

# Part 3a: Introduction to Dynamics

FEEG3001/SESM6047 FEA in Solid Mechanics

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# Reminder: what's it all about?

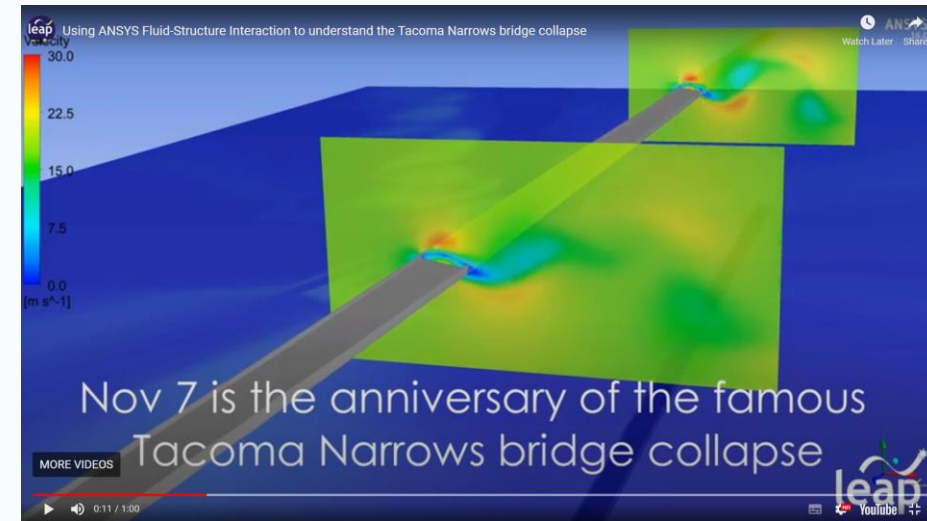
- This module presents FEA using an energy approach, as an alternative to using Free Body Diagrams
- It is about expressing your model in a general way that is convenient to solve. It is about:
  - expressing the energy of a structure or system in a particular form (a quadratic about the DoF),
  - which lets us use the Principle of Minimum Total Potential Energy in order to state the Generalised Equation of Equilibrium using the same characteristic Stiffness Matrix, and then
  - by applying boundary conditions we can solve it and fully describe the structure or system

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# FEA for Dynamics:

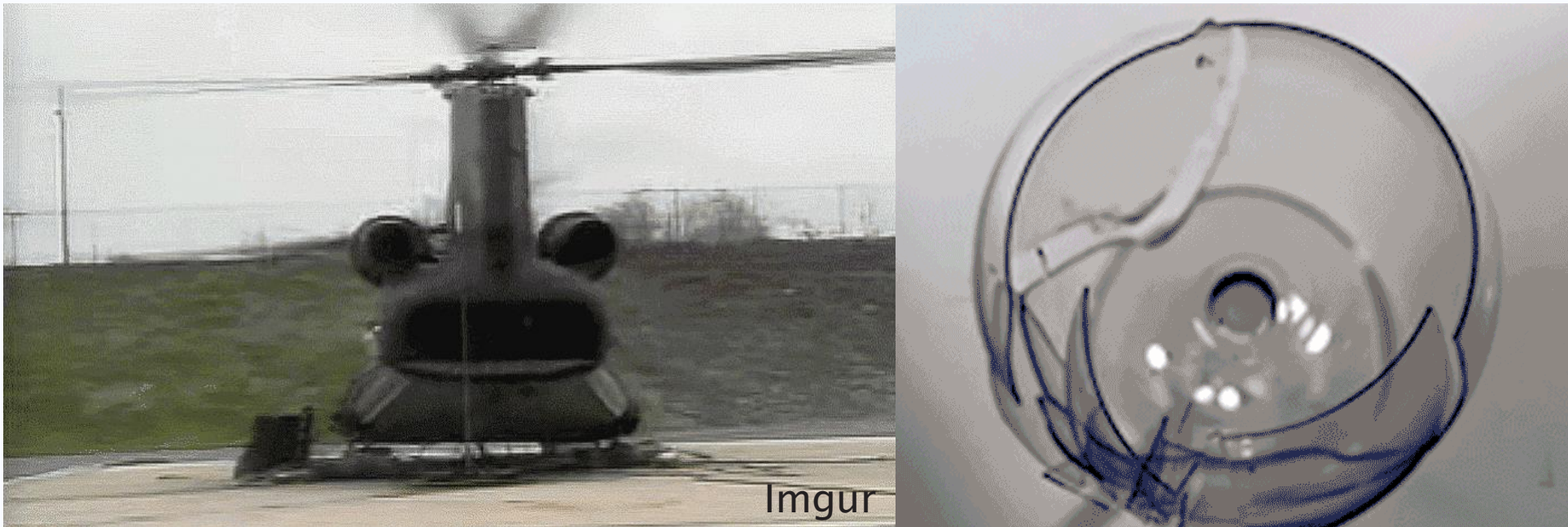
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- [Using ANSYS Fluid-Structure Interaction to understand the Tacoma Narrows bridge collapse - YouTube](#)



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# The theory (see the data book):

- Equation of Motion for a Spring-Mass-Damper:

$$m\ddot{q} + \alpha\dot{q} + kq = F \cos \omega t$$

where

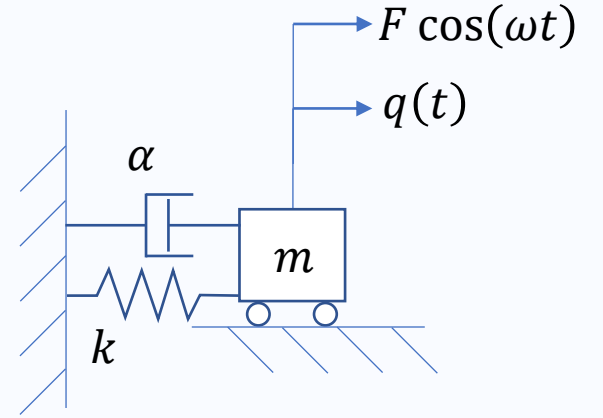
$$\ddot{q} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} \text{ and } \dot{q} = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

- Can be expressed as:

$$\ddot{q} + 2\xi\omega_0\dot{q} + \omega_0^2q = \frac{F}{m}\cos \omega t$$

where

$$\xi = \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{mk}} = \frac{\alpha}{2m\omega_0} \text{ and } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$



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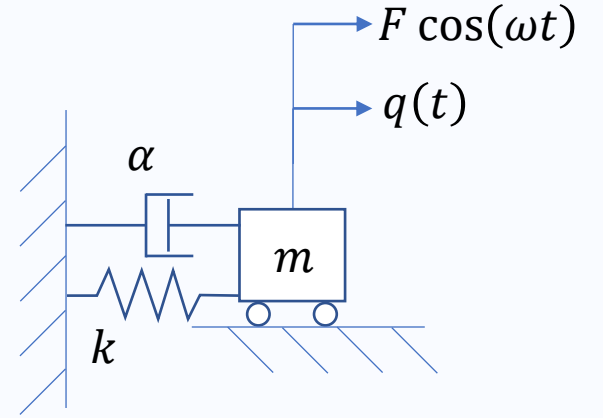
$$\ddot{q} = \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} \text{ and } \dot{q} = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

- If there is no damping, the system is described by:

$$\ddot{q} + \omega_0^2 q = \frac{F}{m} \cos \omega t$$

where

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$





# The theory (see the data book):

- A particular integral solution to the damped system is:

$$q(t) = \frac{F}{m\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega\omega_0\xi)^2}} \cos(\omega t + \varphi)$$

or, without damping

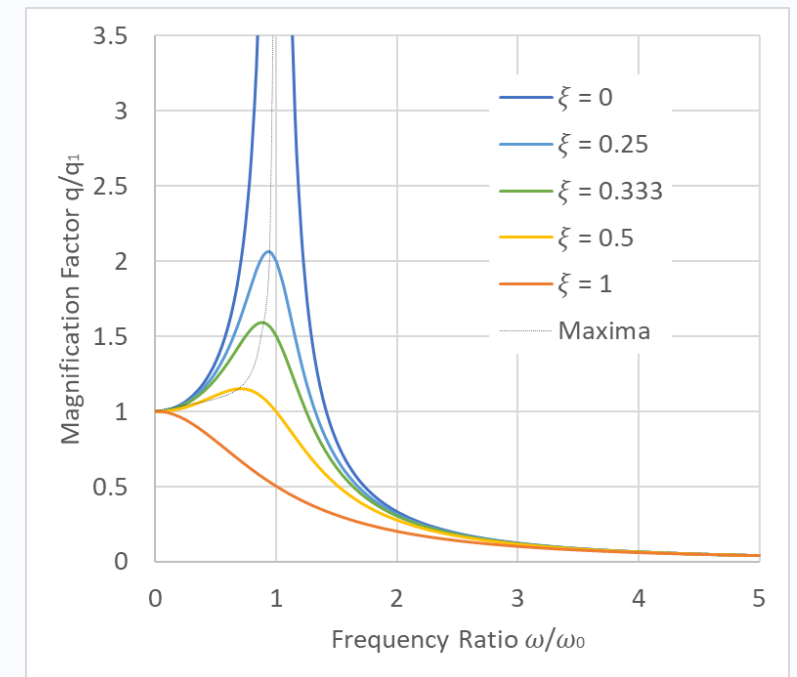
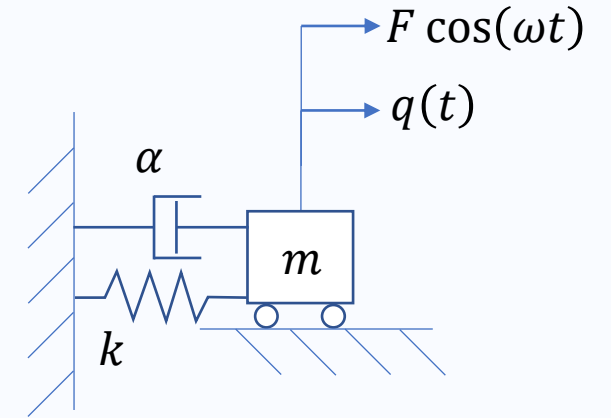
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- Reference displacement could be:

$$q_1 = \frac{F}{k} \text{ allowing a magnification factor } A = \frac{q}{q_1}$$

- The system becomes unstable when:

$$\omega_0^2 \rightarrow \omega^2 \text{ and } q(t) \rightarrow \infty$$



# What about Dynamics in FEA? Energy Laws

- In Statics, we started by claiming Newton's laws for equilibrium: ( $\sum Forces = 0$ ) is equivalent to PMTPE.
- So what if we say that the summation of forces = mass x acceleration?
- But what if we still want the bodies to be able to deform (i.e. store elastic energy)?
- We are now concerned with motion, so PMTPE is now inadequate.

# What about Dynamics in FEA? Energy Laws

- We have a similar starting point for Dynamics though, valid for all conservative systems (where no work is done externally or extracted, dissipated; that is, it stores energy during motion):

$U$  represents the potential energy, the stored elastic strain energy in the system

$T$  represents the kinetic energy

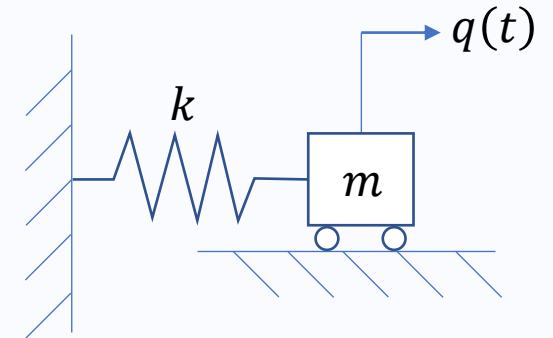
- A new term is **the Lagrangian** of the system,  $L$ , where:

$$L = T - U$$

- Note the Lagrangian is *not* the same as the total energy we used in statics.
- (also, here ' $L$ ' does not denote length...)

# Energy Laws

- Conservative, dynamic systems (which store energy during motion):
- You can think of this as occupying different possible states where the system's bodies have some balance of kinetic and elastic potential energy, which can change over time.
- For example, at extremes, in this system the mass has:
  - maximum kinetic energy when the spring is relaxed, with no elastic potential energy, and
  - no kinetic energy when the spring's elastic potential energy is at its maximum, when maximally extended or compressed
- Like PMTPE, **Hamilton's principle** *compares* imaginary motions
  - valid for all conservative systems, linear and nonlinear



# Energy Laws

- Like in PMTPE, instead of solving the differential equations, we search for a feasible solution of all the potential solutions. How?

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt = 0, \text{ known as Hamilton's Principle}$$

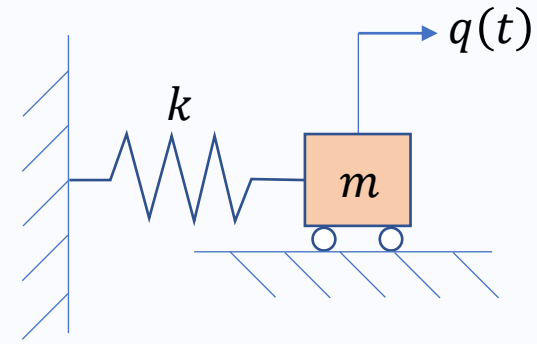
- Previously we imagined deformations – now we imagine motions
- This might be bulk motion or vibratory motion
- There is a true, observed motion, and many imagined alternatives
- And by our variational principle ( $\delta$ , for comparisons) the integral of the Lagrangian will be higher for imagined cases than the true case
- Again, without the proof (requiring 3 classes of variational calculus),  
*Hamilton's principle gives rise to Lagrange's Equations...*

# An example:

- A single DoF system with a mass, which can translate, supported by a spring
- No external work done; free vibration
- What are the energies,  $T$  and  $U$ ?
- Again, the system's configuration can be described by one generalised coordinate,  $q(t)$  and its derivative  $\dot{q}(t)$

$L = T - U$  (the Lagrangian)

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k q^2$$



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2, \text{ where } (\dot{\cdot}) = \frac{d}{dt}(\cdot)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k q^2$$

Lagrange's Equation  
(1 DoF):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$$

# An example:

$$L = L(q, \dot{q}) = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2 - \frac{1}{2} k q^2$$

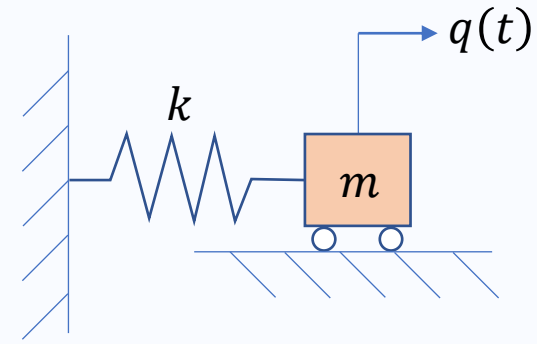
- When we find the partial derivative of Lagrange's equation w.r.t.  $\dot{q}$ , the  $q$  terms behave as constants (and vice versa):

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} = m \dot{q}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = -kq$$

$$m\ddot{q} + kq = 0$$

- Again, we did this without a free body diagram as Newton's Law would require



Lagrange's Equation for 1 DoF:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$$

or for multiple DoFs:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

...as in data books

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## Another example:

- A *multiple DoF* conservative system (which stores energy during motion): by comparisons, the First Variational

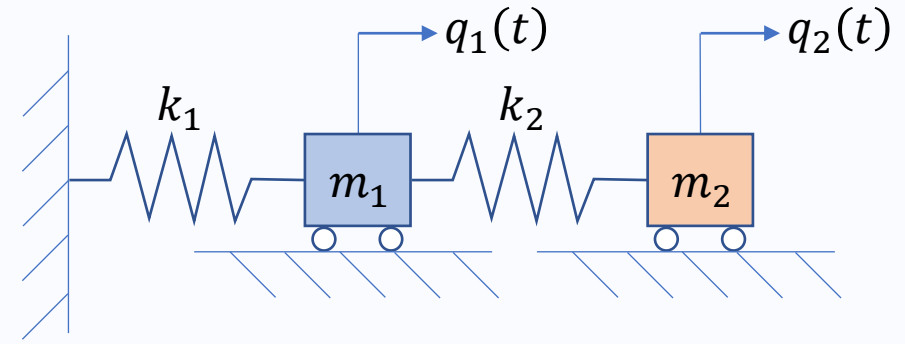
$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (T - U) dt = 0$$

- leads to Lagrange's equation, in general:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

- where the system's Lagrangian, for a system with N DoF:

$$L = L(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N, \dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dots, \dot{q}_N)$$



# Another example:

- Our energies are calculated as:

$$U = ?$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k_1 q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (q_2 - q_1)^2$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

- Familiar?

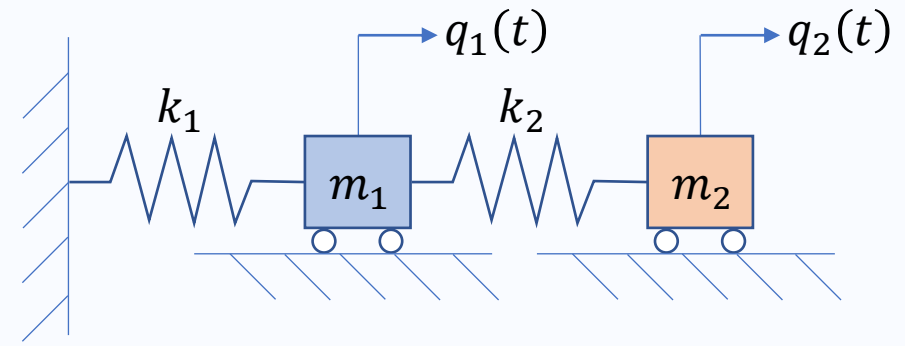
$$T = ?$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{q}_2^2$$

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- So our Lagrangian is calculated as:

$$L = \left[ \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{q}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{q}_2^2 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} k_1 q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (q_2 - q_1)^2 \right]$$



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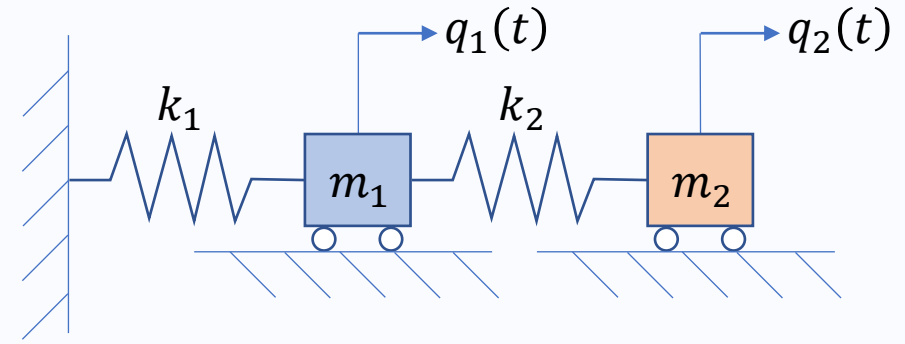
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0, i = 1, 2$$

- first for  $i = 1$ :
- Differentiate the first term w.r.t. time, and collect our  $q_i$  terms:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \times 2 \dot{q}_1 = m_1 \dot{q}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = - \left[ \frac{1}{2} k_1 \times 2 q_1 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 (2 q_1 - 2 q_2) \right] = -k_1 q_1 - k_2 (q_1 - q_2)$$

$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 + (k_1 + k_2) q_1 - k_2 q_2 = 0$$



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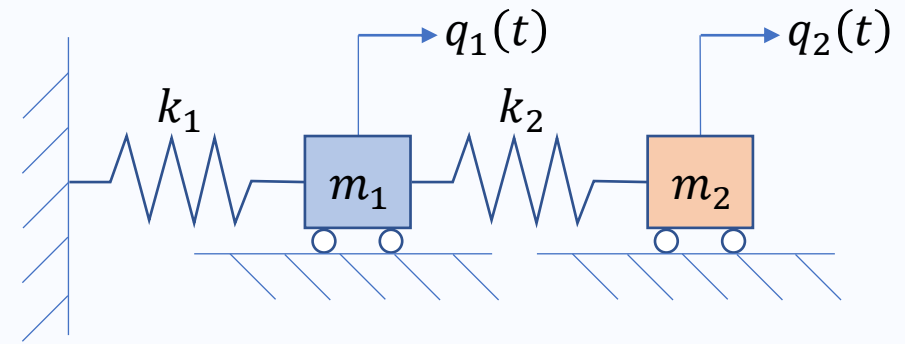
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- first for  $i = 2$ :
- Differentiate the first term w.r.t. time, and collect our  $q_i$  terms:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} = \frac{1}{2} m_2 \times 2 \dot{q}_2 = m_2 \dot{q}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} = - \left[ \frac{1}{2} k_2 (2q_2 - 2q_1) \right] = -k_2 (q_2 - q_1)$$

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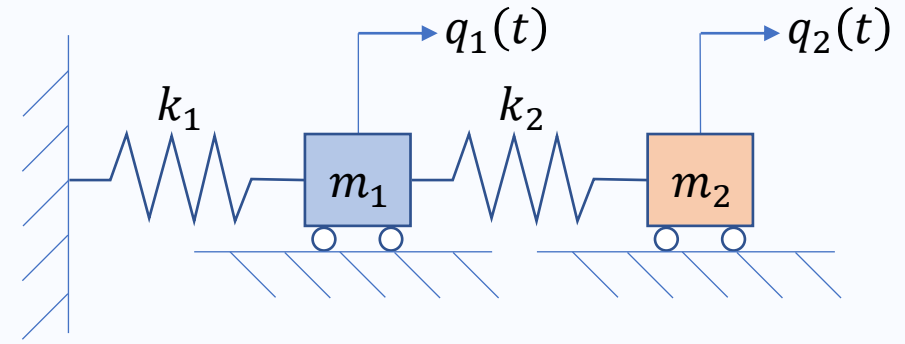
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$$m_1 \ddot{q}_1 + (k_1 + k_2)q_1 - k_2 q_2 = 0$$

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- So, we can organise into matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} ? \\ ? \end{Bmatrix}$$



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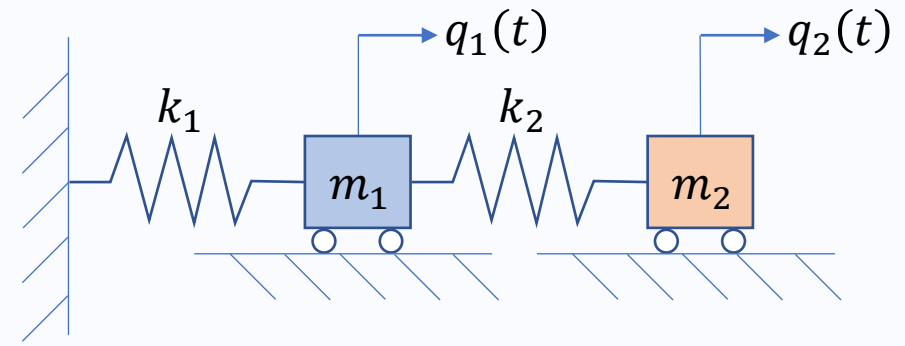
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- or

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}\} + [K]\{q\} = \{0\}$$

- Which includes  $[M]$  our Mass Matrix and  $[K]$  our Stiffness Matrix
- The terms look like they correspond with  $T$  and  $U$ ...!



# Why?

- Since we have our energy terms in quadratic form:

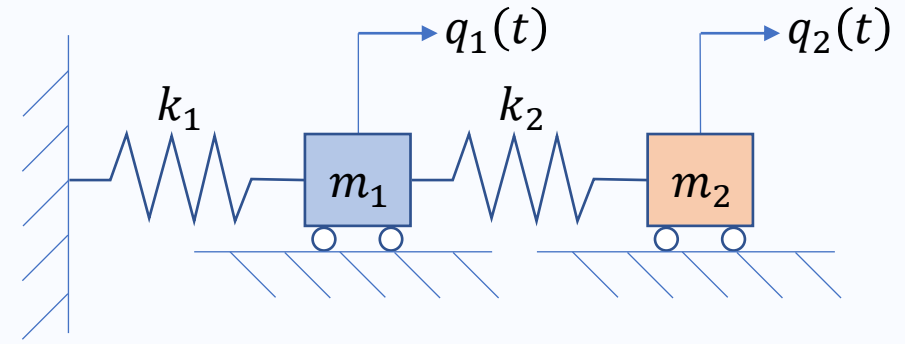
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\}$$

- and since our Lagrangian is the difference of two quadratics:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\} - \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

- this look like our simple models of kinetic and elastic potential energy



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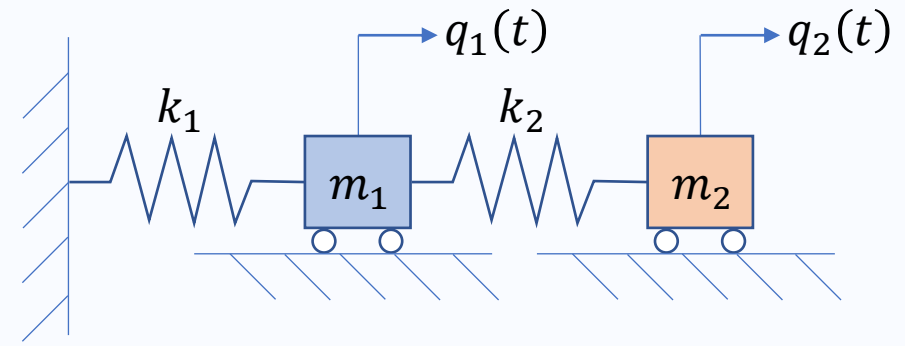
- The big implication is that if our Lagrangian is the difference of two quadratics:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\} - \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

- this means we can immediately state, without integration, Lagrange's Equations leads to our Governing Equation of Motion:

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}\} + [K]\{q\} = \{0\}$$

- Much like we could use PMTPE in statics as our FEM shortcut





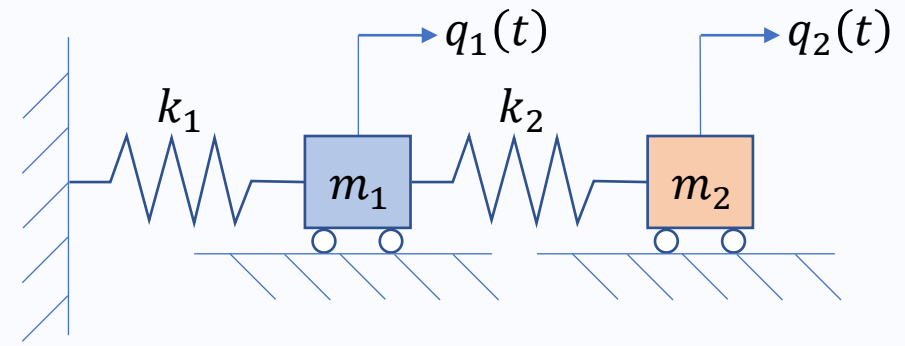
## And to help with computation:

- And like in our Statics scenarios, you can express  $U$  in matrix index notation terms:

$$U = 1/2 \{q\}^T [K] \{q\} = 1/2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N K_{ij} q_i q_j$$

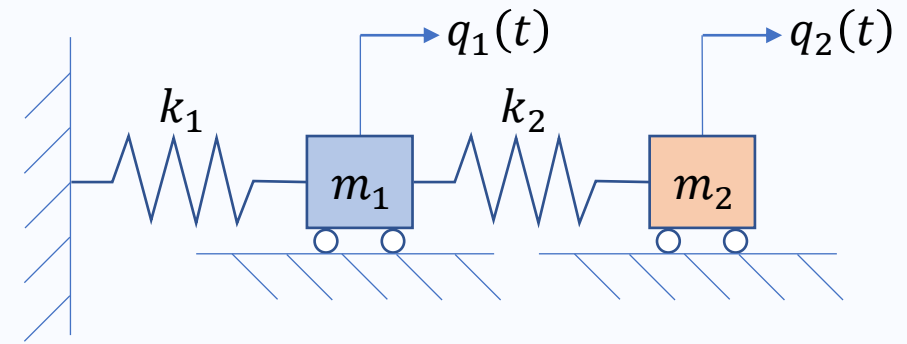
- Plus a new, equivalent statement for  $T$ :

$$T = 1/2 \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\} = 1/2 \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N M_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$



# Important Note!

- Terminology vs. your other modules might be confusing.
- In a dynamics course you might consider the Degrees of Freedom as the axes in which a rigid body can move (here, 1:  $x$  translation).
- Here though, we consider elastic, flexible bodies (the springs connecting the carts) so the *structure* has multiple DoF even if they only translate in  $x$ .



# Part 3c: Dynamics of Rods

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# Reminder:

- Our system's kinetic and strain energy terms have quadratic form:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

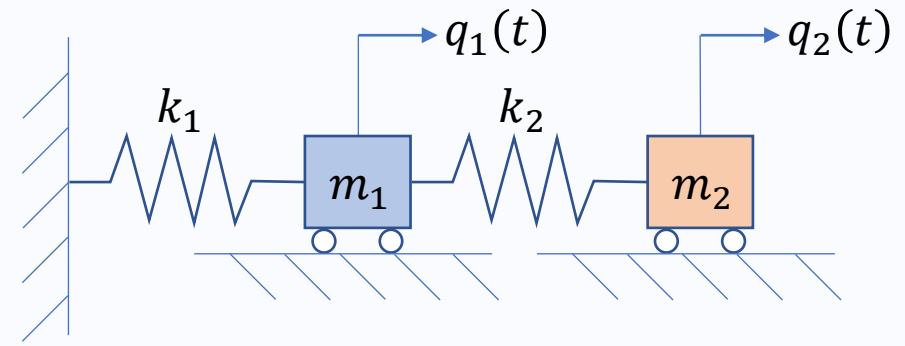
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- and since our Lagrangian is the difference of two quadratics:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\} - \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

- similar to the PMTPE principle, this means Lagrange's Equations lead to our Governing Equation of Motion:

$$[M] \{\ddot{q}\} + [K] \{q\} = \{0\}$$



# Elastic Rods – in Dynamics

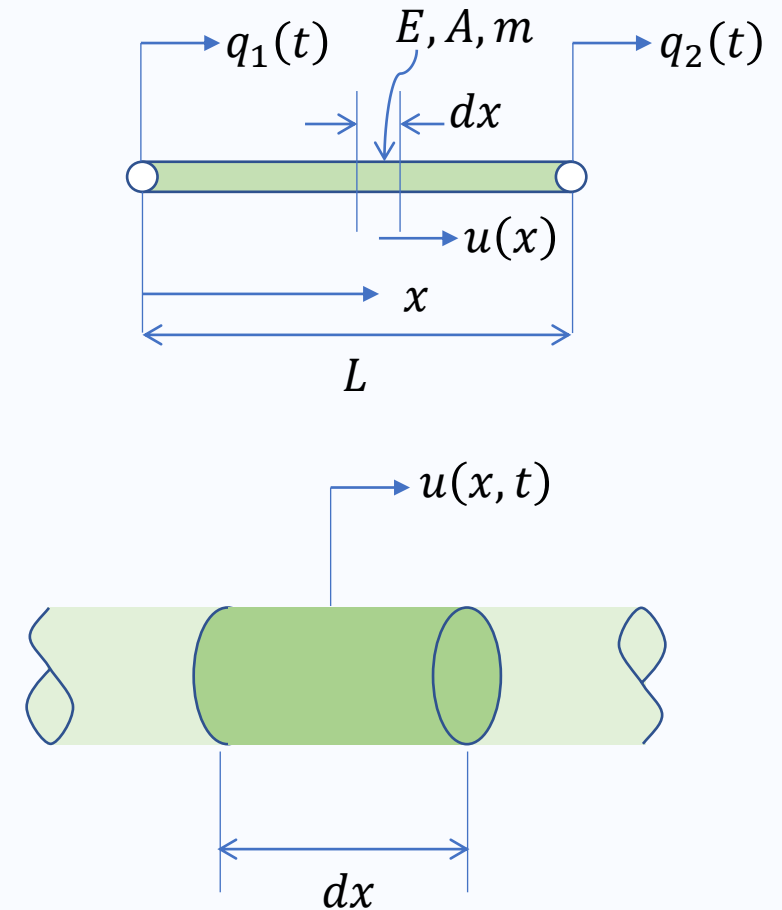
- A rod vibrating along its length; same assumptions
- $E$  is Young's modulus,  $A$  is cross-sectional area, and  $m$  is the mass *per unit length*
- What is the governing equation of motion?
- We need the kinetic and potential energies
- For a slice  $dx$ :

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m dx (\dot{u})^2 \quad (mdx \text{ is the mass of the slice})$$

- and overall:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m (\dot{u}(x, t))^2 dx$$

- So as before we use approximation to find  $u(x, t)$



# Elastic Rods – in Dynamics

- So as before we use approximation to find  $u(x, t)$ , with the same shape functions:

$$u(x) = g_1(x)q_1 + g_2(x)q_2 \text{ becomes}$$

$$u(x, t) = g_1(x)q_1(t) + g_2(x)q_2(t)$$

- and because we need the *velocity*:

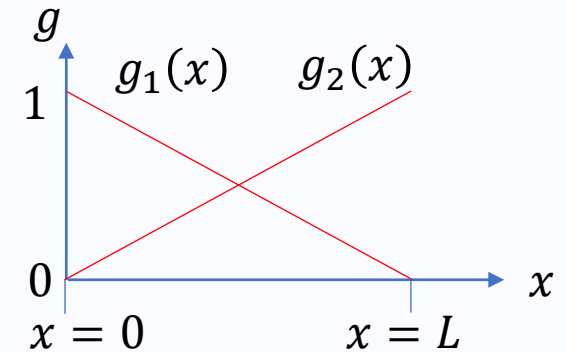
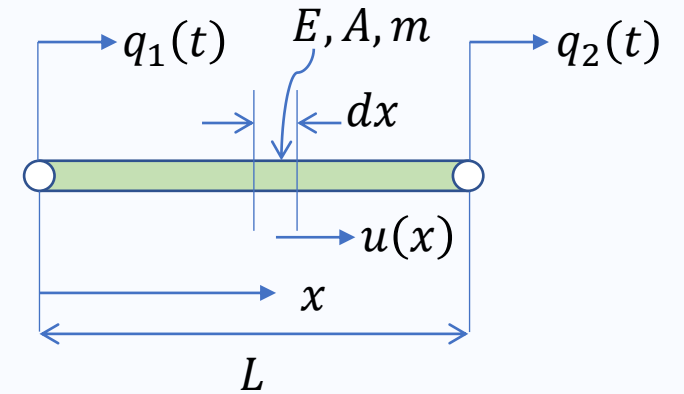
$$\dot{u}(x, t) = g_1(x)\dot{q}_1(t) + g_2(x)\dot{q}_2(t)$$

- SO

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m [g_1 \dot{q}_1 + g_2 \dot{q}_2]^2 dx$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m [g_1^2 \dot{q}_1^2 + g_2^2 \dot{q}_2^2 + 2g_1 \dot{q}_1 g_2 \dot{q}_2] dx$$

- We will need to integrate this term by term



$$g_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{L}$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{x}{L}$$

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- Term 1:

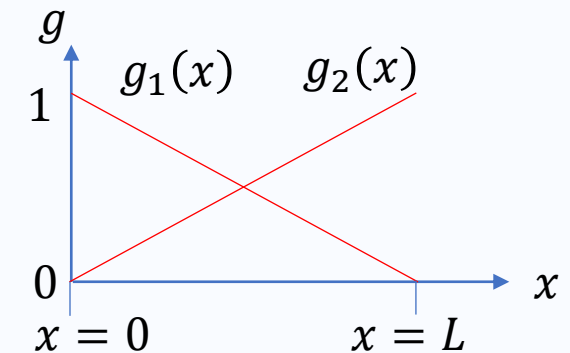
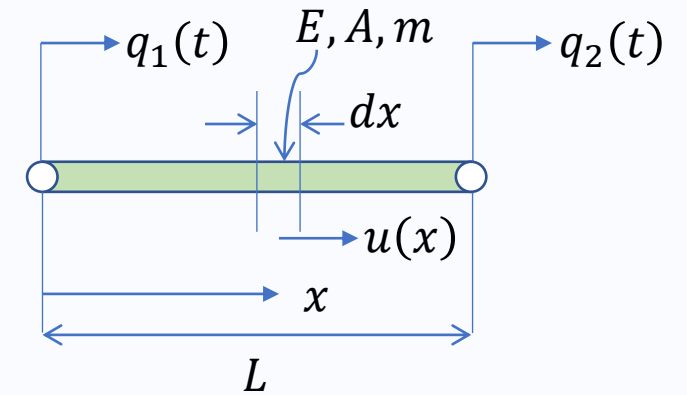
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$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}_1^2 \int_0^L \left(1 - \frac{2x}{L} + \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) dx$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}_1^2 \left[ \left( x - \frac{x^2}{L} + \frac{x^3}{3L^2} \right) \right]_0^L$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{mL}{3} \right) \dot{q}_1^2$$



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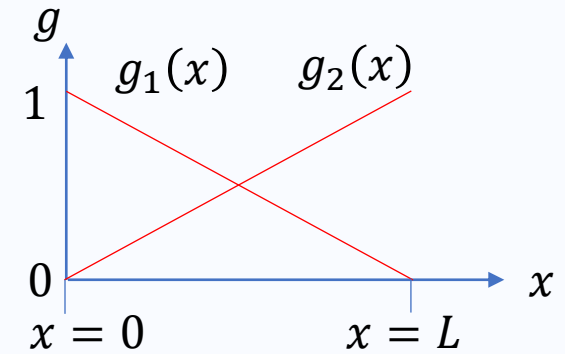
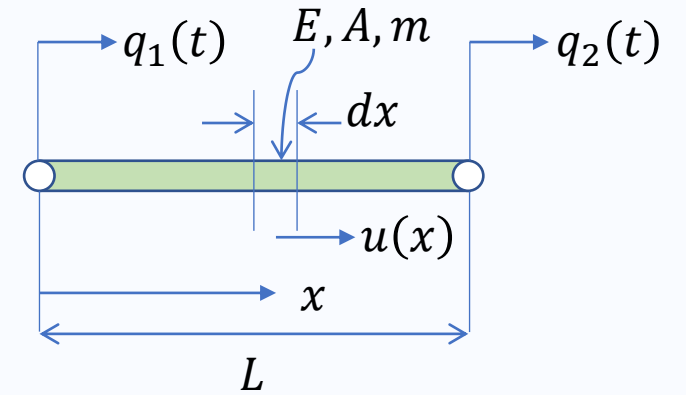
$$T = 1/2 \int_0^L m [g_2^2 \dot{q}_2^2] dx$$

$$T = 1/2 \int_0^L m \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^2 \dot{q}_2^2 dx$$

$$T = 1/2 m \dot{q}_2^2 \int_0^L \left(\frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) dx$$

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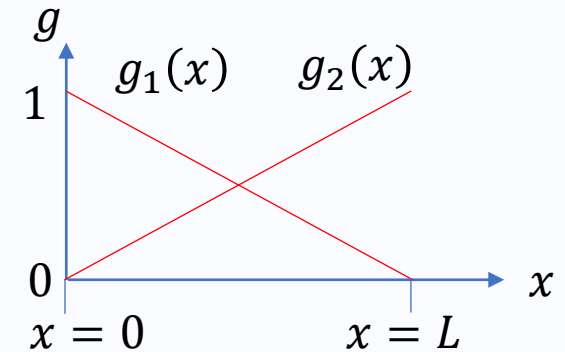
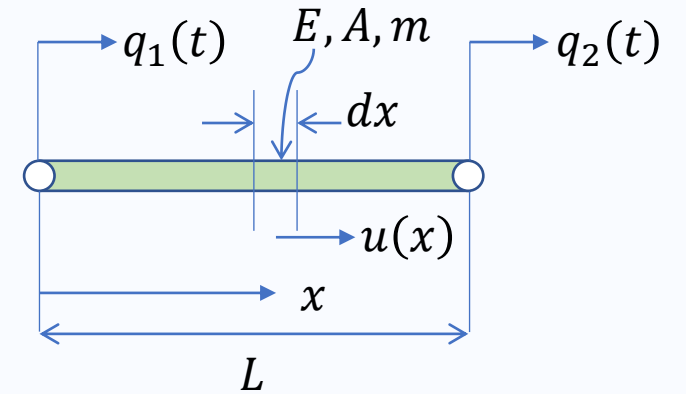
$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L m [2g_1 \dot{q}_1 g_2 \dot{q}_2] dx$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \int_0^L 2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \left(\frac{x}{L}\right) \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 dx$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \int_0^L 2 \left(\frac{x}{L} - \frac{x^2}{L^2}\right) dx$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{x^2}{2L} - \frac{x^3}{3L^2} \right) \right]_0^L$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \left(\frac{mL}{6}\right) \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \text{ (keeping the } \frac{1}{2} \text{ out...)}$$



$$g_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{L}$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{x}{L}$$

# Elastic Rods – in Dynamics

- Overall:

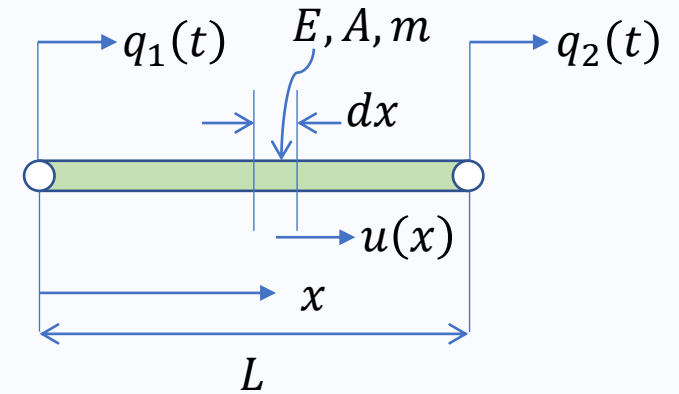
$$T = 1/2 \left[ \left( \frac{mL}{3} \right) \dot{q}_1^2 + \left( \frac{mL}{3} \right) \dot{q}_2^2 + \textcolor{red}{2} \left( \frac{mL}{6} \right) \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 \right]$$

- Hopefully by now you recognise quadratic form:

$$T = 1/2 \sum_{j=1}^2 \sum_{i=1}^2 M_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j = 1/2 \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\}$$

$$T = 1/2 \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{mL}{3} & \frac{mL}{6} \\ \frac{mL}{6} & \frac{mL}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Our elemental *mass matrix*  $[M]$ ! From the same shape functions as we used for statics.



# Elastic Rods – in Dynamics

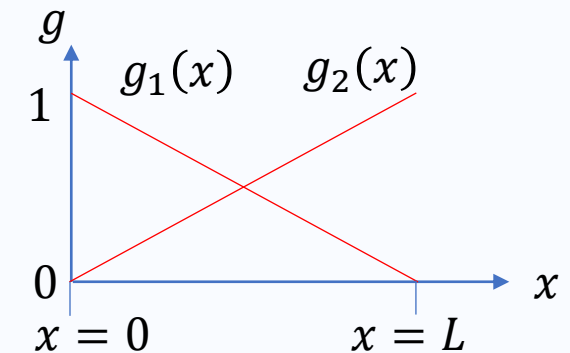
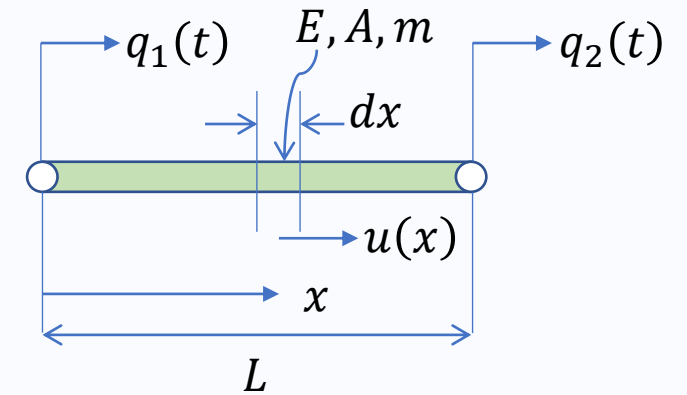
- And for elastic potential energy:

$$u(x, t) = g_1(x)q_1(t) + g_2(x)q_2(t)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EA u'^2 dx \text{ where } (\cdot)' = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\cdot)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L EA [g_1'(x)q_1(t) + g_2'(x)q_2(t)]^2 dx$$

- (No need to show the working on this one, because this is identical to the Statics case except that  $q_i(t)$  are now functions of time, so...)



$$g_1(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{L}$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{x}{L}$$

# Elastic Rods – in Dynamics

- Overall:

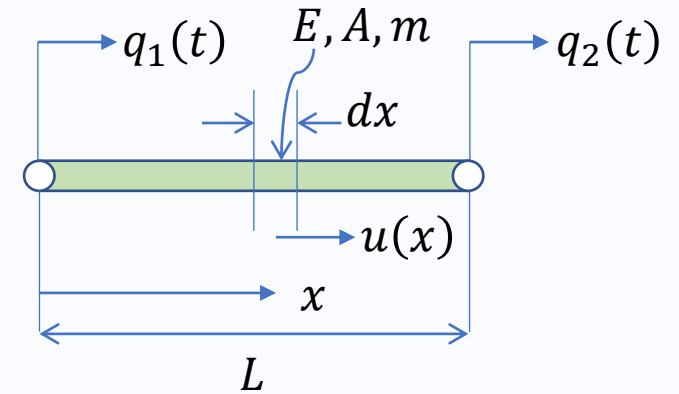
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{EA}{L} & -\frac{EA}{L} \\ -\frac{EA}{L} & \frac{EA}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Our elemental *stiffness matrix*  $[K]$ !
- Alongside our elemental *mass matrix*  $[M]$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{mL}{3} & \frac{mL}{6} \\ \frac{mL}{6} & \frac{mL}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- We can now express the governing equation of motion:

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}\} + [K]\{q\} = \{0\}$$



# Now, a Two-Rod System:

- Using the same approximation for a single element, what is the governing equation of motion?
- Start with the kinetic energy:

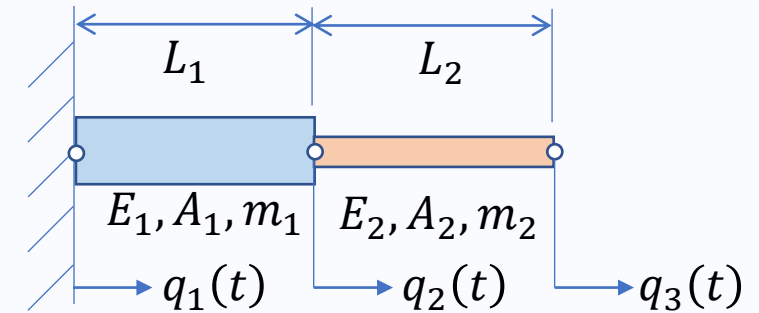
$$T = T_1 + T_2$$

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T [M_1] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T [M_2] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Just as before we use assembly to create our system mass matrix  $[M]$ :

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$



# Now, a Two-Rod System:

- Using the same approximation for a single element, what is the governing equation of motion?
- Start with the kinetic energy:

$$T = T_1 + T_2$$

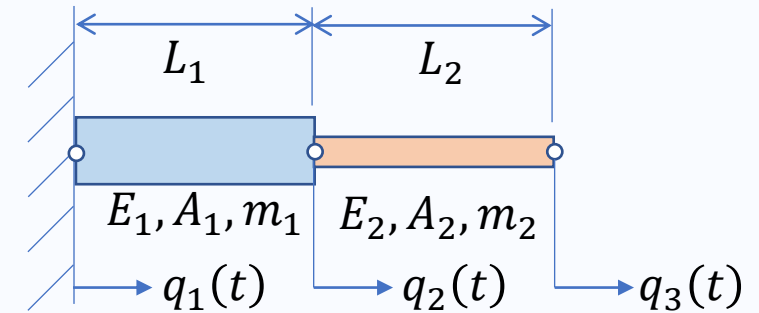
$$T_1 = 1/2 \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T [M_1] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$T_2 = 1/2 \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T [M_2] \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- Just as before we use assembly to create our system mass matrix  $[M]$ :

$$T = 1/2 \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{m_1 L_1}{3} & \frac{m_1 L_1}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{m_1 L_1}{6} & \frac{m_1 L_1}{3} + \frac{m_2 L_2}{3} & \frac{m_2 L_2}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{m_2 L_2}{6} & \frac{m_2 L_2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \\ \dot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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# Now, a Two-Rod System:

- Using the same approximation for a single element, what is the governing equation of motion?

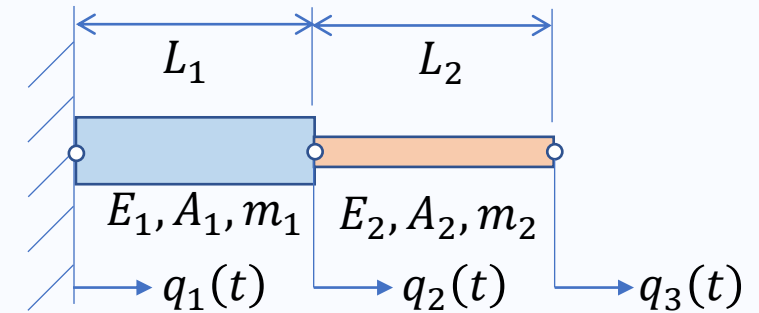
$$U = U_1 + U_2$$

$$U_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{Bmatrix}^T [K_1] \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T [K_1] \begin{Bmatrix} q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

- We can simply reuse our system stiffness matrix  $[K]$ :

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & -\frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & 0 \\ -\frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & \frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} + \frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} \\ 0 & -\frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$



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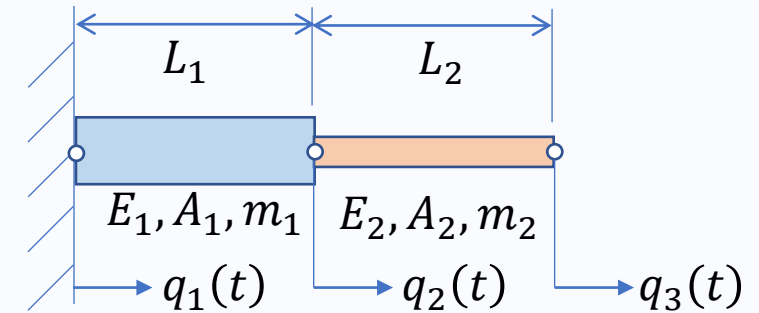
- Using the same approximation for a single element, what is the governing equation of motion?
- Due to Hamilton's Principle, since we have a Lagrangian of the form:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{q}\}^T [M] \{\dot{q}\} - \frac{1}{2} \{q\}^T [K] \{q\}$$

- We can say the governing equation of motion is

$$[M]\{\ddot{q}\} + [K]\{q\} = \{0\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{m_1 L_1}{3} & \frac{m_1 L_1}{6} & 0 \\ \frac{m_1 L_1}{6} & \frac{m_1 L_1}{3} + \frac{m_2 L_2}{3} & \frac{m_2 L_2}{6} \\ 0 & \frac{m_2 L_2}{6} & \frac{m_2 L_2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{q}_1 \\ \ddot{q}_2 \\ \ddot{q}_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & -\frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & 0 \\ -\frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} & \frac{E_1 A_1}{L_1} + \frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} \\ 0 & -\frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 A_2}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$





# For next time: what if we add a mass?

- Ask yourself these questions, the same as usual:
- How many DoF do we have now?
- What external forces do we have?
- How is the stiffness matrix assembled?
- How is the mass matrix assembled?

