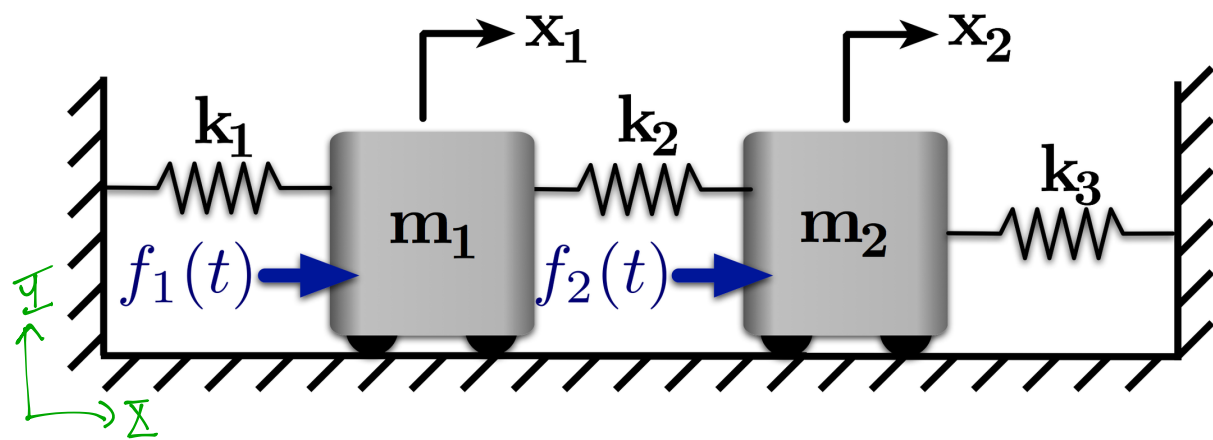
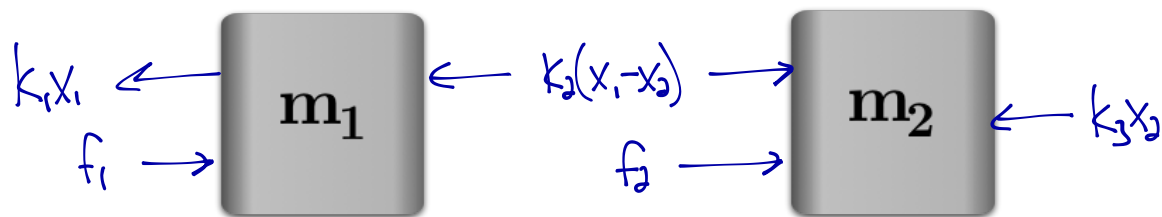


Multi-DOF Undamped Forced Response (Sec. 4.3)



FBD



$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -k_1 x_1 - k_2 (x_1 - x_2) + f_1$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = k_2 (x_1 - x_2) - k_3 x_2 + f_2$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + (k_1 + k_2) x_1 - k_2 x_2 = f_1$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + (k_2 + k_3) x_2 - k_2 x_1 = f_2$$

Write this in matrix form:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\ddot{X}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix}}_K \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix}}_F$$

Q: How do we solve this?

1) Assume $f_1 = \bar{f}_1 \cos \omega t$ and $f_2 = \bar{f}_2 \cos \omega t$

2) Assume $x_1 = \bar{x}_1 \cos \omega t$ and $x_2 = \bar{x}_2 \cos \omega t$

Differentiate and sub into the equations of motion.

$$-\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{f}_1 \\ \bar{f}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[K - \omega^2 M] \bar{X} = \bar{F}$$

Now, to have a solution $[K - \omega^2 M]$ must be invertible

Q: See any problems with this?

Matrix inversion is computationally expensive

Q: What's the inverse of a 2x2 matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Aside: We could also use Gaussian Elm or LU decomposition to find the inverse.

Back to our problem:

$$\begin{aligned} [K - \omega^2 M] \bar{X} &= \bar{F} \longrightarrow \bar{X} = [K - \omega^2 M]^{-1} \bar{F} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 - \omega^2 m_1 & -k_2 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 - \omega^2 m_2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{F} \\ &= \frac{1}{\det(K - \omega^2 M)} \begin{bmatrix} k_2 + k_3 - \omega^2 m_2 & k_2 \\ k_2 & k_1 + k_2 - \omega^2 m_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{F}_1 \\ \bar{F}_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\Delta(\omega) = \det([K - \omega^2 M]) = \underbrace{(k_1 + k_2 - \omega^2 m_1)(k_2 + k_3 - \omega^2 m_2)}_{\text{characteristic polynomial}} \longleftarrow$ Q: Look familiar?

Solving for \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 , we find

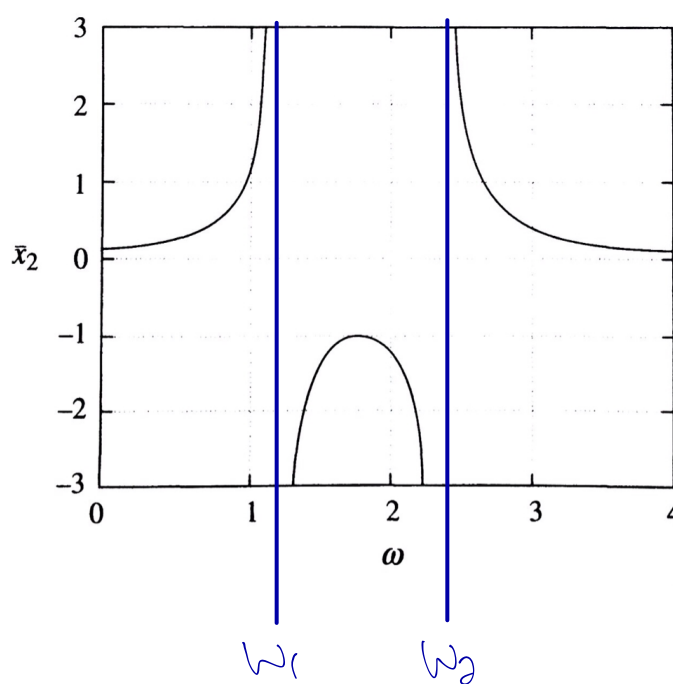
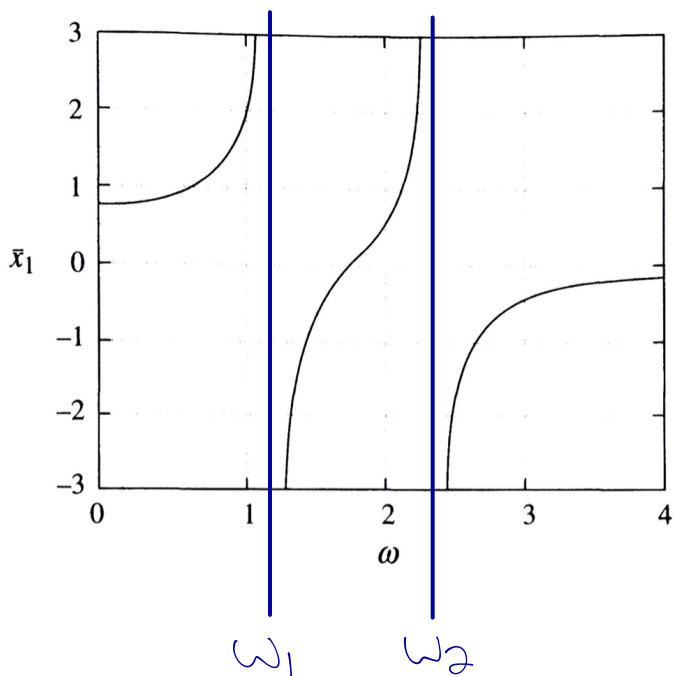
$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{(k_2 + k_3 - \omega^2 m_2) \bar{F}_1 + k_2 \bar{F}_2}{\Delta(\omega)}$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{k_2 \bar{F}_1 + (k_1 + k_2 - \omega^2 m_1) \bar{F}_2}{\Delta(\omega)}$$

Notice that both denominators are the characteristic poly.

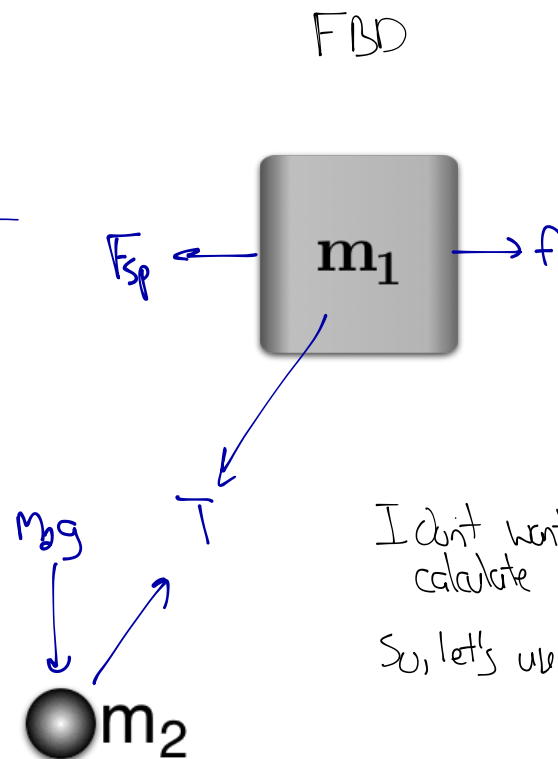
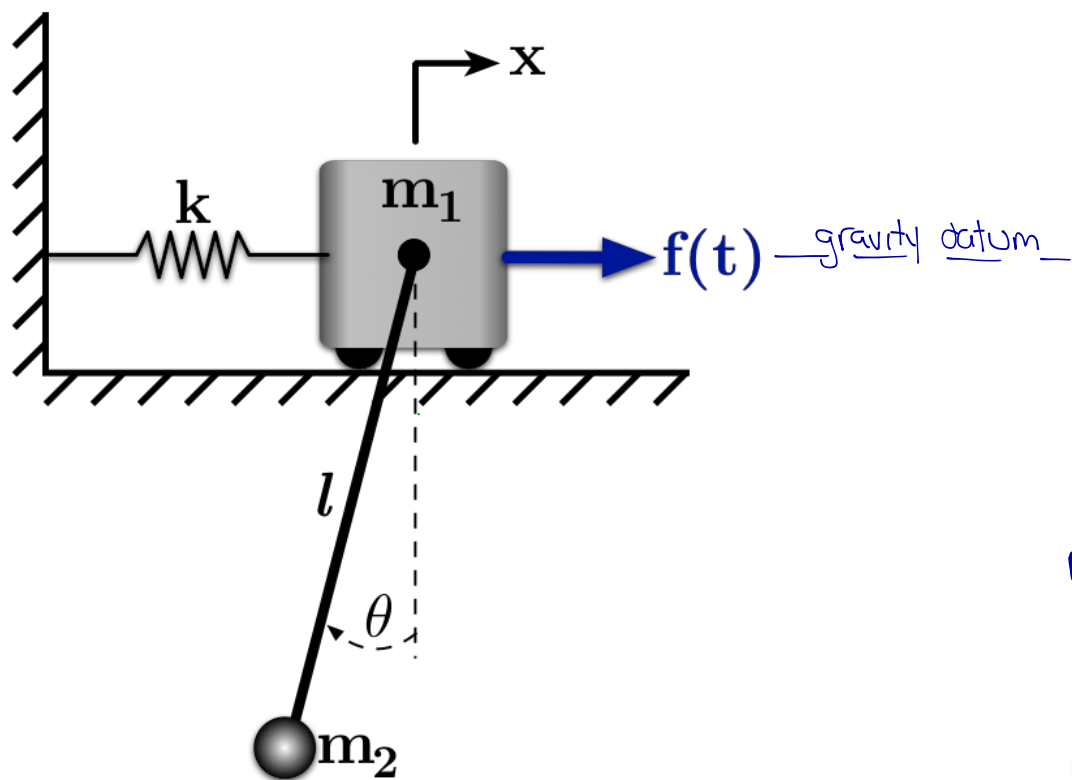
Q: If both den. are the char. poly., what can we say about the response?

- 1) den. = 0 at the natural freq.
- 2) if num. $\neq 0$ at the natural freq., then the response goes to ∞ at each nat. freq.



Also notice the phase change at each natural frequency.

Example Multi-DOF Vibration



I don't want (or need) to calculate the tension, T.
So, let's use Lagrange's Method.

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x} - l\dot{\theta})^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{assuming small angles of } \theta \text{ about } \theta=0$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} kx^2 - m_2 gl \cos \theta$$

$$L = T - V = \left[\frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x} - l\dot{\theta})^2 \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} kx^2 - m_2 gl \cos \theta \right]$$

x-equations

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = m_1 \dot{x} + m_2 (\dot{x} - l\dot{\theta})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = (m_1 + m_2) \ddot{x} - m_2 l \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = -kx$$

$$(m_1 + m_2) \ddot{x} - m_2 l \ddot{\theta} + kx = f(t)$$

$f(t)$ is only acting in dx direction so $Q_1 = f(t)$ and $Q_2 = 0$

θ-equations

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -m_2 l (\dot{x} - l\dot{\theta})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = -m_2 l \ddot{x} + m_2 l^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -m_2 gl \sin \theta \quad \leftarrow \text{assume small angles - } \sin \theta \approx \theta$$

$$= -m_2 gl \theta$$

$$-m_2 l \ddot{x} + m_2 l^2 \ddot{\theta} + m_2 gl \theta = 0$$

Now, write in matrix form:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & -m_2 l \\ -m_2 l & m_2 l^2 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}}_X + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 gl \end{bmatrix}}_K \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_F$$

Example Multi-DOF Vibration (cont)

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m_1+m_2 & -m_2 l \\ -m_2 l & m_2 l^2 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\ddot{X}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 g l \end{bmatrix}}_K \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}}_X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_F$$

To find natural freq., mode shapes, and response:

- for natural freq: solve $\det([K - \omega^2 M]) = 0$
- for mode shapes, solve $(K - \omega^2 M)\bar{X} = 0$ for each ω^2
- for the response, solve $\bar{X} = (K - \omega^2 M)^{-1} \bar{F}$

See Jupyter Notebook for responses of this system.