

# MEEM 3700 Mechanical Vibrations

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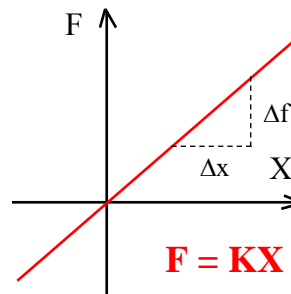
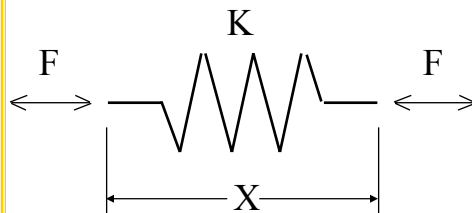
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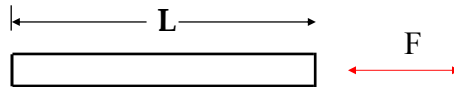
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## Stiffness Element: Spring

- Spring Force is Linear and Proportional to Displacement.



**Stiffness Elements: Bar in Tension/Compression**

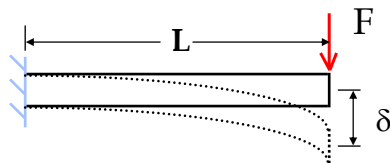


$$K = \frac{AE}{L}$$

A= Area of Cross-Section  
 E= Modulus of Elasticity  
 L= Length

**Stiffness Element: Beams in Bending**

- E = modulus of elasticity.
- I = area moment of inertia relative to bending axis.
- $K_b$  = spring rate of beam.



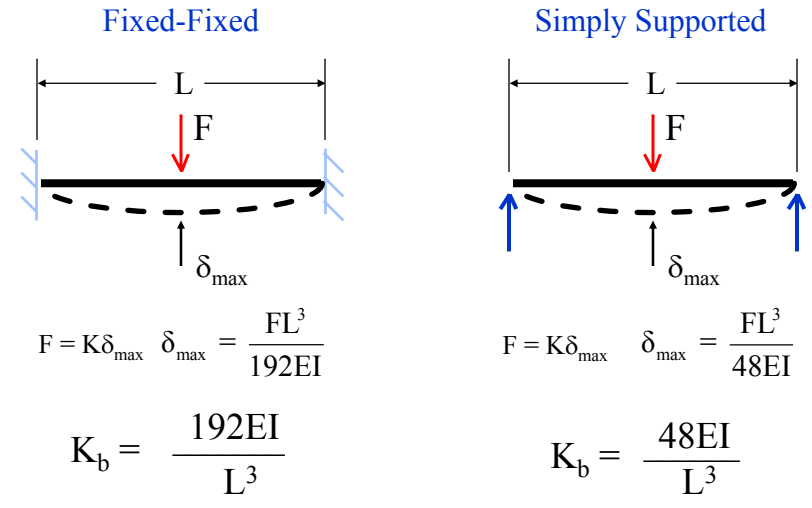
$$F = \frac{3EI}{L^3} \delta$$

$$\delta = \frac{FL^3}{3EI} \text{ for a cantilever beam}$$

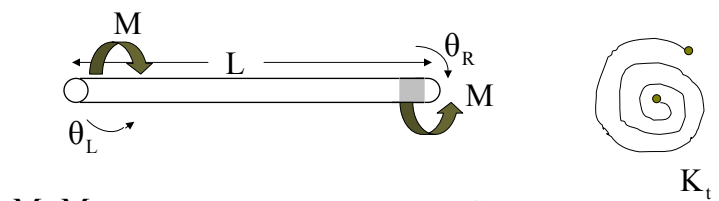
$$K_b = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

Similarly obtain  $K_b$  for other boundary conditions from deflection equations

**Stiffness Element: Beams in Bending**



**Stiffness Element: Torsion**



M=Moment

$$M = K_t |(\theta_L - \theta_R)| = K_t \Delta\theta$$

$$= K_t \theta$$

$$K_t = \frac{GJ}{L} \quad J = \pi d^4 / 32$$

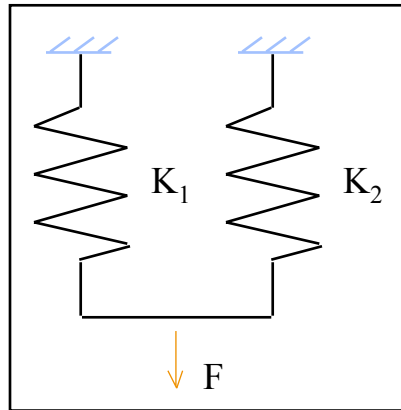
for a round shaft of diameter d

(J = Polar area moment)

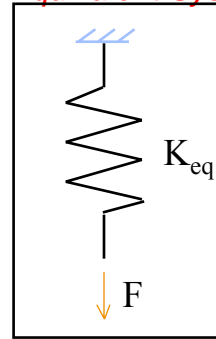
$$\text{units} = \frac{N \times m}{\text{rad}}$$

**How to combine Stiffness Elements?**

**Springs in Parallel**

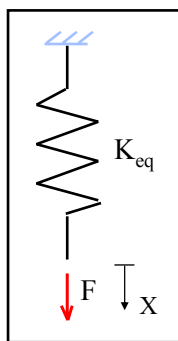
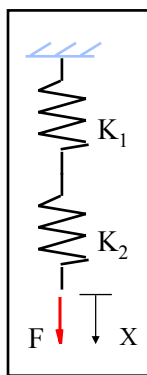


**Equivalent System**

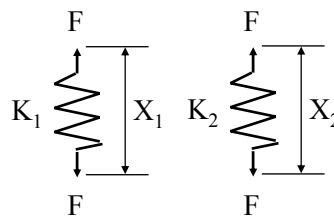


$$K_{eq} = K_1 + K_2$$

**Springs in Series**



**Equivalent System**



$$X = X_1 + X_2$$

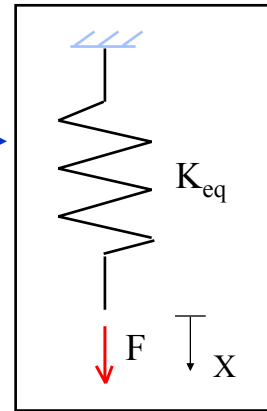
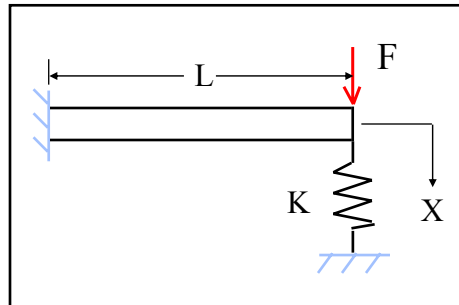
$$F = K_{eq} X = K_1 X_1 = K_2 X_2$$

$$X = \frac{K_{eq} X}{K_1} + \frac{K_{eq} X}{K_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{K_{eq}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}$$

$$K_{eq} = \frac{K_1 K_2}{(K_1 + K_2)}$$

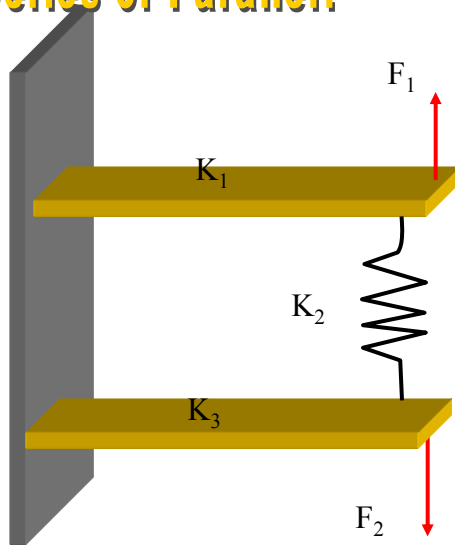
## Spring in Parallel



$$K_{eq} = K + \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

Equivalent System

## Series or Parallel?



### Case 1

$$F_1 = K_{eq} X$$

$$K_{eq} = K_1 + \frac{K_2 K_3}{K_2 + K_3}$$

### Case 2

$$F_2 = K_{eq} X$$

$$K_{eq} = K_3 + \frac{K_2 K_1}{K_2 + K_1}$$

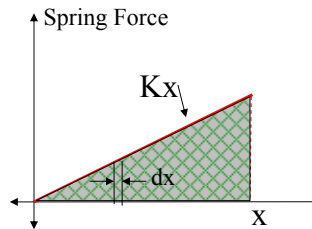
## Energy Concepts: Stiffness Elements

$U =$  Potential Energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} Kx^2$$

or  $U = \frac{1}{2} K_t \theta^2$

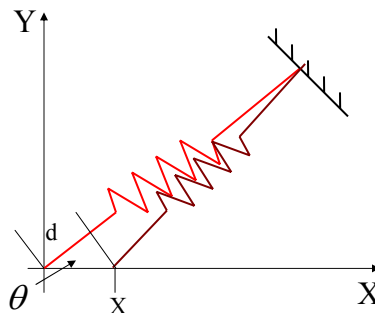
for a torsional spring



$$U = Kx dx$$

$$U = \int_0^x Kx dx = \frac{1}{2} Kx^2$$

## Stiffness Element: Spring at an Angle



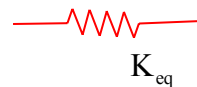
$$d = x \cos \theta$$

Equivalent potential energy

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k (x \cos \theta)^2 = \frac{1}{2} k_{eq} x^2$$

$$K_{eq} = K \cos^2 \theta$$

in the x-direction

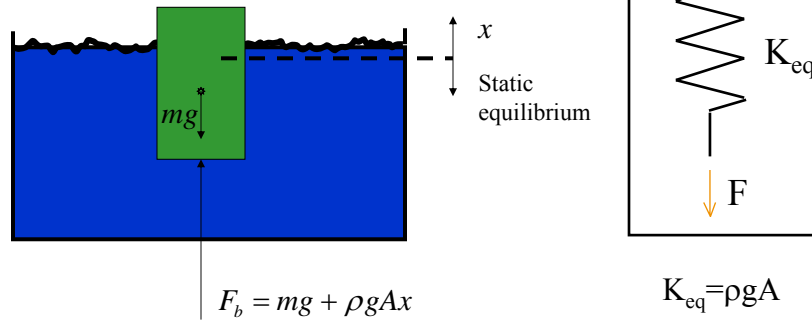


## Stiffness Element: Buoyancy

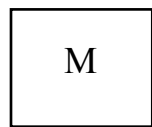
**Archimedes' principle:** The buoyant force acting on a floating body is equal to the weight of the liquid displaced by the body.

Spring Force ( $F$ )= Weight of the fluid displaced = mass\*g =density\*volume\*g.  
 Volume displaced= cross-sectional area\*displacement  $x$ .

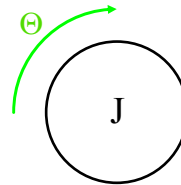
Hence,  $F = \rho g A x = K_{eq} x$ ,  $x$  is measured from the static equilibrium.



## Mass/Inertia Elements



Mass



$J$  = mass moment of inertia ( $\text{kg}\times\text{m}^2$ )

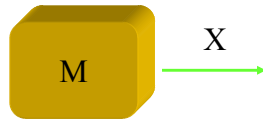
Rotating  
Inertia

Rigid Body Behavior

Gain / Lose Kinetic Energy

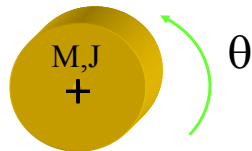
## Mass/Inertia Elements

Kinetic Energy of translation



$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$$

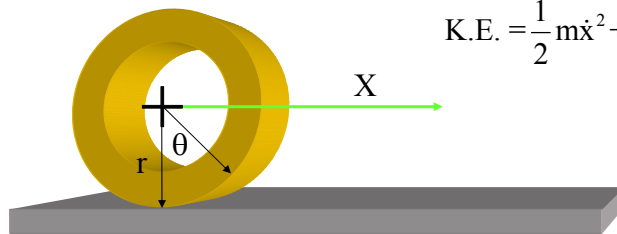
Kinetic Energy of rotation



$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}^2$$

## Mass/Inertia Elements

Kinetic Energy of rolling motion



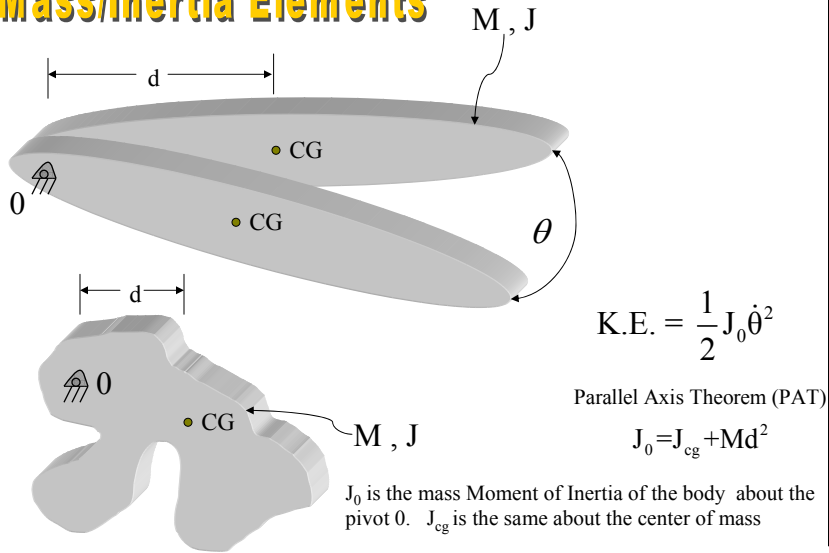
translation      rotation

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}^2$$

NOTE:  $x = r\theta$  therefore  $\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \frac{\dot{x}^2}{r^2}$

$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{eq}} \dot{x}^2 \text{ where } m_{\text{eq}} = m + J/r^2$$

# Mass/Inertia Elements



# Damping Elements

