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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD  
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**VEHICLE DYNAMICS**  
(Automobile Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.  
Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART - A**

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) What are the sources of vibration of a vehicle? [2]
- b) Define transmissibility. Give the expression to find the force transmitted to the ground? [3]
- c) What is the mathematical formulae for driveline efficiency. [2]
- d) What are the Factors effecting the gear box design. [3]
- e) What is meant by Active Suspension? [2]
- f) Sketch the Quarter car active suspension model of a passenger car. [3]
- g) Explain the use of LQR in Vehicle Dynamics. [2]
- h) Define Tire Deflection Transfer Function. [3]
- i) List out the advantages of numerical method over matrix method. [2]
- j) Explain Goughs tire characteristics. [3]

**PART - B**

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) Enumerate the types of tires.
  - b) Differentiate between Bias Ply and Radial ply tires. [5+5]
- OR**
- 3.a) What is purpose of belted radial ply tires?
  - b) Define Cornering Stiffness and derive the expression. [5+5]
- 4.a) Derive an expression for the braking efficiency and breaking distance.
  - b) What are the forces applied on the parked car on a banked road with an expression. [5+5]
- OR**
- 5.a) Why the vibration measurement is necessary in dynamic systems?
  - b) Derive an expression for the driveline and efficiency using required sketch. [5+5]

- 6.a) Explain about H infinite control method.  
b) Explain about merits and demerits of H infinite control method. [5+5]

OR

- 7.a) What is meant by LQ problem?  
b) Enumerate the merits and demerits of Air suspension system. [5+5]

- 8.a) Enumerate the aerodynamic forces and moments acting on the vehicle.  
b) A vehicle of total weight 50 KN is held at rest on a slope of  $10^\circ$ . It has a wheel base of 2.25 m and its CG is 1.0 m in front of the rear axle and 1.5 m above the ground level. Find the normal reaction at the wheel.  $W = 50$  KN,  $\theta = 10^\circ$ ,  $b = 2.25$  m,  $l = 1$  m,  $h = 1.5$  m,  $R_r = \frac{W}{b} ((b-l)\cos\theta - (h \sin\theta))$ ,  $R_f = \frac{W}{b} (l \cos\theta + (h \sin\theta))$ .  
c) What are the factors that influence rolling resistance? [3+4+3]

OR

- 9.a) Explain the load distribution of a four wheeler on a level road.  
b) Define Grade Resistance, draw bar pull and gradeability.  
c) Sketch the schematic diagram of Vehicle longitudinal dynamics. [3+4+3]

- 10.a) Explain the mechanical vibrations using the lagrange method.  
b) What is the principle of orthogonality and explain the natural frequencies using sweeping matrix. [5+5]

OR

- 11.a) What are the mechanical vibration elements?  
b) Explain the time response of vibrating system briefly. [5+5]

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