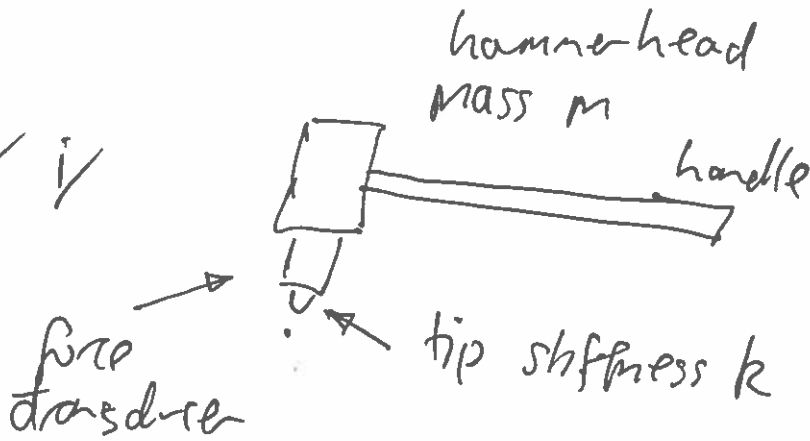


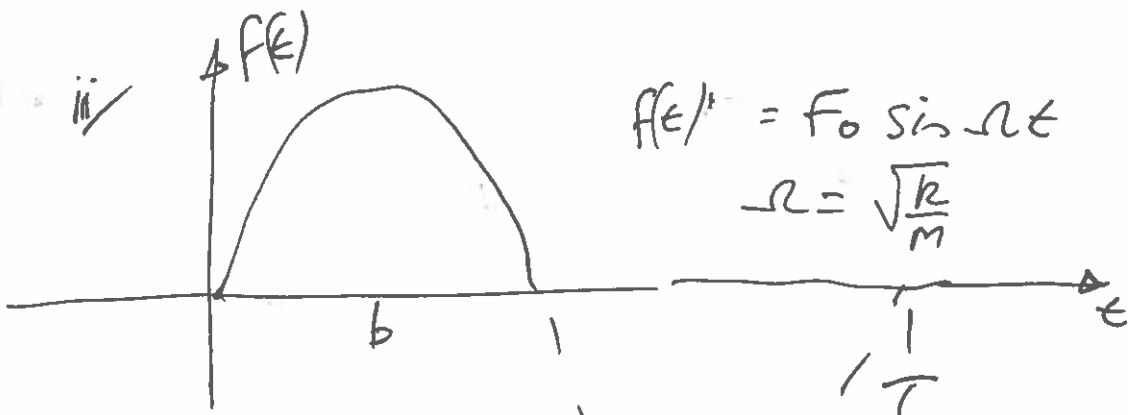
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Q1

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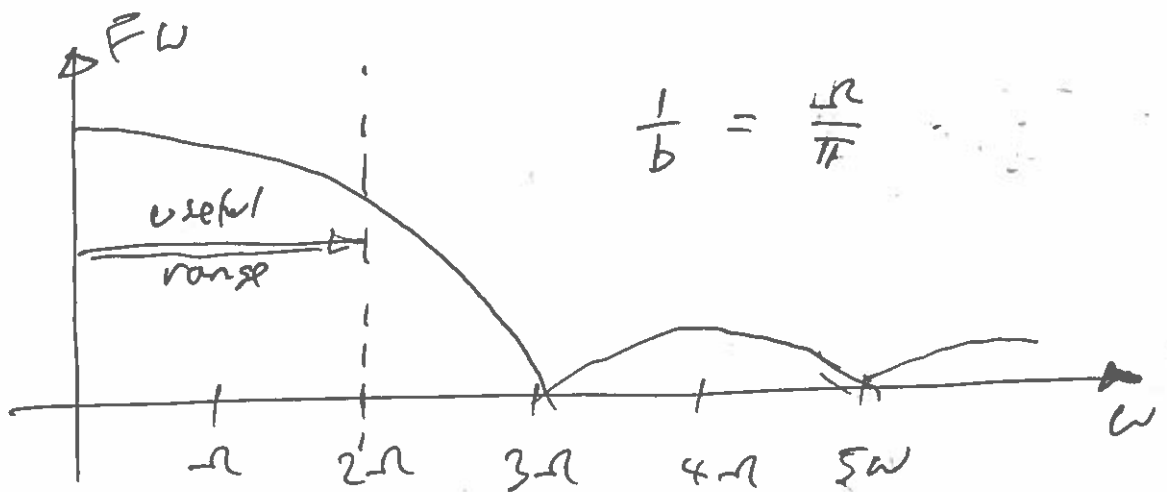
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$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}$$

$$b = \frac{T}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\Omega} = \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

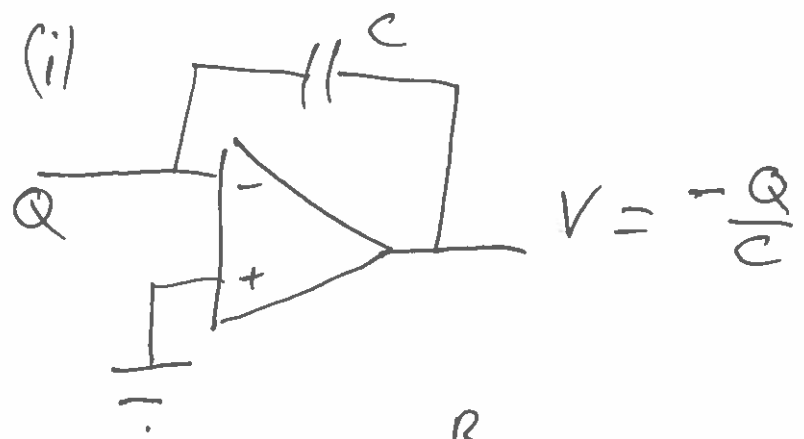
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useful range up to  $\omega = 2\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{b}$  (rad/s)

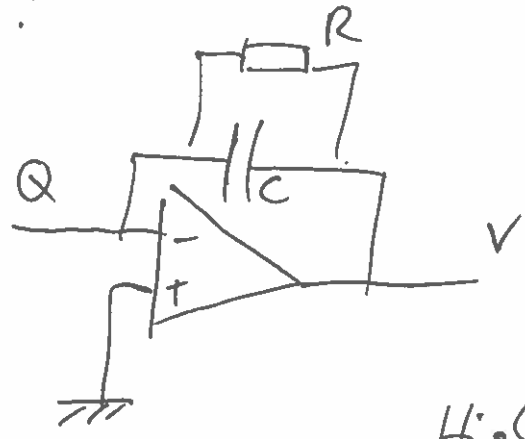
$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{b} \text{ (Hz)}$$

(b) (i)



$$V = -\frac{Q}{C}$$

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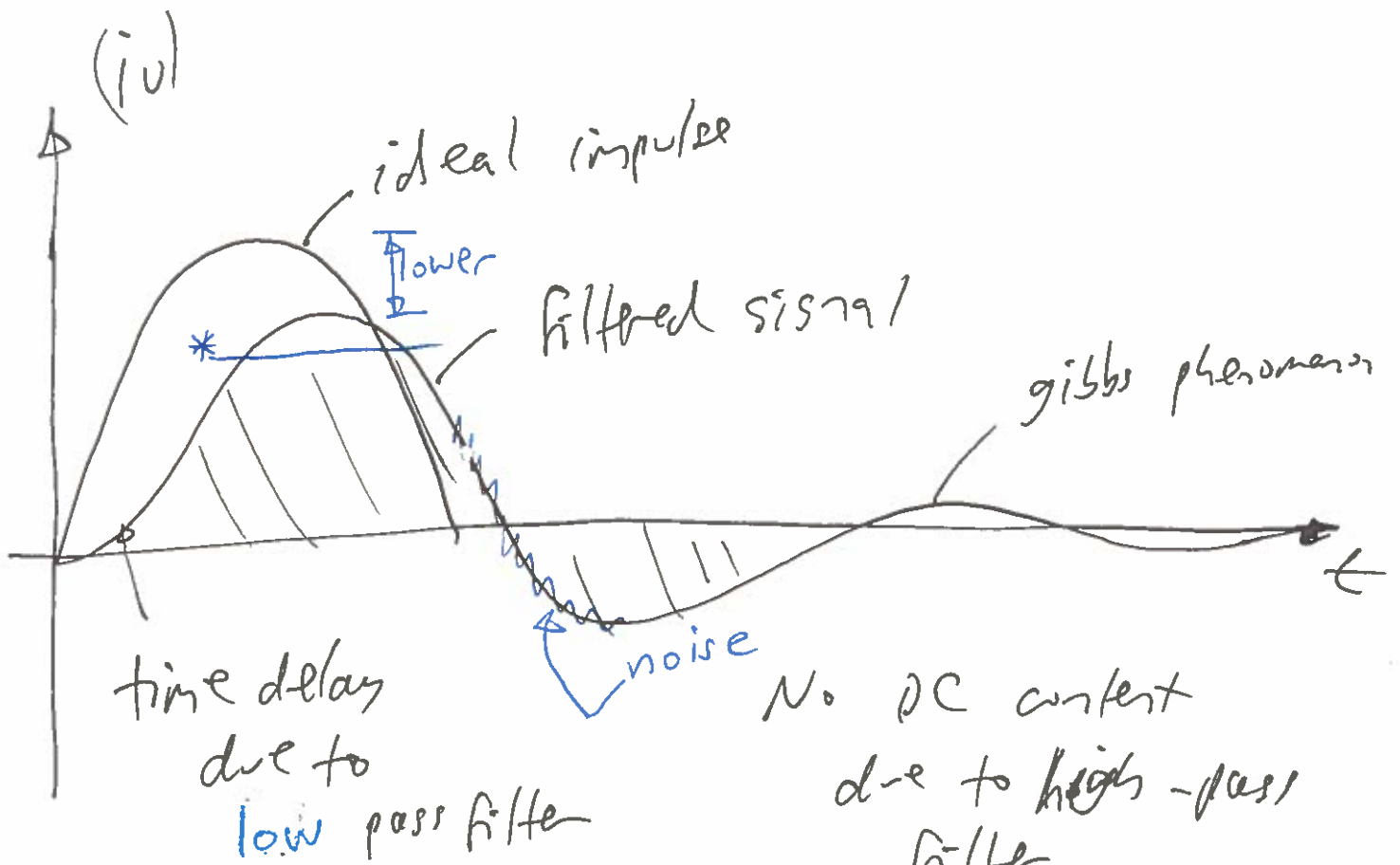


R prevents buildup of charge on C

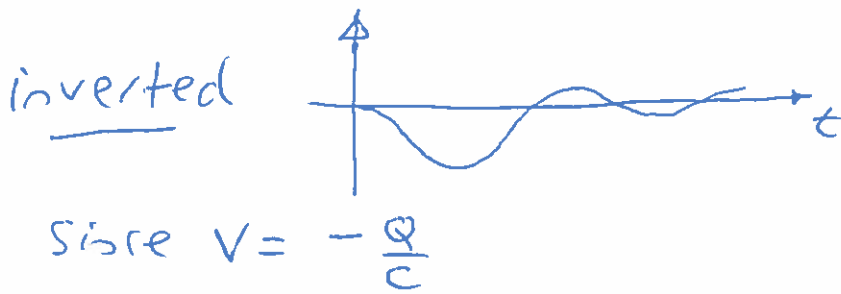
High pass filter at frequency cutoff  $\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$

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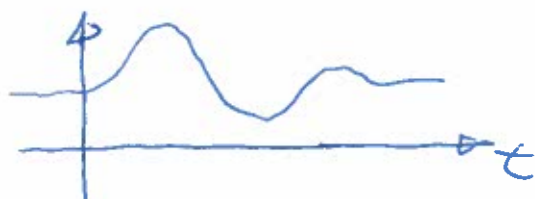
Data logging, consider Nyquist criterion that the sample rate is greater than twice the maximum frequency in the data. Suppose  $f_{\text{sample}} = f_s$  then it makes sense to filter the signal with a low pass filter set below  $\frac{f_s}{2}$ . But if a soft hammer tip is used so that  $\frac{1}{b} < \frac{f_s}{2}$  then no anti-aliasing filter is needed



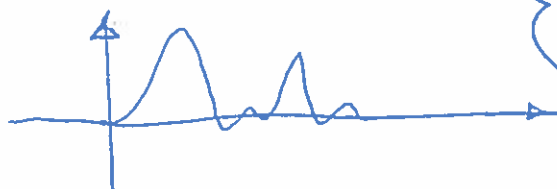
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non-zero at  $t=0$  due to a dc offset, or not settled down



double bounce



lots of things!  
Any three for 3/15 (= 20%) marks

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$$2(a) \quad T_1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x_1^2} + T_2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x_2^2} - m \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Separable solution, assume  $w(x_1, x_2, t) = X_1(x_1) X_2(x_2) T(t)$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 X_1'' X_2 T + T_2 X_2'' X_1 T - m X_1 X_2 T'' = 0$$

Divide through by  $X_1 X_2 T$  to give:

$$T_1 \left( \frac{X_1''}{X_1} \right) + T_2 \left( \frac{X_2''}{X_2} \right) - m \left( \frac{T''}{T} \right) = 0$$

Function of  $x_1$  only

Function of  $x_2$  only

Function of  $t$  only

← each term must be equal to a constant

Say  $-k_1^2 T_1$

Say  $-k_2^2 T_2$

Say  $-\omega^2 m$

①

②

③

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow X_1'' = -k_1^2 X_1 \Rightarrow X_1 = A \sin k_1 x_1 + B \cos k_1 x_1$$

$$X_1(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$X_1(L_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin k_1 L_1 = 0 \Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{n\pi}{L_1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow X_2'' = -k_2^2 X_2 \Rightarrow X_2 = A \sin k_2 x_2 + B \cos k_2 x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X_2(L_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin k_2 L_2 = 0 \Rightarrow k_2 = \frac{m\pi}{L_2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow T = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t \Rightarrow \text{SHM, as expected}$$

so  $w = \sin k_1 x_1 \sin k_2 x_2$  with  $k_1 = \frac{n\pi}{L_1}$  and  $k_2 = \frac{m\pi}{L_2}$  [30%]

(b)  $Mw^2 = T_1 k_1^2 + T_2 k_2^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{w_{nm}^2 = \left(\frac{T_1}{M}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_2}{M}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2}$   $n, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  [20%]

(c) For different boundary conditions

$x_1 = A \sin k_1 x_1 + B \cos k_1 x_1$

$x_1'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$

$x_1'(L_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin k_1 L_1 = 0$  as before  $\Rightarrow k_1 = \frac{n\pi}{L_1}$

but in this case  $k_1 = 0$  is also a possible solution

Similarly  $x_2 = \cos k_2 x_2$  with  $k_2 = \frac{m\pi}{L_2}$

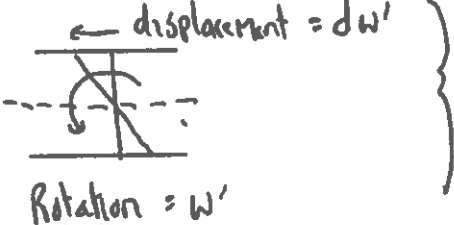
$\Rightarrow w = \cos k_1 x_1 \cos k_2 x_2$   $k_1 = \frac{n\pi}{L_1}$   $k_2 = \frac{m\pi}{L_2}$

$\underline{w_{nm}^2 = \left(\frac{T_1}{M}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_2}{M}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2}$   $n, m = 0, 1, 2, 3$  [40%]  
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(d) Yes - the free membrane has additional modes (notes) [10%]

also location of nodal points is different so if struck at a given place the modal content will change

3 (a) this can be done from geometry of beam theory:

From geometry  } Strain =  $\frac{d}{dx}(dw')$   
 $\underline{\underline{\epsilon = dw''}}$

From beam theory  $\sigma = Md/I$ ,  $M = EIw'' \Rightarrow \sigma = E dw'' = \epsilon E$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\epsilon = dw''}}$

Now strain energy density =  $\frac{1}{2} \sigma \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} E_a \epsilon^2$

For total strain energy we need to integrate over the volume of the layer

$U_a = \frac{1}{2} E_a t b d^2 \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (w'')^2 dz$  [25%]

(b) Note initially that  $\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} w''^2 dz = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \sin^2 \frac{\pi z}{L} dz$   
 $\downarrow \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos \frac{2\pi z}{L}]$   
 $= \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \frac{1}{2} \left[ \beta - \alpha + \frac{L}{2\pi} (\sin \frac{2\pi \alpha}{L} - \sin \frac{2\pi \beta}{L}) \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \gamma$  say

Rayleigh Quotient  $w_n^2 = \frac{U}{T}$

$w_n^2 = \frac{1}{T} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} EI \int_0^L w''^2 dz + \frac{1}{2} E_a t b d^2 \times \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \gamma \right\}$   
 $\left(\frac{\pi}{L}\right)^4 \times \frac{1}{2} L$        $\downarrow E_a (I r i h a)$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{1}{T} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 ETL + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{L} \right)^4 Tbd^2 \gamma E_a (1 + ih_a) \right\}$$

Now  $\eta = \text{Im}(\omega_n^2) / \text{Re}(\omega_n^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{\gamma_a E_a T b d^2 (\gamma/L)}{ET + E_a T b d^2 (\gamma/L)}$$

For maximum damping  
put treatment where  $\omega''$  is greatest  $\rightarrow$  centre of beam [40%]

(c) To put this result into the form of the data sheet, consider the denominator of the above expression

$$ET + E_a T b d^2 (\gamma/L) = ET \left[ 1 + \frac{E_a T b d}{ET} \right] \quad \text{noting that } \gamma = L \text{ for full damping coverage}$$

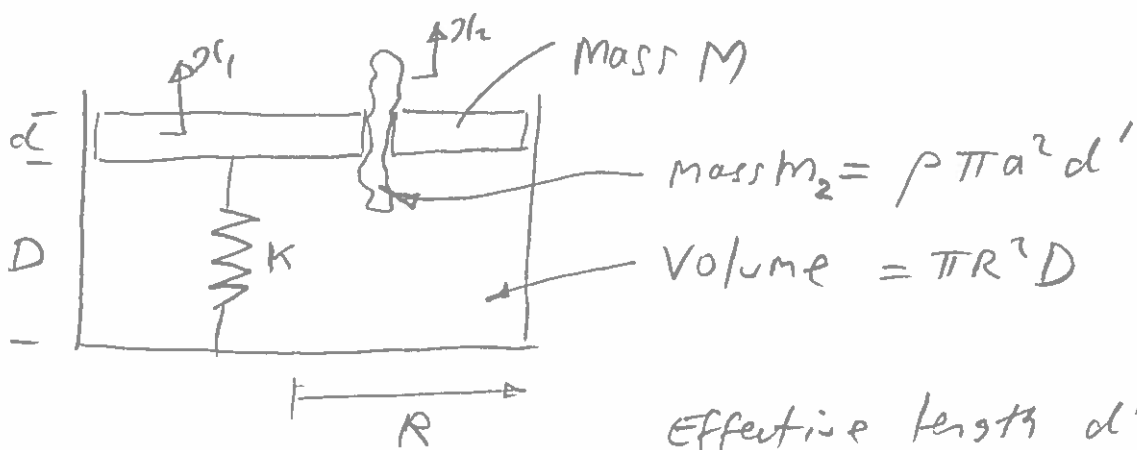
$$= E_1 I_1 \left[ 1 + \frac{E_2 h_2 b (h_1/2)^2}{E_1 b h_1^3 / 12} \right]$$

$$= \underline{E_1 I_1 [1 + 3eh]} \quad \text{where } e = \frac{E_2}{E_1}; h = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

The data sheet has  $E_1 I_1 [1 + eh^3 + 3(1+h)^2 eh / (1+eh)]$

Now if  $h_1 \ll h_2$  then  $h \ll 1$  and the two expressions agree [35%]

4 (a)



Effective length  $d'$

for "flanged circular neck"

$$d' = d + 1.7a$$

Increase in volume caused by  $x_1$  and  $x_2$

(assuming  $R \gg a$ )  $\Delta V = \pi R^2 x_1 - \pi a^2 x_2$

change in density =  $-\rho \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{-\rho}{\pi R^2 D} (\pi R^2 x_1 - \pi a^2 x_2)$

but gives  $\Delta p = c^2 \Delta \rho = \frac{-c^2 \rho}{\pi R^2 D} (\pi R^2 x_1 - \pi a^2 x_2)$

EOM for piston

$$M \ddot{x}_1 = \Delta p \pi R^2 - K x_1$$

$$= -\left(\frac{c^2 \rho \pi R^2}{D} + K\right) x_1 + \frac{c^2 \rho \pi a^2}{D} x_2$$

EOM for hole

$$(\rho \pi a^2 d') \ddot{x}_2 = \Delta p \pi a^2$$

$$= -\frac{c^2 \rho}{D} \frac{a^2}{R^2} (\pi R^2 x_1 - \pi a^2 x_2)$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & \rho \pi a^2 d' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{c^2 \rho \pi R^2}{D} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + K' & \\ & -\frac{a^2}{R^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $K' = \frac{KD}{c^2 \rho \pi R^2}$



$$(b) \quad K' \rightarrow \infty \quad \therefore x_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore p\pi a^2 d' \ddot{x}_2 + \frac{c^2 p\pi R^2}{D} \frac{a^4}{R^4} x_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega_n^2 = \frac{c^2}{Dd'} \frac{a^2}{R^2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Compare with data sheet} \\ S = \pi a^2, L = d' \\ V = \pi R^2 D \\ \omega^2 = c^2 \frac{S}{V L} = c^2 \frac{\pi a^2}{\pi R^2 D d'} = \frac{c^2}{D d'} \frac{a^2}{R^2} \checkmark \end{array} \right]$$

$$(c) \quad x_1 = 0 \quad (\text{blocked hole})$$

$$\omega_n^2 = \frac{c^2 p\pi R^2}{D} \frac{1+K'}{M}$$

$$m_2 = p\pi a^2 d'$$

$$(d) \quad K' = 0$$

$$A = \frac{c^2 p\pi R^2}{D}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} A - M\omega^2 & -A \frac{a^2}{R^2} \\ -A \frac{a^2}{R^2} & A \frac{a^4}{R^4} - m_2 \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (A - M\omega^2) \left( A \frac{a^4}{R^4} - m_2 \omega^2 \right) - A^2 \frac{a^4}{R^4} = 0$$

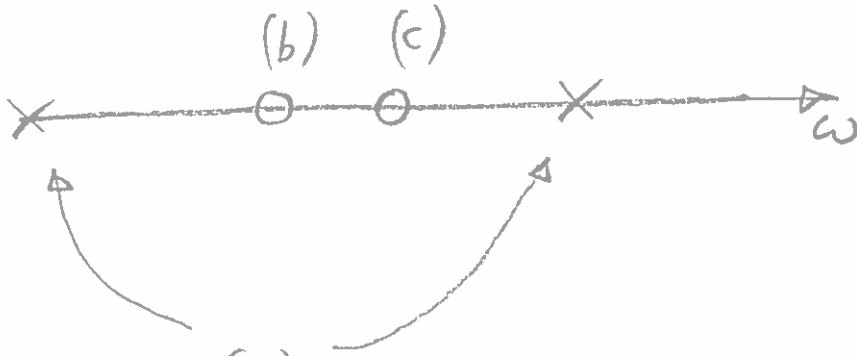
$$\therefore \omega^2 \left[ m \quad m_2 \quad \omega^2 - A \left( m \frac{a^4}{R^4} + m_2 \right) \right] = 0$$

$\omega = 0$  rigid body mode

$$\omega^2 = \frac{c^2 p\pi R^2}{D} \frac{m \frac{a^4}{R^4} + m_2}{m m_2} = \frac{c^2 p\pi R^2}{D} \left( \frac{1}{m_2} \frac{a^4}{R^4} + \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

part (b)  $\uparrow$  part (c)  $\uparrow$

(e)



answers to (d)

answers to (b) & (c) fall between the  
two answers for (d)  $\therefore$  interleaving  
for application of constraint

(f) The casing at the bottom is  
shown this so  $d'$  smaller  
 $\therefore M_2$  smaller  $\therefore$  frequencies  
higher.

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Many got lost in the algebra  
but quite a few got  
the answers out ok

#### **4C6: Examiner's comments:**

##### **Q1 Impulse testing: 31 Attempts**

Very popular and generally very well done, and most followed the methodology taught in lectures - easy marks, but showing that they had learned this useful stuff.

##### **Q2 Rectangular membrane: 28 Attempts**

Quite well done. Popular. In (a) "show that ... must..." required a proof, not just a substitution. And care in explaining why  $n=0$  is valid for (c) but not for (b). Lots of new modes so (d) is "yes" – most said "no".

##### **Q3 Damping treatment 18 Attempts**

Done very well by those who could follow instructions and answer the question. Many took it to be axial stretching of a bar. And many found the algebra overwhelming. The good answers were compact and clear.

##### **Q4 Helmholtz 2dof: 25 Attempts**

Many made a complete hash of this by not reading the question. It's a 2dof problem so it's easiest to set up a matrix equation.. The best answers again were compact and clear. Quite a few wrote pages and pages of rambling equations getting nowhere.