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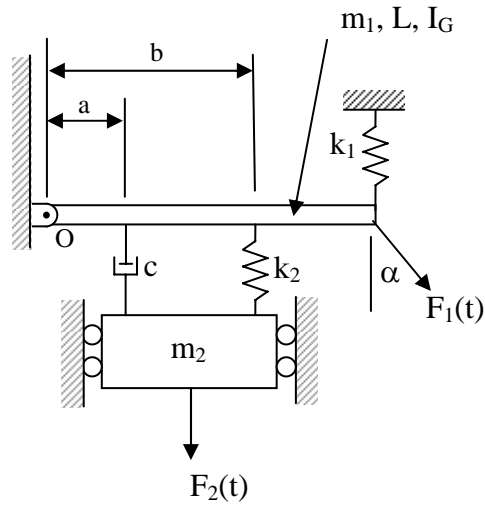
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**Problem 1**

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A mass is suspended below a uniform slender bar as shown. Using Lagrange's equations determine the equations of motion for the two masses. Assume small angles.



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**Problem 2**

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If in the previous problem you assume the damping is zero,  $F_1 = 0$ , and you substitute in numbers for known parameters you find the equations of motion are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\theta} \\ \ddot{x} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2k_1 + 700 & -700 \\ -700 & 700 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta \\ x \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \sin \omega t \end{Bmatrix}$$

Determine the value of  $k_1$  such that the steady-state motion of mass,  $m_2$ , is zero.

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**Problem 3**

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A 3-DOF system governed by coordinates,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  is found to have the eigenvalues and modal matrix (I've rounded horribly to save time writing – assume these are correct.)

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1^2 &= 1.86 \\ \omega_2^2 &= 6.00 \\ \omega_3^2 &= 9.14\end{aligned}\quad [\phi] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.48 & -0.26 & 0.13 \\ 0.96 & 0 & -0.21 \\ 0.68 & 0.18 & 0.20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume the mass matrix is  $[M] = 10[I]$ . Using modal analysis determine the time response of each mass if the system is given the initial conditions

$$x_1(0) = x_2(0) = \dot{x}_2(0) = \dot{x}_3(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{x}_1(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3(0) = -2$$

Do not do the algebra associated with the final transformation. Just show me what needs to be done.