

ASSIGNMENT 1

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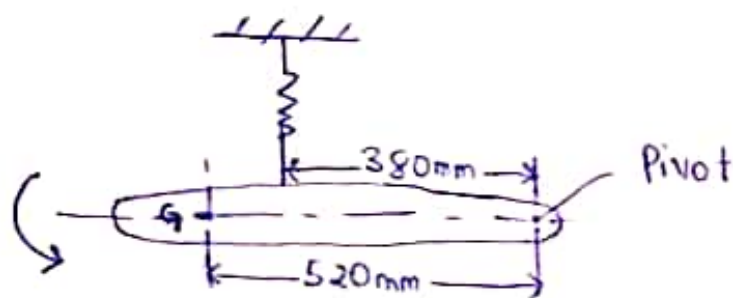
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Q1 Mass of bar (M_b) = 25 kg

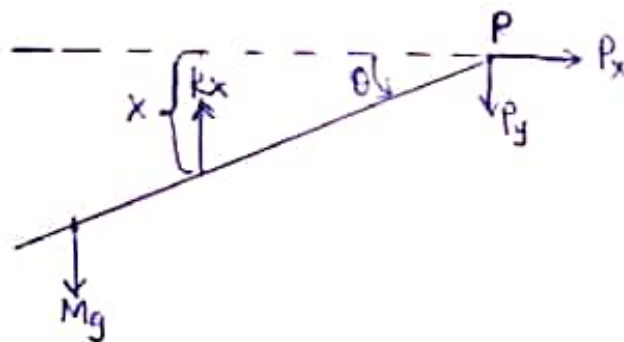
Radius of gyration about c.g (r_G) = 0.235 m

Mass of spring (m_s) = 3 kg

Stiffness (k) = 520 N/m



Free body Diagram



$$x = 0.38\theta \quad \dot{x} = 0.38\dot{\theta}$$

Equivalent mass of spring (m_{eq}) = $\frac{m_s}{3} = 1$ kg

Moment of inertia of bar about pivot

$$I_p = M_b r_G^2 + M_b d^2 \quad d = \text{distance from } P \text{ to } c.g \text{ of bar}$$

$$\therefore I_p = 25(0.235)^2 + 25(0.520)^2 = 8.1406 \text{ kgm}^2$$

Energy of system is conserved

$$P.E + K.E = C$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}kx^2\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}I_p \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{eq}\dot{x}^2\right) = C$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t time

$$\Rightarrow I_p \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} + (0.38)^2 m_{eq} \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} + (0.38)^2 k \theta \dot{\theta} = 0$$

Dividing through by $\dot{\theta}$

$$\Rightarrow (I_p + (0.38)^2 m_{eq}) \ddot{\theta} + (0.38)^2 k \theta = 0 \quad \text{--- Equation of motion}$$

$$\therefore \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{(0.38)^2 k}{I_p + (0.38)^2 m_{eq}}}$$

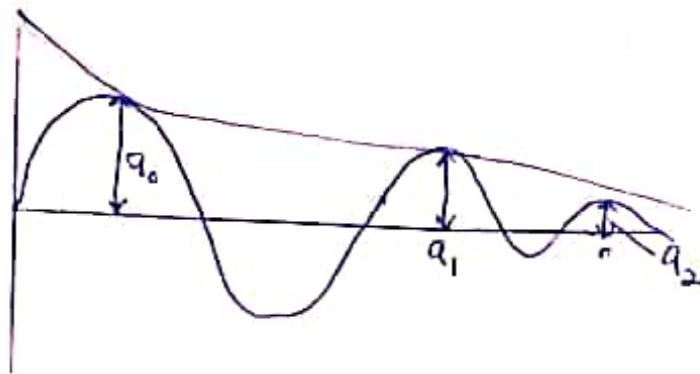
$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{(0.38)^2 \times 520}{8.1406 + (0.38)^2 (1)}} = 3.0105 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Period}(T) = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} = \frac{2\pi}{3.0105} = 2.09_s$$

\therefore The natural period of the oscillation is 2.09_s

Q2. Mass (m) = 25 kg

Stiffness of spring (k) = 15×10^3 N/m



$$a_2 = \frac{1}{5} a_1$$

logarithmic decrement

$$\delta = \ln \left(\frac{a_1}{a_r} \right)$$

$$\delta = \ln \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \right) = \ln(5)$$

Also $\delta = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$, ζ = damping ratio

$$\Rightarrow \ln 5 = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$(\ln 5)^2 (1-\zeta^2) = (2\pi)^2 \zeta^2$$

$$(\ln 5)^2 - \zeta^2 (\ln 5)^2 = (2\pi)^2 \zeta^2$$

$$[4\pi^2 + (\ln 5)^2] \zeta^2 = (\ln 5)^2$$

$$\therefore \zeta = \frac{(\ln S)^2}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + (\ln S)^2}}$$

$$\zeta = 0.2481$$

Also $\zeta = \frac{c}{c_c}$, c = Actual damping coefficient
 c_c = Critical damping coefficient

$$c = \zeta c_c$$

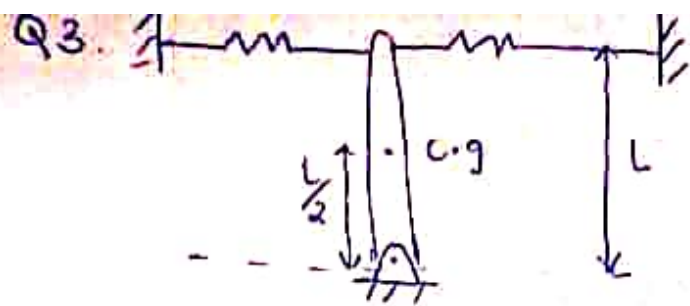
$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } c_c &= 2\sqrt{mk} \\ &= 2\sqrt{25 \times 15 \times 10^3} \\ &= 1224.7449 \text{ kg/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore c &= 0.2481 \times 1224.7449 \\ &= 303.86 \text{ kg/s} \end{aligned}$$

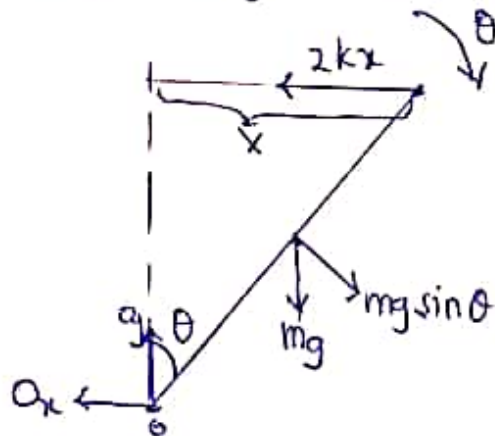
$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{15 \times 10^3}{25}} = 24.49 \text{ rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_n = 2\pi f$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{15 \times 10^3}{25}} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}$$



Free body diagram (After displace bar through angle θ)



$x = L\theta$ for small angles of θ

$$\sum M_o = I_o \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2kxL + mg \sin \theta \frac{L}{2} = I_o \ddot{\theta}$$

$$x = L\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow -2kL^2\theta + mg \sin \theta \frac{L}{2} = I_o \ddot{\theta}$$

For small angles of θ , $\sin \theta = \theta$

$$\Rightarrow -2kL^2\theta + mg \theta \frac{L}{2} = I_o \ddot{\theta}$$

$$I_o \text{ for bar} = \frac{1}{3}mL^2$$

Equation of motion:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mL^2}{3} \ddot{\theta} + 2kL^2\theta - \frac{mgL}{2}\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{mL^2}{3} \ddot{\theta} + \left(2kL^2 - \frac{mgL}{2}\right)\theta = 0$$

The system is stable if $(2kl^2 - \frac{mgL}{2}) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2kl^2 > \frac{mgL}{2}$$

$$4kl > mg$$