where

$$A_{\eta}\phi_{\eta}(\xi)=R_{\eta}(\xi)+jI_{\eta}(\xi)$$

If the beam is subjected to an external force of the form  $G_1(\xi) \cdot G_2(\theta)$ , the response is then obtained as

$$\eta(\xi,\theta) =$$

$$2 \sum_{\eta}^{\infty} R_{\eta}'(\xi) \int_{0}^{\theta} \exp{-\nu_{\eta}(\theta - \tau) \cdot \cos(\omega_{\eta}(\theta - \tau)) \cdot G_{2}(\tau) d\tau} - I_{\eta}'(\xi) \int_{0}^{\theta} e^{-\nu_{\eta}(\theta - \tau)} \cdot \sin(\omega_{\eta}(\theta - \tau)) \cdot G_{2}(\tau) d\tau$$
 (14)

where

$$\frac{\phi_{\eta}(\xi)u_{\eta}}{Q_{\eta}} = R_{\eta}'(\xi) + jI_{\eta}'(\xi); \quad u_{\eta} = \int_{0}^{1} G_{1}(\xi)\phi_{\eta}(\xi)d\xi$$

#### Example

An aircraft for the analysis of landing impact is idealized as in Fig. 1, where the wing is considered to be a beam,  $M_1$  is the fuselage mass,  $M_2$  and  $M_3$  are the engine masses and K and C are landing gear stiffness and damping. This is a more realistic model as compared to the one treated by Stowell et al.<sup>6</sup> While writing Eq. (1) for this system  $\xi_1$  is taken equal to  $(0 + \epsilon)$ .<sup>1,2</sup> The boundary conditions are

 $\phi'(0) = \phi'''(0) = \phi''(1) = \phi'''(1) = 0$ , and the initial conditions are  $\eta_0(\xi) = 0$ ,  $g_0(\xi) = V_0$ , the dimensionless velocity of descent.

The frequency equation was solved by Newton-Raphson method, and the frequencies for a particular case are shown in Fig. 2. Fuselage motion following landing are plotted in Fig. 3 for different positions of the engine mass. The relation of this response with that of the corresponding ragid body system is a measure of the effect of interaction of wing flexibility with the landing gear forces.

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# **Errata**

### Analytical Method for Combining the Interaction of Inlet Distortion and Turbulence

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FIGURE 3 displaying dynamic airfoil data from the experiments of Carta is incorrectly labeled. The upper curve is for high frequency  $\omega c/V=0.60$  and the lower curve is for low frequency  $\omega c/V=0.15$ . The author is grateful to one of the reviewers for pointing out this error before publication and to F. O. Carta for pointing it out after publication.

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## Graded Thermal Barrier—A New Approach for Turbine Engine Cooling

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IN Table 1, Median Test Results, of the original paper, the entry for graded coating-0.030 Ni-Cr-Mo/ZrO<sub>2</sub> should have a 100+ in the column for Burner Liner Thermal Shock. This specimen did not fail in 100 shocks.

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