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## INFLUENCE OF ECCENTRICITIES OF DISTURBING FORCES APPLIED TO AN ELASTIC MECHANICAL SYSTEM MODELED AS A SOLID BODY WITH CONSTRUCTIVE SYMMETRIES

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**Abstract:** The paper presents the analysis of the dynamic parameters of a rigid body with elastic bearings and constructive symmetries modeled as a six degrees-of-freedom mechanical system disturbed by a harmonic vertical eccentric force. The constructive symmetries lead to the decoupling of the six movements of the mechanical system (three translations and three rotations) in subsystems with coupled movements (translations and rotations). For each of the decoupled subsystems (with coupled movements), there were determined the calculation relations of the amplitudes of the steady-state forced vibrations of the subsystems disturbed by a harmonic vertical force with eccentricities to the vertical line of the center of gravity of the solid body.

**Key words:** constructive symmetry, eccentric perturbing force, six degrees-of-freedom, solid body, decoupled movements, uncoupled subsystems, steady-state vibration, forced vibration amplitudes.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The solid body with elastic and/or viscoelastic bearings can be modeled as a six degrees-of-freedom system with six general coordinates used for dynamic analysis. In order to create the mathematical model (movement eq.), it uses the next characteristics: sizes/dimensions, masses/inertia moments, stiffness and dampings

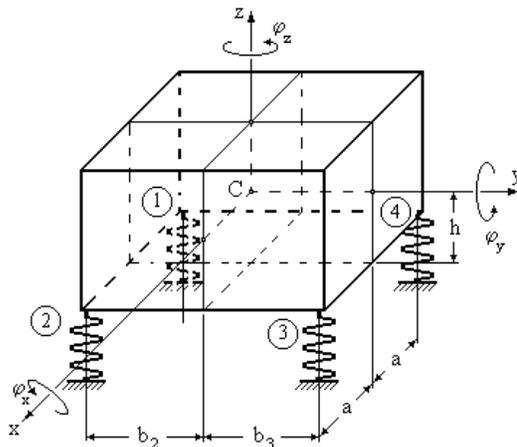


Fig. 1. Six degrees-of-freedom solid body with elastic bearings and vertical-longitudinal plane of symmetry [3]

of the bearings. If the coordinates axis is central and principal  $C_{xyz}$ , the inertia matrix is diagonal and the system of differential moving equations of the solid body are coupled by the coefficients of stiffness matrix and damping matrix [1] [2] [3].

Figure 1 shows a solid body with constructive vertical-longitudinal plane of symmetry. Constructive symmetry means: dimensional/sizes symmetry, mass/inertia symmetry, elastic symmetry of the bearings. Due to the constructive symmetries, the movements of the mechanical elastic system, modeled as a six degrees-of-freedom system, are decoupled into some subsystems with coupled movements.

### 2. DYNAMIC MODEL OF 6DOF SYSTEM WITH A VERTICAL-LONGITUDINAL PLANE OF SYMMETRY

#### 2.1 Equations of decoupled free vibration

If the system of coordinates axes is central and principal,  $C_{xyz}$ , the  $6 \times 6$  inertia matrix is diagonal [4] [5]

$$[M] = \text{DIAG} (m, m, m, J_x, J_y, J_z) \quad (1)$$

where

■  $m$  is the rigid body mass;

■  $J_x, J_y, J_z$  - the principal moments of inertia.

Considering that the general coordinates are the displacements (translations, rotations) as in figure 1, for a convenient positioning of the bearing system in the horizontal plane of the center of mass  $\mathbf{C}$  ( $h=0$ ), the movements of the six degrees-of-freedom system are decoupled as follows [6] [7]:

► subsystem  $(X, \varphi_z)$  - lateral sliding coupled with turning rotation;

► subsystem  $(Z, \varphi_x)$  - vertical displacement coupled with pitching rotation;

► "subsystem"  $(Y)$  - independent forward displacement;

► "subsystem"  $(\varphi_y)$  - independent rolling rotation.

The differential equations of free decoupled vibration of the elastic mechanical 6DOF system with symmetries are:

► for the subsystem  $(X, \varphi_z)$  with coupled movements of lateral sliding and turning rotation

$$[M_{16}] \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{X} \\ \ddot{\varphi}_z \end{Bmatrix} + [K_{16}] \begin{Bmatrix} X \\ \varphi_z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where

$$[M_{16}] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & J_z \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

and

$$[K_{16}] = \begin{bmatrix} 4k_x & -2k_x(b_3 - b_2) \\ -2k_x(b_3 - b_2) & 4a^2k_y + 2k_x(b_2^2 + b_3^2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

► for the subsystem  $(Z, \varphi_x)$  with coupled movements of vertical displacement and pitching rotation

$$[M_{34}] \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{Z} \\ \ddot{\varphi}_x \end{Bmatrix} + [K_{34}] \begin{Bmatrix} Z \\ \varphi_x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

where

$$[M_{34}] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & J_x \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

and

$$[K_{34}] = \begin{bmatrix} 4k_z & 2k_z(b_3 - b_2) \\ 2k_z(b_3 - b_2) & 2k_z(b_2^2 + b_3^2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

► for decoupled forward movement  $(Y)$

$$m\ddot{Y} + 4k_y Y = 0 \quad (8)$$

► for decoupled rolling rotation  $(\varphi_y)$

$$J_y\ddot{\varphi}_y + 4a^2k_z\varphi_z = 0 \quad (9)$$

## 2.2 Eigenpulsation for uncoupled movements

$$p_X = 2\sqrt{\frac{k_x}{m}} \quad (10a)$$

$$p_Y = 2\sqrt{\frac{k_y}{m}} \quad (10b)$$

$$p_Z = 2\sqrt{\frac{k_z}{m}} \quad (10c)$$

$$p_{\varphi_x} = \sqrt{\frac{2k_z(b_2^2 + b_3^2)}{J_x}} \quad (10d)$$

$$p_{\varphi_y} = 2a\sqrt{\frac{k_z}{J_y}} \quad (10e)$$

$$p_{\varphi_z} = \sqrt{\frac{4a^2k_y + 2k_x(b_2^2 + b_3^2)}{J_z}} \quad (10f)$$

## 2.3 Eigenpulsation for uncoupled subsystems with coupled movements

► subsystem  $(X, \varphi_z)$

$$p_{1,2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ p_X^2 + p_{\varphi_z}^2 \pm \sqrt{(p_X^2 - p_{\varphi_z}^2)^2 + 4\gamma_1\gamma_2} \right]} \quad (11)$$

where:

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{2k_x(b_3 - b_2)}{m}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{2k_x(b_3 - b_2)}{J_z}$$

► subsystem  $(Z, \varphi_x)$

$$p_{3,4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[ p_Z^2 + p_{\varphi_x}^2 \pm \sqrt{(p_Z^2 - p_{\varphi_x}^2)^2 + 4\delta_1\delta_2} \right]} \quad (12)$$

where:

$$\delta_1 = \frac{2k_z(b_3 - b_2)}{m} \quad \delta_2 = \frac{2k_z(b_3 - b_2)}{J_x}$$

### 3. AMPLITUDES OF FORCED STEADY-STATE VIBRATION

Figure 2 shows the physical model of the rigid body with elastic bearings and constructive symmetry in a vertical-longitudinal plane, perturbed by an eccentric vertical harmonic force  $F_z = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$  [8] [9].

#### 3.1 Differential equations of forced vibration

The perturbing eccentric vertical force produces vibrations in a stabilized regime only after the "directions"  $(Z, \varphi_x)$  and  $(\varphi_y)$  [10] [11] [12]. The differential equations of steady-state forced vibration are:

$$[M_{34}] \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{Z} \\ \ddot{\varphi}_x \end{Bmatrix} + [K_{34}] \begin{Bmatrix} Z \\ \varphi_x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_0 \\ e_y F_0 \end{Bmatrix} \sin(\omega t) \quad (13)$$

$$J_y \ddot{\varphi}_y + 4a^2 k_z \varphi_z = -e_{1x} F_0 \sin(\omega t) \quad (14)$$

#### 3.2 Amplitudes of forced vibration

$$A_Z = \frac{F_0 [(p_{\varphi_x}^2 - \omega^2) - \delta_2 e_y]}{m [(p_z^2 - \omega^2)(p_{\varphi_x}^2 - \omega^2) - \delta_1 \delta_2]} \quad (15)$$

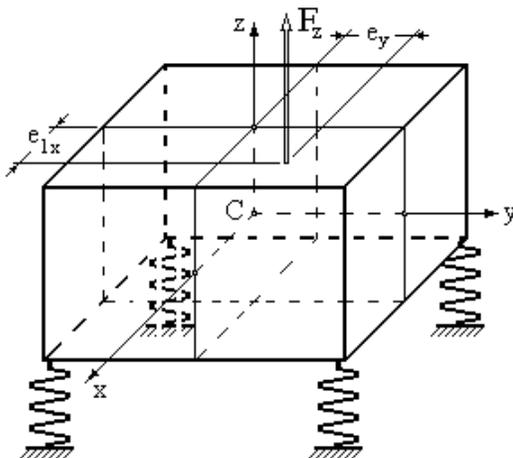


Fig. 2. Solid body with elastic bearings and constructive symmetry (vertical-longitudinal plane of symmetry) disturbed by eccentric vertical harmonic force

$$A_{\varphi_x} = -\frac{F_0 [e_y (p_z^2 - \omega^2) - \delta_1]}{J_x [(p_z^2 - \omega^2)(p_{\varphi_x}^2 - \omega^2) - \delta_1 \delta_2]} \quad (16)$$

$$A_{\varphi_y} = \frac{-e_{1x} F_0}{4a^2 k_z - J_y \omega^2} = \frac{-e_{1x} F_0}{J_y (p_{\varphi_y}^2 - \omega^2)} \quad (17)$$

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ due to the constructive symmetry, the movements of the elastic mechanical system are decoupled in subsystems with coupled movements [13];
- ▶ the eccentric vertical force disturbs the system after the following "directions":  $(Z)$  vertical translation (jumping),  $(\varphi_x)$  pitching rotation  $(\varphi_y)$  rolling rotation;
- ▶ the amplitudes  $A_Z, A_{\varphi_x}, A_{\varphi_y}$  of the forced steady-state vibrations varies linearly with the amplitude  $F_0$  of the applied force;
- ▶ the angular amplitude  $A_{\varphi_y}$  of the roller rotation is linear with the eccentricity  $e_{1x}$  of the force relative to the plane of symmetry  $Cyz$ .

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### **Influența excentricităților forțelor perturbatoare aplicate unui sistem mecanic elastic modelat ca solid rigid cu simetrii constructive**

**Rezumat:** *Lucrarea prezintă analiza parametrilor dinamici ai unui solid rigid cu reazeme elastice și simetrii constructive modelat ca un sistem mecanic cu șase grade de libertate, perturbat de o forță armonică verticală și excentrică. Simetriile constructive conduc la decuplarea celor șase mișcări ale sistemului mecanic (trei translații și trei rotații) în subsisteme cu mișcări cuplate (translații și rotații). Pentru fiecare dintre subsistemele decuplate (cu mișcări cuplate), sunt determinate relațiile operaționale de calcul ale amplitudinilor vibrațiilor forțate în regim dinamic, în cazul solicitărilor cu o forță verticală armonică cu excentricități față de verticala centrului de greutate al solidului rigid.*

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