# QUESTIONS

#### **EXUDYN GENERAL**

- 1 What is Exudyn and what are its primary applications?
- 2 Who developed Exudyn?
- 3 What can you model with Exudyn?
- 4 Which programming language is used with Exudyn?
- 5 How do you install Exudyn on a Mac OS system ?
- 6 What are the system requirements for installing and running Exudyn?
- 7 Name five important Items for multibodysimulations in Exudyn.
- 8 What types of analysis can you perform with Exudyn?
- Describe the process of setting up a multibody system simulation in Exudyn, including the definition of bodies, joints, and forces.
- Can you name at least three important dynamic mechanical principles utilized in Exudyn ?

#### **EXUDYN SETTINGS**

- 11 How can you configure the simulation environment in Exudyn?
- What settings must be adjusted to change the integrator type in Exudyn?
- How can you modify the initial step size for simulations in Exudyn?
- 14 How can I adjust Newton settings in Exudyn?
- How can I adjust the recordImagesInterval parameter in Exudyn structure SolutionSettings to record images at a specific interval during solving?
- What is the purpose and function of the sensorsStoreAndWriteFiles parameter in the Exudyn structure SolutionSettings?
- What happens if the sensorsAppendToFile parameter is set to true?
- How many maximum iterations can be performed in Exudyn's Newton settings before the solver refines the step size or stops with an error?
- What happens when the adaptiveStep parameter in Exudyn's TimeIntegrationSettings is set to True?
- What happens when the parameter jacobianConnectorDerivative in the Exudyn structure NumericalDifferentiationSettings is set to True?
- What is the purpose of the writeInitialValues parameter in Exudyn structure SolutionSettings, and how does it affect the exporting process?
- What is the purpose of the pauseAfterEachStep parameter in the Exudyn simulation settings, and how does it affect the simulation process?
- What happens when the parameter taskSplitTasksPerThread reaches its maximum limit of 100?
- What happens when you set the showNumbers parameter in Exudyn structure VSettingsConnectors to true?

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- What does the parameter showCurrent in Exudyn structure VSettingsSensorTraces do?
- Can you provide more information about the parameter exportAlgebraicCoordinates in the Exudyn package?

### **BASIC CODE IN EXUDYN**

- 27 How do you define a simple mass point in Exudyn?
- What are the steps to apply forces to a rigid body in Exudyn? Provide code only!
- 29 How do I create a new system with Exudyn ? Provide code only!
- 30 How do I set up a SpringDamper in Exudyn? Provide code only!!
- What are the steps to create a rigid body in Exudyn?Provide code only!
- How do I set up a SphericalJoint in Exudyn? Provide code only!

## **EXTENSIVE QUESTIONS (HARDER TO ANSWER)**

- Create a mass point at [1,0,0] with 5 kg mass and add a distance constraint of 1 meter to ground at [0,0,0]. Subject the mass to gravity and set up a dynamic simulation for 5 seconds.
- Create a simulation model in Exudyn to simulate the dynamics of mass-spring-damper system with the following properties: mass m = 4 kg, stiffness k = 2500 N/m, and damping d = 25 Ns/m. The force applied to the mass is f = 50 N.

# **RANDOM QUESTIONS (NOT ABOUT EXUDYN)**

- **35**|How do you create a 4x4 matrix in NumPy?
- 36 How do you calculate the mean of an array in NumPy?
- 37 How do you create a line plot using Matplotlib?
- 38 How do you generate random numbers in NumPy?
- 39 How do you install the SciPy library in Python?
- 40 How do you read a CSV file using Pandas?