

3C6 Crib 2022

1. a)  $u(x,t) = f(x-ct) + g(x+ct)$

Initial conditions :  $u(x,0) = 0$  - (1)

$\dot{u}(x,0) = (1/\rho) \delta(x-x_1)$  - (2)

Boundary conditions :  $u'(0,t) = 0$  } - (3)  
 $u'(L,t) = 0$  } Ends are free, so that  $E \nabla u' = 0$   
- (4)

(1)  $\Rightarrow f(x) + g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow g(x) = -f(x)$

(2)  $\Rightarrow -cf'(x) + cg'(x) = (1/\rho) \delta(x-x_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= -(1/2\rho c) \delta(x-x_1) \\ g'(x) &= (1/2\rho c) \delta(x-x_1) \end{aligned}$$

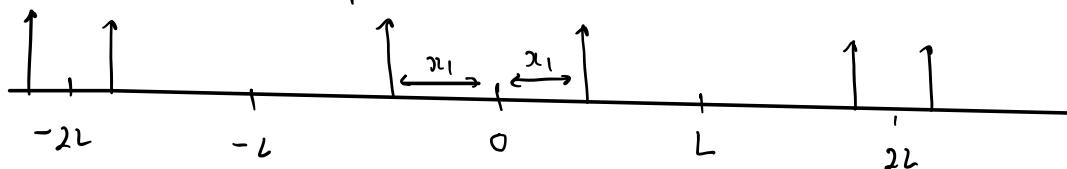
Now (3)  $\Rightarrow u'(0,t) = f'(-ct) + g'(ct) = 0$

$\Rightarrow f'(-ct) = f'(ct) \Rightarrow f'$  is symmetric

And (4)  $\Rightarrow u'(L,t) = f'(L-ct) + g'(L+ct) = 0$

$f'(ct-L) = f'(ct+L) \Rightarrow f'$  has period  $2L$

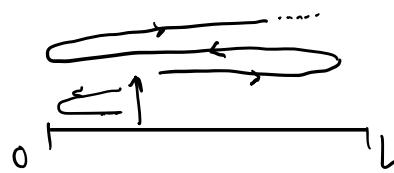
$\Rightarrow \dot{u}(x,t) = (1/2\rho) \delta(x-x_1-ct) + (1/2\rho) \delta(x-x_1+ct)$



$\longrightarrow f'$  moves with velocity  $c$

$\longleftarrow g'$  moves with velocity  $-c$

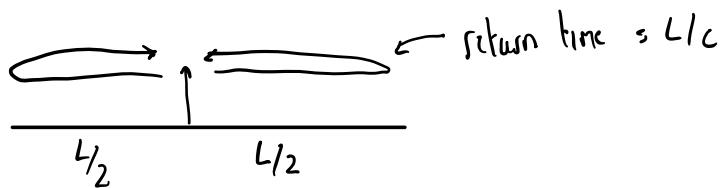
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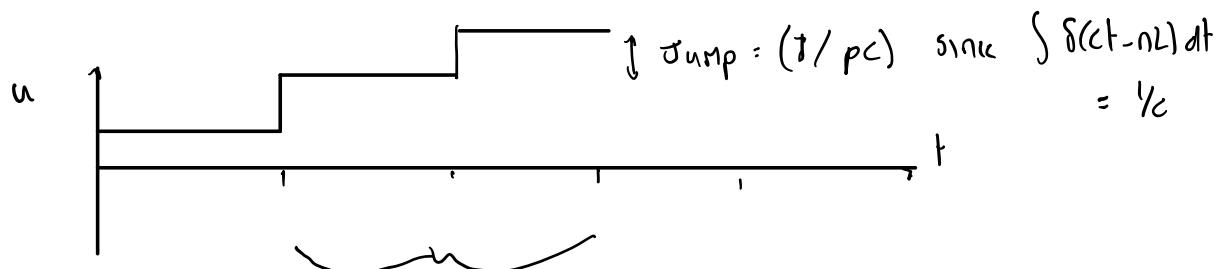
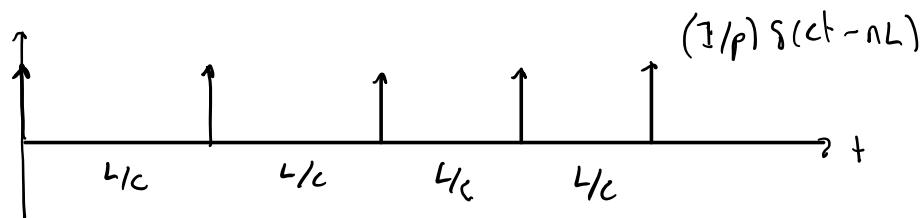
Travelling  $\delta$  function  
in each direction

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b)



$\dot{u}$



Change over  $2L/c$  is  $2I/pC$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average Velocity} \propto \frac{2I}{pc} \times \frac{c}{2L} = \frac{I}{pL} \propto \left( \frac{\text{Impulse}}{\text{mass}} \right)$$

Same result as rigid rod

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c)

$$u = \sum_n \frac{\Phi_n(x_1)\Phi_n(x_2)}{w_n} \sin w_n t$$

$$u = \sum_n \Phi_n(x_1)\Phi_n(x_2) \cos w_n t$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^L u^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^L \sum_{n,m} \phi_n(x) \phi_n(x_1) \phi_m(x) \phi_m(x_1) \cos w_n t \cos w_m t dx$$

But  $\rho \int_0^L \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx = \delta_{nm}$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \phi_n^2(x_1) \cos^2 w_n t \quad [20\%]$$

d)  $T(0) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n \phi_n^2(x_1) \rightarrow \infty$  for infinite summation.

Approximations made : (i) The impulse is ideal, and therefore contains energy at all frequencies

(ii) The "nodes" exist in a classical sense regardless of the wavenumbers. In fact the simple theory no longer applies at very short wavelengths, and quantum mechanics comes in as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

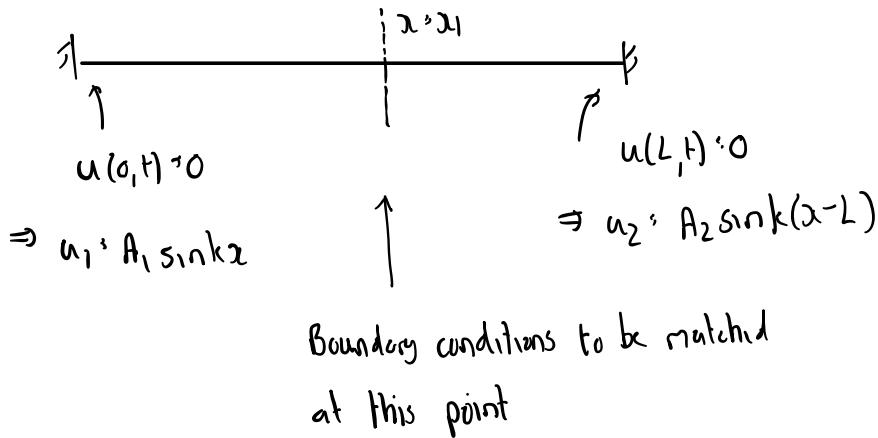
In reality the delta function will be spread in time (and space), and the modal sum will be truncated. Likewise the rod will not see step function changes in displacement, but a smoother version  $[15\%]$

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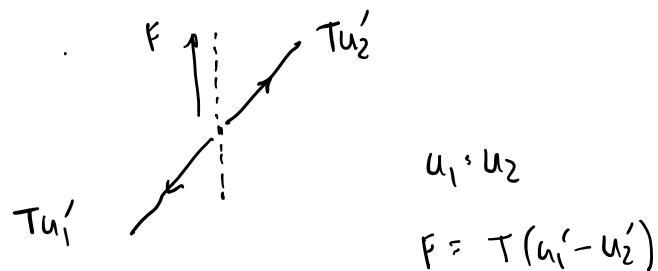
$$2. \text{ a) } Tu'' - m\ddot{u} = 0$$

$$\text{Assume } u = e^{i\omega t} e^{i\omega x} \Rightarrow Tk^2 = mw^2 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{\frac{m}{T}} \omega$$

$$\text{General solution (omitting coswt): } u = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$$



b) Boundary conditions at  $x = x_1$ :



$$\Rightarrow A_1 \sin k_1 x_1 = A_2 \sin k(x_1 - L)$$

$$\frac{F}{Tk} = A_1 \cos k_1 x_1 - A_2 \cos k(x_1 - L)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F}{Tk} = A_2 \left\{ -\cos k(x_1 - L) + \frac{\sin k(x_1 - L) \cos k_1 x_1}{\sin k_1 x_1} \right\}$$

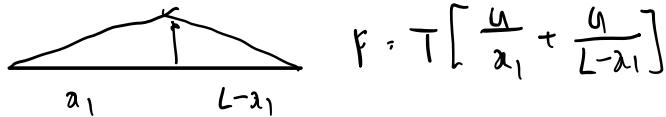
$$\Rightarrow A_2 = -\left(\frac{F}{T_k}\right) \frac{\sin kx_1}{\sin kL} \leftarrow \text{denominator from trig}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x_1, t) = -\left(\frac{F}{T_k}\right) \frac{\sin kx_1 \sin k(x_1 - L)}{\sin kL}$$

Infinite at  $k = \frac{n\pi}{L} \Rightarrow w_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right) \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$

For  $k \rightarrow 0$   $u(x_1, t) \rightarrow -\left(\frac{F}{T_k}\right) \frac{k^2 x_1 (x_1 - L)}{kL} = -\frac{F}{T} \left[\frac{x_1 (x_1 - L)}{L}\right]$

Static solution



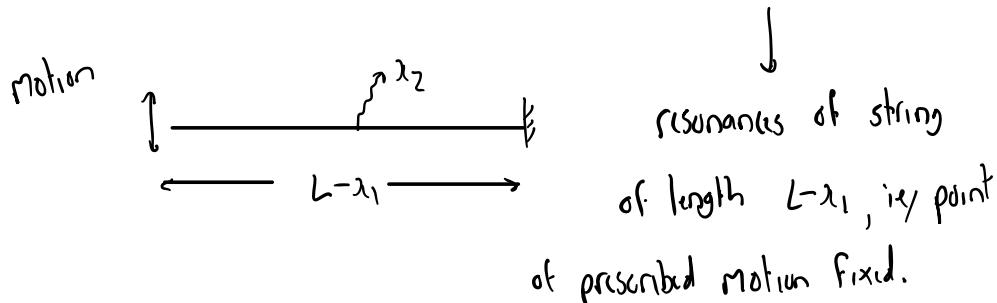
$$F = T \left[ \frac{u}{x_1} + \frac{u}{L-x_1} \right]$$

$u = \underline{\text{same result}} \checkmark [30\%]$

c)  $u(x_1, t)/F = \left(-\frac{F}{T_k}\right) \frac{\sin kx_1 \sin k(x_1 - L)}{\sin kL}$

$$u(x_2, t)/F = \left(-\frac{F}{T_k}\right) \frac{\sin kx_1 \sin k(x_2 - L)}{\sin kL}$$

$$\frac{u(x_2, t)}{u(x_1, t)} = \frac{\sin k(x_2 - L)}{\sin k(x_1 - L)} \rightarrow \text{peaks at } k = \frac{n\pi}{L-x_1}$$



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d) From part (a)  $\phi_n : \sin kx$ , BC's  $\Rightarrow k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$   
 $\Rightarrow w_n = \left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right) \sqrt{\frac{F}{\rho}}$

Now  $m \int_0^L \phi_n^2(x) dx = 1 \Rightarrow m C^2 \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow m C^2 \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = 1 \quad C = \sqrt{\frac{2}{mL}}$

From the data sheet :-

$$u(x_1, t) = \sum_n \frac{\phi_n^2(x_1) F}{w_n^2 - \omega^2} = \left(\frac{2}{\rho L}\right) \sum_n \frac{\sin^2(n\pi x_1/L) F}{w_n^2 - \omega^2} \quad [20\%]$$

e) For  $\omega = \omega_s + \delta \Rightarrow \omega_s^2 - \omega^2 = \omega_s^2 - (\omega_s^2 + 2\omega_s \delta + \delta^2) \approx -2\omega_s \delta$

Modal response  $u(x_1, t) \approx \left(\frac{2}{mL}\right) \frac{\sin^2(5\pi x_1/L)}{-2\omega_s \delta} F$

$$u(x_1, t) \approx \left(\frac{F}{L}\right) \left(\frac{L}{5\pi}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{mT}} \sin^2(5\pi x_1/L) \left(\frac{-1}{\delta}\right) \quad -(A)$$

Analytical response  $u(x_1, t) = -\frac{F}{Tk} \frac{\sin kx_1 \sin k(x_1 - L)}{\sin kL}$

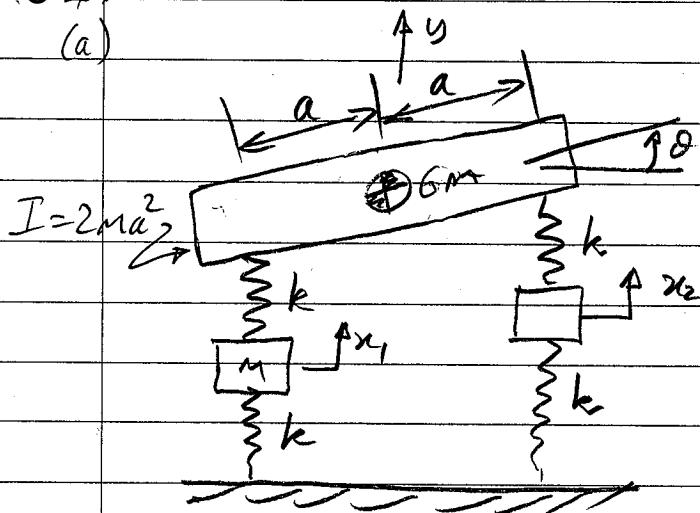
$$k = \frac{5n\pi}{L} + \delta \sqrt{\frac{m}{T}} \quad \sin kL \approx -\delta \sqrt{\frac{m}{T}} L$$

(A) and (B)  
same result

$$\begin{aligned} u(x_1, t) &= \frac{F}{Tk_s} \sqrt{\frac{1}{mT}} \sin^2 k_s x_1 \left(\frac{-1}{\delta h}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{F}{L}\right) \left(\frac{L}{5\pi}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{mT}} \sin^2 k_s x_1 \left(\frac{-1}{\delta}\right) \quad -(B) \end{aligned} \quad [20\%]$$

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(a)



$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}6my^2 + \frac{1}{2}2ma^2\dot{\theta}^2$$

$$I = 2ma^2$$

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2ma^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(y - a\theta - x_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(y + a\theta - x_2)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}k(2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 2y^2 + 2a^2\theta^2 - 2x_1y - 2x_2y + 2ax_1\theta - 2ax_2\theta)$$

Hence, by inspection of the quadratic form

$$V = \frac{1}{2}k \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & y & \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 & a \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -a \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ a & -a & 0 & 2a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

(or do this by Lagrange)

(b) For the natural modes  $([k] - \omega^2[m])\underline{u} = 0$   
for  $\underline{u} = [1 \ 1 \ \alpha \ 0]^T$  this is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & 0 & -k & ak \\ 0 & 2k - \omega^2 m & -k & -ak \\ -k & -k & 2k - 6\omega^2 m & 0 \\ ak & -ak & 0 & 2a^2(k - \omega^2 m) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Unknowns  $\alpha$  &  $\omega^2$

$$\text{Row 1 of (1): } 2k - \omega^2 m - k\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow (2 - \alpha)k = \omega^2 m \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Row 3 of (1): } -2k + (2k - 6\omega^2 m)\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)k = 3\omega^2 m \alpha \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(3)} \Rightarrow \frac{2 - \alpha}{\alpha - 1} = \frac{1}{3\alpha} \Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 - 5\alpha - 1 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{37}}{6} \quad \text{--- (2)} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \begin{cases} 2.18 \text{ k/m} \\ 0.153 \text{ k/m} \end{cases}$$

$$(\alpha = -0.18, 1.847)$$

(b) Cont similarly for  $u = [1 \ -1 \ 0 \ \beta]^T$

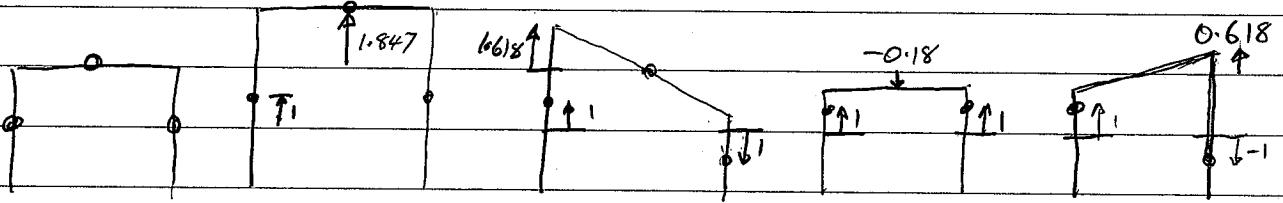
$$\text{Row 1 of } (1): 2k - \omega^2 m + \alpha k \beta = 0 \Rightarrow (2 + \alpha \beta) k = \omega^2 m \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Row 4 of } (1): 2\alpha k + \beta \alpha^2 \beta (k - \omega^2 m) = 0 \Rightarrow (1 + \alpha \beta) k = \omega^2 \alpha \beta m \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{(4)}{(5)} \Rightarrow \frac{2 + \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha \beta} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 \beta^2 + \alpha \beta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-\alpha \pm \sqrt{5\alpha^2}}{2\alpha^2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2\alpha} = \begin{cases} 0.618/\alpha \\ -1.618/\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\text{so (4) gives } \omega_{3,4}^2 = \frac{(3 \pm \sqrt{5})}{2} k/m = \begin{cases} 0.382 \text{ k/m} \\ 2.618 \text{ k/m} \end{cases} //$$



$$\alpha = 1.847$$

$$\omega_1^2 = 0.153 \text{ k/m}$$

$$\alpha \beta = -1.618$$

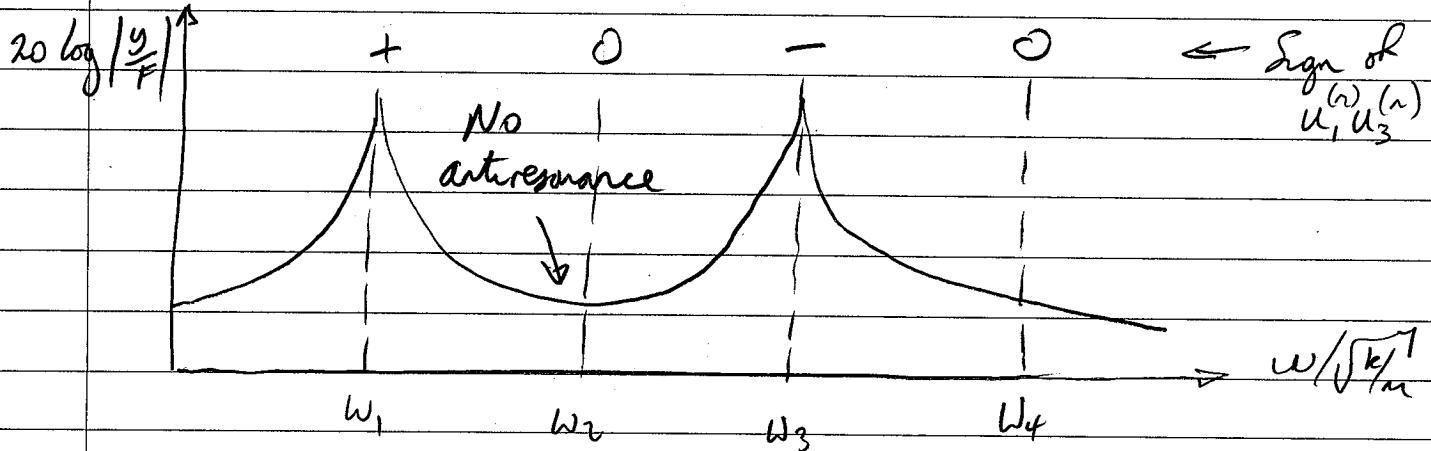
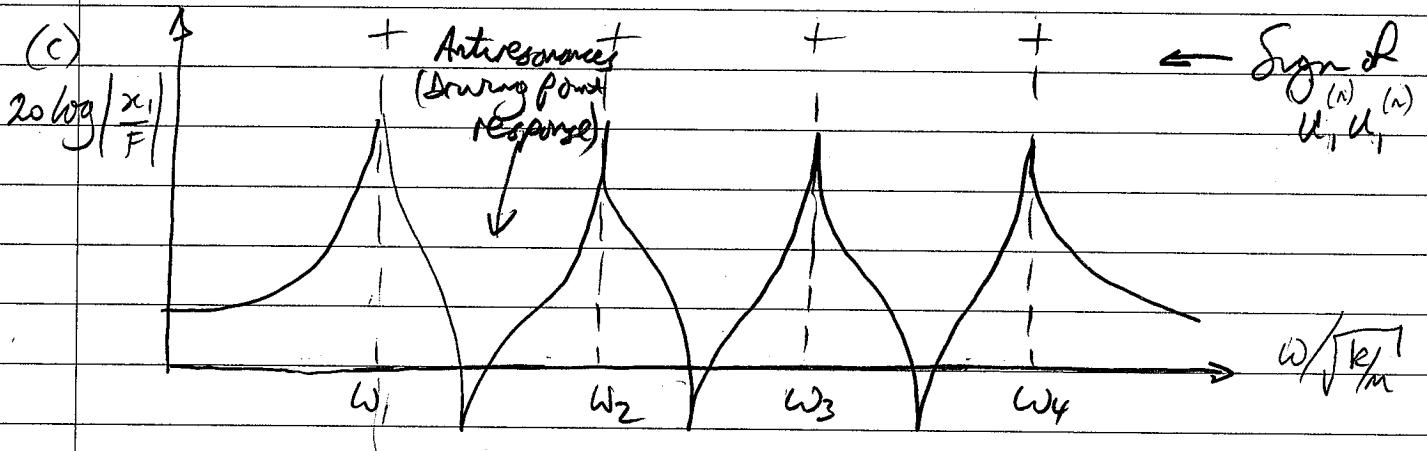
$$\omega_2^2 = 0.382 \text{ k/m}$$

$$\alpha = -0.18$$

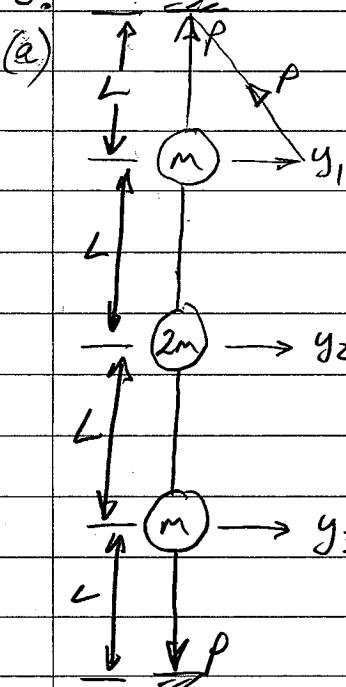
$$\omega_3^2 = 2.18 \text{ k/m}$$

$$\alpha \beta = 0.618$$

$$\omega_4^2 = 2.618 \text{ k/m}$$



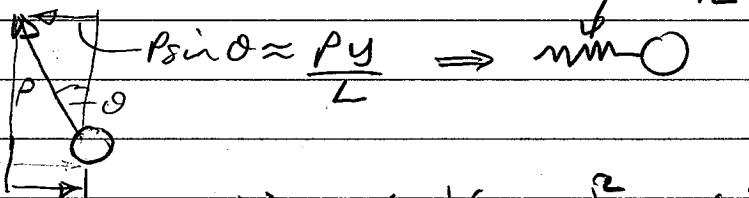
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$$\text{KE } T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2m) \dot{y}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}_3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [m] = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider a string

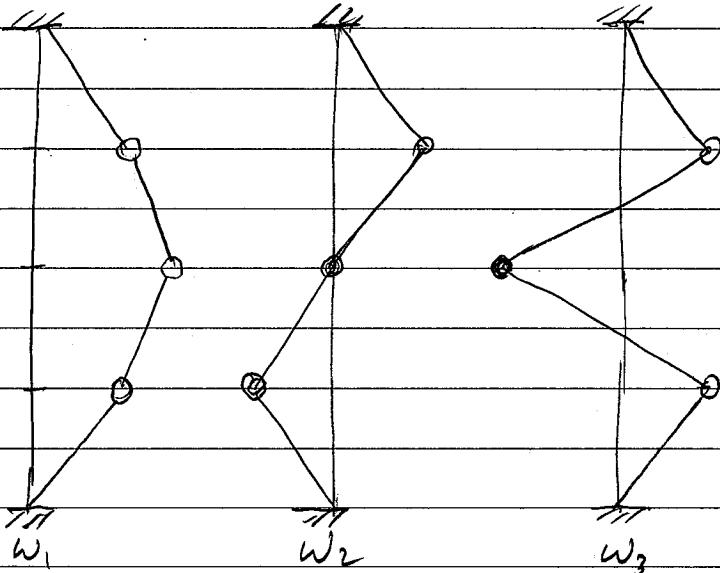


$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P}{L}) y_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P}{L}) (y_2 - y_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P}{L}) (y_3 - y_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P}{L}) y_3^2$$

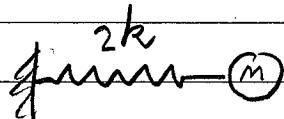
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\frac{P}{L}) [2y_1^2 + 2y_2^2 + 2y_3^2 - 2y_1 y_2 - 2y_2 y_3]$$

$$\therefore [k] = \frac{P}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Mode shapes



Mode 2,  $y_2 = 0$   
Equivalent system is



$$\Rightarrow \omega_2^2 = \frac{2k}{m} = \frac{2P}{cm}$$

Exact

43 (cont)

Eigenvalue problem is  $([k] - \omega^2[m])u = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda^2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2-2\lambda^2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2-\lambda^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{Bmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{with } \lambda^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{P/m}$$

$$(2-\lambda^2)[(2-2\lambda^2)(2-\lambda^2)-1] + [-(2-\lambda^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2-\lambda^2)(\lambda^4 - 3\lambda^2 + 1) = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda^2 = 2 \quad \& \quad \lambda^2 = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{0.382P}{m}, \frac{2P}{m}, \frac{2.62P}{m}$$

(c) Rayleigh  $\omega_1^2 \leq V_{\text{max}} = \frac{1/P}{T^*} \frac{[2y_1^2 + 2y_2^2 + 2y_3^2 - 2y_1y_2 - 2y_2y_3]}{[y_1^2 + 1.8y_2^2 + y_3^2]}$

Method 1 — Guess first mode shape say  $[1 \ 1.5 \ 1]^T$   
 (approximate) (or calculate first mode shape using  $\lambda_1$ )  
 — Use Rayleigh (above) to determine  $\omega_1^2$ :

$$\omega_1^2 \approx \frac{P}{m} \frac{[2 + 2(1.5)^2 + 2 - 2(1.5) - 2(1.5)]}{[1^2 + 1.8(1.5)^2 + 1^2]} = 0.413 \frac{P}{m}$$

i.e. 4.04% increase in  $\omega_1$

Method 2 (exact)

Assume mode shape is  $[1 \ \alpha \ 1]^T$

$$\omega_1^2 = R = \frac{P}{m} \frac{[2 + 2\alpha^2 + 2 - 2\alpha - 2\alpha]}{1 + 1.8\alpha^2 + 1} = \frac{2P}{m} \frac{(2 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha)}{2 + 1.8\alpha^2}$$

To find exact  $\omega_1^2$ ,  $\frac{dR}{d\alpha} = 0$ :

$$(2 + 1.8\alpha^2)(2\alpha - 2) - (2 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha)(3.6\alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1.584, -0.704 \Rightarrow \omega_1^2 = 0.4116 P/m$$

i.e. 3.80% increase in 1st natural freq