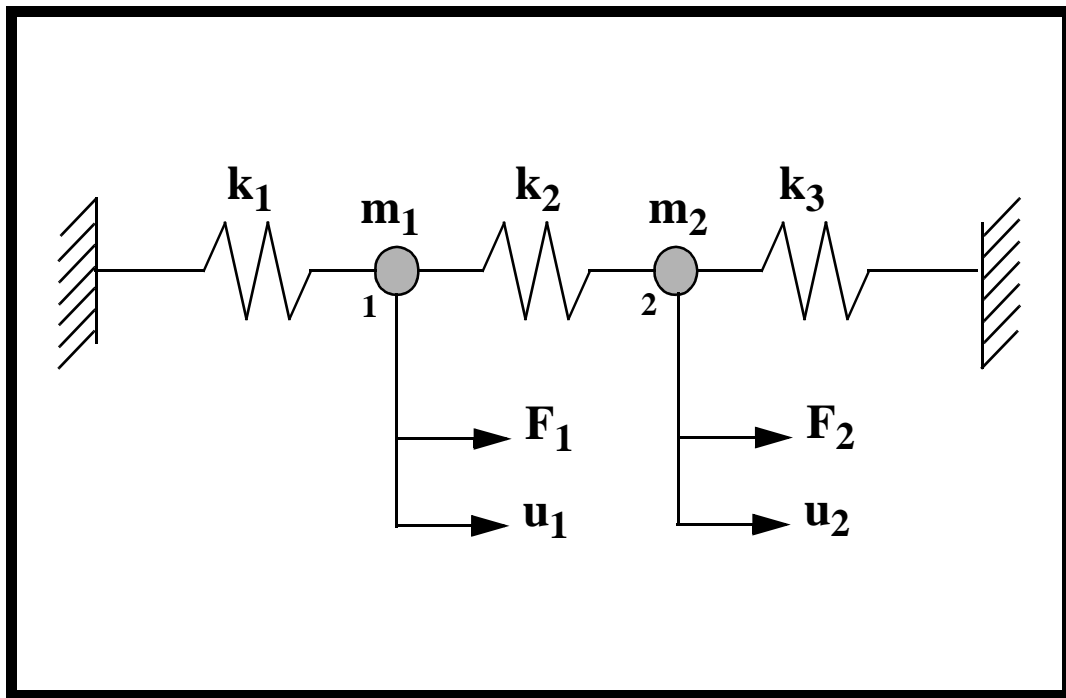


## WORKSHOP 4

### Objectives:

- Calculate the design sensitivity coefficients for the following spring/mass system.



### Model Description:

- Design Variables - Spring constants  $K_1, K_2, K_3$   
.- Damping Coefficients  $GE_1, GE_2, GE_3$
- Constraints:  
Displacements at Grid 1 (X direction)  $\leq \pm 0.2$  m



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**Note:** In frequency response, the default output is in terms of real and imaginary format. In other words, the following two case control  $\text{DISP}(\text{REAL}) = n$  are equivalent. To request the displacement output  $(\text{PHASE}) = n$

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# Generating an input file for MSC.Nastran Users:

1. Generate an input file using the data from pages 4-1 through 4-3. Use the following input file as a starting point.

```
$
$   wkshp4.dat
$
TIME 5
SOL 200 $
CEND
TITLE=TWO MASS DIRECT FREQUENCY SENSITIVITY           D108G7v
DISPL(PHASE) = ALL
$
$   ADD THE REST OF THE CASE CONTROL
$
.
.
$
BEGIN BULK
$
$   ANALYTICAL MODEL
$
CELAS1  20      20      1      1
CELAS1  21      21      1      1      2      1
CELAS1  22      22      2      1
CONM2   10      1      1.
CONM2   11      2      2.
DAREA   201      1      1      100.      2      1      100.
FREQ    100      4.0      6.0
GRID    1      1.      0.      0.      23456
GRID    2      2.      0.      0.      23456
MAT1    200      1.0E7      0.3      0.1
PELAS   20      1.0E3
PELAS   21      1.5E3
PELAS   22      2.0E3
RLOAD1  200      201      210
TABLED1 210
        1.      1.      10.      1.      ENDT
$
$   ADD DESIGN MODEL BELOW
$
.
.
$
ENDDATA
```

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2. The completed MSC.Nastran input file is shown below:

```
$
$   soln4.dat
$
TIME 5
SOL 200 $
CEND
TITLE=TWO MASS DIRECT FREQUENCY SENSITIVITY                      D108G7v
DISPL(PHASE) = ALL
SUBCASE 2
DESSUB = 2
    ANALYSIS = DFREQ
    FREQ = 100
    DLOAD = 200
    dsaprt(end=sens) = all
BEGIN BULK
$
CELAS1  20      20      1      1
CELAS1  21      21      1      1      2      1
CELAS1  22      22      2      1
CONM2   10      1          1.
CONM2   11      2          2.
DAREA   201     1      1      100.    2      1      100.
DCONSTR 2      10     -2.0E-1 -2.0E-1
DESVAR  1      K1      1.0E3   1.0E2   1.0E4
DESVAR  2      K2      1.5E3   1.5E2   1.5E4
DESVAR  3      K3      2.0E3   2.0E2   2.0E4
DESVAR  4      GE1     .1      .05    .15
DESVAR  5      GE2     .1      .05    .15
DESVAR  6      GE3     .1      .05    .15
DRESP1  10     U1      FRDISP          1      1
        2
DVPREL1 1      PELAS  20      3      1.0E3
        1      1.0
DVPREL1 2      PELAS  21      3      1.5E3
        2      1.0
DVPREL1 3      PELAS  22      3      2.0E3
        3      1.0
DVPREL1 4      PELAS  20      4      .05
        4      1.0
DVPREL1 5      PELAS  21      4      .05
        5      1.0
DVPREL1 6      PELAS  22      4      .05
        6      1.0
FREQ    100     4.0     6.0
GRID    1          1.      0.      0.          23456
GRID    2          2.      0.      0.          23456
MAT1    200     1.0E7   0.3     0.1
PELAS   20      1.0E3
PELAS   21      1.5E3
PELAS   22      2.0E3
```

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```
RLOAD1 200      201                210
TABLED1 210
        1.      1.      10.      1.      ENDT
ENDDATA
```

3. Submit the input file to MSC.Nastran for analysis.

To submit the MSC.Nastran **.dat** file, find an available UNIX shell window and at the command prompt enter **nastran wkshp4 scr=yes**. Monitor the run using the UNIX **ps** command.

4. When the run is completed, edit the **wkshp4.f06** file and search for the word **FATAL**. If no matches exist, search for the word **WARNING**. Determine whether existing **WARNING** messages indicate modeling errors.

- 4a. While still editing **wkshp4.f06**, search for the word:

M A T R I X

5. Perform a finite difference check of the results by:

- 5a. Change the value of DESVAR 1 to 1.1E3
- 5b. Set PARAM, OPTEXIT, 3 to exit after finite element analysis and constraint evaluation.
- 5c. Submit the run and determine the response at  $f = 4.0$  hz, grid 1, component 1. Let's call this RPERT
- 5d. Compute a finite difference sensitivity

$$\frac{RPERT - RBASE}{\Delta X (= 1.1E3 - 1.0E3)}$$

- 5e. Compare with the computed sensitivity.
6. Repeat step 5 by setting DESVAR 1 to 1.01E3





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