



Fig. 7 NC (Noise Criteria) Curves and Sample Spectrum (Curve with Symbols)

In this case, the worst case octave band is the 500Hz frequency, and the rating is NC-60.

Answer D

45.6 A $5000lb_m$ machine rotates at $1800rpm$ and is mounted on vibration isolators with a combined stiffness of $40,000 \frac{lb_f}{in}$. In parallel with the springs, a damper has been included. The damping ratio is 0.3. An unbalanced force of $2000lb_f$ is caused by the machine. What is the maximum force transmitted through the base?

- A. $550lb_f$
- B. $950lb_f$
- C. $1050lb_f$
- D. $1450lb_f$

Start by finding the natural frequency of the machine which is a function of the total combined spring stiffness and the mass. Note that g_c must be included to make the units consistent.

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{kg_c}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{\left(40,000 \frac{lb_f}{in}\right) \left(12 \frac{in}{ft}\right) \left(32.2 \frac{lb_m \cdot ft}{lb_f \cdot s^2}\right)}{5,000lb_m}} = 55.6 \frac{rad}{s}$$

Find the forcing frequency, which is a function of the rotational speed.

$$\omega = \left(1800 \frac{\text{rev}}{\text{min}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{min}}{60 \text{s}}\right) \left(\frac{2\pi \text{rad}}{\text{rev}}\right) = 188.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

Find the **frequency ratio**, r .

$$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{55.6 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}}{188.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}} = 3.39$$

Determine the **vibration transmissibility**, $\frac{F_T}{F_o}$, where F_T is the transmitted force and F_o is the unbalanced force. The **damping ratio** is given as $\zeta = 0.3$.

$$\frac{F_T}{F_o} = \left[\frac{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\frac{1 + [2(0.3)(3.39)]^2}{(1 - (3.39)^2)^2 + [2(0.3)(3.39)]^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.72$$

Solve for the transmitted force.

$$F_T = (0.72) F_o = (0.72) (2000 \text{lb}_f) = 1440 \text{lb}_f$$

Answer D

45.7 A 1.5in diameter steel shaft ($E = 2.9 \times 10^7 \text{psi}$) is 4ft long and supported by two frictionless bearings at its ends. A 200lb_m flywheel is mounted on the center of the shaft. The shaft weight is negligible and there is no damping. What is the critical speed of the shaft?

- A. 4Hz
- B. 12Hz
- C. 78Hz
- D. 590Hz

The critical speed depends on the linear natural frequency of the shaft which can be determined from the static deflection due to the mass of the flywheel modeled as a point load applied to the center of a simple beam.

Start by calculating the **area moment of inertia** for a the shaft.

$$I = \frac{\pi r^4}{4} = \frac{\pi (0.75 \text{in})^4}{4} = 0.2485 \text{in}^4$$

Find the formula for the static deflection of a **simple beam** with a **concentrated load at center**. Calculate the maximum static deflection.

$$\delta_{st} = y = \frac{Pl^3}{48EI} = \frac{(200 \text{lb}_f) (48 \text{in})^3}{48 \left(2.9 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2}\right) (0.2485 \text{in}^4)} = 0.064 \text{in}$$