MDOF SYSTEMS











From SDOF to MDOF



MDOF systems in real life





Equations of motion



Free response

$$\begin{array}{c}
M\ddot{x} + Kx = 0 \\
\downarrow \\
(K + r^2 M) \psi = 0
\end{array}$$

$$\left\{\begin{array}{c}
x_1(t) \\
x_2(t)
\end{array}\right\} = \left\{\begin{array}{c}
A_1 \\
A_2
\end{array}\right\} e^{rt} = \psi e^{rt}$$

Admits a non trivial solution if

$$det(K + r^2M) = 0$$

 r^2 is negative (K and M are positive definite matrices)

$$r^2 = -\omega^2$$

$$\longrightarrow (K - \omega^2 M) \psi = 0$$

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Free response

$$\left(K - \omega^2 M\right)\psi = 0$$

Generalized eigenvalue problem (- ω^2)

 $det(K - \omega^2 M) = 0$

If the system has *n* degrees of freedom, there exist *n* values of $-\omega^2$ for which this equation is satisfied. These are the *n* eigenvalues which correspond to <u>*n* eigenfrequencies</u>

n eigen vectors ψ are associated to these eigenfrequencies. They correspond to the <u>*n* mode shapes</u> of the structure

The general solution is written in the form:

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(Z_{i1} \cos(\omega_i t) + Z_{i2} \sin(\omega_i t) \right) \psi_i$$

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Mode shapes orthogonality

$$\psi_i^T M \psi_j = \delta_{ij} \mu_i$$

$$\psi_i^T K \psi_j = \delta_{ij} \mu_i \omega_i^2$$

Proof :

$$(K - \omega_i^2 M) \psi_i = 0$$

$$(K - \omega_j^2 M) \psi_j = 0$$

$$\omega_i \neq \omega_j$$

$$(1)$$

$$(2)$$

Premultiply (1) by ψ_j^T , (2) by ψ_i^T and substract taking into account symmetry of K ($\psi_i^T K \psi_j = \psi_j^T K \psi_i$) and M ($\psi_i^T M \psi_j = \psi_j^T M \psi_i$)

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Mode shapes orthogonality

$$\psi_j^T M \psi_i = 0 \qquad i \neq j$$

Define $\mu_i = \psi_i^T M \psi_i \longrightarrow \psi_i^T M \psi_j = \delta_{ij} \mu_i$
 $K \psi_i = \omega_i^2 M \psi_i \longrightarrow \psi_i^T K \psi_j = \delta_{ij} \mu_i \omega_i^2$

Matrix notation

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 & \psi_2 & \dots & \psi_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Psi^T M \Psi = diag(\mu_i)$$

$$\Psi^T K \Psi = diag(\mu_i \omega_i^2)$$

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Example of a 2 DOFs system

$$\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} \quad \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} \quad$$

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Example of a 2 DOFs system

$$(K - \omega^2 M) \psi = 0 \qquad (K - \omega^2 M) = \begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & -k \\ -k & 2k - \omega^2 m \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\psi = \begin{cases} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{cases}$$

For $\omega_1^2 = k/m$

$$\left(2k - \frac{k}{m}m\right)A_1 - kA_2 = 0$$
$$kA_1 = kA_2 \Rightarrow A_1 = A_2$$

For $\omega_2^2 = 3k/m$

$$\left(2k - \frac{3k}{m}m\right)A_1 - kA_2 = 0$$
$$-kA_1 = kA_2 \Rightarrow A_1 = -A_2$$

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Example of a 2 DOFs system



Example of a 2 DOFs system



Example of a 2 DOFs system $\begin{cases} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{cases} = (Z_{11} \cos \omega_1 t + Z_{12} \sin \omega_1 t) \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 \end{cases} + (Z_{21} \cos \omega_2 t + Z_{22} \sin \omega_2 t) \begin{cases} 1 \\ -1 \end{cases}$ Assume the following initial conditions $\begin{cases} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1mm \end{cases} \quad x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$ $\longrightarrow \qquad \begin{cases} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{cases} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega_1 t - \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega_2 t \\ \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega_1 t + \frac{1}{2} \cos \omega_2 t \end{pmatrix} (mm)$ Mass 1 $\bigwedge Mass 2$ $\bigwedge (mm) \xrightarrow{1}_{0} \xrightarrow{1}$

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Resonance of MDOF systems



https://youtu.be/OaXSmPgl1os

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Harmonic excitation

$$\mathbf{x} \mathbf{y} \mathbf{x}_{1} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{1} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{1} \mathbf{x}_{2} \mathbf{x}_{2}$$

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Example of a 2 DOFs system

Response to harmonic excitation	$x_1(t) = X_1 e^{i\omega t}$	$f(t) = F e^{i\omega t}$
	$x_2(t) = X_2 e^{i\omega t}$	

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & -k \\ -k & 2k - \omega^2 m \end{bmatrix} \begin{cases} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0 \\ F \end{cases}$$

 $X_1/F = \frac{k}{(2k - \omega^2 m)^2 - k^2} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \omega_1^2 &= k/m \\ \omega_2^2 &= 3k/m \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Resonance}}$





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Projection in the modal basis

$$M\ddot{x} + Kx = F$$

Projection in the modal basis $x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i(t)\psi_i \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad x = \Psi z$

$$\begin{split} M\Psi\ddot{z} + K\Psi z &= F\\ \Psi^T M\Psi\ddot{z} + \Psi^T K\Psi z &= \Psi^T F\\ diag(\mu_i)\ddot{z} + diag(\mu_i\omega_i^2)z &= \Psi^T F \end{split}$$

n independent equations of the type

$$\longrightarrow \quad \mu_i \ddot{z}_i + \mu_i \omega_i^2 z_i = F_i$$

Projection in the modal basis

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i(t)\psi_i$$

The solution can be obtained by solving a set of n independent equations of the type

$$\mu_i \ddot{z}_i + \mu_i \omega_i^2 z_i = F_i$$

This equation corresponds to the equation of motion of a sdof system with

- a mass μ_i , called the modal mass
- a stiffness $\mu_i \omega_i^2$
- a natural frequency $\omega_i = 2\pi f_i$
- a force $F_i = \psi_i^T F$ (modal excitation)

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Harmonic excitation : modal basis solution

$$z_i(t) = Z_i e^{i\omega t} \qquad \qquad X(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i(\omega) \psi_i \quad \text{or} \qquad X = \Psi Z$$

$$\left(\Psi^T K \Psi - \omega^2 \Psi^T M \Psi\right) Z = \Psi^T F$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mu_1 \omega_1^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 \omega_2^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \mu_n \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} - \omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mu_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \mu_n \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \begin{cases} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ \dots \\ Z_n \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \psi_1^T F \\ \psi_2^T F \\ \dots \\ \psi_n^T F \end{cases}$$

$$Z_i(\omega) = \psi_i^T F \frac{1}{\mu_i(\omega_i^2 - \omega^2)}$$

sdof oscillator solution

Harmonic excitation : modal basis solution

The solution is the sum of sdof oscillators :



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$$X(\omega) = \left\{\begin{array}{c} X_{1}(\omega) \\ X_{2}(\omega) \end{array}\right\} = \frac{1}{2m(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^{2})} \left\{\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right\} + \frac{-1}{2m(\frac{3k}{m} - \omega^{2})} \left\{\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array}\right\}$$

$$\int_{10^{4}} \frac{1}{10^{4}} \int_{10^{4}} \frac{1}{$$



Equations of motion



Free response

$$\left\{\begin{array}{c} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{array}\right\} = \left\{\begin{array}{c} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{array}\right\} e^{rt} = \psi e^{rt}$$

 $\left(K + rC + r^2M\right)\psi = 0$

Non trivial solution if

 $det(K + rC + r^2M) = 0$

•Complex roots of the characteristic equation -> Oscillatory functions with exponential envelope

•Complex eigen vectors = complex modeshapes -> Not often used in practice in vibrations

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Projection in the basis of the real mode shapes

Mode shapes of the conservative system :

$$\left(K - \omega^2 M\right)\psi = 0$$

Projection on the real modal basis:

$$M\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = F \qquad x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} z_i(t)\psi_i \quad \text{or} \quad x = \Psi z$$
$$\Psi^T M \Psi \ddot{z} + \Psi^T C \Psi \dot{z} + \Psi^T K \Psi z = \Psi^T F$$

In general $\Psi^T C \Psi$ is not diagonal and the equations remain coupled but ...

Projection in the basis of the real mode shapes

Rayleigh damping:

$$C = \alpha K + \beta M$$

$$\longrightarrow \Psi^T C \Psi = \Psi^T (\alpha K + \beta M) \Psi = diag(\alpha \mu_i \omega_i^2 + \beta \mu_i)$$

Often used as a simplifying assumption to decouple the equations but does not have a physical meaning

Modal damping

When damping is small, off-diagonal terms can be neglected leading to:

$$\Psi^T C \Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 2\mu_1 \xi_1 \omega_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 2\mu_2 \xi_2 \omega_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2\mu_n \xi_n \omega_n \end{bmatrix}$$

 ξ_i is the <u>modal damping</u> of mode i

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Projection in the basis of the real mode shapes

 $diag(\mu_i)\ddot{z} + diag(2\xi_i\mu_i\omega_i)\dot{z} + diag(\mu_i\omega_i^2)z = \Psi^T F$

n independent equations of the type

with

$$\mu_i \ddot{z}_i + 2\mu_i \xi_i \omega_i \dot{z}_i + \mu_i \omega_i^2 z_i = F_i$$

This equation corresponds to the equation of motion of a sdof system

- a mass μ_i , called the modal mass
 - a stiffness $\mu_i \omega_i^2$
 - a damping coefficient ξ_i
 - a natural frequency $\omega_i = 2\pi f_i$
 - a force $F_i = \psi_i^T F$ (modal excitation)

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Link between Rayleigh and modal damping



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Harmonic excitation



 $M\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = f$ $x(t) = Xe^{i\omega t}$ $f(t) = Fe^{i\omega t}$

$$\left(K+i\omega C-\omega^2 M\right)X=F$$

Example of a 2 DOFs system

Response to harmonic excitation $x_1(t) = X_1 e^{i\omega t}$ $f(t) = F e^{i\omega t}$ $x_2(t) = X_2 e^{i\omega t}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k+2i\omega b-\omega^2 m & -(k+i\omega b)\\ -(k+i\omega b) & 2k+2i\omega b-\omega^2 m \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} X_1\\ X_2 \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0\\ F \end{array} \right\}$$

$$X_1/F = \frac{k + i\omega b}{(2k + 2i\omega b - \omega^2 m)^2 - (k + i\omega b)^2} \qquad \qquad \text{Damped resonances}$$
$$X_2/F = \frac{2k + 2i\omega b - \omega^2 m}{(2k + 2i\omega b - \omega^2 m)^2 - (k + i\omega b)^2} \qquad \qquad \text{No strict anti-resonance}$$

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Harmonic excitation : modal basis solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} K + i\omega C - \omega^2 M \end{pmatrix} X = F$$
Projection on modal basis $X(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^n Z_j(\omega)\psi_j$ $X = \Psi Z$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi^T K \Psi + i\omega \Psi^T C \Psi - \omega^2 \Psi^T M \Psi \end{pmatrix} Z = \Psi^T F$$
Modal damping hypothesis (small damping)
$$\mu_j(\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\xi_j\omega\omega_j)Z_j = F_j$$

$$Z_j(\omega) = \frac{\psi_j^T F}{\mu_j(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\xi_j\omega\omega_j)}$$

 $X(\omega) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\psi_j^T F \psi_j}{\mu_j (\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 + 2i\xi_j \omega \omega_j)}$

n decoupled equations

Sum of damped sdof oscillators

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Harmonic excitation : modal basis solution

The solution is the sum of damped sdof oscillators :



Example of a 2 DOFs system



Example of a 2 DOFs system : projection in the modal basis

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} +$$





k=1 N/m, m=1kg,

b=0.01 N/ms b=0.04 N/ms b=0.2 N/ms

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Example of a 2 DOFs system



Mode 2



The second mode is more damped because in the first mode, the dashpot between masses 1 and 2 is not dissipating energy

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Validity of modal damping hypothesis







Comparison of exact (dotted line) and modal damping responses

Impulse response



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The impulse response decays faster with a higher damping.

Harmonic excitation below resonance



 $\omega = 0.3 \ \omega_1$

k=1 N/m, m=1kg, b=0.04 N/ms

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Harmonic excitation above the two resonance frequencies



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Base excitation of MDOF systems

Equations of motion:

$$\begin{split} m\ddot{x}_{1} &= -k(x_{1} - x_{0}) - b(\dot{x}_{1} - \dot{x}_{0}) - k(x_{1} - x_{2}) - b(\dot{x}_{1} - \dot{x}_{2}) \\ m\ddot{x}_{2} &= k(x_{1} - x_{2}) + b(\dot{x}_{1} - \dot{x}_{2}) \\ x_{1r} &= x_{1} - x_{0} \\ x_{2r} &= x_{2} - x_{0} \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} m\ddot{x}_{1r}^{"} + 2b\dot{x}_{1r}^{"} - b\dot{x}_{2r}^{"} + 2kx_{1r} - kx_{2r} &= -m\ddot{x}_{0} \\ m\ddot{x}_{2r}^{"} + b\dot{x}_{2r}^{"} - b\dot{x}_{1r}^{"} + kx_{2r} - kx_{1r} &= -m\ddot{x}_{0} \\ m\ddot{x}_{2r}^{"} + b\dot{x}_{2r}^{"} - b\dot{x}_{1r}^{"} + kx_{2r} - kx_{1r} &= -m\ddot{x}_{0} \\ \end{aligned} \\ \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x_{1r}^{"} \\ x_{2r}^{"} \end{array} \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} 2b & -b \\ -b & b \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x_{1r}^{"} \\ x_{2r}^{"} \end{array} \right\} + \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x_{1r} \\ x_{2r} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -m\ddot{x}_{0} \\ -m\ddot{x}_{0} \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Base excitation of MDOF systems

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc}m&0\\0&m\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{cc}\vec{x_{1r}}\\\vec{x_{2r}}\end{array}\right\}+\left[\begin{array}{cc}2b&-b\\-b&b\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{cc}\vec{x_{1r}}\\\vec{x_{2r}}\end{array}\right\}+\left[\begin{array}{cc}2k&-k\\-k&k\end{array}\right]\left\{\begin{array}{cc}x_{1r}\\x_{2r}\end{array}\right\}=\left\{\begin{array}{cc}-m\vec{x_0}\\-m\vec{x_0}\end{array}\right\}$$

Matrix notations:

$$M\ddot{x_r} + C\dot{x_r} + Kx_r = -M\ddot{x_b}$$

$$x_r = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} x_1 - x_0 \\ x_2 - x_0 \end{array} \right\} \qquad \qquad \ddot{x_b} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \ddot{x_0} \\ \ddot{x_0} \end{array} \right\} = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \ddot{x_0} = T \ddot{x_0}$$

All developments for force excitation apply

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