# Vibration Mechanics Hw #1

## (Fundamental of Vibration) 10 Points /each, total 70 points

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#### 1. Rao. P 1.2 Vibration problems formulation

The following figure shows a human body and a restraint system at the time of an automobile collision. Suggest a simple mathematical model by considering the elasticity, mass, and damping of the seat, human body, and restraints for a vibration analysis of the system. (直接將該圖變成 mass-spring-damper 圖)



### 2. Rao. P 1.9 Spring combinations

In Fig. 1.69, find the equivalent spring constant of the system in the direction of  $\theta$ .



#### **3. Rao. P 1.10** Spring combinations

Find the equivalent torsional spring constant of the system shown in Fig. 1.70. Assume that  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $k_3$ , and  $k_4$  are torsional and  $k_5$  and  $k_6$  are linear spring constants.



4. Rao. P. 1.31 Equivalent stiffness

Derive the expression for the equivalent spring constant that relates the applied force F to the resulting displacement x of the system shown in Fig. 1.86. Assume the displacement of the link to be small.



### 5. Rao. P 1.52 Equivalent mass

A simplified model of a petroleum pump is shown in Fig. 1.99, where the rotary motion of the crank is converted to the reciprocating motion of the piston. Find the equivalent mass,  $m_{eq}$ , of the system at location A.



6. Rao. P.1.55 Equivalent damping

Find a single equivalent damping constant for the following cases:

**a.** When three dampers are parallel.

**b.** When three dampers are in series.

**c.** When three dampers are connected to a rigid bar (Fig. 1.102) and the equivalent damper is at site  $c_1$ .

**d.** When three torsional dampers are located on geared shafts (Fig. 1.103) and the equivalent damper is at location  $c_{t1}$ .

*Hint:* The energy dissipated by a viscous damper in a cycle during harmonic motion is given by  $\pi c \omega X^2$ , where *c* is the damping constant,  $\omega$  is the frequency, and *X* is the amplitude of oscillation.



7. Rao. P.1.74 Equivalent damping

Find an expression for the equivalent translational damping constant of the system shown in Fig. 1.110 so that the force F can be expressed as  $F=c_{eq}v$ , where v is the velocity of the rigid bar A.

