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clear all
close all
clc
syms ks a
n = input('insert n(n is the number of columns/beams) >> ');
n1 = 2*n; % Dimension of the Matrix is 2 times the number of beams
X = sym(zeros(n1,n1)); % (sym) makes the matrix X compatible to hold
parameters such as ks and a in it
alpha = input('insert alpha ((n-1)th beam is (alpa) times (n)th beam) >> ');
f = zeros(1,n);
j = 1;
for i = n-1:-1:0
    f(j) = alpha^i;
    j = j + 1;
end
disp(f)
B = perms(f);%modelling permutation
disp(B)
rows = size(B,1); %rows is the number of permutated states
cols = size(B, 2);
RmMAX = zeros(1, rows);
%%forming even columns (permutation doesn't affect EVEN columns)
for j = 2:2:n1
    if j<n1
        X(j,j-1) = 1;
        X(j,j) = -ks;
        X(j,j+1) = -1;
    elseif j == n1
        X(j,j-1) = 1;
        X(j,j) = -ks;
    end
end
%%forming odd columns (with regards to permutation)
for q = 1:rows
 for jj = 1:2:2*n-1
     if jj ==1
        X(jj,jj) = 1;
        X(jj,jj+1) = -B(q,((jj+1)/2))*a*ks;
        X(jj,jj-1) = B(q,(jj+1)/2)*a*ks;
        X(jj,jj) = 1;
        X(jj,jj+1) = -B(q,(jj+1)/2)*a*ks;
     end
end
disp(X)
g=det(X);
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f=subs(g,1);
Rm0=max(double(vpasolve(f,a)));
display(g)
display(f)
display(Rm)
RmMAX(q) = Rm0;
end
disp(RmMAX)
Rm = min(RmMAX);
disp(['Rm(min) = 'num2str(Rm)])
E = 29500;
            %%unit=ksi
Abr1 = zeros(1,n);
Abr2 = zeros(1,n); %Abr2 is (beta) times Abr1
beta = input('insert beta (Abr2 is (beta) times Abr1)>> ');
j = 1;
for i = n-1:-1:0
Ic=307; %%Inertia moment unit=in^4
Lc=264;
           %%Column Length unit=in
         %%Brace Length unit=in
Lb=100;
Pcr = (pi^2*E*Ic)/(Lc)^2;
Ks = Pcr/Lc; %%unit=Kips/in
Kn1 = Rm*Ks*alpha^i; %%unit=Kips/in
Kn2 = beta*Kn1; %%unit=Kips/in
AbrA=(Kn1*Lb)/E; %%Ideal Brace Area unit=in^2
AbrB=(Kn2*Lb)/E; %%Ideal Brace Area unit=in^2
Abr1(j) = AbrA;
Abr2(j) = AbrB;
j = j + 1;
end
display(Abr1)
display(Abr2)
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