

Pseudocode for Problem1

Start

- Initialize Parameters

- Initialize Geometry Configuration
 - Initialize Mass Matrix M
 - Initialize Damping Matrix C
 - Initialize Weight Vector W

- Time Stepping
 - For Each Time Step
 - Initialize q and u
 - Set Tolerance tol

 - While $err > tol$ and $n > 1$
 - Compute Elastic Forces and Stiffness
 - Compute Viscous Force
 - Compute Weight Force
 - Solve for next q
 - Update err
 - End While

 - Update u
 - Update q_0

 - Save Information
 - Save Mid-node Position and Velocity
 - Save Turning Angle

 - Plot Structure if Necessary

 - Increment Time Step
- End Time Stepping

- Plot Results

End

Pseudocode for Problem2

Start

- Initialize Parameters

- Initialize Geometry Configuration
 - Initialize Mass Matrix M
 - Initialize Damping Matrix C
 - Initialize Weight Vector W

- Time Stepping
 - For Each Time Step
 - Initialize q and u
 - Set Tolerance tol

 - While $err > tol$ and $n > 1$
 - Compute Elastic Forces and Stiffness
 - Compute Viscous Force
 - Compute Weight Force
 - Solve for next q
 - Update err
 - End While

 - Update u
 - Update q_0

 - Save Information
 - Save Mid-node Position and Velocity

 - Plot Structure if Necessary

 - Increment Time Step
- End Time Stepping

- Plot Results

- Display Terminal y-axis Velocity for Center Node

End

Problem3

Start

- Initialize Parameters

- Initialize Geometry Configuration
 - Initialize Mass Matrix M
 - Initialize Force Vector insertF
 - Initialize Weight Vector W

- Time Stepping
 - For Each Time Step
 - Initialize q and u
 - Set Tolerance tol

 - While err > tol and n > 1
 - Compute Elastic Forces and Stiffness
 - Compute Viscous Force (commented out)
 - Compute Weight Force
 - Solve for next q
 - Update err
 - End While

 - Update u
 - Update q0

 - Save Information
 - Save Mid-node Position and Velocity
 - Compute and Save Maximum Vertical Displacement ymax

 - Plot Structure if Necessary

 - Increment Time Step
- End Time Stepping

- Plot Results

- Display Terminal y-axis Velocity for Center Node

- Plot Maximum Vertical Displacement over Time

End