



## **Introduction to Mechanical Vibrations**

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## What is vibration?

 Vibrations are oscillations of a system about an equilbrium position.



## Vibration...



It is also an everyday phenomenon we meet on everyday life



#### **Useful Vibration**



#### **Harmful vibration**



Destruction

#### Noise













## Ultrasonic cleaning

## Vibration parameters



All mechanical systems can be modeled by containing three basic components:

spring, damper, mass

When these components are subjected to *constant* force, they react with a *constant* 

displacement, velocity and acceleration

### Free vibration

- When a system is initially disturbed by a displacement, velocity or acceleration, the system begins to vibrate with a constant amplitude and frequency depend on its stiffness and mass.
- This frequency is called as natural frequency, and the form of the vibration is called as mode shapes



## Forced Vibration



If an external force applied to a system, the system will follow the force with the same frequency.

However, when the force frequency is increased to the system's natural frequency, amplitudes will dangerously increase in this region. This phenomenon called as "Resonance"



Bridge collapse:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-zczJXSxnw

Hellicopter resonance: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FeXjhUEXlc

Resonance vibration test:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV\_UuzEznHs

Flutter (Aeordynamically induced vibration) :

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhwLojNerMU

## Modelling of vibrating systems

#### Lumped (Rigid) Modelling

# SDOF

Single Degree of Freedom



#### Numerical Modelling

Element-based methods (FEM, BEM)





Statistical and Energybased methods (SEA, EFA, etc.)

## Degree of Freedom (DOF)

• Mathematical modeling of a physical system requires the selection of a set of variables that describes the behavior of the system.

• The number of *degrees of freedom* for a system is the number of kinematically independent variables necessary to completely describe the motion of every particle in the system



## Equivalent model of systems



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Example 3:

DOF= 3 if body 1 has no rotation

**MDOF** 

(a)



(c)

## What are their DOFs?







## SDOF systems

- Helical springs T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = Fr T = Fr  $F \leftarrow V$  T = Fr T = F
  - *F: Force, D: D*iameter, *G:* Shear modulus of the rod, *N:* Number of turns, *r*: Radius
- Springs in combinations:

Parallel combination



Series combination

$$x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$
$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{F}{k_i} \quad k_{eq} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{k_i}}$$

## Elastic elements as springs



## Moment of Inertia



## What are the equivalent stiffnesses?









## Example

#### Spring Constant of a Rod

EXAMPLE 1.3

Find the equivalent spring constant of a uniform rod of length *l*, cross-sectional area *A*, and Young's modulus *E* subjected to an axial tensile (or compressive) force *F* as shown in Fig. 1.24(a).



Solution: The elongation (or shortening)  $\delta$  of the rod under the axial tensile (or compressive) force F can be expressed as

$$\delta = \frac{\delta}{l}l = \epsilon l = \frac{\sigma}{E}l = \frac{Fl}{AE}$$
(E.1)

where  $\varepsilon = \frac{change \text{ in length}}{original \text{ length}} = \frac{\delta}{l}$  is the strain and  $\sigma = \frac{force}{area} = \frac{F}{A}$  is the stress induced in the rod. Using the definition of the spring constant k, we obtain from Eq. (E.1):

$$k = \frac{force \ applied}{resulting \ deflection} = \frac{F}{\delta} = \frac{AE}{l}$$
(E.2)

The significance of the equivalent spring constant of the rod is shown in Fig. 1.24(b).



