
Evaluation of the Dynamic Regime Upon Trial of An Elastic Beam Excited by Vibrodyne

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Abstract: - There are presented the outcomes of the research on the dynamic behavior for an elastic beam dynamically excited by an inertial vibrator placed in the middle of it.

In this case the dynamic load inertial vibrator is called vibrodyne and has a rotating inertial force with known static moment of the eccentric mass of dynamic imbalance.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The testing of the elastic beams in dynamic regime is conducted with the inertial vibrator called vibrodyne which is provided with an eccentric mass m_0 placed at distance r from the axis of rotation. The angular velocity ω can be modified so that the rotational excitation force $F = m_0 r \omega^2$ can deform the beam in a significant dynamic regime.

In essence, the reactions R_1 and R_2 will be influenced by both the elasticity of the beam at bending and the action of the force F_0 . This study highlights both the inertial dynamic testing when the

beam has very high rigidity and the vibrational dynamic testing when the beam has significant elasticity [1-4].

2. EVALUATION OF THE DYNAMIC REACTIONS

For the straight beam simply leaning in Figure 1, it is adopted the model of the constant section bar and the rigidity mode EI with the excitation in the middle so that the inertial force F_0 may be equally divided on the two supports.

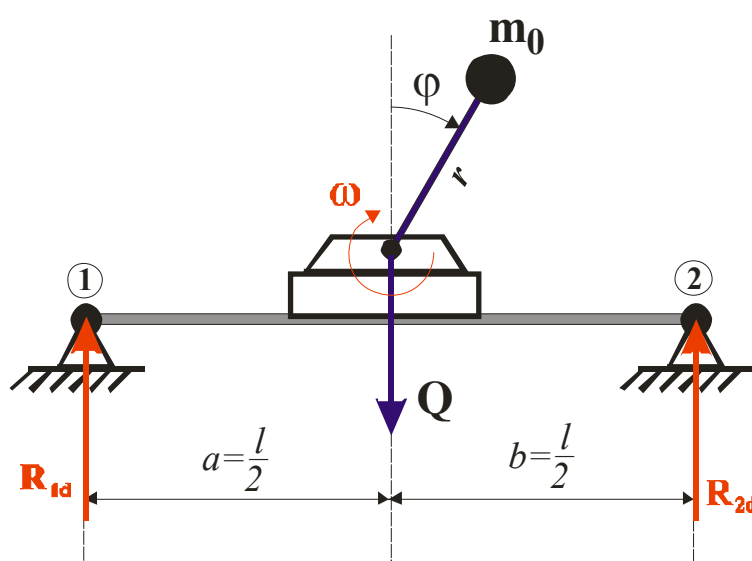


Figure 1. Calculation model

In essence, it is considered the model of the straight bar of length l , connected to a rigid and fixed base by joint 1 and the simple support 2. In the middle of the bar it is fixed the inertial vibrator called testing vibrodyne with static moment $m_0 r$ and its own weight Q . Based on this study it is emphasized that the maximum value (amplitude) of the dynamic reactions must be determined on the basis of the following assumptions [5-7]:

- the bar is absolutely rigid which situation highlights the inertial dynamic load
- the bar is elastic, which situation highlights the dynamic vibrating load, EI is known.

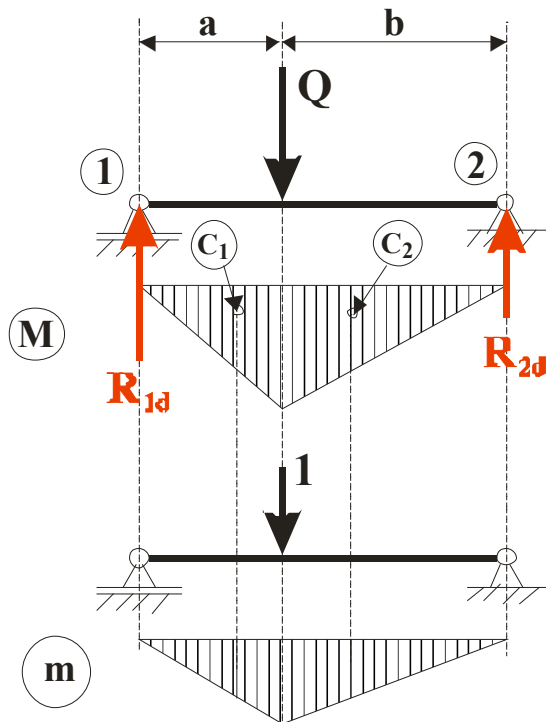


Figure 2. Bending moment distribution

- In the hypothesis of the rigid bar (Figure 1) we have (for $a=b$):

$$\begin{cases} R_1 = R_2 = R_d^i \\ 2R_d^i = m_0 r \omega^2 \cos \varphi \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

The maximum value for the reaction is

$$R_d^i = \frac{1}{2} m_0 r \omega^2, \quad (2)$$

which corresponds to the inertial dynamic load

- The elastic bar hypothesis. We determine the static arrow f_s only due to the weight force Q of the vibrator. [6-10]

-the static arrow in the middle of the bar determined with Veresciaghin's rule for the diagram in figure 2 is:

$$f_s = \frac{1}{EI} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{Ql}{4} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \cdot \frac{l}{6} \right] \cdot 2 = \frac{Ql^3}{48EI} \quad (3)$$

- rigidity coefficient of the elastic bar is:

$$k = \frac{Q}{f_s} = \frac{Q}{\frac{Ql^3}{48EI}} = 48 \frac{EI}{l^3} \quad (4)$$

-the eigenpulsation of the bar together with mass Q/g of the vibrator is:

$$q = \sqrt{\frac{K}{Q}} g = \sqrt{\frac{48EI}{l^3 Q}} g \quad (5)$$

The differential equation of vertical motion (origin in the static equilibrium position) is:

$$\frac{Q}{g} \ddot{x} + kx = m_0 r \omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (6a)$$

or

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{k}{Q} gx = \frac{m_0 g}{Q} r \omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (6b)$$

Having the solution in the stabilized regime of the form $x = A \cos \omega t$ we must check the equation [11-14]:

$$\ddot{x} + p^2 x = \frac{m_0 g}{Q} r \omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (7)$$

Replacing x and \ddot{x} we obtain

$$-A \omega^2 \cos \omega t + p^2 A \cos \omega t = \frac{m_0 g}{Q} r \omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

from where

$$A(p^2 - \omega^2) = \frac{m_0 g}{Q} r \omega^2 \text{ or } A = \frac{m_0 r \omega^2 g}{p^2 - \omega^2} \quad (8)$$

The vertical dynamic force F_d^v (Figure 3) of the beam supports will be given by the dynamic equilibrium equation

$$2F_d^v = \frac{Q}{g} \ddot{x} \text{ sau } 2F_d = -\frac{Q}{g} A \omega^2 \cos \omega t \quad (9)$$

from where

$$2F_{d_{\max}}^v = -\left| \frac{Q}{g} A \omega^2 \right| = \left| \frac{Q}{g} \frac{m_0 g r \omega^2}{p^2 - \omega^2} \right| \omega^2 \quad (10)$$

and

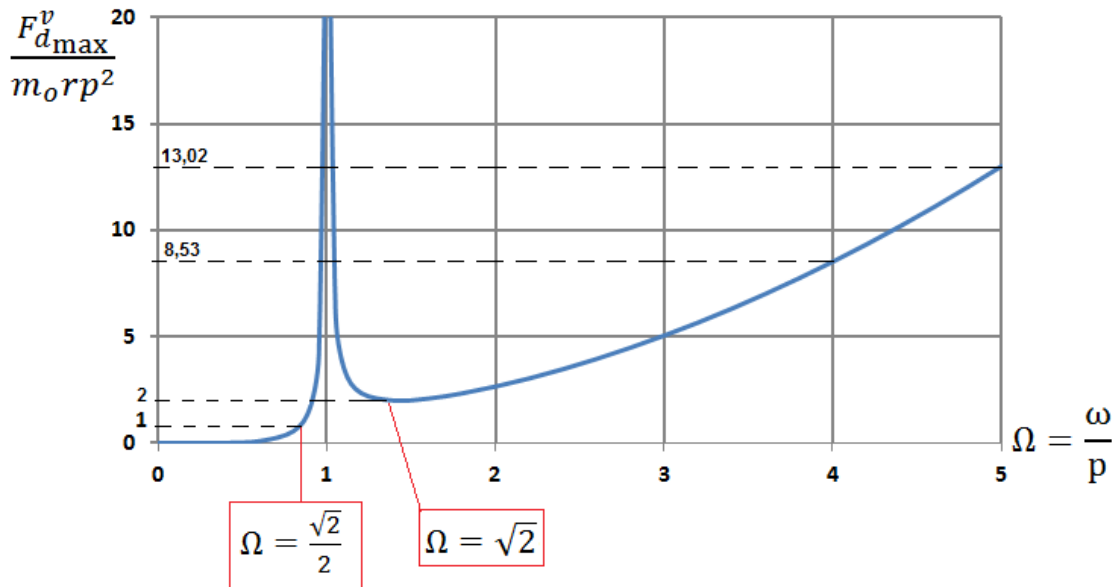


Figure 3. The force on the supports dependent on the pulsation of the excitation

$$F_{d_{max}}^v = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{m_o r \omega^2}{p^2 - \omega^2} \omega^2 \right| \quad (11a)$$

$$F_{d_{max}}^v = \frac{1}{2} m_o r p^2 \left| \frac{\omega^4}{p^2(p^2 - \omega^2)} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_o r p^2 \left| \frac{\frac{\omega^4}{p^4}}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{p^2}} \right|$$

$$F_{d_{max}}^v = \frac{1}{2} m_o r p^2 \frac{\Omega^4}{|1 - \Omega^2|} \quad (11b)$$

$$\frac{F_{d_{max}}^v}{m_o r p^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Omega^4}{|1 - \Omega^2|} \quad (11c)$$

where

$$\Omega = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ is the relative pulsation}$$

It is found that in dynamic regime the dynamic reactions differ depending on the rigid or elastic nature of the bar. Thus, both the dynamic regime and the degree of elasticity of the bar can distinctly generate inertial dynamic loads or vibrating dynamic loads [15-17].

From the relation emerges that in post-resonance rigidity $k = m\omega^2$ is very high, that is for $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ we have $k \rightarrow \infty$, which makes $F_{\omega \rightarrow \infty}^{din} = m_o r \omega^2$ this being precisely the inertial force. In this case the

vibratory load can be evaluated based on the dynamic regime [18-21].

3. CONCLUSIONS

When the beam has significant elasticity with appreciable deformations to the dynamic action given by vibrodyne, two dynamic regimes are observed, namely:

- the ante-resonance regime which for $\omega < p$ makes the reactions dependent on its own pulsation p , that is on the elasticity of the beam.
- the post-resonance regime shows a significantly increased rigidity with what makes the dynamic force and respectively the reactions depend on the ω pulsation.

In conclusion, for the dynamic testing of the elastic beam, the dynamic testing regimes must be established for the fair assessment of the dynamic reactions at the points of support of the beam.

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