

Return to springs and masses moving in one dimension. Allow displacement to change over time.

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = u_1(t) \\ u_2 = u_2(t) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} e_1 = e_1(t) \\ e_2 = e_2(t) \\ e_3 = e_3(t) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} f_1 = f_1(t) \\ f_2 = f_2(t) \end{cases}$$

The force balance equation

$$Ku = f$$

must be modified to include acceleration:

$$\underline{Mu''} + Ku = f$$

("Mass matrix" Diagonal matrix of masses.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_1 u_1'' \\ m_2 u_2'' \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & m_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1'' \\ u_2'' \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

We will focus on isolated (i.e. "free") systems where all internal force from stretching/contracting springs is converted to acceleration of masses:

$$Mu'' + Ku = 0$$

Recall: Everything is a function of time, so $u'' = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u(t)$. The force balance equation $Mu'' + Ku = 0$ is a 2nd order differential equation.

"Fancy Differential Equations Stuff" is not necessary to solve $Mu'' + Ku = 0$.

→ These are masses on springs... they should oscillate with some amplitude and frequency

Try to solve for amplitude & frequency:

$$\begin{cases} u_1(t) = a_1 \cos(\omega t) \\ u_2(t) = a_2 \cos(\omega t) \end{cases} \rightarrow u = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t)$$

($a_1 = \text{amplitude for mass 1}$ $\omega = \text{frequency}$ $a_2 = \text{amplitude for mass 2}$)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} u_1(t) = -a_1 \omega \sin(\omega t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} u_2(t) = -a_2 \omega \sin(\omega t) \end{cases} \rightarrow u' = - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\dots \rightarrow u'' = - \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \omega^2 \cos(\omega t)$$

(solving for amplitude & frequency ...)

→ Plug u & u'' into $Mu'' + Ku = 0$

$$M \begin{pmatrix} -[a_1] \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \\ -[a_2] \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} + K \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \cos(\omega t) \\ [a_2] \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$K \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \cos(\omega t) \\ [a_2] \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \\ [a_2] \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \end{pmatrix}$$

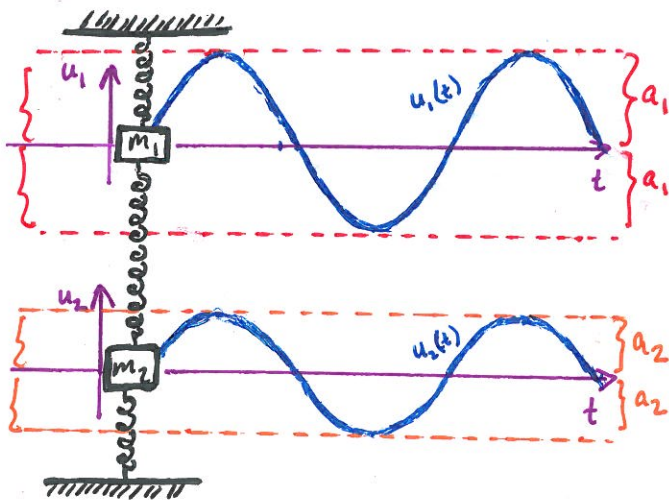
↑ These cancel because we can choose t so that $\cos(\omega t) \neq 0$

$$\underline{M^{-1}K} \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix} = \omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1/m_1 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 1/m_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$ Diagonal matrix of $1/\text{mass}$

(Note: $M^{-1}K$ divides each row of K by mass)

- Amplitudes are eigenvectors!
- Frequencies are sqrt of eigenvalues!



Amplitude of u_1 is $\underline{a_1}$

Amplitude of u_2 is $\underline{a_2}$

Both oscillate with frequency $\underline{\omega}$.

Note: Each eigenvalue & eigenvector gives two solutions ⁽²⁾

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t)}_{\text{Solution with}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix} \sin(\omega t)}_{\text{Solution with}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{initial position} = [a_1] \\ \text{initial velocity} = [0] \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \text{initial position} = [0] \\ \text{initial velocity} = [\omega a_1] \end{cases}$$

In general, solutions are a sum of these

$$c \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t) + d \begin{pmatrix} [a_1] \\ [a_2] \end{pmatrix} \sin(\omega t)$$

→ the cos term sets initial position
the sin term sets initial velocity

Solutions where the masses all move together with the same frequency (synchronized) are called "Fundamental Modes of Oscillation"

→ Each eigenvalue & eigenvector of $M^{-1}K$ gives one Fundamental Mode of system

→ Most solutions are sums of multiple Fundamental Modes

Summary: Displacement functions in 1-dimensional oscillating spring systems are determined by eigenvalues & eigenvectors of $M^{-1}K$

→ eigenvalue gives frequency of fund. mode
 $\omega = \sqrt{\lambda}$

→ eigenvector gives (relative) amplitudes
 $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

Solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{u}(t) = & \boxed{c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \cos(\omega_1 t)} + \boxed{d_1 \mathbf{v}_1 \sin(\omega_1 t)} \quad \text{Fundamental Mode \# 1} \\
 & + \boxed{c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)} + \boxed{d_2 \mathbf{v}_2 \sin(\omega_2 t)} \quad \text{Fundamental Mode \# 2} \\
 & + \dots \text{ (other eigenvalue terms) } \dots \quad \text{Other Fund. Modes}
 \end{aligned}$$

Determines initial position

$c_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + c_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots$

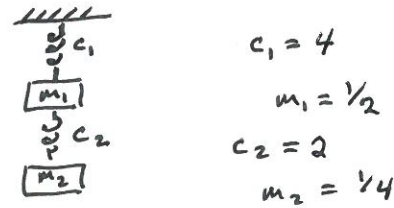
Determines initial velocity

$\omega_1 d_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \omega_2 d_2 \mathbf{v}_2 + \dots$

An Initial Value Problem (IVP) includes values for $\mathbf{u}(0)$ and $\mathbf{u}'(0)$, which can be used to solve for c_1, c_2, d_1, d_2 , etc.

Remember K is stiffness matrix from before.
 $M^{-1}K$ divides each row by its mass.

EX: Find the fundamental modes for the following



First we should compute K and $M^{-1}K$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 + c_2 & -c_2 \\ -c_2 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1}K = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -4 \\ -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we find eigenvalues & eigenvectors of $M^{-1}K$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 12 - \lambda & -4 \\ -8 & 8 - \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 64 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 16) = 0$$

$\lambda = 4, 16 \Rightarrow \omega = 2, 4$

(eigenvectors on next page)

$$\underline{\lambda=4} \begin{bmatrix} 12-4 & -4 \\ -8 & 8-4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

($\omega=2$) (use U from LU Decomp.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_2 = \text{free} \\ a_1 = -a_2/2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} a_2 \xrightarrow{a_2=2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\lambda=16} \begin{bmatrix} 12-16 & -4 \\ -8 & 8-16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

($\omega=4$) (use U from LU Decomp.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_2 = \text{free} \\ a_1 = -a_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} a_2 \xrightarrow{a_2=1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fundamental Modes:

$$c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t)$$

and

$$c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(4t) + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(4t)$$

EX: Give the general solution for the following:



$$\begin{matrix} c_1 = 4 & m_1 = 1 \\ c_2 = 1 & m_2 = 1/4 \\ c_3 = 1 & \end{matrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 4+1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1}K = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & -1 \\ -4 & 8-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 36 = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 9) = 0 \quad \lambda = 4, 9$$

$$\underline{\lambda=4} \begin{bmatrix} 5-4 & -1 \\ -4 & 8-4 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\omega=2$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{eigenr} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\lambda=9} \begin{bmatrix} 5-9 & -1 \\ -4 & 8-9 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\omega=3$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{eigenr} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

General Solution:

$$u(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t) + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cos(3t) + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \sin(3t)$$

EX: Solve the initial value problem.



$c_1 = 1$

$m_1 = 1$

$c_2 = 4$

$m_2 = 1$

$c_3 = 1$

with

$u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$u'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Write the answer as $u_1(t)$ & $u_2(t)$ = displacement of masses at time t

$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & -4 \\ -4 & 1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ $M^{-1}K = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

eigenval. $\det \begin{bmatrix} 5-\lambda & -4 \\ -4 & 5-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 9 = 0$

$(\lambda - 9)(\lambda - 1) = 0$ $\lambda = 1, 9$

eigenvect.

$\lambda = 1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 5-1 & -4 \\ -4 & 5-1 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\omega = 1$

\hookrightarrow eigenvect = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda = 9$ $\begin{bmatrix} 5-9 & -4 \\ -4 & 5-9 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\omega = 3$

\hookrightarrow eigenvect = $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

general sol'n.

$u = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(t) + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(t)$

$+ c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos(3t) + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin(3t)$

solve for c_1, c_2, d_1, d_2 .

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{u(0)} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{1}{\cos 0} + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{0}{\sin 0} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{1}{\cos 0} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{0}{\sin 0}$

Initial Position

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvalues

2×2 inverse $\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{u'(0)} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{0}{\sin 0} + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{1}{1 \cdot \cos 0} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{0}{3 \sin 0} + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{1}{3 \cdot \cos 0}$

Initial Velocity

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot d_1 \\ 3d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvalues

w.d.

$\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ 3d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow d_1 = 1$ & $d_2 = -1$

Solution: $u = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos t + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cos 3t - 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sin 3t$

$u_1(t) = \text{top component}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \cos 3t + \sin 3t$
 $u_2(t) = \text{bottom component}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \cos 3t - \sin 3t$

EX: Solve the initial value problem.



$c_1 = 5$ $m_1 = 1$
 $c_2 = 4$ with $m_2 = 1/5$

$u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $u'(0) =$

Write the answer as $u_1(t)$ & $u_2(t)$.

$K = \begin{bmatrix} 5+4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $M^{-1}K = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -20 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

eigenval. $\det \begin{bmatrix} 9-\lambda & -4 \\ -20 & 20-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 $\lambda^2 - 29\lambda + 100 = 0$
 $(\lambda - 4)(\lambda - 25) = 0$ $\lambda = 4, 25$

eigenvect.
 $\lambda = 4$ $\begin{bmatrix} 9-4 & -4 \\ -20 & 20-4 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\omega = 2$ \hookrightarrow eigenvect = $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\lambda = 25$ $\begin{bmatrix} 9-25 & -4 \\ -20 & 20-25 \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\omega = 5$ \hookrightarrow eigenvect = $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

general solution.

$u = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) + d_1 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t)$
 $+ c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cos(5t) + d_2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \sin(5t)$

plug in initial position.

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{16+5} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

plug in initial velocity.

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2d_1 \\ 5d_2 \end{bmatrix} = u'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2d_1 \\ 5d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow d_1 = 1 \text{ \& } d_2 = 0$

solution.

$u = 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cos(2t) + 1 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \sin(2t)$
 $+ (-2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cos(5t) + 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \sin(5t)$
 $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \cos(2t) + 4 \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(5t) \\ 5 \cos(2t) + 5 \sin(2t) - 8 \cos(5t) \end{bmatrix}$

$u_1 = 4 \cos(2t) + 4 \sin(2t) + 2 \cos(5t)$
 $u_2 = 5 \cos(2t) + 5 \sin(2t) - 8 \cos(5t)$