King Abdulaziz University Engineering College Department of MENG 6<sup>th</sup> Homework Assignment Mechanical Vibrations MENG 470 Spring 1425 H Due Mon.: 22/2/1425 H

1. Write the equation of motion for the system shown in Figure 1 and determine its natural frequencies and mode shapes.

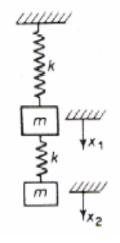


Figure 1

2. Determine the normal modes of the torsional system shown in Figure 2. for  $K_1 = K_2$  and  $J_1 = 2J_2$ .

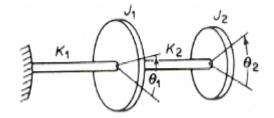


Figure 2

3. For the double pendulum shown in the Figure. 3, set up the equation in term of angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  measured from the vertical.

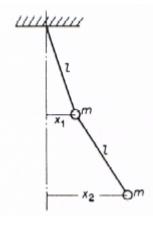


Figure 3

4. Two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are attached to a light string with tension *T*, as shown in Figure 4. Assuming that *T* remains unchanged when the masses are displaced normal to the string, write the equations of motion expressed in matrix form.

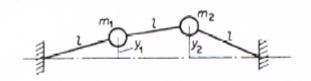


Figure 4

5. If the two masses in Figure 4 are made equal, show that normal mode frequencies are

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{T}{ml}}$$
 and  $\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3T}{ml}}$ . Establish the configuration for these normal modes.

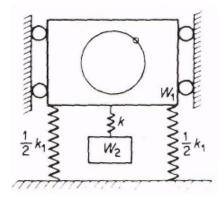


Figure 4