Module Description, available in: EN

Structural Vibrations

General Information

Number of ECTS Credits

3

Module code

TSM_StrVibr

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Explanations regarding the language definitions for each location:

- Instruction is given in the language defined below for each location/each time the module is held.
- Documentation is available in the languages defined below. Where documents are in several languages, the percentage distribution is shown (100% = all the documentation).
- The examination is available 100% in the languages shown for each location/each time it is held.

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Instruction				**X** E 100%			
Documentation				**X** E 100%			
Examination				**X** E 100%			

Module Category

TSM Technical scientific module

Lessons

2 lecture periods and 1 tutorial period per week

Entry level competences

Prerequisites, previous knowledge

- Linear algebra (matrices, eigenvalues, eigenvectors,…), linear differential equations.
- Dynamic equilibrium of mechanical systems (mass, springs, dampers,…)
- Fourier transform, Frequency Response Functions
- Experience with MATLAB/Simulink and NASTRAN NX

Brief course description of module objectives and content

Passive vibration control: dynamic isolation and Tuned Mass Dampers. Dynamic response of elastomeric materials. Damping due to friction. Numerical modeling of damping in Finite Element packages. Position control of flexible structures. Vibrations issues in high-performance machine tools.

Aims, content, methods

Learning objectives and acquired competencies

- Consolidate theoretical knowledge on structural vibrations
- Passive solutions for vibration alleviation: dynamic isolation, Tuned Mass Dampers
- Numerical modeling by lumped masses and Finite Elements (structural damping)

Contents of module with emphasis on teaching content

- Energy dissipation: viscous and hysteretic damping. Elastomeric material: information available on commercial catalogues and corresponding numerical models. Dissipation due to guideways friction
- Dynamic vibrations isolation and Tuned Mass Dampers: design guidelines and numerical modelling in Matlab/Simulink
- Damping modelling and dynamic analysis of systems with non-proportional, frequency-dependent damping (modelling in Matlab-Simulink and Siemens NASTRAN NX)
- Dynamic issues in Machine Tools. Energy dissipation. Dynamic response of a flexible structure interacting with a position-controlled loop. Mention of the interaction with the cutting process: forced response and stability

Teaching and learning methods

Frontal theoretical lessons with interaction. Self-developed numerical exercises in MATLAB/Simulink and Siemens Nastran NX.

Group original projects under extensive teacher support, possibly with test bench design or experiments.

Literature

Lecture slides and lecture notes.

Assessment

Certification requirements

Module uses certification requirements

Certification requirements for final examinations (conditions for attestation)

The group exercise reports, the group project and the final exam contribute respectively to 20%, 40% and 40% to the final mark. Each of those scores alone must be sufficient.

Basic principle for exams

As a rule, all the standard final exams for modules and also all resit exams are to be in written form

Standard final exam for a module and written resit exam

Kind of exam

written

Duration of exam

120 minutes

Permissible aids

Aids permitted as specified below:

Permissible electronic aids

calculator

Other permissible aids

none

Special case: Resit exam as oral exam

Kind of exam

oral

Duration of exam

30 minutes

Permissible aids

Aids permitted as specified below:

Permissible electronic aids

calculator

Other permissible aids

none