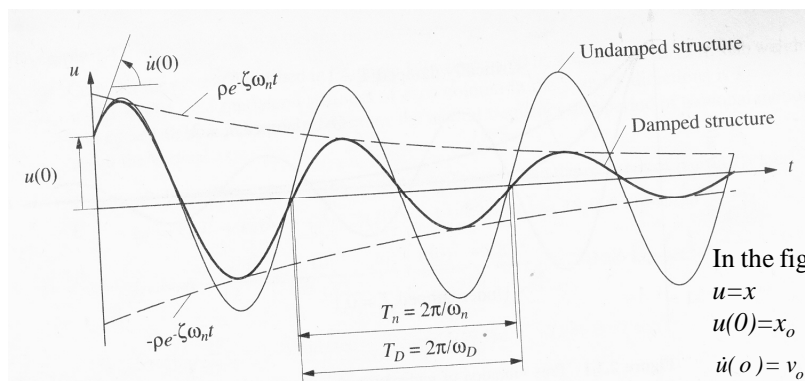
$$x(t) = e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \left[x_o \cos \omega_D t + \frac{v_o + \xi\omega_n x_o}{\omega_D} \sin \omega_D t \right]$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x_o^2 + \left[\frac{v_o + \xi\omega_n x_o}{\omega_D} \right]^2}$$

Undamped

$$x = x_o \cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{v_o}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{x_o^2 + \left[\frac{v_o}{\omega_n} \right]^2}$$



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Damped Free Vibrations (logarithmic decrement)

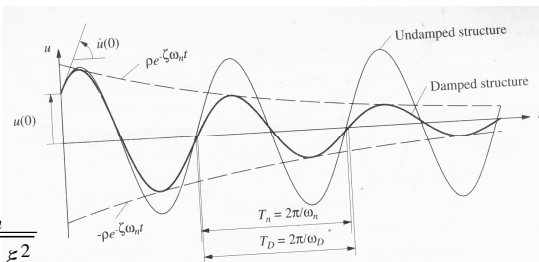
From the two successive peaks

$$\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} = e^{\xi\omega_n T_D}$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} \Rightarrow T_D = \frac{T_n}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

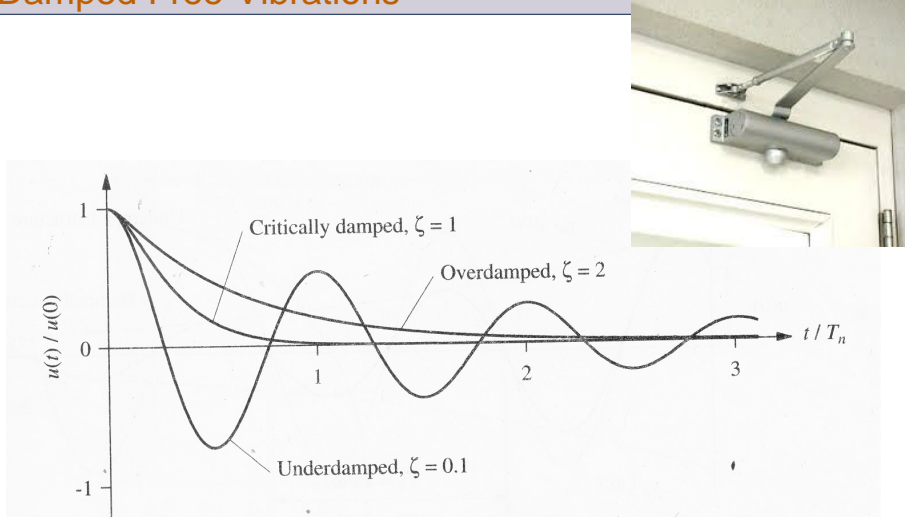
Note, $T_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n}$ and $\xi = \frac{c}{2m\omega_n}$

$$\ln \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} = \xi\omega_n T_D = \frac{2\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$



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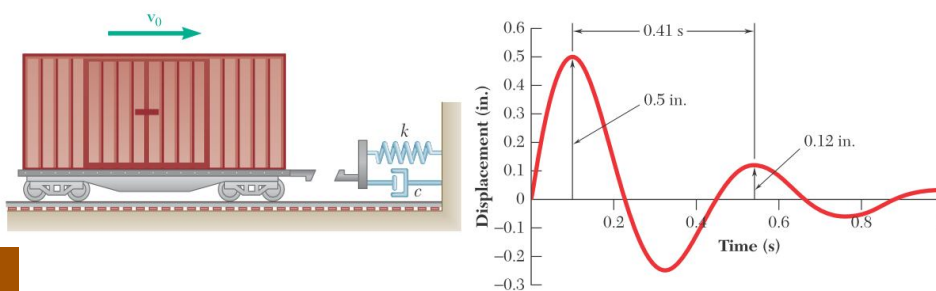
Damped Free Vibrations



For $\dot{u}(0) = v_0 = 0$, i.e. no initial velocity

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Sample Problem



A loaded railroad car weighing 30,000 lb is rolling at a constant velocity v_0 when it couples with a spring and dashpot bumper system. The recorded displacement-time curve of the loaded railroad car after coupling is as shown. Determine (a) the damping constant, (b) the spring constant.

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Sample Problem

$$\tau_d = 0.41 \text{ s}$$

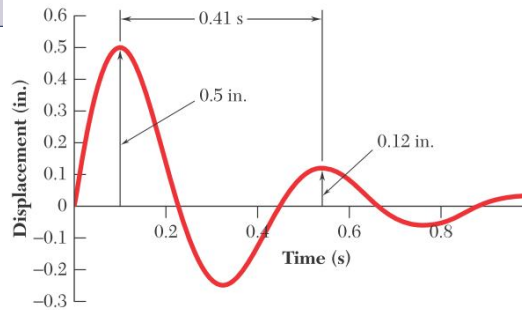
$$\omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{\tau_d} = \frac{2\pi}{0.41} = 15.325 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = e^{\xi\omega_n\tau_D} = e^{\frac{c}{2m_n}\tau_D}$$

$$x_2$$

$$\frac{c\tau_d}{2m} = \ln\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{2m}{\tau_d} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} \\ &= \frac{(2)(15000)}{0.41} \ln \frac{12.5}{3} \\ &= 104.423 \times 10^3 \text{ N}\cdot\text{s/m} \end{aligned}$$



$$\omega_d^2 = \frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &= m\omega_d^2 + \frac{c^2}{4m} \\ &= (15000)(15.325)^2 + \frac{(104.423 \times 10^3)^2}{(4)(15000)} \\ &= 3.7046 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m} \end{aligned}$$