

# Course Descriptions CiE

**Course code:**

MFM12 (FK06)

**Course title :**

## **Multibody Dynamics**

**Hours per week:**

4

**Semester:**

8 (graduate students)

**Number of ECTS Credits allocated/work load:**

5

**Course contents:**

**Part I - Rigid Body Dynamics**

- 1 Introduction to Flexible Multibody Dynamics
  - 1.1 Introduction
  - 1.2 Multibody System Characterization
  - 1.3 Overview of Multibody System Programs
  - 1.4 Multibody System Applications
  - 1.5 Notations
  - 1.6 Standard Tables
  - 1.7 Notations of the Script and MBS-Programs such as SIMPACK
  - 1.8 References
- 2 First Usage of Multibody Programs
  - 2.1 Introduction
  - 2.2 A First Model - The Pendulum
- 3 Kinematics of Rigid Multibody Systems
  - 3.1 Basic Kinematics
    - 3.1.1 Coordinate Systems or Reference Frames
    - 3.1.2 A Vector in Frames K1 and K2 - Rotation Matrix
    - 3.1.3 Spatial Rotations
    - 3.1.4 Properties of Rotation Matrices
    - 3.1.5 Computation of angles from a given rotation matrix
    - 3.1.6 Using three reference frames

- 3.1.7 Homogeneous Transformation Matrices
- 3.2 Velocity and Acceleration of a Rigid Body
  - 3.2.1 Angular velocity of the body fixed frame
  - 3.2.2 Angular acceleration of the body fixed frame
  - 3.2.3 Linear velocity of the body fixed frame
  - 3.2.4 Linear acceleration of the body fixed frame
- 3.3 Velocity and Acceleration of an Additional Body Frame
- 3.4 Kinematics of a Rigid Body Using the MBS Notation
- 3.5 State Variables of a Rigid Body
- 3.6 Relative Kinematics of Body Interaction Elements
- 4 Dynamics of Rigid Multibody Systems
  - 4.1 Linear and Angular Momentum, Rigid Body Data
  - 4.2 Dynamical Equations of Motion of a Rigid Body
    - 4.2.1 Newton and Euler Equations
    - 4.2.2 Jourdain's Principle
  - 4.3 Constraint Equations of Joints
    - 4.3.1 Implicit Constraint Equations
    - 4.3.2 Explicit Constraint Equations
  - 4.4 Multibody System Equations of Motion
    - 4.4.1 The DAE-System
    - 4.4.2 The ODE-System
    - 4.4.3 Summary about constraint equations and their formalisms
  - 4.5 Solution Methods
  - 4.6 Consideration of Force Elements
  - 4.7 Applications II on Rigid MBS
    - 4.7.1 Slider-Crank mechanism of an engine
    - 4.7.2 Satellite with kinematical driven rigid arms

## **Part II - Flexible Body Dynamics**

- 5 Introduction to Mechanics of Elastic Bodies
- 6 Introduction to Finite Element Method
- 7 Elastic Body Modelling in Multibody Dynamics

### **Prerequisites:**

Mechanics I and II, Mathematics I and II, Computer mathematics, Modelling u. Simulation, matrix calculus.

### **Objective of the course/learning outcome:**

Students will be able to

- understand the motion of rigid and flexible multibody systems attached by mechatronic components
- setup small multibody models using Math programs and MBS programs
- interpret the results of multibody dynamics and mechatronic systems.

**Recommended Reading:**

Wallrapp, O. (2008) Flexible Multibody Dynamics, Manuscript HM.

Schabana, A. (1998) Dynamics of Multibody Systems, Cambridge Univ Press

Schwertassek, R. and Wallrapp, O., (1999) Mehrkörperdynamik, Vieweg

**Teaching methods:**

Lecture, exercises in groups, homework and practical work by computer programs like Maple, Matlab, Simpack, projects.

**Assessment methods:**

Class Projects, Written Examination

**Language of instruction:**

English

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