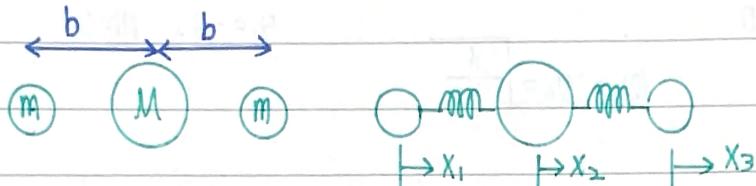


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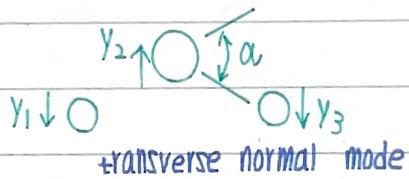
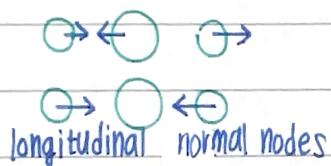
consider here only the vibrations occurring in a plane

eliminate the translational and rotational degree of freedom

for motion in a plane, there are $2n$ degrees of freedom [two are translational
one is rotational]



longitudinal description



$$m(x_1 + x_3) + Mx_2 = 0, \quad x_2 = -\frac{m}{M}(x_1 + x_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{dx_3}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}M\left(\frac{dx_2}{dt}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{dx_3}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{m^2}{M}\left[\left(\frac{dx_3}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dx_1}{dt}\right)^2 + 2\frac{dx_3}{dt}\frac{dx_1}{dt}\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } q_1 &= x_3 + x_1 & x_3 &= \frac{1}{2}(q_1 + q_2) & \text{dynamic coupling} \\ q_2 &= x_3 - x_1 & x_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(q_1 - q_2) & x_2 = -\frac{m}{M}q_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{m}{4}\left(\frac{dq_2}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{mM+2m^2}{4M}\left(\frac{dq_1}{dt}\right)^2 & U &= \frac{1}{2}k_1(x_2 - x_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_1(x_3 - x_2)^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{2m+M}{2M}\right)^2 k_1 q_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}k_1 q_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2m+M}{M}\right)^2 k_1 - \omega^2 & \frac{mM+2m^2}{2M} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{k_1}{2} - \omega^2 \frac{m}{2} & \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{2m+M}{mM} k_1 \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{k_1}{m}$$

$$q_1 = a_{11}\eta_1 + a_{12}\eta_2 \quad \text{but } a_{12}=0 \quad a_{21}=0 \quad q_1 = a_{11}\eta_1$$

$$q_2 = a_{21}\eta_1 + a_{22}\eta_2 \quad q_2 = a_{22}\eta_2$$

mode

eigenfrequencies

variable

motion

$$1 \quad \sqrt{\frac{2m+M}{mM}} k_1 \quad q_1 = x_1 + x_3 \quad x_3 = x_1, q_2 = 0 \quad x_2 = -\frac{2m}{M} x_1$$

$$2 \quad \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m}} \quad q_2 = x_3 - x_1 \quad x_3 = -x_1, q_1 = 0 \quad x_2 = 0$$

$$m(y_1 + y_3) + My_2 = 0, \quad y_2 = -\frac{m}{M}(y_1 + y_3) \quad a = \frac{(y_1 - y_2) + (y_3 - y_2)}{b}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \left[\left(\frac{dy_1}{dt} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy_3}{dt} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2} M \left(\frac{dy_2}{dt} \right)^2 \quad \text{because } y_1 = y_3$$

$$a = \frac{2y_1}{bM} (2m+M)$$

$$T = \frac{m}{M} (M+2m) \left(\frac{dy_1}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{mMb^2}{4(2m+M)} \left(\frac{da}{dt} \right)^2 \quad \text{assume } F \propto \frac{d^2a}{dt^2}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k_2 (ba)^2$$

$$\omega_3^2 = \frac{2(M+2m)}{mM} k_2 \quad y_1 = y_3 \quad y_2 = -\frac{m}{M}(y_1 + y_3)$$