

Forced Oscillations

$$M \ddot{x} + Kx = F(t)$$

Get A (i.e. the eigenvectors of $M^{-1}K$)

$$\text{Let } \underline{x} = A \underline{p}$$

substitute into DEQ and premultiply by A^T

$$A^T M A \ddot{\underline{p}} + A^T K A \underline{p} = A^T F(t)$$

A typical eq (r^{th} row) :

$$\ddot{p}_r + \omega_r^2 p_r = \left(A^T M A \right)^{-1} A^T F(t) \Big|_{r^{\text{th}} \text{ row}} = g_r(t)$$

Then the solution will be

$$p_r = C_r \cos \omega_r t + D_r \sin \omega_r t + \frac{1}{\omega_r} \int_0^t g_r(\tau) \sin \omega_r (t - \tau) d\tau$$

C_r and D_r are determined by the initial conditions

If M is diagonal:

Since $A^T M A$ is also diagonal we have

$$g_r(t) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n \underline{x}_k^r F_k(t)}{\sum_{k=1}^n m_{kk} \left(\underline{x}_k^r \right)^2}$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_1^1 & \underline{x}_1^2 & \dots & \underline{x}_1^n \\ \underline{x}_2^1 & \underline{x}_2^2 & \dots & \underline{x}_2^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \underline{x}_n^1 & \underline{x}_n^2 & \dots & \underline{x}_n^n \end{pmatrix}, F(t) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ \vdots \\ F_n \end{pmatrix}$

The solution for a particular component of x will be:

$$x_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \underline{x}_i^k p_k(t) \quad \text{"participation factor"}$$