

## 4.3 Balancing of machinery

— Reducing the intensity of source of vibration "me" or "m̄e"

We focus on the basic single-rotor balancing

Refer to handout:

$x_c, y_c$  = location of rotor center

$x_g, y_g$  = rotor center of gravity

$\bar{\delta} = \delta e^{i\phi}$  = rotor center position

at the ref. configuration (measured)

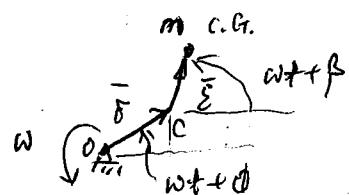
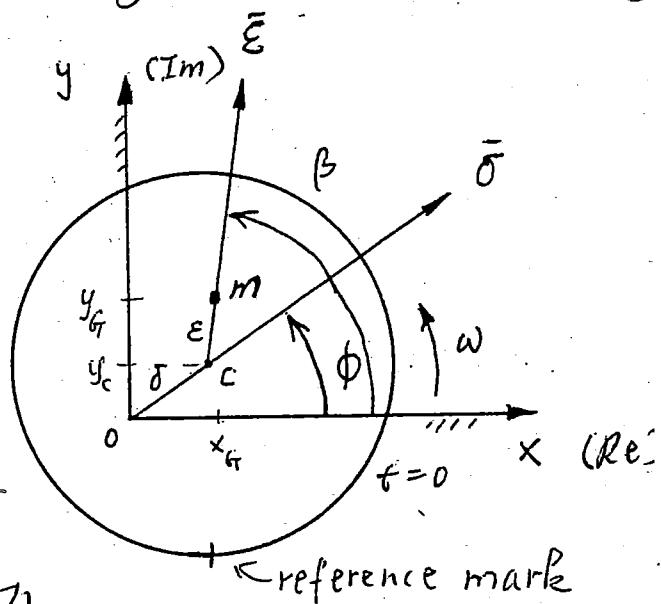
$$\epsilon e^{i\beta} =$$

$\bar{\epsilon} =$  rotor mass-center-offset (unknown)

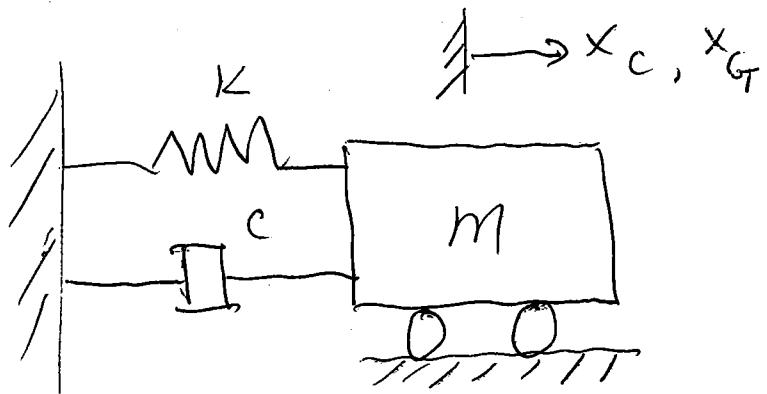
at  $t=0$

Objective:

Determine  $\bar{\epsilon}$  and nullify it by adding or removing weight(s).



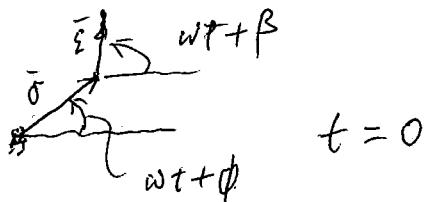
Q) X-direction equation of motion =



Geo. model?

$$m\ddot{x}_G = F_{Kx} + F_{Cx} = -Kx_c - cx_c \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Q) Refer to figure:



$$x_c = \delta \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$x_G = x_c + \epsilon \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

Eq. \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow

$$m(-\delta \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) - \epsilon \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta))$$

$$= -K \delta \cos(\omega t + \phi) + c \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

∴ Or

$$-m\delta\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) - c\delta\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi) + k\delta \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= m\varepsilon\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta) \quad (2)$$

Similarly, equation of motion in y-direction yields-

$$-m\delta\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi) + c\delta\omega \cos(\omega t + \phi) + k\delta \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= m\varepsilon\omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \beta) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Eq. (2)} + i \text{Eq. (3)} \Rightarrow$$

$$-m\delta\omega^2 e^{i(\omega t + \phi)} + c\delta\omega [-\sin(\omega t + \phi) + i \cos(\omega t + \phi)]$$

$$+ k\delta e^{i(\omega t + \phi)} = m\varepsilon\omega^2 e^{i(\omega t + \beta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(m\delta e^{i\phi} \omega^2) e^{i\omega t} + i(c\delta e^{i\phi} \omega) e^{i\omega t}$$

$$+ (k\delta e^{i\phi}) e^{i\omega t} = (\underbrace{m\varepsilon e^{i\beta}}_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \omega^2) e^{i\omega t}$$

∴  $\sum_0$ ,  $-m\omega^2 \bar{\delta} + i\omega \bar{\delta} + K \bar{\delta} = m \bar{\epsilon} \omega^2$

⇒

$$\boxed{\bar{\delta} = \frac{\omega^2}{(K-m\omega^2) + i\omega} (m \bar{\epsilon})}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}$   
call it  $\bar{C}$

(\*)

Then

$$\boxed{\bar{\delta} = \bar{C} (m \bar{\epsilon})}$$

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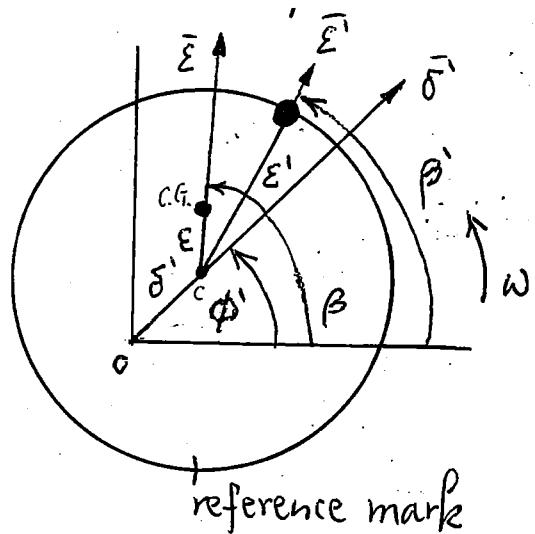
$\bar{\delta}$  is measured.  $\bar{C}$  and  $(m \bar{\epsilon})$  are unknown complex numbers. ∴ need one more complex equation to solve.

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Adding a small trial mass,  $\Delta m$ , at a convenient location,  $\bar{\epsilon}'$ , on the rotor.

Then run the system and take measurement  $\bar{\delta}'$ .

X-direction eq. of motion =



$$m \ddot{x}_G^c + \Delta m \ddot{x}_{\Delta m} = F_{Ex} + F_{Cx} = -Kx_c^c - C\dot{x}_c^c$$

Ref. fig:

$$x_c^c = \delta^c \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$x_G^c = x_c^c + \epsilon \cos(\omega t + \beta)$$

$$x_{\Delta m} = x_c^c + \epsilon' \cos(\omega t + \beta')$$

Eq. (5)  $\Rightarrow$

$$m (-\delta^c \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi') - \epsilon \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta))$$

$$+ \Delta m (-\delta^c \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi') - \epsilon' \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta'))$$

$$= -K\delta^c \cos(\omega t + \phi') + C\delta^c \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi')$$

Or

$$-(m+\Delta m)\delta' \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \phi') - c\delta' \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi')$$

$$+ K\delta' \cos(\omega t + \phi) = m\varepsilon \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta) + \Delta m \varepsilon' \omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta')$$

(6)

Similar work yields an eq. in y-direction:

$$-(m+\Delta m)\delta' \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \phi') + c\delta' \omega \cos(\omega t + \phi')$$

$$+ K\delta' \sin(\omega t + \phi') = m\varepsilon \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \beta) + \Delta m \varepsilon' \omega^2 \sin(\omega t + \beta')$$

(7)

Then Eq. (6) + i Eq. (7)  $\Rightarrow$  (similar to earlier part)

$$[(K - (m+\Delta m)\omega^2) + i(c\omega)] \bar{\delta}' = \omega^2 (m\bar{\varepsilon}) + \omega^2 (\Delta m \bar{\varepsilon}')$$

Or

$$\bar{\delta}' = \frac{\omega^2}{[K - (m+\Delta m)\omega^2] + i(c\omega)} [(m\bar{\varepsilon}) + (\Delta m \bar{\varepsilon}')]$$

$$\approx \left( \frac{\omega^2}{(K - m\omega^2) + i(c\omega)} \right) [(m\bar{\varepsilon}) + (\Delta m \bar{\varepsilon}')], \quad \underline{\Delta m \ll m}$$

So, we get the second equation =

$$\boxed{\bar{\delta}' = \bar{c} [(m\bar{\varepsilon}) + (\Delta m\bar{\varepsilon}')]} \quad (8)$$

with the same two unknowns:  $\bar{c}$  and  $(m\bar{\varepsilon})$

Eqs. (4) and (8) can be used to solve for  
 $(m\bar{\varepsilon} \text{ and } \bar{c})$

the two unknowns, with  $\bar{\delta}$  and  $\bar{\delta}'$  measured  
in two test runs w/ or w/o the trial mass,  $\Delta m$ .

Subst. Eq.(4) into Eq.(8)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\bar{\delta}' = \frac{\bar{\delta}}{(m\bar{\varepsilon})} [(m\bar{\varepsilon}) + (\Delta m\bar{\varepsilon}')]$$

Then

$$(m\bar{\varepsilon}) = \frac{\bar{\delta}}{\bar{\delta}' - \bar{\delta}} (\Delta m\bar{\varepsilon}')$$

$$\text{Or } (m\epsilon) e^{i\beta} = \frac{\delta e^{i\phi}}{\delta' e^{i\phi'} - \delta e^{i\phi}} (m\epsilon') e^{i\beta'} \quad (9)$$

Balancing procedure:

- ① First run — measure  $\delta$  and  $\phi$
- ② 2nd run w/ a trial mass  $\Delta m$  added at  $\delta' e^{i\beta'}$   
— measure  $\delta'$  and  $\phi'$
- ③ Plug in Eq. (9) to solve for  $(m\epsilon)$  and  $\beta$ .
- ④ Balancing by
  - removing mass  $\Delta m_b$  at location  $\epsilon_b e^{i\beta}$  w/  $\Delta m_b \epsilon_b = (m\epsilon)$
  - or adding mass  $\Delta m_b$  at location  $\epsilon_b e^{i(\beta+\pi)}$  w/  $\uparrow$

Example: Runs and calculations for single-rotor balancing

First run:  $\delta = 2 \text{ mm}$  and  $\phi = 45^\circ$

Trial mass:  $\Delta m = 0.01 \text{ kg}$  @  $E^1 = 200 \text{ mm}$  and  $\beta = 60^\circ$

2nd run:  $\delta' = 2.5 \text{ mm}$  and  $\phi' = 30^\circ$

Eq. (9)  $\Rightarrow$

$$(ME)e^{i\beta} = \frac{2.0 e^{i45^\circ}}{2.5 e^{i30^\circ} - 2.0 e^{i45^\circ}} (2.0) e^{i60^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{2(\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)}{2.5(\cos 30^\circ + i \sin 30^\circ) - 2(\cos 45^\circ + i \sin 45^\circ)} \times 2(\cos 60^\circ + i \sin 60^\circ)$$

$$= \frac{-1.035 + i 3.864}{0.751 + i 0.164} = \frac{(1.035^2 + 3.864^2)^{1/2} \exp[i \tan^{-1} \frac{3.864}{-1.035}]}{(0.751^2 + 0.164^2)^{1/2} \exp(i \tan^{-1} \frac{-0.164}{0.751})}$$

$$= \frac{4.0 e^{i104.5}}{0.769 e^{i12.3^\circ}} = 5.2 e^{i116.8^\circ}$$

j:  $\boxed{ME = 5.2 \text{ kg-mm} \text{ @ } 116.8^\circ}$

Balancing by removing  $\Delta m = 0.026 \text{ kg}$  at  $E_b = 200 \angle 116.8^\circ \text{ mm}$