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# **THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD (2b)**

**EXERCISE**

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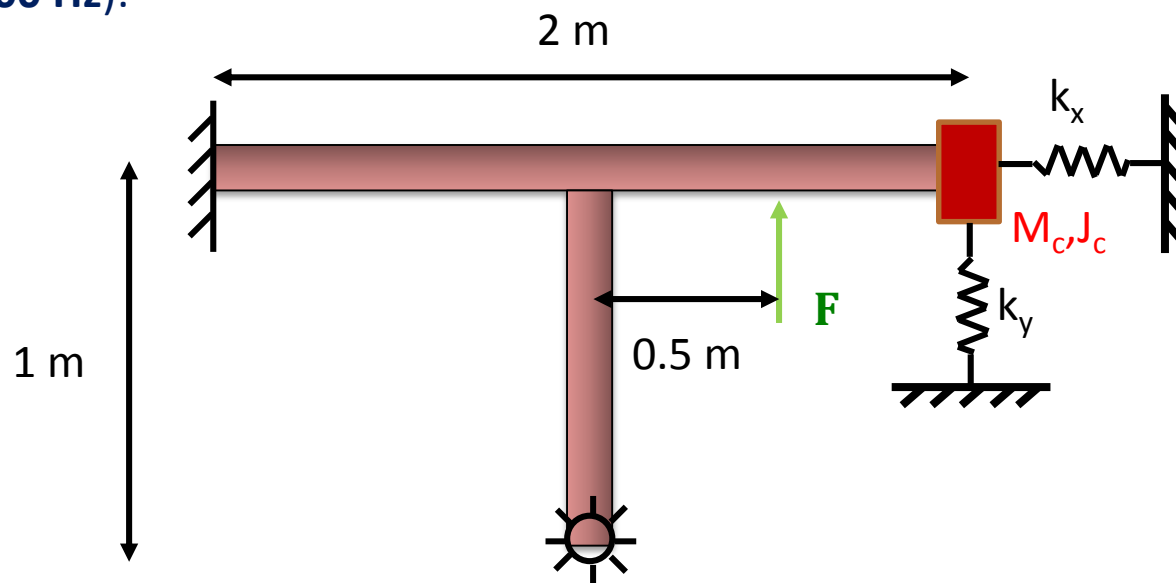
# Exercise

## DATA:

- Mass per unit length  $m = 9.75 \text{ kg/m}$
- Flexural rigidity  $EJ = 1.34 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Nm}^2$
- Axial stiffness  $EA = 2.57 \cdot 10^7 \text{ N}$
- Lumped mass  $M_c = 10 \text{ kg}; J_c = 1 \text{ kgm}^2$
- Springs  $k_x = 2.0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ N/m}; k_y = 3.0 \cdot 10^6 \text{ N/m};$
- Structural Damping Matrix  $[C_s] = \alpha[M] + \beta[K]$

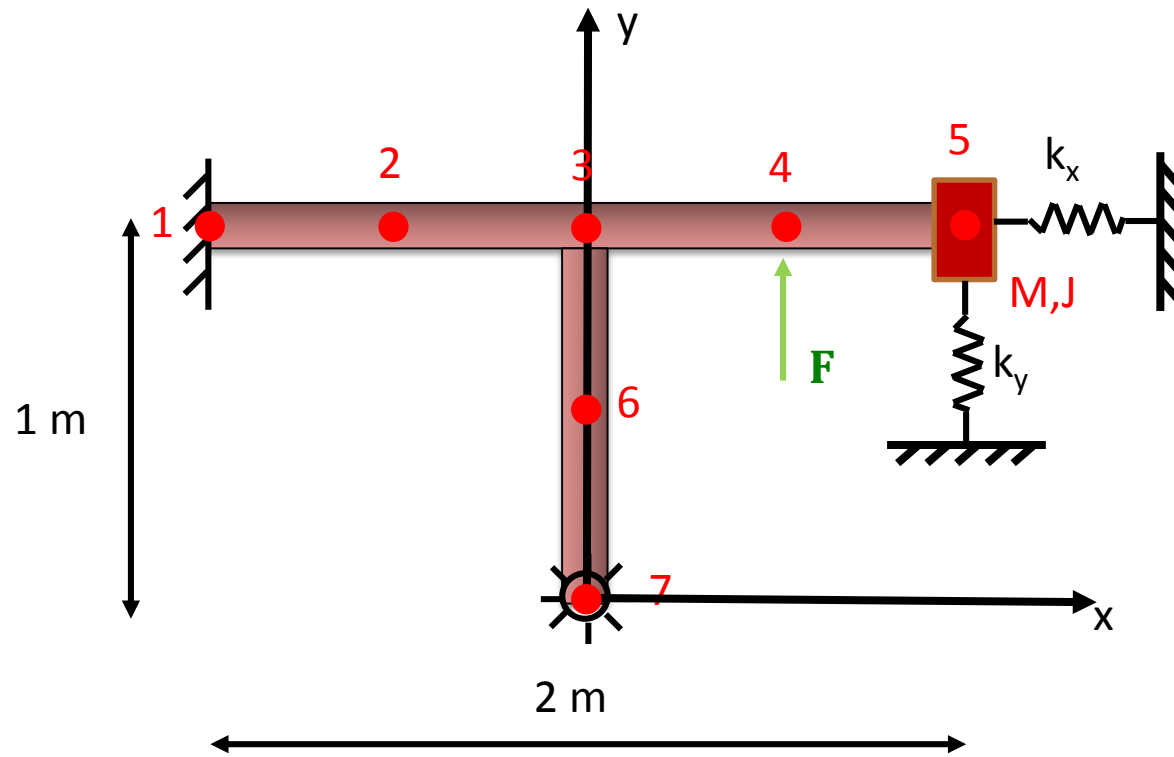
We want to calculate (up to 100 Hz):

- **Natural frequencies;**
- **Mode shapes.**



# Definition of length of beam finite element

Length of beam finite element  $l_{fe} = 0.5 \text{ m}$





# Assembly of Stiffness Matrix

$[K_{FF}]_{16 \times 16}$

$[K_{FC}]_{16 \times 5}$

$[K] =$

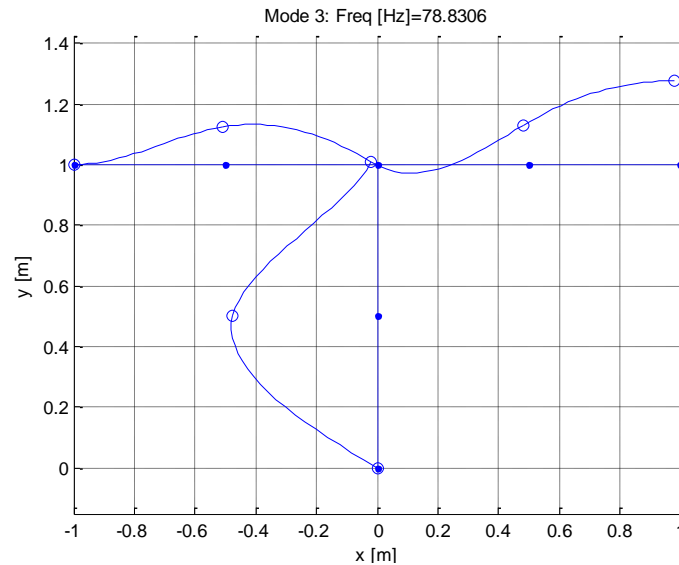
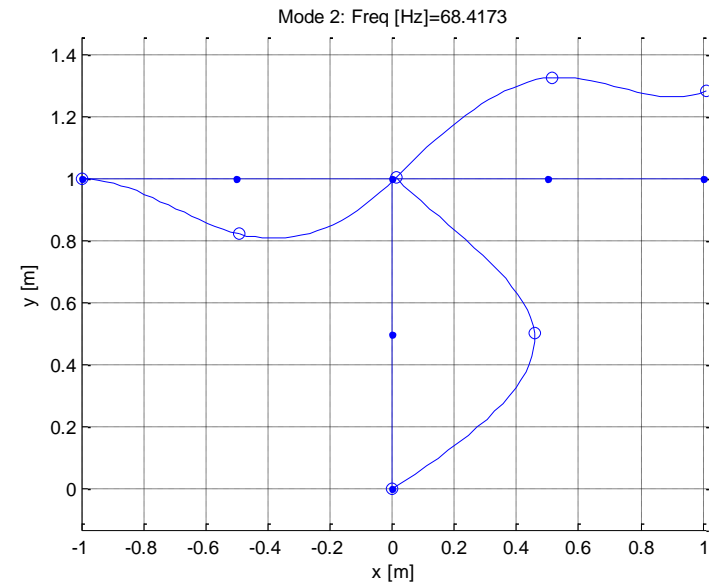
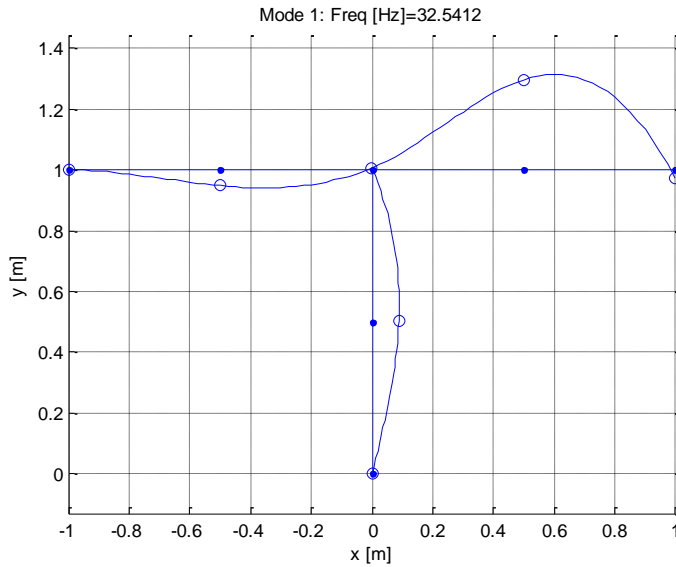
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$[K_{CF}]_{5 \times 16}$

$[K_{CC}]_{5 \times 5}$



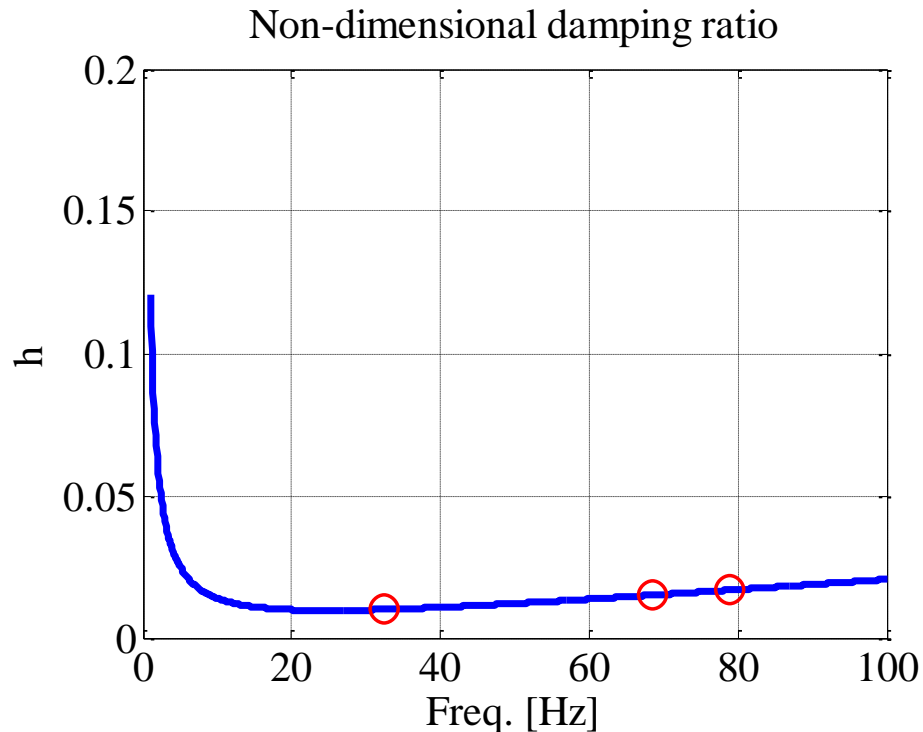
# Natural Frequencies and Mode Shapes



# Structural Damping Matrix

As an example, from experimental analysis  $h_1 = 0.01$  and  $h_2 = 0.015$ . We want to estimate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  parameters.

$$h_i = \frac{c_i}{2m_i\omega_{n,i}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\omega_{n,i}} + \frac{\beta\omega_{n,i}}{2}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\omega_1} & \frac{\omega_1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2\omega_2} & \frac{\omega_2}{2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{2\omega_n} & \frac{\omega_n}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \dots \\ h_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = 1.51 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

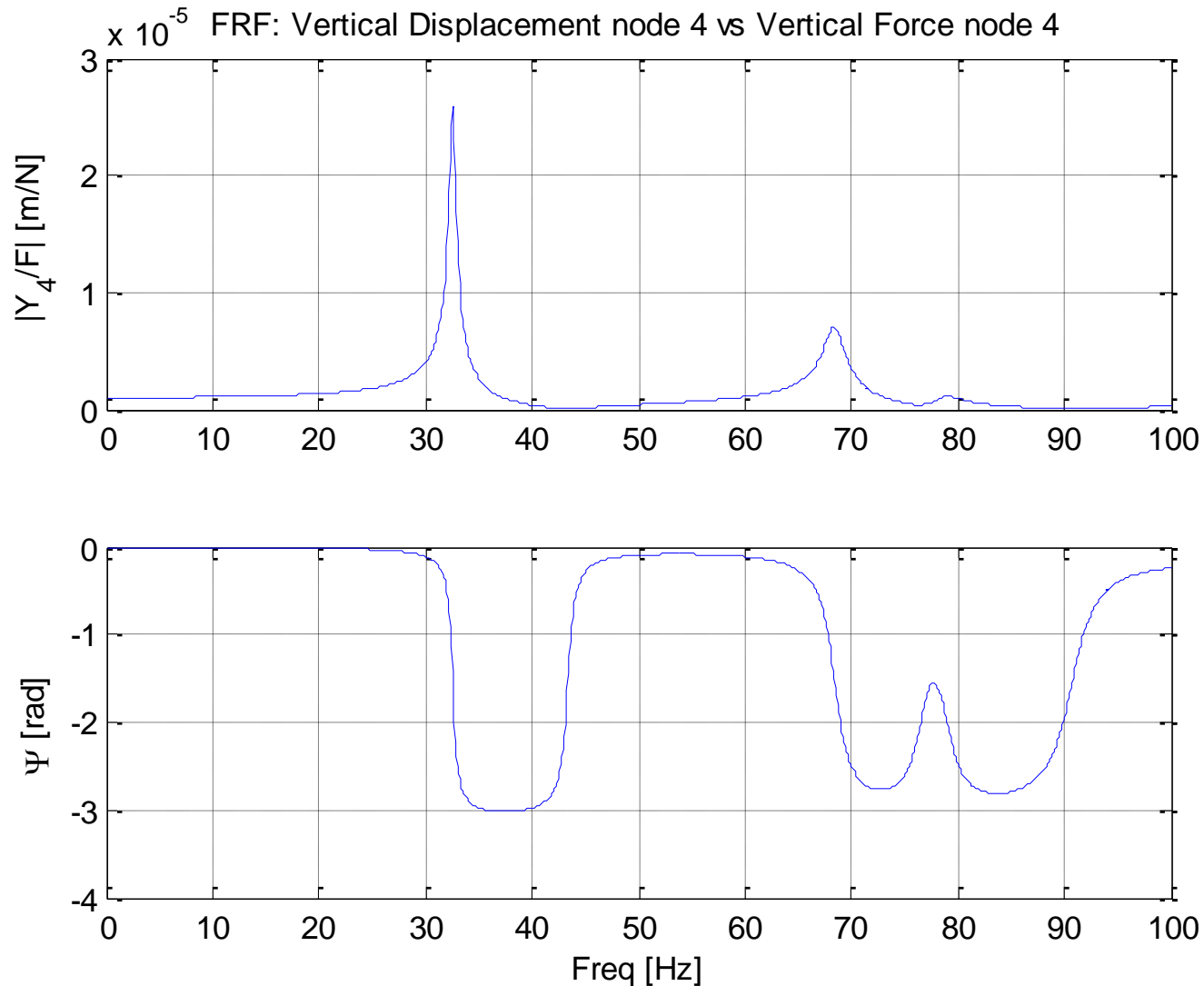
$$\beta = 6.16 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ s}$$

$$[C_s] = \alpha[M] + \beta[K]$$



# Frequency Response Function

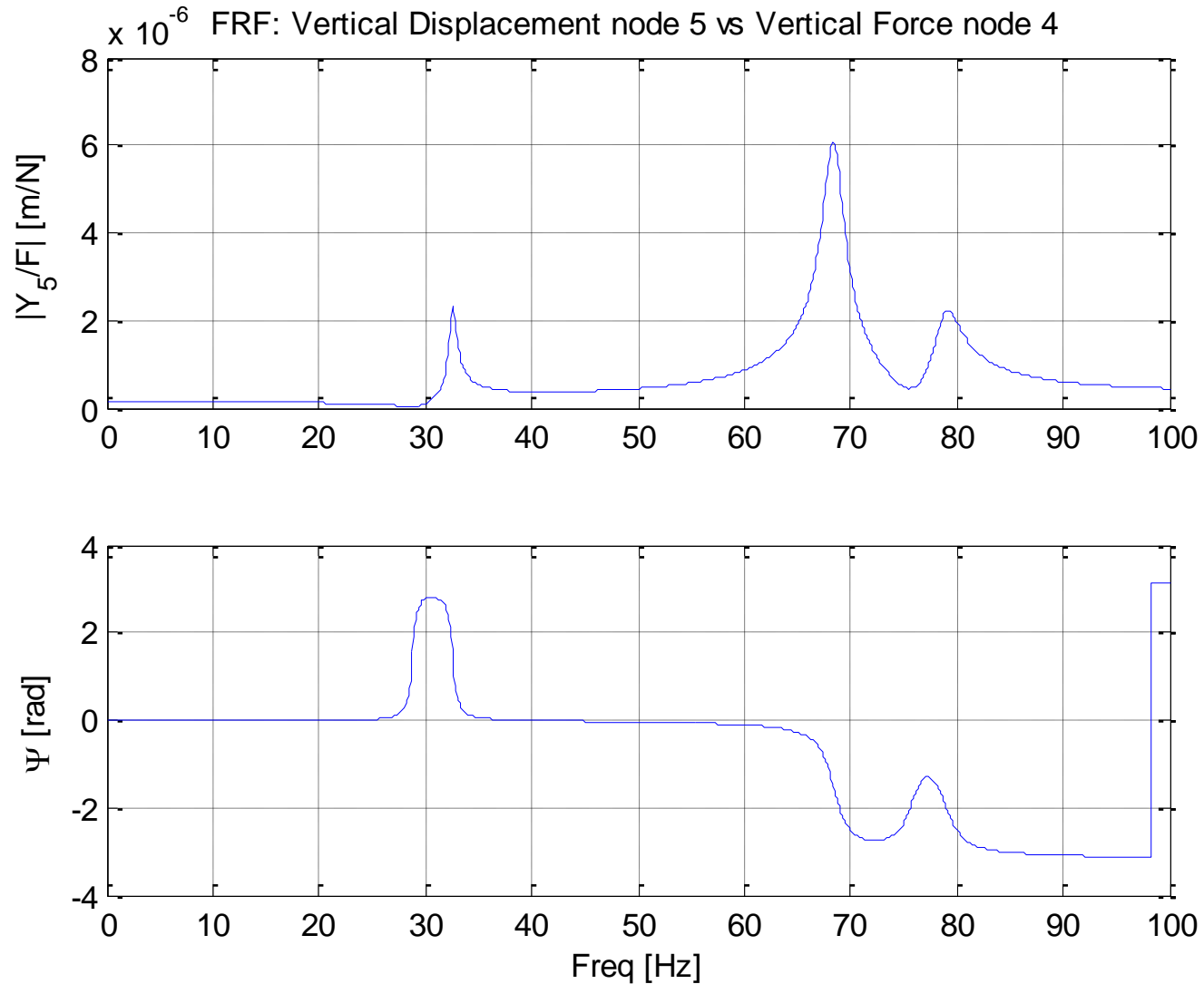
FRF  $Y_4/F$





# Frequency Response Function

FRF  $Y_5/F$



## Reaction force

Remember the equation of motion for the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{FF} & M_{FC} \\ M_{CF} & M_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_F \\ \ddot{x}_C \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{FF} & C_{FC} \\ C_{CF} & C_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_F \\ \dot{x}_C \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{FF} & K_{FC} \\ K_{CF} & K_{CC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_F \\ x_C \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F \\ R \end{Bmatrix}$$

In this problem  $x_C = \underline{0}$  therefore

$$R = M_{CF}\ddot{x}_F + C_{CF}\dot{x}_F + K_{CF}x_F$$



# Reaction force

Assuming

$$x_F = x_0 e^{i\Omega t}$$

In this problem  $x_C = \underline{0}$  therefore

$$x_F = (-\Omega^2 M_{FF} + i\Omega C_{FF} \dot{x}_F + K_{FF})^{-1} F$$

And the reactions:

$$R = (-\Omega^2 M_{CF} + i\Omega C_{CF} \dot{x}_F + K_{CF}) x_F$$



# Frequency Response Function

FRF  $M_1/F$

FRF: Clamp joint Moment (node 1) vs Vertical Force node 4

