

B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: JUNE/JULY 2013

Seventh Semester

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

AER141: Vibrations And Aero Elasticity

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Energy method is only valid for
 - a) SDOF
 - b) MDOF
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) None of the above
2. The natural frequency of any system depends on
 - a) Mass
 - b) velocity
 - c) Stiffness
 - d) Both a and c
3. At critical damping oscillatory, non-oscillatory and radial motions should be
 - a) Uniform
 - b) Zero
 - c) Non uniform
 - d) Equal
4. Harmonic excitation may be in the form of
 - a) Force
 - b) displacement
 - c) Both a and b
 - c) moment
5. In multiple degrees of freedom systems each natural frequency has a displacement referred to as
 - a) Normal mode
 - b) Natural mode
 - c) Sub critical mode
 - c) Critical mode
6. Projection on a straight line of a point that is moving on a circle at constant speed is known as
 - a) Harmonic motion
 - b) Oscillatory motion
 - c) Transverse motion
 - d) Non uniform motion
7. The main advantage of approximation methods is
 - a) Elimination of ordinary differential equation
 - b) Elimination of constant coefficients
 - c) Elimination of partial differential equation
 - d) Elimination of functions
8. Torsional vibrations may result in shaft due to
 - a) Inertia force
 - b) Impulsive load and shock load
 - c) torque
 - d) All of the above

9. Divergence occur when lifting surface deflects under
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| a) Aerodynamic load | b) Impulsive load |
| c) Shock load | d) All of the above |
10. ----- occur due to positive feedback between the structure's natural vibration and aerodynamic forces.
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| a) Buffeting | b) Divergence |
| c) Control surface reversal | d) Flutter |

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. What is simple harmonic motion? Explain.
12. State D 'Alembert's principle.
13. Define phase distortion.
14. Define critical damping.
15. What are static and dynamic couplings? Explain.
16. What is vibration isolation? Explain .
17. What is bounded input? bounded output stable?
18. Define virtual mass effect.
19. Explain the effect of mass balance on flutter.
20. Define "Strouhal Number

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

21. a) State the use of Newton's law of motion? And explain the D' Alembert's Principle.

(OR)

- b) Derive the equation of motion for the spring-mass system by using energy method.

22. a) In a damped vibration system derive an expression for the logarithmic decrement in terms of system parameters.

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| b) i) | Briefly explain the different vibration measuring instruments. | (4) |
| ii) | A spring mass system of 2 kg mass, 200 N/m spring constant, 50 N/m damping constant is subjected to forcing function $F = 0.5\sin 50t$. Find the amplitude of vibration. | (10) |

23. a) Briefly explain the determination of natural frequency by using Raleigh method.

(OR)

b) What is called Euler-Bernouli beam? Briefly explain the lateral vibrations in the beam

24. a) Derive an expression for the divergence speed of a 2D wing

(OR)

b) Derive expression for the control surface reversal speed

25. a) Explain Approach to static aero elastic analysis of a combat aircraft

(OR)

b) Explain Flutter of hybrid laminated curved panels in supersonic flow
