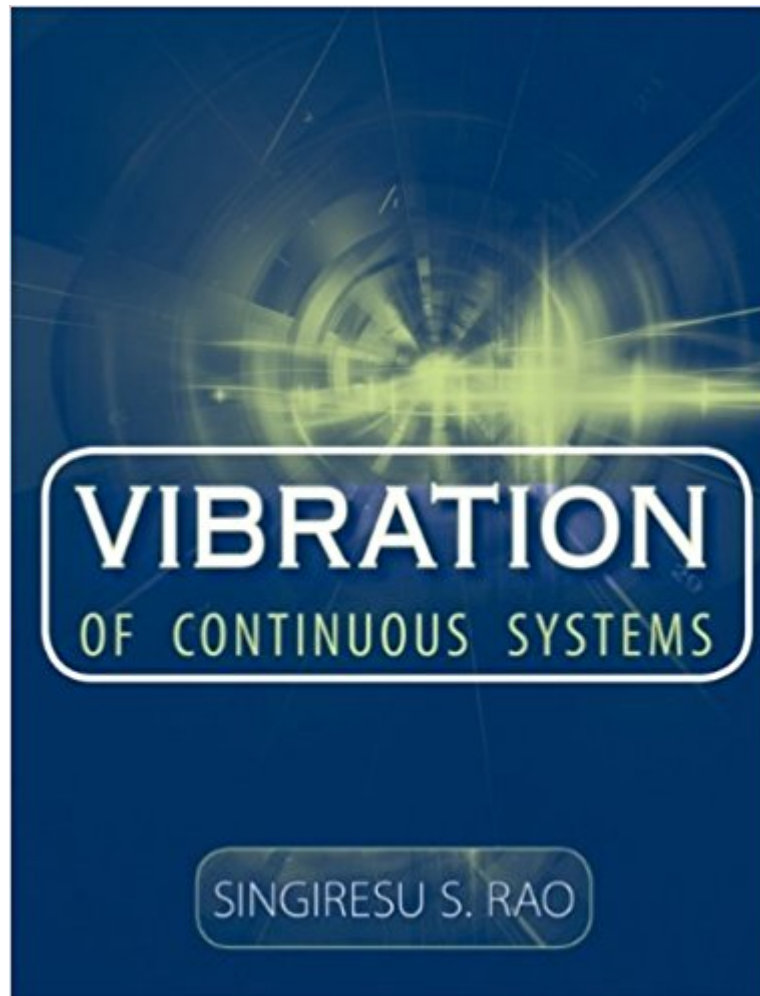




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the assumptions made for the equations of motion and the reasons behind those assumptions. It covers free vibrations, forced vibrations, and initial condition/value problems. It has tables that list different boundary conditions and frequency equations. As a first edition, this book is nearly error free. I noticed only one minor error in the first 14 chapters I have studied thus far. I highly recommend this book.

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