

Assignment - 1.

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D.2. The kinetic energy of the mass spring damper system will be:

$$K = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{z})^2$$

Since, the motion is only in one direction i.e. z.

So, position of the system = $(z \ 0 \ 0)$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{\mathbf{p}}^T \dot{\mathbf{p}}) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{z}^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

D.3.

$$\text{Potential energy (PE)} = \frac{1}{2} K z^2$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy (KE)} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{z}^2. \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

Now, we know Lagrangian = KE - PE.

$$= \frac{1}{2} (m \dot{z}^2 - K z^2)$$

~~Also, we know,~~

Now, we can get,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} = m \dot{z} \quad \text{and} \quad -Kz = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z}$$

So, we know,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{z}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = \ddot{z} - B \dot{z}$$

So replacing the above equation with found values,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{z}) + Kz = f - b \dot{z}$$

$$\text{or, } \boxed{m \ddot{z} + Kz = f - b \dot{z}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

D4.

Here,

$$x = (z, \dot{z}) \Rightarrow \dot{x} = (\dot{z}, \ddot{z})$$

from eqⁿ (2), we get,

$$\ddot{z} = \frac{f - b\dot{z} - kz}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \left(\dot{z}, \frac{f - b\dot{z} - kz}{m} \right)$$

So, at equilibrium, $\dot{z} = 0$.

$$\therefore \ddot{z} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f - b\dot{z} - kz = 0$$

$$\text{or, } f - kz = 0$$

$$\text{or, } f = kz \quad (\text{at equilibrium}).$$