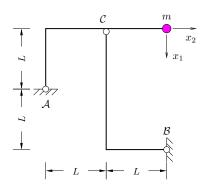
# 2 DOF System

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The dynamical system in figure is composed of two massless, uniform beams supporting a dimensionless body of mass m.

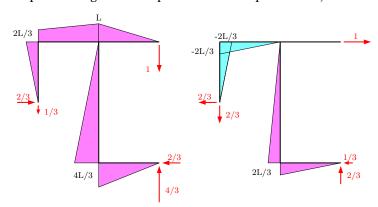
With  $\omega_0^2 = (EJ)/(mL^3)$  determine the system's eigenvalues  $\omega_i^2 = \lambda_i^2 \omega_0^2$  and the mass normalized eigenvectors

The system is subjected to a horizontal motion  $u_{\mathscr{B}} = u_{\mathscr{B}}(t)$ , determine the mass displacements  $\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathscr{B}} = \boldsymbol{r} u_{\mathscr{B}}$  and write the modal equations of dynamic equilibrium as

$$\ddot{q}_i + \lambda_i^2 \omega_0^2 q_i = \alpha_i \ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}}$$

determining the numerical values of the  $\alpha_i$ . ## Structural matrices

The flexibility is computed using the Principle of Virtual Displacements,



the stiffness is computed by inversion and the mass matrix is the unit matrix multiplied by m, M = mI.

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{27} \frac{L^3}{EJ} \begin{bmatrix} +80 & +13\\ +13 & +20 \end{bmatrix},\tag{1}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{1}{53} \frac{EJ}{L^3} \begin{bmatrix} +20 & -13 \\ -13 & +80 \end{bmatrix},\tag{2}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3}$$

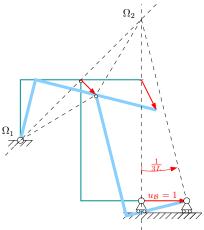
### 0.1 The eigenvalues problem

$$\Lambda^2 = \begin{bmatrix} +0.326499 & +0 \\ +0 & +1.56029 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4}$$

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix}
+0.979172 & -0.203032 \\
+0.203032 & +0.979172
\end{bmatrix}.$$
(5)

### 0.2 Mass Displacements and Inertial Forces

We downgrade the hinge in  $\mathscr{B}$  to permit a unit horizontal displacement and observe that the centre of instantaneous rotation for the lower beam is at the intersection of the vertical in  $\mathscr{B}$  and the line connecting  $\mathscr{A}$  and  $\mathscr{C}$ .



The angle of rotation of the lower beam is  $\theta_2 = 1/3L$ , anti-clockwise and the angle of rotation of the upper beam (that rotates about the hinge in  $\mathscr{A}$ ) is equal but clockwise, due to the continuity of displacements in the internal hinge  $\mathscr{C}$ .

Knowing the angle of rotation of the upper beam, the mass displacements are

$$x_1 = 2L\frac{1}{3L} = \frac{2}{3}$$
 and  $x_2 = L\frac{1}{3L} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

We can eventually write

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{tot}} = \boldsymbol{x} + \begin{cases} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{cases} u_{\mathcal{B}}$$

and the inertial force can be written as

$$\boldsymbol{f}_{\mathrm{I}} = \boldsymbol{M} \, \ddot{\boldsymbol{x}}_{\mathrm{tot}} = \boldsymbol{M} \, \ddot{\boldsymbol{x}} + \boldsymbol{M} \, \begin{cases} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{cases} \, \ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}}$$

#### 0.3 The Modal Equations of Motion

The equation of motion, in structural coordinates, is

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{M} \begin{cases} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{cases} \ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}} \tag{6}$$

or, because  $\boldsymbol{M} = m \boldsymbol{I}$ ,

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = -m \begin{cases} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{cases} \ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}}$$

Using the modal expansion,  $x = \Psi q$  and premultiplying term by term by  $\Psi^T$  we have, because the eigenvectors are normalized w/r to the mass matrix,

$$m\,\boldsymbol{I}\,\ddot{\boldsymbol{q}} + m\omega_0^2\,\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^2\,\boldsymbol{q} = -m\,\boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \, \begin{cases} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{cases} \ddot{\boldsymbol{u}}_{\mathcal{B}}.$$

```
r = array((2/3, 1/3))
a = -Psi.T@r
print('The modal equations of motion are')

for i, (ai, l2i) in enumerate(zip(a, wn2), 1):
    dl(r'$$\ddot q_{%d} %+.6f\,\omega_0^2\,q_{%d} = %+.6f\,\ddot u_\mathcal{B}$$' %
        (i, l2i, i, ai))
```

The modal equations of motion are

$$\ddot{q}_1 + 0.326499 \omega_0^2 q_1 = -0.720459 \ddot{u}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

$$\ddot{q}_2 + 1.560294 \omega_0^2 q_2 = -0.191036 \ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}}$$

```
r = array((1, 1))
a = -Psi.T@r
print('The modal equations of motion are not')

for i, (ai, l2i) in enumerate(zip(a, wn2), 1):
    dl(r'$$\ddot q_{%d} %+.6f\,\omega_0^2\,q_{%d} = %+.6f\,\ddot u_\mathcal{B}$$' %
        (i, l2i, i, ai))
```

The modal equations of motion are not

$$\ddot{q}_1 + 0.326499 \,\omega_0^2 \,q_1 = -1.182204 \,\ddot{u}_{\mathscr{B}}$$

$$\ddot{q}_2 + 1.560294 \omega_0^2 q_2 = -0.776140 \, \ddot{u}_{\mathcal{B}}$$

### 0.4 Initialization

```
from numpy import array, diag, eye, poly1d
from scipy.linalg import eigh, inv

def p(*l): return poly1d(l)
def vw(M, X, L):
    return sum(p(l)-p(0) for (m, x, l) in zip(M, X, L) for p in ((m*x).integ(),))
def dmat(pre, mat, post, mattype='b', fmt='%+.6g'):
    s = r'\begin{align}' + pre + r'\begin{%smatrix}'\mattype
    s += r'\\'.join('&'.join(fmt%val for val in row) for row in mat)
    s += r'\end{%smatrix}'\mattype + post + r'\end{align}'
    return s

def dl(ls):
    display(Latex(ls))
    return None
```