

# Unit = 3

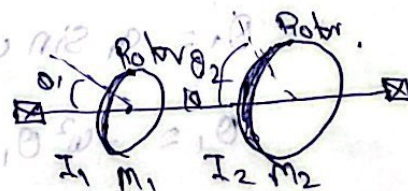
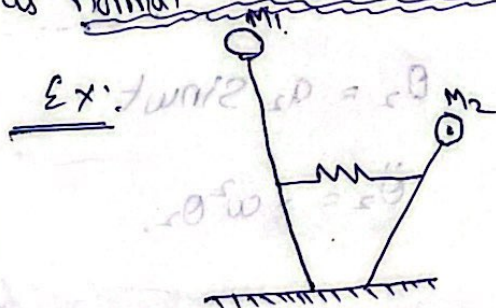
## Two Degrees of Freedom System:

Two coordinates independently to describe its motion completely is called a two degree of freedom system. In such a system there are two masses which will have two natural frequencies. So the system will be having two equations of motion which may be treated as coupled differential equations.

The system at its lowest or first natural frequency is called its first mode, at its next second higher is called the second mode and so on.

If the two masses vibrate at the same frequency and in phase it is called a principal mode of vibration.

If at the principal mode of vibration, the amplitude of one of the masses is unity it is known as normal mode of vibration.

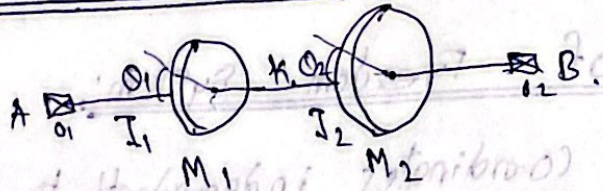


1. Two masses of a simple pendulum are coupled together by means of a spring.
2. Similarly a shaft of torsional stiffness  $k$  is having two rotors which can have angular displacement  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  independent of each other. Thus it is a two degree of freedom system.

$I_1 = I_2$  - moment of inertia.

$\theta = [\theta_1, \theta_2]$  - angular rotation.

# Torsional Vibrations :-



Shaft AB is carrying two rotors having moment of Inertias as  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . Let  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  be the angular displacement of the rotors at any instant from the mean position. The equation of motion for each rotor can be written as

$$I_1 \frac{d^2 \theta_1}{dt^2} + k(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = 0$$

$$I_2 \frac{d^2 \theta_2}{dt^2} + k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 0$$

Assumed the solution

$$\theta_1 = a_1 \sin \omega t$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = -\omega^2 \theta_1$$

$$\theta_2 = a_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 = -\omega^2 \theta_2$$

Substituting these values

$$-\omega^2 I_1 a_1 + k(a_1 - a_2) = 0$$

$$-\omega^2 I_2 a_2 + k(a_2 - a_1) = 0$$

Equating the determinant of the above equation

$$(k - \omega^2 I_1)(k - \omega^2 I_2) - k^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^4 I_1 I_2 - \omega^2 I_1 k - \omega^2 I_2 k + k^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 [ \omega^2 I_1 I_2 - I_1 k - I_2 k ] = 0$$

$$\omega^2 \left[ \omega^2 - \frac{k}{I_1 I_2} (I_1 + I_2) \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \omega_1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k(I_1 + I_2)}{I_1 I_2}}$$

to solve out

putting the value of  $\omega_1$  in equation

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = 1$$

putting the value of  $\omega_2$  in equation

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{-\omega^2 I_2 + k}{0} = \frac{-\omega^2 I_2}{k} + 1$$

$$= \frac{-k(I_1 + I_2)}{I_1 I_2} \left( \frac{I_2}{k} + 1 \right)$$

$$= -1 - \frac{I_2}{I_1} + 1$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = -\frac{I_2}{I_1}$$

The section of the shaft where the angular displacement is zero, is known as node. The angular displacement of the rotor are inversely proportional to their inertias  $\therefore \left( \frac{a_1}{a_2} = -\frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)$ . The first and second mode shapes.

