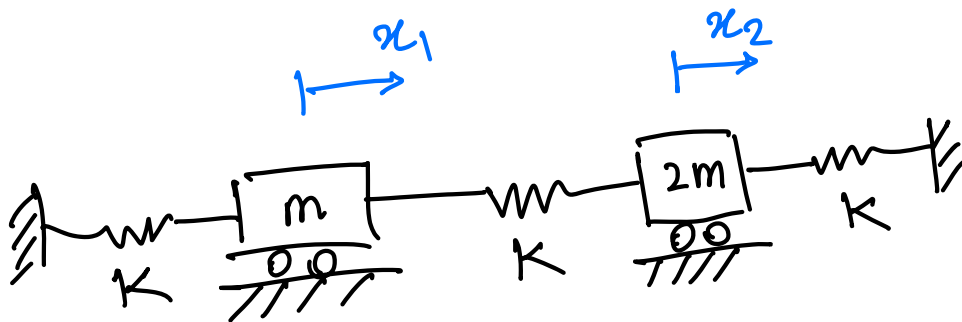


# chapter 5

## Two Degrees of Freedom (2DOF)

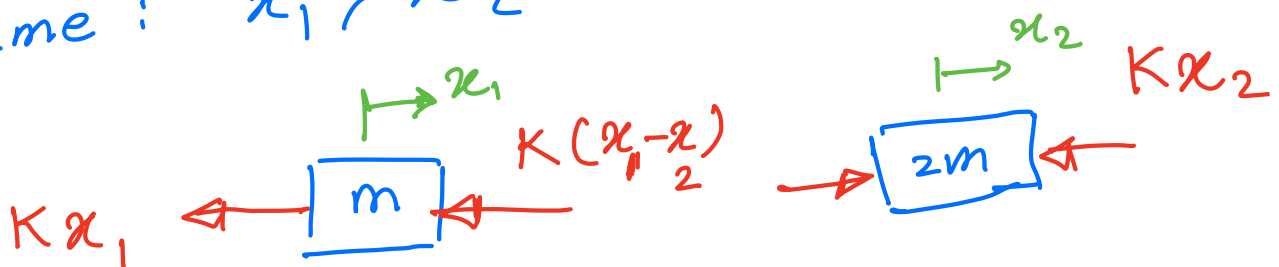
5.1

The normal mode Analysis



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Assume:  $x_1 > x_2$



$$\begin{cases} \overset{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F = m \ddot{x}_1 & \Rightarrow -Kx_1 - K(x_1 - x_2) = m \ddot{x}_1 \\ \overset{+}{\rightarrow} \Sigma F = 2m \ddot{x}_2 & \Rightarrow K(x_1 - x_2) - Kx_2 = 2m \ddot{x}_2 \end{cases}$$

Assume:

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = A_1 \sin \omega t & \text{or} & A_1 e^{i\omega t} \\ x_2 = A_2 \sin \omega t & \text{or} & A_2 e^{i\omega t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x}_1 = -A_1 \omega^2 \sin \omega t \\ \ddot{x}_2 = -A_2 \omega^2 \sin \omega t \end{cases}$$

substitute the solution in the equations of motion

$$(2K - \omega^2 m) A_1 - K A_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$-K A_1 + (2K - 2\omega^2 m) A_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2K - \omega^2 m & -K \\ -K & 2K - 2\omega^2 m \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\omega^2 = \lambda$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2K - \lambda m & -K \\ -K & 2K - 2\lambda m \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2k - \lambda m)(2k - 2\lambda m) - k^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \left(3 \frac{k}{m}\right) \lambda + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 = 0$$

The roots  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are:

$$\lambda_1 = \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\right) \frac{k}{m} = 0.634 \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}\right) \frac{k}{m} = 2.366 \frac{k}{m}$$

$\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are the eigenvalues of the system.

The natural frequencies of the system are

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{0.634 \frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{2.366 \frac{k}{m}}$$

From equations (1) and (2), the ratio of the amplitudes:

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{K}{2K - \omega^2 m} = \frac{2K - 2\omega^2 m}{K}$$

substituting the natural frequencies  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ :

$$\text{For } \omega_1^2 = 0.634 \frac{K}{m}$$

$$\left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right)^{(1)} = \frac{K}{2K - \omega_1^2 m} = \frac{1}{2 - 0.634} = 0.731$$

similarly:

$$\omega_2^2 = 2.365 \frac{K}{m}$$

$$\left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right)^{(2)} = \frac{K}{2K - \omega_2^2 m} = \frac{1}{2 - 2.366} = -2.73$$

Normal modes (Normalized)

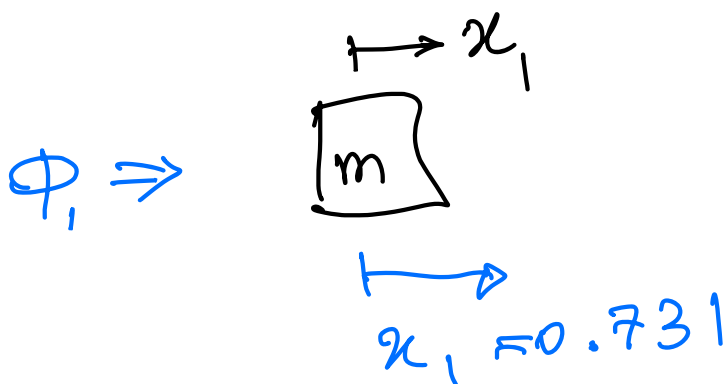
we can choose one amplitude to be equal to 1.

Assume  $A_2 = 1$

The two normal modes, which we call eigenvectors (in vibrations we call them mode shapes)

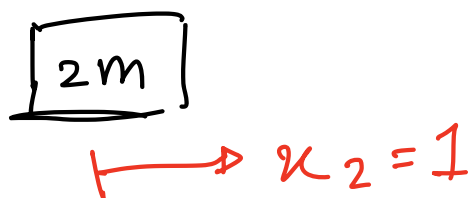
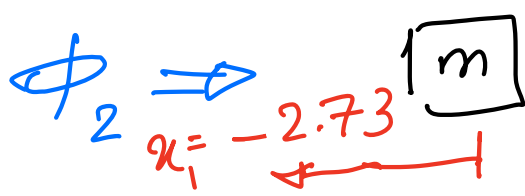
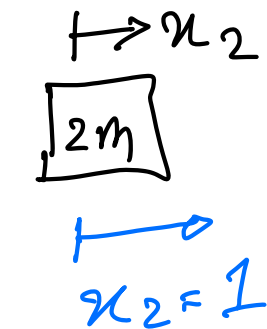
$$\phi_1(x) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.731 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

mode shape 1  
corresponding to  $\omega_1$

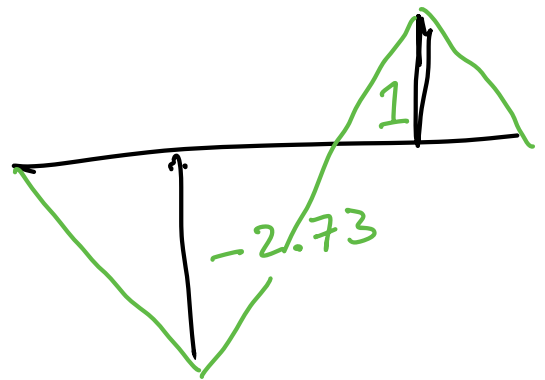
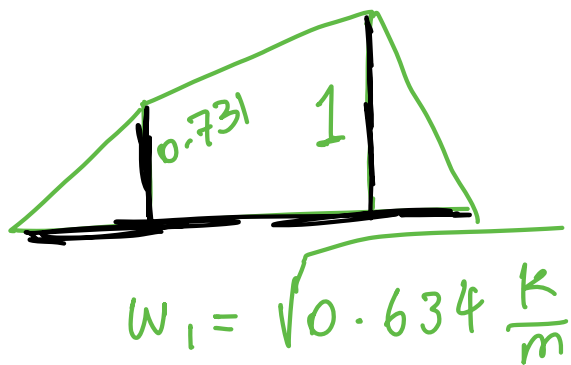


$$\phi_2(x) = \begin{Bmatrix} -2.73 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

corresponding to  $\omega_2$



Show the normal modes (mode shapes)



Each normal mode can then be written as

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix}^{(1)} = A_1 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.731 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \sin(\omega_1 t + \psi_1) \quad \text{Eq. (3)}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix}^{(2)} = A_2 \begin{Bmatrix} -2.73 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \sin(\omega_2 t + \psi_2) \quad \text{Eq. (4)}$$

## 5.2 Initial conditions

Initial displacements  $x_1(0), x_2(0)$

Initial velocities  $\dot{x}_1(0), \dot{x}_2(0)$

# Example (5.2-1)

Determine the free vibration for the 2DOF system above for initial conditions:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(0) \\ \dot{x}_2(0) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

substituting these initial conditions into equations (3) and (4) gives:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{Bmatrix} = A_1 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \sin \psi_1 + A_2 \begin{Bmatrix} -2.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \sin \psi_2$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \omega_1 A_1 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \psi_1 + \omega_2 A_2 \begin{Bmatrix} -2.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \psi_2$$

4 equations and 4 unknowns.

Example 5.2-1  $\rightarrow$

$$A_1 = 3.732$$

$$A_2 = 0.268$$

Therefore the solution is

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 3.732 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \omega_1 t$$

$$+ 0.268 \begin{Bmatrix} -2.732 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \omega_2 t$$

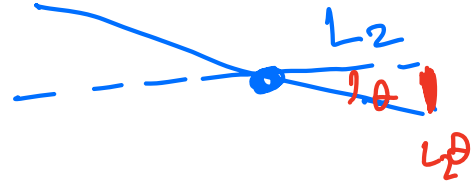
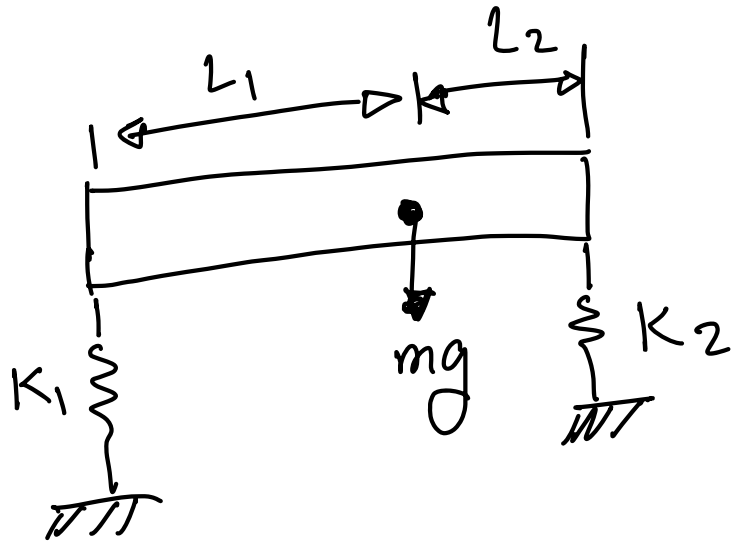
$$= \begin{Bmatrix} 2.732 \\ 3.732 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \omega_1 t + \begin{Bmatrix} -0.732 \\ 0.268 \end{Bmatrix} \cos \omega_2 t$$

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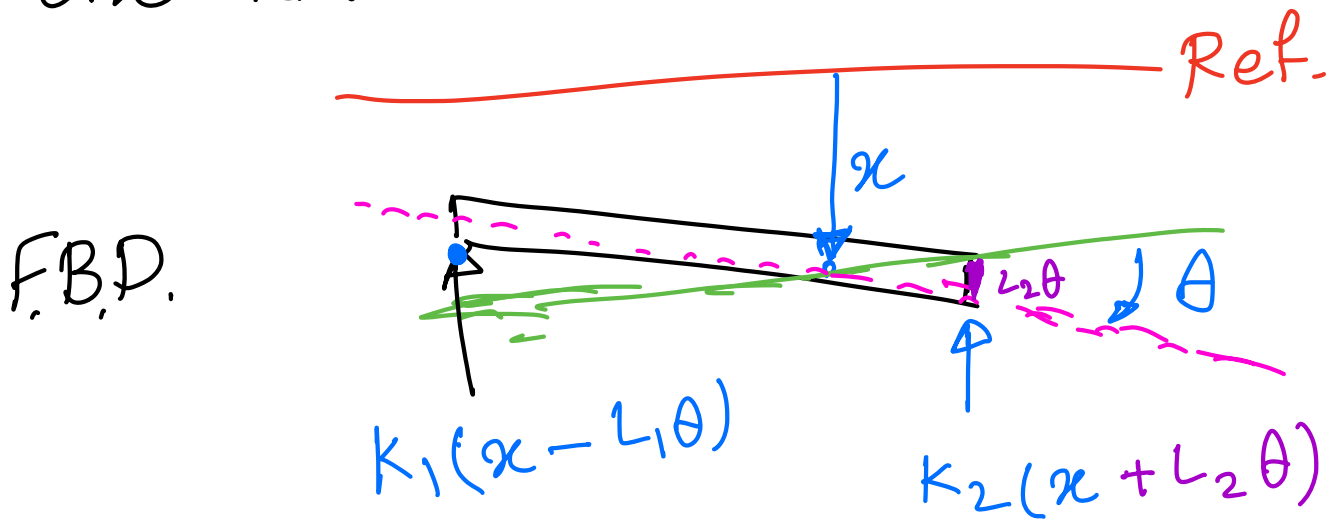


# Example 5.3-1

A half vehicle model (2DOF model)



The DOF are one translation and one rotation.



Equations of motion:

$$\downarrow \sum F = m \ddot{x}$$

$$\curvearrowright \sum M_{cg} = J \ddot{\theta}$$

$J$  is the moment of inertia

$$\begin{cases} -K_1(x - L_1\theta) - K_2(x + L_2\theta) = m\ddot{x} \\ -K_2(x + L_2\theta)L_2 + K_1(x - L_1\theta)L_1 = J\ddot{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x} + x(K_1 + K_2) + \theta(-L_1K_1 + L_2K_2) = 0 \\ J\ddot{\theta} + x(K_2L_2 - K_1L_1) + \theta(K_2L_2^2 + K_1L_1^2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & J \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_1 + K_2 & -L_1K_1 + L_2K_2 \\ K_2L_2 - K_1L_1 & K_2L_2^2 + K_1L_1^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Example 5.3-2

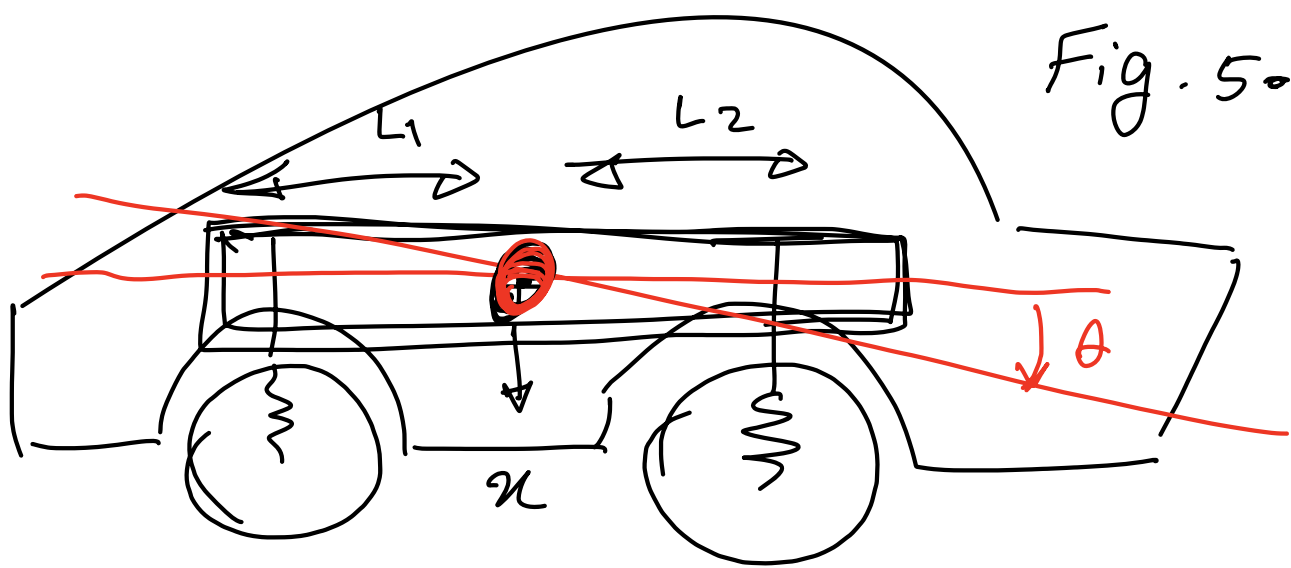
2 DOF

$$W = 3220 \text{ lb} \quad L_1 = 4.5 \text{ ft}$$

$$J = \frac{W}{g} r^2 \quad L_2 = 5.5 \text{ ft} \quad K_2 = 2600$$

$$r = 4 \text{ ft} \quad L = 10 \text{ ft} \quad K_1 = 2400 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}}$$

Fig. 5-3-5



$$\begin{cases} x = X \sin \omega t \\ \theta = \Theta \sin \omega t \end{cases}$$

substitute in Eq.

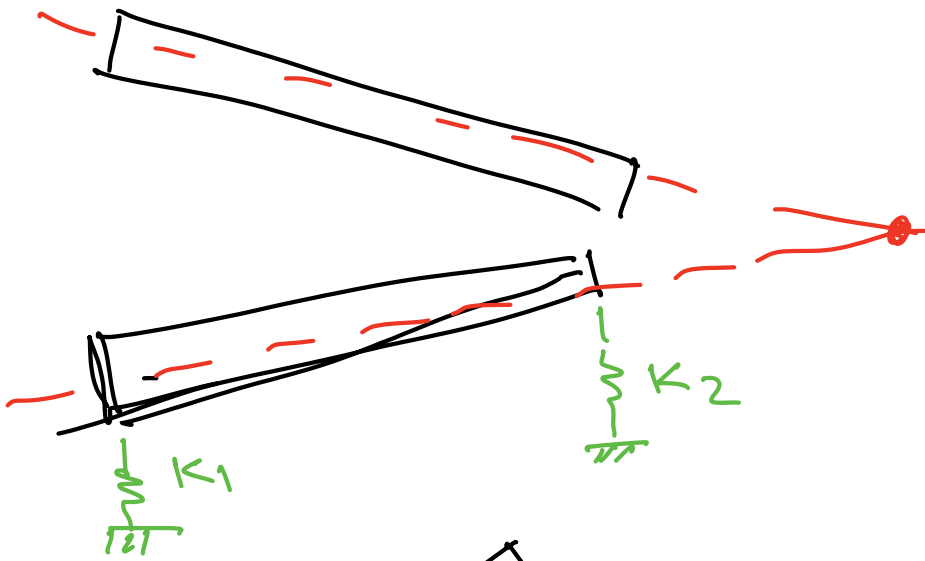
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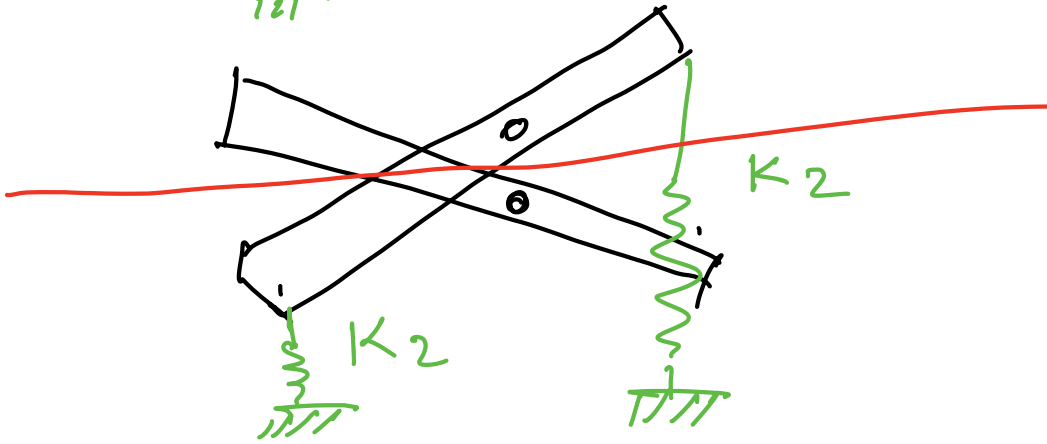
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