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## **Introduction:**

Motion of bodies can be broadly classified into three categories:

- [1] Translational motion
- [2] Rotational motion
- [3] Vibrational / Oscillatory motion

**Translational motion**: When the position of a body varies linearly with time, such a motion is termed as translational motion. Example: A car moving on a straight road, a ball moving on the ground.



Rotational motion: When a body as a whole does not change its position linearly with time but rotates about its axis, this motion is said to be rotational motion. Example: rotation of a fly wheel on ball bearings.



Vibrational /Oscillatory motion: When a body executes back and forth motion which repeats over and again about a mean position, then the body is said to have Vibrational/oscillatory motion. If such motion repeats in regular intervals of time then it is called Periodic

motion or Harmonic motion and the body executing such motion is called **Harmonic oscillator**.

In harmonic motion there is a linear relation between force acting on the body and displacement produced. Example: bob of a pendulum clock, motion of prongs of tuning fork, motion of balance wheel of a watch, the up and down motion of a mass attached to a spring.

#### Note:

- 1. If there is no linear relation between the force and displacement then the motion is called un harmonic motion. Many systems are un harmonic in nature.
- 2. In some oscillatory systems the bodies may be at rest but the physical properties of the system may undergo changes in oscillatory manner Examples: Variation of pressure in sound waves, variation of electric and magnetic fields in electromagnetic waves.

## Parameters of an oscillatory system

- 1. **Mean position**: The position of the oscillating body at rest.
- 2. **Amplitude:** The amplitude of an SHM is the maximum displacement of the body from its mean position.
- 3. **Time Period:** The time interval during which the oscillation repeats itself is called the time period. It is denoted by **T** and its unit in seconds.

Period = T= 
$$2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\text{Displacement}}{\text{Acceleration}}}$$

- 4. **Frequency:** The number of oscillations that a body completes in one second is called the frequency of periodic motion. It is the reciprocal of the time period T and it is denoted by f

  Frequency f=1/T
- 5. **Angular frequency:** This is the orbital frequency or circular frequency and it is measured in radians per second. It is denoted by  $\omega$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 1/T = 2\pi f$$

6. **Phase:** It is the stateof an oscillating system. If the SHM is represented by y=A sin  $(\omega t+\phi)$ , together with  $\omega$  as the angular frequency. The quantity  $(\omega t+\phi)$  of the sine function is called the total phase of the motion at time 't' and ' $\phi$ ' is the initial phase or epoch.

All periodic motions are not vibratory or oscillatory. In this chapter we shall study the simplest vibratory motion along one dimension called **Simple Harmonic Motion** (SHM)

## SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION (SHM)

A body is said to be undergoing Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM) when the acceleration of the body is always proportional to its displacement and is directed towards its equilibrium or mean position. Simple harmonic motion can be broadly classified in to two types, namely linear simple harmonic motion and angular simple harmonic motion.

**Linear Simple Harmonic Motion:** If the body executing SHM has a linear acceleration then the motion of the body is linear simple harmonic motion.

Examples: motion of simple pendulum, the motion of a point mass tied with a spring etc.,

**Angular Simple Harmonic Motion:** If the body executing SHM has an angular acceleration then the motion of the body is angular simple harmonic motion.

Examples: Oscillations of a torsional pendulum

## Free, Damped and Forced Vibrations

A particle or a system which executes simple harmonic motion is called *Simple Harmonic Oscillator*. Examples of simple harmonic motion are motion of the bob of a simple pendulum, motion of a point mass fastened to spring, motion of prongs of tuning fork etc.,

## Free vibrations or un damped vibrations

If a body oscillates without the influence of any external force, then the oscillations are called **free oscillations or un damped oscillations**. In free oscillations the body oscillates with its natural frequency and the amplitude remains constant (Fig.1)

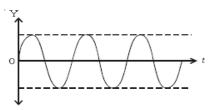


Figure 1: Free Vibrations

In practice it is not possible, actually the amplitude of the vibrating body decreases to zero as a result of friction. Hence, practical examples for free oscillation/vibrations are those in which the friction in the system is negligibly small.

# Examples of Simple harmonic oscillator a) Spring and Mass system

The spring and mass system is an example for linear simple harmonic oscillator.

The spring mass system consists of a block of mass m suspended from a rigid support by means of a mass less spring (ie a spring whose mass is negligible).

In a spring mass system if the suspended mass is pulled gently, the spring undergoes an elongation and it is said to be deformed. In the deformed state an internal force is developed and it is opposite to the external deforming force. At the equilibrium state the internal force and external force are equal in magnitude. When the external force is removed the internal force restores the mass to its initial position. Hence the internal force is called the restoring force. The restoring force produced in the spring obeys **Hooke's Law**.

According to Hooke's Law "The restoring force produced in a system is proportional to the displacement". When the mass is displaced through a distance 'y' then the restoring force (F) produced is  $F \alpha y$ 

$$F = -ky$$
-----(1)

The constant k is called **force constant or spring constant or stiffness constant**. It is a measure of the stiffness of the spring. The negative sign in equation (1) indicates that the restoring force is opposite to the direction of the external force or in the direction of its equilibrium position.

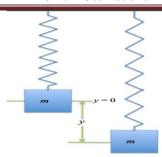


Figure 2: A one-dimensional simple harmonic oscillator.

Note: In equilibrium condition the linear restoring force (F) in magnitude is equal to the weight 'mg' of the hanging mass.

i.e, 
$$F = mg$$
  $\therefore mg = ky$   
and spring constant  $k = \frac{mg}{v} - - - - - - - (2)$ 

Now, if the mass is displaced down through a distance 'y' from its equilibrium position and released then it executes oscillatory motion.

Velocity of the body = 
$$v = \frac{dy}{dt}$$
 and

Acceleration of the body = 
$$a = \frac{d^2y}{d^2t}$$

From Newton's second law of motion for the block we can write

from equation (1) substitue F = -ky in equation(3),

$$-ky = m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$$

or 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m}y = 0$$
, Substitue  $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2$ ,

Where  $\omega$  is the angular natural frequency.

i.e., 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \omega^2 y = 0$$
----(4)

Equation (4) is the general differential equation for the *free* oscillator. The mathematical solution of the equation (4), y(t) represents the position as a function of time t. Let  $y(t) = A\sin(\omega t + \phi)$  be the solution.

$$y(t) = A\sin(\omega t + \phi) - (5)$$

Where A is the *amplitude* and  $(\omega t + \phi)$  is called the *phase*,  $\phi$  is the initial phase (i.e., phase at t=0).

## Period of the oscillator (T)

We have F = ma and also F = -ky. At equilibrium, magnitude of restoring force is equal to weight of hanging mass. i.e, ma = ky

$$\therefore$$
 Acceleration =  $a = \frac{ky}{m}$ 

The period of the oscillator is

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\text{Displacement}}{\text{Acceleration}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{y}{a}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{y}{\frac{ky}{m}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

We know that 
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$
 and  $\frac{1}{\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ , rewrite period expression

Time Period 
$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$
,

frequency 
$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

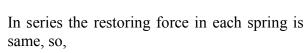
## b) Spring Constant in Series and Parallel combination Springs in Series:

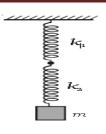
Consider two springs A and B of force constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be connected in series and a mass m attached to the lower end of the bottom most spring as shown in the figure 3. When mass 'm' is pulled down a little and released. Let y be the displacement of mass 'm' at

any instant of time. Let  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  be the extensions of two springs of A and B respectively.

Then total extension in the spring is

$$y = y_1 + y_2$$





F=-
$$K_1y_1$$
=- $K_2y_2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  displacement  $y_1$ =- $\frac{F}{K_1}$  and  $y_2$ =- $\frac{F}{K_2}$ 

Total extension of the spring is  $y = y_1 + y_2$ 

$$-\frac{F}{K_{eff}} = -\left[\frac{F}{K_1} + \frac{F}{K_2}\right]$$

Where K<sub>eff</sub> is effective force constant of the spring

$$\therefore \frac{1}{K_{eff}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2} = \frac{K_1 + K_2}{K_1 K_2}, K_{eff} = \frac{K_1 K_2}{K_1 + K_2}$$

So, time period of the body is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{K_{\text{eff}}}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m(K_1 + K_2)}{K_1 K_2}}$$

## **Springs in Parallel:**

Consider two springs A and B of force constants  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be connected in parallel and a mass 'm' is attached at the lower end as shown in the figure 4. Let mass 'm' be pulled a little and released. Let 'y' be the displacement of mass 'm' from equilibrium position. Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be the restoring forces developed in springs A and B respectively.

Then net restoring force is, 
$$F = F_1 + F_2$$
  
Where  $F_1 = -K_1y$ ,  $F_2 = -K_2y$ 

∴ Total restoring force 
$$F = (F_1 + F_2)$$
  
- $Ky = -(K_1 + K_2) y = K_{eff} y$ 

Where K<sub>eff</sub> is effective force constant of spring

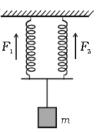


Figure 4: Springs in Parallel

So, time period of the system is given by

$$T = 2 \; \pi \; \sqrt{\frac{m}{K_{\rm eff}}} = \; 2 \; \pi \; \sqrt{\frac{m}{K_1 + K_2}} \;$$

## **Torsion Pendulum:**

A pendulum in which the oscillations are due to the torsion (or twist) is a torsion pendulum.

A Torsional pendulum consists of a heavy metal disc suspended by means of a wire AB of length 'L'. The top end of the wire is fixed to a rigid support and the bottom end is fixed to the metal disc. When the disc is rotated in a horizontal plane so as to



twist the wire, the various elements of the wire undergo deformation. The restoring couple in developed in the wire tries to bring the wire back to the original position. Therefore, disc executes torsional

oscillations about the mean position. If  $\theta$  is the angle of twist in the wire and 'C' is the couple per unit twist for the wire, then the restoring couple =  $C\theta$ .

At any instant, the deflecting couple ( $I\alpha$ ) is equal to the restoring couple, (where I is the moment of inertia of the wire about the axis and  $\alpha$  is the angular acceleration).

$$I \alpha = -C\theta \dots (1)$$

$$\alpha = -(C/I)\theta \dots (2)$$

The above relation shows that the angular acceleration is proportional to angular displacement and is always directed towards the mean position. The negative sign indicates that the restoring couple is in the opposite direction to the deflecting couple. Hence the system executes SHM Therefore; the time period of oscillator is given by relation.

.: Period 
$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{Displacement}{acceleration}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{(c/I)\theta}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{c}}$$

For a given wire of length l, radius r and rigidity modulus  $\eta$  the torsional constant c is given by.

Torsional constant of the wire 
$$C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{2l}$$

## **Damped vibrations:**

Free vibrations are vibrations in which the friction/resistance considered is zero or negligible. Therefore, the body will keep on vibrating indefinitely with respect to time. In real sense if a body set into vibrations, its amplitude will be continuously decreasing due to friction/resistance and so the vibrations will die after some time, such

vibrations are called *damped vibrations*. "The vibrations which are subjected to external opposing force are called damped vibrations"

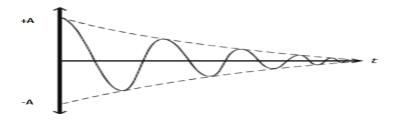
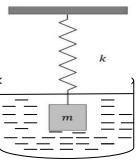


Figure 3: Damped vibrations

Differential equation of damped vibrations and solution

When a block of mass m suspended from a fixed end by means of a mass less spring in a viscous medium is set into vibrations the amplitude gradually decreases with time. As the mass vibrates in the liquid there will be a relative motion between the liquid and the mass and an opposing viscous force is developed. The viscous force which opposes the motion is force is proportional to the relative speed between the mass and the liquid.



Vertical spring and mass system

If 'y' is the displacement of the body from the equilibrium state at any instant of time't', then dy/dt is the instantaneous velocity and  $d^2y/dt^2$  is the acceleration.

At any instant the two forces acting on the body are:

 A restoring force which is proportional to displacement and acts in the opposite direction, it may be written as

 $F_{restoring} = -ky$  Where k is the spring constant

ii. A *frictional or damping* force which is directly proportional to the velocity of the mass and is opposite to the motion, it may be written as

$$F_{damping} = -r \frac{dy}{dt}$$
 where b is the damping constant

The net force acting on the oscillator is the summation of the two.

$$F = F_{restoring} + F_{damping} = -ky - r \frac{dy}{dt}$$

But by Newton's law of motion,  $F = m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ where m is the mass of the body and

 $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$  is the accleration of the body.

Then, 
$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -ky - r \frac{dy}{dt}$$

or 
$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{m}\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{k}{m}y = 0$$
 (1)

Let  $\frac{r}{m}$  = 2b and  $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2$ , then the above equation takes the form,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2b\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega^2 y = 0$$
 ....(2)

[Note: Equation 2 reduces to the differential equation for free oscillations if b=0]

## This is the differential equation of second order.

In order to solve this equation, we assume its solution as

$$y = Ae^{\alpha t}$$
 .....(3)

Where A and  $\alpha$  are 2 arbitrary constants (variational parameters).

Differentiating equation (3) with respect to time t, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = A\alpha e^{\alpha t} \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = A\alpha^2 e^{\alpha t}$$

By substituting these values in equation (2), we have

$$A\alpha^{2}e^{\alpha t} + 2bA\alpha e^{\alpha t} + \omega^{2}Ae^{\alpha t} = 0$$
or

$$Ae^{\alpha t}\left(\alpha^2 + 2b\alpha + \omega^2\right) = 0$$

For the above equation to be satisfied, either y=0, or

$$\left(\alpha^2 + 2b\alpha + \omega^2\right) = 0$$

Since y=0, corresponds to a trivial solution, one has to consider the solution

$$\left(\alpha^2 + 2b\alpha + \omega^2\right) = 0$$

The standard solution of the above quadratic equation has two roots, it is given by,

$$\alpha = \frac{-2b^2 \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2}$$

$$\alpha = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}$$

Therefore, the general solution of equation (2) is given by

$$y = C e^{(-b + \sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2})t} + D e^{(-b - \sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2})t} - - - - - (4)$$

Where C and D are constants, the actual solution depends upon whether  $b^2 > \omega^2$ ,  $b^2 = \omega^2$  or  $b^2 < \omega^2$ .

## Case 1: Heavy damping or over damping $(b^2 > \overline{\omega^2})$

In this case,  $\sqrt{b^2-\omega^2}$  is real and less than b, therefore in equation (4) both the exponents are negative. It means that the displacement 'y' of the particle decreases continuously with time. That is, the particle when once displaced returns to its equilibrium position slowly without performing any oscillations (Fig.8). Such a motion is called 'overdamped' or 'aperiodic' motion. This type of motion is shown by a pendulum moving in thick oil or by a deadbeat moving coil galvanometer.

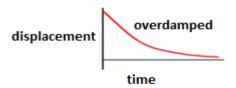


Figure 4: Heavy damping or overdamped motion

## Case 2: Critical damping $(b^2 = \omega^2)$

By substituting  $b^2 = \omega^2$  in equation (4) the solution does not satisfy equation (2). Hence we consider the case when  $\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}$  is not zero but is a very small quantity  $\beta$ . The equation (4) then can be written as  $v = C e^{(-b+\beta)t} + D e^{(-b-\beta)t}$ 

$$y = Ce^{(-b+p)t} + De^{(-b-p)t}$$
$$y = e^{-bt} (Ce^{\beta t} + De^{-\beta t})$$

since β is small, we can approximate,

 $e^{\beta t} = 1 + \beta t$  and  $e^{-\beta t} = 1 - \beta t$ , on the basis of exponential series expansion

$$y = e^{-bt} \left[ C(1+\beta t) + D(1-\beta t) \right]$$

 $y = e^{-bt}[(C+D) + \beta t(C-D)]$  which is the product of terms

As 't' is present in  $e^{-bt}$  and also in the term  $\beta t(C-D)$ , both of them contribute to the variation of y with respect to time. But by the

virtue of having t in the exponent, the term  $e^{-bt}$  predominantly contributes to the equation. Only for small values of t, the term  $\beta t(C-D)$  contributes in a magnitude comparable to that of  $e^{-bt}$ . Therefore, though y decreases throughout with increase of t, the decrement is slow in the beginning, and then decreases rapidly to approach the value zero. i.e., the body attains equilibrium position (Fig.5). Such damping motion of a body is called **critical damping**. This type of motion is exhibited by many pointer instruments such as voltmeter, ammeter...etc in which the pointer moves to the correct position and comes to rest without any oscillation.

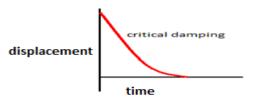


Figure 5: Critical damping motion.

## Case 3: Low damping $(b^2 < \omega^2)$

This is the actual case of damped harmonic oscillator. In this case  $\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2}$  is imaginary. Let us write

$$\sqrt{b^2 - \omega^2} = i\sqrt{\omega^2 - b^2} = i\beta'$$
where  $\beta' = \sqrt{\omega^2 - b^2}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

Then, equation (4) becomes

$$\begin{split} y &= C e^{(-b+i\beta')t} + D e^{(-b-i\beta')t} \\ y &= e^{-bt} (C e^{i\beta't} + D e^{-i\beta't}) \\ y &= e^{-bt} (C (\cos\beta't + i\sin\beta't) + D (\cos\beta't - i\sin\beta't)) \end{split}$$

$$y = e^{-bt} [(C+D)\cos\beta' t + i(C-D)\sin\beta' t)]$$

Rewriting C+D=Asin $\phi$  and i(C-D)=Acos $\phi$ ,

Where A and  $\phi$  are constants.

$$y = e^{-bt} [A \sin \phi \cos \beta' t + A \cos \phi \sin \beta' t]$$

$$y = Ae^{-bt}sin(\beta't + \phi)$$

This equation  $y = Ae^{-bt} \sin(\beta' t + \phi)$  represents displacement in the **damped harmonic oscillations**. The oscillations are not simple harmonic because the amplitude  $(Ae^{-bt})$  is not constant and decreases with time (t). However, the decay of amplitude depends upon the damping factor b. This motion is known as **under damped motion** (Fig.6). The motion of pendulum in air and the motion of ballistic coil galvanometer are few of the examples of this case.

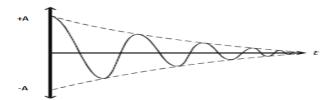


Figure 6: Under damped motion
The time period of damped harmonic oscillator is given by

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\beta'} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - b^2}} \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{r^2}{4m^2}}}$$

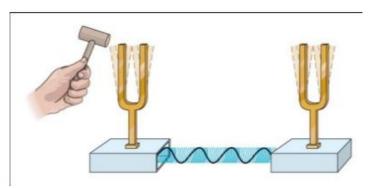
The frequency of damped harmonic oscillator is given by

$$n = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \frac{r^2}{4m^2}}$$

## **Forced Vibrations:**

In the case of damped vibrations, the amplitude of vibrations decreases with the time exponentially due to dissipation of energy and the body eventually comes to rest. When a body experiences vibrations due to the influence of an external driving periodic force, the body can continue its vibration without coming to a rest. Such vibrations are called *forced vibrations*.

For example: When a tuning fork is struck on a rubber pad and its stem is placed on a table, the table is set in vibrations with the frequency of the fork. These oscillations of the table are the **forced** oscillations/vibrations.



"So forced vibrations can also be defined as the vibrations in which the body vibrates with frequency other than natural frequency of the body, and they are due to applied external periodic force".

## DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION OF FORCED VIBRATIONS AND SOLUTION

Suppose a particle of mass m is connected to a spring. When it is displaced and released it starts oscillating about a mean position. The particle is driven by external periodic force  $(F_o \sin \omega_d t)$ . The oscillations experiences different kinds of forces viz,

- A restoring force proportional to the displacement but oppositely directed, is given by
   F<sub>restoring</sub>= -ky, where k is known as force constant.
- 2) A frictional or damping force proportional to velocity but oppositely directed, is given by

F damping = 
$$-r \frac{dy}{dt}$$
, where r is the frictional force/unit velocity.

3) The applied external periodic force, it is represented by  $(F_o \sin \omega_d t)$ , where  $F_o$  is the maximum value of the force and  $\omega_d$  is the angular frequency of the driving force.

The total force acting on the particle is given by,

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_{\text{external}} + F_{\text{restore}} + F_{\text{damp}} = F_o \sin \omega_d t - r \frac{dy}{dt} - ky$$

By Newton's second law of motion  $F = m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$ .

Hence, 
$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = F_0 \sin \omega_d t - r \frac{dy}{dt} - ky$$

The differential equation of forced vibrations is given by

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{r}{m}\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{k}{m}y = \frac{F_0 \sin\omega_d t}{m}$$
 (1)

Substitute  $\frac{r}{m} = 2b$ ,  $\frac{k}{m} = \omega^2$  and  $\frac{F_o}{m} = f$ , then equation (1) becomes

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2b\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega^2 y = f \sin\omega_d t - ----(2)$$

Where b is the damping constant,

 $F_o$  is the amplitude of the external driving force and  $\omega_d$  is the angular frequency of the external force.

The solution for the differential equation (2) of the forced oscillations will be in the form

$$y = A\sin(\omega_d t - \phi) - - - - - - - (3)$$

Where, A is the amplitude of the forced vibrations.

Substituting the value of A in equation (3) we get the solution of the differential equation of the **Forced Harmonic Oscillator** is

$$y = \frac{f}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)^2 + 4b^2 \omega_d^2}} \sin(\omega_d t - \phi) -----(4)$$

The above equation gives the instantaneous displacement y of the oscillating system.

Phase 
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left| \frac{2b\omega_d}{\omega^2 - \omega_d^2} \right| - - - - - (5)$$

From the above equations it is clear that the amplitude and phase  $\phi$  of the forced oscillations depend upon  $(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)$ , i.e., these depend upon the driving frequency  $(\omega_d)$  and the natural frequency  $(\omega)$  of the oscillator.

We shall study the behavior of amplitude and phase in three different stages of frequencies i.e, *low frequency, resonant frequency and high frequency.* 

**Case I:** When driving frequency is low i.e.,  $(\omega_d << \omega)$ .

In this case, amplitude of the vibrations is given by

$$A = \frac{f}{\sqrt{\left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)^2 + 4b^2 \omega_d^2}}$$

$$As \ \omega_d \ll \omega, \qquad \sqrt{\left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)^2} = \sqrt{\left(\omega^2\right)^2} = \omega^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 4b^2 \omega_d^2 = 0 \quad \because \omega_d \to 0$$

$$A = \frac{f}{\omega^2} = \frac{F_0}{m} = \frac{F_0}{k} \qquad \because f = \frac{F_0}{m} \text{ and } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \varphi = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2b\omega_d}{\left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)} \right] = \tan^{-1}(0) = 0$$

This shows that the amplitude of the vibration is independent of frequency of the driving force and is dependent on the magnitude of the driving force and the force-constant (k). In such a case the force and displacement are always in phase.

Case II: When  $\omega_d = \omega$  i.e., frequency of the driving force is equal to the natural frequency of the body. This frequency is called resonant frequency. In this case, amplitude of vibrations is given by

$$A = \frac{f}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)^2 + 4b^2 \omega_d^2}}$$

$$A = \frac{f}{2b\omega_d} = \frac{F_o/m}{(r/m)\omega_d} = \frac{F_o}{r\omega_d}$$

$$and \ \phi = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2b\omega_d}{\omega^2 - \omega_d^2} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2b\omega_d}{0} \right] = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Under this situation, the amplitude of the vibrations becomes maximum and is inversely proportional to the damping coefficient. For small damping, the amplitude is large and for large damping, the amplitude is small. The displacement lags behind the force by a phase  $\pi/2$ .

**Case III:** When  $(\omega_d >> \omega)$  i.e., the frequency of force is greater than the natural frequency of the body. In this case, amplitude of the vibrations is given by

$$A = \frac{f}{\sqrt{\left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)^2 + 4b^2 \omega_d^2}}$$

$$\omega_d >> \omega, : \left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)^2 = \omega_d^4 \text{ since } \omega_d \text{ is verylarge, } \omega_d^4 >>> 4b^2 \omega_d^2$$

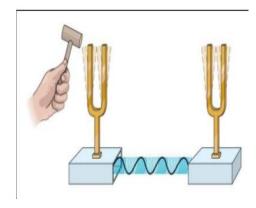
$$\therefore A = \frac{f}{\omega_d^2} = \frac{F_0}{m\omega_d^2} = \frac{F_0}{m\omega_d^2}$$
and  $\varphi = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2b\omega_d}{\left(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2\right)}\right]$ 

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[-\frac{2b}{\omega_d}\right] = \tan^{-1}(-0) = \pi$$

This shows that amplitude depends on the mass and continuously decreases as the driving frequency  $\omega_d$  is increased and phase difference towards  $\pi$ .

## Resonance:

If we bring a vibrating tuning fork near another stationary tuning fork of the same natural frequency as that of vibrating tuning fork, we find that both the tuning forks start vibrating with the same frequency and the amplitude will be maximum. This phenomenon is known as Resonance.



Resonance is a phenomenon in which a body vibrates with its natural frequency with maximum amplitude under the influence of an external vibration with the same frequency.

## Theory of resonant vibrations:

(a) Condition of amplitude resonance. In case of forced vibrations, the expression for amplitude A and phase  $\phi$  is given by,

$$A = \frac{f}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)^2 + 4b^2 \omega_d^2}} \text{ and } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2b\omega_d}{\omega^2 - \omega_d^2} \right]$$

The amplitude expression shows the variation with the frequency of the driving force  $\omega_d$ . For a particular value of  $\omega_d$ , the amplitude becomes maximum. The phenomenon of amplitude becoming a maximum is known as amplitude resonance. The amplitude is maximum when  $\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)^2 + 4b^2\omega_d^2}$  is minimum. If the damping is small i.e., b is small, the condition of maximum amplitude reduced to  $A_{\text{max}} = \frac{f}{2h\omega_d}$ .

## (b) Sharpness of the resonance.

We have seen that the amplitude of the forced oscillations is maximum when the frequency of the applied force is at resonant frequency. If the frequency changes from this value, the amplitude falls. When the fall in amplitude for a small change from the resonance condition is very large, the resonance is said to be sharp and if the fall in amplitude is small, the resonance is termed as flat. Thus the term sharpness of resonance can be defined as the rate of fall in amplitude, with respect to the change in forcing frequency on either side of the resonant frequency.

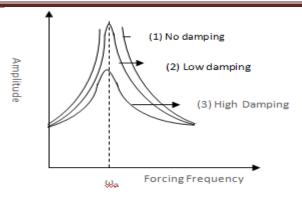


Figure 7: Effect of damping on sharpness of resonance

Figure 7, shows the variation of amplitude with forcing frequency for different amounts of damping. Curve (1) shows the variation of amplitude when there is no damping i.e., b=0. In this case the amplitude is infinite at  $\omega_d = \omega$ . This case is never realized in practice due to friction/dissipation forces, as a slight damping factor is always present. Curves (2) and (3) show the variation of amplitude with respect to low and high damping. It can be seen that the resonant peak moves towards the left as the damping factor is increased. It is also observed that the value of amplitude, which is different for different values of b (damping), diminishes as the value of b increases. This indicates that the smaller is the damping, sharper is the resonance or large is the damping, flatter is the resonance.

SI No	Sample Questions	CO
1	What is simple harmonic motion?	1
2	Write the general equation representing SHM.	1
3	List any two characteristics of SHM.	1
4	A particle executes a S.H.M. of period 10 seconds and amplitude of 2 meter. Calculate its maximum velocity.	3
5	Hydrogen atom has a mass of 1.68x10 <sup>-27</sup> kg, when attached to a certain massive molecule it oscillates as a classical oscillator with a frequency10 <sup>14</sup> cycles per second and with amplitude of 10 <sup>-10</sup> m. Calculate the acceleration of the oscillator.	3
6	A body executes S.H.M such that its velocity at the mean position is 4cm/s and its amplitude is 2cm. Calculate its angular velocity.	3
7	What is free vibration?	1
8	What is damped vibration?	1
9	Give any two examples for damped vibration.	1
10	What is forced vibration?	1
11	Given two vibrating bodies what is the condition for obtaining resonance?	2
12	Explain why a loaded bus is more comfortable than an empty bus?	2
13	What is a simple harmonic oscillator?	1
14	What is torsional oscillation?	1
15	Displacement of a particle of mass 10g executes SHM given by $x = 15\sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T} + \varphi\right)$ and its displacement at t=0 is 3cm where the amplitude isn15cm. Calculate the initial phase of the particle.	3
16	Name the two forces acting on a system executing damped vibration.	2
17	How critical damping is beneficiary in automobiles?	1
18	What is restoring force?	1
19	Every SHM is periodic motion but every periodic motion need	2

	not be SHM. Why? Support your answer with an example.	
20	Distinguish between linear and angular harmonic oscillator?	1
21	Setup the differential equation for SHM.	2
22	Define the terms (i) time period (ii) frequency (iii) phase and (iii) angular frequency of oscillations	1
23	What is the phase difference between (i) velocity and acceleration (ii) acceleration and displacement of a particle executing SHM?	2
24	Show graphically the variation of displacement, velocity and acceleration of a particle executing SHM.	1
25	Explain the oscillations of a mass attached to a horizontal spring. Hence deduce an expression for its time period.	2
26	Derive an expression for the time period of a body when it executes angular SHM	1
27	What is damping? On what factors the damping depends?	1
28	What are damped vibrations? Establish the differential equation of motion for a damped harmonic oscillator and obtain an expression for displacement. Discuss the case of heavy damping, critical damping and low damping.	2
29	What do you mean by forced harmonic vibrations? Discuss the vibrations of a system executing simple harmonic motion when subjected to an external force.	2
30	What is driven harmonic oscillator? How does it differ from simple and damped harmonic oscillator?	2
31	What is resonance? Explain the sharpness of resonance.	2
32	Illustrate an example to show that resonance is disastrous sometimes.	2

SI	Numerical Problems	CO
No		
1.	A particle executes SHM of period 31.4 second and amplitude 5cm.	3
	Calculate its maximum velocity and maximum acceleration.	
	Solution:	
	The maximum velocity at $y = 0$ in $v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - y^2}$ , $\therefore v_{\text{max}} = \omega A$	
	$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{31.4} = 0.2 radian$	
	$\therefore v_{\text{max}} = 0.2 \times 5 = 1.0 cm / \text{sec} = 0.01 m / s$	
	At the maximum displacement, i.e., at the extreme position x=A,	
	maximum acceleration is - $\omega^2 A$	
	$a = -0.2^2 \times 5 = -0.002  m  /  s^2$	
2.	A circular plate of mass 4kg and diameter 0.10 metre is suspended by a wire which passes through its centre. Find the period of angular oscillations for small displacement if the torque required per unit twist of the wire is $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{N-m/radian}$ .  Solution:  Moment of Inertia $I = \frac{MR^2}{2} = \frac{4(0.05)^2}{2} = 0.005 kgm^2$	3
	Time period is given by $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} = 2 \times 3.14 \times \sqrt{\frac{0.005}{4 \times 10^{-3}}} = 7.021 \text{s}.$	
	$I = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{C}{C}} = 2 \times 3.14 \times \sqrt{\frac{4x10^{-3}}{4x10^{-3}}} = 7.021s.$	
3.	A mass of 6kg stretches a spring 0.3m from its equilibrium position. The mass is removed and another body of mass 1kg is hanged from the same spring. What would be the period of motion if the spring is now stretched and released?  Solution:	3
	F=ky, k= $\frac{F}{y} = \frac{mg}{y} = \frac{6 \times 9.8}{0.3} = 196 \text{N/m}$ and	
	$T=2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}=2\times3.14\sqrt{\frac{1}{196}}=0.45s$	

4.	A vibrating system of natural frequency 500 cycles/sec, is forced to vibrate with a periodic force/unit mass of amplitude $100 \times 10^{-5}$ N/kg in the presence of a damping/ unit mass of $0.01 \times 10^{-3}$ rad/s. Calculate the maximum amplitude of vibration of the system.  Given :Natural frequency = 500 cycles/sec, Amplitude of the force / unit mass , Fo/m= $100 \times 10^{-5}$ N/kg, Damping coefficient , r/m = $0.01 \times 10^{-3}$ rad/s  Solution:  Maximum amplitude of vibration $A = \frac{f}{2b\omega} = \frac{F_o/m}{(r/m)\omega}$ $\therefore A = \frac{100 \times 10^{-5}}{0.01 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times \pi \times 500} = 0.0318m.$	3
	∴ The maximum amplitude of vibration	
	of the system is 0.0318meter	
5.	A circuit has an inductance of $1/\pi$ henry and resistance $100\Omega$ . An A. C. supply of 50 cycles is applied to it. Calculate the reactance and impedance offered by the circuit. <b>Solution:</b> The inductive reactance is $X_L = \omega_d L = 2\pi n L$ Here $\omega_d = 2\pi n = 2\pi \times 50 = 100\pi$ rad/sec and $L = 1/\pi$ Henry. $X_L = \omega_d L = 2\pi n L = 2\pi \times 50 \times 1/\pi = 100\Omega$ .  The impedance is $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \sqrt{100^2 + 100^2} = 141.4\Omega$	3
6.	The impedance is $Z = \sqrt{K} + X_L = \sqrt{100} + 100 = 141.452$	3
0.	A series LCR circuit has L=1mH, C=0.1µF and R=10 $\Omega$ .Calculate the resonant frequency of the circuit.  Solution: The resonant angular frequency of the circuit is given by $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	3

 $\omega =$ 

Here L=1mH and C=0.1µF

 $=10^5 rad/s$ 

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## **Appendix:**

## **Example for Electrical Resonance: LCR circuit**

An L-C-R circuit fed by an alternating emf is a classic example for a forced harmonic oscillator. Consider an electric circuit containing an inductance L, capacitance C and resistance R in series as shown in the figure 8. An alternating emf has been applied to a circuit is represented by  $E_o \sin \omega_d t$ .

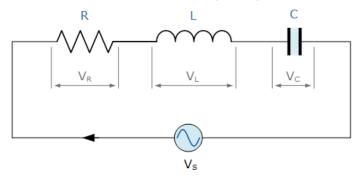


Figure 8: Series LCR circuit.

Let q be the charge on the capacitor at any instant and I be the current in the circuit at any instant. The potential difference across the capacitor is  $\frac{q}{C}$ , the back emf due

to self inductance in the inductor is  $L\frac{dI}{dt}$  and, the potential drop across the resistor

is IR. The sum of voltages across the three LCR elements illustrated must be equal the voltage supplied by the source element. Hence the voltage equation at any instant is given by,

$$V_L + V_R + V_C = V_S(t)$$

$$L\frac{dI}{dt} + IR + \frac{q}{C} = E_o \sin \omega_d t$$

Differentiating, we get

$$\begin{split} & L\frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + R\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{1}{C}\frac{dq}{dt} = \omega_d E_o cos \omega_d t \\ & but \frac{dq}{dt} = I, \ \ \therefore \quad \ L\frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + R\frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{C} = \omega_d E_o cos \omega_d t \\ & \frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)\frac{dI}{dt} + \left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)I = \left(\frac{\omega_d E_o}{L}\right) cos \omega_d t \\ & \frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)\frac{dI}{dt} + \left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)I = \left(\frac{\omega_d E_o}{L}\right) sin \left(\omega_d t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - - - - (1) \end{split}$$

This is the differential equation of the *forced oscillations* in the electrical circuit. It is similar to equation of motion of a mechanical oscillator driven by an external force.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2b\frac{dy}{dt} + \omega^2 y = \frac{F_0}{m}\sin\omega_d t$$
 ....(2)

The explicit and precise connection with the mechanical oscillation equation is given below:

Displacement: 
$$y \longleftrightarrow I$$

Velocity:  $\frac{dv}{dt} \longleftrightarrow \frac{dI}{dt}$ 

Damping constant:  $2b \longleftrightarrow R/L$ 

Natural frequency:  $\omega \longleftrightarrow 1/\sqrt{\Gamma}LC$ 

External force:  $F(t) \longleftrightarrow E_0$ 

And  $F_0/m \longleftrightarrow \omega_d E_0/m$ 

Forced oscillations	LCR Circuit application
(refer previous section)	
Starting with equation from	The equivalent equation for LCR circuit is
forced vibrations, we have	given by
	given by $\frac{d^2I}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)\frac{dI}{dt} + \left(\frac{1}{LC}\right)I = \left(\frac{\omega_d E_o}{L}\right)\sin\left(\omega_d t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ Amplitude of current $I_o$ is given by $I_O = \frac{\frac{\omega_d}{L}E_o}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_d^2)^2 + 4b^2\omega_d^2}}$ Substitute for $\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$ and $4b^2 = \frac{R^2}{L^2}$ , we get $I_O = \frac{\frac{\omega_d}{L}E_o}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC} - \omega_d^2\right)^2 + \frac{R^2}{L^2}\omega_d^2}}$ In the denominator, multiply and divde the term $\frac{1}{LC}$ by $\omega_d$ and $\omega_d^2$ by $L$ , we get $I_O = \frac{\frac{\omega_d}{L}E_o}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC}\frac{\omega_d}{\omega_d}\right) - \left(\frac{L}{L}\omega_d^2\right)\right]^2 + \frac{R^2}{L^2}\omega_d^2}}$ $I_O = \frac{\frac{\omega_d}{L}E_o}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{LC}\frac{\omega_d}{\omega_d}\right) - \left(\frac{L}{L}\omega_d^2\right)\right]^2 + \frac{R^2}{L^2}\omega_d^2}}$

$$I_{o} = \frac{\frac{\omega_{d}}{L} E_{o}}{\frac{\omega_{d}}{L} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{C\omega_{d}} - L\omega_{d}\right)^{2} + R^{2}}}$$
substitute  $\frac{1}{C\omega_{d}} = X_{C}$  (Capacitive reactance)
and  $L\omega_{d} = X_{L}$  (Inductive reactance)
$$I_{o} = \frac{E_{o}}{\sqrt{\left(X_{C} - X_{L}\right)^{2} + R^{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{E_{o}}{\sqrt{\left[\left(X_{L} - X_{C}\right)\right]^{2} + R^{2}}}$$

The solution of the equation (1) for the current at any instant in the circuit is of the form

$$I = \frac{E_o}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}} \sin(\omega_d t - \phi) = I_o \sin(\omega_d t - \phi) - - - - - (3)$$

**Electrical Impedance:** The ratio of amplitudes of alternating emf and current in ac

circuit is called the electrical impedance of the circuit. *i.e.*, 
$$Z = \frac{E_o}{I_o}$$
  $\therefore$   $I_o = \frac{E_o}{Z}$ 

The amplitude of the current is 
$$I_o = \frac{E_o}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}} = \frac{E_o}{Z}$$

Impedance of the circuit 
$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}$$
 ----(4).

The quantity  $\left(\omega_d \mathbf{L} - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)$  is the net reactance of the circuit which is the difference between the inductive reactance  $(\mathbf{X}_L) = \omega_d \mathbf{L}$  and the capacitive reactance  $(\mathbf{X}_C) = \frac{1}{\omega_d C}$ . Equation (3) shows that the current I lags in phase with the applied emf  $E_o \sin \omega_d t$  by an angle  $\phi$  and is given by

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}}{R} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \right)$$

The following three cases arise:

- 1. When  $X_L > X_C$ ,  $\phi$  is positive, that is, the current lags behind the emf. Circuit is inductive.
- 2. When  $X_L < X_C$ ,  $\phi$  is negative, that is, the current leads behind the emf. Circuit is capacitive.
- 3. When  $X_L=X_C$ ,  $\phi$  is zero, that is, the current is in phase with the emf. Circuit is resistive.

**Electrical Resonance:** According to equation (4), the current have its maximum amplitude when

$$X_L - X_C = 0 \ or \ \omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C} = 0 \ or \ \omega_d L = \frac{1}{\omega_d C} \quad or \ \omega_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Where  $\omega_d$  is the angular frequency of the applied emf, while  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  is the (angular) natural frequency of the circuit.

Hence, the maximum amplitude of the current oscillations occurs when the frequency of the applied emf is exactly equal to the natural (un-damped) frequency of the electrical circuit. This is the condition of **electrical resonance**.

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## Sharpness of resonance and Bandwidth:

When an alternating emf is applied to an LCR circuit, electrical oscillations occur in the circuit with the frequency  $\omega_d$  is equal to the applied emf. The amplitude of these oscillations (current amplitude) in the circuit is given by

$$I_o = \frac{E_o}{\sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_d L - \frac{1}{\omega_d C}\right)^2}} = \frac{E_o}{Z}, \text{ Where } Z \text{ is the impedance of the circuit.}$$

At resonance, when the frequency  $\omega_d$  of the applied emf is equal to the natural frequency  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  of the circuit, the current amplitude  $I_o$  is maximum and is

equal to  $E_o/R$ . Thus at resonance the impedance Z of the circuit is R. At other values of  $\omega_d$ , the current amplitude  $I_o$  is smaller and the impedance Z is larger than R.

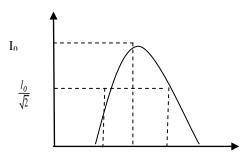


Figure 9: Graphical  $| \omega_1 \rangle = | \omega_2 \rangle$  uency.

The variation of the current amplitude  $I_o$  with respect to applied emf frequency  $\omega_d$  is shown in the figure 9.  $I_o$  attains maximum value  $(E_o/R)$  when  $\omega_d$  has resonant value  $\omega$  and decreases as  $\omega_d$  changes from  $\omega$ . The rapidity with which the current falls from its resonant value  $(E_o/R)$  with change in applied frequency is known as the **sharpness of resonance.** It is measured by the ratio of the resonant frequency  $\omega$ to

the difference of two frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ taken at  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  of the resonant ( $\omega$ ) value.

i.e., Sharpness of resonance (Q) = 
$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_2 - \omega_1}$$
,

 $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are known as the **half power frequencies**.

The difference of half power frequencies,  $\omega_1$  -  $\omega_2$  is known as "band-width". The smaller is the bandwidth, the sharper is the resonance.



#### **Unit-II-Elasticity**

#### **Content:**

Elastic Properties of Materials: Types of Stress and Strain, Stress Strain Curve, Stress hardening and softening, Elastic moduli, Relation between Elastic constants, Poisson's ratio and its limiting value, Bending of beams: neutral surface and neutral axis, expression for bending moment of a beam: Single cantilever (derivation). Numerical problems. Torsion of a Cylinder: Expression for couple per unit twist of a solid cylinder, torsion pendulum: expression for time period and rigidity modulus, Numerical problems.

#### **Introduction:**

Materials are classified as Rigid, Elastic and Plastic based on the behavior of the material on the application of external force. The applied force is called deforming force.

A rigid body is a body which does not undergo any deformation when external forces act on it. When forces are applied on a rigid body the distance between any two particles of the body will remain unchanged however large the force may be. In actual practice no body is perfectly rigid. For practical purposes solid bodies are taken as rigid bodies.

When a body is acted upon by a suitable force, it undergoes a change in form, this change in form is called **Deformation**. The change could be either in shape or size or even both. If the body recovers its original state on the removal of deforming force, then the body is called an **Elastic body**. eg. Quartz

"Elasticity is the property of the material of a body by virtue of which it regains its original shape and size after the deforming force is removed".

If the body does not show any tendency of returning back to its original or initial state and stays in the changed form after the withdrawal of external force, then it is said to be in Plastic state. eg Clay.

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"Plasticity is the property of the material of a body by virtue of which it fails to regain its original shape and size after the deforming force is removed".

# What happens to the body when these forces are removed?

The external forces acting on the body compel the molecules to change their position. Due to these relative molecular displacements, internal forces are developed within the body that tends to oppose the external deforming force. When the deforming forces are removed, the internal forces will tend to regain the shape and size of the body.

# How does one account for this?

Under the action of the external force, the body changes its form because; the molecules inside it are displaced from their previous positions. While they are displaced, the molecules develop a tendency to come back to their original positions, because of intermolecular binding forces. The aggregate of the restoration tendency exhibited by all the molecules of the body, manifests as a balancing force or restoring force counteracting the external force.

# Important terms to be understood

**Deforming Force**: The applied external force, which causes, deformation is called deforming force.

**Restoring force:** The reactional force which is developed in a deformed body is called restoring force.

**LOAD:** The external force acting on a body is the load and its effect is to change the form or the dimensions of the body.

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**STRESS:** It is the ratio of restoring force to the area of its application. Unit of stress is Nm<sup>-2</sup>.

**Normal stress:** Restoring force per unit area perpendicular to the surface is called normal stress.

**Tangential stress:** Restoring force parallel to the surface per unit area is called tangential stress.

#### STRAIN:

The deformation produced by the external force accompanying a change in dimensions or form of the body is called strain. It is the ratio of change in dimensions of the body to its original dimensions.

The way in which the change in dimensions is produced depends upon the form of the body and how the force is applied.

Deformation is of three types, resulting in three types of strains, defined as follows:

i) Linear strain or Tensile strain: If the shape of the body could be approximated to the form of a long wire and if a force is applied at one end along its length keeping the other end fixed, the wire undergoes a change in length.

If x is the change in length produced for an original length L then,

$$\frac{change in length}{original \ length} = \frac{x}{L}$$

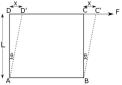
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ii) **Volume strain or Bulk strain:** If a uniform force is applied all over the surface of a body, the body undergoes a change in its volume (however the shape is retained in case of solid bodies). If *v* is the change in volume to an original volume *V* of the body, then,

$$Volume strain = \frac{\text{change in volume}}{\text{original volume}} = \frac{v}{V}$$

iii) **Shear strain:** If a force is applied tangentially to a free surface of a body with the other surface being fixed, its layers slide one over the other; the body experiences a turning effect and changes its shape. This is called **shearing** and the angle through which the turning takes place is called **shearing angle** ( $\theta$ ).

Shearing strain 
$$(\theta) = \frac{x}{L}$$



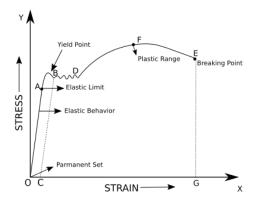
**HOOKE'S LAW:** This is a relation between stress and strain. It states that "stress is directly proportional to strain" (provided strain is small), i.e., stress  $\alpha$  strain,

$$\frac{stress}{strain}$$
 = a constant (E)

The constant of proportionality E is called the modulus of elasticity or coefficient of elasticity. (This is the measure of elasticity of the material of the body)

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# STRESS - STRAIN RELATIONSHIP IN A WIRE



A graph showing the variation of stress with strain is called stress-strain diagram.

When the stress is continually increased in the case of a solid, a point is reached at which the strain increases rapidly. The stress at which the linear relationship between stress and strain ceases to hold good is referred to as the *elastic limit of the material*. Thus, if the material happens to be in the form of a bar or a wire under stretch, it will recover its original length on the removal of the stress so long as the stress is below the elastic limit, but if this limit is exceeded, it will fail to do so and will acquire what is called as 'permanent set'.

The relationship between stress and strain is studied by plotting a graph for various values of stress and the accompanying strain.

The straight and sloping part OA of the curve shows that the strain produced is directly proportional to the stress applied or the Hooke's law is obeyed perfectly up to A and that, therefore, on the removal of the stress, it will recover its original condition of zero strain, represented by O.

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As soon as the elastic limit is crossed, the strain increases more rapidly than the stress, and the graph curves along AB, the extension of the wire now being partly elastic and partly plastic. Hence, on being unloaded here, say, at the point B, it does not come back to its original condition along AO, but takes the dotted path BC, so that there remains a residual strain OC in it, which is *permanent set acquired by the wire*. **The strain left behind in the material even after the removal of the applied load is called residual strain.** 

Beyond the point B, for practically little or no increase in stress(or the load applied) there is a large increase in strain (i.e., in the extension produced) up to D, so that the portion BD of the graph is an irregular wavy line, the stress corresponding to D being less than that corresponding to B. This point B where the large increase in strain commences is called the **yield point**, the stress corresponding to it being known as the **yielding stress**. The yielding ceases at D and further extension, which now becomes plastic, (being mainly due to shear stress rather than simple tension) can only be produced gradually increasing the load so that the portion DF of the graph is obtained, the cross-section of the wire decreasing uniformly with extension (or strain) upto F and hence volume remaining constant. The maximum load (or force) to which the wire is subjected divided by its original cross sectional area is called the **ultimate strength** or the **tensile strength** of the wire and is also termed as **breaking stress**.

The extension of the wire goes on increasing beyond F without any addition to the load, even if the load is reduced a little, and wire behaves as though it were literally 'flowing down'. This is because of a faster rate of decrease of its cross-sectional area at some section of its length where local constriction, called a "neck" begins to develop,

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with the result that, even if the load is not increased, the load per unit area or the stress becomes considerably greater there, bringing about corresponding increase in strain or extension in the wire. The load is then decreased, i.e., the stress reduced at this stage and the wire finally snaps or breaks at E, which thus represents the breaking point for it.

# **Elastic Fatigue:**

We recall that, if the maximum stress in the specimen does not exceed the elastic limit of the material, the specimen returns to its initial condition when the load is removed. Such a conclusion is correct for loadings repeated a few dozen or even a few hundred times. However, it is not true when loading is repeated thousands or millions of times. In such a case rupture will occur at a stress much lower than the static breaking strength, this phenomenon is known as Fatigue. A fatigue failure is of a brittle nature even for materials that are normally ductile.

A body subjected to repeated strains beyond its elastic limit, has its elastic properties greatly impaired, and may break under a stress less than its normal breaking stress even within its elastic limit. This is called elastic fatigue.

Fatigue must be considered in the design of all structural and machine components that are subjected to repeated or to fluctuating loads. The number of loading cycles that may be expected during the useful life of a component varies greatly. For example, a beam supporting an industrial crane may be loaded as many as two million times in 25 years (about 300 loadings per working day) an automobile crankshaft will be loaded about half a billion times if the automobile

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is driven 320,000 km, and an individual turbine blade may be loaded several hundred billion times during its lifetime.

# **Strain Hardening:**

When a metal is stressed beyond its elastic limit, it enters the plastic region (in which the residual strain remains upon unloading). When the load is further increased, the material hardens and becomes stronger, i.e it's more difficult to deform the material as the strain increases and hence it's called "strain hardening". This tends to increase the strength of the material and decreases its ductility. It is region between yield point and ultimate tensile strength.

# **Strain softening:**

Strain softening is defined as the region in which the stress in the material is decreasing with an increase in strain. It is observed after the yield point. This is due to brittleness and heterogeneity of the material

# Corresponding to the three types of strain, we have three types of elasticity:

# a) Linear Elasticity or Young's modulus (Y):

When the deforming force is applied to the body, along a particular direction, the change per unit length in that direction is called longitudinal or linear or elongation strain, and the force applied per unit area of cross section is called longitudinal or linear stress. The ratio of longitudinal stress to linear strain within elastic limit is called the Young's modulus and is denoted by Y.

If F is the force applied normally, to a cross-sectional area 'a', then the stress is F/a. If L is original length and x is change in length due to the applied force, the strain is given by x/L, so that,

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$$\mathbf{Y} = \frac{\text{Normal stress}}{\text{Longitudinal strain}} = \frac{F/a}{x/L} = \frac{FL}{ax} \quad \mathbf{N/m^2}$$

# b) Bulk modulus(K):

When the deforming force is applied uniformly along the normal to the surface of a body, it produces a volume strain (without changing its shape in case of solid bodies). The applied force per unit area gives the normal stress or pressure. The ratio of the normal stress to the volume strain within elastic limit is called the Bulk modulus and is denoted by K.

If F is the force applied uniformly and normally on a surface area 'a', the stress or pressure is F/a or P and if v is the change in volume produced in an original volume V, the strain is given by v/V and therefore

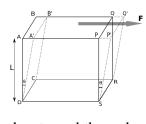
$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{\text{Normal stress}}{\text{Volume strain}} = \frac{F/a}{v/V} = \frac{FV}{av} = \frac{PV}{v} \frac{\mathbf{N/m^2}}{\mathbf{N/m^2}}$$

NOTE: Bulk modulus is referred to as incompressibility, and hence its reciprocal is called compressibility (strain per unit stress).

# c) Modulus of Rigidity $(\eta)$ :

In this case, while there is a change in the shape of the body, there is no change in its volume. It takes place by the movement of layers of the body, one over the other.

Consider a rectangular solid cube whose lower face DCRS is fixed, and to the upper face a tangential force F is applied in the direction as shown. Under the action of this force, the layers of the cube which are parallel to the applied force slide one over the other such that point A



shifts to  $A^1$ , B to  $B^1$ , P to  $P^1$  and Q to  $Q^1$ . The body has turned through an angle  $\theta$ . This angle  $\theta$  is called the angle of shear or **shearing** 

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**strain**. Tangential stress is equal to the force F divided by area 'a' of the face APQB.

Hence tangential stress =  $\frac{F}{a}$  Shearing strain ( $\theta$ ) = PP¹/PS =  $\frac{x}{L}$  The rigidity modulus is defined as the ratio of the tangential stress to the shearing strain within elastic limit is called the rigidity modulus and is denoted by  $\eta$ .

Rigidity modulus 
$$\eta = \frac{\text{tangential stress}}{\text{shearing strain.}} = \frac{F/a}{\theta} = \frac{F/a}{x/L} = \frac{FL}{ax} \text{ N/m}^2$$

# Poisson's Ratio (σ):

In case of any deformation taking place along the length of a body like a wire, due to a deforming force, there is always some change in the thickness of the body. This change which occurs in a direction perpendicular to the direction along which the deforming force is acting is called **lateral change**.

Within elastic limits of a body, the ratio of lateral strain to the longitudinal strain is a constant and is called Poisson's ratio.

If a deforming force acting on a wire of length L produces a change in length 'x' accompanied by a change in diameter 'd' in it which has a

original diameter of D, then lateral strain  $\beta = \frac{d}{D}$  and Longitudinal strain  $\alpha = \frac{x}{L}$ , **Poisson's ratio,**  $\sigma = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{Ld}{xD}$ There are no units for Poisson's ratio. It is a dimensionless quantity.

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# Relation between the three moduli of elasticity:

When a body undergoes an elastic deformation, it is studied under any of the three elastic modulii depending upon the type of deformation. However, these modulii are related to each other. Now, their relation can be understood by knowing how one type of deformation could be equated to combination of other types of deformation

# Relation between Young's modulus ( Y ) and elongation strain (α)

Consider a cube of unit side subjected to unit tension along one side. Let  $\alpha$  be the elongation per unit length per unit tension along the

direction of the force. Therefore, 
$$\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Stress}} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\text{change in length}}{\text{original length}} = \frac{\alpha}{1} = \alpha$$

$$\frac{\text{Linear stress}}{\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{\text{Longitudinal strain}}} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

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# Relation between Young's modulus (Y), Bulk modulus (K) and Poisson's ratio (σ)

Let  $\alpha$  be the elongation per unit length per unit stress along the direction of the forces and  $\beta$  be the contraction per unit length per unit stress in a direction perpendicular to the respective forces.

$$K = \frac{1}{3\alpha(1 - 2\beta/\alpha)} \qquad \sigma = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \qquad \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$K = \frac{(1/\alpha)}{3(1 - 2\beta/\alpha)}$$

$$K = \frac{Y}{3(1 - 2\sigma)} \qquad \text{and } Y = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

# 3. Relation between Rigidity modulus (n), Young's modulus (Y) and Poisson's ratio (σ)

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{1}{2\alpha(1 + \beta/\alpha)} = \frac{1/\alpha}{2(1 + \sigma)}, \quad (\because \sigma = \beta/\alpha)$$

$$\eta = \frac{Y}{2(1+\sigma)}$$
 or  $Y = 2\eta(1+\sigma)$  4. Relation between the elastic constants Young's

modulus (Y), Bulk modulus (K) and Rigidity modulus (
$$\eta$$
)

We know that 
$$\eta = \frac{Y}{2(1+\sigma)}$$
 and  $K = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)}$   
Rearranging which we get,  $\frac{Y}{\eta} = 2 + 2\sigma$  and  $\frac{Y}{3K} = 1 - 2\sigma$ 

Adding the above we get, 
$$\frac{Y}{\eta} + \frac{Y}{3K} = 3$$
 or  $\frac{Y(3K + \eta)}{3\eta K} = 3$ 

$$\therefore Y = \left[\frac{9\eta K}{3K + \eta}\right]$$
 Relation connecting the three elastic constants.   
**Relation between Bulk modulus (K), Rigidity modulus (n**

# Relation between Bulk modulus (K), Rigidity modulus (n) and Poisson's ratio (σ)

We have the relations  $Y = 2\eta (1 + \sigma)$ , and  $Y = 3K (1-2\sigma)$ Equating the above equations we get,

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$$2\eta + 2\eta\sigma = 3K - 6K\sigma,$$

$$2\eta\sigma + 6K\sigma = 3K - 2\eta,$$

$$\sigma(2\eta + 6K) = 3K - 2\eta,$$

$$\frac{3K - 2\eta}{2\eta + 6K}$$

# Limiting value of Poisson's ratio:

We know that,  $Y=2\eta(1+\sigma)$  and  $Y=3K(1-2\sigma)$ 

- $\therefore$  2 $\eta(1+\sigma) = 3K(1-2\sigma)$  Where K and  $\eta$  are positive quantities.
- (i) If  $\sigma$  be *positive quantity*, then the right hand side and left hand side expression must be positive, and for this to be so,  $2\sigma < 1$ , or  $\sigma < 0.5$
- (ii) If  $\sigma$  be *negative quantity*, the left hand expression, and hence also the right hand expression, must be positive, and this is possible only when  $\sigma$  be not less than -1.

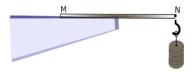
Thus the limiting values of  $\sigma$  are -1 and 0.5. A negative value of  $\sigma$  means that a body on being extended should also expand laterally and one can hardly expect this to happen (we know of no substance so far). Similarly, a value of  $\sigma$ =0.5 would mean that the substance is *perfectly incompressible*, and we do not know of any such substance either.

In actual practice, the value of  $\sigma$  is found to lie between 0.2 and 0.4.

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# **Bending of beams:**

A homogenous body of uniform cross section whose length is large compared to its other dimensions is called a beam.



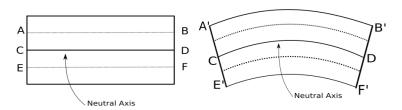
#### Neutral surface and neutral axis:

Consider a uniform beam MN whose one end is fixed at M. The beam can be thought of consisting of a number of parallel layers and each layer in turn can be thought of as made up of a number of infinitesimally thin straight parallel longitudinal filaments or fibers arranged one closely next to the other in the plane of the layer. If the cross section of the beam along its length and perpendicular to these layers is considered, the filaments of different layers appear like straight lines piled one above the other. For a given layer, all its constituent filaments are assumed to undergo identical changes when that layer is strained.

If a load is attached to the free end of the beam, the beam bends. The successive layers along with constituent filaments are strained. A filament like AB of an upper layer will be elongated to A<sup>1</sup>B<sup>1</sup> and the one like EF of a lower layer will be contracted to E<sup>1</sup>F<sup>1</sup>. But there will always be a particular layer whose filaments do not change their length as shown for CD. Such a layer is called **neutral surface** and the line along which a filament of it is situated is called **neutral axis**.

The filaments of a neutral surface could be taken as line along which the surface is intercepted by a cross section of the beam considered in the plane of bending as shown.

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**Neutral Surface**: It is that layer of a uniform beam which does not undergo any change in its dimensions, when the beam is subjected to bending within its elastic limit.

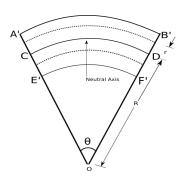
**Neutral axis:** It is a longitudinal line along which neutral surface is intercepted by any longitudinal plane considered in the plane of bending.

When a uniform beam is bent, all its layers which are above the neutral surface undergo elongation whereas those below the neutral surface are subjected to compression. As a result, the forces of reaction are called into play in the body of the beam which develops an inward pull towards the fixed end for all the layers above the neutral surface and an outward push directed away from the fixed end for all layer below the neutral surface. These two groups of forces result in a restoring couple which balances the applied couple acting on the beam. The moment of restoring forces about the neutral axis is called **bending moment**. When the beam is in equilibrium, the bending moment and the restoring moments are equal.

# Bending moment of a beam:

Consider a uniform beam whose one end is fixed. If now a load is attached to the beam, the beam bends. The successive layers are now strained. A layer like AB which is above the neutral surface will be elongated to A¹B¹ and the one like EF below neutral surface will be contracted to E¹F¹. CD is neutral surface which does not change its length.

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The layers of the bent beam can be imagined to form part of concentric circles of varying radii. Let R be the radius of the circle to which the neutral surface forms a part.

$$\therefore$$
 CD=R $\theta$ 

Where,  $\theta$  is the common angle subtended by the layers at common center O of the circles. The layer AB has been elongated to  $A^{1}B^{1}$ .

If the successive layers are separated by a distance r then,

$$A^1B^1=(R+r)\theta$$

∴ Change in length= 
$$(R+r)\theta$$
 -  $R\theta = r\theta$ 

But original length =  $AB=R\theta$ 

$$\therefore \text{Linear strain} = \frac{r\theta}{R\theta} = \frac{r}{R}$$

Young's Modulus Y= Longitudinal stress / Linear strain

Longitudinal stress = Y x Linear strain = Y x 
$$\overline{R}$$
  
But stress =  $\overline{\frac{F}{a}}$ 

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Where, 'F' is the force acting on the beam and 'a' is the area of the layer AB.

$$\frac{F}{a} = \frac{Yr}{R}$$
$$F = \frac{Yar}{R}$$

Moment of this force about the neutral axis = F x its distance from neutral axis.

$$= F \times r = Yar^2 / R$$

Moment of forces acting on the entire beam

Bending moment = 
$$\sum \frac{Yar^2}{R} = \frac{Y}{R} \sum ar^2$$

The moment of inertia of a body about a given axis is given by  $\Sigma mr^2$ , whereas  $\Sigma ar^2$  is called the geometric moment of Inertia Ig.

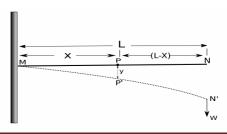
Ig= $\Sigma$ ar<sup>2</sup> =Ak<sup>2</sup>, where 'A' is the area of cross section of the beam and 'k' is the radius of gyration about the neutral axis.

**Bending moment:** It is defined as the algebraic sum of moments of restoring forces about neutral axis.

Bending moment = 
$$\frac{Y}{R}Ig$$

The quantity YI<sub>g</sub> is known as flexural rigidity of the beam and is defined as the bending moment of the beam which produces unit radius of curvature.

# Single Cantilever:



If one end of beam is fixed to a rigid support and its other end loaded, then the arrangement is called **single cantilever or cantilever.** 

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Consider a uniform beam of length 'L' fixed at M. Let a load 'W' act on the beam at N.

Consider a point on the free beam at a distance 'X' from the fixed end which will be at a distance (L-X) from N. Let P be its position after the beam is bent.

 $\therefore$  Bending moment = Force x Perpendicular distance = W (L-X)

But bending moment of a beam is given by  $\frac{Y}{R}Ig$ Where R is the radius of  $\frac{Y}{R}Ig$ 

Where R is the radius of curvature of the bent beam, Y is the young's modulus Ig is the geometric moment of inertia

$$\frac{Y}{R}Ig = W(L-x) - \dots (1)$$

(1/R is the curvature of the neutral axis)

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{W(L-x)}{YIg} \qquad (2)$$

But if y is the depression of the point P, then it can be shown that

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$
 ....(3)

Comparing equations (2) and (3)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{W(L-x)}{Y \text{ Ig}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{w(L-x)}{Y I_{\sigma}}$$

Integrating both sides

$$\frac{\mathrm{dy}}{\mathrm{dx}} = \frac{\mathrm{w}}{\mathrm{YI}_{\mathbf{g}}} \left[ L \, \mathrm{x} - \frac{\mathrm{x}^2}{2} \right] + C_1$$

 $C_1$  is constant of integration

But dy/dx is the slope of the tangent drawn to the bent beam at a distance x from the fixed end. When x=0, it refers to the tangent drawn at M, where it is horizontal. Hence dy/dx=0 at x=0. Introducing this condition in equation (4) we get  $C_1=0$ 

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Equation 4 becomes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{W}{YIg} \left[ Lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]$$

$$dy = \frac{W}{YIg} \left[ Lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right] dx$$

Integrating both sides we get

$$y = \frac{W}{Y \lg} \left[ \frac{Lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right] + C_2$$
 -----(5)

Where,  $C_2$  is constant of integration, y is the depression produced at known distance from the fixed end. Therefore, when x=0, it refers to the depression at M, where there is obviously no depression. Hence y=0 at x=0. Introducing this condition in equation (5) we get

$$y = \frac{W}{YI_g} \left[ \frac{Lx^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{6} \right]$$

At the loaded end,  $y = \delta$  and x = L, Therefore Depression produced at loaded end is

$$\delta = \frac{W}{YIg} \left[ \frac{L^3}{2} - \frac{L^3}{6} \right]$$

$$\delta = \frac{\text{WL}^3}{3\text{YIg}}$$

Therefore, the young's modulus of the material of the cantilever is

$$Y = \frac{W L^3}{3 \delta Ig} \qquad (6)$$

# Case (a):

If the beam is having rectangular cross-section, with breadth b and

thickness d then, 
$$Ig = \frac{bd^3}{12}$$
 ----(7)

Substituting equation (7) in equation (6) we get

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$$Y = \frac{WL^3}{3\delta} \times \frac{12}{bd^3}$$
$$Y = \frac{4 W L^3}{\delta b d^3}$$

# Case(b):

If the beam is having a circular cross section of radius r then,

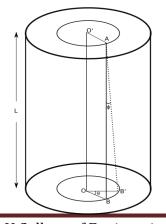
$$Ig = \frac{\Pi r^4}{4}$$
 -----(8)

Substituting equation (8) in equation (7) we get

$$Y = \frac{4WL^3}{BIy r^4}$$

# Torsion of a cylinder/Torsion of a shaft

A long body which is twisted around its length as an axis is said to be under torsion. The twisting is brought into effect by fixing one end of the body to a rigid support and applying a suitable couple at the other end. The elasticity of a solid, long uniform cylindrical body under torsion can be studied, by imagining it to be consisting of large number of coaxial, hollow cylinders one within the other. The applied twisting couple is calculated in terms of the rigidity modulus of the body.



Expression for twisting couple or Torsion of a cylindrical rod:

Consider a long cylindrical rod of length 'L' and radius 'R'. Its upper end is clamped and the rod is twisted through an angle  $\theta$ , by applying a couple to its lower end in a plane perpendicular to its length.

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Due to the property of elasticity a reaction is set up and a restoring couple equal and opposite to the twisting couple is produced. We need to calculate the value of the couple.

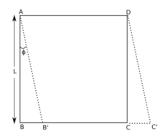
Consider one hollow cylinder of radius r and radial thickness dr. Let OO' be the axis of the cylinder and AB be a line on the hollow cylinder of radius r. On twisting the cylinder through an angle  $\theta$ , the point B shifts to B<sup>1</sup>, the line AB takes up the position AB<sup>1</sup>.

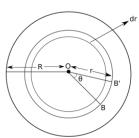
Before twisting, if this hollow cylinder were to be cut along AB and flattened out, it would form a rectangular plate ABCD, but after twisting it takes the shape of a parallelogram AB¹C¹D. The angle through which this hollow cylinder is sheared is BAB¹= $\phi$  and it is the shear produced.

$$BB^1 = l\phi = x\theta$$

*Therefore,* 
$$\phi = x \theta / l$$

 $\phi$  is maximum at the rim (at x=R) and zero (at x=0) at the axis.





Now, the cross sectional area of the layer under consideration is  $2\pi r dr$ . If 'F' is the shearing force, then the shearing stress T is given by

$$T = \frac{Force}{Andra} = \frac{F}{2}$$

∴ Shearing force 
$$F = T (2\pi r dr)$$

 $\therefore$  Rigidity modulus  $\eta$  = shearing stress / shearing strain.

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$$\gamma = \frac{T}{\phi}$$

$$T = \eta \phi = \frac{\eta r \theta}{L}$$

$$F = \frac{\eta r \theta}{L} (2\pi r dr) = \frac{2\pi \eta \theta}{L} r^2 dr$$

The moment of the force about  $OO' = \left(\frac{2\pi\eta\theta}{L}r^2dr\right)r = \frac{2\pi\eta\theta}{L}r^3dr$  This is only for the one layer of the cylinder.

Therefore, twisting couple acting on the entire cylinder  $= \frac{2\pi\eta\theta}{L} \left[\frac{r^4}{4}\right]_0^R$  $= \frac{\pi\eta R^4\theta}{2L}$ 

Couple per unit twist is given by C=Total twisting couple / angle of twist.

$$C = \frac{\pi \eta R^4 \theta / 2L}{\theta}$$
$$C = \left(\frac{\pi \eta R^4}{2L}\right)$$

Note: The couple per unit twist is called torsional rigidity.

Torsion Pendulum: A pendulum in which the oscillations are due to the torsion (or twist) is a torsion pendulum.



A torsional pendulum consists of a heavy metal disc suspended by means of a wire AB of length 'L'. The top end of the wire is fixed to a rigid support and the bottom end is fixed to the metal disc. When the disc is rotated in a horizontal plane so as to twist the wire, the various elements of the wire undergo shearing

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strain. The restoring couple of the wire tries to bring the wire back to the original position. Therefore, disc executes torsional oscillations about the mean position. Let  $\theta$  be the angle of twist made by the wire and 'C' is the couple per unit twist.

Then the restoring couple per unit twist =  $C\theta$ .

At any instant, the deflecting couple ( $I\alpha$ ) is equal to the restoring couple, (where I is the moment of inertia of the wire about the axis and  $\alpha$  is the angular acceleration).

$$I\left(\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}\right) = -C\theta \qquad (1)$$

The above relation shows that the angular acceleration is proportional to angular displacement and is always directed towards the mean position. The negative sign indicates that the restoring couple is in the opposite direction to the deflecting couple.

Rearranging the terms of equation (1

$$\left(\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}\right)_+^{\frac{c}{l}\theta} = 0$$
....(2)

Equation (2) indicates that the disc executes simple harmonic motion (SHM).

Therefore, the time period of oscillator is given by relation,

$$\pi = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{Accleration}}} = \sqrt{\frac{-2\pi}{\left(\frac{C}{I}\right)}} \sqrt{\frac{C}{C}}$$

# **Application of torsion pendulum** Determination of rigidity modulus of a given material

The Time period of torsion pendulum is given by

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$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}}$$

$$\therefore T^2 = 4\pi^2 \frac{I}{C} \text{ and } C = 4\pi^2 \frac{I}{T^2}$$

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Where, I is the moment of inertia of the regular body and C is the

couple per unit twist of the wire. But

$$C = \frac{\pi \eta R^4}{2L}$$

$$4\pi^2 \frac{I}{T^2} = \frac{\pi \eta R^4}{2L}$$

$$\eta = \frac{8\pi L}{R^4} \left( \frac{I}{T^2} \right)$$

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SI No	Numerical Problems-Elasticity
1. 1.	A wire of length 1.5m and radius 2mm is fixed at
	one end and twisted at the other end by 10°. Find
	the angle of shear on the surface of the wire?
	Solution: Rθ=Lφ,
	By substituting the values R= 2 x 10 $^{-3}$ m, $\theta$ =10°
	&L= 1.5m
	Angle of shear $\varphi$ =2.32x10 <sup>-4</sup> radian.
2.	A load of 3kg produces an extension of 1mm in a
	wire of 4m in length and 1mm in diameter.
	Calculate the Young's modulus of the wire.
	Solution:
	Young's modulus $Y = \frac{FL}{Al}$ where $A = \pi r^2$
	By substituting the values, Force = 29.4N, change
	in length( $l$ )=1mm, Length of the wire L=4m and radius of the wire r = 0.5mm
2	Young's modulus Y=1.5x10 <sup>11</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup>
3.	What force is required to stretch a steel wire by
	3% of its original length when its area of cross
	section is 1cm <sup>2</sup> and Young's modulus is
	$20x10^{10}N/m^2$ .
	Solution:
	Young's modulus $Y = \frac{FL}{Al}$ Force $F = \frac{YAl}{L}$

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4	By substituting the values , Force $F = 6x10^{5}N$
4.	An Aluminum cube of side 15cm is subjected to a
	shearing force of 100N. The top surface of the
	cube is displaced by 0.02cm with respect the
	bottom. Calculate the rigidity modulus.
	Solution:
	$\frac{r}{A}$ . $\frac{t}{t}$
	Rigidity modulus. $\eta = \frac{\Delta}{\theta}$ where $\theta = \frac{L}{\theta}$
	By substituting the values $F=100N$ , $A = 225 \times 10^{-1}$
	<sup>4</sup> , Shearing Stress = $4444.44 \text{ N/m}^2$ Shearing Strain $\theta = 1.333 \text{ x } 10^{-3}$
	Rigidity modulus. $\eta = 3.3 \times 10^{6}$ N/m <sup>2</sup>
5.	The Young's and rigidity modulus of steel are
3.	18x10 <sup>10</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> and 8x10 <sup>10</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> respectively. Find
	the bulk modulus and poisson's ratio.
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	Solution: $Y = \overline{3k+n}$
	By substituting the values $\eta = 8x10^{10} \text{N/m}^2$ , Y= 18
	$x10^{10}N/m^2$ ,
	Bulk modulus $K = \frac{nY}{9n-3Y} = 8x10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$
	Rigidity modulus $\eta = \frac{Y}{2(1+\sigma)}$ ,
	Poisson's ratio $\sigma = 0.125$
6.	Calculate the torque required to twist a wire of
	length 1.5m, radius 0.0425x10 <sup>-2</sup> m through an
	angle $(\pi/45)$ radian if the value of rigidity
	modulus is $8.3 \times 10^{10} \text{N/m}^2$ .
	<b>Solution:</b> By substituting the values $\eta =$
	$8.3 \times 10^{10} \text{N/m}^2$ , $r = 0.0425 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}$ , $L = 1.5 \text{m}$
	Couple $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{2L} = 2.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{N/m}$
	Torque $\tau = C\theta = 1.98 \times 10^{-4} \text{Nm}$ .
7.	A wire of 0.3mm diameter elongates by 1mm
	when stretched by a force of 0.33 kg weight and
	twists through 90° when equal and opposite
	torques of 2.15x10 <sup>-5</sup> Nm are applied at its ends.
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	Determine the poisson's ratio of the wire.
	<b>Solution:</b> Force F=0.33x9.8=3.234 N
	Young's modulus $Y = \frac{FL}{Al} = 4.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ L N/m}^2$
	Torque $\tau = C\theta$
	where $C = \frac{\pi \eta r^4}{2L}$ $\eta = \frac{2L\tau}{\pi r^4 \theta} = 1.72 \times 10^{10} \text{L N/m}^2$
	By simplifying we get,
	$\frac{\gamma}{\sigma = 2\eta} - 1 = 0.3289$
8.	A horizontal beam of length 1.2m, breadth 3cm
	and thickness 2cm is fixed at one end and the
	other end is continuously pulled down by a string
	which breaks at a tension of 10N. Find the
	maximum depression at the free end of the beam
	just before the string breaks. Given Young's
	$modulus=1.8x10^{11}N/m^2$
	<b>Solution:</b> Young's modulus $Y = \frac{4T l^3}{b d^3 \delta} N/m^2$
	By substituting the values L= 1.2 m, b=3x10 <sup>-2</sup> m,
	d= 2x 10 <sup>-2</sup> m, Y=1.8x10 <sup>-1</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> , T=10N
	Depression at the free end of the beam $\delta=1.6$ mm
9.	Calculate the Poisson's ratio for silver, given the
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	Young's modulus and Bulk modulus as 7.25x10 <sup>10</sup>
	N/m <sup>2</sup> and 11x10 <sup>10</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> respectively.
	$K=Y/3(1-2\sigma)$
	$\sigma = 0.39$
10.	Calculate the Poisson's ratio for a material given
	Young's modulus and rigidity modulus as
	12.25x10 <sup>10</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> and 4.55x10 <sup>10</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> respectively.
	$\eta=Y/2(1+\sigma)$
	$\sigma = 0.347$
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Sl.No.	Sample short answer questions	
1.	Rubber is less elastic than steel. Is the statement true?	
	Explain.	
2.	Define stress and strain in an elastic material.	
3.	What is Poisson's ratio of a material?	
4.	Define the terms neutral surface and neutral axis of a	
	beam.	
5.	State Hooke's law of elasticity.	
6.	Define Young's modulus, Rigidity modulus and Bulk	
	modulus of an elastic material.	
Descriptive Questions		
1.	State and explain Hooke's law of elasticity with the	
	help of stress- strain diagram.	
2.	With the help of a graph, explain the variation of the	
	stress and strain in the wire subjected to a continuously	
	increasing tension.	
3.	What is a beam? Arrive at an expression for bending	
	moment of a beam.	
4	Derive at an expression for Young's modulus of a	
	cantilever with rectangular cross-section, assuming the	
	expression for bending moment of a beam.	
5.	Derive an expression for the moment of the couple	
	required to twist one end of a cylinder, when the other	
	end is fixed. Hence, arrive at an expression for the time	
	period of a torsional pendulum.	
6.	Show that the depression at the loaded end of a	
	cantilever is proportional to the cube of its length.	