

Compute free vibration solution of the following three degree of freedom system

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4. & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{y}_1 \\ \ddot{y}_2 \\ \ddot{y}_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 10. & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & 10 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Initial conditions: $\begin{pmatrix} y_1(0) \\ y_2(0) \\ y_3(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1(0) \\ \dot{y}_2(0) \\ \dot{y}_3(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $k - \lambda m$ are as follows.

$$\lambda_1 = 0.941275; \quad \lambda_2 = 3.0563; \quad \lambda_3 = 4.75242$$

$$Y^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.295505 \\ -0.368488 \\ -0.163993 \end{pmatrix}; \quad Y^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.368488 \\ 0.163993 \\ 0.295505 \end{pmatrix}; \quad Y^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.163993 \\ -0.295505 \\ 0.368488 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\lambda_1} = 0.970194; \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_2} = 1.74823; \quad \omega_3 = \sqrt{\lambda_3} = 2.18001$$

The free vibration solution is therefore as follows.

$$y(t) = (A_1 \cos \omega_1 t + A_2 \sin \omega_1 t) Y^{(1)} + (A_3 \cos \omega_2 t + A_4 \sin \omega_2 t) Y^{(2)} + (A_5 \cos \omega_3 t + A_6 \sin \omega_3 t) Y^{(3)}$$

$$y_1(t) = -0.295505 (\cos(0.970194 t) A_1 + \sin(0.970194 t) A_2) -$$

$$0.368488 (\cos(1.74823 t) A_3 + \sin(1.74823 t) A_4) + 0.163993 (\cos(2.18001 t) A_5 + \sin(2.18001 t) A_6)$$

$$y_2(t) = -0.368488 (\cos(0.970194 t) A_1 + \sin(0.970194 t) A_2) + 0.163993 (\cos(1.74823 t) A_3 + \sin(1.74823 t) A_4) -$$

$$0.295505 (\cos(2.18001 t) A_5 + \sin(2.18001 t) A_6)$$

$$y_3(t) = -0.163993 (\cos(0.970194 t) A_1 + \sin(0.970194 t) A_2) + 0.295505 (\cos(1.74823 t) A_3 + \sin(1.74823 t) A_4) +$$

$$0.368488 (\cos(2.18001 t) A_5 + \sin(2.18001 t) A_6)$$

Differentiating with respect to t we get

$$\dot{y}_1(t) = -0.295505 (0.970194 \cos(0.970194 t) A_2 - 0.970194 \sin(0.970194 t) A_1) -$$

$$0.368488 (1.74823 \cos(1.74823 t) A_4 - 1.74823 \sin(1.74823 t) A_3) +$$

$$0.163993 (2.18001 \cos(2.18001 t) A_6 - 2.18001 \sin(2.18001 t) A_5)$$

$$\dot{y}_2(t) = -0.368488 (0.970194 \cos(0.970194 t) A_2 - 0.970194 \sin(0.970194 t) A_1) +$$

$$0.163993 (1.74823 \cos(1.74823 t) A_4 - 1.74823 \sin(1.74823 t) A_3) -$$

$$0.295505 (2.18001 \cos(2.18001 t) A_6 - 2.18001 \sin(2.18001 t) A_5)$$

$$\dot{y}_3(t) = -0.163993 (0.970194 \cos(0.970194 t) A_2 - 0.970194 \sin(0.970194 t) A_1) +$$

$$0.295505 (1.74823 \cos(1.74823 t) A_4 - 1.74823 \sin(1.74823 t) A_3) +$$

$$0.368488 (2.18001 \cos(2.18001 t) A_6 - 2.18001 \sin(2.18001 t) A_5)$$

Using the six initial conditions we get the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1(0) = 0 &= -0.295505 A_1 - 0.368488 A_3 + 0.163993 A_5 \\
 y_2(0) = 1 &= -0.368488 A_1 + 0.163993 A_3 - 0.295505 A_5 \\
 y_3(0) = 0 &= -0.163993 A_1 + 0.295505 A_3 + 0.368488 A_5 \\
 \dot{y}_1(0) = 1 &= -0.286697 A_2 - 0.644201 A_4 + 0.357505 A_6 \\
 \dot{y}_2(0) = 0 &= -0.357505 A_2 + 0.286697 A_4 - 0.644201 A_6 \\
 \dot{y}_3(0) = 1 &= -0.159105 A_2 + 0.516609 A_4 + 0.803306 A_6
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving these equations simultaneously we get the following values for these constants.

$$\{A_1 \rightarrow -1.47395, A_2 \rightarrow -1.89446, A_3 \rightarrow 0.655971, A_4 \rightarrow -0.166989, A_5 \rightarrow -1.18202, A_6 \rightarrow 0.977027\}$$

Substituting these values the displacement time histories are as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1(t) &= -0.295505 (-1.47395 \cos(0.970194 t) - 1.89446 \sin(0.970194 t)) - 0.368488 \\
 &\quad (0.655971 \cos(1.74823 t) - 0.166989 \sin(1.74823 t)) + 0.163993 (0.977027 \sin(2.18001 t) - 1.18202 \cos(2.18001 t)) \\
 y_2(t) &= -0.368488 (-1.47395 \cos(0.970194 t) - 1.89446 \sin(0.970194 t)) + 0.163993 \\
 &\quad (0.655971 \cos(1.74823 t) - 0.166989 \sin(1.74823 t)) - 0.295505 (0.977027 \sin(2.18001 t) - 1.18202 \cos(2.18001 t)) \\
 y_3(t) &= -0.163993 (-1.47395 \cos(0.970194 t) - 1.89446 \sin(0.970194 t)) + 0.295505 \\
 &\quad (0.655971 \cos(1.74823 t) - 0.166989 \sin(1.74823 t)) + 0.368488 (0.977027 \sin(2.18001 t) - 1.18202 \cos(2.18001 t))
 \end{aligned}$$

