

2.2 Vibration of Multidegree-of-freedom systems (MDOF)

EOM

$$[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [c]\{\dot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = \{f(t)\}$$

where $[m]$, $[c]$ and $[k]$ are mass, damping and stiffness matrices, respectively.

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & m_n \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$[c] = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 & -c_3 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -c_3 & c_3 + c_4 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -c_{n-1} & c_n \end{bmatrix} \quad n \times n \text{ matrix}$$

$$[k] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 + k_4 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -k_{n-1} & k_n \end{bmatrix}$$

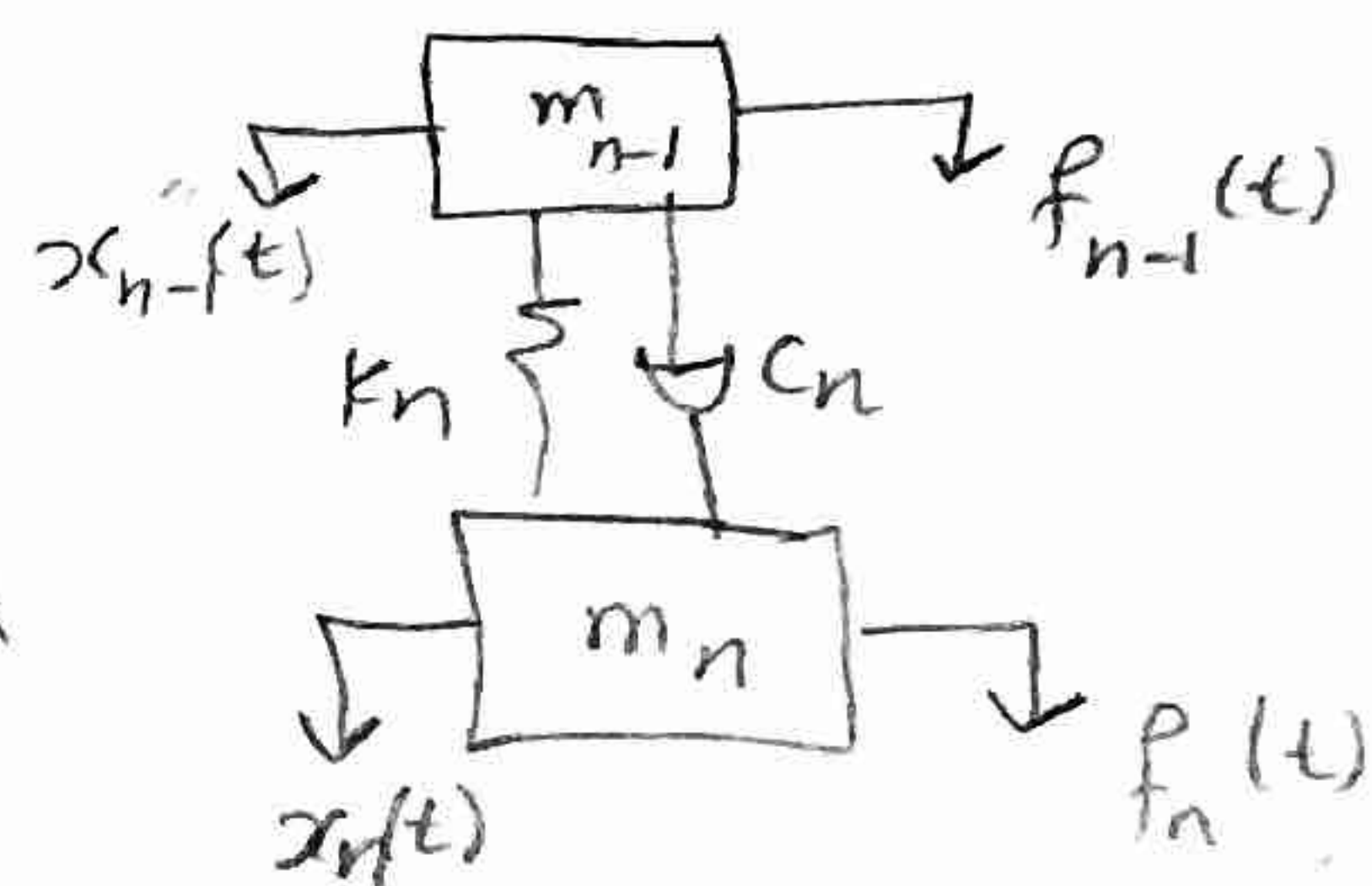
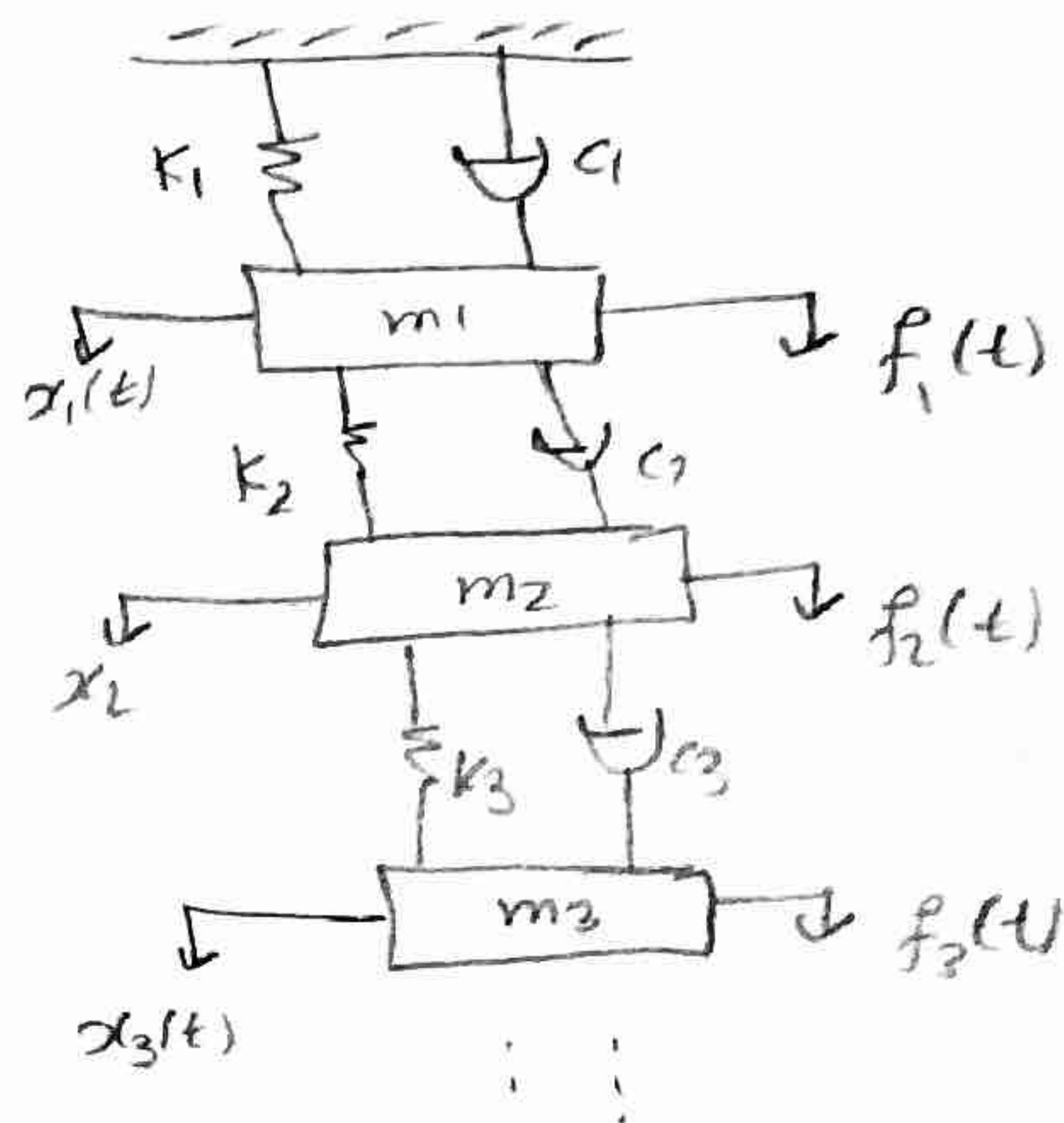
$\{x\}$, $\{\dot{x}\}$, $\{\ddot{x}\}$ are Displacement, velocity and acceleration vectors

$$\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{Bmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad \{\dot{x}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{Bmatrix}_{n \times 1}, \quad \{\ddot{x}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \ddot{x}_n \end{Bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$\{f(t)\}$ is the forcing vector

$$\{f(t)\} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_1(t) \\ f_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t) \end{Bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

n -degrees of freedom system



2.2.1 Eigenvalue Problem

Undamped (MDOF) system (Free vibration)

$$[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = \{0\}$$

let $\{x(t)\} = \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$$\{\ddot{x}\} = -\omega^2 \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$[k] - \omega^2 [m] \{X\} = 0$$

For non-trivial solution ($\{X\} \neq 0$), the determinant of $[k] - \omega^2 [m]$ should be equal to zero, so

$$|[k] - \omega^2 [m]| = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Frequency Equation} \quad \leftarrow \text{Eigen values}$$

Solution to the equations above, gives values of $\omega_1^2, \omega_2^2, \dots, \omega_n^2$ where $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$ are the nat. Frequencies of the system so that $\omega_1 \leq \omega_2 \leq \dots \leq \omega_n$. ω_1 is the Fundamental nat. Frequency of the system.

For each natural Frequency ω_i , we will have a corresponding

$$\{X\}^{(i)}$$

Such as

$$\{X\}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^{(1)} & X_1^{(2)} & \dots & X_1^{(n)} \\ X_2^{(1)} & X_2^{(2)} & \dots & X_2^{(n)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_n^{(1)} & X_n^{(2)} & \dots & X_n^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$\uparrow$ Mode shape (1) $\uparrow$ Mode shape (2) $\dots$ $\uparrow$ Mode shape (n)

$\leftarrow$ Mode shapes (Eigenvectors)

$$\{X\}^{(i)} = \left[\{X\}^{(1)} \quad \{X\}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \{X\}^{(n)} \right] = [U]$$

$\leftarrow$ Modal matrix

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therefore,

$$\{x(t)\} = [U] \overset{\text{eta}}{\eta_i(t)}$$

$$\eta_i(t) = \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_i)$$

$$\eta_i(t) = A_i \cos \omega_i t + B_i \sin \omega_i t$$

$$\{\eta\} = \eta_i(t) = \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

2.2.3 Free vibration of undamped systems using Modal Analysis

Direct method

we have two solution methods.

$$[m] \{\ddot{x}\} + [k] \{x\} = \{0\}$$

$$\{x(t)\} = [U] \eta_i(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad \{\ddot{x}\} = [U] \ddot{\eta}_i(t)$$

$$[m][U] \ddot{\eta}_i + [k][U] \eta_i = \{0\}$$

Premultiply by $[U]^T \leftarrow$ transpose

$$[U]^T [m][U] \ddot{\eta} + [U]^T [k][U] \eta_i = \{0\}$$

$[U]$ can be normalized to be $[U_n]$ such that

$$[U_n]^T [m][U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = [I]$$

and

$$[U_n]^T [k][U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \omega_2^2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} = [\omega_i^2] \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\text{so, } [U_n]^T [m][U_n] \ddot{\eta}_i + [U_n]^T [k][U_n] \eta_i = \{0\}$$

$$\ddot{\eta}_i + [\omega_i^2] \eta_i = \{0\}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \eta_i}{dt^2} + \omega_i^2 \eta_i = 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

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For Initial conditions

$$\{x(0)\} = x_i(0) = \begin{Bmatrix} x_{1,0} \\ x_{2,0} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n,0} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \{\dot{x}(0)\} = \dot{x}_i(0) = \begin{Bmatrix} v_{1,0} \\ v_{2,0} \\ \vdots \\ v_{n,0} \end{Bmatrix}$$

we can find $\eta_i(t) = A_i \cos \omega_i t + B_i \sin \omega_i t$
↳ Initial conditions.

But remember

$$\{x(t)\} = [U] \eta_i \Rightarrow \eta_i = [U]^{-1} \{x(t)\}$$

↳ Now we can apply initial conditions.

or

$$\{x(t)\} = [U] \eta_i \quad \leftarrow \text{Premultiply by } [U]^T [m]$$

$$[U]^T [m] \{x(t)\} = [U]^T [m] [U] \eta_i$$

If $[U]$ is normalized
 $[U_n]$

$$[U_n]^T [m] \{x(t)\} = \underbrace{[U_n]^T [m] [U_n]}_{[I]} \eta_i$$

$$\text{So, } \eta_i(t) = [U_n]^T [m] \{x(t)\}$$

$$\dot{\eta}_i(t) = [U_n]^T [m] \{\dot{x}(t)\}$$

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_1 + K_2 & -K_2 \\ -K_2 & K_2 + K_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

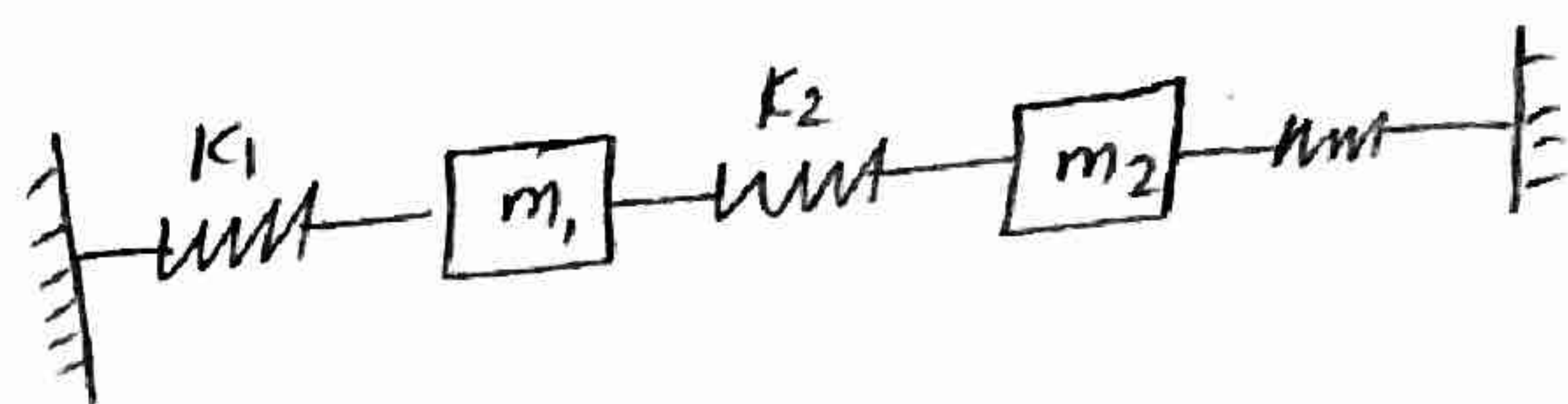
$$\begin{aligned} m_1 &= 10 \text{ kg} \\ m_2 &= 1 \text{ kg} \\ K_1 &= 30 \text{ N/m} \\ K_2 &= 5 \text{ N/m}, K_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(0) \\ \dot{x}_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solution

$$x(t) = \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$



$$\Rightarrow \left[[K] - \omega^2 [m] \right] \{X\} = \{0\}$$

$$|[K] - \omega^2 [m]| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} K_1 + K_2 - \omega^2 m_1 & -K_2 \\ -K_2 & K_2 + K_3 - \omega^2 m_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 35 - \omega^2 10 & -5 \\ -5 & 5 - \omega^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (35 - 10\omega^2)(5 - \omega^2) - 25 = 0$$

$$10\omega^4 - 85\omega^2 + 150 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1^2 &= 2.5 \Rightarrow \omega_1 = 1.5811 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \omega_2^2 &= 6 \Rightarrow \omega_2 = 2.4495 \text{ rad/sec} \end{aligned}$$

For $\omega = \omega_1 = 1.5811$

$$\left[[K] - \omega_1^2 [m] \right] \{X^{(1)}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ -5 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_1^{(1)} \\ X_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10X_1^{(1)} - 5X_2^{(1)} &= 0 \\ -5X_1^{(1)} + 2.5X_2^{(1)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} 10X_1^{(1)} - 5X_2^{(1)} &= 0 \\ -5X_1^{(1)} + 2.5X_2^{(1)} &= 0 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Same Equation}$$

$$\text{So, we assume } \begin{Bmatrix} X_1^{(1)} \\ X_2^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow X_1^{(1)} = 1, X_2^{(1)} = 2$$

For $\omega = \omega_2 = 2.4495$

$$\left[[K] - \omega^2 [m] \right] \{X^{(2)}\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 35 - 60 & -5 \\ -5 & 5 - 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -25 & -5 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} X_1^{(2)} \\ X_2^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -25X_1^{(2)} - 5X_2^{(2)} &= 0 \\ -5X_1^{(2)} - X_2^{(2)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} -25X_1^{(2)} - 5X_2^{(2)} &= 0 \\ -5X_1^{(2)} - X_2^{(2)} &= 0 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Same Equation, so assume } \begin{Bmatrix} X_1^{(2)} \\ X_2^{(2)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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Modal matrix

$$[U] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \{x^{(1)}\} & \{x^{(2)}\} \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$x(t) = [U] \eta_i(t)$$

$$\eta_i = \sin(\omega_i t + \phi_i) = A_i \cos \omega_i t + B_i \sin \omega_i t$$

we need to normalize $[U]$, so that: $[U_n]^T [m] [U_n] = [I] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

In general, If

$$[U]^T [m] [U] = \begin{bmatrix} a & \phi \\ \phi & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{U_{11}}{\sqrt{a}} & \frac{U_{12}}{\sqrt{b}} & \dots & \frac{U_{1n}}{\sqrt{z}} \\ \frac{U_{21}}{\sqrt{a}} & \frac{U_{22}}{\sqrt{b}} & \dots & \frac{U_{2n}}{\sqrt{z}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{U_{n1}}{\sqrt{a}} & \frac{U_{n2}}{\sqrt{b}} & \dots & \frac{U_{nn}}{\sqrt{z}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[U]^T [m] [U] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{35}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}} & \frac{-5}{\sqrt{35}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2673 & 0.1690 \\ 0.5343 & -0.8452 \end{bmatrix}$$

check

$$- [U_n]^T [m] [U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- [U_n]^T [k] [U_n] = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

MATLAB program is on the Moodle

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Now, we need to find $\eta_i(t)$

$$\eta_i(t) = \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1(t) \\ \eta_2(t) \end{Bmatrix} = [v_n]^T [m] \{x(t)\}$$

$$\dot{\eta}_i(t) = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\eta}_1(t) \\ \dot{\eta}_2(t) \end{Bmatrix} = [v_n]^T [m] \{\dot{x}(t)\}$$

For Initial conditions $\begin{Bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1(0) \\ \eta_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2673 & 0.5343 \\ 0.1690 & -0.8452 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1(0) \\ \eta_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2.6726 \\ 1.6903 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\eta_1(0) = A_1 \cos \omega_1(0) + B_1 \sin \omega_1(0) \Rightarrow A_1 = 2.6726$$

$$\eta_2(0) = A_2 \cos \omega_2(0) + B_2 \sin \omega_2(0) \Rightarrow A_2 = 1.6903$$

For $\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(0) \\ \dot{x}_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\eta}_1(0) \\ \dot{\eta}_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2673 & 0.5343 \\ 0.1690 & -0.8452 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{\eta}_1(0) \\ \dot{\eta}_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\eta}_1(t) = -\omega_1 A_1 \sin \omega_1 t + \omega_1 B_1 \cos \omega_1 t$$

$$\dot{\eta}_2(t) = -\omega_2 A_2 \sin \omega_2 t + \omega_2 B_2 \cos \omega_2 t$$

$$\dot{\eta}_1(0) = \omega_1 B_1 = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = 0$$

$$\dot{\eta}_2(0) = \omega_2 B_2 = 0 \Rightarrow B_2 = 0$$

$$\eta_1(t) = 2.6726 \cos \omega_1 t$$

$$\eta_2(t) = 1.6903 \cos \omega_2 t$$

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1(t) \\ \eta_2(t) \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1(t) + \eta_2(t) \\ 2\eta_1(t) - 5\eta_2(t) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \overset{x_1(t)}{2.6726 \cos \omega_1 t + 1.6903 \cos \omega_2 t} \\ \underset{x_2(t)}{5.3453 \cos \omega_1 t - 8.4515 \cos \omega_2 t} \end{Bmatrix}$$

we can also use

$$x(t) = [U_n] \eta_i(t)$$

For practice, solve Example 2.2 $\rightarrow$ textbook 1