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MENG 470 Mechanical Vibrations

Second Exam
Closed-book Exam
Monday: 28/3/1425 H
Time Allowed: 90 mins

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Question 1		7
Question 2		8
TOTAL		15

Instructions

1. There are totally 2 problems in this exam.
2. This is a closed book and closed notes Opportunity to Shine
3. Show all work for partial credit.
4. Assemble your work for each problem in logical order.
5. Justify your conclusion. I cannot read minds.

Q1. For the multi-degree-of-freedom system shown in the Figure 1:

- What is the degree-of-freedom for this system?
- Determine the differential equations governing the motion using *Lagrange's* equations.
- Determine the differential equations governing the motion using *Newtonian* approach.
- Is your system of equations dynamically coupled, statically coupled, or both?

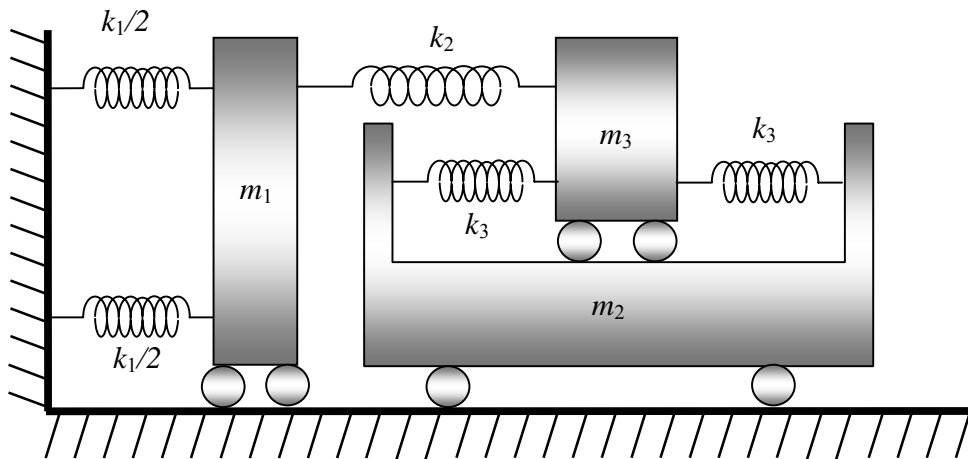


Figure 1

Q2. Two identical cylinders, each of radius r and mass m , are connected by a spring with constant k and roll without slipping relative to ground as shown in Figure 2. If the mass moment of inertia about the mass center of each cylinder is $J = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$.

- Derive the equations of motion of the system
- Determine the natural frequencies of vibration.
- Determine the system mode shapes
- Calculate the *modal* matrix of the system.
- Express the equations of motion in *modal* domain as a set of uncoupled differential equations of second order.
- Using the modal analysis, find the free vibration response of the system (i.e. $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$). Assume the following data: $m=10$ kg, $k=300$ N/m, $r = 10$ cm

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 1 \\ 0 \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(0) \\ \dot{x}_2(0) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

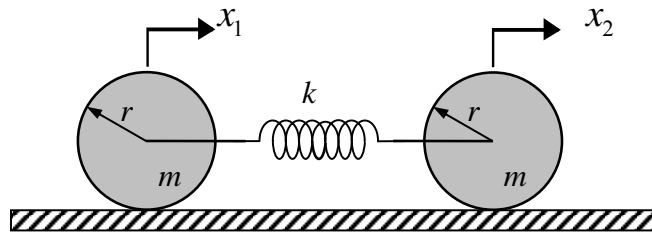


Figure 2

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