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## Q No 01

Given data

$$E = 29,000 \text{ ksi}$$

$$I = 150 \text{ in}^4$$

$\delta_{st}$  = Deflection due to 7699 lb  
Static Load

Beam is pulled  $\frac{1}{2}$ " downwards

Required

Natural time period of system

Develop and solve equation of motion

Draw graphs to show the variation of displacement with time, and the variation of equivalent static forces with time.

Sol

General EOM for SDOF system is.

$$ku + c\dot{u} + m\ddot{u} = P(t)$$

Since system is undamped ( $c=0$ )  
undergoing free vibration  $p(t)=0$

Hence general EOM becomes

$$kx + m\ddot{u} = 0$$

$$k = \frac{3EI}{L^3} \Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 29000 \frac{\text{k}}{\text{in}^2} \times 150 \text{in}^4}{(10 \times 12 \text{in})^3}$$

$$k = 7.55208 \text{ k/in}$$

$\Rightarrow$  In order to eliminate the chances of mistake during calculation, it is more appropriate to use fundamental units like lb, ft, sec or kg, m, sec.

$$k = 7.55208 \text{ k/in}$$

$$= 90625 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$m = \frac{W}{g}$$

$$= \frac{7699}{32.2} =$$

$$239.09 \text{ slug}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{k/m} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{90625}{239.09}}$$

$$\omega_n = 19.469 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$T_n = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{19.469}$$

$$T_n = 0.322 \text{ Sec}$$

Put  $m$  and  $k$  in eq ①

$$90625u + 239.09\ddot{u} = 0$$

where  $k$  is lb/ft and  $m$  is in lb sec<sup>2</sup>/ft<sup>2</sup>.

⇒ General solution to EOM for undamped free vibration is

$$u(t) = u(0) \cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{\dot{v}(0)}{\omega_n} \sin(\omega_n t)$$

$$= u(0) = \frac{1}{2''} = \frac{1}{24} \text{ ft} \quad \text{if } \dot{u}(0) = 0$$

$$u(t) = \left(\frac{1}{24}\right) \times \cos(19.469t) + 0 = \left(\frac{1}{24}\right) \times \cos(19.469t)$$

Equivalent static force at any time "t" is

$$f_s(t) = k \cdot u(t) = \frac{90625 \times \cos(19.469t)}{24}$$
$$= 3776 \cos(19.469t)$$

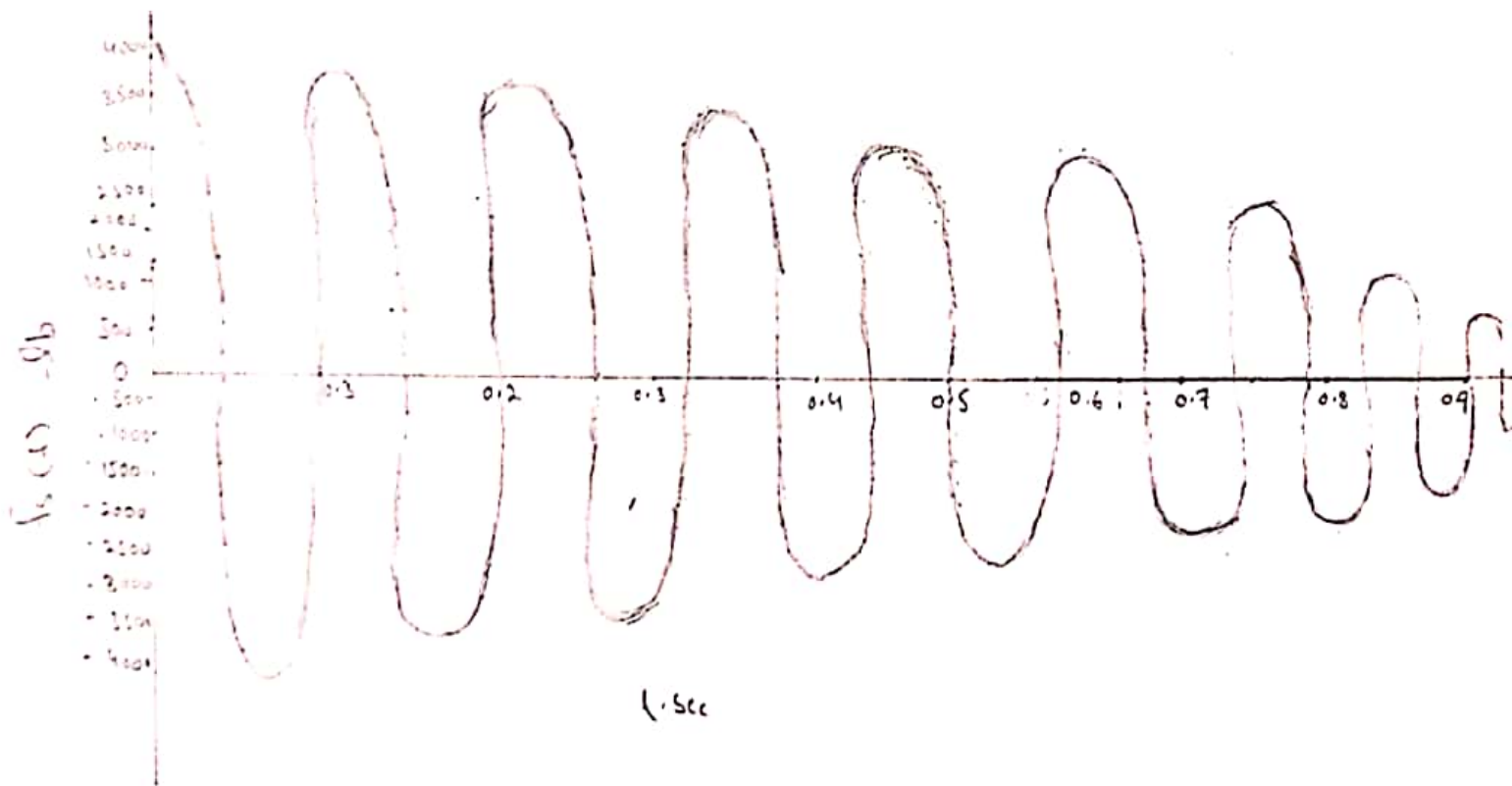
Amplitude of dynamic displacement,  $u_0$  for undamped free vibration is

$$u_0 = \sqrt{\left[u(0)\right]^2 + \left(\frac{v(0)}{\omega_n}\right)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{24}\right)^2 + 0}$$
$$= \frac{1}{24} \text{ ft}$$

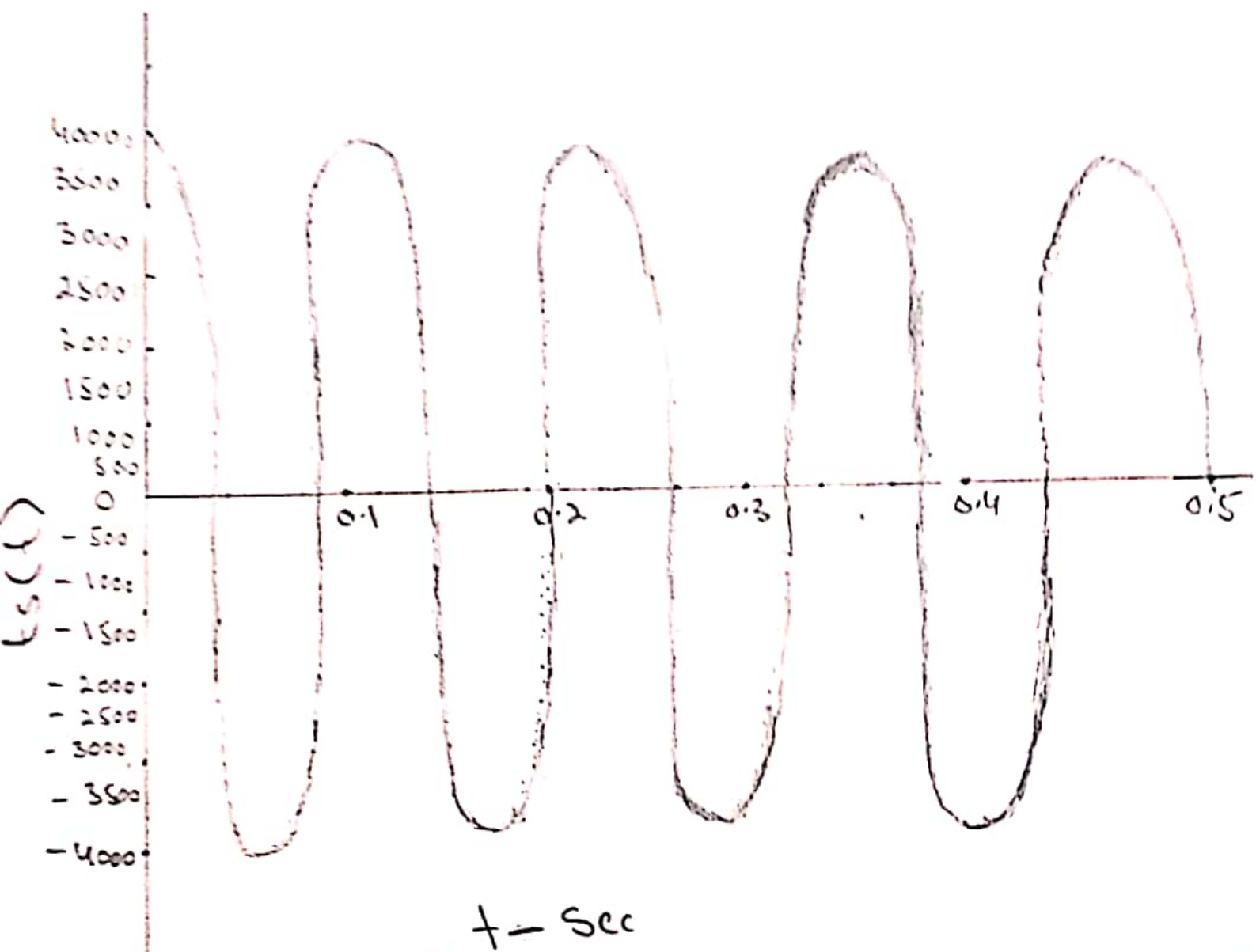
Amplitude of equivalent static force  $f_s$  so

$$k u_0 = 90625 \times \frac{1}{24}$$

$$k u_0 = 3776$$



Variation of Equivalent static forces  
with time



Variation of equivalent static forces with time

Q100 : 02

Given data

$\xi$  (Damping ratio) of Reinforced  
Concrete with considerable cracking =  
= 3-5%  
= 3%

Using Data of beam given in  
Question # 1

Required

→ Develop and solve the equation  
showing variation in equivalent  
static force with time

⇒ Draw graph to show the  
variation of displacement with time  
and variation of equivalent static  
force with time.



Sol.:

EOM for damped free vibrations is

$$ku + cu + m\ddot{u} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from Question 1

$$k = 90625 \text{ lb/ft} \quad \text{and} \quad m = 239.09 \frac{\text{lb}\cdot\text{sec}^2}{\text{ft}}$$

$$c = \zeta \times 2m \omega_n$$

$$\omega_n = 19.469 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$c = (0.03) \times 2(239.09)(19.469)$$

$$c = 279.29 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{sec/ft}$$

Put values in eq (1)

$$90625u + 279.29u + 239.09u = 0$$

Solution to the EOM for damped free vibration is

$$u(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left[ u(0) \cos(\omega_D t) + \frac{1}{\omega_D} \left[ \dot{u}(0) + u(0) \zeta \omega_n \right] \times \sin \omega_D t \right]$$

$$\omega_D = 19.469 \text{ rad/sec}$$

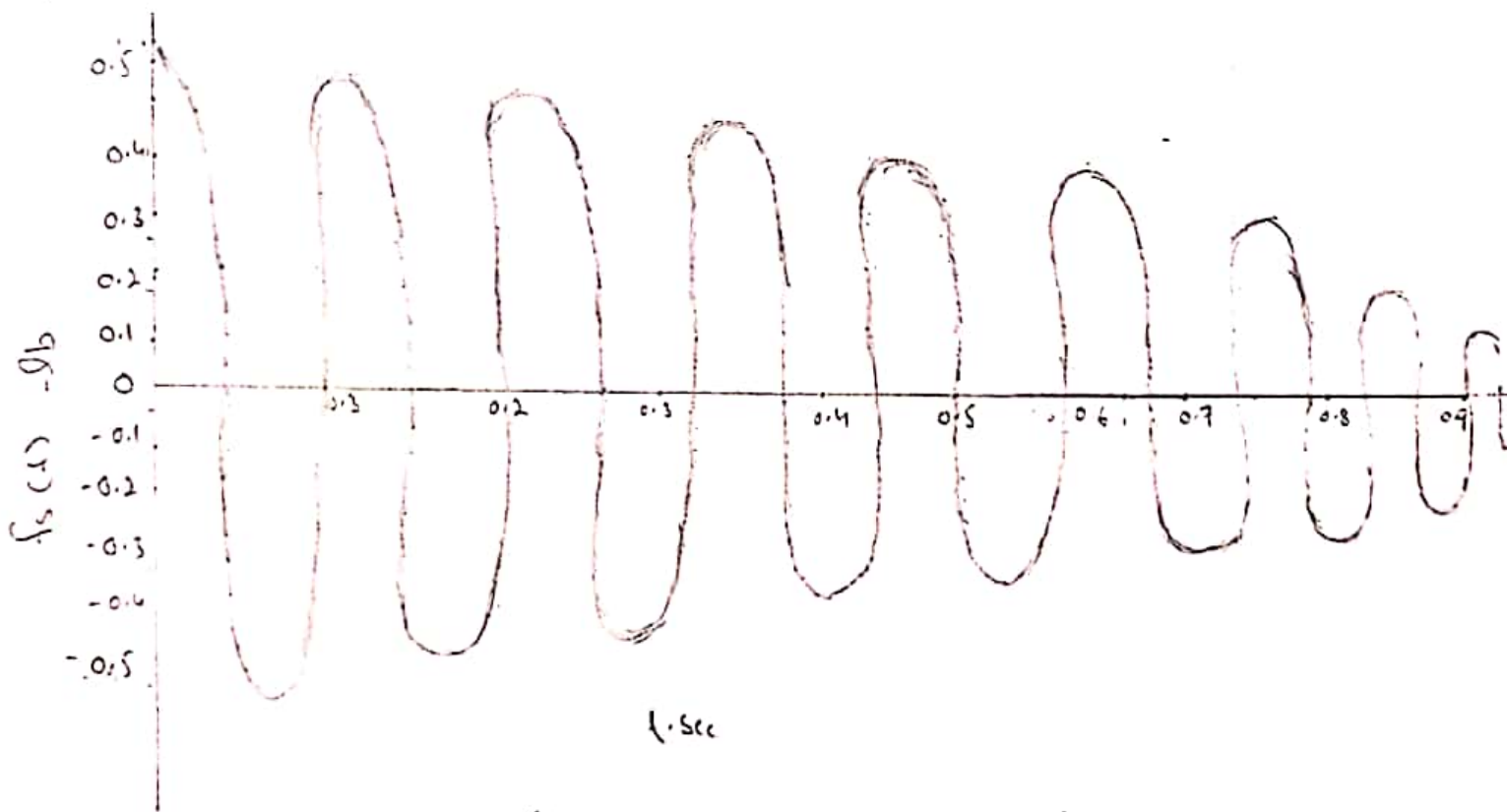
$$u(t) = e^{-0.03 \times 19.469t} \left[ \frac{1}{24} \times \cos(19.469t) + \frac{1}{19.469} \times \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{24} \times 0.03 \times 19.469 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \sin(19.469t) \right] \right]$$

$$u(t) = e^{-0.584t} \left[ 0.041 \times \cos(19.469t) + 0.00125 \times \sin(19.469t) \right]$$

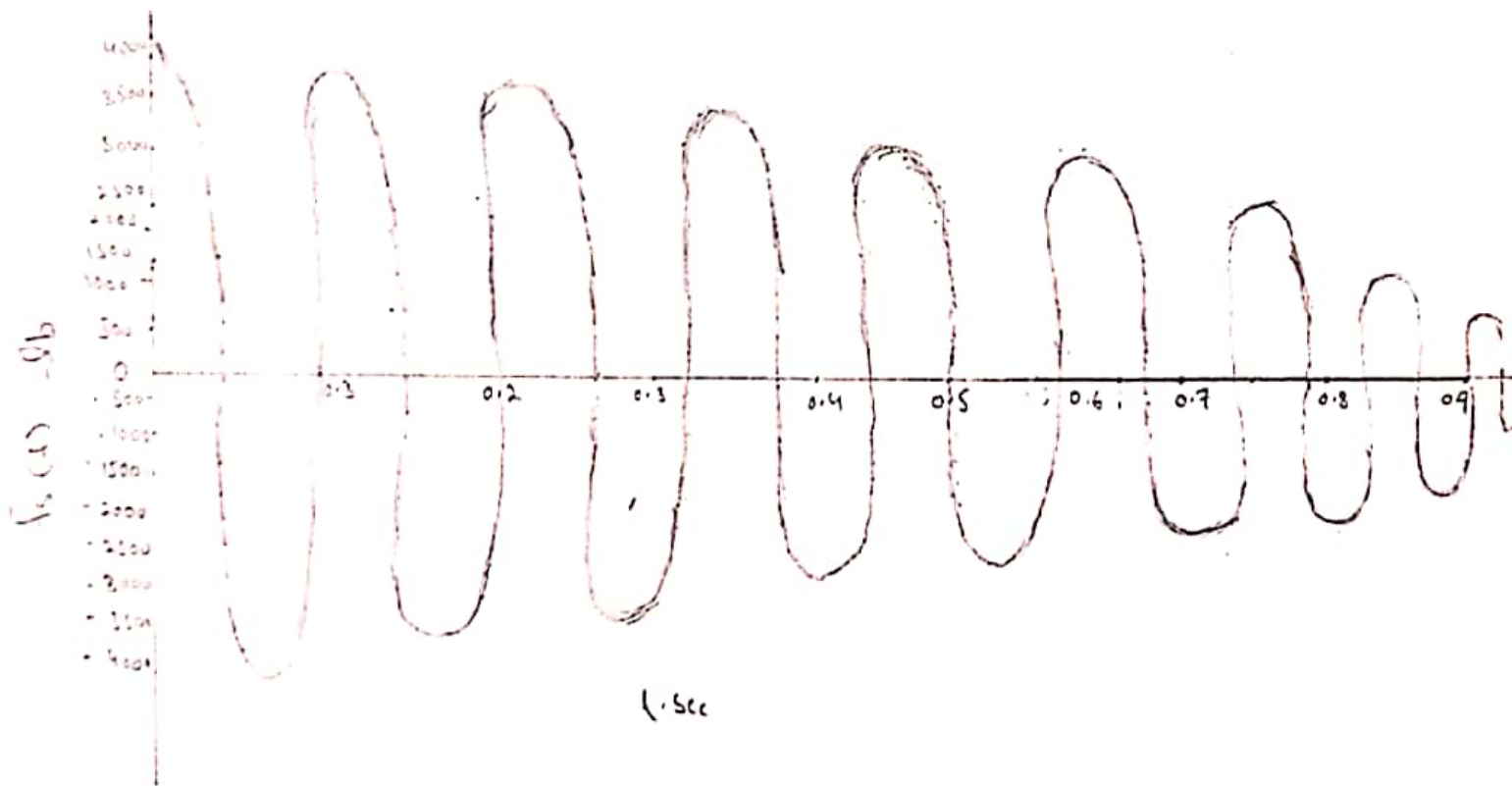
$$f_s(t) = k \cdot u(t) \Rightarrow 90625 \times u(t)$$

$$f_s(t) = e^{-0.584t} \left[ (90625 \times 0.041) \cos(19.469t) + (90625 \times 0.00125) \right. \\ \left. \times \sin(19.469t) \right]$$

$$f_s(t) = e^{-0.584t} \left[ 3715.62 \cos(19.469t) + 113.28 \sin(19.469t) \right]$$



Variation of displacement with time



Variation of Equivalent static forces  
with time

QNo : 03

Given data

Force = 60 kips

$$\text{Displacement of tank} = \left( \frac{ID}{1000} \right)'' = \frac{7699''}{1000}$$
$$= 7.699''$$

Time taken to complete 7 cycles = 3.57 sec

Amplitude of displacement = 2.286 cm

$$= 0.9''$$

Required

- (a) Damping ratios
- (b) Natural Period of un-damped vibration
- (c) Stiffness of structures
- (d) weight of tank
- (e) Damping Co-efficient
- (f) number of cycles to reduce the displacement amplitude to 0.5''

Solution:

→ Displacement of tank,  $u_1 =$

→ After 7 cycles i.e., After  $j=7$ ,  $u_{j+1} =$   
 $u_8 = 0.9''$

(a) Damping ratio =  $\eta = ?$

$$j = \frac{1}{2\pi\eta} \ln \left[ \frac{u_1}{u_{j+1}} \right]$$

$$7 = \frac{1}{2\pi\eta} \ln \left[ \frac{7.699}{0.9} \right]$$

$$\eta = 0.0488 = 4.88\%$$

(b) Natural Period of undamped vibration =  $T_n = ?$

As, the 7 cycles of vibrations are completed in 3.57 sec

⇒ Time required to complete one cycle,  $T_D = \frac{3.57}{7} = 0.51 \text{ sec}$

$$T_D = 0.51 \text{ sec}$$

Now,

$$\omega_D = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\omega_D} = \frac{2\pi}{(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_D = \frac{\bar{T}_n}{(1 - \gamma^2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_n = \bar{T}_D \times \sqrt{1 - \gamma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_n = 0.51 \times \sqrt{1 - (0.0488)^2}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_n = 0.5094$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_n = 0.51 \text{ sec}$$

(c) Stiffness of structure,  $k = ?$

$$k = \frac{60 \times \cos 60^\circ}{7.699} = 3.89 \text{ k/in}$$

$$k = 3.89 \times 12 \times 1000$$

$$k = 46680 \text{ lb/ft}$$

(d) weight of tank,  $w = ?$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\frac{w}{g}}} = \sqrt{\frac{k \cdot g}{w}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_n^2 = \frac{k \cdot g}{w}$$

Also,  $\omega_n = \frac{2\pi}{T_n}$

$$w = \frac{k \cdot g}{\left(\frac{4\pi^2}{T_n^2}\right)}$$

$$w = \left[ \frac{46680 \text{ lb}}{\text{ft}} \times \frac{32.2 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}^2} \right] \times \frac{(0.51)^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$w = 9913.06 \text{ lb}$$

$$w = 9.91 \text{ k}$$

(e) Damping Co-efficient,  $C = ?$

It is known that

$$\zeta = \frac{C}{2m\omega_n}$$



$$\Rightarrow C = J \times 2m \omega_n$$

$$= J \times 2m \times \left( \frac{2\pi}{T_n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{(0.0488) \times 4 \times \pi \times \left( \frac{9913.06}{32.2} \right)}{0.51}$$

$$C = 369.99 \text{ lb. sec / ft}$$

(f) number of cycles to reduce the displacement amplitude to 0.5",  $J = ?$

$$j = \frac{1}{2\pi \zeta} \ln \left[ \frac{u_1}{u_{j+1}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow j = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 0.0488} \ln \left[ \frac{7.699}{0.5} \right]$$

$$j = 8.92 \text{ or } \approx 9 \text{ cycles}$$

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