

*The value of the acceleration due to gravity ( $g$ ) can be taken as  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$ , if it is not specified.*

*Any missing information may be suitably assumed with appropriate justification.*

**Group A (Answer any two questions from this group)**

**QA1.** Explain with neat figure the concept of the ‘sharpness at resonance’. How will it be used for measuring the damping present in a vibrating system? [10]

**QA2.** Consider a spring-mass-damper system which is excited by a harmonic motion ( $y = Y \sin \omega t$ ) at its supporting base as shown in Fig. QA2. Show that the displacement transmissibility of the system is given by

$$T_R = \left| \frac{X}{Y} \right| = \left[ \frac{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} \right]^{1/2},$$

where,  $X$  is the amplitude of the absolute displacement response of the mass

$m$ ,  $\zeta$  is the damping ratio and  $r = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{k/m}}$ .

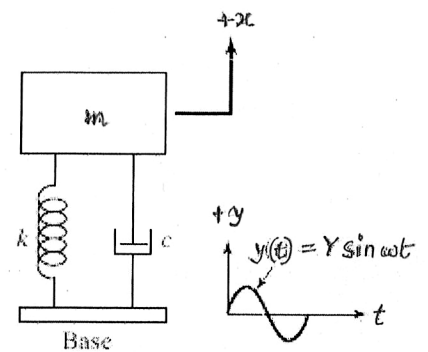


Fig. QA2

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**QA3.** Consider a single degree-of-freedom system, as shown in Fig. QA3a subject to a periodic force  $f(t)$ , which can be approximately expressed as a saw-tooth pattern force as shown in Fig. QA3b. Show that the force  $f(t)$  can be

expressed as  $f(t) = \frac{2F}{\pi} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r t}{T}\right)$ . [10]

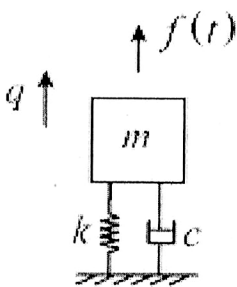


Fig. QA2a

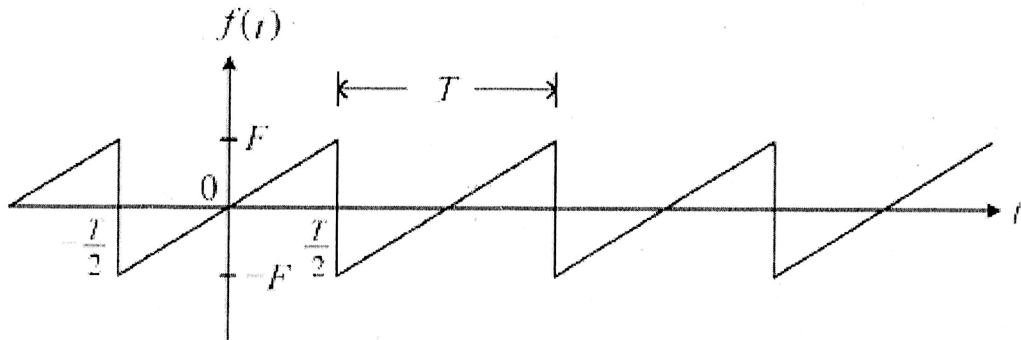


Fig. QA2b

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**Group B (Answer any three questions from this group)**

**QB1.** Consider the spring-mass system as shown in Fig. QB1. Obtain the equations of motion using Newton's Law. Determine the natural frequencies and the corresponding mode-shape vectors of the system with  $m_1 = 1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 4 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k_1 = k_3 = 10 \text{ N/m}$  and  $k_2 = 2 \text{ N/m}$ . Normalize the mode-shapes with respect to mass matrix. Find the free vibration response of the system due to the following initial conditions:  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $\dot{x}_1 = \dot{x}_2 = 0$ . [20]

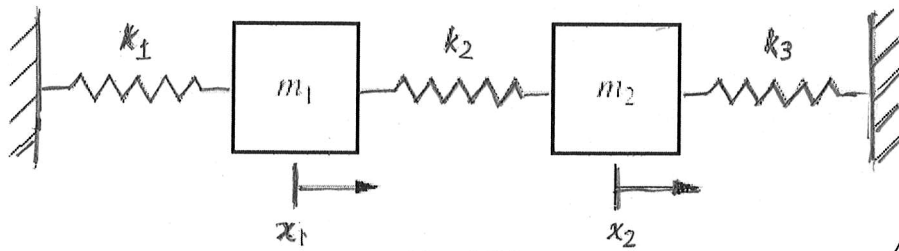


Fig. QB1

**QB2.** (a) Define the flexibility influence coefficient. Prove Maxwell's Reciprocity Theorem in relation to flexibility influence coefficients. [10]

(b) Find the flexibility influence coefficients for the double pendulum as shown in Fig. QB2.

**QB2.** Consider the bars connecting masses are massless and the amplitudes of oscillation are small. [10]

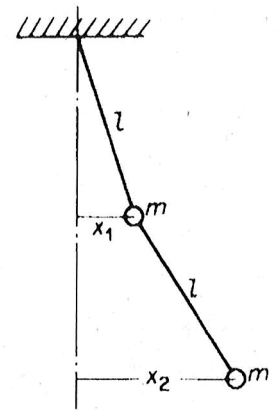


Fig. QB2

**QB3.** Consider the two-degrees-of-freedom system shown in Fig. QB3 that is subject to a harmonic force  $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$  applied on the mass  $m_1$ . Obtain the equations of motion for the forced vibration of the system about the static equilibrium point. With  $m_1 = m$ ,  $m_2 = 2m$ ,  $k_1 = k$  and  $k_2 = 2k$  derive an expression of frequency response function matrix. Obtain the steady-state response amplitude of each mass in terms of  $F_0$ ,  $m$ ,  $k$  and  $\omega$ . Plot the steady-state response amplitude of each mass as a function of  $\omega$ . [20]

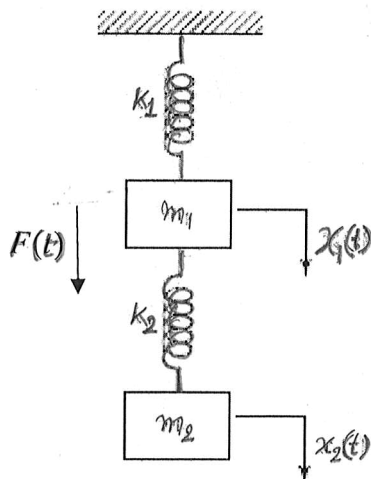


Fig. QB3

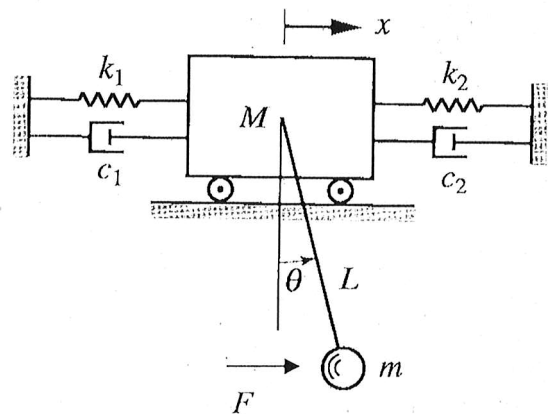


Fig. QB4

**QB4.** Derive the differential equations of motion of the system shown in **Fig. QB4** using Lagrange's method. Consider  $x$  and  $\theta$  as two generalized coordinates. In the process show the expressions of the total kinetic energy, potential energy, dissipation function and generalized forces. Assume that the pendulum mass  $m$  is connected to the cart mass  $M$  with a rigid massless rod of length  $L$  and angle of oscillation of the pendulum is small. Express the equations of motion in state space selecting suitable state variables. [20]

**Group C (Answer any one question from this group)**

**QC1.** With neat sketches derive the governing differential equation for the free torsional vibration of a circular shaft. Obtain an expression of the angle of twist of the shaft as function of position  $x$  of the shaft cross-section along the axis and time  $t$ . [10]

**QC2.** Consider the governing differential equation of a uniform, prismatic beam for its free transverse vibration as  $EI \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} = \rho A \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$ , where  $y(x, t)$  is the deflection of any generic point on the beam elastic line at any instant  $t$  during vibration,  $EI$  is the flexural rigidity,  $A$  is the cross section area of the beam and  $\rho$  is the density of the beam material. Show that if the beam is simply supported the mode shape of the beam during free vibration in  $n^{\text{th}}$  normal mode is given by  $Y(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$  where  $l$  is the length of the beam between supports. [10]

**Group D (Answer any one question from this group)**

**QD1.** Explain with neat sketches the principle of active isolation system of a quarter car model using PI (proportional-plus-integral) control law. Derive the necessary equations of motion. Obtain the final state-space matrix of the controlled system. [10]

**QD2.** Explain with neat sketches the principle of operation of an undamped vibration absorber. Deduce the necessary equations of motion in this process. [10]