

⑤ The Matrix Iteration Method:-

The DEOM for free vibration of an undamped 2-DOF system in the matrix form is:

$$[M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [K]\{x\} = \{0\}, \text{ say } \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{We take } \{x\} = \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$\text{Then } \{\ddot{x}\} = -\omega^2 \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \text{ --- (3)}$$

where $\{X\} = \begin{Bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{Bmatrix}$ is the amplitude vector.

Substitution of (2) & (3) in (1) leads to:

$$-\omega^2 [M]\{X\} + [K]\{X\} = \{0\} \text{ --- (4) which}$$

is nothing but the amplitude equations in matrix form. Premultiplying both sides of (4) by $[K]^{-1}$, we get,

$$-\omega^2 [K]^{-1} [M]\{X\} + \{X\} = \{0\}$$

(Since $[K]^{-1} [K] = [I]$
& $[I]\{X\} = \{X\}$.
Also, $\{K\}^{-1}\{0\} = \{0\}$,
 $[I] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the
unit-identity
matrix)

$$\text{or, } -\omega^2 [D]\{X\} = -\{X\}$$

$$\text{or, } [D]\{X\} = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \{X\} \text{ --- (5)}$$

Where $[D] = [K]^{-1} [M]$ is a dynamic matrix (or, dynamical matrix) for our system, since ~~it determines the~~ it determines the dynamic characteristics of the system in free vibration.

Now, relation (5) basically means that

$$\text{⑥} \dots [D]\{X\}_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_1^2} \{X\}_1, \text{ \& } [D]\{X\}_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_2^2} \{X\}_2 \text{ --- (7)}$$

Actually, (5) represents an eigenvalue problem like $[A]\{x\} = \lambda \{x\}$, which you have studied in an engineering mathematics course. In (5), $\frac{1}{\omega^2}$ is

like λ , the eigenvalue sought.

From (6) & (7), it is clear that if an eigenvector $\{x\}_1$ or $\{x\}_2$ is premultiplied by $[D]$,

we get back the same eigenvector multiplied by a constant which is $\frac{1}{\omega_1^2}$ in case of $\{x\}_1$ & $\frac{1}{\omega_2^2}$ in case of $\{x\}_2$.

→ Relation (5) is the basis for the Matrix Iteration (MI) method.

Suppose we start with an arbitrary vector $\{u\} = \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$ & premultiply it by

$[D]$. Unless, by luck (& this is very very unlikely to happen), $\{u\}$ happens to be a modal vector, its premultiplication by $[D]$ won't give a vector

proportional to $\{u\}$. But we can show that $[D]\{u\}$ will be a better approximation to $\{x\}_1$ than $\{u\}$ is. If we keep on premultiplying the resulting vectors by $[D]$, we ^{can} get a vector very, very close to $\{x\}_1$, the first modal vector.

We can prove this convergence as follows:- By the expansion theorem,

we can write the arbitrary trial vector $\{u\}$ as: $\{u\} = c_1 \{x\}_1 + c_2 \{x\}_2$ (c_1, c_2 constants)

Premultiplying both sides by $[D]$, we get

$$\{u\} = [D]\{u\} = c_1 [D]\{x\}_1 + c_2 [D]\{x\}_2 \rightarrow$$

(3)

or, $\{u\}_1 = \frac{c_1}{\omega_1^2} \{x\}_1 + \frac{c_2}{\omega_2^2} \{x\}_2$ [Since $[D]\{x\}_1 = \frac{1}{\omega_1^2} \{x\}_1$,
& $[D]\{x\}_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_2^2} \{x\}_2$]

Premultiplying again, we get

$$\{u\}_2 = [D]\{u\}_1 = \frac{c_1}{\omega_1^2} [D]\{x\}_1 + \frac{c_2}{\omega_2^2} [D]\{x\}_2$$

$$= \frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^2} \{x\}_1 + \frac{c_2}{(\omega_2^2)^2} \{x\}_2$$

→ Continuing this way, after p premultiplications, we get

$$\{u\}_p = \frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^p} \{x\}_1 + \frac{c_2}{(\omega_2^2)^p} \{x\}_2 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

& after one more step,

$$\{u\}_{p+1} = \frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^{p+1}} \{x\}_1 + \frac{c_2}{(\omega_2^2)^{p+1}} \{x\}_2 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

Since $\omega_1 < \omega_2$, $\frac{1}{\omega_1^2} > \frac{1}{\omega_2^2}$,

much greater $\frac{1}{(\omega_1^2)^2} \gg \frac{1}{(\omega_2^2)^2}$ & if p is large enough,

$\frac{1}{(\omega_1^2)^p} \gg \frac{1}{(\omega_2^2)^p}$; $\frac{1}{(\omega_1^2)^{p+1}} \gg \frac{1}{(\omega_2^2)^{p+1}}$ *very very much greater*

& in (a) & (b), we may neglect the 2nd term on RHS compared with the first terms. So, $\{u\}_p \approx \frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^p} \{x\}_1$;

$\{u\}_{p+1} \approx \frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^{p+1}} \{x\}_1$. So, $\{u\}_{p+1}$ represents $\{x\}_1$ very ~~approx~~ accurately and

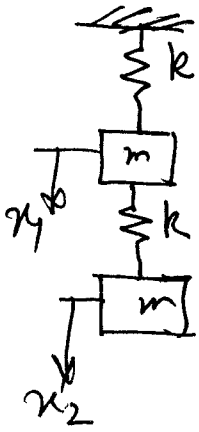
the ratio $\left[\frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^p} \right] / \left[\frac{c_1}{(\omega_1^2)^{p+1}} \right]$ gives ω_1^2

& hence ω_1 very accurately if p is large enough. →

This is matrix iteration method for ω & $\{x\}$. ④
 We now take up an example.

MI method is also called Power method

Ex. Obtain ω & $\{x\}$, approximately by the MI method. Convergence upto 3 places after decimal for $\{x\}$, would do.



(Note:- We have to find $[D] = [K]^{-1}[m]$.

If you make a mistake here, everything done subsequently goes wrong. So, be very careful to get the correct dynamic matrix. Also, in the following, we shall implement the method discussed above in a slightly different way. At each step, we shall take a normalized trial vector discarding factors. This will result in neat expressions easier to handle)

→ We obtain the DEOM first to get $[m]$ & $[K]$.

(There are alternative ways to get $[m]$ & $[K]$ without deriving the DEOM, note)

→ We already obtained these & we know that $[m] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$ & $[K] = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\det[K] = k^2, \quad \text{adj}[K] = \begin{bmatrix} k & k \\ k & 2k \end{bmatrix}. \text{ So, } [K]^{-1} = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{bmatrix} k & k \\ k & 2k \end{bmatrix}$$

Check

$$\therefore [D] = [K]^{-1}[m] = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{bmatrix} k & k \\ k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{k^2} \begin{bmatrix} km & km \\ km & 2km \end{bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ We start iteration by taking an arbitrary trial vector $\{u\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$, say. (Any non null trial vector would do like $\begin{Bmatrix} -10^4 \\ +10^5 \end{Bmatrix}$ etc. but

⑤ $\{1\}$ works well, usually. [After all, with our experience with example problems, we know that the elements of a normalized modal vector are not very far apart, like $\{x\}_1 = \{1.618\}$ in this problem. We are trying to get this $\{x\}$, as well as ω , (which is $0.618\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$) by the MI method.]

1st iteration: $[D]\{u\} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{2m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \end{Bmatrix}$

We take $\{1.5\}$ as the next trial vector $\{u\}_1$. [Note that after only one iteration, we got $\{1.5\}$ which is not far from $\{1.618\}$]

2nd iteration: $[D]\{u\}_1 = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 4 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{2.5m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6000 \end{Bmatrix}$

3rd iteration: $[D]\{u\}_2 = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6 \end{Bmatrix}$

check

$$= \frac{m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.6 \\ 4.2 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{2.6m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6154 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \{u\}_3$$

For convergence upto 3 places after decimal, keep at least 4 places after decimal in the trial vectors)

4th iteration: $[D]\{u\}_3 = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6154 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 2.6154 \\ 4.2308 \end{Bmatrix}$

5th iteration: $[D]\{u\}_4 = \frac{2.6180m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6176 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \{u\}_4$

6th iteration:

$[D]\{u\}_5 = \frac{2.6180m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.6180 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \{u\}_5$

(check) Comparing $\{u\}_5$ & $\{u\}_6$

We see that convergence upto 3 places (actually upto 4 places!) has been achieved. ⑥

So, we take $\{u\}_5 \equiv \{x\}$, that is, $\{x\}$, reqd.
 $= \left\{ 1.6180 \right\}$. Then, $\frac{2 \cdot 6180 m}{K} = \frac{1}{\omega_1^2}$ (why?)

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{2 \cdot 6180 m}} = 0.6180 \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

We know that $(\omega_1)_{\text{exact}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \frac{K}{m}} = 0.6180 \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$
(done a long ago) (upto 4 places)
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So, % error = $\frac{[\omega_1 - (\omega_1)_{\text{exact}}]}{[(\omega_1)_{\text{exact}} = (\omega_1)_{\text{MI}}] \cdot (\omega_1)_{\text{exact}}} \times 100 = 0.00\%$!
(check)

Also, $\{x\}_{\text{exact}} = \left\{ 1.6181 \right\}$ is very close to $\{x\}$, obtained above. Thus, the

MI method works wonderfully well, it seems. [This method fails if $\omega_1 = \omega_2$, note]

→ Once ω_1 & $\{x\}$ have been obtained, our next task is to get ω_2 & $\{x\}_2$.

→ Now note the following carefully.

If we start with any new trial vector $\{u\} = \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix}$, the convergence will be to ω_1 & $\{x\}$, only, as the proof on page 3 using the expansion theorem shows. So, to achieve convergence to ω_2 & $\{x\}_2$, we must make $C_1 = 0$ in the expansion theorem

$$\{u\} = C_1 \{x\}_1 + C_2 \{x\}_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, $C_1 = \frac{\{x\}_1^T [m] \{v\}}{\{x\}_1^T [m] \{x\}_1}$ as we had obtained

earlier. So, if $\{x\}_1^T [m] \{v\} = 0$, i.e., $\{v\}$ is orthogonal to $\{x\}_1$ w.r.t. $[m]$, then

$C_1 = 0$ & the convergence of the MI method would be to ω_2 & $\{x\}_2$.

→ Thus, for an arbitrary ~~static~~ trial vector $\{v\} = \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$, the condition

~~$\{1 \ 1.618\} \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$~~ must be

satisfied. This condition can be explicitly written as: $mv_1 + 1.618mv_2 = 0$ or, ~~$1.618v_2 = -v_1$~~

$1.618v_2 = -v_1$ or $v_2 = -\frac{v_1}{1.618} \quad \text{--- (B)}$

Hence, after taking an arbitrary trial vector, say, $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$ (with one sign change, from + to minus)

we actually have to change the element

$$-\frac{1}{1.618} = -0.618!$$

~~1~~ to $-\frac{1}{1.618}$, see the relation (B) above.

Instead of doing this for every iteration, an algebraic trick can be applied. This is done as follows:— (This is especially useful for higher DOF systems)

$1.618v_2 = -v_1$ or, $-1.618v_2 = v_1$

or, $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \cdot v_1 - 1.618v_2 = v_1 \\ \text{Also, } 0 \cdot v_1 + v_2 = v_2 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

Hence, every trial vector $\begin{Bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{Bmatrix}$, if pre-multiplied by the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, would

result in convergence to ω_2 & $\{X\}_2$. ⑧

→ Instead of ^{pre} multiplying the trial vector by $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, we can obtain a new dynamic matrix $[D] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [D_2]$ & use $[D_2]$ for iteration instead of $[D]$.

This way, every trial vector would be automatically premultiplied by $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

This matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is called a sweeping matrix, denoted by $[S_1]$.

So, $[S_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ & its postmultiplication to $[D]$ sweeps away the first mode. (removes)

$$\rightarrow \text{Now, } [D_2] = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.618 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.618 \\ 0 & 0.382 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[D]

→ Start of iteration for ω_2 & $\{X\}_2$:

Let $\{v\} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$ be the starting trial vector. (We have incorporated one sign change, note)

1st iteration:-

$$[D_2]\{v\} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.618 \\ 0 & 0.382 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 0.618 \\ -0.382 \end{Bmatrix}$$

2nd iteration:-

$$\begin{aligned} [D_2]\{v\}_1 &= \frac{m}{k} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.618 \\ 0 & 0.382 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.6181 \end{Bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{0.3820m}{k} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.6181 \end{Bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\{v\}_2$ $\{v\}_2$

Comparing $\{v\}_2$ with $\{v\}_1$, we see that convergence is achieved!

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$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{\omega_2^2} = \frac{0.382m}{K} \Rightarrow \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{0.382m}} = 1.618 \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

check & we have achieved exact values!
 → Actually, one need not iterate for the highest natural frequency and corresponding modal vector. Using the already obtained lower modes & orthogonality principle, one can obtain the highest natural frequency & corresponding modal vector. We ^{now} show this for our example problem.

→ Suppose we have ~~at~~ already obtained ω_1 & $\{x\}_1$ by the MI method. (We actually did.)

$$\text{So, } \{x\}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.618 \end{Bmatrix}. \text{ Let } \{x\}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ \mu_2 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then, } \{x\}_1^T [m] \{x\}_2 = 0 \text{ (by mass orthogonality)}$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{Bmatrix} 1 & 1.618 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ \mu_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } \begin{Bmatrix} m & 1.618m \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ \mu_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

~~$$m(1 + 1.618\mu_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_2 = -\frac{1}{1.618}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow m(1 + 1.618\mu_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \mu_2 = \frac{-1}{1.618} = -0.618$$

$$\text{So, } \{x\}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.618 \end{Bmatrix}.$$

→ To get ω_2 , note that $\omega_2^2 = \frac{\{x\}_2^T [K] \{x\}_2}{\{x\}_2^T [m] \{x\}_2}$

$$\text{or, } \omega_2^2 = \frac{\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -0.618 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2K & -K \\ -K & K \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.618 \end{Bmatrix}}{\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -0.618 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -0.618 \end{Bmatrix}} \Rightarrow \omega_2 = \text{etc.}$$

(complete it).

Hence, ω_2 is also obtained. →

→ We now discuss how we get the formula (10)

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{\{x\}_2^T [k] \{x\}_2}{\{x\}_2^T [m] \{x\}_2}.$$

We start, once again, with $[m]\{\ddot{x}\} + [k]\{x\} = \{0\}$. (1)

Assume $\{x\} = \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ — (2)

$\Rightarrow \{\ddot{x}\} = -\omega^2 \{X\} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ — (3)

Substitution of (2) & (3) in (1) results in:

$$-\omega^2 [m] \{X\} + [k] \{X\} = \{0\}$$

or, $-\omega^2 \{X\}^T [m] \{X\} + \{X\}^T [k] \{X\} = \{X\}^T \{0\} = \{0\}$

or, $\omega^2 \{X\}^T [m] \{X\} = \{X\}^T [k] \{X\}$

or, $\omega^2 = \frac{\{X\}^T [k] \{X\}}{\{X\}^T [m] \{X\}}.$

So, when $\omega = \omega_1$, ~~$\{x\}$~~ $\{x\} = \{x\}_1$, we get

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{\{x\}_1^T [k] \{x\}_1}{\{x\}_1^T [m] \{x\}_1} \quad \& \text{ when } \omega = \omega_2, \{x\} = \{x\}_2,$$

We have $\omega_2^2 = \frac{\{x\}_2^T [k] \{x\}_2}{\{x\}_2^T [m] \{x\}_2}.$

So, remember that

$$\omega_r^2 = \frac{\{x\}_r^T [k] \{x\}_r}{\{x\}_r^T [m] \{x\}_r}$$

|| $r = 1, 2$ for a 2-DOF system.

|| $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ for an n -DOF system.

(Be careful a little. From $-\omega^2 [m]\{x\} + [k]\{x\} = \{0\}$ we could be tempted to write $\omega^2 [m]\{x\} = [k]\{x\}$

or, $\omega^2 = \frac{[k]\{x\}}{[m]\{x\}} \leftarrow \text{This is absurd,}$

since $[k]\{x\}$ is an $(n \times 1)$ vector (2×1) vector for 2-DOF system)

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+ $[m]\{x\}$ is also an $(n \times 1)$ vector & division of such vectors is undefined. So, to make a scalar, we do operations as mentioned above. $\{x\}^T [k] \{x\}$ is 1×1 (scalar) etc., note.

→ Now note an interesting feature of the iteration process. If you commit a calculation mistake in getting a trial vector at a certain stage of iteration process, the wrong vector will once again lead to correct convergence but naturally, number of iterations will increase usually causing a waste of time. Of course, repeated mistakes will get you nowhere!

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→ We had ~~we~~ written our eigenvalue problem as $[D]\{x\} = \frac{1}{\omega^2}\{x\}$. [see (5), page 1]

This can also be written as

$$\omega^2 \{x\} = [D]^{-1} \{x\} \quad \text{or} \quad [D'] \{x\} = \omega^2 \{x\}$$

($[D'] = ([k]^{-1})^T = [m]^{-1} [k]$)

This form of the eigenvalue ~~problem~~ problem (with eigenvalue $\lambda = \omega^2$) leads to convergence to the highest natural frequency (ω_2 for our example) & corresponding modal vector $\{x\}_2$ here rather than ω_1 & $\{x\}_1$ first. This happens

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because $\omega_2^2 > \omega_1^2$, $(\omega_2^2)^2 \gg (\omega_1^2)^2$ & so on.

(See proof on page 3 & proceed similarly to prove this)

Actually, now, $\{u\} = c_1 \{x\}_1 + c_2 \{x\}_2$.

$$\text{So, } \{u\} = [D'] \{u\} = c_1 [D'] \{x\}_1 + c_2 [D'] \{x\}_2$$

$$\text{or, } \{u\}_1 = c_1 \omega_1^2 \{x\}_1 + c_2 \omega_2^2 \{x\}_2$$

$$\{u\}_2 = [D'] \{u\}_1 = c_1 (\omega_1^2)^2 \{x\}_1 + c_2 (\omega_2^2)^2 \{x\}_2$$

$$\{u\}_p = [D'] \{u\}_{p-1} = c_1 (\omega_1^2)^p \{x\}_1 + c_2 (\omega_2^2)^p \{x\}_2$$

$$\text{Since } (\omega_2^2)^p \gg (\omega_1^2)^p, ,$$

$$\{u\}_p \approx c_2 (\omega_2^2)^p \{x\}_2$$

$$\{u\}_{p+1} \approx c_2 (\omega_2^2)^{p+1} \{x\}_2 \text{ etc. } +$$

Convergence will be to $\{x\}_2$ & ω_2 .

After this, using sweeping matrix, $\{x\}$ & ω , can be obtained (or, you may invoke the

orthogonality).
(for a 2-DOF system)

So, remember the following:

→ If you are asked to obtain the lowest natural frequency & associated modal vector by MI, start with $[D] = [k]^{-1}[m]$.

→ If you are asked to get the highest natural frequency & associated modal vector by MI, start with $[D'] = [m]^{-1}[k]$.

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