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# **Mechanical Vibrations**

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#### Brief History

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 Vibration study started from about 6000 years ago when the 1<sup>st</sup> musical instrument was invented.



Pythagoras<sup>(582-507 B.C)</sup>



Zhang Heng <sup>(132 A.D)</sup>



Galileo Galilee (1564-1642)

#### Importance of the study of vibration

Vibration is founded all around us

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- In past, vibration was studied to understand the physical phenomena and derive a mathematical model to describe it.
- In recent times, the motivation of studying vibration is the engineering applications.

Vibration in engineering : 1. In machines Most 2. Through machines have inherent unbalance Vibration

causes fatigue stresses in structures and wear in rotating parts of machine.

#### Importance of the study of vibration

- Resonance is one of the most devastating effects of vibration on machines and structures.
- Resonance happen when the natural frequency of the system equals the excitation frequency of the external excitation.

Tacoma Narrows bridge failure due to wind excitation (July 1,1940 – November 7,1940)

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#### **Degree of Freedom (DoF)**

Definition

The minimum number of independent coordinates required to determine completely the positions of all parts of the system at any instant.







#### **Degree of Freedom (DoF)**

#### **Examples (Three DoF)**





























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#### Vibration system elements : mass or inertia

□In translational motion systems, we use the mass, M (kg) .

□In rotational and torsional vibration systems, we use the mass moment of inertia, I (kg.m<sup>2</sup>).

Newton's law of motion:

➤Translational system:

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∑forces = Mass \* acceleration ≻Rotational system:

> ∑Moment = mass moment of inertia \*angular acceleration

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Case2: translational and rotational masses coupled together

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Equivalent translational mass

$$m_{eq} = m + \left(\frac{J_o}{R^2}\right)$$

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Equivalent rotational mass  

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mx^{2} + \frac{1}{2}J_{o}\theta^{2}$$

$$J_{eq} = J_{o} + mR^{2}$$

#### Damping effect

Viscous damping

Energy dissipation due to motion of mechanical parts in fluids

- Amount of dissipated energy depends on:
  - Size and shapes of vibrating bodies
  - Fluid viscosity
  - Vibration frequency
  - Vibrating body velocity

The damping force is proportional to the velocity of the vibrating body

- Dry friction
- Material or solid or hysteretic damping

#### Harmonic motion

□Periodic motion is the motion that repeats it self after a period of time

□Harmonic motion is the simplest type of periodic motion

 $\Box \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{sin}(\mathbf{\theta}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{sin}(\mathbf{\omega}\mathbf{t})$ 

**Velocity:** 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \omega A \cos(\omega t)$$

#### **Acceleration:**

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 A \sin(\omega t) = -\omega^2 x$$

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