

# Recitation 9

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# Problem: Forced Spring-Mass System

The 2-DOF spring-mass system of Figure 2 has the following matrix equation of motion

$$m \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_1 \\ \ddot{u}_2 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \cos \Omega t \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

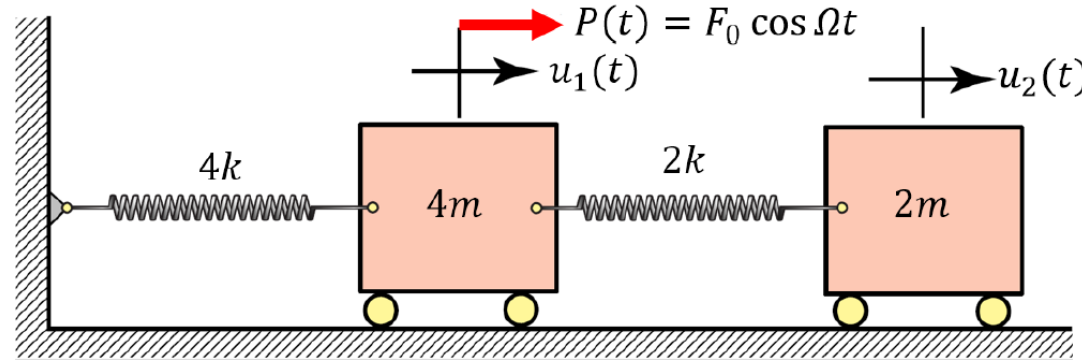


Figure 3: Two-DOF spring-mass system for Problem 2.

- Solve for the *natural frequencies* and *mode shapes*. Scale each mode so that its largest component is 1.
- Normalize the mode shape vectors (eigen vectors) with respect to the mass matrix. Verify that this normalization produces a mass normalized modal matrix by checking the generalized mass and stiffness matrices.
- The system is forced by a function  $P(t)$ . Use the mass normalized modal matrix to perform modal analysis and determine the total (homogeneous and steady-state) response of the system. Assume the system is at complete rest at  $t = 0$ .

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Let  $U_1^{(r)} = 1$  for  $r = 1, 2$ :

$$U_2^{(r)} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_r}, \quad U_2^{(1)} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_1} = 2, \quad U_2^{(2)} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_2} = -1$$

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b)

$$M_r = \Phi_r^T \mathbf{M} \Phi_r, \quad K_r = \Phi_r^T \mathbf{K} \Phi_r,$$

$$M_1 = \Phi_1^T \mathbf{M} \Phi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4m & 0 \\ 0 & 2m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3m, \quad M_2 = 6m, \quad K_1 = 1.5k, \quad K_2 = 12k$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3m}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6m}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3m}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6m}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Recheck generalized masses and stiffnesses

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Forced Undamped System EOM:

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Modal EOM in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\eta}_1(t) \\ \ddot{\eta}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k}{2m} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2k}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta_1(t) \\ \eta_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{F_0}{2\sqrt{3m}} \cos \Omega t \\ \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{6m}} \cos \Omega t \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution is sum of homogeneous and particular solution:

$$\eta = \eta_p + \eta_h$$

Particular Solution:

$$\ddot{\eta} + \omega^2 \eta = A \cos \Omega t$$

$$\eta_{guess} = B \cos \Omega t, \quad \dot{\eta}_{guess} = -B\Omega \sin \Omega t, \quad \ddot{\eta}_{guess} = -B\Omega^2 \cos \Omega t$$

$$B = \frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}, \quad \eta_p = \frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos \Omega t$$



Homogeneous Solution:

$$\eta_h = C \cos \omega t + D \sin \omega t, \quad \eta = \frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos \Omega t + C \cos \omega t + D \sin \omega t$$

$$\eta(0) = 0 = \frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} + C, \quad C = -\frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}, \quad \dot{\eta}(0) = 0 = D$$

$$\eta = \frac{A}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{F_0}{2\sqrt{3}m(\omega_1^2 - \Omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega_1 t) \\ \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{6}m(\omega_2^2 - \Omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega_2 t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \Phi \eta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}m} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}m} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}m} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{F_0}{2\sqrt{3}m(\omega_1^2 - \Omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega_1 t) \\ \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{6}m(\omega_2^2 - \Omega^2)} (\cos \Omega t - \cos \omega_2 t) \end{bmatrix}$$