

**Mechanics – Test 3**

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The system under consideration is a sander <sup>ponceuse</sup> used by professionals which is equipped with a balancing ring to reduce vibrations. The objective of the study is to help design this balancing ring and establish a dynamic model in order to study vibrations (Figure 1).

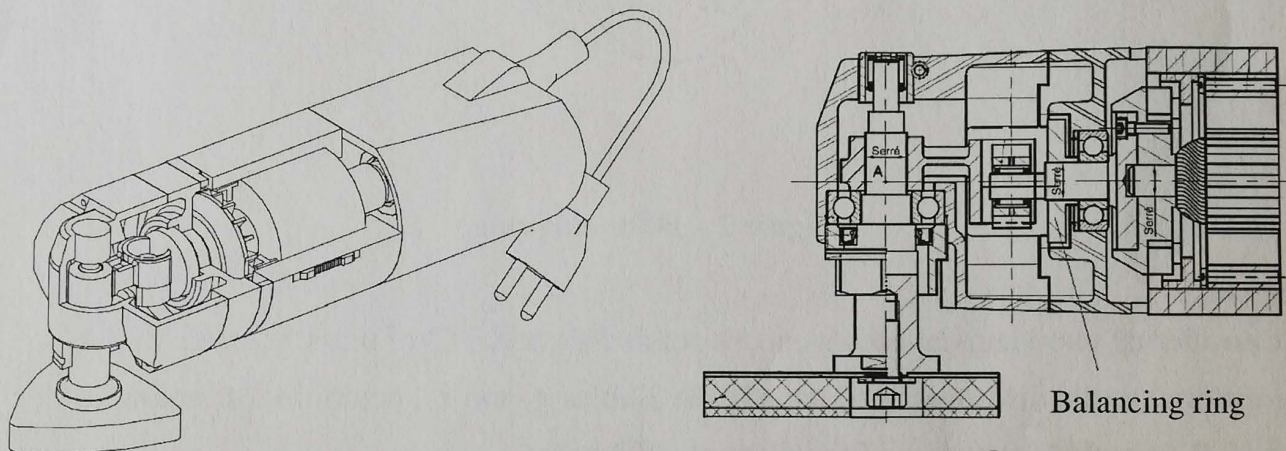


Figure 1 – Representation and technical drawing of the sander.

**1. Design of the balancing ring**

The balancing ring used to eliminate vibrations is tightly mounted on the rotor of the sander motor. The corresponding model is shown in Figure 2 which comprises :

- A homogeneous "disc" (cylinder of revolution of centre  $O_1$ ) with two identical holes denoted  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ . The mass of this disc with the two holes is  $M_t$ , its radius is  $R$  and its thickness is  $h$ . The axis of the disc  $(O_1, \vec{x}_1)$ .
- the two identical holes  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are cylindrical of radius  $r_t$  and axes  $(O_{t1}, \vec{x}_1)$  and  $(O_{t2}, \vec{x}_2)$  respectively. The centres  $O_{t1}$  and  $O_{t2}$  of the two holes are located at a distance  $\ell$  from  $O_1$ , centre of the disc, and shifted apart from axis  $(O_1, \vec{z}_1)$  by an angle  $\alpha \in ]0, \pi/2[$

- An eccentric (homogeneous circular cylinder) made of the same material as the disc. Its mass is  $M_e$ , its radius  $r_e$  and its length  $h_e$ . Its axis  $(O_{1^*}, \vec{x}_1)$  is at distance  $e$  along  $(O_1, \vec{z}_1)$  from the disc axis  $(O_1, \vec{x}_1)$ . The centre of the eccentric is denoted  $O_e$ .

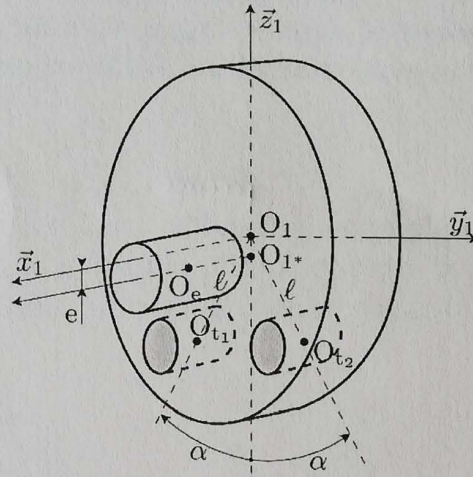


Figure 2 – Balancing ring.

**Questions :**

- 1.1. Considering two identical homogeneous solids ST1 and ST2 of mass  $m_t$  made of the same material as the disc and filling exactly the 2 holes  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , determine  $M_t$  and  $m_t$  in terms of  $R$ ,  $r_t$  and  $M$ , the mass of the disc with NO holes.
- 1.2. Determine the position of the centre of inertia of the system (disc + holes +eccentric) in the coordinate system  $(O_1, \vec{x}_1, \vec{y}_1, \vec{z}_1)$  in terms of the masses  $M_t, M_e, m_t$  and parameters  $h, h_e, e, l$  and  $\alpha$ .
- 1.3. What is the relationship between  $l$  and  $\alpha$  so that static balancing with respect to the axis of rotation  $(O_1, \vec{x}_1)$  is achieved?
- 1.4. Give without any calculations the matrices of inertia of the two solids ST1 and ST2 at their centres  $O_{t1}$  and  $O_{t2}$  respectively in terms of  $m_t, r_t$  and  $h$ . For the rest of the problem, the elements of these matrices will be denoted  $A_t, B_t, \dots$  using Binet's notations.
- 1.5. Express the two matrices at point  $O_1$  using the previous notations and  $m_t, l$  and  $\alpha$ .
- 1.6. Deduce the matrix of inertia of the disc with the two holes at point  $O_1$  in terms of the parameters used in 1-5 and  $M, R$  and  $h$ .
- 1.7. Give **and justify** the a-priori form of the matrix of inertia of the whole system (disk + 2 holes +eccentric) at point  $O_1$  without calculating its elements.
- 1.8. Is dynamic balancing of the assembly with respect to its axis of rotation  $(O_1, \vec{x}_1)$  achieved? Justify.

## 2 – Vibration analysis

### Model description:

The kinematic model shown in Figure 3 comprises:

- ground  $S_0$  with the coordinate system  $(O, \vec{x}_0, \vec{y}_0, \vec{z}_0)$  corresponding to the sander casing held by the operator and considered here as fixed.
- the driving shaft with the eccentric  $S_1$  connected to the ground by a revolute joint of axis  $(O, \vec{x}_{1,0})$  and parameter  $\psi_1 = (\vec{z}_0, \vec{z}_1)$
- the operating part of the sander  $S_2$  connected to the ground by a cylindrical joint of axis  $(O, \vec{z}_{2,0})$  and parameters  $\psi_2 = (\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_2)$  and  $z = \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{z}_{0,2}$

The link with no parameter between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is simulated as a permanent point contact at  $A_1$  attached to  $S_1$  so that  $A_1$  is permanently lying in the plane  $(O, \vec{x}_2, \vec{z}_{0,2})$  fixed to  $S_2$ . One gives  $\vec{OA}_1 = -L\vec{x}_{0,1} - e\vec{z}_1$ .

### Mass geometry:

$S_1$  : mass  $M_1$ , its centre of inertia is on the  $(O, \vec{x}_{1,0})$  axis, matrix of inertia at point  $O$ :

$$[I]_{O,S_1} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 & -E_1 \\ 0 & B_1 & 0 \\ -E_1 & 0 & C_1 \end{bmatrix}_{R_1}$$

$S_2$  : mass  $M_2$ , its centre of inertia  $G_2$  is defined by  $\vec{PG}_2 = -a\vec{x}_2 + b\vec{z}_{0,2}$ , matrix of inertia at

point  $G_2$  :  $[I]_{G_2,S_2} = \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & 0 & -E_2 \\ 0 & B_2 & 0 \\ -E_2 & 0 & C_2 \end{bmatrix}_{R_2}$

### Hypotheses:

H1:  $(O, \vec{x}_0, \vec{y}_0, \vec{z}_0)$  is considered as Galilean (Newtonian)

H2: All the joints/links are supposed to be perfect.

H3:  $\vec{z}_0$  is the upward vertical axis

H4: a massless linear spring of stiffness  $k$  and length at rest  $\ell_0$  is mounted between point  $O$  of  $S_0$  and point  $P$  of  $S_2$  (this spring simulates the elasticity of the joint  $S_0 / S_2$  and sander head).

H5: The sander head is supposed to be in contact with a planar horizontal surface ( $P$  fixed to  $S_2$  lies on this plane). Consequently and by account on symmetry, the friction forces cancel two by two but generate a pitching torque so that the contact force wrench reduces to:

$$\{F_{0/2}\} \begin{cases} \vec{R}_{0/2} = Z_{02} \vec{z}_{0,2} \\ \vec{M}_{0/2}(P) = N_{02} \vec{z}_{0,2} \end{cases}$$

where  $Z_{02}$  is supposed to be **known** (imposed by the operator) and  $N_{02}$  is **unknown**, the pitching parameter  $f_p$  is given.

H6: an electric motor delivers a known driving torque  $C_{m/1} \vec{x}_{0,1}$  on the shaft of  $S_1$ .

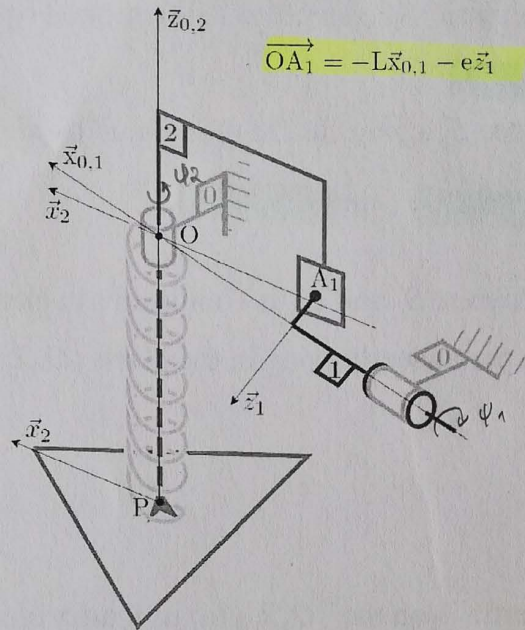


Figure 3 – Model of sander (with spring)

### Questions:

- 2-1 Develop the constraint equation associated with the condition that point  $A_1$  always lies in the plane  $(O, \vec{x}_2, \vec{z}_{0,2})$ . Show that it leads to the equation  $\tan \psi_2 = -\frac{e}{\ell} \sin \psi_1$ .
- 2-2 Give the a-priori form of contact force wrench for link  $S_2 / S_1$  (expressed in  $(R_2)$ ).
- 2-3 Give the wrench (sum and moment) of the actions exerted by the spring on  $S_2$ .
- 2-4 Calculate the Galilean kinetic wrench (sum and moment) of  $S_1$  at point  $O$ .
- 2-5 Calculate the Galilean kinetic wrench (sum and moment) of  $S_2$  at point  $O$ .
- 2-6 Calculate the Galilean dynamic wrench (sum and moment) of  $S_1$  at point  $O$ .
- 2-7 Based on the previous calculations, what is the best strategy to calculate the Galilean dynamic moment of  $S_2$  at point  $O$  (Please, do not develop the calculations, just give the methodology!)? Justify.
- 2-8 Give a complete analysis of the system (unknowns/equations).
- 2-9 Deduce the minimum system equations.
- 2-10 Develop the dynamic moment equation applied to  $S_1$  at point  $O$  projected in the  $\vec{x}_{0,1}$  direction.
- 2-11 Is this equation an equation of motion? Please justify.
- 2-12 Develop the law of Coulomb at the interface between the sander head and the surface.