

# Chapter 8: Frequency Domain Analysis

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## Preview Questions

1. What is the steady-state response of a linear system excited by a cyclic or oscillatory input?
2. How does one characterize the response at steady-state when the system is exposed to a consistent oscillatory input?
3. Is the time domain still appropriate for conducting our analyses of such systems?
4. What tools are useful for examining such dynamics?

## Objectives and Outcomes

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1. To analyze mechanical vibration systems including transmission and modal analysis,
2. To be able to analyze basic AC circuits, and
3. To conduct frequency response analysis.

### Outcomes: You will be able to

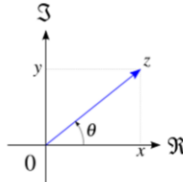
1. determine the steady-state response of a linear time-invariant system to a sinusoidal input,
2. calculate the force or motion transmitted by a vibration isolation system,
3. conduct basic modal analysis of free vibration systems,
4. conduct basic analyses of AC circuits,
5. identify the characteristics for frequency responses of first- and second-order systems, and
6. compose Bode plots that visualize the frequency response of an oscillatory system.

## 5.2.1 Complex Numbers

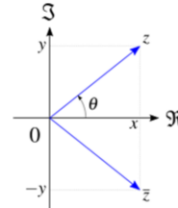
$$z = x + jy$$

$$|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$$



$$z = x - jy$$



$$\begin{aligned} z &= x + jy \\ &= |z| \cos \theta + j |z| \sin \theta \\ &= |z| (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) \\ &= |z| \angle \theta \\ &= |z| e^{j\theta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= z + jy = |z| (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = |z| \angle \theta \\ \bar{z} &= x - jy = |z| (\cos \theta - j \sin \theta) = |z| \angle -\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$z\bar{z} = (x + jy)(x - jy) = x^2 - jxy + jxy + y^2 = x^2 + y^2,$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{\bar{z}}{\bar{z}} = \frac{\bar{z}}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

time domain

## 5.2.2 Euler's Theorem

Refer to the textbook (§5.2.2 for derivation of theorem and identities)

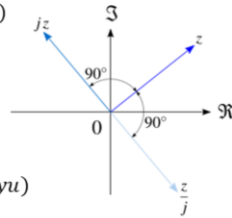
Euler's Theorem	$e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$
Cosine Identity	$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}}{2}$
Sine Identity	$\sin \theta = \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j}$

## 5.2.3 Complex Algebra

$$z = x + jy \text{ and } w = u + jv$$

$$z + w = (x + u) + j(y + v)$$

$$z - w = (x - u) + j(y - v)$$



$$zw = (xu - yv) + j(xv + yu)$$

$$zw = |z||w|\angle(\theta + \phi)$$

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{|z|}{|w|}\angle(\theta - \phi) = \frac{xu + yv}{u^2 + y^2} + j\frac{yu - xv}{u^2 + y^2}$$

$$az = ax + jay$$

$$jz = -y + jx = |z|\angle(0 + 90^\circ)$$

$$\frac{z}{j} = y - jx = |z|\angle(\theta - 90^\circ)$$

$$z^n = (|z|\angle\theta)^n = |z|^n\angle(n\theta)$$

$$z^{1/n} = (|z|\angle\theta)^{1/n} = |z|^{1/n}\angle(\theta/n)$$

# Complex Variables and Functions

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_n)}$$

Transfer function

Ratio of polynomials in the s-domain

Zeroes

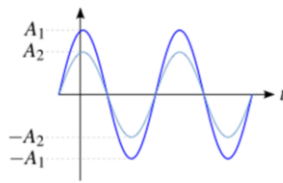
Roots of the numerator

Poles

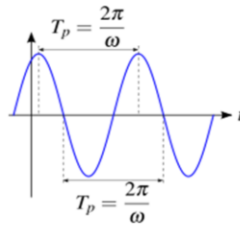
Roots of the denominator

## 8.2 Properties of Sinusoids

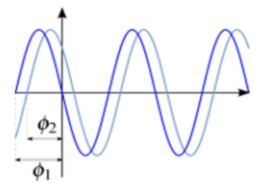
Sinusoids of different amplitude



Period of oscillation



Sinusoids of different phase angle





# The Sinusoidal Transfer Function

$$\frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = G(s) = \frac{K(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_n)}$$

Partial fraction of sinusoidal response

$$y(s) = G(s) \frac{A\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{a}{s + j\omega} + \frac{\bar{a}}{s - j\omega} + \frac{b_1}{s + p_1} + \frac{b_2}{s + p_2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{s + p_n}$$

If the response is stable, these terms lead to decaying exponentials and decaying sinusoids.

$$y_{ss}(t) = a e^{-j\omega t} + \bar{a} e^{j\omega t}$$

$$a = -\frac{A}{2j} G(-j\omega)$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{A}{2j} G(j\omega)$$

See textbook for derivation of these coefficients

$$y_{ss}(t) = a e^{-j\omega t} + \bar{a} e^{j\omega t} = -\frac{A}{2j} |G(j\omega)| e^{-j\phi} e^{-j\omega t} + \frac{A}{2j} |G(j\omega)| e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega t}$$

We use Euler's Theorem

$$= |G(j\omega)| A \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} - e^{-j(\omega t + \phi)}}{2j} = |G(j\omega)| A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

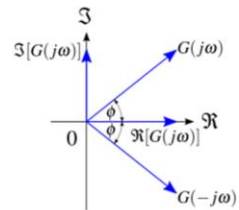
$$= Y \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

## Magnitude and Phase Angle

$$y_{ss}(t) = |G(j\omega)|A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \\ = Y \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$Y = |G(j\omega)|A \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = \angle G(j\omega)$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{y(j\omega)}{u(j\omega)} \right| = \text{output to input amplitude ratio}$$



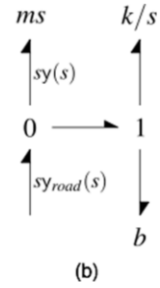
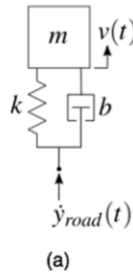
$$\angle G(j\omega) = \angle \frac{y(j\omega)}{u(j\omega)} = \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\Im[G(j\omega)]}{\Re[G(j\omega)]} \right\}$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\Im[y(j\omega)]}{\Re[y(j\omega)]} \right\} - \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\Im[u(j\omega)]}{\Re[u(j\omega)]} \right\}$$

$$= \text{phase shift of output with respect to input}$$

## Example 8.1

Find the steady-state response to a sinusoidal input displacement of the form  $y_{road} = (A \sin \omega t) \text{ m/s}$  where  $A=0.03 \text{ m}$  and  $\omega=10 \text{ rad/s}$ . The system parameters for  $m$ ,  $b$ , and  $k$  are  $500 \text{ kg}$ ,  $8000 \text{ N-s/m}$ , and  $34,000 \text{ N/m}$ , respectively. The transfer function is given below.



$$\frac{y(s)}{y_{road}(s)} = G(s) = \frac{bs + k}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

## Complex Operations in MATLAB

Function	Description
abs(X)	Returns magnitude(s) of complex element(s) in X
angle(X)	Returns phase angle(s) of complex element(s) in X
conj(X)	Returns complex conjugate(s) of complex element(s) in X
imag(X)	Returns imaginary part(s) of complex element(s) in X
real(X)	Returns real part(s) of complex element(s) in X

## Example 8.2

```
>> m=500; b=8000; k=34000; w=10;  
A=0.03;
```

```
>> G=(k+j*b*w)/((k-m*w^2)+j*b*w)
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G = 0.8798 - 0.6010i
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>> abs(G)
```

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ans = 1.0655
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```
>> angle(G)
```

```
ans = -0.5993
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```
>> num=k+j*b*w;  
>> den=(k-m*w^2)+j*b*w
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den = -1.6000e+04 + 8.0000e+04i
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>> G=(num*conj(den))/(den*conj(den))
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G = 0.8798 - 0.6010i
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>> magnitude=abs(num)/abs(den)
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magnitude = 1.0655
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>> phase=angle(num)-angle(den)
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phase = -0.5993
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>> magnitude=sqrt(real(G)^2+imag(G)^2)
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magnitude = 1.0655
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>> phase=atan(imag(G)/real(G))
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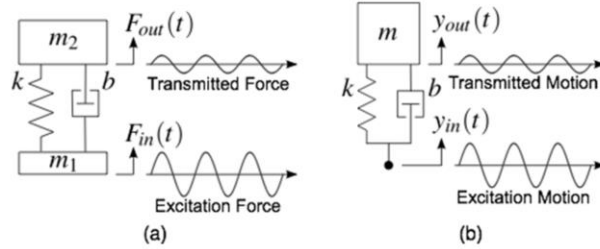
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phase = -0.5993
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# Mechanical Vibration

## Transmissibility

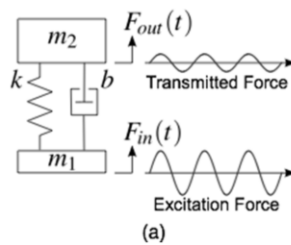
In vibration isolation systems, transmissibility is the amplitude ratio of the transmitted force (displacement) to the excitation force (displacement).

$$TR = \left| \frac{F_{out}(j\omega)}{F_{in}(j\omega)} \right|$$



## Example 8.3

Find the transmissibility if the foundation is forced by an excitation  $F_{in}(t) = (5\sin 2t)N$ . The first mass, damping constant, spring stiffness, and second mass are 2 kg, 2 N-s/m, 5 N/m, and 1 kg, respectively.





# Motion Transmissibility

## Example 8.1

Input

$$y_{road} = (0.03 \sin 10t) \text{ m/s}$$

Output Response

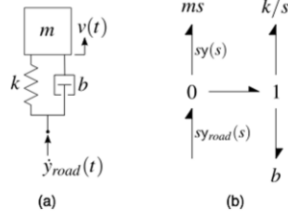
$$y_{ss}(t) = 0.031965 \sin(10t - 0.59927) \text{ m/s}$$

Amplitude ratio of output to input

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{0.031965}{0.03} = 1.0655$$

Motion Transmissibility

$$TR = \frac{|y(j\omega)|}{|y_{road}(j\omega)|} = 1.0655$$



$$\frac{y(s)}{y_{road}(s)} = G(s) = \frac{bs + k}{ms^2 + bs + k}$$

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{y(j\omega)}{y_{road}(j\omega)} = \frac{k + bj\omega}{m(j\omega)^2 + bj\omega + k}$$

## Resonant Frequency

Occurs when a system's natural frequency is equal to the input frequency.

Recall, from the prototypical second-order system:

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \qquad \zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}}$$

Normalized frequency is the input sinusoidal frequency divided by the natural frequency

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_n}$$

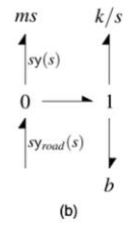
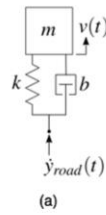
Resonant frequency for a prototypical second-order system

$$\omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2}$$

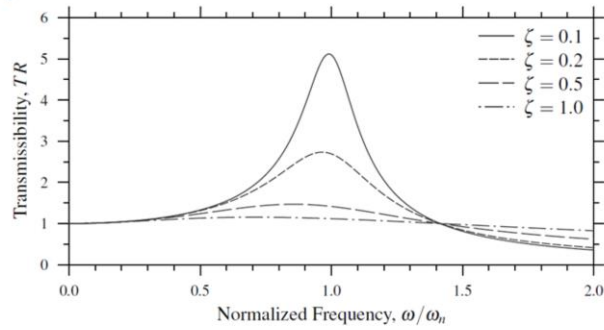
## The Quarter-Car Suspension

Rewrite the motion transmissibility in terms of the damping ratio and normalized frequency.

$$TR = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 + (b\omega)^2}}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (b\omega)^2}}$$



## Resonance for the Quarter-Car Suspension



$$\zeta = \frac{b}{2\sqrt{km}} = 0.97$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 8.25 \text{ rad/s}$$

# Modal Analysis of Free Vibration

$$\dot{x}_1 = \frac{p_1}{m_1}$$

$$\dot{p}_1 = -k_1 x_1 + k_2 \delta_2$$

$$\dot{\delta}_2 = -\frac{p_1}{m_1} + \frac{p_2}{m_2}$$

$$\dot{p}_2 = -k_2 \delta_2 + k_3 \delta_3$$

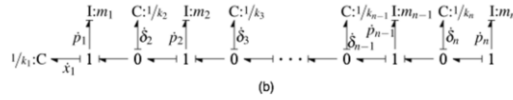
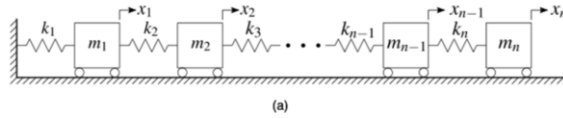
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$$\dot{\delta}_{n-1} = -\frac{p_{n-2}}{m_{n-2}} + \frac{p_{n-1}}{m_{n-1}}$$

$$\dot{p}_{n-1} = -k_{n-1} \delta_{n-1} + k_n \delta_n$$

$$\dot{\delta}_n = -\frac{p_{n-1}}{m_{n-1}} + \frac{p_n}{m_n}$$

$$\dot{p}_n = -k_n \delta_n$$



## Set & Tensor Notation

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Vector}$$

$$\{a\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Vector in set form}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = [A] \quad \text{Matrix referenced as tensor}$$

Set of second-order, free, undamped vibration equations

$$[M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [K]\{x\} = \{0\}$$

where  $[M]$  and  $[K]$  are the mass and stiffness tensors and  $\{x\}$  and  $\{\ddot{x}\}$  are the displacement and acceleration sets

## Converting System of First-Order D.E. to System of Second-Order D.E.

Recognizing that

$$\delta_k = x_k - x_{k-1} \quad (k = 1, \dots, n)$$

and

$$p_k = mv_k = m\dot{x}_k \Rightarrow \dot{p}_k = m\ddot{x}_k$$

we can reformulate the system  
of first-order differential equations as

$$m_1\ddot{x}_1 + (k_1 + k_2)x_1 - k_2x_2 = 0$$

$$m_2\ddot{x}_2 - k_2x_1 + (k_2 + k_3)x_2 - k_3x_3 = 0$$

⋮

$$m_{n-1}\ddot{x}_{n-1} - k_{n-1}x_{n-2} + (k_{n-1} + k_n)x_{n-1} - k_nx_n = 0$$

$$m_n\ddot{x}_n - k_nx_{n-1} + k_nx_n = 0.$$

## Matrix Form of the Vibration Equations

$$[M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [K]\{x\} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & m_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & m_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \ddot{x}_{n-1} \\ \ddot{x}_n \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1 + k_2 & -k_2 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -k_2 & k_2 + k_3 & -k_3 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 + k_4 & -k_4 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -k_{n-1} & k_{n-1} + k_n & -k_n \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -k_n & k_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}.$$



## Frequencies and Modes of Vibration

In free vibration we assume

$$\begin{cases} x_k = A_k \sin \omega t \\ \dot{x}_k = -A_k \omega \sin \omega t \\ \ddot{x}_k = -A_k \omega^2 \sin \omega t \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Plug into}} [M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [K]\{x\} = \{0\}$$

$$[M]\{A_k\}(-\omega^2 \sin \omega t) + [K]\{A_k\} \sin \omega t = \{0\}$$

$$[-\omega^2[M] + [K]] \{A_k\} \sin \omega t = \{0\}$$

$$[-\omega^2[M]^{-1}[M] + [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} \sin \omega t = \{0\}$$

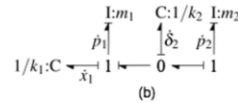
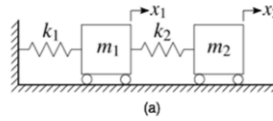
$$[-\omega^2[I] + [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} \sin \omega t = \{0\}$$

$$[\omega^2[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} \sin \omega t = \{0\}$$

$$\begin{cases} [\omega^2[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} = 0 \\ [\lambda[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} = 0 \\ [\lambda[I] - [A]] \{A_k\} = 0 \end{cases} \left. \vphantom{\begin{cases} [\omega^2[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} = 0 \\ [\lambda[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] \{A_k\} = 0 \\ [\lambda[I] - [A]] \{A_k\} = 0 \end{cases}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{The eigenvalues are the squares of the} \\ \text{frequencies of vibration and the} \\ \text{eigenvectors are the mode shapes.} \end{array}$$

## Example 8.4

Find the natural frequencies of vibration and the respective mode shapes for the two DOF structure model and an axially vibrating beam where  $k_1 = 2k_2$  and  $m_1 = 2m_2$ . For simplicity,  $k_2 = k$  and  $m_2 = m$ .



$$\dot{x}_1 = \frac{p_1}{m_1} = \frac{p_1}{2m},$$

$$\dot{p}_1 = -k_1 x_1 + k_2 \delta_2 = -2kx_1 + k\delta_2,$$

$$\dot{\delta}_2 = -\frac{p_1}{m_1} + \frac{p_2}{m_2} = -\frac{p_1}{2m} + \frac{p_2}{m}, \text{ and}$$

$$\dot{p}_2 = -k_2 \delta_2 = -k\delta_2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2m\ddot{x}_1 + 3kx_1 - kx_2 &= 0 \\ m\ddot{x}_2 - kx_1 + kx_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

## Example 8.4

$$\det[\omega^2[I] - [M]^{-1}[K]] = 0$$

$$\det \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 3k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - \frac{5k}{2m}\omega^2 + \frac{k^2}{2m^2} = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\left(\omega^2 - \frac{2k}{m}\right)\left(\omega^2 - \frac{k}{2m}\right) = 0$$

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{2k}{m} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{k}{2m} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2m}}$$

Eigenvalues

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2k}{m} - \frac{3k}{2m} & \frac{k}{2m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & \frac{2k}{m} - k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{k}{2m} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

Eigenvector 1  $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{k}{2m} - \frac{3k}{2m} & \frac{k}{2m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & \frac{2k}{m} - k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{k}{2m} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

Eigenvector 2  $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{Bmatrix}$