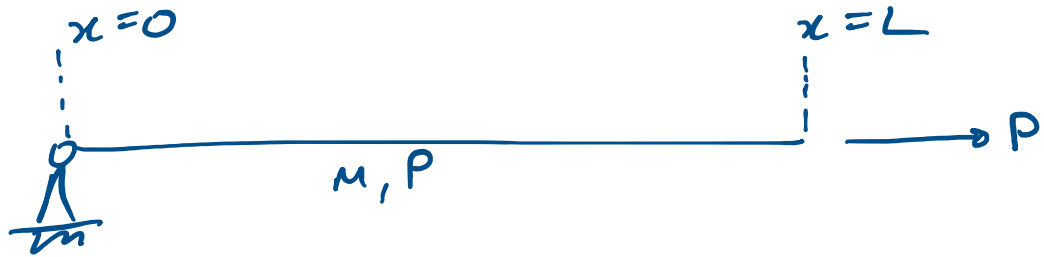


Q1 (a)



(i) fixed-free $\Rightarrow z_s(0) = 0, z_s'(L) = 0$.

So mode shapes: $u_n(x) = \beta \sin kx$

$$u_n' = \beta k \cos kx.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos kL = 0.$$

$$k_n = (n - \frac{1}{2})\pi/L.$$

$$u_n(x) = \beta_n \sin \frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi x}{L} \quad \omega_n = k_n c = \frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} \sqrt{P/m}$$

(ii) Need to mass-normalize u_n :

$$\int_0^L \beta_n^2 \sin^2 k_n x \cdot \underbrace{m dx}_{dm} = 1$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{1}{2} \beta_n^2 (1 - \cos 2k_n x) m dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \beta_n^2 m \left[x + \cancel{2k_n \sin k_n x} \right]_0^L = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \beta_n^2 m L + \underbrace{0 - 0} = 1 \Rightarrow \beta_n^2 = \frac{2}{mL}$$

$$\text{So } G_s(x_1, x_2, \omega) = \frac{2}{mL} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k_n x_1 \cdot \sin k_n x_2}{\omega_n^2 + 2i \int_n \omega_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

solutions with/without damping accepted.

(b) Fixed-free axial vibration identical, just different mass normalisation:

$$\int_0^L C_n^2 \sin^2 k_n x \cdot \underbrace{\rho A dx}_{\text{"dm"}} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_n^2 = \frac{2}{\rho A L}$$

$$\Rightarrow G_b(y_1, y_2, \omega) = \frac{2}{\rho A L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k_n y_1 \cdot \sin k_n y_2}{\omega_n^2 + 2i\gamma_n \omega_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

$$\text{with } k_n = (n - \frac{1}{2})\pi/L, \quad \omega_n = k_n \sqrt{E/\rho}$$

(c) For $G_s = G_b$ need ω_n & mass normalised same:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P}{m} = \frac{E}{\rho} \quad \text{--- condition (1) (same wave speed)}$$

$$\& \quad \frac{2}{mL} = \frac{2}{\rho AL}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \rho A \quad \text{--- condition (2) (same mass per unit length)}$$

(Combining this also gives $P = EA$)

$$(d)(i) \quad \frac{1}{G_c} = \frac{1}{G_s} + \frac{1}{G_b}$$

$$G_s = G_b = G \quad \Rightarrow \quad G_c = G/2$$

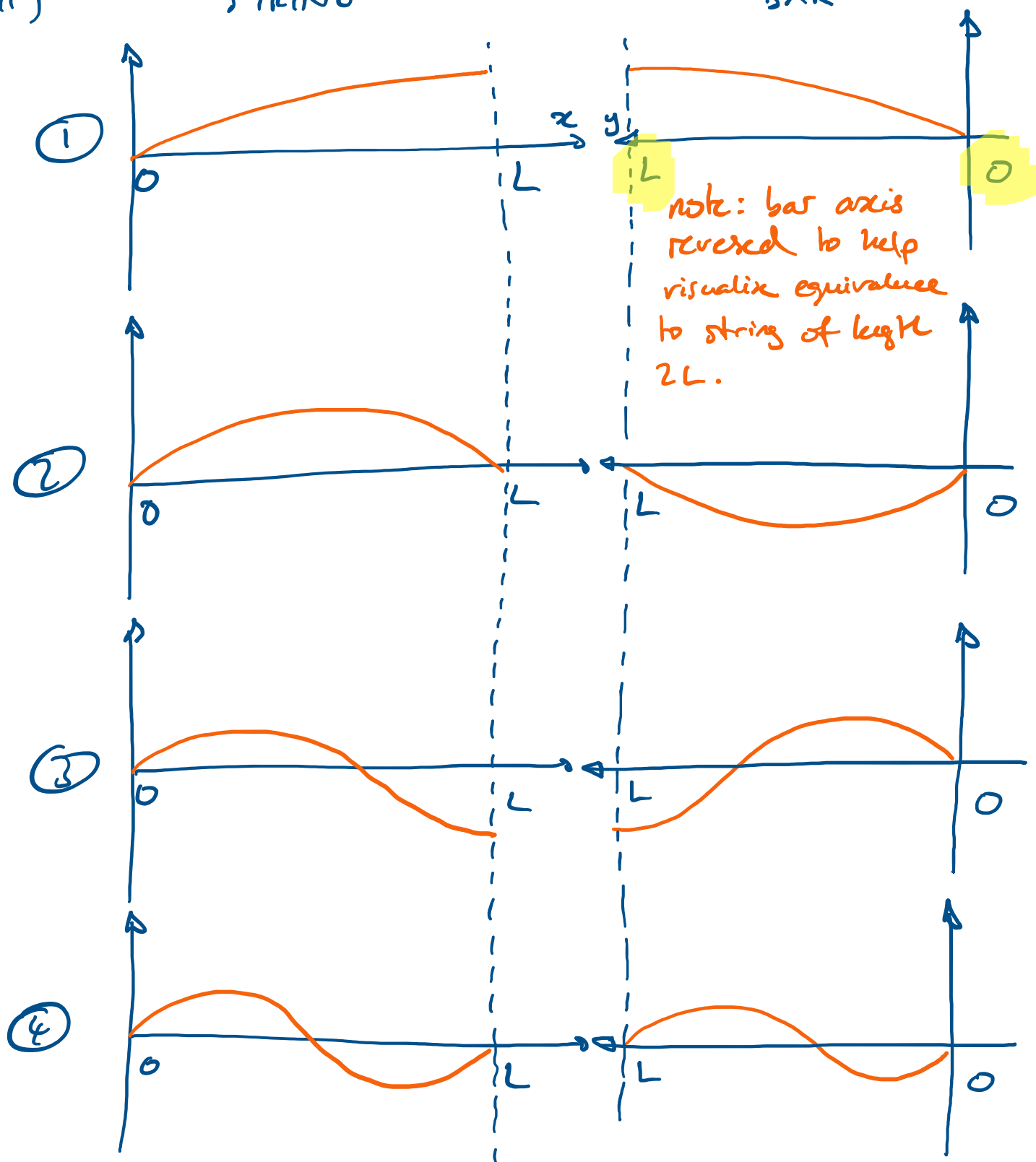
$$\text{so } G_c = \frac{1}{mL} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 + 2i\gamma_n \omega_n \omega - \omega^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho AL}, \quad \omega_n = \frac{(n - \frac{1}{2})\pi}{L} \sqrt{P/m}$$

(ii)

STRING

BAR



Note: ① & ③ same as uncoupled ω_n 's, visible in G_c
② & ④ mode at $x = y = L$, not visible in G_c .
Sign of string & bar mode shapes opposite in ② & ④ for force balance.

Coupled system is equiv. to string of length $2L$.

$$\text{Hence } \omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{P}{\mu}} = \frac{n\pi}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

Q2 //



$$(a) \quad \rho A \ddot{y} + EI y'''' = 0$$

by s.o.v. let $y = u(x) e^{i\omega t}$.

$$\Rightarrow EI u'''' - \rho A \omega^2 u = 0.$$

4th order ODE has standard solution:

$$u(x) = D_1 \cos kx + D_2 \sin kx + D_3 \cosh kx + D_4 \sinh kx$$

$$u'(x) = k(-D_1 \sin kx + D_2 \cos kx + D_3 \sinh kx + D_4 \cosh kx)$$

$$u''(x) = k^2(-D_1 \cos kx - D_2 \sin kx + D_3 \cosh kx + D_4 \sinh kx)$$

— don't need u''' , & $k^4 = \omega^2 \rho A / EI$

pinned @ $x=0 \Rightarrow u(0) = u''(0) = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow D_1 + D_3 = 0.$$

$$\& -D_1 + D_3 = 0 \quad \text{so } D_1 = D_3 = 0.$$

pinned @ $x=L \Rightarrow u(L) = u''(L) = 0.$

$$\rightarrow D_2 \sin kL + D_4 \cosh kL = 0$$

$$\& -D_2 \sin kL + D_4 \cosh kL = 0.$$

$$\text{so } \underbrace{D_2 \sin kL = 0}$$

$$\sin kL = 0$$

$$k_n = n\pi/L //$$

$$\& \underbrace{D_4 \cosh kL = 0.}$$

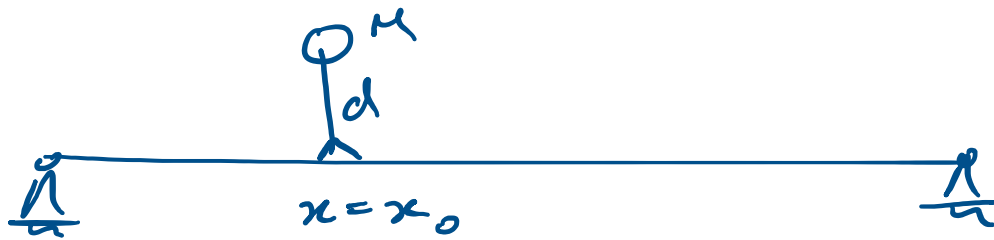
$$\cosh kL \neq 0$$

$$\text{so } D_4 = 0.$$

Giving $u_n(x) = D_2 \sin n\pi x/L //$, same as fixed-fixed strg.

$$\& \omega_n = k_n^2 \sqrt{EI/\rho A} //$$

(b)



Assume mode shapes unaffected.

$$R = \frac{V}{\tilde{T}} \approx \omega_n'^2$$

V unchanged.

$$\tilde{T}' = \tilde{T}_0 + \delta\tilde{T} = \tilde{T}_0 \left(1 + \delta\tilde{T}/\tilde{T}_0 \right)$$

$$\text{so } R \approx \underbrace{\frac{V}{\tilde{T}_0}}_{\omega_n^2} \left(1 - \underbrace{\delta\tilde{T}/\tilde{T}_0}_{\text{assume small.}} \right) = \omega_n'^2$$

$$\text{hence } \omega_n' \approx \omega_n \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \delta\tilde{T}/\tilde{T}_0 \right)}_{\Delta}$$

Need $\delta\tilde{T}$ & $\tilde{T}_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \rho A \int_0^L u_n^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \rho A \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \rho A \int_0^L \left[1 - \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \rho A L \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\tilde{T} &= \frac{1}{2} M u^2(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} M d^2 u'^2(x_0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} + \frac{1}{2} M d^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} \end{aligned}$$

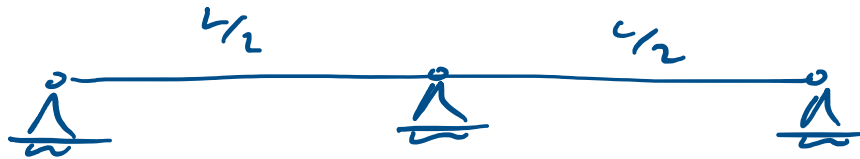
$$\delta \hat{T} = \frac{1}{2} M \left(\sin^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} + \left(\frac{n\pi d}{L} \right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} \right)$$

Here $\omega_n' \approx \omega_n (1 + \Delta)$

$$\& \Delta = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta \hat{T}}{T_0} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2} M \left(\sin^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} + \left(\frac{n\pi d}{L} \right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} \right)}{\frac{1}{4} \rho A L}$$

$$= -\frac{M}{\rho A L} \cdot \left(\sin^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} + \left(\frac{n\pi d}{L} \right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{n\pi x_0}{L} \right)$$

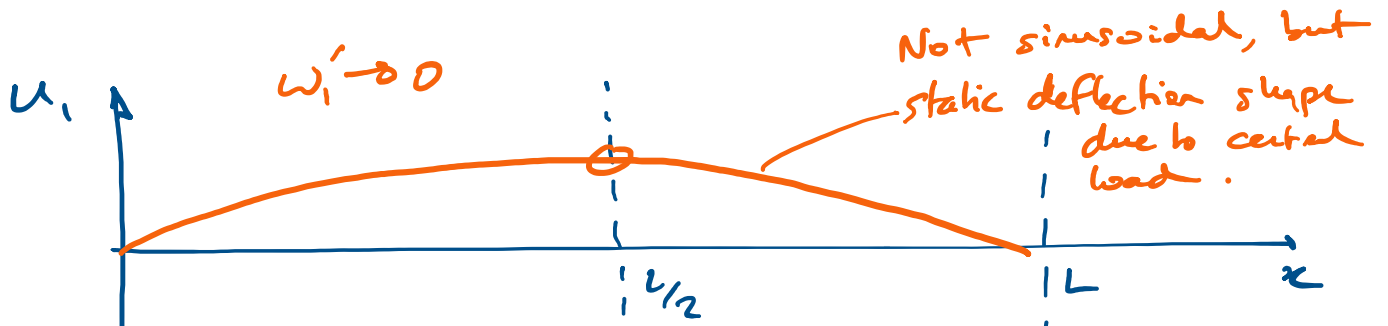
(ii) $M \rightarrow \infty$, $d=0$, $x_0 = L/2 \Rightarrow$ mass becomes pinned constraint except for first mode



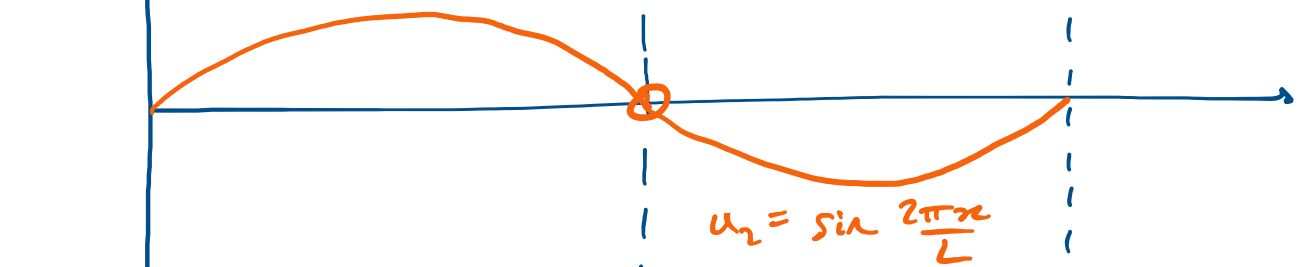
Expect symmetric & antisymmetric modes.

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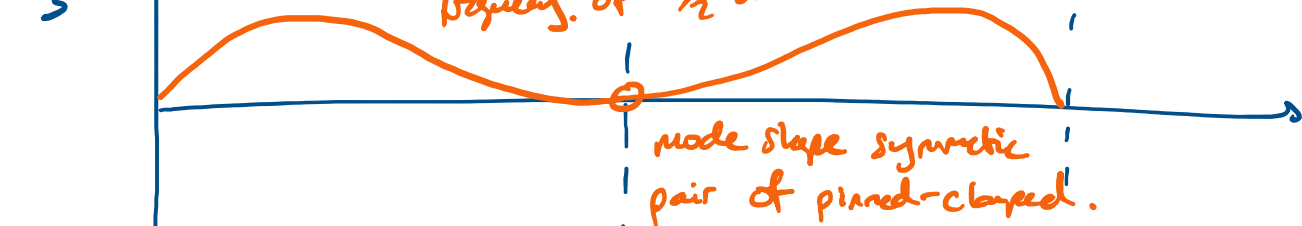
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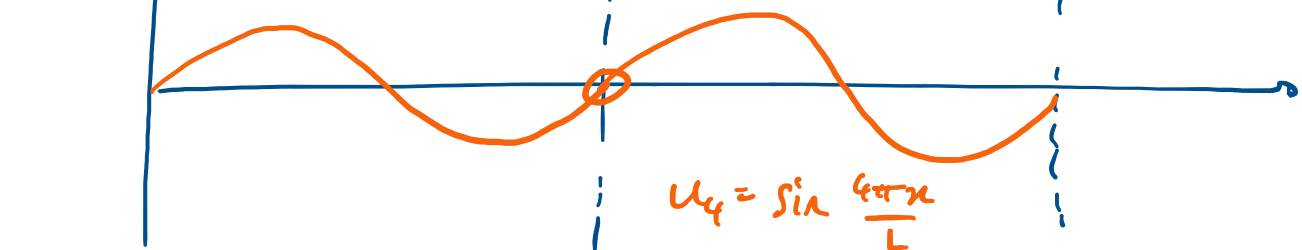
$\omega_2' = \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}} = \omega_2 \text{ unchanged.}$



$\omega_3' = \text{pinned-clamped frequency of } L/2 \text{ beam}$



$\omega_4' = \left(\frac{4\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{EI}{\rho A}} = \omega_4 \text{ unchanged}$



PE

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \frac{1}{2} k y_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k y_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (z_3 - y_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (z_1 - y_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (z_2 - y)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k [(y - a\theta)^2 + (y + a\theta)^2 + \{z_3 - (y + a\theta)\}^2 + \{z_1 - (y - a\theta)\}^2 + (z_2 - y)^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k [(\cancel{y^2} - \cancel{2ay\theta} + \cancel{a^2\theta^2}) + (\cancel{y^2} + \cancel{2ay\theta} + \cancel{a^2\theta^2}) + z_3^2 + y^2 + \cancel{a^2\theta^2} \\
 &\quad - \cancel{2z_3y} - \cancel{2az_3\theta} + \cancel{2a\theta y} + \cancel{z_1^2} + \cancel{y^2} + \cancel{a^2\theta^2} - \cancel{2z_1y} + \cancel{2az_1\theta} - \cancel{2a\theta y} \\
 &\quad + \cancel{z_2^2} - \cancel{2z_2y} + \cancel{y^2}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} k \{ z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + 5y^2 + 4a^2\theta^2 - \cancel{2z_3y} - \cancel{2az_3\theta} \\
 &\quad - \cancel{2z_1y} + \cancel{2az_1\theta} - \cancel{2z_2y} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [z_1 \ z_2 \ z_3 \ y \ 0]_K \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} z_1 & z_2 & z_3 & y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -a \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 5 & 0 \\ a & 0 & -a & 0 & 4a \end{bmatrix}}_{(K)} \begin{Bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \\ y \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k - \omega_m^2 & 0 & 0 & -k & ka \\ 0 & k - \omega_m^2 & 0 & -k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k - \omega_m^2 & -k & -ka \\ -k & -k & -k & 5k - \omega_m^2 & 0 \\ ka & 0 & -ka & 0 & 4ka^2 - \omega_m^2 a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ R \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

$$4H \text{ row: } -3k + (5k - 3\omega^2 m)\beta = 0 \quad \beta = +3k / (5k - 3\omega^2 m) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

3(b) Cont Combine ① & ②

$$\frac{1-\omega^2 m}{k} - \frac{3k}{5k-3\omega^2 m} = 0$$

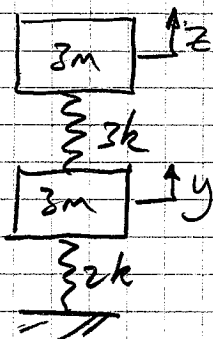
$$(5k-3\omega^2 m)(k-\omega^2 m) - 3k^2 = 0$$

$$3m^2 \omega^4 - 8km \omega^2 + 2k^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \left(\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{6} \right) \frac{k}{m} \quad \text{③}$$

So $\omega_{1,2}^2 = 0.2792 \frac{k}{m}, 2.3874 \frac{k}{m}$

① $\Rightarrow$ with $\beta_{1,2} = 1 - \omega^2 \frac{m}{k} = 0.721, -1.387$

Method 2 with this mode shape, system is equivalent to:



$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} 3m (\dot{z}^2 + \dot{y}^2)$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} 2k y^2 + \frac{1}{2} 3k (z - y)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k [2y^2 + 3(z^2 - 2zy + y^2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k [5y^2 - 6zy + 3z^2]$$

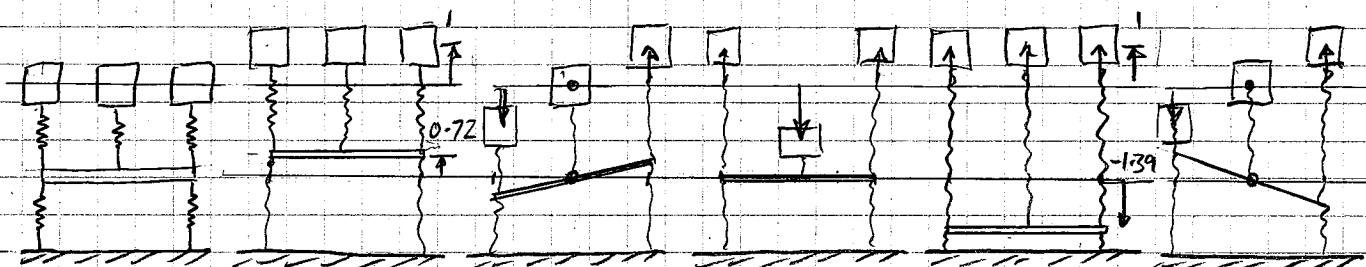
$$= \frac{1}{2} [z \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} z \\ y \end{Bmatrix}$$

So the E.V.P. is $\begin{bmatrix} 3k - \omega^2 3m & -3k \\ -3k & 5k - \omega^2 3m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} z \\ y \end{Bmatrix} = \underline{0}$

from which the characteristic equation is

$$(3k - \omega^2 3m)(5k - \omega^2 3m) - 9k^2 = 0 \quad \text{as before ③}$$

(c)



$$\omega_1^2 = 0.2792 \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\beta = 0.721$$

①

$$\omega_2^2 = 2.387 \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\beta = -1.387$$

②

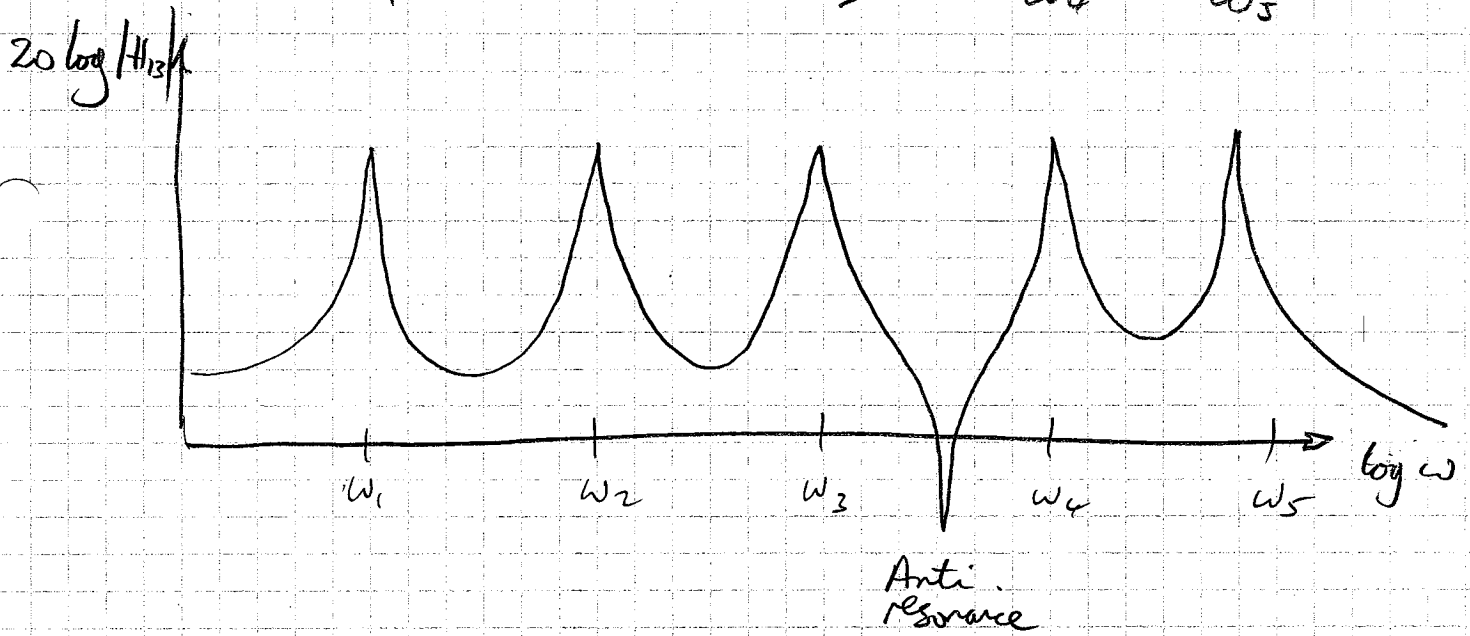
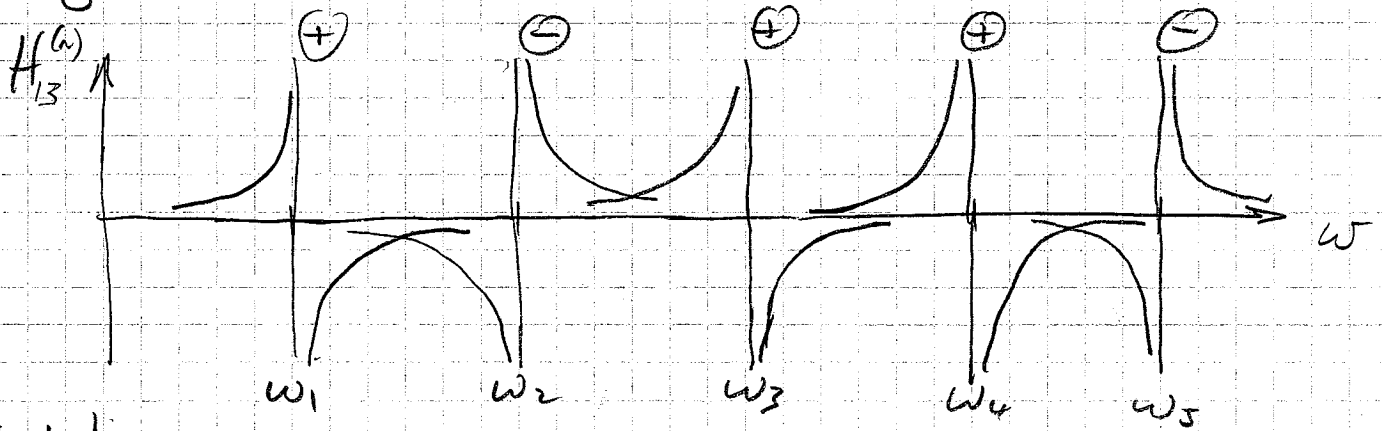
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3(d) Transfer function: $H_{13} = \sum_{n=1}^5 \frac{u_1^{(n)} u_3^{(n)}}{\omega^2 - \omega_n^2} = z_1 / f_3$

Signs of Modal constants $u_1^{(n)} u_3^{(n)}$ are: + - + + -



$$4(a) T = \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_3^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_4^2 + \frac{1}{2} J \dot{\theta}_5^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k (\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (\theta_3 - \theta_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (\theta_4 - \theta_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2} s (\theta_5 - \theta_4)^2$$

$$(b) \omega^2 \approx R = \frac{V}{T^*} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} k [(\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2 + (\theta_3 - \theta_2)^2 + (\theta_4 - \theta_3)^2] + \frac{1}{2} s (\theta_5 - \theta_4)^2}{\frac{1}{2} J [\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2 + \theta_3^2 + \theta_4^2 + \theta_5^2]} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Lowest frequency is for rigid body mode $q = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{\frac{1}{2} k [0^2] + \frac{1}{2} s [0^2]}{\frac{1}{2} J [5]} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

(c) When $s=k$, the system is symmetric.

for $q = [1 \ \alpha \ 0 \ -\alpha \ -1]^T$:

$$\omega^2 \approx R = \frac{\frac{1}{2} k [(1-\alpha)^2 + (0-\alpha)^2 + (-\alpha-0)^2 + (-1+\alpha)^2]}{\frac{1}{2} J [1^2 + \alpha^2 + 0^2 + \alpha^2 + 1^2]}$$

$$= \frac{k}{J} \frac{[(1-\alpha)^2 + \alpha^2]}{[1 + \alpha^2]} = \frac{k}{J} \frac{(2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1)}{1 + \alpha^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

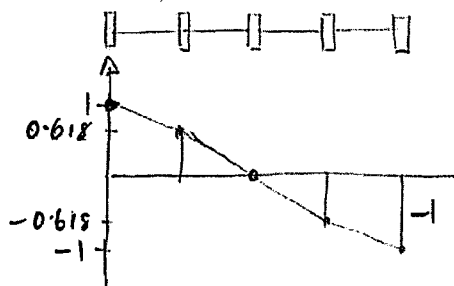
The exact mode shape is found by minimizing R :

$$\frac{dR}{d\alpha} = \frac{(1+\alpha^2)(4\alpha-2) - (2\alpha^2-2\alpha+1)(2\alpha)}{(1+\alpha^2)^2} = 0$$

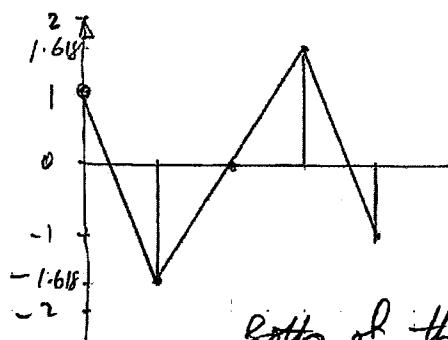
$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} = 0.618 \quad \& \quad -1.618$$

$$\& (2) \Rightarrow \omega_1^2 = 0.3819 k/J \quad \& \quad \omega_2^2 = 2.618 k/J$$



$$\text{Mode 1, } \alpha = 0.618, \omega_1 = 0.618 \sqrt{k/J}$$



$$\text{Mode 2, } \alpha = -1.618, \omega_2 = 1.618 \sqrt{k/J}$$

Both of these modes satisfy the mode shape $[1 \ \alpha \ 0 \ -\alpha \ -1]^T$ and they are therefore both exact

4 (cont) (d)

For a small change in s , i.e. $s=1.1k$, the original mode shape is still a reasonable approximation to the correct mode. Rayleigh will therefore give a reasonable estimate of the frequency:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Rightarrow \omega^2 &\approx \frac{\frac{1}{2}k[(\alpha-1)^2 + (0-\alpha)^2 + (-\alpha-0)^2] + \frac{1}{2}(1.1k)(-1+\alpha)^2}{\frac{1}{2}J[2(1+\alpha^2)]} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}k[(\alpha-1)^2 + 2\alpha^2 + (\alpha-1)^2]}{\frac{1}{2}J[2(1+\alpha^2)]} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(0.1k)(\alpha-1)^2}{\frac{1}{2}J[2(1+\alpha^2)]} \\
 &= \underbrace{\omega_1^2}_{\omega_1^2} + \underbrace{\frac{0.1k(\alpha-1)^2}{2J(1+\alpha^2)}}_{\Delta\omega^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha=0.618$, $\Delta\omega^2 = 0.00528 \text{ k/J}$

So $\omega^2 = (0.3819 + 0.00528) \text{ k/J} = 0.3872 \text{ k/J}$

Hence % increase in ω_1 is $\frac{\sqrt{0.3872} - 0.618}{0.618} = \underline{\underline{0.686\%}}$