# System Dynamics and Vibrations

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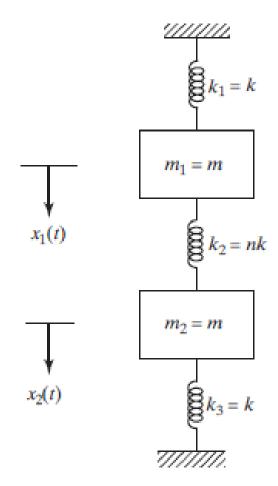
Chapter 6: Two-degree-of-freedom systems

Exercises - 1

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Find the natural frequencies and mode shapes of a spring-mass system which is constrained to move in the vertical direction only. Take n = 1

Approach: measure  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  from the static equilibrium position of the masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively



$$m_{1}\ddot{x}_{1} + (k_{1} + k_{2})x_{1} - k_{2}x_{2} = 0$$

$$m_{2}\ddot{x}_{2} - k_{2}x_{1} + (k_{2} + k_{3})x_{2} = 0$$

$$m_{1}\ddot{x}_{1} + 2kx_{1} - kx_{2} = 0$$

$$m_{2}\ddot{x}_{2} - kx_{1} + 2kx_{2} = 0$$

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$$m_{3}\ddot{x}_{2} - kx_{1} + 2kx_{2} = 0$$

$$m_{4}\ddot{x}_{1} + 2kx_{2} = 0$$

$$m_{5}\ddot{x}_{2} - kx_{1} + 2kx_{2} = 0$$

#### harmonic solutions:

$$x_1(t) = X_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$
$$x_2(t) = X_2 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + (k_1 + k_2) x_1 - k_2 x_2 = 0$$
  
$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 - k_2 x_1 + (k_2 + k_3) x_2 = 0$$

$$\det\begin{bmatrix} -m\omega^2 + 2k & -k \\ -k & -m\omega^2 + 2k \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$m^2\omega^4 - 4km\omega^2 + 3k^2 = 0$$

characteristic equation

$$\omega_{1} = \left\{ \frac{4km - \left[16k^{2}m^{2} - 12k^{2}m^{2}\right]1/2}{2m^{2}} \right\}^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\omega_{2} = \left\{ \frac{4km + \left[16k^{2}m^{2} - 12k^{2}m^{2}\right]1/2}{2m^{2}} \right\}^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{X_2^{(1)}}{X_1^{(1)}} = \frac{-m_1\omega_1^2 + 2k}{k} = \frac{k}{-m\omega_1^2 + 2k} = 1$$

$$r_2 = \frac{X_2^{(2)}}{X_1^{(2)}} = \frac{-m\omega_2^2 + 2k}{k} = \frac{k}{-m\omega_1^2 + 2k} = -1$$

$$\vec{x}^{(1)}(t) = \begin{cases} x_1^{(1)}(t) \\ x_2^{(1)}(t) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} X_1^{(1)} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t + \phi_1\right) \\ X_1^{(1)} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t + \phi_1\right) \end{cases} = \text{first mode}$$

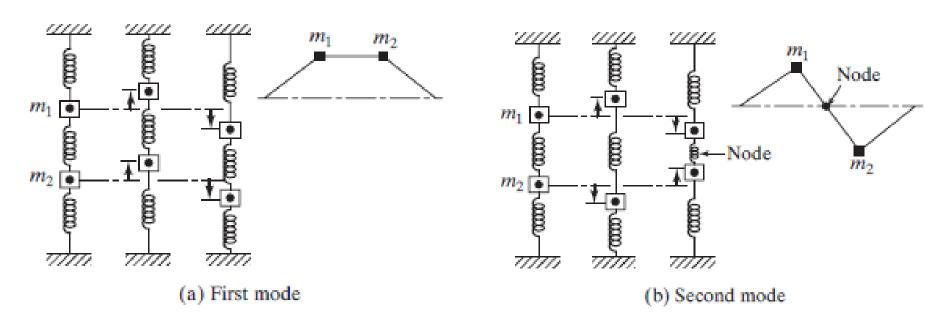
$$\vec{x}^{(2)}(t) = \begin{cases} x_1^{(2)}(t) \\ x_2^{(2)}(t) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} X_1^{(2)} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}t + \phi_2\right) \\ -X_1^{(2)} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}t + \phi_2\right) \end{cases} = \text{second mode}$$

$$x_{1}(t) = x_{1}^{(1)}(t) + x_{1}^{(2)}(t) = X_{1}^{(1)}\cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t + \phi_{1}\right) + X_{1}^{(2)}\cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}t + \phi_{2}\right)$$

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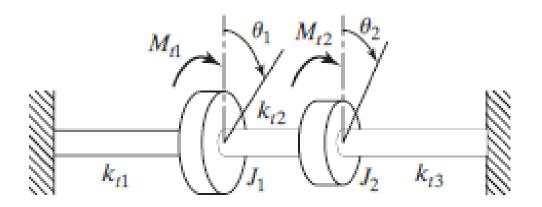


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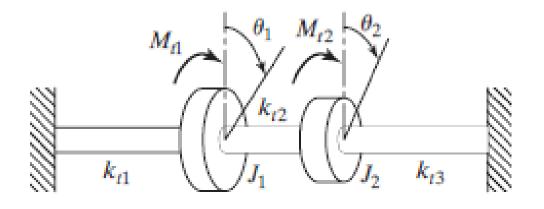
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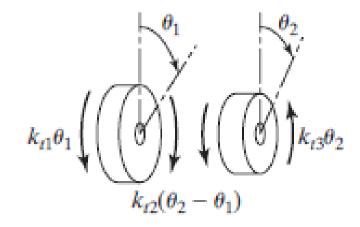
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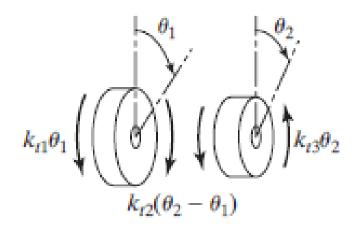
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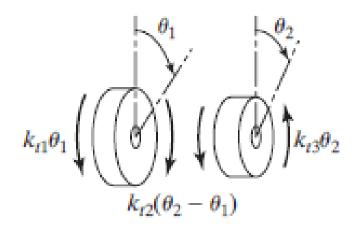
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#### Free vibration:

$$J_{1}\ddot{\theta}_{1} + (k_{t1} + k_{t2})\theta_{1} - k_{t2}\theta_{2} = 0$$
$$J_{2}\ddot{\theta}_{2} - k_{t2}\theta_{1} + (k_{t2} + k_{t3})\theta_{2} = 0$$

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 $k_{t3}$  = 0

$$J_{0}\ddot{\theta}_{1} + 2k_{t}\theta_{1} - k_{t}\theta_{2} = 0$$
$$2J_{0}\ddot{\theta}_{2} - k_{t}\theta_{1} + k_{t}\theta_{2} = 0$$

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$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{4J_0} \left(5 - \sqrt{17}\right)}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{4J_0}} \left( 5 + \sqrt{17} \right)$$

$$k_{t1}\theta_1 \left( \begin{array}{c} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_1 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} \theta_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$k_{t2}(\theta_2 - \theta_1)$$

$$r_1 = \frac{\Theta_2^{(1)}}{\Theta_1^{(1)}} = 2 - \frac{\left(5 - \sqrt{17}\right)}{4}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{\Theta_2^{(2)}}{\Theta_1^{(2)}} = 2 - \frac{\left(5 + \sqrt{17}\right)}{4}$$