

2009, PART IIA, PAPER 3C6 VIBRATION, (D. CEBOW)

1 (a) From Data sheet: $\rho A \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial t^2} + EI \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} = 0$

Try $w = u(x) e^{i\omega t}$, and set $\alpha^4 = \frac{\rho A \omega^2}{EI}$ ①

Then $u'''' = \alpha^4 u$, with general solution

$$u = K_1 \cos \alpha x + K_2 \sin \alpha x + K_3 \cosh \alpha x + K_4 \sinh \alpha x.$$

At $x=0$: $\begin{cases} u=0 \rightarrow K_1 + K_3 = 0 \\ u'=0 \rightarrow K_2 + K_4 = 0 \end{cases}$

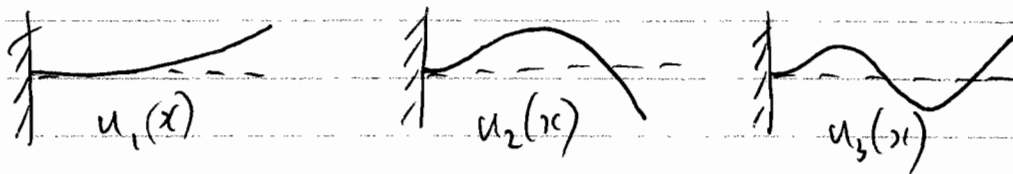
At $x=L$: $\begin{cases} u''=0 \rightarrow K_1(-\cos \alpha L - \cosh \alpha L) + K_2(-\sin \alpha L - \sinh \alpha L) = 0 \\ u'''=0 \rightarrow K_1(\sin \alpha L - \sinh \alpha L) + K_2(-\omega \alpha L - \cosh \alpha L) = 0 \end{cases}$

Determinant = 0, so $(\cos \alpha L + \cosh \alpha L)^2 = -(\sin \alpha L - \sinh \alpha L) \times (\sin \alpha L + \sinh \alpha L)$

which simplifies to $\cos \alpha L \cosh \alpha L = -1$

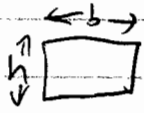
Roots govern α , which give ω from ①.

Sketches:



(b) From Data sheet:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} E \int I w''^2 dx, \quad T = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int A \dot{w}^2 dx$$

where $I = \frac{1}{12} h^3 b$ with $A = bh$ 

So Rayleigh quotient is:

$$\omega^2 \approx \frac{\frac{Eb}{24} \int h^3 w''^2 dx}{\frac{1}{2} \rho b \int h w^2 dx} = \frac{E}{12\rho} \frac{\int h^3 w''^2 dx}{\int h w^2 dx}$$

For $h = h_0 + \delta h$, $|\delta h| \ll h_0$, can use original mode $u_1(x)$ from (a) as an approximation to the new mode.

1 (cont)

$$\int_0^L \omega^2 \approx \frac{E}{12\rho} \frac{\int (h_0^3 + 3h_0^2 \delta h) u_1''^2 dx}{\int (h_0 + \delta h) u_1'^2 dx}$$

$$= \frac{V_0 + \delta V}{T_0 + \delta T} \quad \text{say}$$

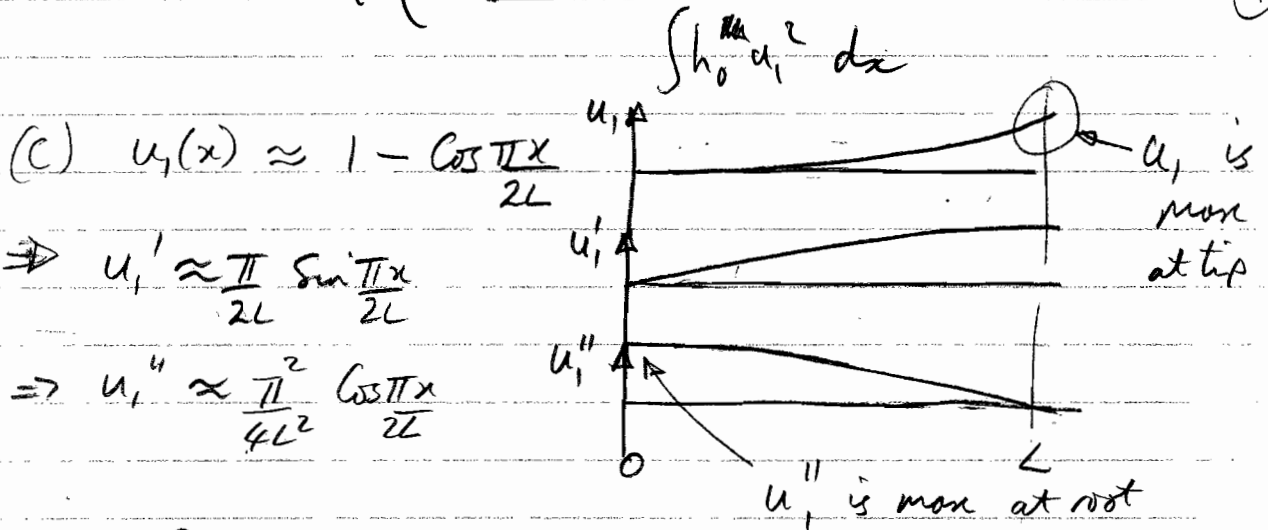
$$\Rightarrow (V_0 + \delta V) \cdot \frac{1}{T_0} \left(1 + \frac{\delta T}{T_0}\right)^{-1} \approx (V_0 + \delta V) \cdot \frac{1}{T_0} \left(1 - \frac{\delta T}{T_0}\right) \quad (\text{binomial})$$

$$\approx \frac{V_0}{T_0} + \frac{\delta V}{T_0} - \frac{V_0 \delta T}{T_0^2} = \frac{V_0}{T_0} + \left(\frac{\delta V}{T_0} - \frac{V_0 \delta T}{T_0^2}\right) \frac{1}{T_0}$$

But $\frac{V_0}{T_0} = \omega_1^2$, the original frequency.

$$\text{So } \omega^2 \approx \omega_1^2 + \frac{1}{T_0} (\delta V - \omega_1^2 \delta T)$$

$$= \omega_1^2 + \frac{E}{12\rho} \left[\int 3h_0^2 \delta h u_1''^2 dx - \omega_1^2 \int \delta h u_1'^2 dx \right] \quad (1)$$



From (1):

+ve δh at root gives max increase in $u_1'' \Rightarrow \omega \uparrow$

Removal \rightarrow -ve δh at root gives max decrease in $u_1'' \Rightarrow \omega \downarrow$

+ve δh at tip gives max increase in $u_1 \Rightarrow \omega \downarrow$

removal \rightarrow -ve δh at tip gives max decrease in $u_1 \Rightarrow \omega \uparrow$

2(a) (Bookwork)

Discrete
Finite no. of DoF
(generalised coordinates)

Matrix equations
"coupled oscillators"

Finite number of modes
= no. of DoF

Can prove general results

Continuous
Continuous displacement
e.g. $w(x)$

Partial differential equations

Infinite number of modes

Each problem looks different,
so do specific examples

Any continuous system can be approached as a limit of some kind of a discrete system with more & more DoF. E.g. string:



Finite difference or finite element models are doing this explicitly, solving discrete approximations to continuous systems.

(b) From data sheet: $\rho A \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - EA \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = 0$

For modes, $w = u(x) e^{i\omega t}$
 $\therefore c^2 u'' = -\omega^2 u$ where $c^2 = \frac{E}{\rho}$

General solution $u = K_1 \cos \frac{\omega x}{c} + K_2 \sin \frac{\omega x}{c}$

2 (cont)

$$\text{At } x=0, u=0 \quad \therefore K_1 = 0$$

$$\text{At } x=L, u'=0 \quad \therefore \frac{K_2}{c} \cos \frac{\omega L}{c} = 0 \quad (\text{zero stress})$$

$$\therefore \frac{\omega L}{c} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots = (n-\frac{1}{2})\pi \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{Mode shapes } u_n(x) = K_2 \sin \frac{\omega_n x}{c} = K_2 \sin \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L}$$

(c) From data sheet, impulse response at y due to forcing at x is $g = \sum \frac{u_n(x) u_n(y)}{\omega_n} \sin \omega_n t$

Need to normalise modes so $\int_0^L u_n^2(x) dx = 1$

$$\text{ie } \int_0^L K_2^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L} \right) PA dx = 1$$

$$\therefore K_2^2 = \frac{1}{PA \int_0^L \sin^2 \left(\frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L} \right) dx} = \frac{1}{PA \cdot L/2}$$

$$\text{So normalised modes are } u_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{PAL}} \sin \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L}$$

$$\text{So response } g(t) = \frac{2}{PAL} \sum_n \sin \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} \cdot \sin \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} \frac{\sin \omega_n t}{\omega_n}$$

since $x=L$ and $y=L/4$

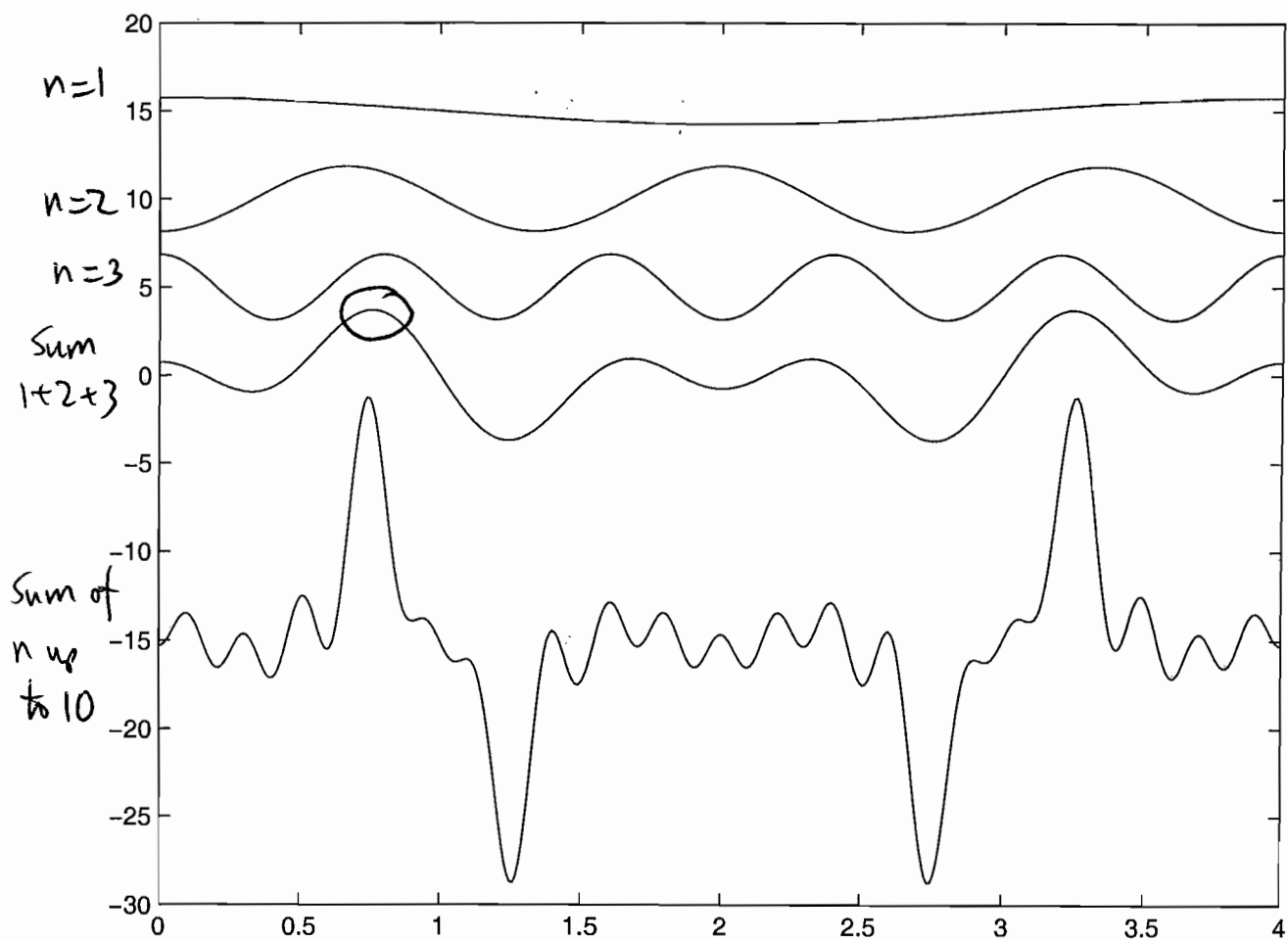
$$\text{So velocity } \frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{2}{PAL} \sum_n (-1)^n \sin \frac{(n-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} \cos \omega_n t$$

$$\sin \frac{(1-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} = 0.383, \quad \sin \frac{(2-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} = 0.924, \quad \sin \frac{(3-\frac{1}{2})\pi}{4} = 0.924$$

2 (cont)

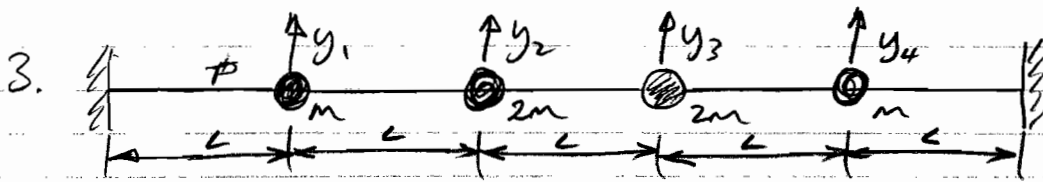
Plot of first 3 terms, sum of those, and sum up to 10 modes.

Numbers correspond to $L=1$, $\rho A=1$, $c=1$

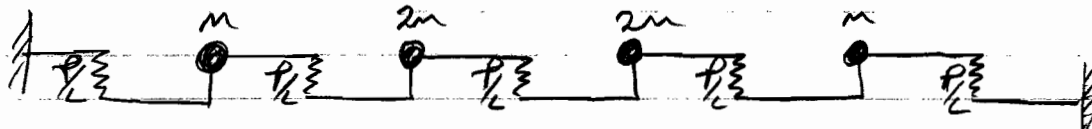
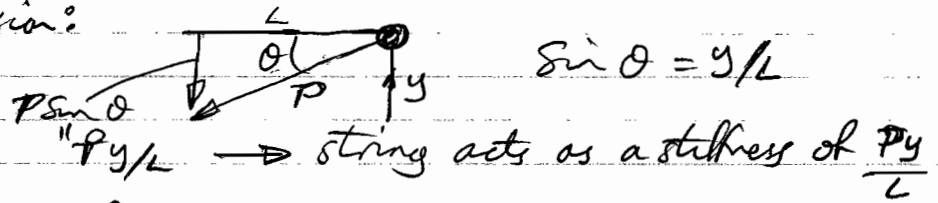


Peak occurs at about 0.75 on this scale = shown as ring.

This time delay is simply the time for a wave at speed c to travel from $x=L$ to $x=L/4$, so a distance $\frac{3L}{4}$, and a time $\frac{3L}{4c} = 0.75$ on this plot.



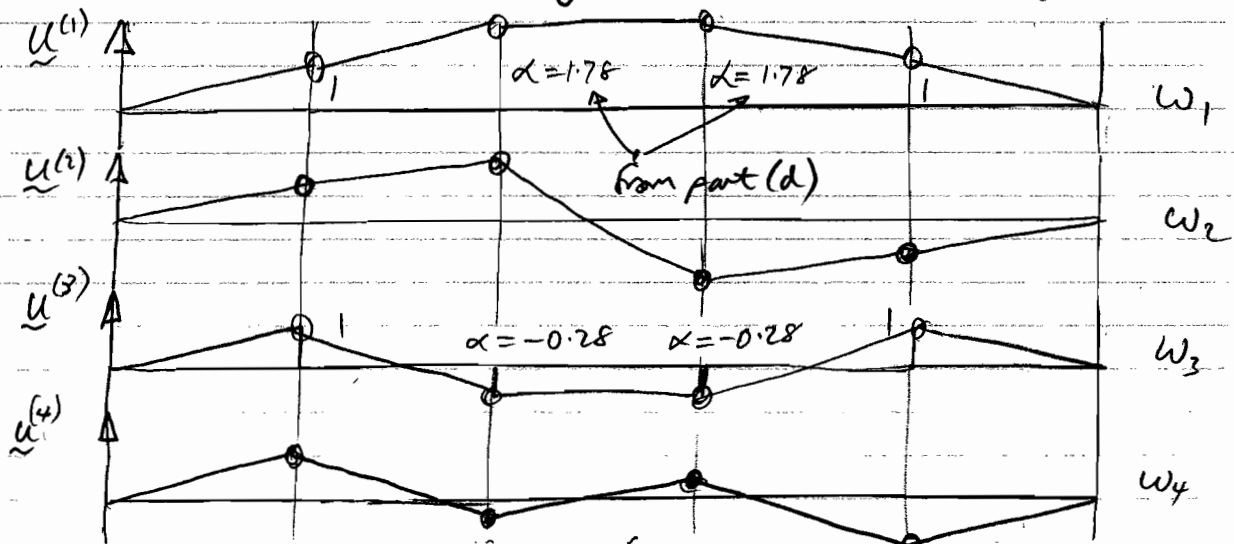
(a) Effect of tension:



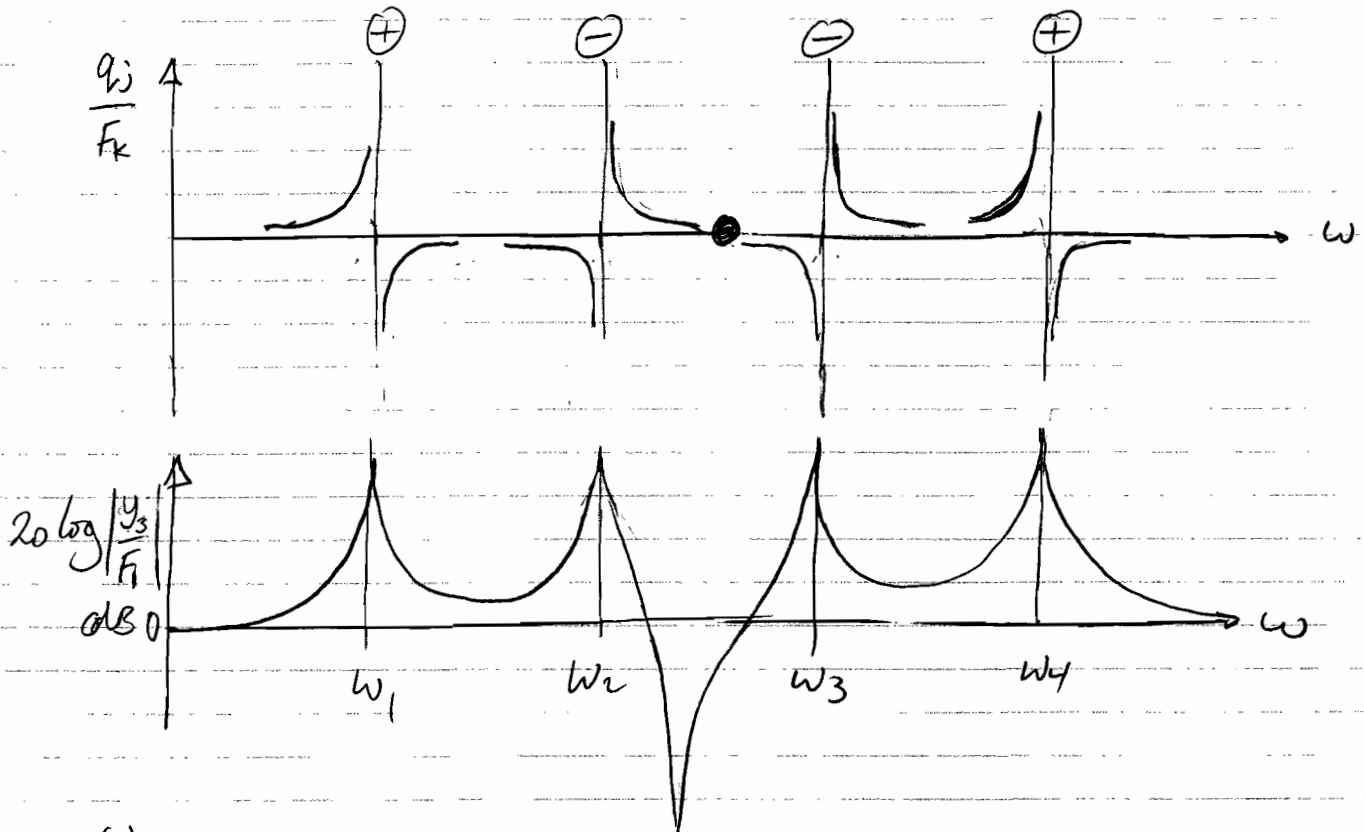
PE: $V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P}{L} [y_1^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2 + (y_4 - y_3)^2 + y_4^2]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \frac{P}{L} [2y_1^2 + 2y_2^2 + 2y_3^2 + 2y_4^2 - 2y_1 y_2 - 2y_2 y_3 - 2y_3 y_4]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3 \ y_4] \frac{P}{L} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{[K]} \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{Bmatrix}$

KE $T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{y}_1^2 + 2\dot{y}_2^2 + 2\dot{y}_3^2 + \dot{y}_4^2)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} [\dot{y}_1 \ \dot{y}_2 \ \dot{y}_3 \ \dot{y}_4] m \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 2 & & \\ & & 2 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{[M]} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 \\ \dot{y}_4 \end{Bmatrix}$

(b) All modes are symmetric or anti-symmetric



3 (cont) $q_{ij} = \sum \frac{u_j^{(n)} u_k^{(n)}}{N \omega_n^2 - \omega^2}$ with $j=3, k=1$
 (c) Signs of $u_j^{(n)} u_k^{(n)}$ are: $[+, -, -, +]$



(d) Rayleigh with $[1 \ \alpha \ \alpha \ 1]^T$

$$R = \frac{V}{T^*} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} P \frac{1}{L} [1 + (\alpha-1)^2 + \cancel{(\alpha-\alpha)^2} + (\alpha-1)^2 + 1]}{\frac{1}{2} m [1 + 2\alpha^2 + 2\alpha^2 + 1]}$$

$$= \frac{P}{Lm} \left(\frac{2\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4}{4\alpha^2 + 2} \right) = \frac{P}{Lm} \left(\frac{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 2}{2\alpha^2 + 1} \right)$$

Minimise R : $\frac{dR}{d\alpha} = 0 = \frac{(2\alpha^2 + 1)(2\alpha - 2) - (\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 2)4\alpha}{(2\alpha^2 + 1)^2}$

ie $2\alpha^2 - 3\alpha - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{4} = 1.78, -0.28$

∴ $\omega_1^2 = \frac{P}{Lm} \left(\frac{1.78^2 - 2(1.78) + 2}{2(1.78)^2 + 1} \right) = 0.219 \frac{P}{Lm}$

& $\omega_3^2 = \frac{P}{Lm} \left(\frac{(-0.28)^2 - 2(-0.28) + 2}{2(-0.28)^2 + 1} \right) = 2.28 \frac{P}{Lm}$

Both of these frequencies are exact since both mode shapes are symmetric and of the form $[1 \ \alpha \ \alpha \ 1]^T$

4 (Cont) Initial vels by differentiating

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} I/m \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ \omega_2 b \\ \omega_3 c \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Invert} \Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{I}{m} \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2}\omega_2 \\ \frac{1}{4}\omega_3 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

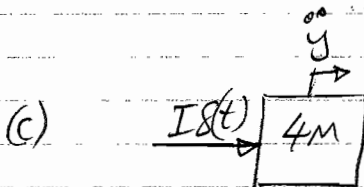
Substitute (3) into (2):

$$y_2(t) = \frac{I}{m} \left[\frac{t}{4} - \frac{1}{4\omega_3} \sin \omega_3 t \right]$$

At time $t = \sqrt{m/k}$, with $\omega_3 = \sqrt{2k/m}$

$$\Rightarrow y_2(t) = \frac{I}{4m} \left[\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} - \sqrt{\frac{m}{2k}} \sin \sqrt{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.075 \frac{I}{\sqrt{mk}}$$



$$4m \ddot{y} = I \delta(t)$$

$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} 4m \ddot{y} dt = I \int_0^{0^+} \delta(t) dt$$

$$4m \dot{y}(0^+) = I \quad [\text{ie Impulse} = 0m\dot{v}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y}(0^+) = I/4m \quad (\text{Const velocity})$$

ENGINEERING TRIPOS PART IIA

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Answers

$$1 \quad (a) \cos \alpha L \cosh \alpha L = -1, \quad (b) \omega^2 = \omega_1^2 + \frac{E}{12\rho} \left[\frac{\int_0^L 3h_0^2 \delta h (u_1'')^2 dx - \omega_1^2 \int_0^L \delta h u_1'^2 dx}{\int_0^L h_0 u_1'^2 dx} \right].$$

$$2 \quad (b) \omega_n = \frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi, \quad u_n(x) = K \sin \frac{(n-1/2)\pi x}{L}; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(c) \left. \frac{dg}{dt} \right|_{x=L/4} = \frac{2}{\rho AL} \sum_{n=1,2,\dots} (-1)^n \sin \frac{(n-1/2)\pi}{4} \cos \omega_n t; \quad (d) \frac{3L}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{E}}.$$

$$3 \quad (a) V = \frac{P}{2L} \left[y_1^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2 + (y_4 - y_3)^2 + y_4^2 \right]$$

$$T = \frac{m}{2} \left[\dot{y}_1^2 + 2\dot{y}_2^2 + 2\dot{y}_3^2 + \dot{y}_4^2 \right]$$

$$(d) \alpha = 1.78, -0.28; \quad \omega_1^2 = 0.219 \frac{P}{Lm}.$$

$$4 \quad (a) \omega_1 = 0, \quad u^{(1)} = [1 \quad 1 \quad 1]^T; \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad u^{(1)} = [1 \quad 0 \quad -1]^T;$$

$$\omega_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}, \quad u^{(1)} = [1 \quad -1 \quad 1]^T$$

$$(b) -\Delta, -180^\circ \quad (c) \dot{y}(0^+) = \frac{I}{4m} \quad (d) y_2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \right) = 0.075 \frac{I}{\sqrt{mk}}.$$