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## DEPARTMENT OF AEROSPACEENGINEERING

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#### UNIT IV – APPROXIMATE METHODS

TOPIC – RAYLEIGH'S Method

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# Rayleigh Method

- ⊖ This method predicts the fundamental (lowest) natural frequency
- ⊖ This method based on energy method

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 \longrightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{x}\}^T [M] \{\dot{x}\}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \longrightarrow V = \frac{1}{2} \{x\}^T [K] \{x\}$$



# Rayleigh Quotient

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \{\dot{x}\}^T [M] \{\dot{x}\} \quad V = \frac{1}{2} \{x\}^T [K] \{x\}$$

$$\{x\} = \{X\} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\{\dot{x}\} = -\{X\} \omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$T_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \{X\}^T [M] \{X\} \omega^2 \quad V_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} \{X\}^T [K] \{X\}$$

$$T_{\max} = V_{\max}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\{X\}^T [K] \{X\}}{\{X\}^T [M] \{X\}}$$



# Rayleigh Method (Calculation procedures)



- ∅ Identify  $[K]$  and  $[M]$
- ∅ Select any trial vector mode  $\{X\}$
- ∅ Predict the fundamental natural frequency based on the Rayleigh Quotient

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\{X\}^T [K] \{X\}}{\{X\}^T [M] \{X\}}$$

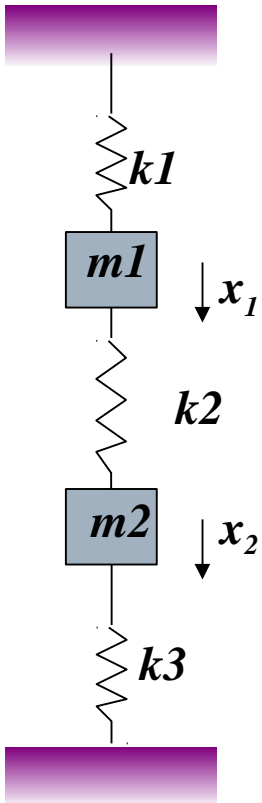


# Example problem

**Predict the fundamental natural frequency using Rayleigh method**

**$k_1=10\text{N/m}$     $k_2=20\text{N/m}$     $k_3=15\text{N/m}$**

**$m_1 = 1.2 \text{ kg}$     $m_2 = 2.7 \text{ kg}$**





$$K := \begin{pmatrix} 30 & -20 \\ -20 & 35 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} 1.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

vector trial  $X := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\omega_{sq} := \frac{(X^T \cdot K \cdot X)}{(X^T \cdot M \cdot X)}$$

$$\omega_{sq} = 6.41$$

$$\omega_n := \sqrt{\omega_{sq}} \quad \omega_n = 2.532$$



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