

**FREQUENCY RESPONSE FUNCTION ANALYSIS OF A  
MULTI-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM SYSTEM WITH ENFORCED MOTION**

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Variables

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| M          | Mass matrix                   |
| K          | Stiffness matrix              |
| F          | Applied forces                |
| $F_d$      | Forces at driven nodes        |
| $F_f$      | Forces at free nodes          |
| I          | Identity matrix               |
| $\Pi$      | Transformation matrix         |
| Q          | Eigenvector matrix            |
| u          | Displacement vector           |
| $u_d$      | Displacements at driven nodes |
| $u_f$      | Displacements at free nodes   |
| $\omega$   | Excitation frequency          |
| $\omega_i$ | Natural frequency for mode i  |
| $\xi_i$    | Damping ratio for mode i      |

The equation of motion for a multi-degree-of-freedom system is

$$[M][\ddot{u}] + [K][u] = F \quad (1)$$

$$[u] = \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Partition the matrices and vectors as follows

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} & M_{df} \\ M_{fd} & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_d \\ \ddot{u}_f \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} & K_{df} \\ K_{fd} & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_d \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

The equations of motions for enforced displacement and acceleration are given in Appendices A and B, respectively.

Create a transformation matrix such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_f \end{bmatrix} = \Pi \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_w \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ T_1 & T_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} & M_{df} \\ M_{fd} & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_d \\ \ddot{u}_w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} & K_{df} \\ K_{fd} & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_d \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Premultiply by  $\Pi^T$ ,

$$\Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} & M_{df} \\ M_{fd} & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_d \\ \ddot{u}_w \end{bmatrix} + \Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} & K_{df} \\ K_{fd} & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_w \end{bmatrix} = \Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} F_d \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

## APPENDIX A

### Enforced Acceleration

Again, the partitioned equation of motion is

$$\Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} & M_{df} \\ M_{fd} & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_d \\ \ddot{u}_w \end{bmatrix} + \Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} & K_{df} \\ K_{fd} & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \Pi \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_w \end{bmatrix} = \Pi^T \begin{bmatrix} F_d \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-1})$$

Transform the equation of motion to uncouple the stiffness matrix so that the resulting stiffness matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{K}_{dd} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{K}_{ww} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-2})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I & T_1^T \\ 0 & T_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} & K_{df} \\ K_{fd} & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ T_1 & T_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-3})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I & T_1^T \\ 0 & T_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} + K_{df} T_1 & K_{df} T_2 \\ K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1 & K_{ff} T_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-4})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} + K_{df} T_1 + T_1^T (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T) & K_{df} T_2 + T_1^T K_{ff} T_2 \\ T_2^T (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1) & T_2^T (K_{ff} T_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-5})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} + K_{df} T_1 + T_1^T (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1) & (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) T_2 \\ T_2^T (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1) & T_2^T (K_{ff} T_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-6})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} + T_1^T K_{fd} + (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) T_1 & (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) T_2 \\ T_2^T (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1) & T_2^T (K_{ff} T_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-7})$$

Let

$$T_2 = I \quad (\text{A-8})$$

$$\Pi^T K \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} K_{dd} + T_1^T K_{fd} + (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) T_1 & (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) \\ (K_{fd} + K_{ff} T_1) & K_{ff} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{K}_{dd} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{K}_{ww} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-9})$$

$$K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff} = 0 \quad (\text{A-10})$$

$$T_1^T = -K_{df} K_{ff}^{-1} \quad (\text{A-11})$$

$$T_1 = -K_{ff}^{-1} K_{fd} \quad (\text{A-12})$$

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} & 0 \\ T_1 & I_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A-13})$$

$$\hat{K}_{dd} = K_{dd} + T_1^T K_{fd} + (K_{df} + T_1^T K_{ff}) T_1 \quad (A-14)$$

$$\hat{K}_{ww} = K_{ff} \quad (A-15)$$

$$\Pi^T M \Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} & T_1^T \\ 0 & I_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} & M_{df} \\ M_{fd} & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} & 0 \\ T_1 & I_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-16)$$

By similarity, the transformed mass matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{m}_{dd} & \hat{m}_{dw} \\ \hat{m}_{wd} & \hat{m}_{ww} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{dd} + T_1^T M_{fd} + (M_{df} + T_1^T M_{ff}) T_1 & (M_{df} + T_1^T M_{ff}) \\ (M_{fd} + M_{ff} T_1) & M_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-17)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_d \\ \hat{F}_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} & T_1 \\ 0 & I_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_d \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-18)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_d \\ \hat{F}_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} F_d + T_1 F_f \\ I_{ff} F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-19)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_d \\ \hat{F}_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_d + T_1 F_f \\ F_f \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-20)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{m}_{dd} & \hat{m}_{dw} \\ \hat{m}_{wd} & \hat{m}_{ww} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{u}_d \\ \ddot{u}_w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{K}_{dd} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{K}_{ww} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{F}_d \\ \hat{F}_w \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-21)$$

$$\hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d + \hat{m}_{ww} \ddot{u}_w + \hat{K}_{ww} u_w = \hat{F}_w \quad (A-22)$$

The equation of motion is thus

$$\hat{m}_{ww} \ddot{u}_w + \hat{K}_{ww} u_w = \hat{F}_w - \hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d \quad (A-23)$$

Now solve the generalized eigenvalue problem.

Let  $Q$  be the eigenvector matrix.

Let

$$u_w = Q \eta_w \quad (A-24)$$

$$\hat{m}_{ww} Q \ddot{\eta}_w + \hat{K}_{ww} Q \eta_w = \hat{F}_w - \hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d \quad (A-25)$$

Premultiply by  $Q^T$  to decouple the equations of motion.

$$Q^T \hat{m}_{ww} Q \ddot{\eta}_w + Q^T \hat{K}_{ww} Q \eta_w = Q^T \{ \hat{F}_w - \hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d \} \quad (A-26)$$

Assume that the applied forces are all zero. Thus the only excitation is the enforced acceleration.

$$Q^T \hat{m}_{ww} Q \ddot{\eta}_w + Q^T \hat{K}_{ww} Q \eta_w = - Q^T \{ \hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d \} \quad (A-27)$$

Assume that the applied forces are all zero. Thus the only excitation is the enforced acceleration.

$$Q^T \hat{m}_{ww} Q \ddot{\eta}_w + Q^T \hat{K}_{ww} Q \eta_w = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d\} \quad (A-28)$$

$$\tilde{M} = Q^T \hat{m}_{ww} Q \ddot{\eta}_w \quad (A-29)$$

$$\tilde{K} = Q^T \hat{K}_{ww} Q \eta_w \quad (A-30)$$

The decoupled equations of motion with an added modal damping matrix  $\tilde{C}$  are

$$\tilde{M} \ddot{\eta}_w + \tilde{C} \dot{\eta}_w + \tilde{K} \eta_w = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd} \ddot{u}_d\} \quad (A-31)$$

Note that

$\tilde{M}$  is the identity matrix is a diagonal matrix

$\tilde{C}$  is a diagonal matrix containing the terms  $2\xi_i \omega_i$

$\tilde{K}$  is a diagonal matrix containing the terms  $\omega_i^2$

Thus

$$\ddot{\eta}_{w,i} + 2\xi_i \omega_i \dot{\eta}_{w,i} + \omega_i^2 \eta_{w,i} = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd,i} \ddot{u}_d\} \quad (A-32)$$

Perform a steady-state analysis. Represent the enforced motion via a Fourier transform.

$$\ddot{u}_d = \hat{U}_d \exp(j\omega t) \quad (A-33)$$

Assume

$$\eta_w = N_w \exp(j\omega t) \quad (A-34)$$

By substitution,

$$-\omega^2 N_{w,i} \exp(j\omega t) + j2\xi_i \omega_i \omega N_{w,i} \exp(j\omega t) + \omega_i^2 N_{w,i} \exp(j\omega t) = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd,i}\} \hat{U}_d \exp(j\omega t) \quad (A-35)$$

$$-\omega^2 N_{w,i} + j2\xi_i \omega_i \omega N_{w,i} + \omega_i^2 N_{w,i} = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd,i}\} \hat{U}_d \quad (A-36)$$

$$\{-\omega^2 + j2\xi_i \omega_i \omega + \omega_i^2\} N_{w,i} = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd,i}\} \hat{U}_d \quad (A-37)$$

$$\{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 + j2\xi_i \omega_i \omega\} N_{w,i} = -Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd,i}\} \hat{U}_d \quad (A-38)$$

$$N_{w,i} = \frac{-Q^T \{\hat{m}_{wd}\}}{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 + j2\xi_i \omega_i \omega} \hat{U}_d \quad (A-39)$$

The final acceleration frequency response functions are found via

$$U_w = Q N_w \quad (A-40)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_d \\ U_f \end{bmatrix} = \Pi \begin{bmatrix} U_d \\ U_w \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-41)$$

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} I_{dd} & 0 \\ -K_{ff}^{-1} K_{fd} & I_{ff} \end{bmatrix} \quad (A-42)$$

## APPENDIX B

### Enforced Acceleration Example

#### Equation of Motion

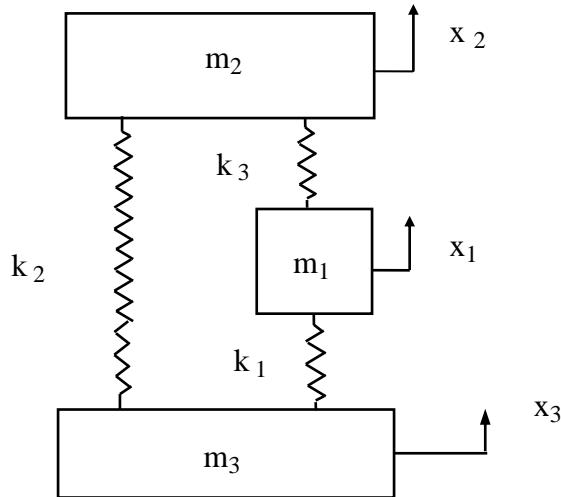


Figure B-1.

Consider the system in Figure B-1. Assign the values in Table B-1.

| Table B-1. Parameters |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Variable              | Value       |
| $m_1$                 | 2.0 kg      |
| $m_2$                 | 1.0 kg      |
| $m_3$                 | 1.0 kg *    |
| $k_1$                 | 100,000 N/m |
| $k_2$                 | 200,000 N/m |
| $k_3$                 | 300,000 N/m |

The value of  $m_3$  is arbitrary because its motion will be enforced.

Furthermore, assume that each mode has a damping value of 5%.

The following equations of motion are derived in Appendix C for the system in Figure B-1.

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1+k_3 & -k_3 & -k_1 \\ -k_3 & k_2+k_3 & -k_2 \\ -k_1 & -k_2 & k_1+k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (B-1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 400,000 & -300,000 & -100,000 \\ -300,000 & 500,000 & -200,000 \\ -100,000 & -200,000 & 300,000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (B-2)$$

### FRF Analysis

The analysis is performed via Matlab script: enforced\_acceleration\_frf.m.

```
>> enforced_acceleration_frf

enforced_acceleration_frf.m  ver 1.0  August 6, 2011
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Enter the units system
1=English  2=metric
2
Assume symmetric mass and stiffness matrices.
mass unit = kg
stiffness unit = N/m

Select file input method
1=file preloaded into Matlab
2=Excel file
1

Mass Matrix
Enter the matrix name:  mmm

Stiffness Matrix
Enter the matrix name:  kkk
Input Matrices
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mass =
2      0      0
0      1      0
0      0      1

stiff =
400000     -300000     -100000
-300000      500000     -200000
-100000     -200000      300000

Select modal damping input method
1=uniform damping for all modes
2=damping vector
1

Enter damping ratio
0.05

number of dofs =3

Enter the enforced acceleration dof
3

MT =
4.0000    2.0000    1.0000
2.0000    2.0000      0
1.0000        0    1.0000

KT =
1.0e+005 *
0.0000      0      0
0      4.0000   -3.0000
0   -3.0000    5.0000

Natural Frequencies
No.          f(Hz)
1.        4.293e-007
2.          90.982
3.         130.59

```

Modes Shapes (column format)

ModeShapes =

|        |         |         |
|--------|---------|---------|
| 0.5000 | -0.7691 | -0.3981 |
| 0.0000 | 1.2131  | 0.1683  |
| 0.0000 | 0.6501  | 1.2559  |

Mwd =

|        |
|--------|
| 2.0000 |
| 1.0000 |

Mww =

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 |

Kww =

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 400000  | -300000 |
| -300000 | 500000  |

Natural Frequencies

| No. | f (Hz) |
|-----|--------|
| 1.  | 47.797 |
| 2.  | 124.28 |

Modes Shapes (column format)

ModeShapes =

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| 0.6280 | -0.3251 |
| 0.4597 | 0.8881  |

Participation Factors

part =

|        |
|--------|
| 1.7156 |
| 0.2380 |

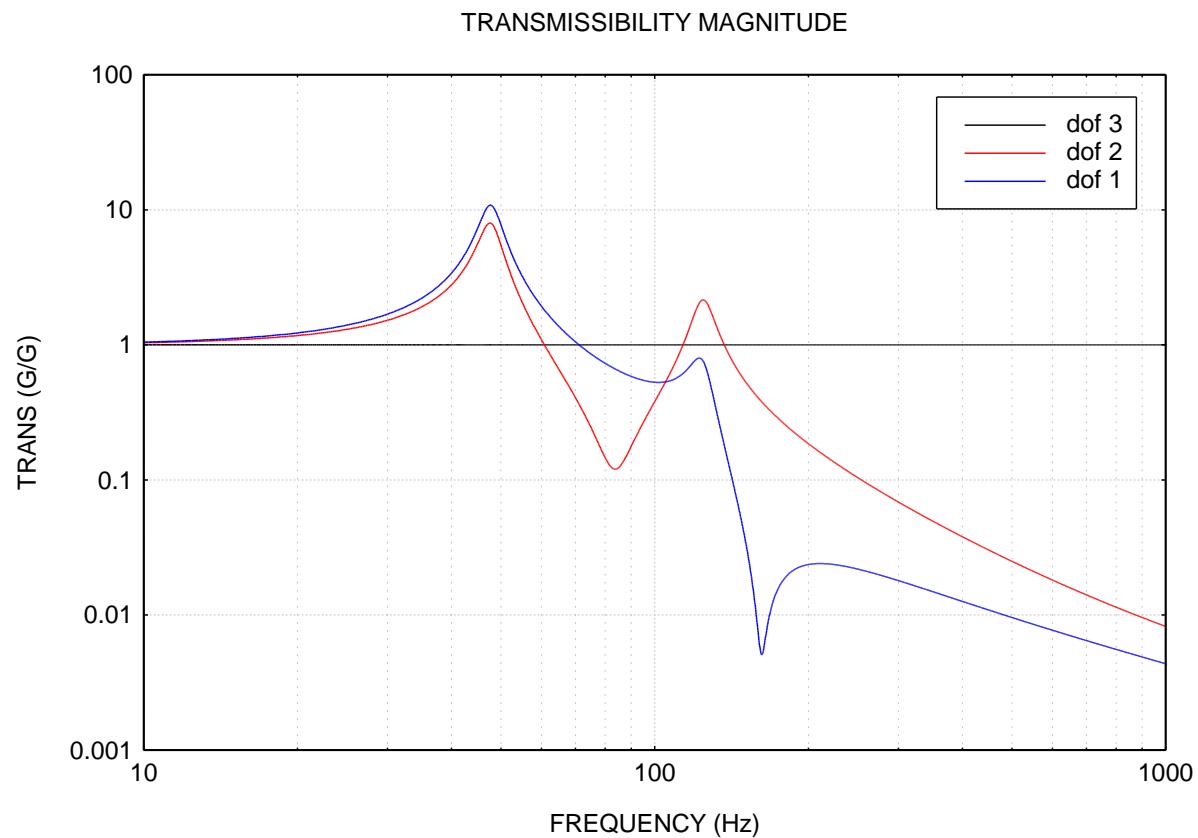
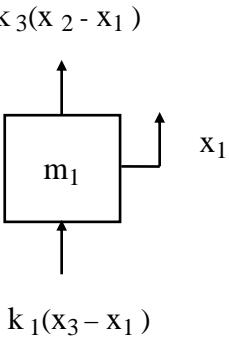
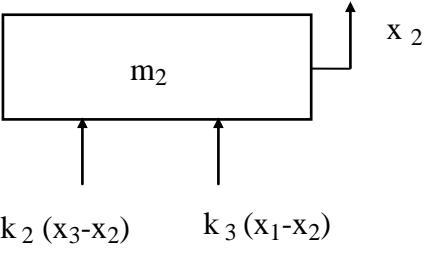
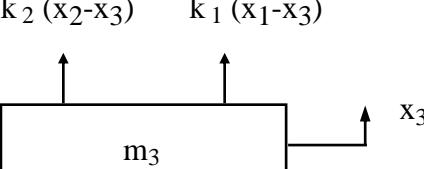


Figure B-2.

## APPENDIX C

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  <p>Diagram of mass <math>m_1</math> connected to two springs. One spring, labeled <math>k_1(x_3 - x_1)</math>, connects mass <math>m_1</math> to a fixed wall. The other spring, labeled <math>k_3(x_2 - x_1)</math>, connects mass <math>m_1</math> to mass <math>m_2</math>. The displacement <math>x_1</math> is indicated by an arrow pointing upwards from the center of the spring <math>k_3</math>.</p>   | $m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = k_1(x_3 - x_1) + k_3(x_2 - x_1)$ $m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + k_1(-x_3 + x_1) + k_3(-x_2 + x_1) = 0$ $m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + (k_1 + k_3)x_1 - k_3x_2 - k_1x_3 = 0$ |
|  <p>Diagram of mass <math>m_2</math> connected to two springs. One spring, labeled <math>k_2(x_3 - x_2)</math>, connects mass <math>m_2</math> to a fixed wall. The other spring, labeled <math>k_3(x_1 - x_2)</math>, connects mass <math>m_2</math> to mass <math>m_1</math>. The displacement <math>x_2</math> is indicated by an arrow pointing upwards from the center of the spring <math>k_3</math>.</p>  | $m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = k_2(x_3 - x_2) + k_3(x_1 - x_2)$ $m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + k_2(-x_3 + x_2) + k_3(-x_1 + x_2) = 0$ $m_2 \ddot{x}_2 - k_3x_1 + (k_2 + k_3)x_2 - k_2x_3 = 0$ |
|  <p>Diagram of mass <math>m_3</math> connected to two springs. One spring, labeled <math>k_2(x_2 - x_3)</math>, connects mass <math>m_3</math> to a fixed wall. The other spring, labeled <math>k_1(x_1 - x_3)</math>, connects mass <math>m_3</math> to mass <math>m_1</math>. The displacement <math>x_3</math> is indicated by an arrow pointing upwards from the center of the spring <math>k_1</math>.</p> | $m_3 \ddot{x}_3 = k_1(x_1 - x_3) + k_2(x_2 - x_3)$ $m_3 \ddot{x}_3 + k_1(-x_1 + x_3) + k_2(-x_2 + x_3) = 0$ $m_3 \ddot{x}_3 - k_1x_1 - k_2x_2 + (k_1 + k_2)x_3 = 0$ |