

# Theory of Vibration - 18AE56

## Old VTU Question's Answers

### Module – 5

#### **Syllabus:**

**Numerical Methods for Multi-Degree Freedom Systems:** Introduction, Influence coefficients, Maxwell reciprocal theorem, Dunkerley's equation. Orthogonality of principal modes, Method of matrix iteration-Method of determination of all the natural frequencies using sweeping matrix and Orthogonality principle. Holzer's method, Stodola method.

#### **Part – A Questions**

##### **1. Write a short note on influence coefficient.**

An influence coefficient, denoted by  $a_{ij}$  is defined as the static deflection of the system at position 'i' due to an unit load or an unit force applied at position 'j' of the system when this unit load or force is the only load or force acting on the system.

In the case of torsional systems  $a_{ij}$  means, the angular displacement at coordinate 'i' due to an unit torque applied at coordinate 'j'.

For a 'n' degrees of freedom system, the number of influence coefficients will be equal to  $n^2$ . However only  $n(n+1)/2$  will have different values since  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

The determination of influence coefficients are required while writing the general differential equations of motion in matrix form.

In matrix form, it is called flexibility matrix and is denoted by [A].

For a multi degree of freedom system  $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ a_{n1} & - & - & - & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

##### **2. State and prove Maxwell's reciprocal theorem.**

Maxwell's reciprocal theorem states that in a vibrating system, the deflection at a position 'i' due to an unit load or an unit force applied at position 'j' is equal to the deflection at position 'j' due to an unit load or an unit force at position 'i'.

$$\text{i.e., } a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

#### **Proof :**

Consider a simply supported beam carrying two concentrated loads  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  as shown in Fig 7.1.

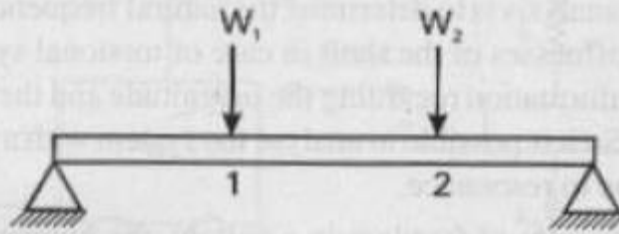


Fig. 7.1

The four influence coefficients are  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{21}$  and  $a_{22}$ . It is necessary to show that  $a_{12} = a_{21}$  in order to prove Maxwell's reciprocal theorem. Now consider two cycles. For the first cycle apply  $W_1$  first and then  $W_2$ . When  $W_1$  is alone at position (1), the influence coefficients are  $a_{11}$  and  $a_{21}$ . Potential energy =  $\frac{1}{2} W_1^2 a_{11}$ .

Now if  $W_2$  is applied at position (2), the additional energy of the system =  $\frac{1}{2} W_2^2 a_{22} + W_1 (W_2 a_{12})$ .

$$\therefore \text{Total energy of the system} = \frac{1}{2} W_1^2 a_{11} + \frac{1}{2} W_2^2 a_{22} + W_1 (W_2 a_{12})$$

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Now if  $W_1$  is applied at position (1), the additional energy of the system =  $\frac{1}{2} W_1^2 a_{11} + W_2 (W_1 a_{21})$ .

$$\therefore \text{Total energy of the system} = \frac{1}{2} W_2^2 a_{22} + \frac{1}{2} W_1^2 a_{11} + W_2 (W_1 a_{21})$$

Since the condition is same at the end of both cycles, the total energy of the system must be the same. Therefore by equating the two total energies, we get  $a_{12} = a_{21}$ . Hence proved.

**3. Determine the influence coefficients for the system shown in below Fig. Take  $m_1 = m$ ;  $m_2 = 2m$ ;  $m_3 = 3m$ ;  $l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = l$**



$$m_1 = m$$

$$m_2 = 2m$$

$$m_3 = 3m$$

$$l_1 = l_2 = l_3 = l$$

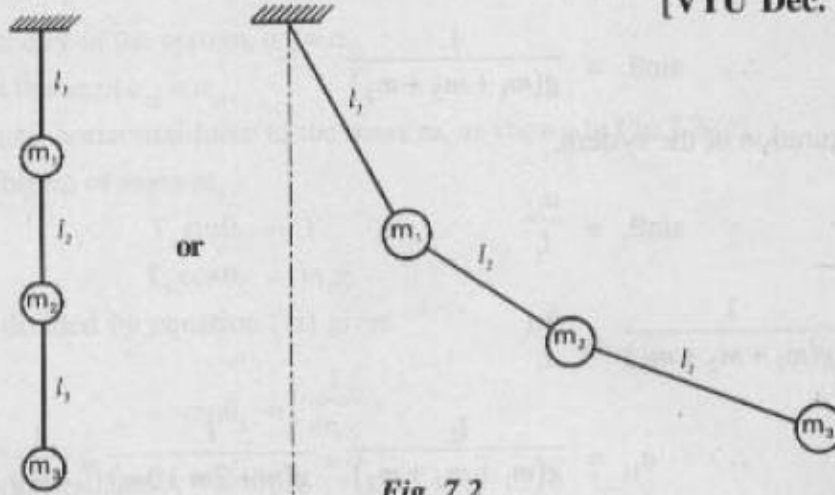


Fig. 7.2

**Solution :**

From definition influence coefficient  $a_{ij}$  is the deflection at the position 'i' due to a unit force applied at position 'j'. For a three degree of freedom system, there are nine influence coefficients. They are  $a_{11}$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_{13}$ ,  $a_{21}$ ,  $a_{22}$ ,  $a_{23}$ ,  $a_{31}$ ,  $a_{32}$ , and  $a_{33}$ .

(a) Apply a unit horizontal force to the mass  $m_1$  as shown in Fig 7.3 (a). For the equilibrium of mass  $m_1$ ,

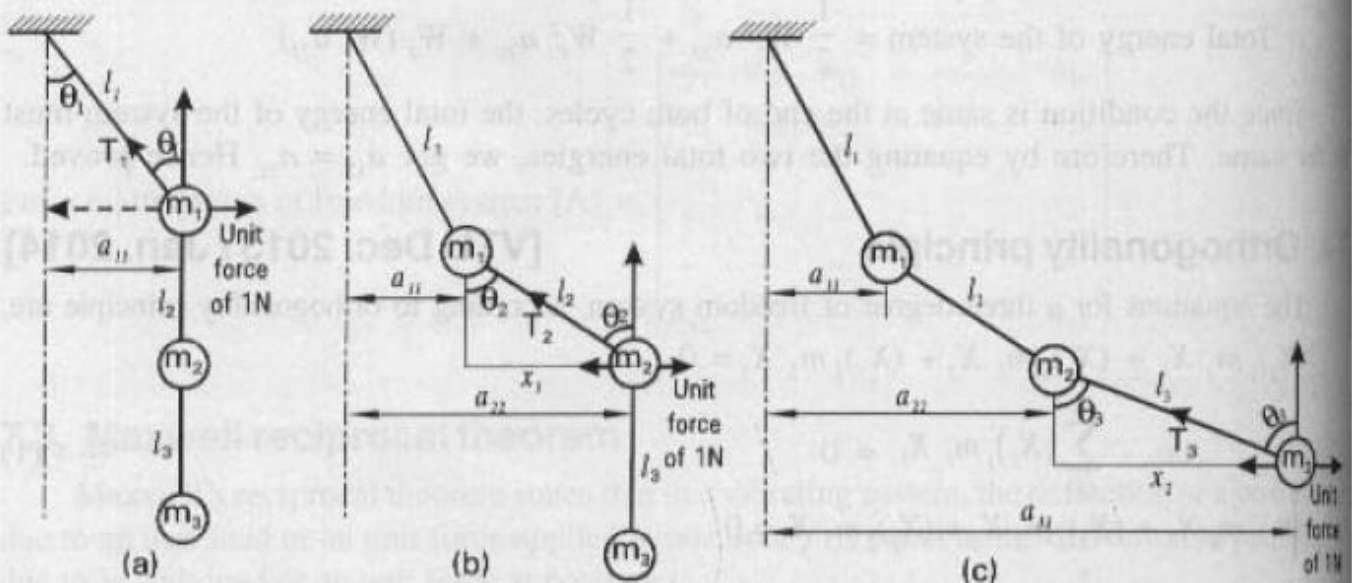


Fig. 7.3

$$T_1 \sin \theta_1 = 1$$

$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 = m_1 g + m_2 g + m_3 g = g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)$$

Equation (i) divided by equation (ii) gives

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)}$$

Since  $\theta_1$  is very small,  $\tan \theta_1 \approx \sin \theta_1$

$$\therefore \sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)}$$



From the configuration of the system,

$$\sin\theta_1 = \frac{a_{11}}{l_1}$$

$$\therefore \text{ i.e., } \frac{1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} = \frac{a_{11}}{l_1}$$

$$\therefore a_{11} = \frac{l_1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} = \frac{l}{g(m + 2m + 3m)} = \frac{l}{6mg}$$

From the geometry of the system,  $a_{11} = a_{21} = a_{31}$

By Maxwell's reciprocal theorem,  $a_{21} = a_{12}$  and  $a_{31} = a_{13}$

(b) Apply an unit horizontal force to the mass  $m_2$  as shown in Fig 7.3 (b)

For the equilibrium of mass  $m_2$

$$T_2 \sin\theta_2 = 1 \quad \text{---- (iii)}$$

$$T_2 \cos\theta_2 = m_2 g + m_3 g = g(m_2 + m_3) \quad \text{---- (iv)}$$

Equation (3) divided by (4) gives,

$$\tan\theta_2 = \frac{1}{g(m_2 + m_3)}$$

Since  $\theta_2$  is very small,  $\tan\theta_2 \approx \sin\theta_2$

$$\therefore \sin\theta_2 = \frac{1}{g(m_2 + m_3)}$$

Due to the unit horizontal force at mass  $m_2$ , let  $x_1$  be the additional displacement of mass  $m_2$ . Therefore from the configuration of the system,

$$\sin\theta_2 = \frac{x_1}{l_2}$$

$$\text{ i.e., } \frac{1}{g(m_2 + m_3)} = \frac{x_1}{l_2}$$

$$\text{ i.e., } x_1 = \frac{l_2}{g(m_2 + m_3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_{22} &= a_{11} + x_1 = \frac{l_1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} + \frac{l_2}{g(m_2 + m_3)} \\ &= \frac{l}{g(m + 2m + 3m)} + \frac{l}{g(2m + 3m)} = \frac{l}{6mg} + \frac{l}{5mg} = \frac{11l}{30mg} \end{aligned}$$

From the geometry of the system,  $a_{22} = a_{32}$

By Maxwell's theorem  $a_{32} = a_{23}$

(c) Apply an unit horizontal force to the mass  $m_3$  as shown in Fig 7.3 (c)

For the equilibrium of mass  $m_3$

$$T_3 \sin\theta_3 = 1 \quad \text{---- (v)}$$

$$T_3 \cos\theta_3 = m_3 g \quad \text{---- (vi)}$$

Equation (v) divided by equation (vi) gives

$$\tan\theta_3 = \frac{1}{m_3g}$$

Since  $\theta_3$  is very small,  $\tan\theta_3 = \sin\theta_3$

$$\therefore \sin\theta_3 = \frac{1}{m_3g}$$

Due to the unit horizontal force at  $m_3$ , let  $x_2$  be the additional displacement of mass  $m_3$ . Hence from the configuration of the system.

$$\sin\theta_3 = \frac{x_2}{l_3}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{m_3g} = \frac{x_2}{l_3}$$

$$\therefore x_2 = \frac{l_3}{m_3g}$$

$$\therefore a_{33} = a_{22} + x_2 = \frac{l_1}{g(m_1 + m_2 + m_3)} + \frac{l_2}{g(m_2 + m_3)} + \frac{l_3}{m_3g}$$

$$= \frac{l}{6mg} + \frac{l}{5mg} + \frac{l}{3mg} = \frac{21l}{30mg} = \frac{7l}{10mg}$$

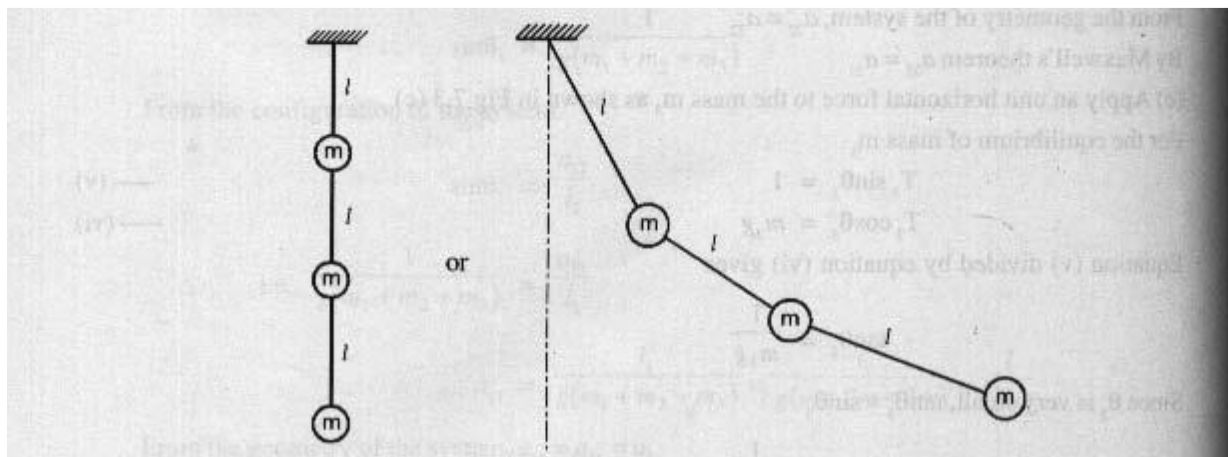
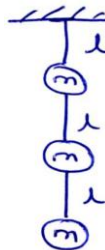
Hence the influence coefficients are,

$$a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{31} = \frac{l}{6mg}$$

$$a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{32} = \frac{11l}{30mg}$$

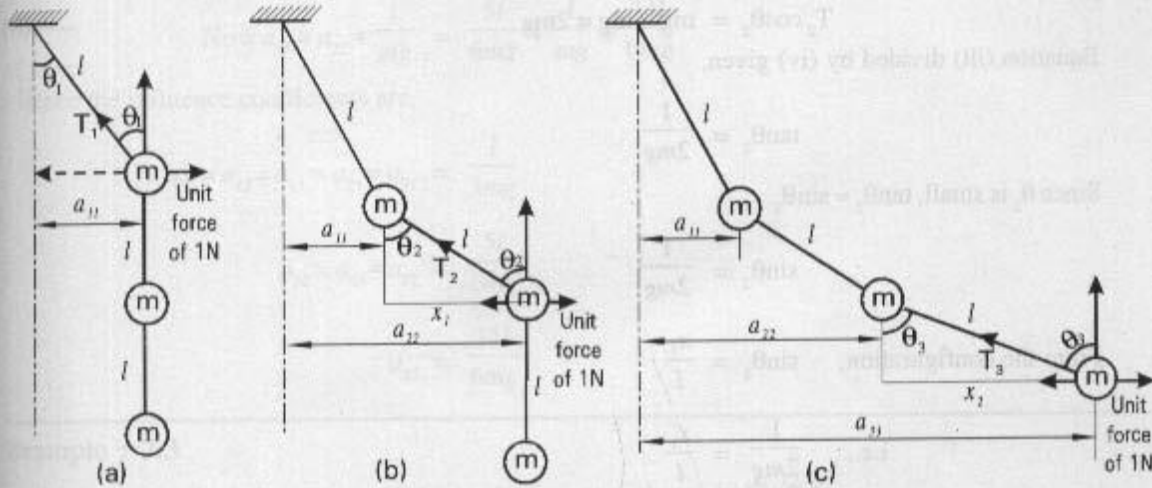
$$a_{33} = \frac{7l}{10mg}$$

**4. Determine the influence co-efficient of the triple pendulum shown in below Fig.**



**Solution :**

Apply a unit horizontal force to the top most mass in as shown in Fig 7.5 (a)



**Fig. 7.5**

For the equilibrium of mass  $m$

$$T_1 \sin \theta_1 = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$T_1 \cos \theta_1 = mg + mg + mg \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Equation (i) divided by (ii) given,

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{1}{3mg}$$

Since  $\theta_1$  is very small,  $\tan \theta_1 \approx \sin \theta_1$

$$\therefore \sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{3mg}$$

For the configuration of the system,

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{a_{11}}{l}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{3mg} = \frac{a_{11}}{l}$$

$$\therefore a_{11} = \frac{l}{3mg}$$

From the geometry of the system,  $a_{11} = a_{21} = a_{31}$

By Maxwell's reciprocal theorem  $a_{21} = a_{12}$  and  $a_{31} = a_{13}$

$$\therefore a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{31} = \frac{l}{3mg}$$

(b) Apply an unit horizontal force to the middle mass  $m$  as shown in Fig 7.5 (b). For the equilibrium of this mass,

$$T_2 \sin \theta_2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$T_2 \cos \theta_2 = mg + mg = 2mg \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Equation (iii) divided by (iv) given,

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2mg}$$

Since  $\theta_2$  is small,  $\tan \theta_2 \approx \sin \theta_2$

$$\therefore \sin \theta_2 = \frac{1}{2mg}$$



From the configuration,  $\sin\theta_2 = \frac{x_1}{l}$

i.e.,  $\frac{1}{2mg} = \frac{x_1}{l}$

$\therefore x_1 = \frac{l}{2mg}$

Now  $a_{22} = a_{11} + x_1 = \frac{l}{3mg} + \frac{l}{2mg} = \frac{5l}{6mg}$

From the geometry of the system  $a_{22} = a_{32}$

By Maxwell's theorem  $a_{32} = a_{23}$

$\therefore a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{32} = \frac{5l}{6mg}$

(c) Apply an unit horizontal force to the lowest mass  $m$  as shown in Fig 7.5 (c). For the equilibrium of this mass,

$T_3 \sin\theta_3 = 1$  (v)

$T_3 \cos\theta_3 = mg$  (vi)

Equation (v) divided by equation (vi) given,

$\tan\theta_3 = \frac{1}{mg}$

Since  $\theta_3$  is very small,  $\tan\theta_3 \approx \sin\theta_3$

$\therefore \sin\theta_3 = \frac{1}{mg}$

From the configuration,  $\sin\theta_3 = \frac{x_2}{l}$

i.e.,  $\frac{1}{mg} = \frac{x_2}{l}$

$\therefore x_2 = \frac{l}{mg}$

Now  $a_{33} = a_{22} + \frac{l}{mg} = \frac{5l}{6mg} + \frac{l}{mg} = \frac{11l}{6mg}$

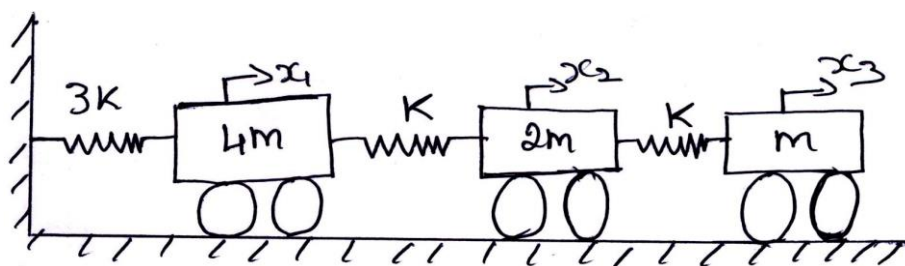
Hence the influence coefficients are,

$a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{31} = \frac{l}{3mg}$

$a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{32} = \frac{5l}{6mg}$

$a_{33} = \frac{11l}{6mg}$

5. For the system shown in below Fig, determine the influence coefficient



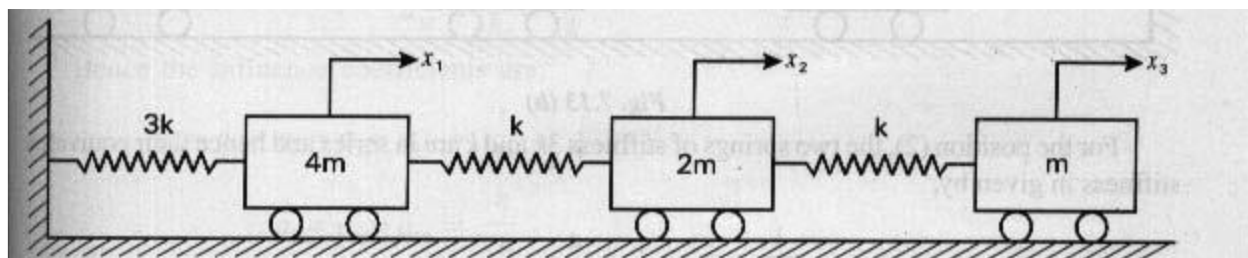


Fig. 7.12

Solution :

Assume an unit force is applied to the mass  $4m$  as shown in Fig 7.13 (a).

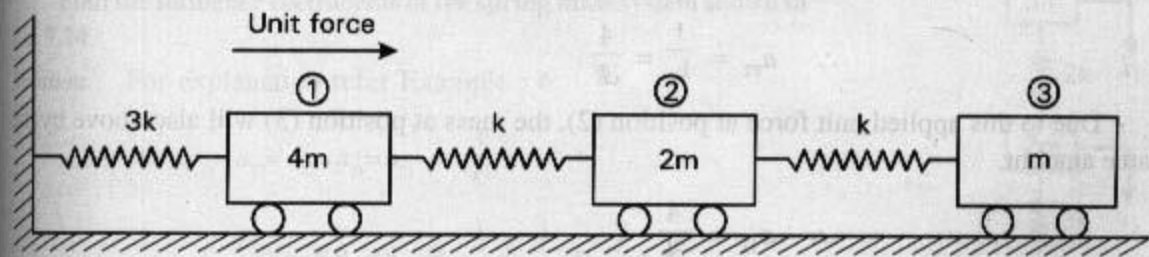


Fig. 7.13 (a)

Deflection at position (1) due to an unit force at position (1) is  $a_{11}$

$$\therefore a_{11} = \frac{1}{3k} \quad (\because \text{Deflection} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Stiffness}})$$

Due to this applied unit force at position (1), the masses at position (2) and (3) will also move by the same amount.

$$\therefore a_{21} = a_{31} = a_{11} = \frac{1}{3k}$$

where  $a_{21}$  = Deflection at position (2) due to the unit force at position (1)

$a_{31}$  = Deflection at position (3) due to the unit force at position (1)

By Maxwell's reciprocal theorem,

$$a_{21} = a_{12} = \frac{1}{3k} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{31} = a_{13} = \frac{1}{3k}$$

Now apply an unit force at mass  $2m$  as shown in unit force Fig 7.13 (b)

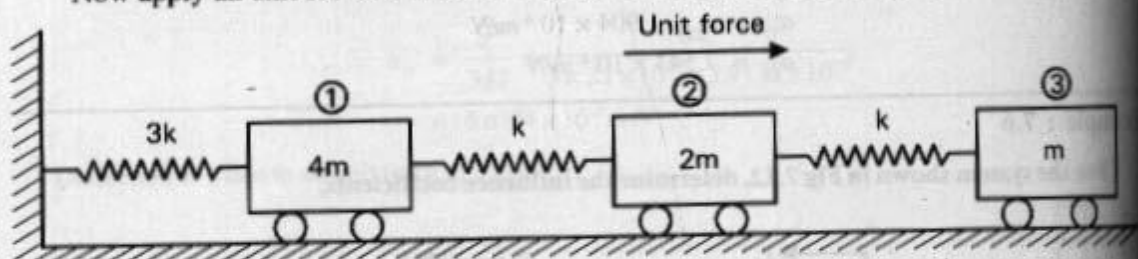


Fig. 7.13 (b)

For the position (2), the two springs of stiffness  $3k$  and  $k$  are in series and hence their equivalent stiffness is given by,

$$\frac{1}{k_e} = \frac{1}{3k} + \frac{1}{k} = \frac{4}{3k}$$

$$\therefore k_e = \frac{3k}{4}$$

Deflection at position (2) due to unit force at position (2) is  $a_{22}$



$$\therefore a_{22} = \frac{1}{k_e} = \frac{4}{3k}$$

Due to this applied unit force at position (2), the mass at position (3) will also move by the same amount,

$$\therefore a_{32} = \frac{4}{3k}$$

By Maxwell's reciprocal theorem

$$a_{32} = a_{23} = \frac{4}{3k}$$

Apply a unit force at mass  $m$  as shown in Fig 7.13 (c),

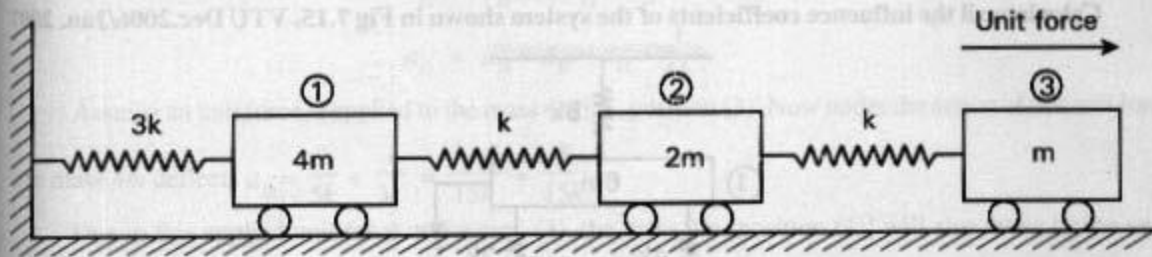


Fig. 7.13 (c)

For the position (3), the three springs of stiffness  $3k$ ,  $k$  and  $k$  are in series and their equivalent stiffness is given by,

$$\frac{1}{k_e} = \frac{1}{3k} + \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k} = \frac{7}{3k}$$

$$\therefore k_e = \frac{3k}{7}$$

Deflection at position (3) due to unit force at position (3) is  $a_{33}$

$$\therefore a_{33} = \frac{1}{k_e} = \frac{7}{3k}$$

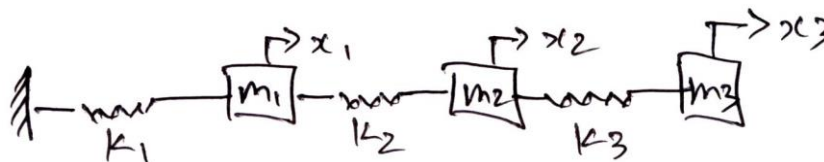
Hence the influence coefficients are,

$$a_{11} = a_{12} = a_{13} = a_{21} = a_{31} = \frac{1}{3k}$$

$$a_{22} = a_{23} = a_{32} = \frac{4}{3k}$$

$$a_{33} = \frac{7}{3k}$$

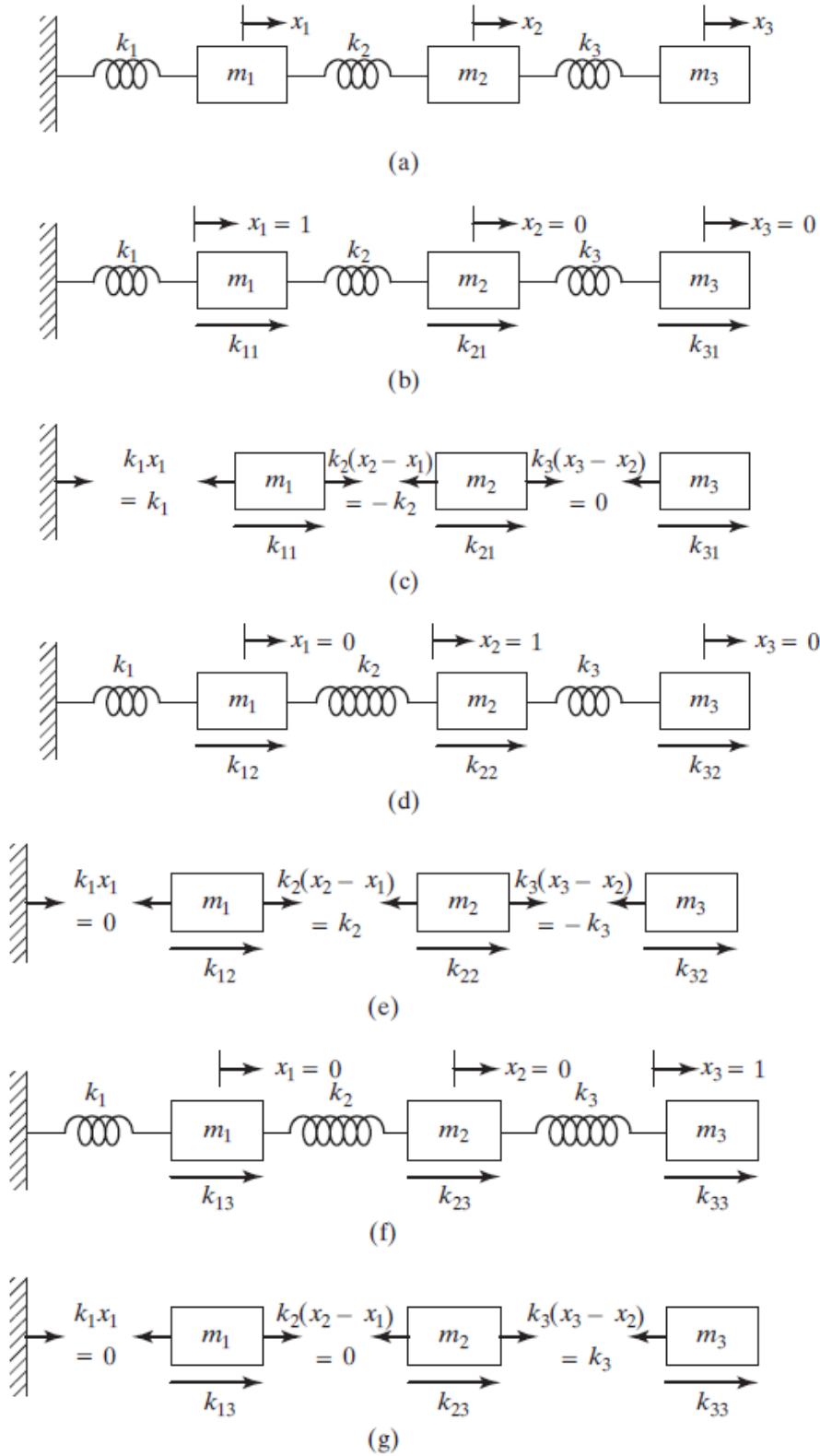
## 6. Find the flexibility influence coefficients for the system shown in below Fig



**Solution:**

**Approach:** Use the definition of  $k_{ij}$  and static equilibrium equations.

Let  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $x_3$  denote the displacements of the masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$ , respectively. The stiffness influence coefficients  $k_{ij}$  of the system can be determined in terms of the spring stiffnesses



**FIGURE 6.6** Determination of stiffness influence coefficients.

$k_1$ ,  $k_2$ , and  $k_3$  as follows. First, we set the displacement of  $m_1$  equal to one ( $x_1 = 1$ ) and the displacements of  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  equal to zero ( $x_2 = x_3 = 0$ ), as shown in Fig. 6.6(b). The set of forces  $k_{i1}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) is assumed to maintain the system in this configuration. The free-body diagrams of the masses corresponding to the configuration of Fig. 6.6(b) are indicated in Fig. 6.6(c). The equilibrium of forces for the masses  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$  in the horizontal direction yields

$$\text{Mass } m_1: k_1 = -k_2 + k_{11} \quad (\text{E.1})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_2: k_{21} = -k_2 \quad (\text{E.2})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_3: k_{31} = 0 \quad (\text{E.3})$$

The solution of Eqs. (E.1) to (E.3) gives

$$k_{11} = k_1 + k_2, \quad k_{21} = -k_2, \quad k_{31} = 0 \quad (\text{E.4})$$

Next the displacements of the masses are assumed as  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ , and  $x_3 = 0$ , as shown in Fig. 6.6(d). Since the forces  $k_{i2}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) are assumed to maintain the system in this configuration, the free-body diagrams of the masses can be developed as indicated in Fig. 6.6(e). The force equilibrium equations of the masses are:

$$\text{Mass } m_1: k_{12} + k_2 = 0 \quad (\text{E.5})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_2: k_{22} - k_3 = k_2 \quad (\text{E.6})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_3: k_{32} = -k_3 \quad (\text{E.7})$$

The solution of Eqs. (E.5) to (E.7) yields

$$k_{12} = -k_2, \quad k_{22} = k_2 + k_3, \quad k_{32} = -k_3 \quad (\text{E.8})$$

Finally the set of forces  $k_{i3}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) is assumed to maintain the system with  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ , and  $x_3 = 1$  (Fig. 6.6(f)). The free-body diagrams of the various masses in this configuration are shown in Fig. 6.6(g), and the force equilibrium equations lead to

$$\text{Mass } m_1: k_{13} = 0 \quad (\text{E.9})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_2: k_{23} + k_3 = 0 \quad (\text{E.10})$$

$$\text{Mass } m_3: k_{33} = k_3 \quad (\text{E.11})$$

The solution of Eqs. (E.9) to (E.11) yields

$$k_{13} = 0, \quad k_{23} = -k_3, \quad k_{33} = k_3 \quad (\text{E.12})$$

Thus the stiffness matrix of the system is given by

$$[k] = \begin{bmatrix} (k_1 + k_2) & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_2 & (k_2 + k_3) & -k_3 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{E.13})$$

## 7. Explain Dunkerley's method.

This method is semi-empirical which gives approximate results and it is used when the diameter of the shaft is uniform. According to Dunkerley's method a shaft subjected to number of point loads and *udl* is,

$$\frac{1}{f_n^2} = \frac{1}{f_{n_1}^2} + \frac{1}{f_{n_2}^2} + \frac{1}{f_{n_3}^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{f_{n_s}^2} \quad \text{----- (7.6.1)}$$



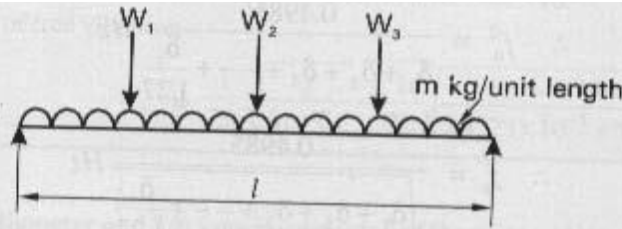


Fig. 7.26

Let  $W_1, W_2, W_3$ , etc., = Concentrated loads at different points along the shaft.

$m_1, m_2, m_3$ , etc., = Corresponding masses of loads  $W_1, W_2, W_3$ , etc.

$f_n$  = Natural frequency of the shaft subjected to number of point loads and u.d.l.

$f_{n_1}$  = Natural frequency of the shaft due to load  $W_1$  alone.

$f_{n_2}$  = Natural frequency of the shaft due to load  $W_2$  alone.

$f_{n_3}$  = Natural frequency of the shaft due to load  $W_3$  alone.

$f_{n_s}$  = Natural frequency of the shaft due to u.d.l. alone.

$\delta_1$  = Deflection of the shaft under the load  $W_1$  due to  $W_1$  alone.

$\delta_2$  = Deflection of the shaft under the load  $W_2$  due to  $W_2$  alone.

$\delta_3$  = Deflection of the shaft under the load  $W_3$  due to  $W_3$  alone.

$\delta_s$  = Deflection due to u.d.l. alone.

$$\therefore f_{n_1} = \frac{0.4985}{\sqrt{\delta_1}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{n_2} = \frac{0.4985}{\sqrt{\delta_2}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{n_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_2}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{n_3} = \frac{0.4985}{\sqrt{\delta_3}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{n_3} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_3}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{n_s} = \frac{0.5614}{\sqrt{\delta_s}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{n_s} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{EI}{ml^4}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{384} \times \frac{g}{\delta_s}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\left[ \because \delta_s = \frac{5}{384} \frac{mgl^4}{EI} ; \therefore \frac{EI}{ml^4} = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{g}{\delta_s} \right]$$

Substituting these values in Dunkerley's equation

$$\frac{1}{f_n^2} = \frac{\delta_1}{0.4985^2} + \frac{\delta_2}{0.4985^2} + \frac{\delta_3}{0.4985^2} + \dots + \frac{\delta_s}{0.5614^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.4985^2} \left[ \delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27} \right]$$

$$\therefore f_n^2 = \frac{0.4985^2}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\therefore f_n = \frac{0.4985}{\sqrt{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27}}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{----- (7.6.2)}$$

$$\text{or}$$

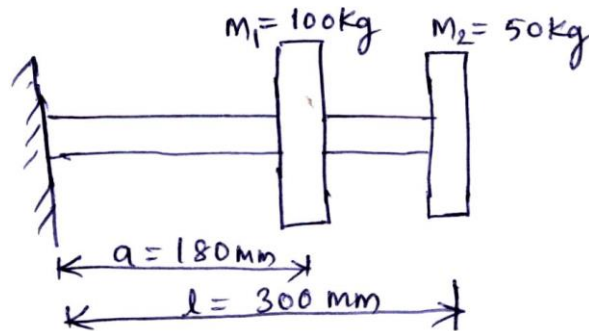
$$f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27}}} \text{ Hz}$$

If there is no uniformly distributed load,

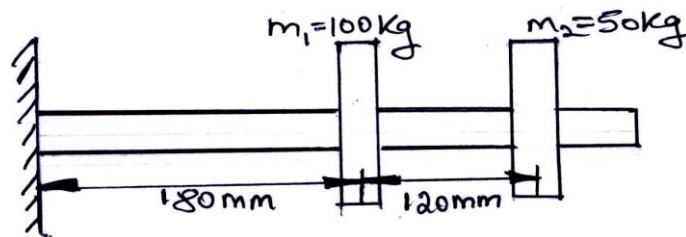
$$f_n = \frac{0.4985}{\sqrt{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots}} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{----- (7.63)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \dots}}$$

8. Find the natural frequency of the system shown in below Fig by Dunkerly's method. Take  $E = 1.96 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $I = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^4$ .



or



**Solution :**

**By Dunkerley's method**

Static deflection due to mass 100 kg

$$\delta_1 = \frac{m_1 g a^3}{3EI} = \frac{100 \times 9.81 \times 0.18^3}{3 \times 1.96 \times 10^{11} \times 4 \times 10^{-7}} = 2.4325 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

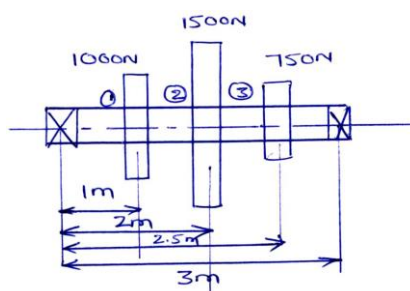
Static deflection due to mass 50 kg

$$\delta_2 = \frac{m_2 g l^3}{3EI} = \frac{50 \times 9.81 \times 0.3^3}{3 \times 1.96 \times 10^{11} \times 4 \times 10^{-7}} = 5.631 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

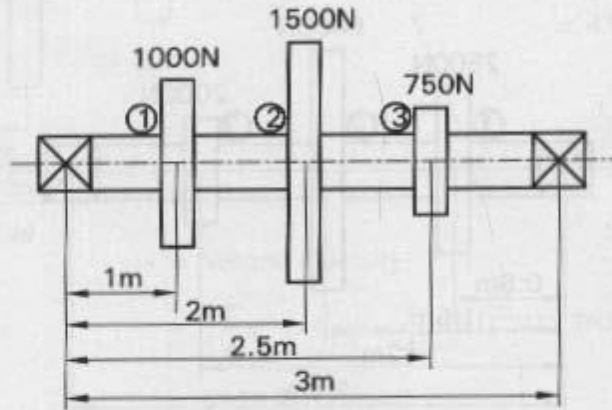
Natural frequency of free vibration

$$f_{n1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{2.4325 \times 10^{-5} + 5.631 \times 10^{-5}}} = 55.5 \text{ Hz}$$

9. A shaft shown in below Fig. of 50 mm diameter and 3m long is supported at the end and carries three weight of 1000 N, 1500 N and 750 N at 1m, 2m and 2.5m from the left support. Taking  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ , find the frequency of transverse vibration.



**Solution :**



**Fig. 7.28**

$$d = 50 \text{ mm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$E = 200 \text{ GPa} = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{64} d^4 = \frac{\pi}{64} \times (0.05)^4$$

$$= 0.3068 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

**By Dunkerley's method**

$$\text{Static deflection due to weight 1000 N} \left\{ \delta_1 = W_1 a_{11} = \frac{W_1 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{1000 \times 1^2 \times 2^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 0.3068 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} \right.$$

$$= 7.243 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Static deflection due to weight 1500 N} \left\{ \delta_2 = W_2 a_{22} = \frac{W_2 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{1500 \times 2^2 \times 1^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 0.3068 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} \right.$$

$$= 10.864 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Static deflection due to weight 750 N} \left\{ \delta_3 = W_3 a_{33} = \frac{W_3 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{750 \times 2.5^2 \times 0.5^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 0.3068 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} \right.$$

$$= 2.122 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

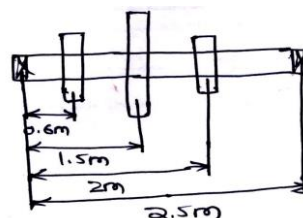
$$\text{Natural frequency of free transverse vibration} \left\{ f_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3}} \text{ Hz} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{7.243 \times 10^{-3} + 10.864 \times 10^{-3} + 2.122 \times 10^{-3}}} = 3.5 \text{ Hz.}$$

**10. A shaft 180mm diameter is supported in two bearing 2.5m apart. It carries 3 discs of weight 2500N, 5000N and 2000N at 0.6m, 1.5m and 2m from left end. Assume the shaft weight to be 1900N/m length. Determine the natural frequency of transverse vibration by Dunkerley's method. Take  $E = 200\text{GPa}$**

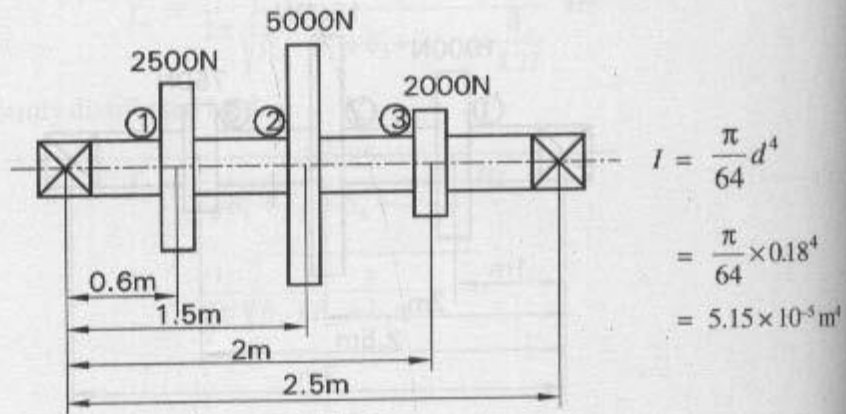
**Or/ Similar**

**A shaft 180mm dia is supported at 2.5m apart. It carries three discs of weight 2500N, 500N and 2000N at 0.6m, 1.5m and 2m from left end. Assume shaft weight to be 1900N/m and  $E = 200\text{GPa}$ . Determine the natural frequency of transverse vibration.**





**Solution :**

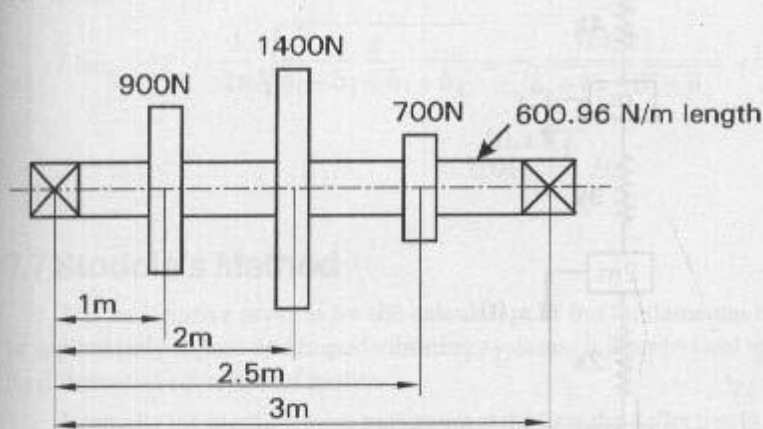


**Fig. 7.29**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Static deflection due to load 2500 N} \quad \delta_1 &= W_1 a_{11} = \frac{W_1 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{2500 \times 0.6^2 \times 1.9^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 5.15 \times 10^{-5} \times 2.5} = 4.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\
 \text{Static deflection due to load 5000 N} \quad \delta_2 &= W_2 a_{22} = \frac{W_2 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{5000 \times 1.5^2 \times 1^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 5.15 \times 10^{-5} \times 2.5} = 1.46 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\
 \text{Static deflection due to load 2000 N} \quad \delta_3 &= W_3 a_{33} = \frac{W_3 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{2000 \times 2^2 \times 0.5^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 5.15 \times 10^{-5} \times 2.5} = 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\
 \text{Static deflection due to udl} \quad \delta_s &= \frac{5}{384} \frac{wl^4}{EI} = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{1900 \times 2.5^4}{200 \times 10^9 \times 5.15 \times 10^{-5}} = 9.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\
 \text{Natural frequency of free transverse vibration by Dunkerley's method} \quad \therefore f_{n1} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{4.2 \times 10^{-5} + 1.46 \times 10^{-4} + 2.6 \times 10^{-5} + \frac{9.3 \times 10^{-5}}{1.27}}} = 29.38 \text{ Hz}
 \end{aligned}$$

**11. A shaft 100mm diameter is supported in short bearing 3m apart and carries 3 discs weighing 900N, 1400N, 700N situated in 1m, 2m and 2.5m from one of the bearings respectively. Assuming  $E = 200\text{GPa}$  and density of shaft material =  $7800 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ , calculate the frequency of transverse vibration, by Dunkerley's method.**

**Solution :**



**Fig. 7.30**

$$E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{\pi}{64} d^4 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{64} \times (0.1)^4 \\
 &= 4.908 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = \text{Volume} \times \text{Density}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left( \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \right) \times l \times \rho = \frac{\pi}{4} \times (0.1)^2 \times 1 \times 7800 \\
 &= 61.26 \text{ kg/m length}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore w = mg = 61.26 \times 9.81 = 600.96 \text{ N/m length}$$

$$\delta_1 = W_1 a_{11} = \frac{W_1 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{900 \times 1^2 \times 2^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 4.908 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} = 4.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

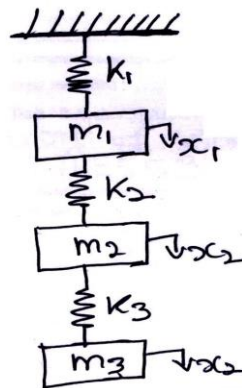
$$\delta_2 = W_2 a_{22} = \frac{W_2 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{1400 \times 2^2 \times 1^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 4.908 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} = 6.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_3 = W_3 a_{33} = \frac{W_3 l_1^2 l_2^2}{3EI} = \frac{700 \times 2.5^2 \times 0.5^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 4.908 \times 10^{-6} \times 3} = 1.24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_s = \frac{5}{384} \frac{wl^4}{EI} = \frac{5}{384} \times \frac{600.96 \times 3^4}{200 \times 10^9 \times 4.908 \times 10^{-6}} = 6.46 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f_{n1} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 + \frac{\delta_s}{1.27}}} \text{ Hz} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{9.81}{4.07 \times 10^{-4} + 6.33 \times 10^{-4} + 1.24 \times 10^{-4} + \frac{6.46 \times 10^{-4}}{1.27}}} = 12.19 \text{ Hz.} \end{aligned}$$

**12. Using Stodola's method find the fundamental mode of vibration and its natural frequency of spring mass system shown in below Fig. Given  $K_1 = K_2 = K_3 = 1 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1 \text{ kg}$ .**



**Solution :**

**Procedure : (Formulation of Tabular column)**

**Step 1 :**

Assume any arbitrary set of values for deflection (unity for simplicity) to represent the fundamental mode of vibration

i.e.,  $x_1 = 1$

$\therefore x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1$  and  $x_3 = 1$

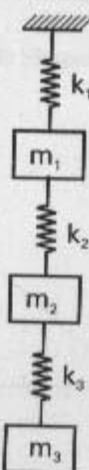
Enter the assumed deflection of each mass in the first row under mass (m) column.

**Step 2 :**

Determine the inertia force on each mass as below:

Let  $x_i = A \sin \omega t$   $\dot{x}_i = A \omega \cos \omega t$

$\ddot{x}_i = -A \omega^2 \sin \omega t \therefore \ddot{x}_i = -\omega^2 x_i$  (maximum)



**Fig. 7.32**

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F_i &= -m_i \ddot{x}_i \\ &= -m_i (-\omega^2 x_i) = m_i \omega^2 x_i \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $F_1 = m_1 \omega^2 x_1$ ;  $F_2 = m_2 \omega^2 x_2$ ;  $F_3 = m_3 \omega^2 x_3$

$F_1 = F_2 = F_3 = \omega^2$  ( $\because m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1$ ;  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 1$ )

Enter the inertia forces of each mass in the 2nd row under mass column.



**Step 3 :****Spring force**

It is the total inertia force acting on each spring. These must be entered in the third row under stiffness (k) column.

**Step 4 :****Spring deflection**

Each term in the the third row divided by the respective spring stiffness is the spring deflection and enter these values in the fourth row under stiffness (k) column.

**Step 5 :****Calculated deflection**

These are the total deflection of each spring and are obtained by adding the deflection due to each spring. with the mass near the fixed end having the least deflection and so on. These are entered in the fifth row under mass (m) column.

**Step 6 :**

These are the normalised values of fifth row. The entries in this step (6) are compared with the assumed deflection of step 1. The process is continued until the calculated deflections are equal or proportional to the assumed deflections. When this is achieved the assumed deflection will represent the fundamental mode of vibration.

$$\text{Inertia force} = m_i x_i \omega^2$$

$$\text{But } m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1 \text{ and } x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = 1 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Inertia force} = \omega^2$$

$$\text{Spring stiffness} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Deflection}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Spring deflection} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Spring stiffness}}$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 1 \text{ (given)}$$

	$k_1=1$	$m_1=1$	$k_2=1$	$m_2=1$	$k_3=1$	$m_3=1$
<b>Trial I</b>						
1. Assumed deflection ( $x_i$ )		1		1		1
2. Inertia force		$\omega^2$		$\omega^2$		$\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$3 \omega^2$		$2 \omega^2$		$\omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$3 \omega^2$		$2 \omega^2$		$\omega^2$	
5. Calculated deflection		$3 \omega^2$		$5 \omega^2$		$6 \omega^2$
		1		1.67		2
<b>Trial II</b>						
1. Assumed deflection		1		1.67		2
2. Inertia force		$\omega^2$		$1.67 \omega^2$		$2 \omega^2$
3. Spring force	$4.67 \omega^2$		$3.67 \omega^2$		$2 \omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$4.67 \omega^2$		$3.67 \omega^2$		$2 \omega^2$	
5. Calculated deflection		$4.67 \omega^2$		$8.34 \omega^2$		$10.34 \omega^2$
		1		1.79		2.21



<b>Trial III</b>						
1. Assumed deflection		1		1.79		2.21
2. Inertia force		$\omega^2$		$1.79\omega^2$		$2.21\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$5\omega^2$		$4\omega^2$		$2.21\omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$5\omega^2$		$4\omega^2$		$2.21\omega^2$	
5. Calculated deflection		$5\omega^2$		$9\omega^2$		$11.21\omega^2$
		1		1.8		2.24

The calculated deflection in trial III are very close to the assumed values. Hence the fundamental or

principle mode of vibration is given by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 1.8 \\ 2.24 \end{bmatrix}$  and

fundamental natural frequency is obtained by equating the sum of the calculated deflection to the sum of the assumed deflections

$$\text{i.e., } (5 + 9 + 11.21)\omega^2 = (1 + 1.8 + 2.24)$$

$$\therefore \omega_{n_1} = 0.447 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

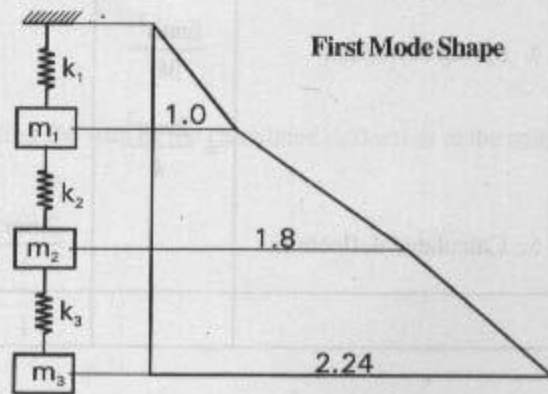
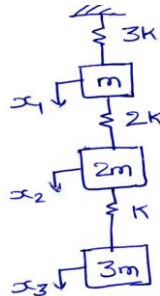


Fig. 7.33

$$\text{i.e., Fundamental natural frequency } f_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 0.447 = 0.071 \text{ Hz}$$

**13. Using Stodola's method, determine the fundamental mode of vibration and its natural frequency of the spring mass system shown in below Fig.**



For the formation of Tabular column refer Example 7.39

	$k_1=3k$	$m_1=m$	$k_2=2k$	$m_2=2m$	$k_3=k$	$m_3=3m$
<b>Trial I</b>						
1. Assumed deflection		1		1		1
2. Inertia force		$m\omega^2$		$2m\omega^2$		$3m\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$6m\omega^2$		$5m\omega^2$		$3m\omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$\frac{6m\omega^2}{3k}$ $= \frac{2m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{5m\omega^2}{2k}$ $= \frac{2.5m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{3m\omega^2}{k}$	
5. Calculated deflection		$\frac{2m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{4.5m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{7.5m\omega^2}{k}$
		1		2.25		3.75

<b>Trial II</b>						
1. Assumed deflection		1		2.25		3.75
2. Inertia force		$m\omega^2$		$4.5m\omega^2$		$11.25m\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$16.75m\omega^2$		$15.75m\omega^2$		$11.25m\omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$\frac{16.75m\omega^2}{3k}$ $= \frac{5.58m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{15.75m\omega^2}{2k}$ $= \frac{7.87m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{11.25m\omega^2}{k}$	
5. Calculated deflection		$\frac{5.58m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{13.45m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{24.70m\omega^2}{k}$
		1.0		2.41		4.42
<b>Trial III</b>						
1. Assumed deflection		1.0		2.41		4.42
2. Inertia force		$m\omega^2$		$4.82m\omega^2$		$13.26m\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$19.08m\omega^2$		$17.08m\omega^2$		$13.26m\omega^2$	
4. Spring deflection	$\frac{19.08m\omega^2}{3k}$ $= \frac{6.36m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{18.08m\omega^2}{2k}$ $= \frac{9.04m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{13.26m\omega^2}{k}$	
5. Calculated deflection		$\frac{6.36m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{15.4m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{28.66m\omega^2}{k}$
		1.0		2.42		4.5

As the assumed deflections are almost equal to the calculated deflections. The principal mode of vibration

may be taken as  $\begin{Bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 2.42 \\ 4.5 \end{Bmatrix}$

Fundamental natural frequency is obtained by equating the sum of the calculated deflection to the sum of the assumed deflection.

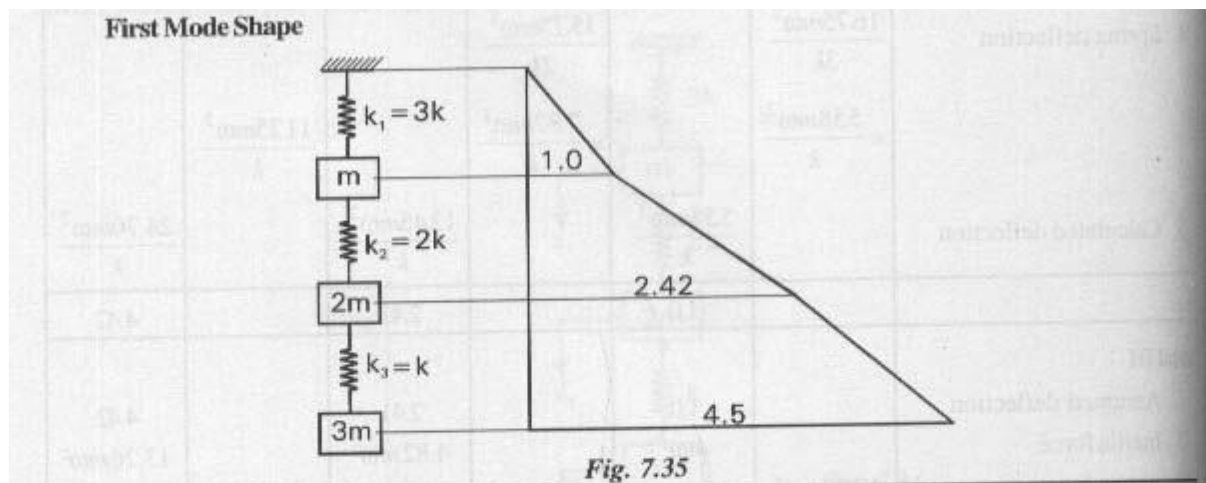
$$\frac{6.36m\omega^2}{k} + \frac{15.4m\omega^2}{k} + \frac{28.66m\omega^2}{k} = 1 + 2.42 + 4.45$$

$$\frac{50.42m\omega^2}{k} = 7.87$$

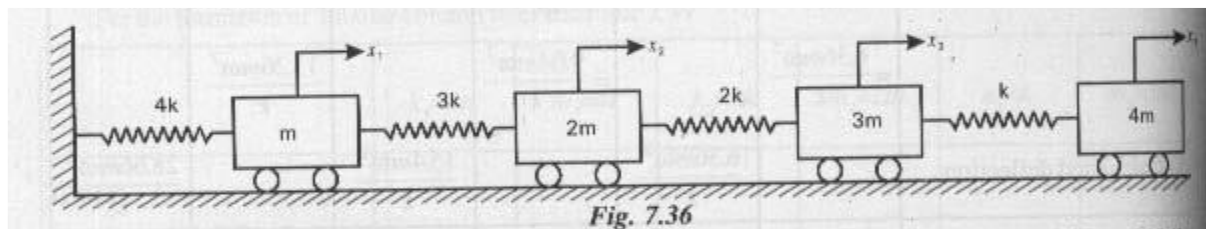
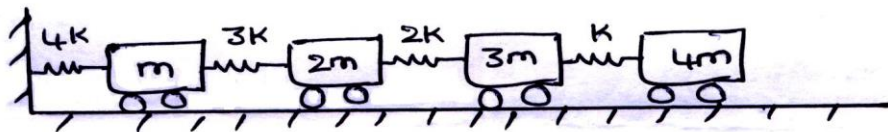
$$\therefore \frac{m\omega^2}{k} = 0.156 \text{ is } \omega^2 = 0.156 \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\therefore \omega_{n_1} = 0.395 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\text{i.e., Fundamental natural frequency } f_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 0.395 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 0.063 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ Hz}$$



14. Using Stodola's method, determine the lower natural frequency of the system shown in below Fig



**Solution :** [VTU, Dec '07/Jan '08, June/July '08, Dec. 2012, Dec. 2013 / Jan. 2014]  
For the formation of Tabular column refer Example 7.21

	$k_1=4k$	$m_1=m$	$k_2=3k$	$m_2=2m$	$K_3=2k$	$m_3=3m$	$k_4=k$	$m_4=4m$
<b>Trial I</b>								
1. Assumed deflection ( $x_i$ )		1		1		1		1
2. Inertia force $F_i = m_i \omega^2 x_i$		$m\omega^2$		$2m\omega^2$		$3m\omega^2$		$4m\omega^2$
3. Spring force	$10m\omega^2$		$9m\omega^2$		$7m\omega^2$		$4m\omega^2$	
4. Spring	$\frac{10m\omega^2}{4k}$		$\frac{9m\omega^2}{3k}$		$\frac{7m\omega^2}{2k}$		$\frac{4m\omega^2}{k}$	

deflection	$= \frac{2.5m\omega^2}{k}$		$= \frac{3m\omega^2}{k}$		$= \frac{3.5m\omega^2}{k}$			
5. Calculated deflection	$\frac{2.5m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{5.5m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{9m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{13m\omega^2}{k}$	
		1		2.2		3.6		5.2



<b>Trial II</b>							
1) Assumed deflection		1		2.2		3.6	5.2
2) Inertia force $F = m_i \omega^2 x_i$		$m\omega^2$		$4.4m\omega^2$		$10.8m\omega^2$	$20.8m\omega^2$
3) Spring force	$\frac{37m\omega^2}{4k}$		$\frac{36m\omega^2}{3k}$		$\frac{31.6m\omega^2}{2k}$		$\frac{20.8m\omega^2}{k}$
4) Spring deflection	$\frac{37m\omega^2}{4k}$		$\frac{36m\omega^2}{3k}$		$\frac{31.6m\omega^2}{2k}$		$\frac{20.8m\omega^2}{k}$
	$= \frac{9.25m\omega^2}{k}$		$= \frac{12m\omega^2}{k}$		$= \frac{15.8m\omega^2}{k}$		
5) Calculated deflection		$\frac{9.25m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{21.25m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{37.05m\omega^2}{k}$	$\frac{57.85m\omega^2}{k}$
		1.00		2.3		4	6.3
<b>Trial III</b>							
1) Assumed deflection		1.00		2.3		4	6.3
2) Inertia force $F = m\omega^2 x$		$m\omega^2$		$4.6m\omega^2$		$12m\omega^2$	$25.2m\omega^2$
3) Spring force	$\frac{42.8m\omega^2}{4k}$		$\frac{41.8m\omega^2}{3k}$		$\frac{37.2m\omega^2}{2k}$		$\frac{25.2m\omega^2}{k}$
4) Spring deflection	$\frac{42.7m\omega^2}{4k}$		$\frac{41.8m\omega^2}{3k}$		$\frac{37.2m\omega^2}{2k}$		$\frac{25.2m\omega^2}{k}$
5) Calculated deflection		$\frac{10.7m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{24.6m\omega^2}{k}$		$\frac{43.2m\omega^2}{k}$	$\frac{68.4m\omega^2}{k}$
		1.0		2.3		4	6.39

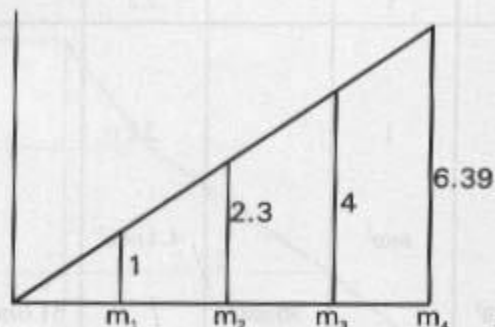
**Assumed deflection**

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.3 \\ 4 \\ 6.3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.3 \\ 4 \\ 6.39 \end{Bmatrix}$$

**1<sup>st</sup> Mode converge**

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.3 \\ 4 \\ 6.39 \end{Bmatrix}$$

**First mode shape**



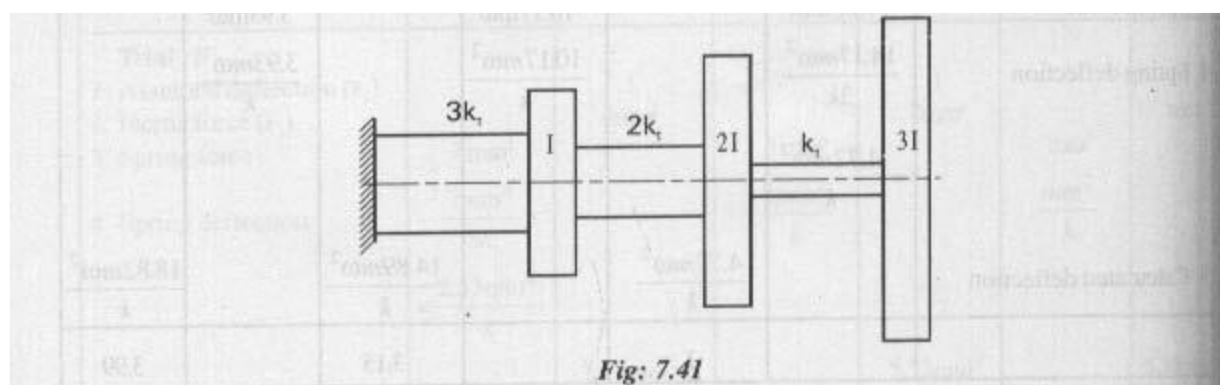
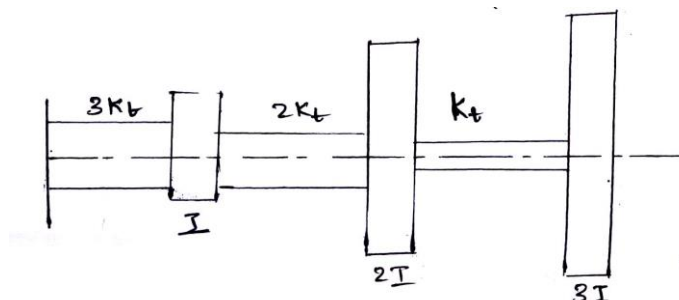
**Fig. 7.37**

$$[1 + 2.3 + 4.0 + 6.39] = \frac{m\omega^2}{k} [10.7 + 24.6 + 43.2 + 68.4]$$

$$\omega_{n_1} = 0.305 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\text{i.e., } f_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega_{n_1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 0.305 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 0.0485 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \text{ Hz}$$

15. Using Stodala's method, determine the lowest natural frequency of the torsional system shown in below Fig



**Solution :**

For the formation of Tabular column refer Example : 7.24

	$k_{t_1} = 3k_t$	$I_1 \text{ or } J_1 = I$	$k_{t_2} = 2k_t$	$I_2 = 2I$	$k_{t_3} = k_t$	$I_3 = 3I$
<b>Trial : I</b>						
1 Assumed deflection ( $\theta_i$ )	1		1		1	
2 Inertia torque ( $T_i$ )		$I\omega^2$		$2I\omega^2$		$3I\omega^2$
3 Shaft torque	$6I\omega^2$		$5I\omega^2$		$3I\omega^2$	
4 Shaft twist	$\frac{6I\omega^2}{3k_t}$ $= \frac{2I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{5I\omega^2}{2k_t}$ $= \frac{2.5I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{3I\omega^2}{k_t}$	
5 Calculated deflection		$\frac{2I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{4.5I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{7.5I\omega^2}{k_t}$
		1		2.25		3.75
<b>Trial : II</b>						
1 Assumed deflection		1		2.25		3.75
2 Inertia torque		$I\omega^2$		$4.5I\omega^2$		$11.25I\omega^2$
3 Shaft torque	$16.75I\omega^2$		$15.75I\omega^2$		$11.25I\omega^2$	
4 Shaft twist	$\frac{16.75I\omega^2}{3k_t}$		$\frac{15.75I\omega^2}{2k_t}$		$\frac{11.25I\omega^2}{k_t}$	

	$= \frac{5.58I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$= \frac{7.875I\omega^2}{k_t}$		
5 Calculated deflection		$\frac{5.58I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{13.455I\omega^2}{k_t}$	$\frac{24.705I\omega^2}{k_t}$
		1		2.41	4.43
<b>Trial : III</b>					
1 Assumed deflection		1		2.41	4.43
2 Inertia torque		$I\omega^2$		$4.82I\omega^2$	$13.29I\omega^2$
3 Shaft torque	$19.11I\omega^2$		$18.11I\omega^2$		$13.29I\omega^2$
4 Shaft twist	$\frac{19.11I\omega^2}{k_t}$ $= \frac{6.37I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{18.11I\omega^2}{2k_t}$ $= \frac{9.055I\omega^2}{k_t}$	$\frac{13.29I\omega^2}{k_t}$	
5 Calculated deflection		$= \frac{6.37I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{15.425I\omega^2}{k_t}$	$\frac{28.715I\omega^2}{k_t}$
		1		2.42	4.50
<b>Trial : IV</b>					
1 Assumed deflection		1		2.42	4.5
2 Inertia torque		$I\omega^2$		$4.84I\omega^2$	$13.5I\omega^2$
3 Shaft torque	$19.34I\omega^2$		$18.34I\omega^2$		$13.5I\omega^2$
4 Shaft twist	$\frac{19.34I\omega^2}{3k_t}$ $= \frac{6.45I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{18.34I\omega^2}{2k_t}$ $= \frac{9.17I\omega^2}{k_t}$	$\frac{13.5I\omega^2}{k_t}$	
5 Calculated deflection		$\frac{6.45I\omega^2}{k_t}$		$\frac{15.62I\omega^2}{k_t}$	$\frac{29.12I\omega^2}{k_t}$
		1		2.42	4.51

The calculated deflections in trial IV are very close to the assumed values. Hence the fundamental mode

of vibration is given by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2.42 \\ 4.51 \end{bmatrix}$

The fundamental or least natural frequency is  $\frac{6.45I\omega^2}{k_t} + \frac{15.62I\omega^2}{k_t} + \frac{29.12I\omega^2}{k_t} = 1 + 2.42 + 4.51$

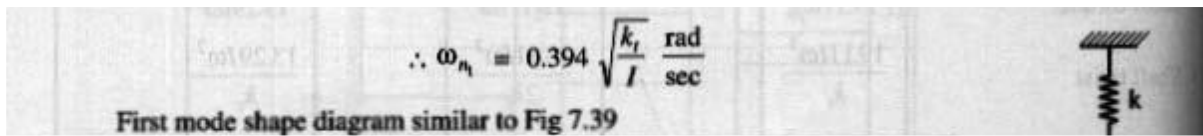
$$\text{i.e., } 51.19 \frac{I\omega^2}{k_t} = 7.93$$

$$\therefore \omega_n = 0.394 \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{I}} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \quad \text{i.e., } f_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 0.394 \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{m}} = 0.063 \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{m}} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{OR } \frac{6.45I\omega^2}{k_t} = 1$$

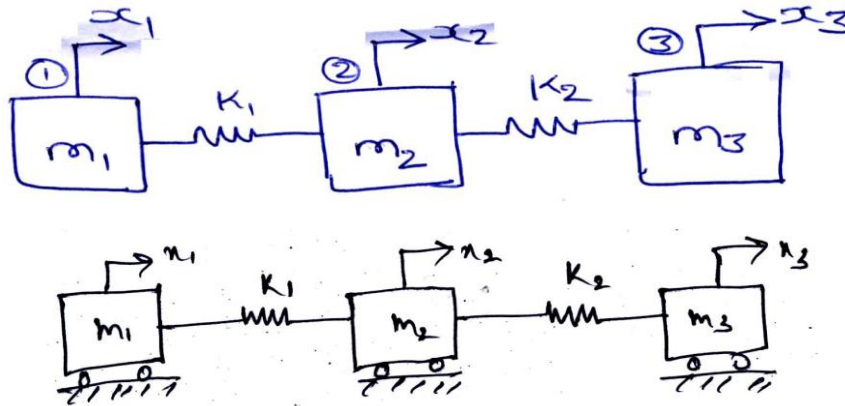
$$\text{i.e., } \omega^2 = \frac{1}{6.45} \frac{k_t}{I}$$



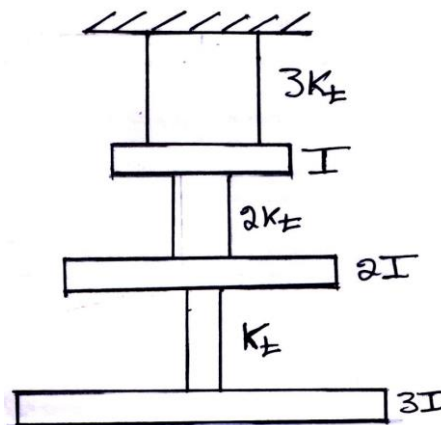


### Part – B Questions

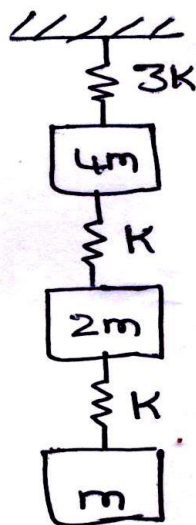
1. Determine the natural frequency and the mode shape of the system shown in below Fig by Holzer's method.  $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 4 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_3 = 2 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k_1 = 5 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $k_2 = 10 \text{ N/m}$



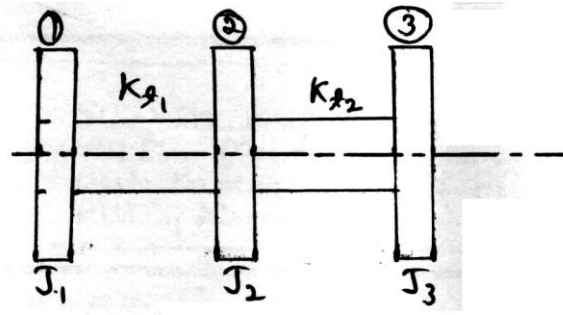
2. Using Holzer's method, determine the first two natural frequencies of the system shown in below Fig.



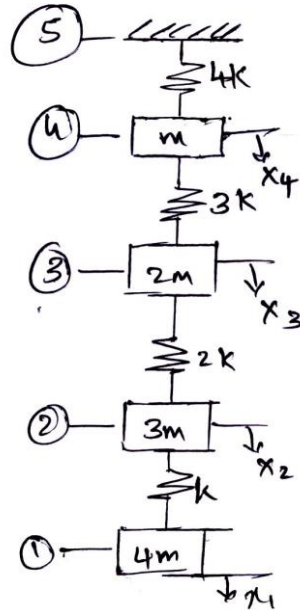
3. By Holzer's method, find the natural frequencies of the system in Fig Q10. Assume  $K = 1 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $m = 1 \text{ Kg}$



4. Determine the natural frequency of the system shown Fig 9(b) by Holzer method. Given  $J_1 = J_2 = J_3 = 1 \text{ Kg m}^2$ ,  $K = 1 \text{ N.m/rad}$



5. Using Holzer's method find the natural frequencies of the four mass system as shown in Fig. Q10, if  $K = 1$  N/m and  $m = 1$  kg



6. Find the natural frequency of the system shown in Fig. Q8 by Holzer's method. Assume  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = 1$  kg and  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 1$  N/m

