## Dynamics of a Single Particle:

kinematics of a single particle:

$$v = \frac{\mathrm{d}r}{\mathrm{d}t}, \qquad a = \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

velocity and acceleration components in polar coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$ :

$$\mathbf{v} = \dot{r}\mathbf{e}_r + r\dot{\varphi}\mathbf{e}_{\varphi}, \qquad \mathbf{a} = (\ddot{r} - r\dot{\varphi}^2)\mathbf{e}_r + (2\dot{r}\dot{\varphi} + r\ddot{\varphi})\mathbf{e}_{\varphi}$$

velocity and acceleration components using the space curve description:

$$oldsymbol{v} = \dot{s}oldsymbol{e}_t, \qquad oldsymbol{a} = \ddot{s}oldsymbol{e}_t + rac{v^2}{
ho}oldsymbol{e}_n \qquad ext{with} \qquad oldsymbol{e}_t = rac{\mathrm{d}oldsymbol{r}}{\mathrm{d}s} = rac{oldsymbol{v}}{v}, \quad oldsymbol{e}_n = rac{\dot{oldsymbol{e}}_t}{|\dot{oldsymbol{e}}_t|} = rac{
ho}{v}\dot{oldsymbol{e}}_t$$

**balance of linear momentum** for a particle of constant mass m:

$$\sum_{i} \mathbf{F}_{i} = \dot{\mathbf{P}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(m\mathbf{v})$$

**work–energy balance** for a particle of constant mass m:

$$T(t_2) - T(t_1) = W_{12}, T(t) = \frac{1}{2} m |\boldsymbol{v}(t)|^2, W_{12} = \sum_{i} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \boldsymbol{F}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{v} \, dt = \sum_{i} \int_{\boldsymbol{r}_1}^{\boldsymbol{r}_2} \boldsymbol{F}_i \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}$$

for a **conservative force**:

$$F = -\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{r}} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad W_{12} = V(\mathbf{r}_1) - V(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

**conservation of energy** for a conservative system:

$$T + V = \text{const.}$$

balance of angular momentum of a particle with respect to point B:

$$m{M}_{
m B} = \dot{m{H}}_{
m B} + m{v}_{
m B} imes m{P} \qquad ext{with} \qquad m{H}_{
m B} = m{r}_{
m BP} imes m{P}, \quad m{P} = mm{v}_{
m P}$$

special case of a **rotation in 2D** around a fixed point B at a distance R:

$$M_{\rm B} = I_{\rm B} \ddot{\varphi} \qquad {\rm with} \qquad I_{\rm B} = mR^2$$

particle collision with a frictionless rigid wall:

$$v_n(t_+) = -e v_n(t_-), \qquad v_t(t_+) = v_t(t_-)$$

# Dynamics of Systems of Particles:

center of mass and total mass of a system of n particles:

$$\boldsymbol{r}_{\mathrm{CM}}(t) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i \boldsymbol{r}_i(t), \qquad M = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i$$

balance of linear momentum for M = const.:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{int}} = \mathbf{0}, \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{ext}} = \dot{\mathbf{P}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} (M \mathbf{v}_{\text{CM}}) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{F}_{i}^{\text{ext}} = M \mathbf{a}_{\text{CM}}$$

**balance of linear momentum** for a particle of varying mass m(t):

$$\sum_{i} \mathbf{F}_{i} = m\mathbf{a} + \dot{m}(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{m})$$

conservation of linear momentum:

if 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} F_i^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{0}$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $P = \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i v_i = \text{const.}$ 

work-energy balance:

$$T(t_2) - T(t_1) = W_{12}$$
 with  $T(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} m_i |\mathbf{v}_i(t)|^2$ ,  $W_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{\mathbf{r}_i(t_1)}^{\mathbf{r}_i(t_2)} \mathbf{F}_i \cdot d\mathbf{r}_i$ 

in the special case of **rigid** connections:

$$W_{12} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t_{1})}^{\boldsymbol{r}_{i}(t_{2})} \boldsymbol{F}_{i}^{\text{ext}} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}_{i}$$

balance of angular momentum with respect to point B:

$$m{M}_{
m B}^{
m ext} = \dot{m{H}}_{
m B} + m{v}_{
m B} imes m{P} \qquad ext{with} \qquad m{P} = Mm{v}_{
m CM}, \qquad m{H}_{
m B} = \sum_{i=1}^n m{r}_{
m BP}_i imes m{P}_i.$$

coefficient of restitution for a two-particle collision:

$$e = -\frac{v_2^n(t_+) - v_1^n(t_+)}{v_2^n(t_-) - v_1^n(t_-)} = \frac{\hat{P}_{\text{rest}}}{\hat{P}_{\text{comp}}}$$

particle velocities after a two-particle collision:

$$\begin{split} v_1^{\rm n}(t_+) &= \frac{m_1 v_1^{\rm n}(t_-) + m_2 v_2^{\rm n}(t_-) + e \, m_2 \, [v_2^{\rm n}(t_-) - v_1^{\rm n}(t_-)]}{m_1 + m_2}, \qquad v_1^{\rm t}(t_+) = v_1^{\rm t}(t_-) \\ v_2^{\rm n}(t_+) &= \frac{m_1 v_1^{\rm n}(t_-) + m_2 v_2^{\rm n}(t_-) + e \, m_1 \, [v_1^{\rm n}(t_-) - v_2^{\rm n}(t_-)]}{m_1 + m_2}, \qquad v_2^{\rm t}(t_+) = v_2^{\rm t}(t_-) \end{split}$$

# Dynamics of Rigid Bodies:

velocity and acceleration transfer formulae:

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{v}_{
m B} &= oldsymbol{v}_{
m A} + oldsymbol{\omega} imes oldsymbol{r}_{
m AB} \ oldsymbol{a}_{
m B} &= oldsymbol{a}_{
m A} + \dot{oldsymbol{\omega}} imes oldsymbol{r}_{
m AB} + oldsymbol{\omega} imes (oldsymbol{\omega} imes oldsymbol{r}_{
m AB}) \end{aligned}$$

center of mass and instantaneous center/axis of rotation (from a point P):

$$m{r}_{ ext{CM}} = rac{1}{M} \int_{\mathcal{B}} m{r} 
ho \, \mathrm{d}V, \qquad m{r}_{ ext{PII}} = rac{1}{\omega} m{e} imes m{v}_{ ext{P}} = rac{m{\omega} imes m{v}_{ ext{P}}}{\omega^2}$$

balance of linear momentum if M = const.:

$$\sum_i \boldsymbol{F}_i^{ ext{ext}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{P}} = rac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}(M \boldsymbol{v}_{ ext{CM}}) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \sum_i \boldsymbol{F}_i^{ ext{ext}} = M \boldsymbol{a}_{ ext{CM}}$$

balance of angular momentum with respect to an arbitrary point B:

$$m{M}_{
m B} = \dot{m{H}}_{
m B} + m{v}_{
m B} imes m{P}$$

angular momentum with respect to a point B on body  $\mathcal{B}$ :

$$\boldsymbol{H}_{\mathrm{B}} = \boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{B}} \boldsymbol{\omega} + M(\boldsymbol{r}_{\mathrm{CM}} - \boldsymbol{r}_{\mathrm{B}}) \times \boldsymbol{v}_{\mathrm{B}}$$

moment of inertia tensor ( $B \in \mathcal{B}$  serves as coordinate origin):

$$[\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{B}}] = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \begin{pmatrix} x_2^2 + x_3^2 & -x_1 x_2 & -x_1 x_3 \\ -x_1 x_2 & x_1^2 + x_3^2 & -x_2 x_3 \\ -x_1 x_3 & -x_2 x_3 & x_1^2 + x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \rho \, \mathrm{d}V$$

parallel axes theorem (Steiner's theorem) with  $\Delta x = r_{\mathrm{B}} - r_{\mathrm{CM}}$ 

$$[\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{B}}] = [\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{CM}}] + M \begin{pmatrix} (\Delta x_{2})^{2} + (\Delta x_{3})^{2} & -\Delta x_{1} \, \Delta x_{2} & -\Delta x_{1} \, \Delta x_{3} \\ -\Delta x_{1} \, \Delta x_{2} & (\Delta x_{1})^{2} + (\Delta x_{3})^{2} & -\Delta x_{2} \, \Delta x_{3} \\ -\Delta x_{1} \, \Delta x_{3} & -\Delta x_{2} \, \Delta x_{3} & (\Delta x_{1})^{2} + (\Delta x_{2})^{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

balance of angular momentum for  $B \in \mathcal{B}$  if B = CM or  $v_B = 0$  and if  $\dot{I}_B = 0$ :

$$M_{\rm B} = I_{\rm B}\dot{\omega} \qquad \stackrel{\text{in 2D}}{\Rightarrow} \qquad M_{\rm B} = I_{\rm B}\dot{\omega} \quad \text{with} \quad I_{\rm B} = I_{\rm CM} + M(\Delta x)^2$$

angular momentum transfer formula for arbitrary points A and B:

$$H_{\mathrm{B}} = H_{\mathrm{A}} + P \times r_{\mathrm{AB}}$$

centroidal moments of inertia in 2D:

slender rod : 
$$I_{\rm CM} = \frac{ML^2}{12}$$
, disk/cylinder :  $I_{\rm CM} = \frac{MR^2}{2}$ 

kinetic energy of a rigid body for a point  $C \in \mathcal{B}$  with C = CM or  $v_C = 0$ :

$$T = \frac{1}{2}M|\boldsymbol{v}_{\mathrm{C}}|^{2} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\omega} \cdot \boldsymbol{I}_{\mathrm{C}}\,\boldsymbol{\omega}$$

work-energy balance:

$$T(t_2) - T(t_1) = W_{12}$$
  $W_{12} = \sum_{i} \int_{\boldsymbol{r}_i(t_1)}^{\boldsymbol{r}_i(t_2)} \boldsymbol{F}_i^{\text{ext}} \cdot d\boldsymbol{r}_i + \int_{\boldsymbol{\varphi}(t_1)}^{\boldsymbol{\varphi}(t_2)} \boldsymbol{M}^{\text{ext}} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ 

time derivative relation between an inertial frame C and a non-inertial frame M:

$$\dot{oldsymbol{y}}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathring{oldsymbol{y}}^{\mathcal{M}} + oldsymbol{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}} imes oldsymbol{y}$$

balance of linear momentum in a moving frame  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$Ma_{\text{CM}}^{\mathcal{M}} = F_{\text{ext}} + F_{\text{Coriolis}} + F_{\text{Euler}} + F_{\text{centrifugal}} - Ma_{\mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{M}}}$$

Coriolis, Euler and centrifugal forces:

$$egin{aligned} m{F}_{ ext{Coriolis}} &= -2M m{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}} imes m{v}_{ ext{CM}}^{\mathcal{M}} \ m{F}_{ ext{Euler}} &= -M rac{\mathrm{d} m{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}}}{\mathrm{d} t} imes m{r}_{ ext{CM}}^{\mathcal{M}} \ m{F}_{ ext{centrifugal}} &= -M m{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}} imes (m{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}} imes m{r}_{ ext{CM}}^{\mathcal{M}}) \end{aligned}$$

balance of angular momentum in a moving frame  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$M_{
m B} = (I_{
m B} oldsymbol{\omega})^{\circ \mathcal{M}} + \Omega^{\mathcal{M}} imes I_{
m B} oldsymbol{\omega} \qquad {
m if} \qquad {
m B} = {
m CM} \quad {
m or} \quad oldsymbol{v}_{
m B} = oldsymbol{0}$$

Euler's equations in a rotating (principal) body frame  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$  ( $\Omega^{\hat{\mathcal{M}}} = \omega$ ):

$$\begin{vmatrix}
\hat{I}_{1}\dot{\omega}_{1} + (\hat{I}_{3} - \hat{I}_{2})\omega_{3}\omega_{2} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},1}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}} \\
\hat{I}_{2}\dot{\omega}_{2} + (\hat{I}_{1} - \hat{I}_{3})\omega_{1}\omega_{3} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},2}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}} \\
\hat{I}_{3}\dot{\omega}_{3} + (\hat{I}_{2} - \hat{I}_{1})\omega_{2}\omega_{1} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},3}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}}
\end{vmatrix} \qquad \text{if} \quad \mathbf{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{aligned}
\omega_{i} &= [\omega_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}} \\
\dot{\omega}_{i} &= [\mathring{\omega}_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}} &= \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} [\omega_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{M}}}
\end{aligned}$$

angular momentum balance in a rotating (principal) frame  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $\mathring{I} = 0$  ( $\Omega^{\hat{\mathcal{B}}} \neq \omega$ ):

$$\begin{vmatrix}
\hat{I}_{1}\dot{\omega}_{1} + \hat{I}_{3}\Omega_{2}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{3} - \hat{I}_{2}\Omega_{3}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{2} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},1}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}} \\
\hat{I}_{2}\dot{\omega}_{2} + \hat{I}_{1}\Omega_{3}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{1} - \hat{I}_{3}\Omega_{1}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{3} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},2}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}} \\
\hat{I}_{3}\dot{\omega}_{3} + \hat{I}_{2}\Omega_{1}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{2} - \hat{I}_{1}\Omega_{2}^{\mathcal{B}}\omega_{1} &= [M_{\mathrm{B},3}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}}
\end{vmatrix}$$
where
$$\omega_{i} = [\omega_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}} \\
\dot{\omega}_{i} = [\mathring{\omega}_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}} = \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}[\omega_{i}]_{\hat{\mathcal{B}}}$$

**TSP-rule** for a fast-spinning top:

$$\dot{oldsymbol{arphi}} imes\dot{oldsymbol{\psi}}pprox \dot{oldsymbol{\psi}}pprox rac{oldsymbol{M}_{
m O}}{\hat{I}_3}$$

collision of rigid bodies: linear and angular momentum balance with contact point S:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{P}} = m_1 \left[ \boldsymbol{v}_{\text{CM}_1}(t_+) - \boldsymbol{v}_{\text{CM}_1}(t_-) \right], \qquad \boldsymbol{r}_{\text{CM}_1\text{S}} \times \hat{\boldsymbol{P}} = \boldsymbol{I}_{\text{CM}_1} \left[ \boldsymbol{\omega}_1(t_+) - \boldsymbol{\omega}_1(t_-) \right] \\ -\hat{\boldsymbol{P}} = m_2 \left[ \boldsymbol{v}_{\text{CM}_2}(t_+) - \boldsymbol{v}_{\text{CM}_2}(t_-) \right], \qquad \boldsymbol{r}_{\text{CM}_2\text{S}} \times (-\hat{\boldsymbol{P}}) = \boldsymbol{I}_{\text{CM}_2} \left[ \boldsymbol{\omega}_2(t_+) - \boldsymbol{\omega}_2(t_-) \right]$$

collision of two smooth, frictionless bodies:

$$v_{\text{CM}_1}^t(t_+) = v_{\text{CM}_1}^t(t_-), \qquad v_{\text{CM}_2}^t(t_+) = v_{\text{CM}_2}^t(t_-)$$

**coefficient of restitution** for a two-body collision (contact points  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ ):

$$e = -\frac{v_{S_2}^n(t_+) - v_{S_1}^n(t_+)}{v_{S_2}^n(t_-) - v_{S_1}^n(t_-)}$$

**passive rotation** between the  $\mathcal{M}$ - and  $\mathcal{C}$ -frames:

$$[v_i]_{\mathcal{C}} = \sum_{j=1}^{3} [R_{ij}^{\mathcal{CM}}]^{\mathrm{T}}[v_j]_{\mathcal{M}}, \quad [v_i]_{\mathcal{M}} = \sum_{j=1}^{3} [R_{ij}^{\mathcal{MC}}]^{\mathrm{T}}[v_j]_{\mathcal{C}} \quad \text{with} \quad [R_{ij}^{\mathcal{MC}}] = [R_{ji}^{\mathcal{CM}}] = \boldsymbol{e}_i^{\mathcal{C}} \cdot \boldsymbol{e}_j^{\mathcal{M}}$$

active rotations:

$$oldsymbol{e}_i^{\mathcal{M}} = oldsymbol{R}^{\mathcal{MC}} oldsymbol{e}_i^{\mathcal{C}}, \qquad oldsymbol{e}_i^{\mathcal{C}} = oldsymbol{R}^{\mathcal{CM}} oldsymbol{e}_i^{\mathcal{M}} \qquad ext{with} \qquad oldsymbol{R}^{\mathcal{MC}} = oldsymbol{\left(R^{\mathcal{CM}}
ight)}^{ ext{T}}$$

### Vibrations:

Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_i} = Q_i^{\mathrm{nc}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L} = T - V, \quad Q_i^{\mathrm{nc}} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{F}_j^{\mathrm{non\text{-}cons.}} \cdot \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{r}_j}{\partial q_i}$$

equilibria of a conservative, static system with a single DOF q:

stable equilibrium 
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 energy minimum  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} > 0$   
unstable equilibrium  $\Leftrightarrow$  energy maximum  $\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} < 0$ 

general form of the **equation of motion** for a single DOF:

$$\ddot{x} + 2\delta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = F/m$$
 with  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ ,  $\delta = \frac{c}{2m}$ ,  $D = \frac{\delta}{\omega_0}$ ,  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ 

general solution for **undamped vibrations** (D = 0):

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_0 t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi_0)$$

general solution for **overdamped vibrations** (D > 1):

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-\left(\delta + \sqrt{\delta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t} + A_2 e^{-\left(\delta - \sqrt{\delta^2 - \omega_0^2}\right)t}$$

general solution for **critically damped vibrations** (D = 1):

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-\delta t} + A_2 t e^{-\delta t}$$

general solution for **underdamped vibrations** (0 < D < 1):

$$x(t) = e^{-\delta t} \left[ A_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_d t) \right], \qquad \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \delta^2}$$

general solution for **forced vibrations**:

$$F(t) = \hat{F}\cos(\Omega t)$$
  $\Rightarrow$   $x(t) = x_{\text{hom}}(t) + \frac{\hat{F}}{k}V\cos(\Omega t - \varphi)$ 

with magnification and phase

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-\eta^2)^2 + 4D^2\eta^2}}, \qquad \varphi = \arctan\left(\frac{2D\eta}{1-\eta^2}\right) \qquad \text{where} \qquad \eta = \frac{\Omega}{\omega_0}$$

equations of motion for multiple-DOF vibrations:

$$M\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = F(t)$$

kinetic and potential energy for multiple-DOF linear(ized) vibrations:

$$T = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\boldsymbol{x}}\cdot\boldsymbol{M}\dot{\boldsymbol{x}}, \qquad V = \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{x}\cdot\boldsymbol{K}\boldsymbol{x}$$

linearized system matrices around a stable equilibrium  $q_0$ :

$$m{M} = rac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \dot{m{q}} \partial \dot{m{q}}}(m{q}_0, m{0}), \qquad m{C} = -rac{\partial m{Q}^{
m nc}}{\partial \dot{m{q}}}(m{q}_0, m{0}), \qquad m{K} = rac{\partial^2 V}{\partial m{q} \partial m{q}}(m{q}_0) - rac{\partial m{Q}^{
m nc}}{\partial m{q}}(m{q}_0, m{0})$$

structural damping:

$$C = \alpha M + \beta K, \qquad \alpha, \beta \ge 0$$

eigenfrequencies  $\omega_j$  and eigenmodes  $\hat{x}_j$  are obtained from

$$\det(-\omega_j^2 \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{K}) = 0$$
 and  $(-\omega_j^2 \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{K}) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j = \mathbf{0}$ 

general solution of **free vibrations** for multiple-DOF systems:

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} x_j(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{l} c_j \cos(\omega_j t + \varphi_j) \hat{x}_j + \sum_{j=l+1}^{n} (a_j + b_j t) \hat{x}_j$$

## **Dynamics of Deformable Bodies:**

effective stiffness of a rod in extension, bending, and torsion:

$$k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{F}{\Delta l} = \frac{EA}{l}, \qquad k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{F}{w} = \frac{3EI}{l^3}, \qquad k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{M}{\Delta \theta} = \frac{GJ}{l}$$

global balance of linear momentum for bodies and sub-bodies:

$$\sum_{i} \boldsymbol{F}_{i}^{\text{ext}} = M\boldsymbol{a}_{\text{CM}}$$

local balance of linear momentum:

$$\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \boldsymbol{f} = \rho \boldsymbol{a}$$
 or  $\sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{ij}}{\mathrm{d}x_{j}} + f_{i} = \rho a_{i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ 

longitudinal wave equation for stretching/compression of a homogeneous slender bar:

$$\ddot{u}(x,t) = c^2 u_{,xx}(x,t)$$
 with  $c = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$ 

torsional wave equation for twisting of a homogeneous slender bar:

$$\ddot{\theta}(x,t) = c_{\mathrm{T}}^2 \theta_{,xx}(x,t)$$
 with  $c_{\mathrm{T}} = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$ 

general solution for longitudinal vibrations (and torsion analogously):

$$u(x,t) = \hat{u}(x)q(t)$$
 with  $\hat{u}(x) = B_1 \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{c}x\right) + B_2 \sin\left(\frac{\omega}{c}x\right)$  and  $q(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega t) + A_2 \sin(\omega t)$ 

flexural wave equation for bending of a homogeneous slender bar:

$$w_{,xxxx}(x,t) + \frac{\rho A}{EI_y}\ddot{w}(x,t) = 0$$

general solution for flexural vibrations:

$$w(x,t) = \hat{w}(x)q(t)$$
 with  $q(t) = A_1\cos(\omega t) + A_2\sin(\omega t)$   
and  $\hat{w}(x) = B_1\cos(kx) + B_2\sin(kx) + B_3\cosh(kx) + B_4\sinh(kx)$ ,  $\omega^2 = k^4\frac{EI_y}{\rho A}$ 

complete solution for longitudinal and flexural vibrations:

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{u}_n(x)q_n(t), \qquad w(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{w}_n(x)q_n(t)$$