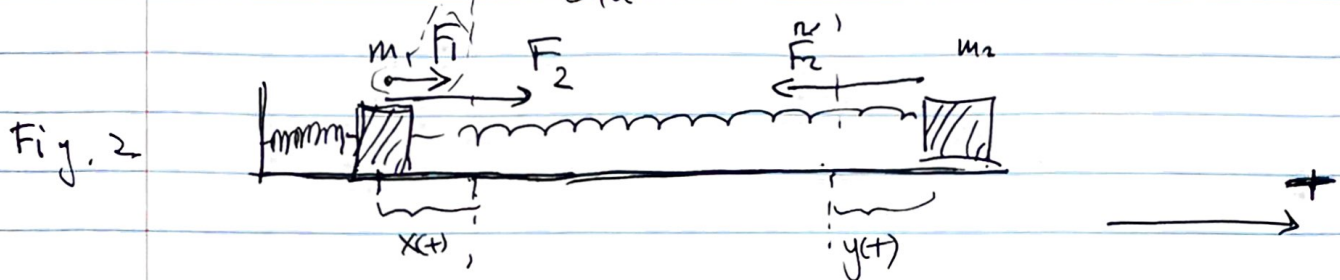
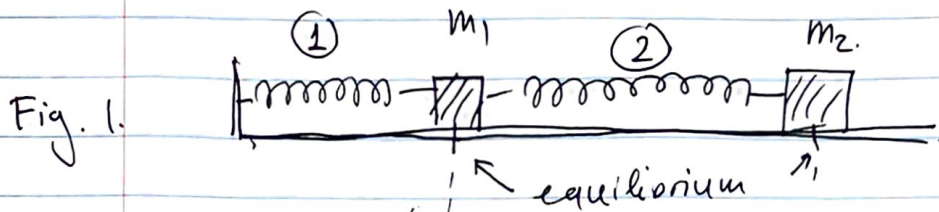


Plan: Intro to linear systems
Write linear systems in matrix form?



$x(t)$: displacement of m_1 from equil.

In Fig 2: $x(t) < 0$.

$y(t)$: displacement of m_2

In Fig 2: $y(t) > 0$.

Goal: find $x(t)$, $y(t)$ by setting up differential eqs and solving them.

Hooke's Law:

F_1 : force exerted on m_1 by spring (1).

$$F_1 = -k_1 x$$

k_1 : const. specific to spring (1).

F_2 : force exerted on m_1 by spring (2).

$$F_2 = + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ ?}}{k_2} \underbrace{(y(t) - x(t))}_{\text{stretching of spring (2)}}$$

$\sim k_2$: ~~force~~ const. specific to spring (2).

\tilde{F}_2 : force exerted on m_2 by spring (2).

$$\tilde{F}_2 = -F_2 = -k_2 (y(t) - x(t))$$

By Newton's law:

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} m_1 x'' = \underbrace{-k_1 x}_{F_1} + \underbrace{k_2 (y - x)}_{F_2} \\ m_2 y'' = \underbrace{-k_2 (y - x)}_{\tilde{F}_2} \end{cases}$$

System of ordinary diff'l eq's (ODE): derivatives wrt only one variable appear.

Order of system is 2: highest order of derivative is 2.

Now: we will turn $(*)$ into an equivalent system of order 1.

Set: $u_1 = x$
 $u_2 = x'$

$$v_1 = y$$

$$v_2 = y'$$

Rewrite $(*)$:

$$\begin{cases} m_1 u_2' = -k_1 u_1 + k_2 (v_1 - u_1) \\ m_2 v_2' = -k_2 (v_1 - u_1) \\ u_1' = u_2 \\ v_1' = v_2 \end{cases}$$

System of 4 ODEs of order 1, equivalent to $(*)$.

Note: reduced the order at the expense of having more eq's.

From now on: work w/ 1st order systems.

Review on matrices: § 5.1 in textbook, also see summary in today's calendar entry.

Matrix Valued Function

$$\underline{A}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(t) & a_{m2}(t) & \dots & a_{mn}(t) \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}(t) & a_{12}(t) & \dots & a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1}(t) & a_{m2}(t) & \dots & a_{mn}(t) \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \begin{matrix} m \\ \text{rows} \end{matrix}$$

n columns.

Ex: $\underline{A}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\underline{B}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t & \cos(t) \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Can diff'te entry-wise.

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{A}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} a_{11}(t) & \dots & \frac{d}{dt} a_{1n}(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{d}{dt} a_{m1}(t) & \dots & \frac{d}{dt} a_{mn}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: $\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{A}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{B}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\sin(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Rules of diff'n:

1. If c constant scalar then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(c \underline{A}(t)) = c \frac{d}{dt}(\underline{A}(t))$$

2. Product Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\underline{A}(t) \underline{B}(t)) = \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{A}(t) \right) \underline{B}(t) + \underline{A}(t) \left(\frac{d}{dt} \underline{B}(t) \right)$$

Ex:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{B} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{A}'} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} t \cos(t) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{B}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} t & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{A}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\sin(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\underline{B}'}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} t & \cos(t) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t & -t\sin(t) \\ 3 & -3\sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2t & \cos(t) - t\sin(t) \\ 3 & -3\sin(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$