

METHODS OF VIBRATION - ANALYSIS:-

There are various methods by means of which can derive the equation of motion of a vibration system

1. Energy method
2. Newton's laws.
3. D'Alembert's principle.

ENERGY METHOD:-

According to this method the sum of the energies associated with the system is constant

∴ Kinetic energy + Potential energy = Constant

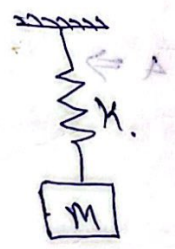
∴ $(K.E + P.E) = \text{Constant}$

Identifying the system with harmonic motion also it is also simple harmonic motion

Consider the spring-mass system

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \text{ (mass)}$$

$$P.E = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \text{ (springs)}$$



∴ $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \right) = 0$

$m \dot{x} \ddot{x} + kx \dot{x} = 0$

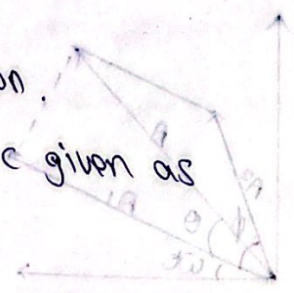
∴ $m \ddot{x} + kx = 0$

This is the equation of motion.

If the motion is simple harmonic given as

$x = A \sin \omega t$

$\ddot{x} = -A \omega^2 \sin \omega t$



$$\therefore -m A \omega^2 \sin \omega t + k A \sin \omega t = 0$$

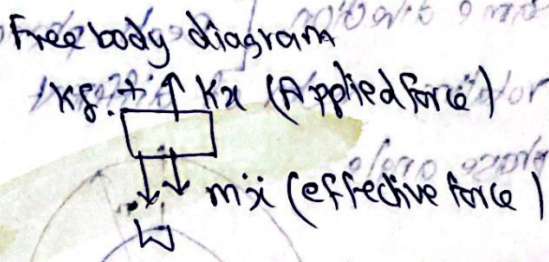
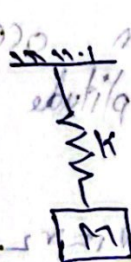
angular frequency: $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ (rad/sec)

Linear frequency: $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$ (Hz)

Linear frequency: $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ (Hz)

Newton's METHOD:

Consider a spring-mass system



2nd law: Rate of change of momentum is proportional to the force acting on it.
 mass \times acceleration = resultant force

$$m\ddot{x} = k - k(\delta + x) \quad \therefore m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

$$m\ddot{x} = k - k(\delta + x)$$

$$m\ddot{x} = mg - (k\delta + kx)$$

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

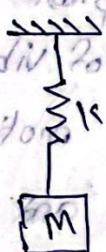
$$\therefore mg = k\delta$$

Weight is balanced by Spring

D'ALEMBERT METHOD:

For a body which is not in static equilibrium by the virtue of some acceleration it may be brought to static equilibrium by applying on it an inertia force.

This inertia force is equal to mass \times acceleration of the body and acts through the C.G. in the direction opposite to that acceleration.



$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$