

# BMM3553 Mechanical Vibrations

## Chapter 1: Introduction to Vibrations

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# Chapter Description

- Expected Outcomes
  - Identify the different types of element of vibration
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  - Analyze the series and parallel of stiffness and damping element
- References
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# ELEMENTARY PARTS OF VIBRATING SYSTEMS

A general vibratory system includes means:

(1) For storing potential energy (elasticity)



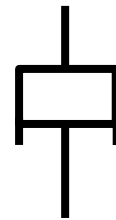
Spring element

(2) For storing kinetic energy (mass, inertia)



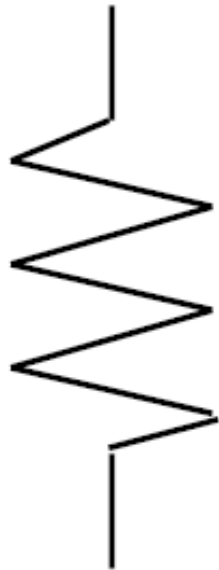
Mass element

(3) By which energy is lost (damping)



Damping element

# Vibrating Systems : Translational Elements



K

Spring

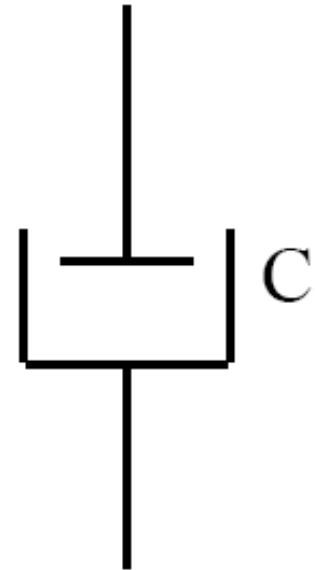
Storage (Potential Energy)



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Mass

Inertia (Kinetic Energy)

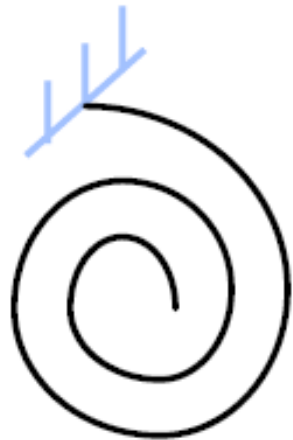


C

Damper

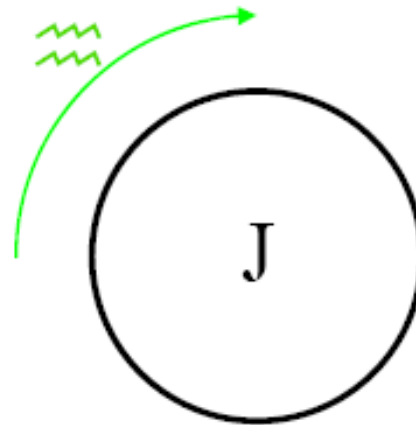
Dissipative (Energy Loss)

# Vibrating Systems : Rotational Elements

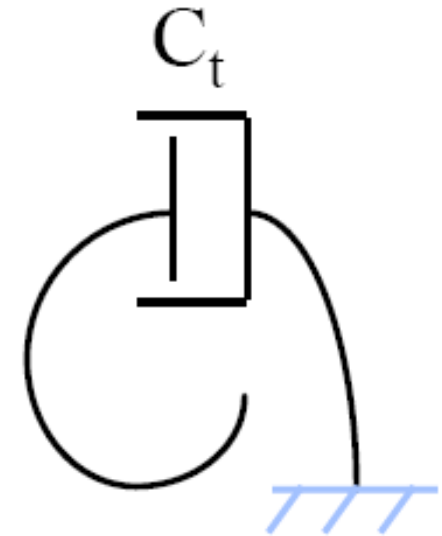


$K_t$

Torsional  
Spring



Rotating  
Inertia



Torsional  
Damper

# Spring Elements

- Linear spring is a type of mechanical link that is generally assumed to have negligible mass and damping
- Stiffness force is work to bring the mass back to the position of equilibrium.
- Stiffness force is given by:

$$F = kx$$

$F$  = Force,

$k$  = spring stiffness

$x$  = Spring deformation

# Spring Elements

- For a cantilever beam, static deflection of a beam is given by:

$$\delta_{st} = \frac{Wl^3}{3EI}$$

$W = mg$  is the weight applied to the beam,

$E$  = Modulus of elasticity

$I$  = polar moment of inertia of beam (cross-section)

- Spring Constant is given by:

$$k = \frac{W}{\delta_{st}} = \frac{3EI}{l^3}$$

# Spring Elements

## Stiffness for Beam and Rod

*for fixed – fixed beam with load at the middle,*

$$k_{eq} = \frac{192EI}{l^3}$$

*for simply supported beam with load at the middle,*

$$k_{eq} = \frac{48EI}{l^3}$$

*for cantilever beam with end load,*  $k_{eq} = \frac{3EI}{l^3}$

*Rod under axial loading ,*  $k_{eq} = \frac{AE}{l}$



# Spring Elements

- Combination of Springs:

1) *Springs in parallel* – For the  $n$  parallel spring with stiffness of  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$ , the equivalent spring stiffness,  $k_{eq}$  is equal to:

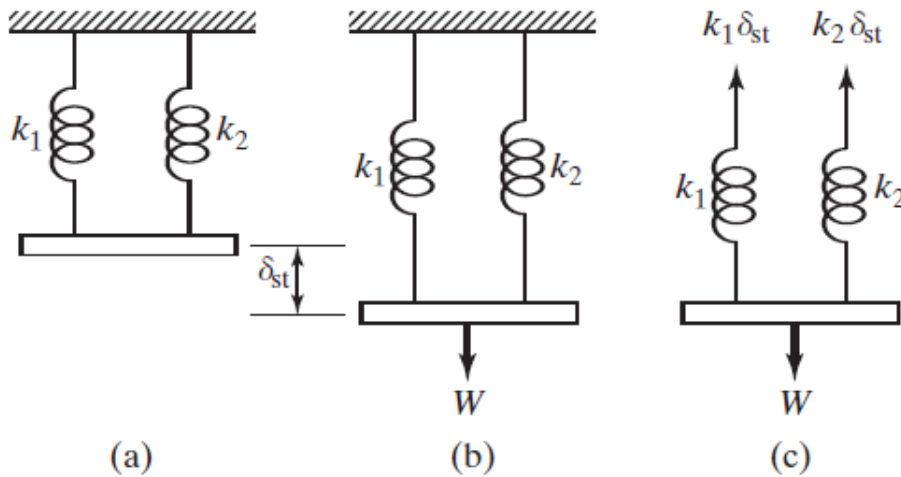
$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_n$$

- Combination of Springs:

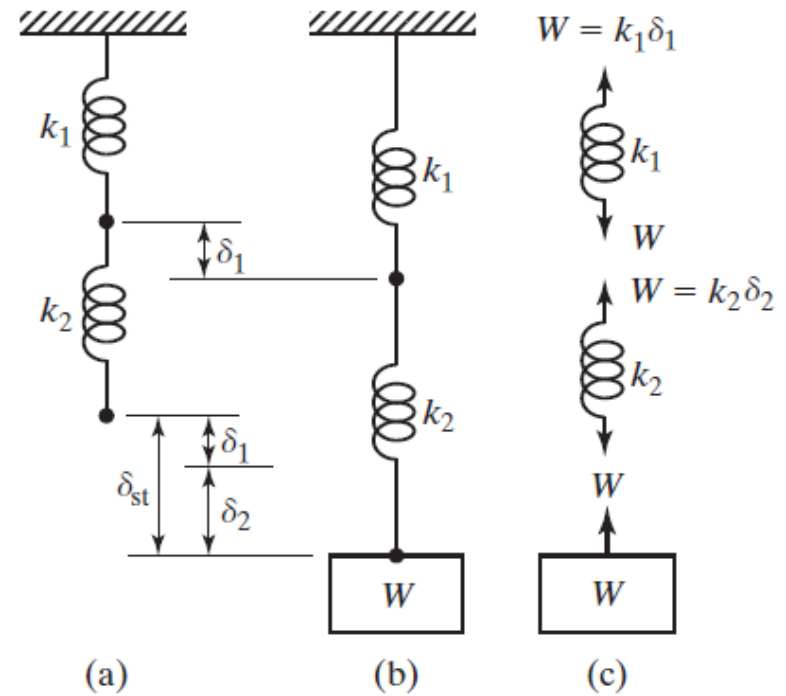
2) *Springs in series* – For the  $n$  series spring with stiffness of  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$ , the equivalent spring stiffness,  $k_{eq}$  is equal to:

$$\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k_n}$$

# Spring Elements



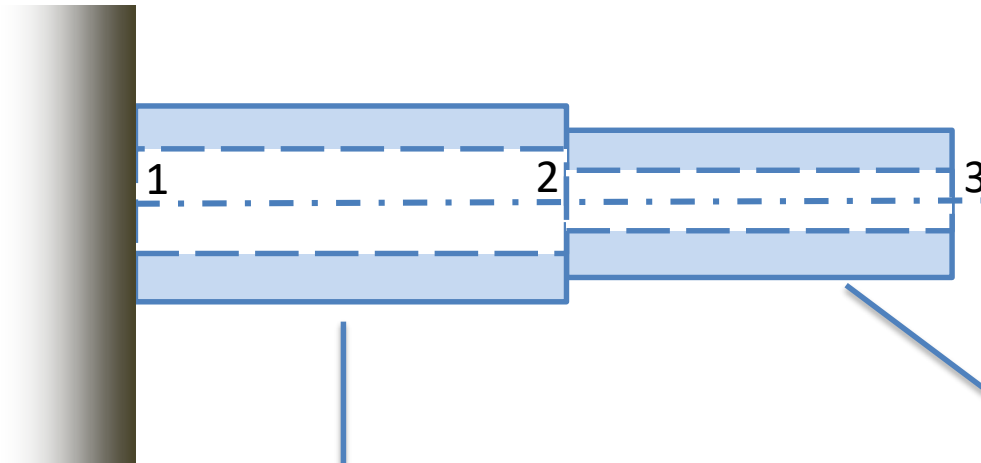
Parallel spring



Series spring

# Spring Elements

## Torsional Spring Constant of a Hollow Shaft



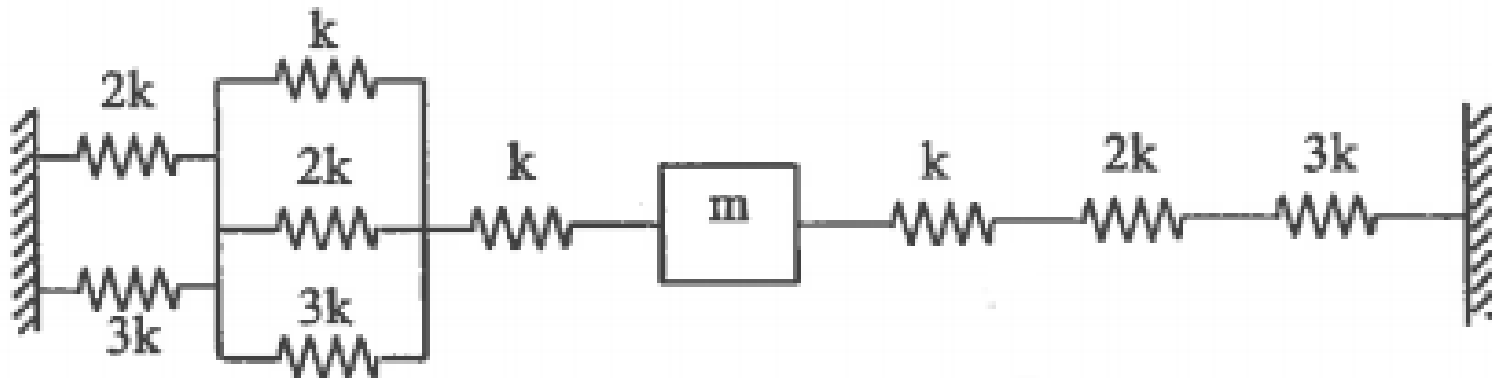
$$\frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \frac{1}{k_{t1}} + \frac{1}{k_{t2}}$$

$$k_{t_{12}} = \frac{GJ_{12}}{l_{12}} = \frac{G\pi(D_{12}^4 - d_{12}^4)}{32l_{12}}$$

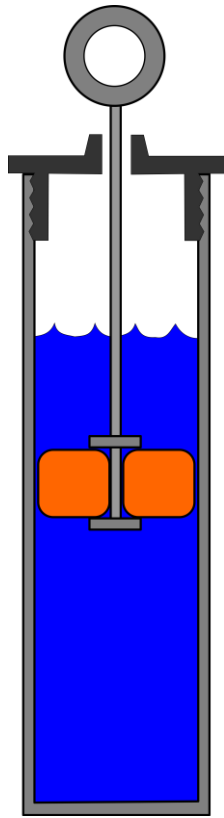
$$k_{t_{23}} = \frac{GJ_{23}}{l_{23}} = \frac{G\pi(D_{23}^4 - d_{23}^4)}{32l_{23}}$$

# Spring Elements: Exercise

Determine the equivalent spring constant for the system shown in **Figure below**



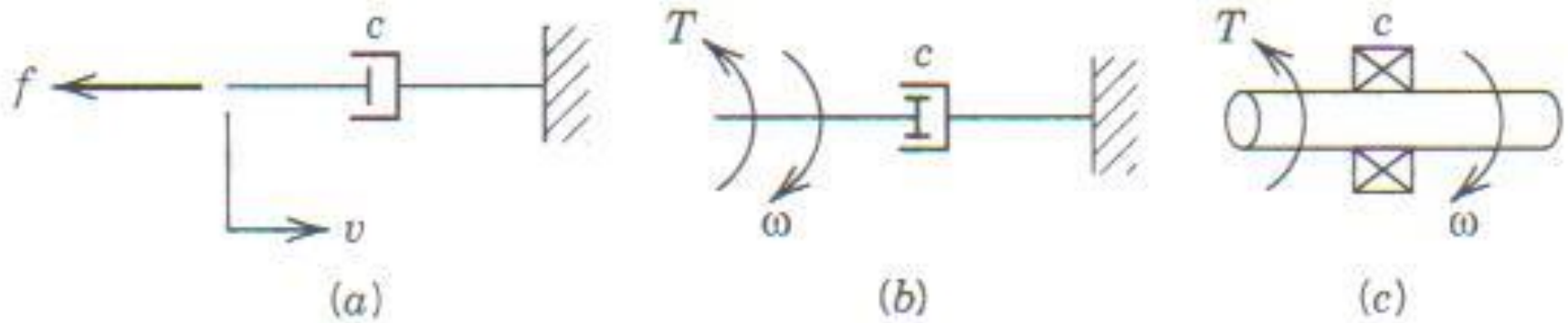
# Damping Elements



Dashpot

- Damping is very important element in mechanical system to calculate vibration response of the system accurately.
- Damping element resulting resistant to **relative velocity** of the system.
- **Damping force is proportional to velocity**

# Damping Element



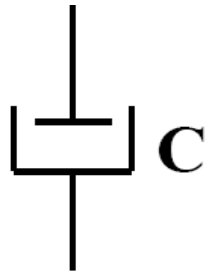
Symbol of damper

Damping force,

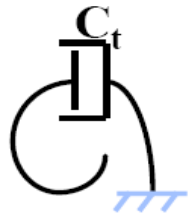
$$F_0 = cv = c\dot{x} = c \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Damping constant or damping coefficient

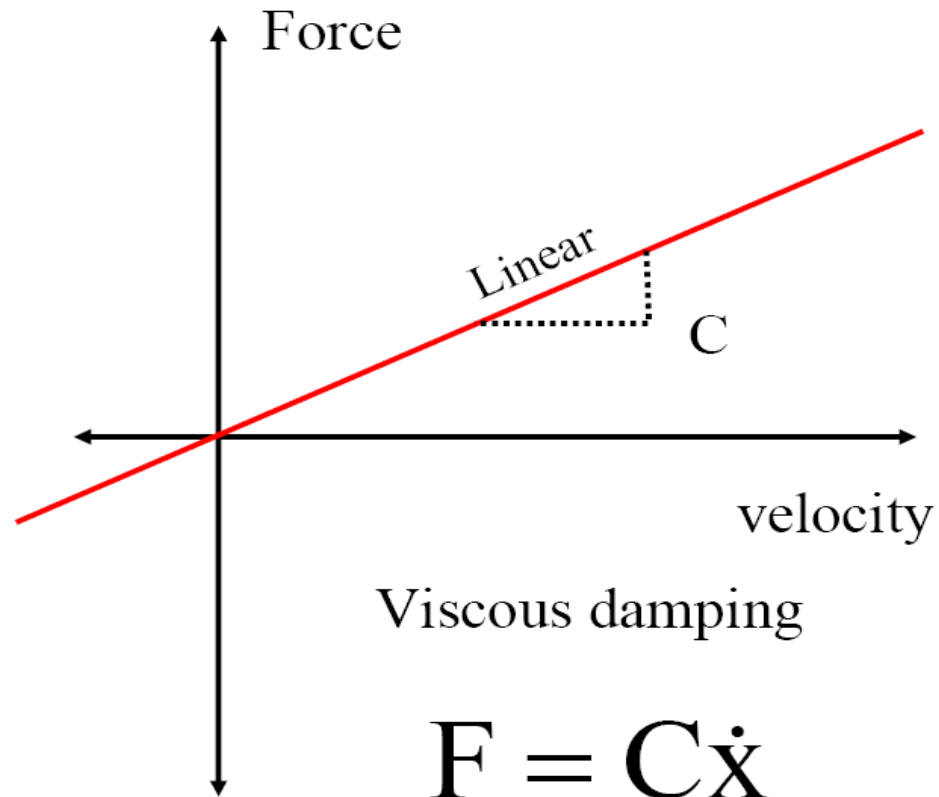
# Damping Element



Damper



Torsional  
Damper



# Classification of Vibration

## □ **FREE VIBRATION:**

System vibrate by its own with initial disturbance applied to the system. System oscillate without any external force. E.g. spring-mass system, pendulum

## □ **FORCED VIBRATION:**

System vibrate under the excitation of repeating external force. E.g. Rotating unbalanced, car engine

- **RESONANCE** occurs when the excitation frequency coincides with one of the natural frequencies of the system which resulting high vibration phenomena.



# Classification of Vibration

## **UNDAMPED VIBRATION:**

- System oscillate with constant amplitude
- No amplitude decay and energy lost

## **DAMPED VIBRATION:**

- Lost of energy due to friction or other resistance.
- Amplitude of oscillation decrease with time

# Thank You

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