Menoufia University
Faculty of Engineering
Depart. of Prod. Eng. &
Mechanical Design
Final Exam (Prod. & Design).



Subject: Mechanical Vibrations Diploma level (500) PRE513 Academic year: 2017 / 2018

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Date: 3/1/2018

Answer the following questions

Q1: (25 Marks)

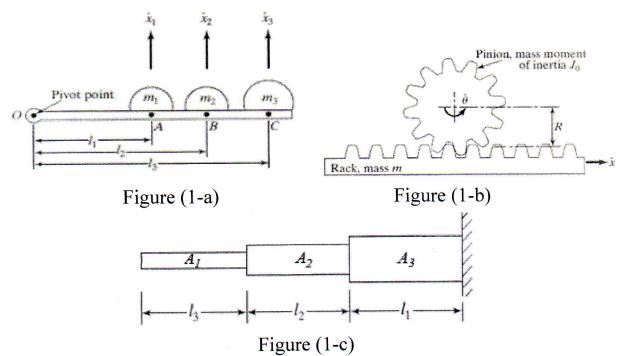
Determine each of the following:

- 1. The equivalent mass of the lever shown in figure (1-a) at point (A) if: $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 5 \, Kg$ and $l_1 = 5, l_2 = 10, l_3 = 15 \, m$.
- 2. The equivalent moment of inertia of the rack and pinion arrangement shown in figure (1-b) if:

m = 20 Kg, R = 200 mm and the radius of gyration = R.

3. The equivalent stiffness of the boom shown in figure (1-c) if: Young's modulus of material $E = 2.1x10^{11} N/m^2$ Lengths $l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = 3 m$.

Cross sectional areas $A_1 = 20 \text{ cm}^2$, $A_2 = 10 \text{ cm}^2$, $A_3 = 5 \text{ cm}^2$



Q2: (25 Marks)

If the mechanical system shown in figure (2) is subjected to a periodic force in the form: $f(t) = \frac{a_o}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j \cos(j\omega t) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j \cos(j\omega t)$. Determine the equation of the time response, assuming zero initial conditions.

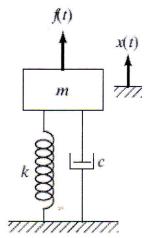


Figure (2) Mechanical System.

Q3: (25 Marks)

State the equations of motion of the system shown in figure (3).

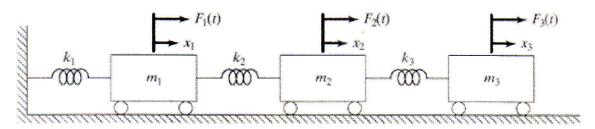


Figure (3) Un-damped Mechanical System.

If the masses $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$ and the stiff nesses $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$, find out the natural frequencies and mode shapes of the given system.

Q4: (25 Marks)

An electric motor of mass M, mounted on an elastic foundation, is found to vibrate with a deflection of 0.15 m at resonance. The unbalanced mass of the motor is 8% of the mass of the rotor and the damping ratio of the foundation is $\zeta = 0.25$, determine:

- a. the eccentricity of the unbalanced mass (e),
- b. the peak deflection of the motor when the frequency ratio varies from resonance, and
- c. the additional mass to be added uniformly to the motor if the deflection of the motor at resonance is to be reduced to 0.1 m.

