

CE 511: Dynamics of Structures (3-0-0:3)

Introduction

Types of dynamic loads; Basic background of methods available and motivation for structural dynamics.

Dynamics of Single Degree-of-Freedom Structures

Dynamic equation of equilibrium; Free vibration of single degree of freedom systems; Forced vibration: harmonic and periodic loadings; Dynamic response functions, force transmission and vibration isolation; SDOF response to arbitrary functions.

Numerical Evaluation of Dynamic Response of SDOF Systems

Time domain analysis: finite difference methods; Frequency domain analysis: basic methodology.

Earthquake Response of SDOF Systems

Earthquake excitation, response history and construction of response spectra; Response spectrum characteristics, tripartite plot, and design spectrum.

Multi Degree of Freedom Systems

Dynamic equations of equilibrium, static condensation; Symmetric plan and plan-asymmetric systems.

Free Vibration Response of MDOF Systems

Un damped systems: natural modes and their properties; Numerical solution for the eigen value problem; Solution of free vibration response for un damped systems; Free vibration analysis of systems with damping.

Dynamic Analysis of Linear MDOF Systems

Introduction, modal analysis; Response-history for earthquake excitations using modal analysis; Response spectrum analysis for peak responses; Concept of Caughey damping as a general type of proportional damping

Introduction to Dynamics of Continuous Systems

Equations of motions for axial vibration of a beam; Equations of motion for flexural vibration of a beam; Free vibration analysis- boundary value problem, Natural frequencies, Mode shapes, Orthogonality conditions, Forced vibration analysis using modal superposition method.

Introduction to a seismic analysis

Seismic Analysis Methods; Nonlinear Time History Analysis (NLTHA) Method; Elastic Dynamic Analysis (EDA) Method using Multimodal Spectral Analysis.

Text Books and references

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5. Siniu, E. & Scanlan, R.H. "Wind effects on structures: fundamentals and applications to design", John Wiley and Sons., 1st edition 1996.
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