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Second Semester, B.E. - Mechanical Engineering (MMDN)

Semester End Examination; May/June - 2018

Dynamics and Mechanism Design

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.
 ii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

1 a. Explain the following :

i) Holonomic and nonholonomic constraints

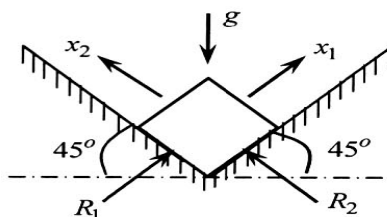
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ii) Generalized force and generalized momentum

b. State and explain the principle of virtual work with suitable example.

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2 a. The cube of mass m is resting in static equilibrium at a corner formed by two frictionless, mutually perpendicular planes as shown in Fig.Q2(a). Using principle of virtual work, determine the reaction forces R_1 and R_2 .



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Fig. Q 2(a)

b. Three particles are connected by two rigid rods having a joint between them to form the system shown in Fig.Q2(b). The configuration of the system is given by the ordinary coordinates (x_1, x_2, x_3) or by the generalized coordinates (q_1, q_2, q_3) , where

$$x_1 = q_1 + q_2 + \frac{1}{2}q_3; \quad x_2 = q_1 - q_3; \quad x_3 = q_1 - q_2 + \frac{1}{2}q_3;$$

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Find the expression for the kinetic energy and the generalized moment.

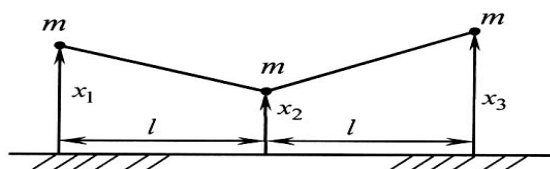


Fig. Q 2(b)

UNIT - II

3. A double pendulum consists of two particles suspended by mass less rods as shown in Fig.Q3. Find the differential equation of motion. Linearize these equations, assuming small motions.

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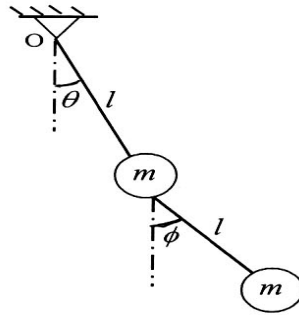


Fig. Q3

- 4 a. Derive Hamilton's equations from Lagrange's equation. 10
- b. Derive Euler's equation of motion. 10

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Determine the number of roots in the right half of s-plane for the following polynomial 8
 $s^5 + 4s^4 + 12s^3 + 20s^2 + 30s + 100 = 0$.
- b. Explain the following controller : 12
 - i) Proportional controller
 - ii) Proportional plus derivative controller
- 6 a. Define the following : 8
 - i) Kinematic link and kinematic pair
 - ii) Planar and spherical mechanisms
- b. Derive Kutzbach criterion for the mobility of mechanisms. 6
- c. Find the dof of the mechanisms shown in Fig.Q6(c) and draw equivalent kinematic chain with turning pairs. 6

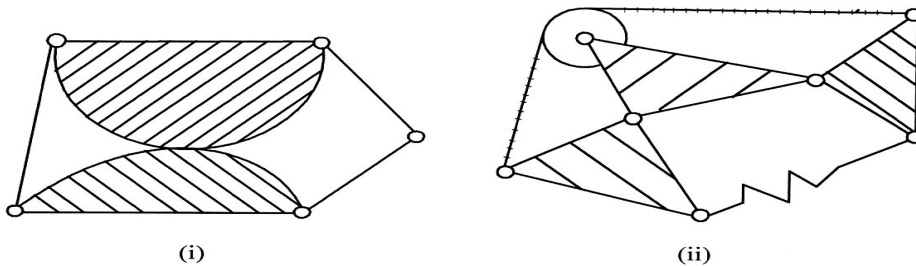


Fig. Q 6(c)

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Explain the following tasks of synthesis : 6
 - i) Function generation
 - ii) Path generation
 - iii) Motion generation
- b. Obtain the Chebychev's spacing for the function $y = f(x)$ in the range $10 \leq x \leq 50$, where 3 precision points are prescribed. Use both analytical and graphical methods. 6
- c. Using relative pole method, synthesize a 4-bar linkage in which 30° of crank rotation produces 60° of follower rotation. Both crank and follower rotates in clockwise direction. 8
- 8 a. Derive the expressions for the synthesis of crank-rocker mechanism for maximum transmission angle when time ratio is unity. 10
- b. Explain Bloch's method for the synthesis of four-link mechanism. 10

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Using inversion method, synthesis a four-link mechanism for three positions of its input and output links. The angular displacements of input and output links are : 8
 $\theta_{12} = 30^\circ$, $\theta_{23} = 30^\circ$, and $\phi_{12} = 45^\circ$, $\phi_{23} = 60^\circ$
Input link moves counter clockwise and output links moves clockwise direction.
- b. Using point position reduction, design a four-bar mechanism so that the input and output links have the following angular displacements : 12
 $\theta_{12} = 20^\circ$, $\theta_{23} = 30^\circ$, $\theta_{34} = 20^\circ$ and $\phi_{12} = 40^\circ$, $\phi_{23} = 30^\circ$, $\phi_{34} = 20^\circ$.
10. Write a short notes on : 20
i) Overlay method of synthesis
ii) Cognate linkages

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