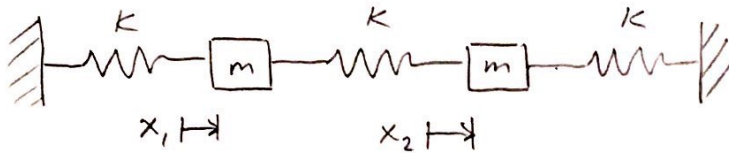


## 2-DOF Vibration

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Only because of symmetry  
not generally

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + C_2 (\omega_2 t + \phi_2) \\ x_2 = u_1 C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + u_2 C_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2) \end{cases} \quad \text{and } u_1 = 1, u_2 = -1$$

Choose initial conditions such that  $C_2 = 0$ :

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) \\ x_2 = u_1 C_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) \end{cases}$$

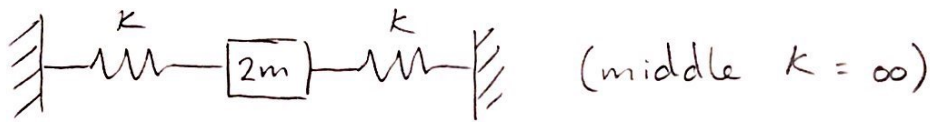
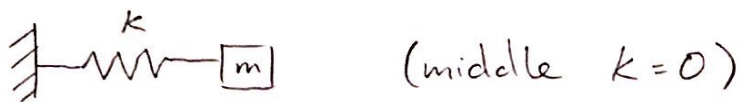
For n degrees of freedom:

- 1) There are n natural frequencies (not always distinct)
- 2) When vibrating at a given  $\omega_n$  all parts vibrate either in phase or out of phase.
- 3) At each natural frequency there is a definite ratio of the vibration amplitude of each part
- 4)  $2n$  initial conditions are required to specify the motion. (typically  $x$  and  $\dot{x}$ )

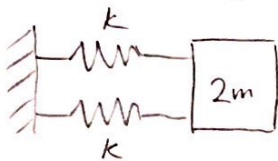
For system above:

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{3k}{m} \quad u_1 = 1 \quad u_2 = -1$$

For  $m_1, m_2$  vibrating in phase, spring in middle does not deform  $\Rightarrow$  vibration mode 1.

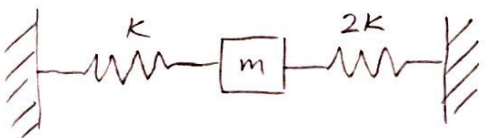


$\Updownarrow$  equivalent



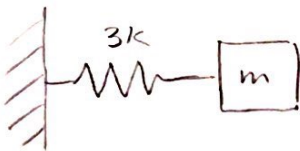
Springs add "opposite" of resistors

For  $m_1, m_2$  totally out of phase, a middle point is stationary  $\Rightarrow$  vibration mode 2.



A spring of half length has twice the stiffness

$\Updownarrow$  equivalent



**Matrix Solutions**  $[X]$ -matrix,  $\vec{x}$ -vector

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x}_1 + 2kx_1 - kx_2 = 0 \\ m\ddot{x}_2 - kx_1 + 2kx_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{mass matrix}}}{[M]} \vec{\ddot{x}} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{stiffness matrix}}}{[K]} \vec{x} = \vec{0} \leftarrow \text{zero vector}$$

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The matrix equation has the same form as the scalar equation:

$$[M] \ddot{\vec{x}} + [k] \vec{x} = \vec{0} \iff m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

1 DOF:  $x = C \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

2 DOF:  $x_1 = X_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$   
 $x_2 = X_2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \iff \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

Differentiate twice:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x}_1 &= -\omega^2 X_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \\ \ddot{x}_2 &= -\omega^2 X_2 \cos(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned} \iff \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = -\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Sub into matrix equation:

$$\left( -\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 ([M] + [k]) \vec{X} \cos(\omega t + \phi) = \vec{0}$$

General matrix equation:

$$[A] \vec{x} = \vec{y} \Rightarrow \vec{x} = [A]^{-1} \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{x} = \frac{\text{adjoint}[A]}{\det[A]} \vec{y} \Rightarrow \det[A] \vec{x} = \text{adjoint}[A] \vec{y}$$

$$\text{consider } \vec{y} = 0 \Rightarrow \det[A] \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det[A] = 0$$

For our matrix equation of motion:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & -k \\ -k & 2k - \omega^2 m \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k - \omega^2 m)(2k - \omega^2 m) - k^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^4 m^2 - 4mk\omega^2 + 3k^2 = 0 \quad (\text{Characteristic eq.})$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{3k}{m} \quad \text{as before.}$$

Now:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & -k \\ -k & 2k - \omega^2 m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

First line:  $2k - \omega^2 m - uk = 0$

$$\Rightarrow u = 2 - \omega^2 \frac{m}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = 1 \quad \text{where} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$u_2 = -1 \quad \text{where} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{3k}{m}$$