

# Part (A1): Energy Methods

**T1: Principle of virtual displacements ( $\delta W = 0$ )** For static mechanisms w/o springs; Gives force needed for equilibrium.

1. Define coordinates along directions of forces. Mark virtual displacements  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  in the positive directions.
2. Express total virtual work as  $F\delta x + W\delta y = 0$ . Using geometry, express  $\delta x$  in terms of  $\delta y$  (or vice versa)
  - a. Use  $\delta x = \frac{dx}{dy} \delta y$ . Alternatively, define both  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  in terms of  $\delta \theta$ .
3. Substitute expressions back into Eqn in (2), then eliminate all virtual displacement terms

**T2: Principle of virtual work ( $\delta W = \delta U$ )** For syst. w/ springs; Gives force expression.

1. Define coordinates along directions of forces. Mark virtual displacements  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$  in the positive directions.
  - a. (IMPT) Use fixed point as datum.  $\delta x$  is positive in the same direction as  $x$ . If  $\delta x$  and  $F$  are in opp. directions, then  $\delta W = -F\delta x$
2. Express total virtual work as  $F\delta x + W\delta y = F\delta e = k_e \delta e$
3. Using geometric relations, express all virtual displacements in terms of  $\delta \theta$  (or any other method)
  - a. Spring extension  $e$  = final length – initial length

**T2: Principle of virtual complementary work ( $\delta W^* = \delta U^*$ )** For syst. w/ springs; Gives displacement expression.

1.  $\delta W^*$  refers to the virtual complementary work done by all the external forces;  $\delta U^*$  refers to virtual complementary strain energy of all the deformable bodies
2. Express total virtual complementary work as  $\Delta_x \delta F_x + \Delta_y \delta F_y = e_1 \delta F_1 = \frac{F_1}{k_1} \delta F_1$
3. Eliminate all  $\delta F$  terms from the LHS except at the point to be determined
4. Use separate FBDs for equilibrium of real forces AND virtual forces respectively. Express everything in terms of  $\delta F_x$ , then eliminate all  $\delta F_x$  terms to obtain expression for real displacement  $\Delta_x$ .

**T3/4: Unit Load Method ( $1 \cdot \Delta_x = \delta U^*$ )** For statically determinate/indeterminate structures, elastically yielding supports, impact load etc.

1. Similar method to PVCW, but apply one virtual load at the point of interest  $x$ , along the direction of displacement to be found. Can also be a unit moment ( $1 \cdot \theta_x = \delta U^*$ ) to find angular displacement at  $x$ .
2. Spring + non-spring expressions for virtual strain energy  $\delta U^*$ : (can use GC to solve/check!)

$$1 \cdot \Delta_i = \delta U^* = \int_0^L \frac{Pp}{EA} dx + \int_0^L \frac{Mm}{EI} dx + \int_0^L \frac{Qq}{GA} dx + \int_0^L \frac{Tt}{GJ} dx + \frac{Ff}{k_{spring}}$$

3. In FBDs, +ve moment direction can be assigned arbitrarily, as long as consistent in real and virtual FBDs.
4.  $M$  = real moment expression,  $m$  = virtual moment expression. Either in terms of  $dS$  or  $dS = Rd\theta$ .
5. For statically indeterminate, can use  $\Delta_x = 0$  at the support, to obtain an additional equilibrium equation
6. **Impact Load:** first determine static deflection  $\Delta_s$  (using unit load method, etc.) by treating the load as a gradually applied load. Then, to determine the maximum deflection:  $\Delta_{dyn} = \Delta_s \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\Delta_s}} \right)$

## Trig Identities

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(A \pm B) &= \sin A \cos B \pm \sin B \cos A \\ \cos(A \pm B) &= \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B \end{aligned} \quad \tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

**Degree of indeterminacy =  $r - n$**

$R$  = unknown support reactions (force/moments)

$N$  = useful static equilibrium equations

\*unit load provides extra equation

# Part (A2): Fracture Mechanics & Fatigue

**T5/6: Fracture (Brittle LEFM; Plastic Zone Correction; Ductile)** **IMPT: crack length  $a$  = "half-crack" length**

a) **Griffith's Criterion.**  $G = \frac{\pi \sigma_f^2 a}{E} k$  ( $k=1$  for thin plate, plane stress;  $k = (1-\nu^2)$  for thick block, plane strain)

- $G$  = **strain energy release rate** = energy absorbed by crack surfaces when the crack grows by unit length.
- $G_c = \frac{\pi \sigma_f^2 a_c}{E}$  = critical strain energy release rate = material property; higher value means harder for cracks to propagate = high fracture resistance. **Units  $\text{kJ/m}^2$  or  $\text{kN/m}$**

b) **Irwin's Theory.** Stress Intensity Factor  $\sigma_{tip} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$  ( $r$  = distance from crack tip,  $K_I$  = stress intensity factor)

- $K_I = Y\sigma\sqrt{\pi a}$  ( $\sigma$  = applied nominal stress,  $Y$  = geometric constant = 1 for centre crack in infinitely large plate)
- $K_{IC} = Y\sigma_f\sqrt{\pi a_c}$  ( $\sigma_f$  = fracture stress;  $a_c$  = critical crack length; Fracture condition:  $K_I > K_{IC}$ )
  - $K_{IC}$  is a property of the material, will be given. **Units MPa m<sup>1/2</sup>**. Aka Fracture Toughness Equation.
- Rectangular Plate:  $Y = \left(\frac{W}{\pi a} \tan \frac{\pi a}{W}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ( $W$  = plate width, parallel to crack)

c) Combination: Relationship between  $G_c$  and  $K_{IC}$ :  $\left(\frac{EG_c}{k}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = K_{IC}$  ( $k=1$  for plane stress;  $k=(1-\nu^2)$  for plain strain)

Experimental Determination of  $K_{IC}$ : (Compact Tension / Bend Test)  $K_Q = \frac{F_Q}{B\sqrt{W}} f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)$  -- ( $f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)$  table provided,  $F_Q=F$  at 95% line)

- Conditions to take  $K_Q = K_{IC}$ : **(1)**  $\frac{F_{max}}{F_Q} < 1.1$  and **(2a)**  $B, a, (W-a) \geq 2.5 \left(\frac{K_Q}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2$  and **(2b)**  $0.45 < \left(\frac{a}{W}\right) < 0.55$

Plastic Zone Correction:  $K_{I,corr.} = Y\sigma\sqrt{\pi(a+r_p)}$ ; plastic zone radius  $r_p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2$  (plane stress),  $r_p = \frac{1}{6\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y}\right)^2$  (plane strain)

- Increases the crack length by accounting for the plastic zone around the crack tip, i.e., more energy is stored in the same crack length
- **Decreases the tolerable defect size**, and increases calculated fracture toughness for identical cracking conditions
- No longer valid when plastic zone is large relative to crack size, or when plastic zone near free edge

Crack Tip Opening Displacement (COD):  $\delta_c = \frac{K_{IC}^2}{\lambda\sigma_Y E}$  (plane stress);  $\delta_c = \frac{K_{IC}^2(1-\nu)}{\lambda\sigma_Y E}$  (plane strain); Usually  $\lambda = 1$

J-Integral:  $J = \frac{2U}{B(W-a)}$  ( $U$  = Strain energy = area under force-displacement curve;  $B$  = Specimen thickness;  $W$  = Specimen width;  $a$  = Crack length)

- Critical J value  $J_c = G_c$ ; can use  $K_{IC} = (EJ_c)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

## T6/7 Fatigue

Modified Endurance Limit  $S_e = \frac{S'_e C_{size} C_{load} C_{surface}}{K_f}$  (**TBC: MECH393 L7 says  $\sigma' = K_f \sigma_{nom}$** )

- $S_e = 0.5S_u(UTS)$  for steels with  $S_u < 690MPa$
- $S_e = 0.4S_u(UTS)$  for aluminium alloys with  $S_u < 131MPa$  and copper alloys with  $S_u < 96.5MPa$
- $C_{load} = 1.0$  for bending; 0.7 for axial; 0.577 for torsional (for multiple loading, choose highest)
- $C_{size} = 1.0$  for axial; 1.0 if  $d \leq 8mm$ ,  $1.189d^{-0.097}$  if  $8mm < d \leq 250mm$  (for torsional/bending)
- $C_{surface}$  graph will be provided

Find mean and alternating stress values using  $\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$  and  $\tau = \frac{Tc}{J}$   $I_{circular} = \frac{\pi d^4}{64}$ ,  $I_{rectangular} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$ ,  $J = \frac{\pi d^4}{32}$

Stress Ratio =  $\frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}}$

Stress Concentration  $K_t = \sigma_{max}/\sigma_{norm}$

Notch Sensitivity  $q = \frac{K_f - 1}{K_t - 1}$  (Note  $K_f < K_t$  always!)

Goodman:  $\frac{\sigma_a \times SF}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_u} = 1$  Gerber:  $\frac{\sigma_a \times SF}{S_e} + \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{S_u}\right)^2 = 1$  Soderberg:  $\frac{\sigma_a \times SF}{S_e} + \frac{\sigma_m}{S_y} = 1$

Shot Peening: Shot peening is a cold working process used to produce a compressive residual stress layer and modify mechanical properties of metals. It entails impacting a surface with shot (round metallic, glass, or ceramic particles) with force sufficient to create plastic deformation.

## Multi-axial loading:

Calculate effective mean and alternating stresses, then apply Goodman/Gerber/Soderberg similarly

- Effective Uniaxial Stress Amplitude:  $\bar{\sigma}_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_{xa} - \sigma_{ya})^2 + (\sigma_{ya} - \sigma_{za})^2 + (\sigma_{za} - \sigma_{xa})^2 + 6(\tau_{xya}^2 + \tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zxa}^2)}$
- Effective Uniaxial Mean Stress:  $\bar{\sigma}_m = \sigma_{xm} + \sigma_{ym} + \sigma_{zm}$

Miner's Rule for Cumulative Fatigue Damage:  $\sum n_i/N_i = 1$  ( $n$  = cycles operated @ stress  $i$ ,  $N$  = cycles to failures @ stress  $i$ )

**Fatigue Crack Growth Rate**  $\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m = C (K_{max} - K_{min})^m = C (Y S_r \sqrt{\pi a})^m$  (Unit: MPa/m<sup>0.5</sup>)

- c, m = constants related to material etc. (typical c value:  $\times 10^{-11-12}$ );  $S_r$  = stress range  $\sigma_{max} - \sigma_{min}$  (Unit: MPa)

**Fatigue Life Formula**  $N_f = \frac{2}{C(Y S_R)^m \pi^{m/2} (2-m)} (a_f^{1-m/2} - a_0^{1-m/2})$  ( $a_0$ ;  $a_f$  = initial/final crack size, in m;  $N_f$  = cycles to failure)

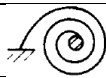
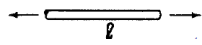
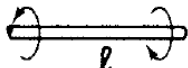
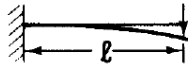
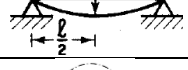

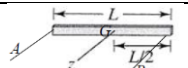

- Tip: Save this formula in GC, with constant  $m$ !
- Determine final crack size  $a_f$  from fracture toughness equation  $K_{IC} = Y \sigma_f \sqrt{2 \pi a_c}$

## Part (b): Vibrations

### T8/9: Undamped & Damped Free Vibration

NOTE: For vertical vibrations, static forces (e.g.  $m_1 g$ ) should be cancelled out at SEP by spring forces. Draw static FBD, then its terms should cancel themselves in the dynamic EOM.

IMPT: Always keep +ve direction consistent, after marking fixed reference point (usually take SEP as reference)

Cantilever beams as effective spring-mass system with $k = \frac{F}{\Delta}$		$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$  Overall system's inertia, damping and spring constants may not be equal to the individual elements.  $\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m}$  $c_c = 2\sqrt{km} = 2m\omega_n$ (unit: Ns m <sup>-1</sup> )  $\zeta = \frac{c}{c_c} = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$  $\omega_d = \omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$
	$k = \frac{EI}{l}$ , (Torsional stiffness) $I$ = moment of inertia of cross-sectional area $l$ = total length	
	$k = \frac{EA}{l}$ $A$ = cross-sectional area	
	$k = \frac{GJ}{l}$ $J$ = polar moment of inertia of cross-sectional area	
	$k = \frac{3EI}{l^3}$	
	$k = \frac{48EI}{l^3}$	
	$J_o = mr^2$ (for point mass)	$\zeta > 1$ : $x(t) = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$  $\bullet \quad r_{1,2} = -\zeta - \omega_n \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$ $\zeta = 1$ : $x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-\omega_n t}$ $\zeta < 1$ : $x(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t)$  $= X e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)$  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find C1, C2, X, <math>\phi</math> from initial conditions</li> <li>Equations written for rectilinear; Swap <math>m, c, k</math> for <math>J_o, c_\theta, k_\theta</math> to obtain rotational.</li> <li>No damping: <math>\zeta = 0</math></li> </ul>
	$J_z = \frac{1}{12} mL^2$ $J_A = J_B = \frac{1}{3} mL^2$	
	$J_z = \frac{1}{2} mR^2$ $J_x = J_y = \frac{1}{4} mR^2$	
Parallel Axis Theorem: $J = J_{CG} + Md^2$		

Logarithmic Decrement over  $n$  cycle:  $\delta = \frac{1}{n-1} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_n} = \frac{2\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$ ; Damping Ratio  $\zeta = \frac{\delta^2}{\sqrt{4\pi^2 + \delta^2}}$

### T10/11: Forced Vibration of 1-DoF System

#### Spring-Mass-Damper System under Harmonic Force Excitation

EOM:  $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \sin \omega t$

- Amplitude  $X = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} = \frac{F_0/k}{\sqrt{(1-(\omega/\omega_n)^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}}$ , Phase  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{c\omega}{k-m\omega^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{1-\omega^2/\omega_n^2}$ 
  - Magnification Factor:  $\frac{X}{F_0/k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-(\omega/\omega_n)^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}}$ ; At resonance  $\omega = \omega_n$ ,  $\frac{X_{res}}{F_0/k} = \frac{1}{2\zeta}$  or  $X_{res} = \frac{F_0}{c\omega_n}$
  - At forced resonance,  $\omega = \omega_n$  (unrelated to damped natural frequency,  $\omega_d$ )

#### Spring-Mass (+ Damper) System with Rotating Unbalance

NOTE: Remove  $c$  term for systems without damping. (e.g. phase = 0)

EOM:  $M\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = m\omega^2 \sin \omega t$  (i.e. replace  $F$  with  $m\omega^2$ , the centripetal force)  
( $e$  = radial distance of eccentric mass  $m$ ;  $M$  = total mass)

- SS Solution:  $x_p = X \sin(\omega t - \phi)$
- Amplitude  $X = \frac{me\omega^2}{\sqrt{(k-M\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$ ; Phase  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{c\omega}{k-M\omega^2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2\zeta\omega/\omega_n}{1-\omega^2/\omega_n^2}$ 
  - Magnification Factor:  $\frac{MX}{me} = \frac{(\omega/\omega_n)^2}{\sqrt{(1-(\omega/\omega_n)^2)^2 + (2\zeta\omega/\omega_n)^2}}$

### Harmonic Base Excitation of Spring-Mass (+ Damper) System:

**NOTE: Without damper, substitute  $c = \alpha = 0$**

EOM:  $m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F_{eq} \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$  where  $F_{eq} = Y\sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}$

- SS Solution:  $x = X \sin(\omega t + \alpha - \phi)$
- Amplitude  $X = \frac{F_{eq}}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$
- “Maximum vertical excursion” = 2 x amplitude

### T11: Transient Vibration of 1-DoF

#### Modelling Drop Test without Damping

Use Initial Conditions to solve for constants in EOM (e.g.  $x(0) = 0, v_0 = \sqrt{2gh}$ )

General Solution:  $x(t) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{mg}{k}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v_0}{\omega_n}\right)^2} \sin(\omega_n t + \phi) + \frac{mg}{k}$  where  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{-mg/k}{v_0/\omega_n}$

NOTE: Solving  $\sin \theta = C$  (see T11 Q4):  $\theta = \arcsin(C) + 2n\pi$  or  $\theta = \pi - \arcsin(C) + 2n\pi$

### T12: Free/Forced Vibration of 2-DoF

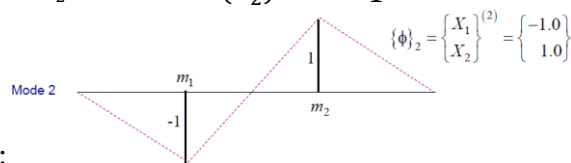
(don't memorize; must understand and derive, possible to have many situations)

2-DoFs can have one  $x$  and one  $\theta$ : Just use the same method with solution  $\begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Theta \\ X \end{pmatrix} \sin \omega t$

#### Natural Frequencies and Modeshapes

1. **Find natural frequencies.** Write out EOMs in matrix form. Substitute in harmonic solution form  $x = X \sin \omega t$  and its derivatives, then eliminate constant  $\sin \omega t$  term. To find  $\omega_{n1}$  and  $\omega_{n2}$ , determinant of the system matrix must be zero.
2. **Find Modeshapes.** Substitute expression for  $\omega_{ni}$  into any EOM. Amplitude Ratio =  $X_1/X_2$  or even  $\Theta/X$

a. modeshape vector:  $\frac{X_1}{X_2} = -1$ , then  $\begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix}^{(1)} = \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$



b. modeshape plot:

#### Using Cramer's Rule to find vibration amplitude (solve Matrix EOM in forced vibration)

To solve  $X_1$ , replace the first column of the system matrix with the force vector. Find its determinant, then divide it by the determinant of the system matrix to obtain  $X_1$ . (NOTE: Use GC to solve/check!)