

# Kinetic Energy

$$T = T(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n, \dot{q}_1, \dot{q}_2, \dots, \dot{q}_n)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m m_k v_k^2$$

where  $v_k^2 = \dot{x}_k^2 + \dot{y}_k^2 + \dot{z}_k^2$

$$x_k = x_k(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n), \quad y_k = y_k(\quad), \quad z_k = z_k(\quad)$$

$$\frac{dx_k}{dt} = \dot{x}_k = \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_1} \dot{q}_1 + \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_2} \dot{q}_2 + \dots$$

$$v_k^2 = \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial q_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial q_1} \right)^2 \right] \dot{q}_1^2 + \left[ \text{same but} \right] \dot{q}_2^2 + \dots$$

$$+ \left[ \left( \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_1} \right) \left( \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_2} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial q_1} \right) \left( \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial q_2} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial q_1} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial q_2} \right) \right] \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 + \dots$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j + O(\dot{q}^3)$$

where  $m_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m m_k \left[ \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial x_k}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial q_j} + \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial q_j} \right]$

Expand  $m_{ij}$  about

$$m_{ij} = m_{ij}|_0 + \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{\partial m_{ij}}{\partial q_l} \bigg|_0 q_l + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{l=1}^n \sum_{p=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 m_{ij}}{\partial q_l \partial q_p} \bigg|_0 q_l q_p + \dots$$

If we want to keep  $T$  to second order in  $q$  as we have for  $V$  we must neglect all terms in the expansion of higher order than  $O(1)$

## Multi Degree of Freedom

Potential Energy:

$$V = V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n)$$

Select the reference potential  $V_0 = 0$  and assume that this represents the equilibrium configuration.

Then

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n k_{ij} q_i q_j$$

where  $k_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_j}$

Note that  $k_{ij} = k_{ji}$  symmetric

If  $k_{ij} \neq 0$  when  $i \neq j$  then the system is said to be statically coupled.

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$$\Rightarrow m_{ij} = m_{ij}/\omega = \text{const}$$

Again note that  $m_{ij} = m_{ji}$

$$\text{so } T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n m_{ij} \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

if  $m_{ij} \neq 0$  when  $i \neq j$  the system is said to be dynamically coupled.

Define

$K =$  stiffness matrix  $K = \{k_{ij}\}$

$M =$  mass matrix  $M = \{m_{ij}\}$

$q =$  vector of elements  $q_1, q_2, \dots$

$$q = \begin{Bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ \vdots \\ q_n \end{Bmatrix}$$

We note that the potential energy can be expressed as

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{q}^T K \tilde{q} \geq 0 \quad \forall \tilde{q}$$

also

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\tilde{q}}^T M \dot{\tilde{q}} \geq 0 \quad \forall \dot{\tilde{q}}$$

(Both K and M are positive definite)

Substitute into L.E.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial (T-V)}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q_i} (T-V) = 0$$

show

$$\boxed{M \ddot{\tilde{q}} + K \tilde{q} = 0}$$

# Solution of $M\ddot{x} + Kx = 0$

## Normal Mode Approach

Let  $\underline{x} = \underline{X} \cdot e^{i\omega t}$

substitute into DEQ:

$$(-\omega^2 M \underline{X} + K \underline{X}) e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

$$(M^{-1}K - \omega^2 I) \underline{X} = 0 \quad (\text{eigenvalue problem})$$

For non trivial solutions:

$$\det(M^{-1}K - \omega^2 I) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{characteristic equation}$$

The characteristic equation will be an  $n^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial in  $\omega^2$  where  $n$  is ~~the~~ the system.

$(M^{-1}K = H$  : The Dynamical Matrix)

Assume that all of the roots of  $\det(M^{-1}K - \omega^2 I)$  are distinct.

Then for each root (eigenvalue),  $\omega_r$ , there will be a corresponding modal vector (eigenvector)  $\underline{X}^r$

$$(M^{-1}K - \omega_r^2 I) \underline{X}^r = 0$$

solve for  $\underline{X}^r$  to get mode shape.