



Problem # 1

For the rigid-body assemblage shown set up the equation of motion in terms of the vertical displacement $Y(t)$ of the hinge by using the principle of the virtual work. By assuming $k_t = 2 k_v a^2$, determine the period of the system as $T = \alpha \sqrt{m a / k_v}$ and evaluate α .

Problem # 2

- Write down equation of motion of the column having two-degree-of-freedom including the external forces $P_1(t)$ and $P_2(t)$.
- Obtain the mass matrix \mathbf{m} , the stiffness matrix \mathbf{k} and the flexibility matrix $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{k}^{-1}$.
- Determine the two circular frequencies $\omega_1 < \omega_2$, the two periods of the free vibration $T_i = \alpha_i \sqrt{M h^3 / (EI)}$ $T_1 > T_2$ including α_i and the corresponding mode shapes ϕ_1 , and ϕ_2 . Give their graphical representations.
- Check the orthogonality of the modes with respect to the mass matrix $\phi_1^T \mathbf{m} \phi_2$ and the stiffness matrix $\phi_1^T \mathbf{k} \phi_2$.
- Evaluate the generalized masses and stiffness M_1, M_2 and K_1, K_2 and assess that $\omega_i^2 = K_i / M_i$.
- Write down the discretized version of the equations of motion as $M_i \ddot{Y}_i + K_i Y_i = \phi_i^T \mathbf{p}$
- Assuming that the system is under the impulsive load of P_2 ad $I = \int_0^{t_0} P_2(\tau) d\tau = P_o t_o$ and $P_1(t) = 0$ and assuming that the system starts from the rest, i.e., $v(t=0) = \dot{v}(t=0) = 0$ and $t_o \ll T_2 < T_1$, obtain $Y_i(t)$ and $v_i(t)$.

Problem # 3

Consider the distributed parameter system shown where m is the mass per unit length and EI is the bending rigidity of the cross section. Write down the boundary conditions for the free vibration of the beam.

$$\mathbf{m} \ddot{\mathbf{v}}(t) + \mathbf{k} \mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{p}(t) \quad \mathbf{v}(t) = [v_1(t) \quad v_2(t)]^T \quad \mathbf{p}(t)^T = [P_1(t) \quad P_2(t)]$$

$$(\mathbf{k} - \omega_i^2 \mathbf{m}) \phi_i = 0 \quad \omega_i = 2\pi / T_i \quad (\mathbf{I} - \omega_i^2 \mathbf{d} \mathbf{m}) \phi_i = 0 \quad |\mathbf{k} - \omega_i^2 \mathbf{m}| = 0$$

$$K_i = \phi_i^T \mathbf{k} \phi_i \quad M_i \ddot{Y}_i(t) + K_i Y_i(t) = \phi_i^T \mathbf{p}(t) \quad \mathbf{v}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 Y_i(t) \phi_i$$

$$Y_i(t) = \phi_i^T \mathbf{m} \mathbf{v} / M_i \quad Y_i(t) = \frac{\sin \omega_i t}{M_i \omega_i} \left[\phi_i^T \int_0^{t_0} \mathbf{p}(\tau) d\tau \right] \quad M_i = \phi_i^T \mathbf{m} \phi_i$$

$$I_\theta = \frac{M}{12} (a^2 + b^2) \quad v_1 = \frac{Q b^3}{3 EI} + \frac{Q c b^2}{2 EI} \quad v_2 = \frac{Q (c+b)^3}{3 EI} \quad v_1 = \frac{R b^3}{3 EI}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{R b^3}{3 EI} + \frac{R c b^2}{2 EI} \quad M(x,t) = -EI \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \quad V(x,t) = -EI \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} \quad a^4 = \frac{m \omega^2}{EI}$$

$$v(x,t) = \sum \phi_i(x) Y_i(t) \quad \phi(x) = A_1 \sin ax + A_2 \cos ax + A_3 \sinh ax + A_4 \cosh ax \quad \ddot{Y}_i(t) + \omega_i^2 Y_i(t) = 0$$

