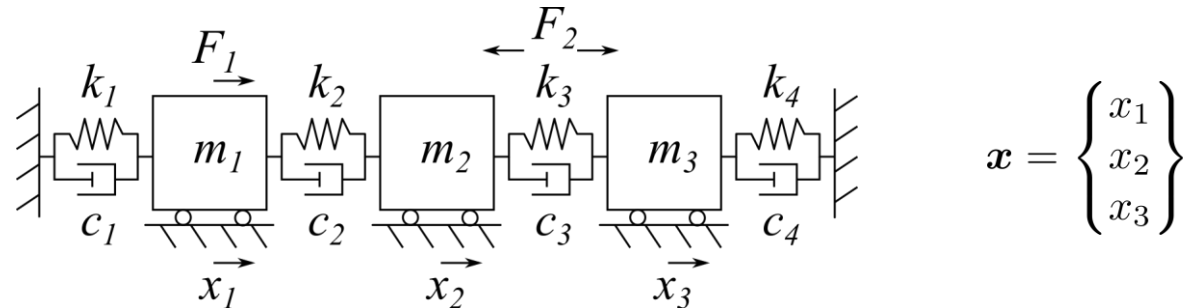


MECHANICAL SYSTEM DYNAMICS

**Numerical computation of natural frequencies and mode
shapes of a discrete system**

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We want to identify the **natural frequencies** and **mode shapes** of a discrete system.



$$\begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 & 0 \\ -c_2 & c_2 + c_3 & -c_3 \\ 0 & -c_3 & c_3 + c_4 \end{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 + k_4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[M]\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + [C]\dot{\mathbf{x}} + [K]\mathbf{x} = [B]\mathbf{F}$$



Natural frequencies ω_0 (undamped system)

$$[M]\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + [K]\mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \underline{\hat{X}} e^{j\omega_0 t}$$

$$(-\omega_0^2[M] + [K]) \underline{\hat{X}} e^{j\omega_0 t} = 0$$

$$\det(\omega_0^2[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]) = 0 \quad ? \rightarrow \omega_{0i}$$

Or, solving the eigen value problem,

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\lambda} \quad \lambda = \text{eig}([M]^{-1}[K])$$



Going back to the example

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M = [m1 0 0; 0 m2 0; 0 0 m3];
K = [k1+k2 -k2 0; -k2 k2+k3 -k3; 0 -k3 k3+k4];
C = [c1+c2 -c2 0; -c2 c2+c3 -c3; 0 -c3 c3+c4];
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% matrices
MK = inv(M)*K;
% since M is diagonal
invM = diag(1./diag(M));
MK = invM*K;
% more efficient formulation for full matrices
MK = M\K;
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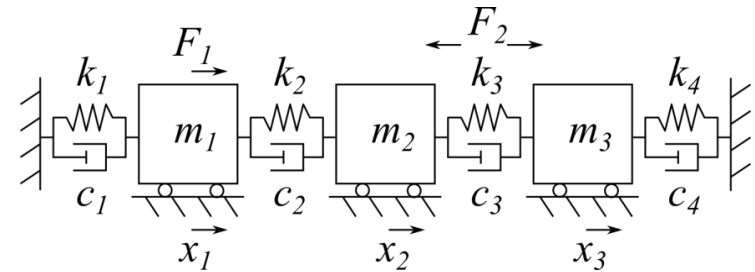
inv of M

Now we use the **eig** function of Matlab

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[V,D] = eig(A)
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returns diagonal matrix D of eigenvalues and matrix V whose columns are the corresponding right eigenvectors, so that $A*V = V*D$.

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% natural frequencies
[X0,l0] = eig(MK);
w0 = sqrt(diag(l0));
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m1 = 1;
m2 = 2;
m3 = 1;
k1 = 1000;
k2 = 3000;
k3 = 3000;
k4 = 1000;
c1 = 1;
c2 = 3;
c3 = 3;
c4 = 1;
N = 3;
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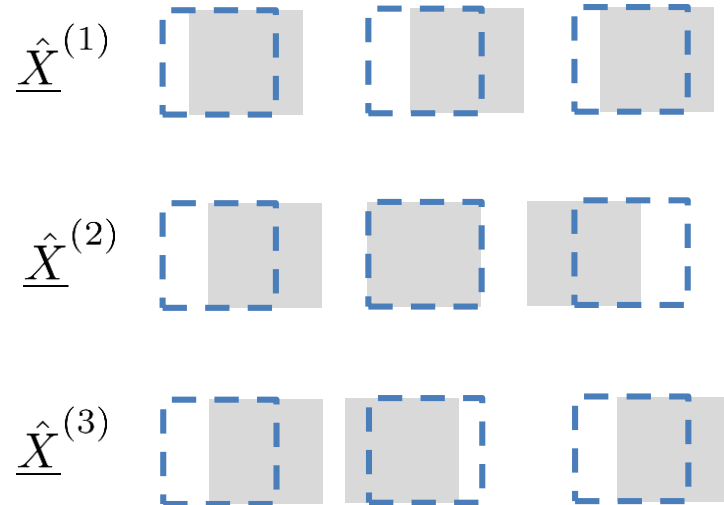
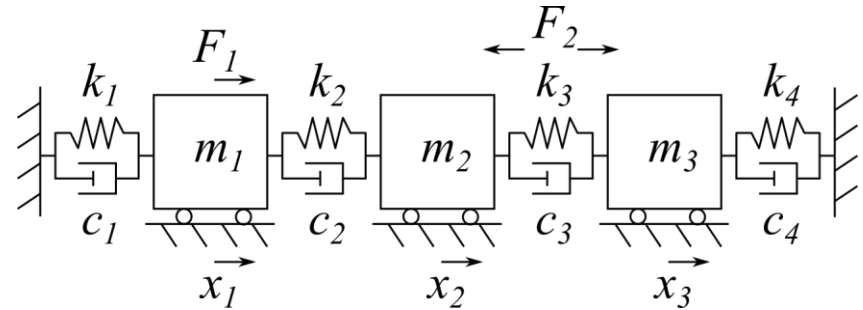
Results (undamped system)

Matrix of the frequencies ($\omega = 2\pi f$)

$$f_0 = \{3.41 \quad 10.07 \quad 12.87\}$$

$$\omega_0 = \{21.42 \quad 63.25 \quad 80.88\}$$


$$[\phi] = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{X}^{(1)} & \hat{X}^{(2)} & \hat{X}^{(3)} \\ 0.428 & 0.7071 & 0.6066 \\ 0.6408 & -0.000 & -0.5139 \\ 0.5428 & -0.7071 & 0.6066 \end{bmatrix}$$



Damped frequencies ω eigenvalue approach (damped case)

$$[M]\ddot{x} + [C]\dot{x} + [K]x = 0$$

State space representation

$$\begin{cases} [M]\ddot{x} + [C]\dot{x} + [K]x = 0 \\ [I]\dot{x} = [I]\dot{x} \end{cases} \quad \text{$$



$$\begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -[M]^{-1}[C] & -[M]^{-1}[K] \\ [I] & [0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ x \end{Bmatrix}$$

State vector $z = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ x \end{Bmatrix}$

State matrix $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} -[M]^{-1}[C] & -[M]^{-1}[K] \\ [I] & [0] \end{bmatrix}$

$\dot{z} = [A]z$ equation of free motion in state space representation

$$([A] - \lambda[I]) \mathbf{Z}_0 = 0$$

$$\omega = \Im(\lambda) \quad \text{ $$

$$\xi = \frac{\Re(\lambda)}{\omega_0} \quad \text{the damping coefficient} \quad \text{$$

Natural frequencies ω_0 **eigenvalue approach (undamped case $[C] = [0]$)**

$$[M]\ddot{x} + [K]x = 0$$

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$$\dot{z} = [A]z \quad \text{equation of free motion in state space representation}$$

$$([A] - \lambda[I]) \mathbf{Z}_0 = 0 \quad \omega_0 = \Im(\lambda)$$



Natural frequencies (eigenvalues)

$$([A] - \lambda[I]) \mathbf{Z}_0 = 0$$

There are $2N$ eigenvalues (N = number of dofs)

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_k \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{2N} \end{matrix} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} \omega_1 j \\ -\omega_1 j \\ \omega_2 j \\ -\omega_2 j \\ \vdots \\ \omega_N j \\ -\omega_N j \end{matrix} \right\}$$

N couples of conjugate eigenvalues

One couple for each natural frequency

i -th natural frequency corresponds to $2k-1$ eigenvalue

$$k = 1, \dots, 2N$$



Mode shapes (eigen vectors)

$$([A] - \lambda[I]) \mathbf{Z}_0 = 0$$

In state space representation, eigenvectors contain speed and position

$$\mathbf{Z}_0^{(k)} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_N \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{speed} \\ \text{position} \end{array}$$

N couples of conjugate eigenvectors

One couple for each natural frequency

Mode shapes

$$\hat{\underline{X}}^{(i)} = \mathbf{Z}_0^{(2k-1)}(N+1, \dots, 2N)$$

i-th mode shape corresponds to *2k-1* half eigenvector



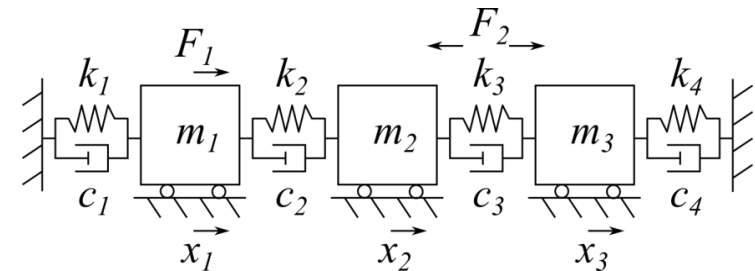
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%% UNDAMPED SYSTEM
% state matrices
A0 = [ zeros(size(M)) -M\K; eye(size(M))
      zeros(size(M)) ];

% eigen values and eigen vectors
[Z0,l0] = eig(A0);

% eigen frequencies and mode shapes (undamped)
w0 = imag(diag(l0));
w0 = w0(1:2:2*N-1);
X0 = Z0(N+1:2*N,:);
for ii=1:N
    X0(:,ii) = X0(:,ii)/max((X0(:,ii)));
    X0(:,ii) = X0(:,ii)/sqrt(X0(:,ii)'*X0(:,ii));
end
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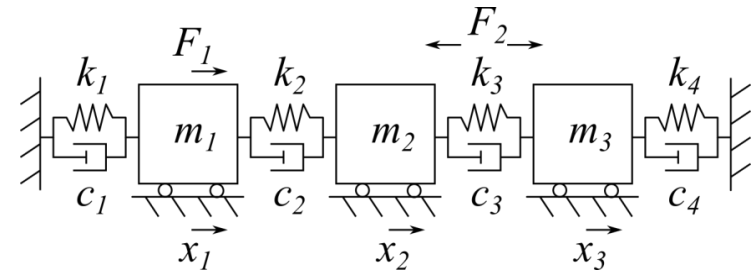
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$$[\phi] = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{X}^{(1)} & \hat{X}^{(2)} & \hat{X}^{(3)} \\ 0.5428 & 0.7071 & 0.6066 \\ 0.6408 & -0.0000 & -0.5139 \\ 0.5428 & -0.7071 & 0.6066 \end{bmatrix}$$

Going back to the example

```
%% DAMPED SYSTEM
% state matrices
A = [ -M\C -M\K; eye(size(M)) zeros(size(M)) ];
% eigen value and eigen vectors
[Z,l] = eig(A);
w      = imag(diag(l));
w      = w(1:2:2*N-1);
f      = w/2/pi;
csi    = -real(diag(l));
csi    = csi(1:2:2*N-1)./w0;
X      = Z(N+1:2*N,1:2:2*N-1);
for ii=1:N
    X(:,ii) = X(:,ii)./max(X(:,ii));
    X(:,ii) = X(:,ii)/sqrt(X(:,ii)'*X(:,ii));
end
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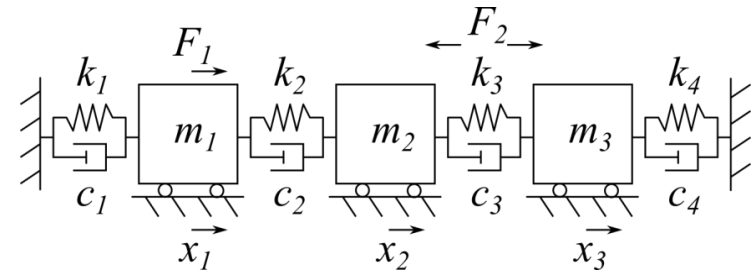
Results (damped system)

$$f = \{3.41 \quad 10.06 \quad 12.86\}$$

$$\omega = \{21.41 \quad 63.21 \quad 80.81\}$$

$$\xi = \{0.0107 \quad 0.0404 \quad 0.0316\}$$

$$[\phi_d] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5428 - 0.0025i & 0.6067 - 0.0000i & 0.7071 + 0.0000i \\ 0.6408 + 0.0000i & -0.5136 + 0.0091i & -0.0000 - 0.0000i \\ 0.5428 - 0.0025i & 0.6067 + 0.0000i & -0.7071 + 0.0000i \end{bmatrix}$$



Eigenvectors (position) of damped system are **complex**, it means that there is a time shift between mass displacements

$$[M]\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + [C]\dot{\mathbf{x}} + [K]\mathbf{x} = [B]\mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_0 e^{j\Omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X} e^{j\Omega t}$$

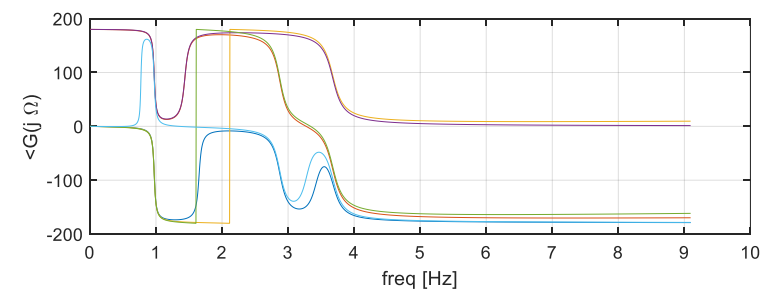
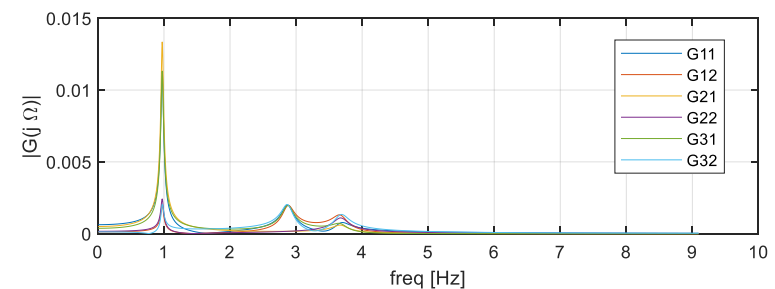
$$(-\Omega^2[M] + j\Omega[C] + [K])\mathbf{X} e^{j\Omega t} = [B]\mathbf{F}_0 e^{j\Omega t}$$

$$[D]\mathbf{X} e^{j\Omega t} = [B]\mathbf{F}_0 e^{j\Omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = [D]^{-1}[B]\mathbf{F}_0$$

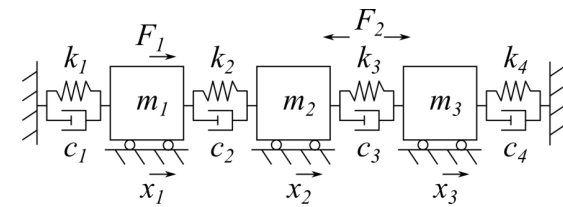
$$\mathbf{X} = [G(j\Omega)]\mathbf{F}_0$$

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B = [1 0; 0 -1; 0 1];
O = 0.1:.1:200;
for ii=1:length(O)
    D = -O(ii)^2*M + 1i*O(ii)*C + K;
    G = D\B;
    G11(ii) = G(1,1);
    G12(ii) = G(1,2);
    G21(ii) = G(2,1);
    G22(ii) = G(2,2);
    G31(ii) = G(3,1);
    G32(ii) = G(3,2);
end
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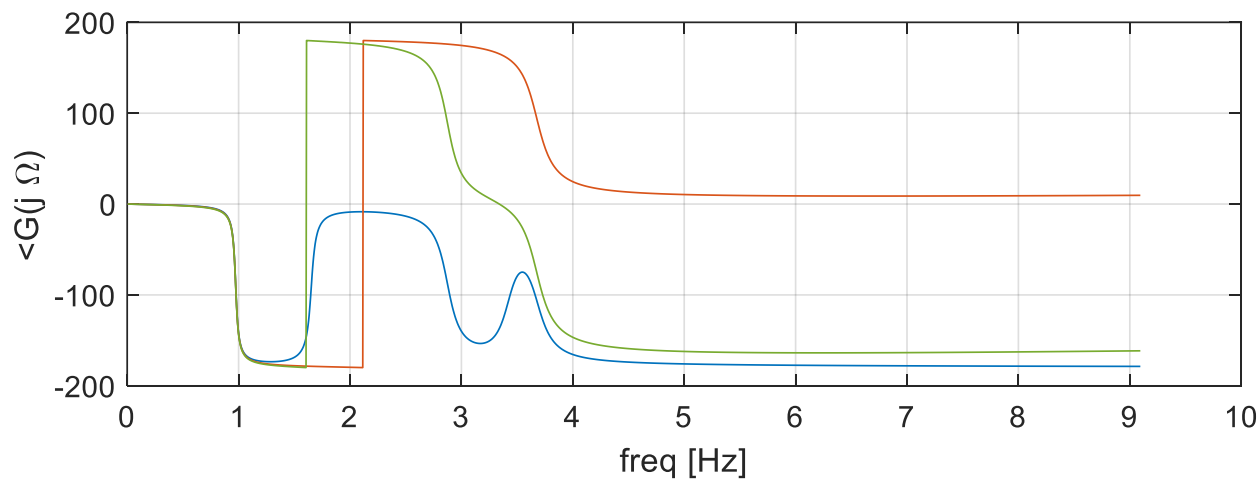
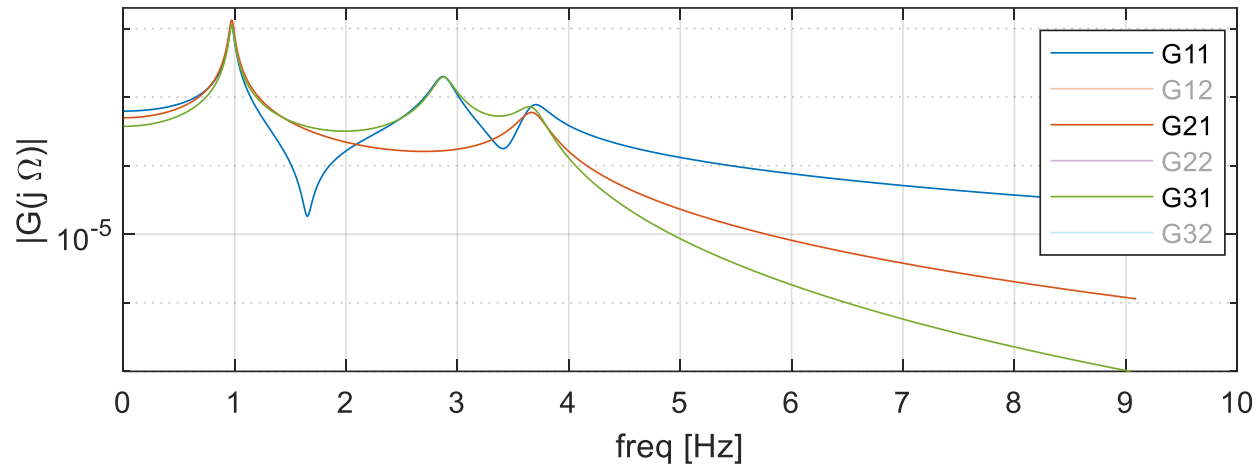


Frequency Response (direct approach)

Response of the system to F_1

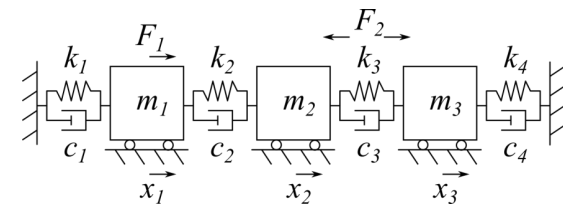


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Frequency Response (direct approach)

Response of the system to F_2



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