#### **Lecture 13: Forced Motion and Elastic Vehicle Mean-Axes**

**Textbook Sections 10.1 & 10.2** 

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  - All real vehicles elastic & in many cases: vibration analysis only necessary to check if rigid-body assumption can be made for modeling flight vehicle
  - Larger flight vehicles typically require some elastic modeling as natural frequencies will be lower and more likely to interact with rigid-body or flight controller modes of vehicle

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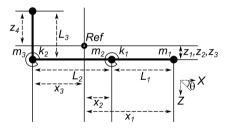
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- Types of coordinate frames satisfy mean-axis constraints: used for mean-axes derived in EOMs describing elastic-body flight dynamics in subsequent lectures
  - Before developing concept of mean-axes, first assume that navigation frame N inertial, i.e., "flat-Earth" model

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- Demonstration: consider bi-directional example of unforced 2D truss



- Directions of motion: X & Z
- Reference point, Ref: center of mass of truss

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 (2)

• 2 deflections,  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$ : relative angular displacements between rods 1-2 & 2-3

#### **Geometric Constraints**

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$$\theta_{1} = \frac{Z_{1} - Z_{2}}{x_{1} - x_{2}} - \frac{Z_{2} - Z_{3}}{x_{2} + x_{3}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{x_{1} - x_{2}} \left(\frac{-1}{x_{1} - x_{2}} - \frac{1}{x_{2} + x_{3}}\right) \quad \frac{1}{x_{2} + x_{3}} \quad 0\right] \begin{bmatrix} Z_{1} \\ Z_{2} \\ Z_{3} \\ Z_{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= C_{1} \vec{Z}$$
(3)

## **Geometric Constraints (continued)**

$$\theta_{2} = \frac{Z_{3} - Z_{2}}{x_{2} + x_{3}} - \frac{X_{3} - X_{4}}{z_{3} + z_{4}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{z_{3} + z_{4}} & \frac{1}{z_{3} + z_{4}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{1} \\ X_{2} \\ X_{3} \\ X_{4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \left( \frac{-1}{x_{2} + x_{3}} - \frac{1}{x_{2} + x_{3}} \right) & \frac{1}{x_{2} + x_{3}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_{1} \\ Z_{2} \\ Z_{3} \\ Z_{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C_{2} & C_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overrightarrow{X} \\ \overrightarrow{Z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(4)$$

### **Equal Vibration Displacements**

Assume equal vibration displacements for colinear masses:

$$X_{1} = X_{2} = X_{3} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} X_{1} \\ X_{2} \\ X_{3} \\ X_{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{3} \\ X_{4} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \vec{X} = C'_{X} \vec{X}'$$
 (5)

$$Z_{3} = Z_{4} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} Z_{1} \\ Z_{2} \\ Z_{3} \\ Z_{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_{1} \\ Z_{2} \\ Z_{3} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \vec{Z} = C'_{z}\vec{Z}'$$
 (6)

• Degrees of freedom of truss reduced using constraints  $\rightarrow$  modified coordinate vectors:  $\vec{X}', \vec{Z}'$ 

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(7)

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Q: generalized force

$$\vec{Q}^T = \frac{\partial \delta W}{\partial \delta \vec{q}} \tag{10}$$

•  $\delta \vec{q}$ : virtual displacement of generalized coordinates  $\vec{q}$ 

#### **Virtual Work**

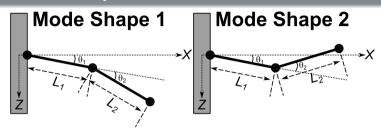
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$$\delta \mathbf{W} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \vec{F}_{i} \cdot \delta \vec{d}_{i}$$

$$\delta \mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{F}_{1}^{T} & \cdots & \vec{F}_{m}^{T} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \vec{d}_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \delta \vec{d}_{m} \end{bmatrix}$$
(11)

•  $\delta \vec{d}_i$ : virtual physical displacement of point of application of force  $F_i$ 

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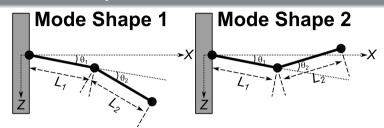


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(13)

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- Assuming unforced (i.e. "free") vibration problem solved in terms of  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$
- Elements of free-vibration mode shapes correspond to angular displacements

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•  $\vec{\mathcal{F}}$ : vector of applied forces relative to virtual displacements

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Lagrange's equation with external forces applied:

$$\mathcal{M}\ddot{\vec{\eta}} + \mathcal{K}\vec{\eta} = Q = \Psi^{T}\vec{\mathcal{F}} = \vec{v}_{vib}^{T}\vec{\mathcal{F}}$$
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"Special" mean-axes body-fixed frame: always exist for elastic-body

• By substitution in previous section:

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$$\int_{Vol} \vec{X}_{r-b} \times \dot{\vec{d}}_{e,B} \rho_V dV + \int_{Vol} \vec{d}_{e,B} \times \vec{V}_B \rho_V dV = \vec{0}$$
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- $\eta_i(t)$ : generalized coordinate associated with i-th vibration mode
- $\overrightarrow{v}_i(\overrightarrow{x})$ : vector with components defined in body-fixed frame
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