

AE 5311 - Homework 7

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Problem 1

Problem Statement

A tapered rigid bar with a length L is supported by 2 springs with stiffnesses k_L and k_R at the left and right ends, respectively. The bar has a solid circular cross-section with a radius that varies from r_1 on the left side to r_2 on the right side. Find the natural frequencies and the associated mode shapes using the following data: $L = 4$ m, $r_1 = 2$ cm, $r_2 = 5$ cm, mass density: 2700 kg/m³, $k_L = 10000$ N/m, and $k_R = 20000$ N/m. Specifically,

- (a). Derive EOM by Newton's Law, use any 2-dof of your choice.
- (b). Find natural frequencies and associated mode shapes.
- (c). Sketch the mode shapes.

Solution

Part A

The center of mass of the bar must be determined. The variation in radius is given by

$$r(x) = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{L} x + r_1 \quad (1)$$

where $0 \leq x \leq L$.

The volume of the tapered bar is given by

$$V = \pi \int_0^L [r(x)]^2 dx$$

Therefore, the mass of the bar is given by

$$m = \pi \rho \int_0^L [r(x)]^2 dx = \pi \rho \int_0^L \left[\frac{r_2 - r_1}{L} x + r_1 \right]^2 dx = \pi \rho \int_0^L \left[\frac{r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 + r_1^2}{L^2} x^2 + 2r_1 \frac{r_2 - r_1}{L} x + r_1^2 \right] dx$$

Evaluating the integral yields

$$m = \pi \rho \left[\frac{r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 + r_1^2}{L^2} \frac{x^3}{3} + r_1 \frac{r_2 - r_1}{L} x^2 + r_1^2 x \right]_0^L$$

Evaluating the upper and lower limits and simplifying, the mass of the bar is given by

$$m = \frac{\pi \rho L}{3} (r_2^2 + r_1 r_2 + r_1^2)$$

This result is easily verified by looking up the formula for the volume of a frustum of a right circular cone. The x -coordinate of the center of mass is given by

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\int_0^L x m(x) dx}{\int_0^L m(x) dx}$$

Evaluating the integrals and simplifying,

$$\bar{x} = \frac{L}{4} \frac{(r_1^2 + 2 r_1 r_2 + 3 r_2^2)}{(r_1^2 + r_1 r_2 + r_2^2)}$$

There are multiple choices for the degrees of freedom. In this case, the vertical displacements of the ends are chosen as the two degrees of freedom.

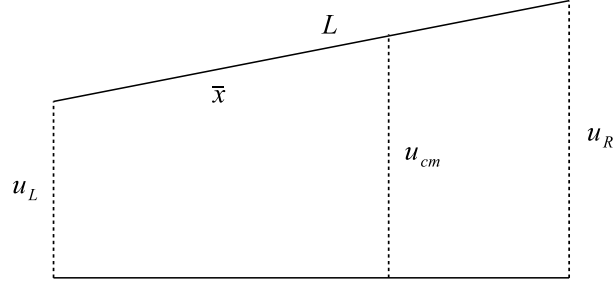


Figure 1. Geometry.

From the above geometry,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{u_R - u_L}{L}$$

using the small-angle approximation, the equation becomes

$$\theta = \frac{u_R - u_L}{L} \tag{2}$$

Also, from the geometry,

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta &= \frac{u_{cm} - u_L}{\bar{x}} = \frac{u_R - u_L}{L} \\ &\therefore \\ u_{cm} &= \frac{\bar{x}}{L} (u_R - u_L) + u_L \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

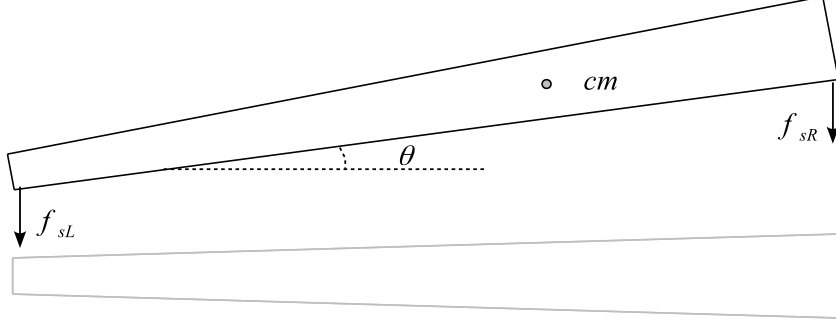


Figure 2. Free body diagram.

Summing the forces in the y -direction,

$$+ \uparrow \sum F_y = -f_{sL} - f_{sR} = m\ddot{u}_{cm} \quad (4)$$

Now, summing the moments about the center of mass,

$$+ \text{CCW} \sum M_{cm} = f_{sL}\bar{x} \cos \theta - f_{sR}(L - \bar{x}) \cos \theta = I_{cm}\ddot{\theta} \quad (5)$$

The forces in the springs are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{sL} &= k_L u_L \\ f_{sR} &= k_R u_R \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using the small-angle approximation, $\cos \theta \approx 1$, and remembering [Eq. 2](#), [Eq. 5](#) becomes

$$-\frac{I_{cm}}{L}\ddot{u}_L + \frac{I_{cm}}{L}\ddot{u}_R - \bar{x}k_L u_L + (L - \bar{x})k_R u_R = 0 \quad (7)$$

Similarly,

$$m \left(1 - \frac{\bar{x}}{L} \right) \ddot{u}_L + m \frac{\bar{x}}{L} \ddot{u}_R + k_L u_L + k_R u_R = 0 \quad (8)$$

In matrix form,

$$\overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -I_{cm}/L & I_{cm}/L \\ m(1 - \bar{x}/L) & m\bar{x}/L \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{M}} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{u}_L \\ \ddot{u}_R \end{Bmatrix} + \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\bar{x}k_L & (L - \bar{x})k_R \\ k_L & k_R \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{K}} \begin{Bmatrix} u_L \\ u_R \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

The only unknown quantity in the mass and stiffness matrices is the moment of inertia. To determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors, the moment of inertia about an axis that is perpendicular to the page that passes through the center of mass must be determined.

For a circular cone of radius a and height h , the moment of inertia about the axis through the center of mass and perpendicular to the axis of the cone is given by

$$I = \int x^2 dm$$

where

$$dm = \rho dV$$

An expression for the radius variation is given by Eq. 1. Considering disks of area $\pi[r(x)]^2$ and thickness dx ,

$$dV = \pi[r(x)]^2 dx$$

$\therefore$

$$I = \pi \rho \int_0^L x^2 [r(x)]^2 dx$$

Now, the moment of inertia about the center of mass will be determined using the parallel axis theorem.

$$I_{cm} = I - m\bar{x}^2 = 48.7 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

Part B

$$|\mathbf{K} - \lambda \mathbf{M}| = 0$$

Solving the eigenvalue problem using MATLAB,

$$\lambda_1 = 675.6 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = 2203$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\omega_1 = 25.99 \text{ rad/s} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2 = 46.94 \text{ rad/s}} \quad (10)$$

$$\boxed{\phi_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ 0.8168 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ -0.6121 \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (11)$$

Part C

Sketching the mode shapes using the eigenvectors from Eq. 11,

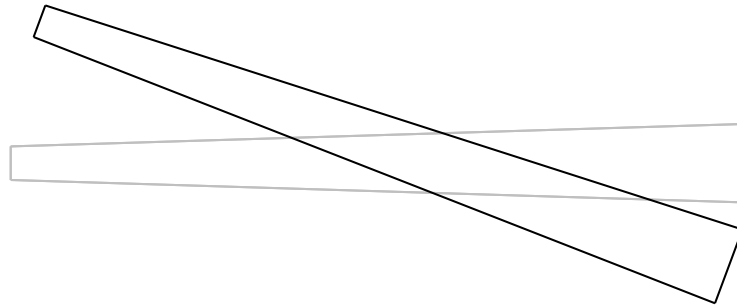


Figure 3. Mode 1.



Figure 4. Mode 2.

Problem 2

Problem Statement

Solve Problem 1 using the $\mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{K}$ matrices given in Note-17A. Show that the eigenvalues are the same as those obtained in Problem 1. The eigenvectors may be different (they depend on the coordinates chosen), but with proper scaling, show that the mode shapes are the same as those obtained in Problem 1.

Solution

The $\mathbf{M}$ and $\mathbf{K}$ matrices given in Note-17A are

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} (mb^2 + I_0)/(a+b)^2 & -(I_0 - abm)/(a+b)^2 \\ -(I_0 - abm)/(a+b)^2 & (ma^2 + I_0)/(a+b)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying these matrices to problem 1, $b = L - \bar{x}$, $a = \bar{x}$, $k_1 = k_L$, $k_2 = k_R$, and $I_0 = I_{cm}$. Using MATLAB to determine eigenvalues and eigenvectors,

$$\lambda_1 = 675.6 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = 2203$$

Therefore,

$$\boxed{\omega_1 = 25.99 \text{ rad/s} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_2 = 46.94 \text{ rad/s}}$$

These numbers match the result from Problem 1 perfectly (see [Eq. 10](#)). The eigenvectors are

$$\phi_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1701 \\ -0.1390 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3549 \\ 0.2172 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Scaling the first eigenvector,

$$\phi_1 = \frac{1}{-0.1701} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1701 \\ -0.1390 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ 0.8168 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Doing the same for the second eigenvector,

$$\phi_2 = \frac{1}{-0.3549} \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3549 \\ 0.2172 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ -0.6121 \end{Bmatrix}$$

After being scaled, the eigenvectors are

$$\boxed{\phi_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ 0.8168 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.0000 \\ -0.6121 \end{Bmatrix}} \quad (12)$$

These eigenvectors are exactly the same as the eigenvectors from Problem 1 (see Eq. 11). Sketching these mode shapes yields drawings identical to those in Figure 3 and Figure 4. The MATLAB code used for calculations can be seen in the appendix.

Problem 3

Problem Statement

A uniform rigid bar with a length L and mass m is supported by 2 springs k_L and k_R at the left and right ends, respectively. The bar carries 2 spring-mass oscillators: (k_a, m_a) at $x = a$ and (k_b, m_b) at $x = b$ (measured from the left end). Derive the EOM by Newton's law.

Solution

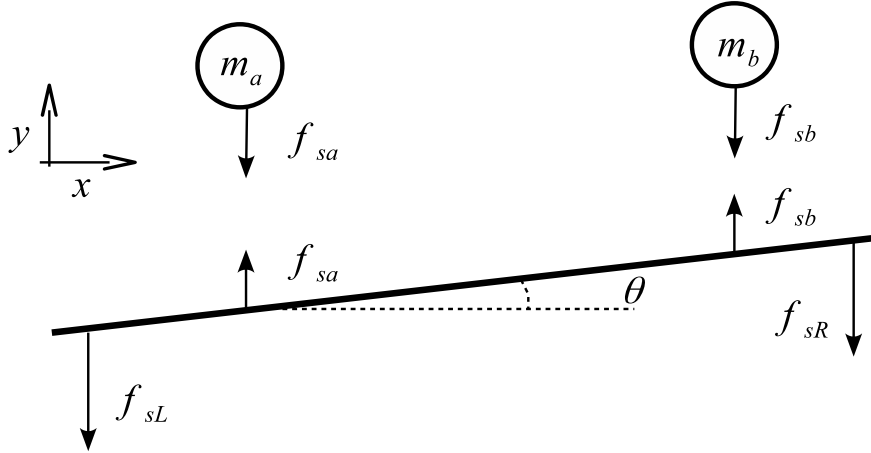


Figure 5. Free body diagram.

Summing the forces in the y -direction for the bar,

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = -f_{sL} - f_{sR} + f_{sa} + f_{sb} = m\ddot{u}_c$$

$$m\ddot{u}_c + f_{sL} + f_{sR} - f_{sa} - f_{sb} = 0 \quad (13)$$

Where the spring forces are given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_{sL} &= k_L \Delta_L \quad \text{and} \quad f_{sR} = k_R \Delta_R \\ f_{sa} &= k_a \Delta_a \quad \text{and} \quad f_{sb} = k_b \Delta_b \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Looking at the geometry, letting $L/2 = \ell$, and using the small angle approximation (i.e., $\sin \theta \approx \theta$),

$$\Delta_L = u_c - \ell\theta \quad (15)$$

$$\Delta_R = u_c + \ell\theta \quad (16)$$

$$\Delta_a = u_a - u_1$$

where u_a is the absolute displacement of m_a and u_1 is the point at which the spring is connected. The coordinates of the connection point are found by examining the geometry,

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u_c - (\ell - a)\theta \\ &\vdots \\ \Delta_a &= u_a - u_c + \ell\theta - a\theta \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Similarly for m_b ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_b &= u_b - u_2 \\ u_2 &= u_c + (b - \ell)\theta \\ \Delta_b &= u_b - u_c + \ell\theta - b\theta \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Inserting (15), (16), (17), and (18) into (14) and then inserting that result into (13) and simplifying yields

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} m\ddot{u}_c + [k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b] u_c + [\ell(-k_L + k_R - k_a - k_b) + ak_a + bk_b] \theta \\ - k_a u_a - k_b u_b = 0 \end{aligned}} \quad (19)$$

Now, the second EOM will be determined by summing the moments about the center of mass,

$$+\text{CCW} \sum M_c = f_{sL} \ell \cos \theta - f_{sa} (\ell - a) \cos \theta + f_{sb} (b - \ell) \cos \theta - f_{sR} \ell \cos \theta = I\ddot{\theta}$$

Applying the small angle approximation and rearranging, the EOM becomes

$$I\ddot{\theta} - f_{sL} \ell + f_{sR} \ell + f_{sa} (\ell - a) - f_{sb} (b - \ell) = 0 \quad (20)$$

Inserting the expressions for spring forces,

$$I\ddot{\theta} - k_L \Delta_L \ell + k_R \Delta_R \ell + k_a \Delta_a (\ell - a) - k_b \Delta_b (b - \ell) = 0 \quad (21)$$

Again, inserting (15), (16), (17), and (18) into (21) and simplifying,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} I\ddot{\theta} + [\ell(-k_L + k_R - k_a - k_b) + ak_a + bk_b] u_c \\ + [\ell^2(k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b) - 2a\ell k_a - 2b\ell k_b + a^2 k_a + b^2 k_b] \theta \\ + [k_a (\ell - a)] u_a + [k_b (\ell - b)] u_b \end{aligned}} \quad (22)$$

The third and fourth EOMs are determined by summing the forces in the y -direction for masses a and b ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 + \uparrow \sum F_y &= f_{sa} = m_a \ddot{u}_a \\
 \boxed{m_a \ddot{u}_a - k_a u_c + k_a(\ell - a)\theta + k_a u_a = 0}
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 + \uparrow \sum F_y &= f_{sb} = m_b \ddot{u}_b \\
 \boxed{m_b \ddot{u}_b - k_b u_c + k_b(\ell - b)\theta + k_b u_b = 0}
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Problem 4

Problem Statement

Verify EOM derived in Problem 3 by re-deriving the EOM using Lagrange's equations. (You may use the general approach given in Note-17A).

Solution

To derive the EOMs using Lagrange's equations, the general approach given in Note-17A will be employed. Assigning generalized coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= u_c && \text{(translation of the center of mass)} \\
 v_2 &= \theta && \text{(rotation of rigid bar)} \\
 v_3 &= u_a && \text{(absolute displacement of } m_a) \\
 v_4 &= u_b && \text{(absolute displacement of } m_b)
 \end{aligned}$$

The kinetic energy of the system is

$$\mathcal{T} = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{v}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\dot{v}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_a\dot{v}_3^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_b\dot{v}_4^2 \tag{25}$$

The potential energy of the system is

$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{1}{2}k_L\Delta_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_R\Delta_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_a\Delta_3^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_b\Delta_4^2 \tag{26}$$

Now, the displacements can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\mathbf{v}\} = \{\mathbf{Tm}_1\}\{\mathbf{v}\} \\
 v_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\mathbf{v}\} = \{\mathbf{Tm}_2\}\{\mathbf{v}\} \\
 v_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \{\mathbf{v}\} = \{\mathbf{Tm}_3\}\{\mathbf{v}\} \\
 v_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \{\mathbf{v}\} = \{\mathbf{Tm}_4\}\{\mathbf{v}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{v}_1^2 &= \dot{v}_1^\top \dot{v}_1 \\
&= (\mathbf{Tm}_1 \dot{\mathbf{v}})^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_1 \dot{\mathbf{v}}) \\
&= \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top \mathbf{Tm}_1^\top \mathbf{Tm}_1 \dot{\mathbf{v}} \\
&= \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_1^\top \mathbf{Tm}_1) \dot{\mathbf{v}}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the kinetic energy can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{T} &= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_1^\top \mathbf{Tm}_1) \dot{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{1}{2} I \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_2^\top \mathbf{Tm}_2) \dot{\mathbf{v}} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} m_a \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_3^\top \mathbf{Tm}_3) \dot{\mathbf{v}} + \frac{1}{2} m_b \dot{\mathbf{v}}^\top (\mathbf{Tm}_4^\top \mathbf{Tm}_4) \dot{\mathbf{v}}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{v}_2 \\ \dot{v}_3 \\ \dot{v}_4 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Now, turning to the potential energy, (15) - (18) can be written in terms of the generalized coordinates as

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_1 &= v_1 - \ell v_2 \\
\Delta_2 &= v_1 + \ell v_2 \\
\Delta_3 &= -v_1 + (\ell - a)v_2 + v_3 \\
\Delta_4 &= -v_1 + (\ell - b)v_2 + v_4
\end{aligned}$$

Using an approach similar to before,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta_1 &= \overbrace{[1 \quad -\ell \quad 0 \quad 0]}^{\mathbf{Tk}_1} \mathbf{v} \\
\Delta_2 &= [1 \quad \ell \quad 0 \quad 0] \mathbf{v} \\
\Delta_3 &= [-1 \quad (\ell - a) \quad 1 \quad 0] \mathbf{v} \\
\Delta_4 &= [-1 \quad (\ell - b) \quad 0 \quad 1] \mathbf{v} \\
&\vdots \\
\Delta_j &= \mathbf{Tk}_j \mathbf{v}
\end{aligned}$$

The mass matrix for this system is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{m}_i (\mathbf{Tm}_i^\top \mathbf{Tm}_i)$$

where N is the number of degrees of freedom and $\vec{m} = [m \quad I \quad m_a \quad m_b]$ so that $m_1 = m$, $m_2 = I$, and so on.

Similarly, the stiffness matrix of the system is given by

$$\mathbf{K} = \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{k}_j (\mathbf{T} \mathbf{k}_j^\top \mathbf{T} \mathbf{k}_j)$$

where $\vec{k} = [k_L \quad k_R \quad k_a \quad k_b]$. The mass matrix is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m_b \end{pmatrix}$$

Also, the stiffness matrix is

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b & k_R \ell - k_L \ell + k_a (a - \ell) + k_b (b - \ell) & -k_a & -k_b \\ k_R \ell - k_L \ell + k_a (a - \ell) + k_b (b - \ell) & k_L \ell^2 + k_R \ell^2 + k_a (a - \ell)^2 + k_b (b - \ell)^2 & -k_a (a - \ell) & -k_b (b - \ell) \\ -k_a & -k_a (a - \ell) & k_a & 0 \\ -k_b & -k_b (b - \ell) & 0 & k_b \end{pmatrix}$$

The terms in the mass and stiffness matrices are identical to the terms in the EOMs obtained in Problem 3. To verify the methods are equivalent, the numerical results were compared using MATLAB (see Appendix for code). The output from the code is provided below:

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Results from application of Newton's Law:  
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```

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Eigenvectors:
```

```
-0.0458  -0.0543  -0.0113   0.1218  
-0.1095   0.0307   0.0386  -0.0239  
-0.0559   0.7557  -0.5985   0.2600  
 0.1361   0.2092   0.3274   0.1747
```

```
lambda_1 = 439.7  
lambda_2 = 916.6  
lambda_3 = 1112  
lambda_4 = 2141
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omega_1 = 20.97 rad/s  
omega_2 = 30.27 rad/s  
omega_3 = 33.35 rad/s  
omega_4 = 46.27 rad/s
```

```
f_1 = 3.337 Hz  
f_2 = 4.818 Hz  
f_3 = 5.308 Hz  
f_4 = 7.365 Hz
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Results from application of Lagrange's Equations:  
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Eigenvectors:
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By examining the output of the code, and by examining the mass and stiffness matrices, it is clear that the methods yield a result that is equivalent.

Problem 5

Problem Statement

For the system of Problem 3, find the natural frequencies and associated mode shapes. Also sketch the mode shapes. Use the following data:

$$L = 4 \text{ m}, \quad m = 50 \text{ kg}, \quad k_L = 10000 \text{ N/m}, \quad k_R = 20000 \text{ N/m}$$

$$k_a = 1000 \text{ N/m}, \quad m_a = 1 \text{ kg}, \quad k_b = 5000 \text{ N/m}, \quad m_b = 5 \text{ kg}, \quad a = 1 \text{ m}, \quad \text{and} \quad b = 3 \text{ m}$$

Solution

A MATLAB code was written to perform all of the necessary calculations (see Appendix for code). The natural frequencies are

```
omega_1 = 20.97 rad/s
omega_2 = 30.27 rad/s
omega_3 = 33.35 rad/s
omega_4 = 46.27 rad/s

f_1 = 3.337 Hz
f_2 = 4.818 Hz
f_3 = 5.308 Hz
f_4 = 7.365 Hz
```

The eigenvectors are

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0458 & -0.0543 & -0.0113 & 0.1218 \\ -0.1095 & 0.0307 & 0.0386 & -0.0239 \\ -0.0559 & 0.7557 & -0.5985 & 0.2600 \\ 0.1361 & 0.2092 & 0.3274 & 0.1747 \end{bmatrix}$$

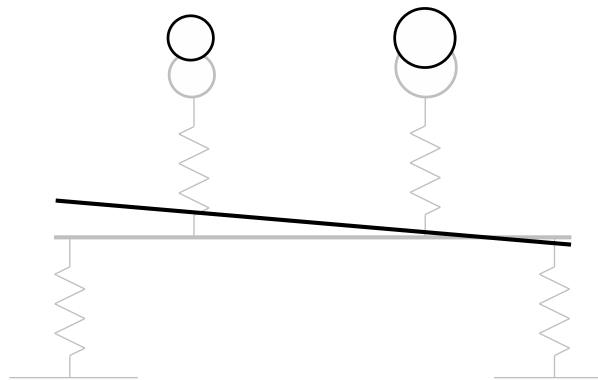


Figure 6. Mode 1.

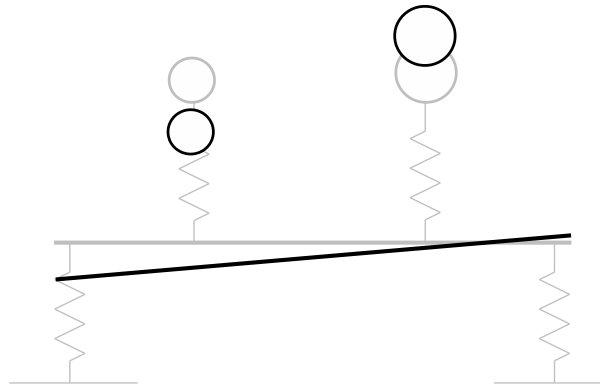


Figure 7. Mode 2.

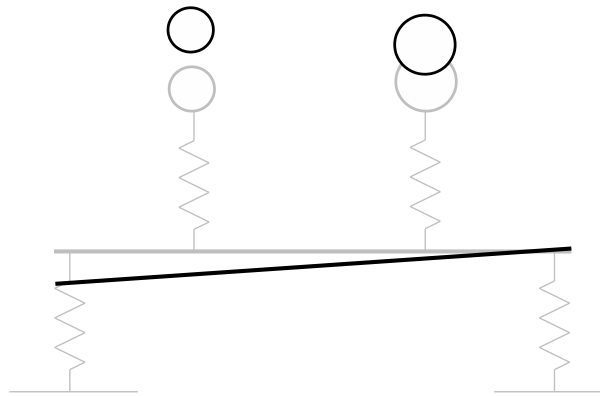


Figure 8. Mode 3.

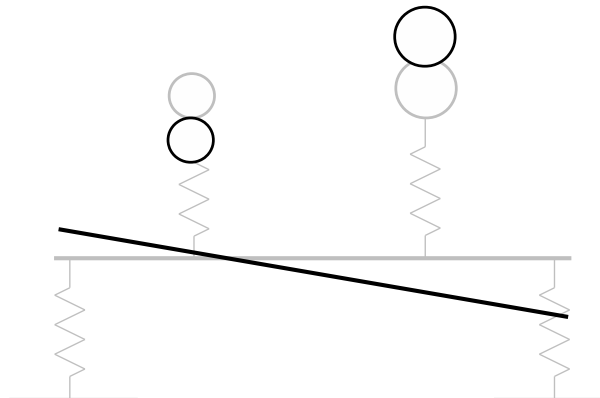


Figure 9. Mode 3.

Problem 6

Problem Statement

For the system of Problem 3, find the dynamics response due to the following initial conditions: $u_a(0) = 2$ cm, $\dot{u}_b(0) = -1$ m/s. All other IC's are zero. Solve the problem by long hand calculation or by MASDAN using the data given in Problem 5.

Solution

To solve the problem, the `ode45` function was used and validated using the `MDOFODE45` function that was distributed with MASDAN.

Results from `ode45`:

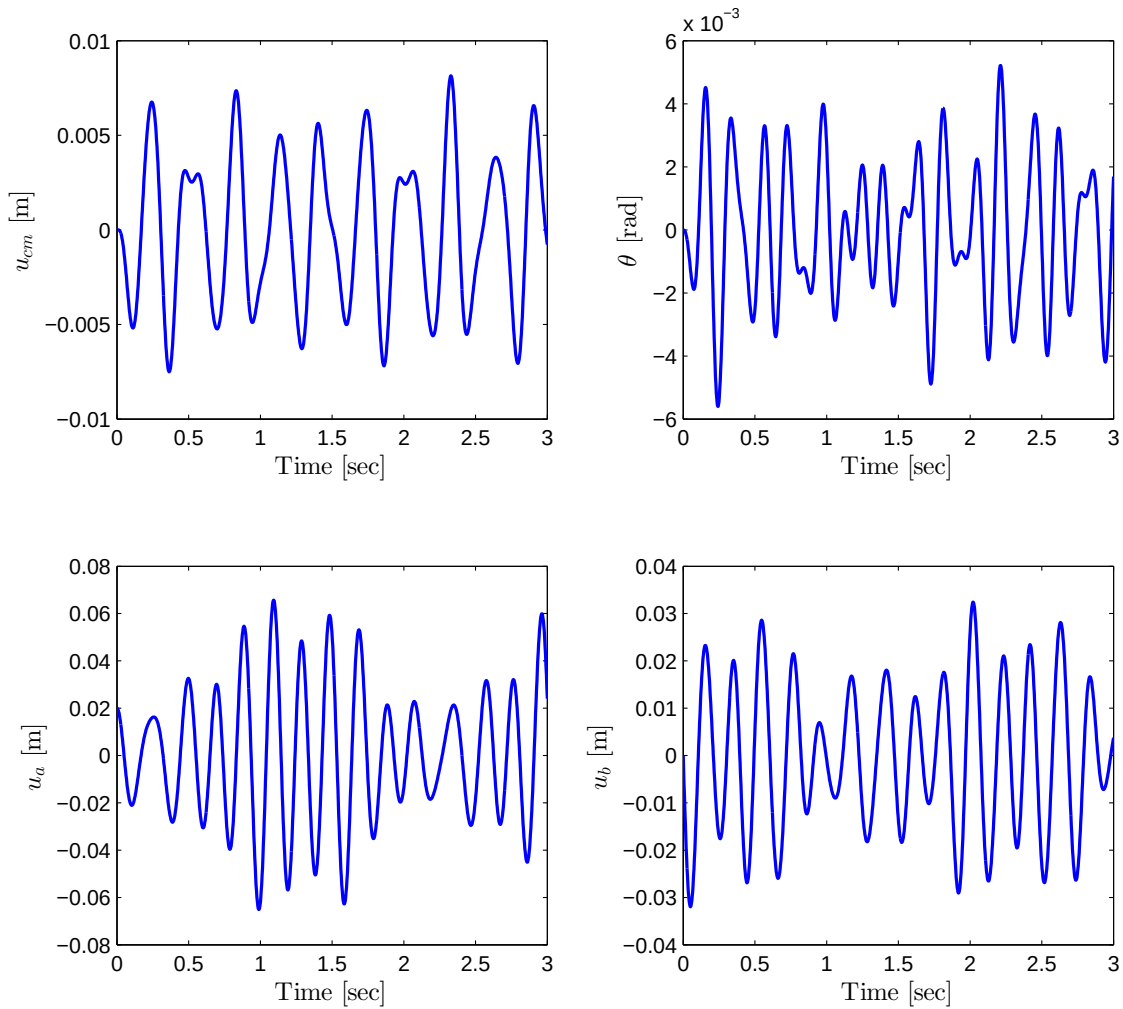


Figure 10. Result from `ode45`.

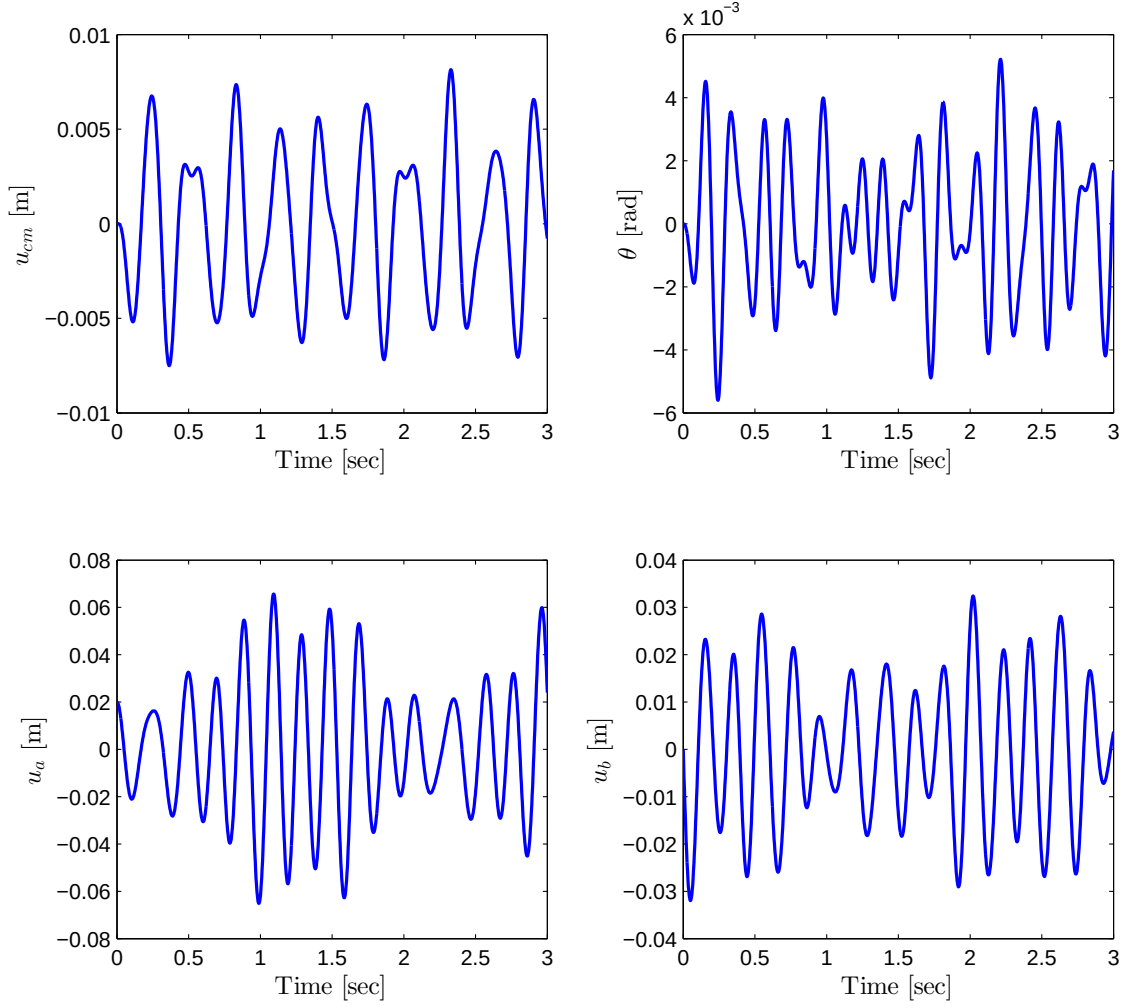


Figure 11. Result from MDOFODE45.

The plots match perfectly. To further validate the solution, the variation of total energy was plotted. The plot can be seen below.

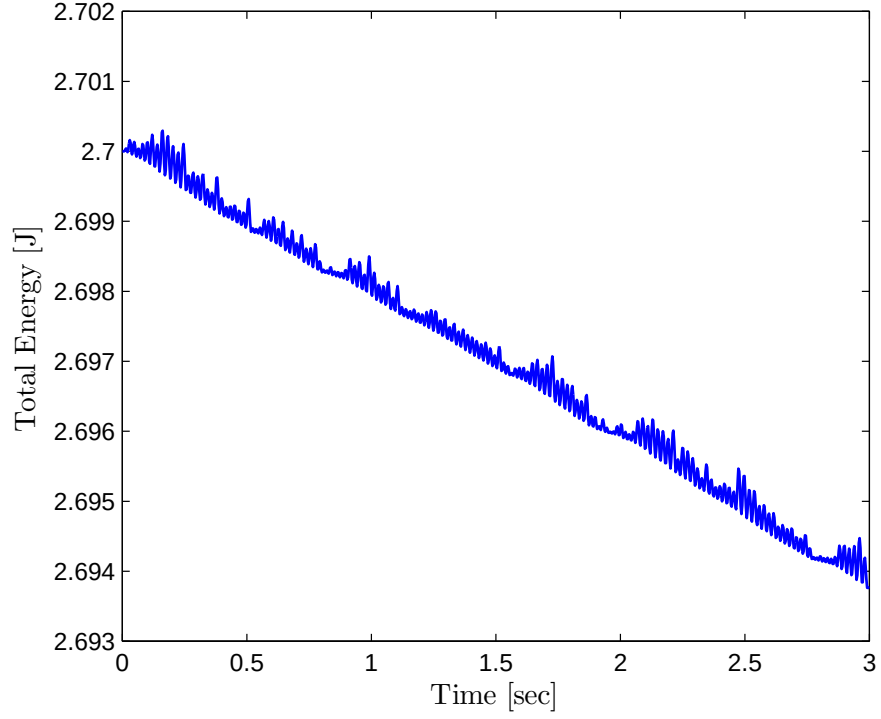


Figure 12. Variation of total energy with time.

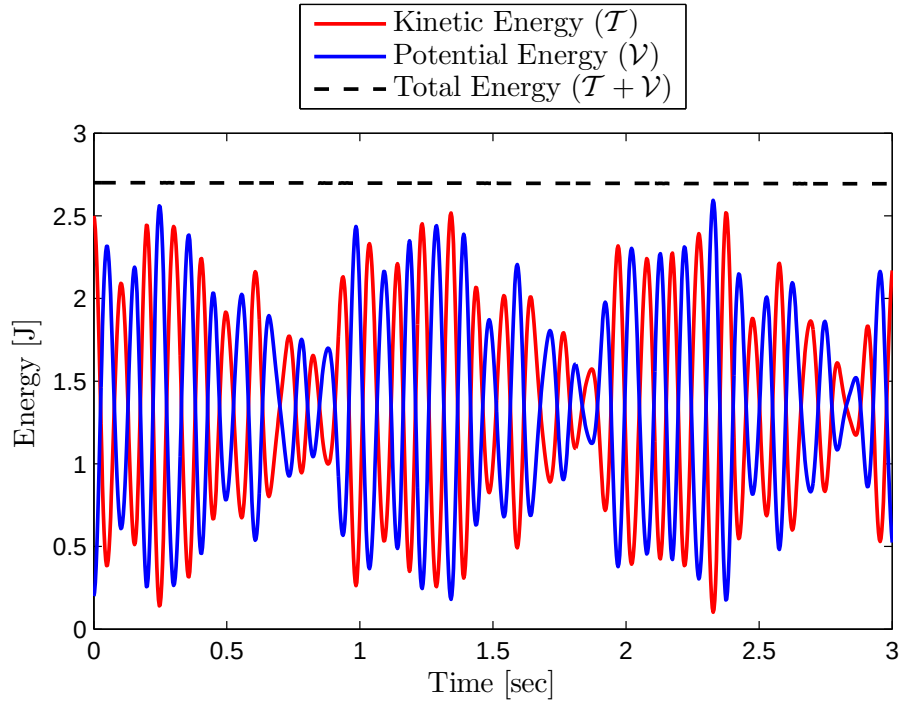


Figure 13. Variation of potential, kinetic, and total energies as functions of time.

By looking at [Figure 13](#), the variation in total energy is very small compared to variation in kinetic and potential energies.

MATLAB code

Problems 1 and 2

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1  %-----
2  %% Clearing workspace
3  %-----
4  clc,clear,close all
5
6  %-----
7  %% Inputs
8  %-----
9
10 L = 4;                                % m
11 r_1 = 2e-2;                           % m
12 r_2 = 5e-2;                           % m
13 rho = 2700;                           % kg/m^3
14 k_L = 10000;                           % N/m
15 k_R = 20000;                           % N/m
16
17 %-----
18 %% Calculations
19 %-----
20
21 % Finding the total mass
22 m = pi*rho*L/3*(r_2^2 + r_1*r_2 + r_1^2);
23 fprintf('m = %2.1f kg\n\n',m)
24
25 % Verifying analytical result with numerical result
26 mf = @(x) pi*rho*((r_2 - r_1)/L*x + r_1).^2;
27 m_numerical = integral(mf,0,L);
28 fprintf('Numerical result for total mass: \nm_numerical = %2.1f kg\n\n',...
29         m_numerical)
30
31 % Finding the center of mass
32 xbar = L/4*(r_1^2 + 2*r_1*r_2 + 3*r_2^2)/(r_1^2 + r_1*r_2 + r_2^2);
33 fprintf('x_cm = %2.2f m \n\n',xbar)
34
35 % Verifying analytical result with numerical result
36 N = @(x) x.*(pi*rho*((r_2 - r_1)/L*x + r_1).^2);
37 D = @(x) pi*rho*((r_2 - r_1)/L*x + r_1).^2;
38 xbar_numerical = integral(N,0,L)/integral(D,0,L);
39 fprintf('Numerical result for center of mass:\nx_cm = %2.2f m\n\n',...
40         xbar_numerical)
41
42 % Finding the moment of inertia
43
44 % Moment of inertia by integration
45 f = @(x) x.^2.*(pi*rho*((r_2-r_1)/L.*x + r_1).^2);
46 I_numerical = integral(f,0,L);
47 I_cm = I_numerical - m*xbar^2;
48 fprintf('I_cm = %2.1f kg*m^2\n\n',I_cm)
49
50 % Constructing mass matrix and stiffness matrix from EOM
51 M = [-I_cm/L          I_cm/L;
52       m*(1 - xbar/L)  m*xbar/L];
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53
54 K = [-xbar*k_L      (L - xbar)*k_R;
55       k_L           k_R];
56
57 % Finding eigenvectors and eigenvalues
58 [Vec Val] = eigs(K,M);
59
60 % Sorting eigenvalues
61 lambda_1 = min(Val(Val~=0));
62 lambda_2 = max(Val(Val~=0));
63 fprintf('lambda_1 = %3.0f and lambda_2 = %3.0f \n\n',lambda_1,lambda_2)
64
65 % Separating eigenvectors
66 phi_1 = Vec(:,2);
67 phi_2 = Vec(:,1);
68
69 % Natural frequencies
70 omega_1 = sqrt(lambda_1);
71 omega_2 = sqrt(lambda_2);
72
73 % Printing natural frequencies
74 fprintf('omega_1 = %2.2f rad/s \n\nomega_2 = %2.2f rad/s \n\n',...
75         omega_1,omega_2)
76
77 % Constructing geometry
78 c(1,:) = [0 -r_1];
79 c(2,:) = [L -r_2];
80 c(3,:) = [L r_2];
81 c(4,:) = [0 r_1];
82 c(5,:) = c(1,:);
83
84 % Shifting geometry up by 0.5 m
85 c(:,2) = c(:,2) + .5;
86
87 % Plotting system
88 figure('Position',[735 50 850 290])
89 hold on
90 plot(c(:,1),c(:,2),'-ok','LineWidth',1.5)
91 set(gca,'YLim',[0,max(c(:,2))+.25])
92 set(gca,'XLim',[min(c(:,1))-.25 max(c(:,1))+.25])
93
94 % From note 17A
95 b = L - xbar;
96 a = xbar;
97 k1 = k_L;
98 k2 = k_R;
99 I0 = I_cm;
100
101 % Mass matrix
102 Mnew = [(m*b^2 + I0)/(a + b)^2, -(I0 - a*b*m)/(a + b)^2;
103         -(I0 - a*b*m)/(a + b)^2, (m*a^2 + I0)/(a + b)^2];
104
105 % Stiffness matrix
106 Knew = [k1, 0;
107         0, k2];
108
109 % Finding eigenvectors and eigenvalues
110 [newVec newVal] = eigs(Knew,Mnew);
111

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112 % Printing eigenvalues from equation in Note 17A
113 disp('Using the equation from Note 17A,')
114 fprintf('\n\omega_1 = %2.2f rad/s \n\omega_2 = %2.2f rad/s \n\n',...
115         sqrt(newVal(2,2)),sqrt(newVal(1,1)))

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Problems 3, 4, 5 and 6

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1
2 function Hw7Prob3
3 %-----
4 %% Clearing workspace
5 %-----
6 clc,clear,close all
7
8 %-----
9 %% Inputs
10 %-----
11
12 L = 4; % m
13 k_a = 1000; % N/m
14 k_b = 5000; % N/m
15 k_L = 10000; % N/m
16 k_R = 20000; % N/m
17 a = 1; % m
18 b = 3; % m
19 m_a = 1; % kg
20 m_b = 5; % kg
21 m = 50; % kg
22 t_final = 3; % sec
23
24 % Initial displacement of mass a
25 initial_displacement = 2e-2; % m
26
27 % Initial velocity of mass b
28 initial_velocity = -1; % m/s
29
30 % Switch to save plots: 1 -> save, any other number won't save plots
31 saveplots = menu('Save plots?','Yes','No');
32
33 %-----
34 %% Calculations
35 %-----
36
37 % Moment of inertia
38 I = 1/12*m*L^2;
39
40 % Matrices from Newton's law derivation
41 M1(1,1) = m;
42 M1(2,2) = I;
43 M1(3,3) = m_a;
44 M1(4,4) = m_b;
45
46 ell = L/2;
47
48 % K1 = zeros(size(M1));

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49 K1(1,1) = k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b;
50 K1(1,2) = ell*(-k_L + k_R - k_a - k_b) + a*k_a + b*k_b;
51 K1(1,3) = -k_a;
52 K1(1,4) = -k_b;
53 K1(2,1) = ell*(-k_L + k_R - k_a - k_b) + a*k_a + b*k_b;
54 K1(2,2) = ell^2*(k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b) - 2*a*ell*k_a - 2*b*ell*k_b + ...
55     a^2*k_a + b^2*k_b;
56 K1(2,3) = (ell - a)*k_a;
57 K1(2,4) = (ell - b)*k_b;
58 K1(3,1) = -k_a;
59 K1(3,2) = (ell - a)*k_a;
60 K1(3,3) = k_a;
61 K1(4,1) = -k_b;
62 K1(4,2) = (ell - b)*k_b;
63 K1(4,4) = k_b;
64
65 [Vec1 Vall] = eigs(K1,M1);
66
67 % Sorting eigenvalues
68 Vall = sort(diag(Vall));
69
70 % Natural frequencies
71 W = sqrt(Vall);
72 F = W/(2*pi);
73
74 % Outputting results
75 disp('-----')
76 disp('Results from application of Newton''s Law: ')
77 disp('-----')
78 disp('Eigenvectors: ')
79 disp(Vec1)
80 fprintf(['\lambda_1 = %3.1f\n\lambda_2 = %3.1f\n\lambda_3 = %4.0f\n',...
81     '\lambda_4 = %4.0f\n\n'],Vall)
82 fprintf(['\omega_1 = %2.2f rad/s\n\omega_2 = %2.2f rad/s\n',...
83     '\omega_3 = %2.2f rad/s\n\omega_4 = %2.2f rad/s\n\n'],W)
84 fprintf('f_1 = %3.3f Hz\nf_2 = %3.3f Hz\nf_3 = %3.3f Hz\nf_4 = %3.3f Hz\n\n',F)
85
86 % Matrices from Lagrange's equation
87
88 % Creating data structure
89 Ndof = 4;
90 mdof = struct('m',[],'k',[],'Tm',[],'Tk',[]);
91
92 mdof(1).Tm = [1 0 0 0];
93 mdof(2).Tm = [0 1 0 0];
94 mdof(3).Tm = [0 0 1 0];
95 mdof(4).Tm = [0 0 0 1];
96
97 mdof(1).m = m;
98 mdof(2).m = I;
99 mdof(3).m = m_a;
100 mdof(4).m = m_b;
101
102 mdof(1).k = k_L;
103 mdof(2).k = k_R;
104 mdof(3).k = k_a;
105 mdof(4).k = k_b;
106
107 mdof(1).Tk = [1 -ell 0 0];

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108 mdof(2).Tk = [1 ell 0 0];
109 mdof(3).Tk = [-1 (ell - a) 1 0];
110 mdof(4).Tk = [-1 (ell - b) 0 1];
111
112 M2 = zeros(size(M1));
113 K2 = M2;
114
115 for n = 1:Ndof
116     M2 = M2 + mdof(n).m*(mdof(n).Tm')*mdof(n).Tm;
117     K2 = K2 + mdof(n).k*(mdof(n).Tk')*mdof(n).Tk;
118 end
119
120 [Vec2 Val2] = eigs(K2,M2);
121
122 % Sorting eigenvalues
123 Val2 = sort(diag(Val2));
124 W = sqrt(Val2);
125 F = W/(2*pi);
126
127 % Outputting results
128 disp('-----')
129 disp('Results from application of Lagrange's Equations: ')
130 disp('-----')
131 disp('Eigenvectors: ')
132 disp(Vec2)
133 fprintf(['lambda_1 = %3.1f\nlambda_2 = %3.1f\nlambda_3 = %4.0f\n',...
134         'lambda_4 = %4.0f\n\n'],Val2)
135 fprintf(['omega_1 = %2.2f rad/s\nomega_2 = %2.2f rad/s\n',...
136         'omega_3 = %2.2f rad/s\nomega_4 = %2.2f rad/s\n\n'],W)
137 fprintf('f_1 = %3.3f Hz\nf_2 = %3.3f Hz\nf_3 = %3.3f Hz\nf_4 = %3.3f Hz\n\n',F)
138
139 %-----
140 %% Calling MDOFODE45
141 %-----
142
143 u0 = [0; 0; initial_displacement; 0];
144 v0 = [0; 0; 0; initial_velocity];
145 P0 = [0; 0; 0; 0];
146 Ps = P0;
147 Ws = 0;
148 Pc = Ps;
149 Wc = Ws;
150 C = zeros(size(M1));
151 tSPAN = linspace(0,t_final,1e3);
152
153 % Function call to MDOFODE45
154 [u,t] = MDOFODE45(tSPAN,M1,K1,C,u0,v0,P0,Ps,Ws,Pc,Wc);
155
156 figure('Position',[780 50 800 690])
157 subplot(2,2,1)
158 plot(t,u(:,1),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
159 xlabel('Time [sec]','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
160 ylabel('$u_{cm}$ [m]','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
161
162 subplot(2,2,2)
163 plot(t,u(:,2),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
164 xlabel('Time [sec]','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
165 ylabel('$\theta$ [rad]','Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
166

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167 subplot(2,2,3)
168 plot(t,u(:,3),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
169 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
170 ylabel('$u_a$ [m'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
171
172 subplot(2,2,4)
173 plot(t,u(:,4),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
174 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
175 ylabel('$u_b$ [m'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
176
177 % Saving plot
178 if saveplots == 1
179     ImgPath = ['C:\Users\James\Desktop\School\Courses\UTA\','...
180               'AE 5311 - Structural Dynamics\Images\'];
181     set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
182     print(gcf, '-depsc', [ImgPath,'Hw7Prob6_MDOFODE45.eps'])
183 end
184
185 %-----
186 %% Calling my function for ode45
187 %-----
188
189 IC = [0; 0; initial_displacement; 0;
190       0; 0; 0; initial_velocity];
191 [tn,un] = ode45(@myfunHw7Prob6,tSPAN,IC);
192
193 figure('Position',[780 50 800 690])
194 subplot(2,2,1)
195 plot(tn,un(:,1),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
196 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
197 ylabel('$u_{cm}$ [m'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
198
199 subplot(2,2,2)
200 plot(tn,un(:,2),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
201 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
202 ylabel('$\theta$ [rad'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
203
204 subplot(2,2,3)
205 plot(tn,un(:,3),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
206 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
207 ylabel('$u_a$ [m'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
208
209 subplot(2,2,4)
210 plot(tn,un(:,4),'-b','LineWidth',1.5)
211 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
212 ylabel('$u_b$ [m'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
213
214 % Saving plot
215 if saveplots == 1
216     set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
217     print(gcf, '-depsc', [ImgPath,'Hw7Prob6_ode45.eps'])
218 end
219
220 % Plotting total energy for the system
221
222 % Kinetic energy
223 T = 1/2*m*un(:,5).^2 + 1/2*I*un(:,6).^2 + 1/2*m_a*un(:,7).^2 ...
224     + 1/2*m_b*un(:,8).^2;
225

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226 % Lengths springs are stretched
227 Delta_L = un(:,1) - ell*un(:,2);
228 Delta_R = un(:,1) + ell*un(:,2);
229 Delta_a = -un(:,1) + (ell - a)*un(:,2) + un(:,3);
230 Delta_b = -un(:,1) + (ell - b)*un(:,2) + un(:,4);
231
232 % Potential energy
233 V = 1/2*k_L*Delta_L.^2 + 1/2*k_R*Delta_R.^2 + 1/2*k_a*Delta_a.^2 + ...
234     1/2*k_b*Delta_b.^2;
235
236 % Total Energy
237 E = T + V;
238 figure
239 plot(tn,E,'LineWidth',1.1)
240 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
241 ylabel('Total Energy [J'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
242
243 % Saving plot
244 if saveplots == 1
245     set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
246     print(gcf, '-depsc', [ImagePath,'Hw7Prob6_E.eps'])
247 end
248
249 % Kinetic and potential energies
250 figure
251 plot(tn,T,'-r',tn,V,'-b',tn,E,'--k','LineWidth',1.5)
252 xlabel('Time [sec'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
253 ylabel('Energy [J'],'Interpreter','LaTeX','FontSize',12)
254 lh = legend('Kinetic Energy ( $T$ )',...
255     'Potential Energy ( $V$ )',...
256     'Total Energy ( $T + V$ )');
257 set(lh,'Location','NorthOutside')
258 set(lh,'Interpreter','LaTeX')
259 set(lh,'FontSize',12)
260
261 % Saving plot
262 if saveplots == 1
263     set(gcf,'PaperPositionMode','auto')
264     print(gcf, '-depsc', [ImagePath,'Hw7Prob6_TandV.eps'])
265 end
266
267 %-----
268 %% Nested function for ode45
269 %-----
270
271 function dx = myfunHw7Prob6(t,x)
272
273     dx = zeros(8,1);
274
275     % Velocities
276     dx(1) = x(5);
277     dx(2) = x(6);
278     dx(3) = x(7);
279     dx(4) = x(8);
280
281     % u_c double dot
282     dx(5) = 1/m*(-(k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b)*x(1) - ...
283         (-ell*k_L + ell*k_R - ell*k_a - ell*k_b + a*k_a + b*k_b)...
284         *x(2) - (-k_a)*x(3) - (-k_b)*x(4));

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285
286 % theta double dot
287 dx(6) = 1/I*(-(ell*(-k_L + k_R - k_a - k_b) + a*k_a + b*k_b)*...
288 x(1) - (ell^2*(k_L + k_R + k_a + k_b) - 2*a*ell*k_a - ...
289 2*b*ell*k_b + a^2*k_a + b^2*k_b)*x(2) - (k_a*(ell - a))*x(3)...
290 - k_b*(ell - b)*x(4));
291
292 % u_a double dot
293 dx(7) = 1/m_a*(k_a*x(1) - k_a*(ell - a)*x(2) - k_a*x(3));
294
295 % u_b double dot
296 dx(8) = 1/m_b*(k_b*x(1) - k_b*(ell - b)*x(2) - k_b*x(4));
297
298 end
299
300 end

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