

DOS : Equivalent SDOF system

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1. In order to compute an equivalent stiffness, one needs to

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Apply a static force at the location where the mass is attached and in the direction of the motion of the mass



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Apply an harmonic force at the location where the mass is attached and in the direction of the motion of the mass



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Compute the first 5 modes shapes of the flexible element



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2. The equivalent stiffness is then given by

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$k=F/x$ where x is the displacement in the direction of motion at the location of the applied force

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$k=F/x$ where x is the average displacement computed on the flexible element

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$k= F*x$ where x is the displacement in the direction of motion at the location of the applied force

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3. For a bar in traction with section A , young's modulus E and length L , the equivalent stiffness is given by

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$k = E A L$

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$k=EA/L$

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$k=E/(A*L)$

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$k=1/(EAL)$

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4. Consider a cantilever beam with a mass attached at the tip. If the length of the beam is doubled, the first natural frequency is

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BEAM DEFLECTION FORMULAE

BEAM TYPE	SLOPE AT FREE END	DEFLECTION AT ANY SECTION IN TERMS OF x	MAXIMUM DEFLECTION
1. Cantilever Beam – Concentrated load P at the free end 	$\theta = \frac{Pl^2}{2EI}$	$y = \frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3l-x)$	$\delta_{max} = \frac{Pl^3}{3EI}$
2. Cantilever Beam – Concentrated load P at any point 	$\theta = \frac{Pa^2}{2EI}$	$y = \frac{Px^2}{6EI}(3a-x)$ for $0 < x < a$ $y = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3x-a)$ for $a < x < l$	$\delta_{max} = \frac{Pa^2}{6EI}(3l-a)$
6. Beam Simply Supported at Ends – Concentrated load P at the center 	$\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \frac{Pl^2}{16EI}$	$y = \frac{Px}{12EI}\left(\frac{3l^2}{4}-x^2\right)$ for $0 < x < \frac{l}{2}$	$\delta_{max} = \frac{Pl^3}{48EI}$

multiplied by 2

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divided by 2

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divided by 2 sqrt(2)

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divided by 4

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5. To compute the equivalent mass of a flexible element simplified by a spring element, one needs to

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use the principle of d'Alembert

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compute the total mass of the flexible element and divided it by 3

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equate the kinetic energy of the flexible element with the one of the additional mass located at the tip of the spring



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6. When replacing a flexible element by a spring, the approximation is

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always valid

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valid only above the first natural frequency of the flexible element

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valid in a limited frequency band where the element's natural frequencies are not excited



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7. A complex structure can be represented by an equivalent mass-spring model using

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the principles of equivalent mass and spring if the structure is made of a large mass attached to a flexible element

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a single mode approximation if the eigenfrequencies are well separated

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A division of the structure using single finite elements

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8. **When using single mode approximation, the equivalent mass and stiffness of the SDOF system depend on**

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The value of the eigen frequency of the mode

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The average value of the modeshape considered

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The value of the modeshape considered at the position and in the direction of the applied force

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