

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO/2024)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: MECHANICAL

SEMESTER : V
SESSION : MO/2024

SUBJECT: ME303 MECHANICAL VIBRATION

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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| Q.1(a) Explain the term 'Logarithmic decrement' as applied to damped vibrations. | [2] | 1,5 | 2 |
| Q.1(b) Determine the natural frequency of the system shown in Figure 1. The point A (where the ends of the springs are attached to the cylinder) is at a distance a vertically above the center. The cylinder rolls without slip from its equilibrium position. | [3] | 1,3,5 | 3 |

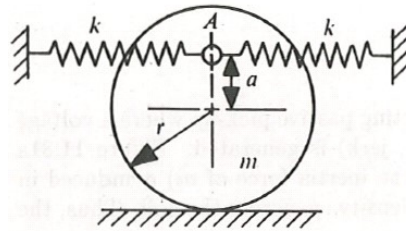


Figure 1

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| Q.2(a) Explain 'Transmissibility ratio' of a spring, mass, damper system subjected to harmonic force excitation. | [2] | 1 | 2 |
| Q.2(b) A machine of mass $m = 200$ kg is supported on two mounts, each of stiffness $k = 10$ kN/m as shown in Figure 2. The machine is subjected to an external force (in N) $F(t) = 50 \cos 5t$. Assuming only vertical translatory motion, determine the magnitude of the dynamic force (in N) transmitted from each mount to the ground. | [3] | 1, 5 | 3 |

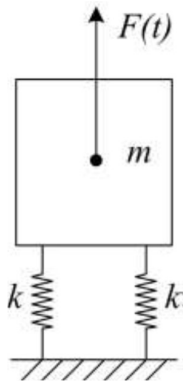


Figure 2

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- Q.3(a) Explain different types of 'Coordinate coupling' in two degrees of freedom system of vibrations. [2] 1,2 2
- Q.3(b) Write the equations of motion for the system shown in Figure 3, and determine its natural frequencies. [3] 1,2,3,5 3

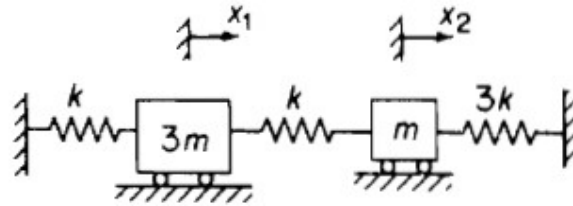


Figure 3

- Q.4(a) Explain flexible and stiffness influence coefficients for a multi degree of freedom system. [2] 1,2 2
- Q.4(b) Derive the flexibility matrix for the spring-mass system shown in Figure 4. [3] 1,2,5 6

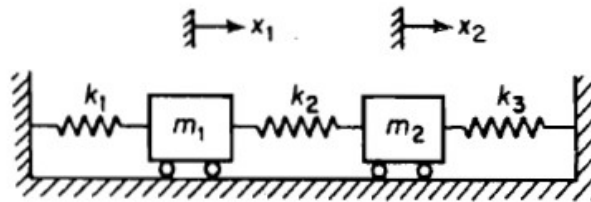


Figure 4

- Q.5 Derive the orthonormal normal modes and corresponding modal matrix for the spring-mass system shown in Figure 3. [5] 1,2,3,5 6

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