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Assume masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  to be point masses.

Let  $O$  denote the C.G. of the system located at a distance of  $l_1$  from mass  $m_1$ , so that

$$m_1 l_1 = (l - l_1) m_2 = l_2 m_2$$

or  $l_1 = (l - l_1) \frac{m_2}{m_1}$ ;  $l_2 = l - l_1$  (1)

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where

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$(m_1 + m_2)$  denotes the total mass acting through O  
 $J_0 = (m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 l_2^2)$  indicates of mass moment of inertia of the system.

Eqs. (1) and (2) can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} (m_1 + m_2) & 0 \\ 0 & (m_1 l_1^2 + m_2 l_2^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4k(2kl_1 - 2kl_2) \\ (2kl_1 - 2kl_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

When  $m_1 = 50 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 200 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 1000 \text{ N/m}$  and  $l = 1 \text{ m}$ ,  
 Eq. (1) gives

$$l_1 = (2 - l_1) \frac{200}{50} = 4 - 4l_1$$

or  $l_1 = 0.8 \text{ m}$ ;  $l_2 = 0.2 \text{ m}$

Eq. (2) becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 250 & 0 \\ 0 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4000 & 1200 \\ 1200 & 1960 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

By assuming harmonic solutions

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x(t) = X \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ \theta(t) = \Theta \cos(\omega t + \phi) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

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Eq. (4) can be written as

$$-\begin{bmatrix} 250\omega^3 & 0 \\ 0 & -40\omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X \\ \Theta \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4000 & 1200 \\ 1200 & 1360 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X \\ \Theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4000 - 250\omega^3 & 1200 \\ 1200 & 1360 - 40\omega^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X \\ \Theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

For a nontrivial solution of  $X$  and  $\Theta$ , the following condition is to be satisfied:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4000 - 250\omega^3 & 1200 \\ 1200 & 1360 - 40\omega^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Eq. (8) is the frequency equation which can be expanded as:

$$(0.01\omega^3 - 0.5\omega^3 + 4)10^6 = 0$$

or  $0.01\omega^3 - 0.5\omega^3 + 4 = 0 \quad (9)$

The roots of Eq. (9) are

$$\omega^3 = \frac{+0.5 \pm \sqrt{0.25 - 0.16}}{0.02} = \frac{0.5 \pm 0.3}{0.02} = 10, 40$$

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Thus the natural frequencies of vibration of the system are given by:

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{10} = 3.1622 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{40} = 6.3245 \text{ rad/s}$$


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the inertia effect of the pulley.

31. A steel bar is fixed at the upper end and carries a concentrated mass of 20 kg at its lower end. The bar has a cross-section of 10 mm × 15 mm and a length of 10 m. Determine the natural frequency for the longitudinal vibration neglecting the mass of the bar. Take  $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$  for steel.

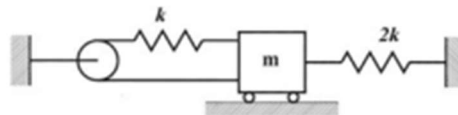
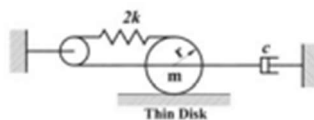
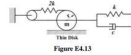


Figure P4.30



(b)

Determine the damping constant for the system shown in Figure E4.13 such that it is critically damped. Given  $k = 1000 \text{ N/m}$  and  $m = 20 \text{ kg}$ . Assume that the disk is thin and rolls without slip.



### Solution

If the disk is displaced toward right by  $x$ , then right end of the left spring will be displaced by  $2x$  and the left end of the same spring will be displaced by  $x$ . Therefore,

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the relative displacement between two ends of the left spring will be  $3x$ . Then the compression in the right spring will be  $x$ . Then total potential energy of the system can be determined as

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(2k)(3x)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(k)(x)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(19k)x^2$$

Therefore, equivalent stiffness of the system is given by

$k_{eq} = 19\%$

Total kinetic energy of the system can be determined as

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\left(\frac{\dot{x}}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}mr^2\right)\left(\frac{\dot{x}}{r}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{2}m\right)\dot{x}^2$$

Therefore, equivalent mass of the system is given by

$$m_{\text{eq}} = \frac{3}{2}m$$

Therefore, critical damping constant of the system can be determined as

$$c = c_c = 2\sqrt{k_{eq}m_{eq}} = 2\sqrt{19k \times \frac{3}{2}m}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{19 \times 1000 \times \frac{3}{2} \times 20} = 1509.9668 \text{ N s/m}$$

### Example 4.14

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