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Seventh Semester

Civil Engineering

14UCE704 - STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS AND EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

(Note: Use of IS 13920:1993, IS 4326:1993 and IS 1893(Part 1):2002 are permitted in the End Semester Examinations)

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The equation of motion is just another form of

(a) Newton’s second law of motion (b) Newton’s first law

(c) Newton’s third law (d) None of the above

2. Natural frequency of suspended frequency is

(a) ωn =  (b) ωn =  (c) ωn =  (d) None of the above

3. The graphical representations of the relative amplitude of the two co – ordinates and

their phase angle relationship is called as

(a) Bending moment diagram (b) Moher’s diagram

(c) Mode shape diagram (d) Shear force diagram

4. The mode corresponding to the lowest frequency is called as

(a) Fundamental mode (b) Third mode

(c) Second mode (d) None of the above

5. The movements of plates towards each other and collide

(a) Divergent boundary (b) Convergent boundary

(c) Transform boundary (d) Plate boundary

6. It is longitudinal waves similar to sound waves is called as :

(a) P - waves (b) L - waves (c) S - waves (d) R- waves

7. Response spectrum represents by :

(a) IS 1839 : 2002 (b) IS 1893 : 2001 (c) IS 1839 : 2001 (d) IS 1893 : 2002

8. The ratio between ultimate deformation to initial yielding

(a) Dilation factor (b) Moment distribution

(c) Ductility factor (d) Damping factor

9. Approximate fundamental natural period of vibration: Where h – height of the building

and d – base dimensions of the buildings

(a) Ta= (b) Ta= (c) Ta= (d) Ta=

10. Indian standard guidelines for improving earthquake resistance of earthen buildings:

(a) IS 13827 : 1993 (b) IS 13828 : 1993

(c) IS 13826 : 1993 (d) IS 13826 : 1992

PART - B (5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

11. State D’ Alembert’s principle.

12. Distinguish between undammed and damped vibrations.

13. Define “epicenter” and “focus”.

14. How do you construct Response Spectra?

15. What is the need of ductility?

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

16. (a) (i) Explain the equivalent stiffness of the spring. How do calculate the equivalent

stiffness of the spring when the spring connected parallel and series. (8)

(ii) Derive the equation of motion for single degree of freedom with free vibration by

following methods: (8)

(a) D Alembert’s principle

(b) Energy methods.

Or

(b) (i) Find the natural frequency of the system as shown in Figure1.1. Take k1 = k2 =

1500 N/m, k3 = 2000 N/m and mass ‘m’ = 10kg. (10)

K2

K1

m = 10 kg

K3

Figure : 1.1

(ii) Explain different types of damper with neat sketch. (6)

17. (a) The two story shear frame with combined stiffness of ground and first floor columns

are 200 kN/m and 100 kN/m respectively. Mass of the each floor is 2000 kg.

Determine the natural frequencies of and mode shapes. (16)

Or

(b) An undammed single degree of freedom system ( m = 30 kg, k = 500 N/m) is given

an initial displacement of 10 mm and initial velocity of 75 mm/s. Find (16)

(a)The natural frequency

(b)The period of vibration

(c)The amplitude of motion

(d)The time at which the second and third maximum peak occurs.

18. (a) (i) Explain in detail about “Elastic Rebound Theory”. (8)

(ii) Discuss the structural systems for RC buildings for carrying vertical loads and

lateral loads with neat sketches. What is the most desirable configuration of

lateral load resisting elements? (8)

Or

(b) (i) What is meant by liquefaction of the soil? Explain any four methods to control.

(8)

(ii) Explain different types of seismic waves in detail with sketch. (8)

19. (a) (i) Explain in detail about the irregularity in configurations of buildings with respect

to earthquake resistant structural system. (8)

(ii) Explain about base isolation techniques with neat sketch. (8)

Or

(b) (i) Explain design spectrum. And how it’s differs from response spectra? (8)

(ii) Explain the concept of design? (8)

20. (a) (i) Explain the Guidelines given by IS 4326– 1993 for Earthquake resistant design. (8)

(ii) Explain in detail, how do you calculate the base shear in a building with zone

factor and importance factor? (8)

Or

(b) (i) Write note “Strong column – weak beam concept”. (8)

(ii) Explain methods to determine the earthquake force in various members of

building once the base shear has been determined. (8)