

### IV B.TECH – I SEM EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2010 VEHICLE DYNAMICS (AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING)

#### **Time: 3hours**

Code.No: R05412402

Max.Marks:80

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- 3. a) What do you mean by vibration Isolation? Explain with neat diagram.
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