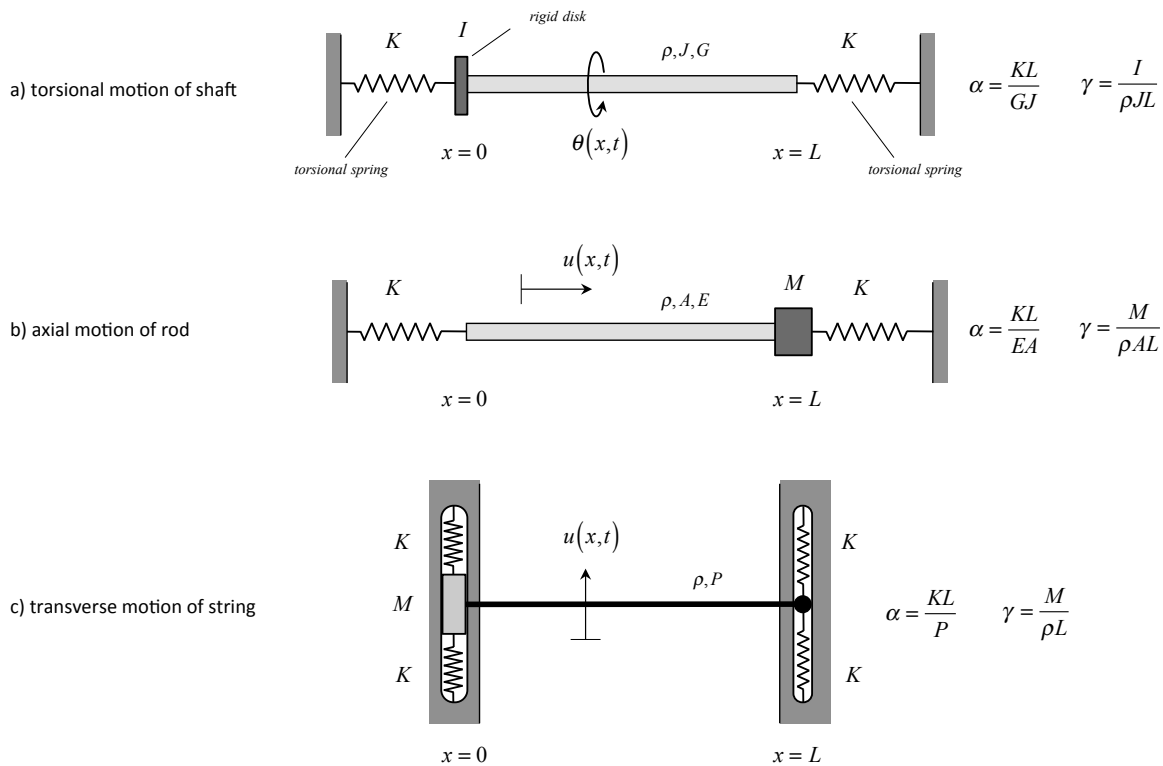


### Example A3.2

**Given:** Consider the three continuous systems shown below.

**Find:** For each system, DERIVE the boundary conditions at both  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$ . Your derivations must include appropriate free body diagrams.



Problem 6.1b

**EOM:**

$$EA \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

**Solution:**

$$u(x,t) = U(x)T(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\ddot{T}(t) = -\omega^2 T(t)$$

$$\Theta(x) = a \cos \beta x + b \sin \beta x \quad ; \quad \beta^2 = \frac{\rho}{G} \omega^2$$

**Enforce BCs:**

At x = 0:



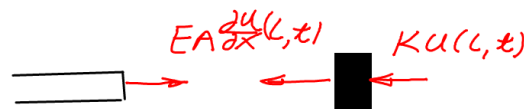
$$\sum F_x = -Ku(0,t) + EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-KU(0)T(t) + GJU'(0)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$GJU'(0) = KU(0)$$

(1)

At x = L:



$$\sum F_x = -Ku(L,t) - EA \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = M \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}(L,t) \Rightarrow$$

$$-KU(L)T(t) - EAU'(L)T(t) = MU(L)\ddot{T}(t) = -\omega^2 MU(L)T(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$-EAU'(L) = (K - \omega^2 M)U(L)$$

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Problem 6.1c

**EOM:**

$$P \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

**Solution:**

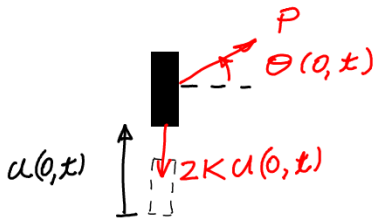
$$u(x,t) = U(x)T(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\ddot{T}(t) = -\omega^2 T(t)$$

$$U(x) = a \cos \beta x + b \sin \beta x \quad ; \quad \beta^2 = \frac{\rho}{G} \omega^2$$

**Enforce BCs:**

At  $x=0$ :



$$\sum F_y = M \frac{\partial^2 m}{\partial t^2}(0,t) = -2Ku(0,t) + P \sin \theta(0,t)$$

$$= -2Ku(0,t) + P \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0,t) \Rightarrow$$

$$-2KU(0)T(t) + PU'(0)T(t) = MU(0)\ddot{T}(t) = -\omega^2 MU(0)T(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$PU'(0) = (2K - \omega^2 M)U(0) \tag{1}$$

At  $x=L$ :



$$\sum F = -Ku(L,t) - P \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(L,t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-2KU(L)T(t) - PU'(L)T(t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$PU'(L) = -KU(L) \tag{2}$$