

STRUCTURAL DESIGN FOR DYNAMIC RESPONSE REDUCTION

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OBJECTIVE: STUDY STIFFNESS AUGMENTATION BY MATHEMATICAL DESIGN

APPROACH: APPLY LINEAR REGULATOR THEORY WITH PROPORTIONAL FEEDBACK

JUSTIFICATION: STIFFNESS IS READILY AVAILABLE TO DESIGNER AS PREDICTABLE  
PASSIVE CONTROL

## TIME-INVARIANT LINEAR REGULATOR---GENERAL

SYSTEM:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{w}$$

CONTROLLED VARIABLES:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

OBJECTIVE:

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}}{\text{Min}} J \quad \text{where} \quad J = \mathbf{x}_f^T \mathbf{S}_f \mathbf{x}_f + \int_0^{t_f} [\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u}] dt$$

OPTIMAL CONTROL (ASSUMING  $\mathbf{w}$  IS RANDOM):

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}$$

WHERE  $\mathbf{P}$  IS SOLUTION TO

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} = -\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{P}(t_f) = \mathbf{S}_f$$

IF  $t_f \rightarrow \infty$ , GET STEADY-STATE  $\mathbf{P}$  (AND  $\mathbf{U}$ ) FROM

$$0 = -\mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{C}$$

POSITIVE DEFINITE  $\mathbf{P}$  EXISTS IF

- $\mathbf{A}$  IS DETECTABLE IN  $\mathbf{C}$ , STABILIZABLE IN  $\mathbf{B}$
- RESPONSE WEIGHTING MATRIX,  $\mathbf{Q}$ , IS POSITIVE SEMIDEFINITE
- CONTROL WEIGHTING MATRIX,  $\mathbf{R}$ , IS POSITIVE DEFINITE

# LINEAR REGULATOR ADAPTED TO STRUCTURES

SYSTEM:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \ddot{x} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -M^{-1}K & -M^{-1}G \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{-1}B \end{Bmatrix} u + \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{-1}D \end{Bmatrix} w \quad w \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION:

$$J = \int_0^{t_f} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} x^T & \dot{x}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix} + (u^T) [R] (u) \right] dt$$

ASSUME:

- RANDOM INITIAL CONDITIONS
- COMPLETE STATE FEEDBACK WITH NO ROTATIONAL COUPLING
- $t_f \rightarrow \infty$  (TIME-INVARIANT STRUCTURAL CHANGE)

CONTROL:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{-1}B \end{Bmatrix} u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -M^{-1}BR^{-1}B^T M^{-1} T_{P_{21}} & -M^{-1}BR^{-1}B^T M^{-1} T_{P_{22}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix}$$

WHERE  $P_{21}$  AND  $P_{22}$  ARE SOLUTIONS TO

$$P_{21}^T A_{21} + A_{21}^T P_{21} - P_{21}^T M^{-1} BR^{-1} B^T (M^{-1})^T T_{P_{21}} + C_1^T Q_1 C_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

AND

$$P_{22} A_{22} + A_{22}^T P_{22} - P_{22} M^{-1} BR^{-1} B^T (M^{-1})^T T_{P_{22}} + (P_{21} + P_{21}^T + C_2 Q_2 C_2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

IN THESE EQUATIONS  $A_{21} = M^{-1} K$  AND  $A_{22} = M^{-1} G$

NOTE THAT (1) IS NOT SYMMETRIC; ALSO THAT (1) IS INDEPENDENT OF (2).

## Q WEIGHTING MATRIX CONSIDERATIONS

$$\text{Min}_u J \text{ where } J = \int_0^{\infty} \left[ y^T Q y + u^T R u \right] dt$$

$$y^T Q y = \begin{pmatrix} x^T & \dot{x}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^T & C_{21}^T \\ C_{12}^T & C_{22}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- If rate and displacement considered independently and  $Q$  chosen so as not to couple  $x$  and  $\dot{x}$

$$y^T Q y = \begin{pmatrix} x^T & \dot{x}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^T & Q_{11} & C_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{22}^T & Q_{22} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{Bmatrix}$$

- For design, selection of  $C$  is governed by desired minimum response points. Hence,  $C$  and  $Q$  may be assigned similar functions.
- Diagonal  $C$  and  $Q$  minimizes weighted square response at selected coordinates.
- Choice of  $Q_{11} = K$  and  $Q_{22} = M$  minimizes sum of strain and kinetic energy at locations determined and (optionally) weighted by  $C$ .

## REGULATOR FOR STRUCTURES--MODAL COORDINATES

TRANSFORMATION  $x = \phi q$  WHERE  $q = q_k e^{(\sigma_1 + j\omega_1)t}$

WHERE  $\phi$  IS NORMALIZED  $\phi^T M \phi = I$

AND  $\sigma_1$  IS ASSUMED PROPORTIONAL TO  $\omega_1$  (I.E.,  $\sigma_1 = -2\xi_1\omega_1$  OR  $\phi^T G \phi = [-2\xi_1\omega_1]$ )

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION BECOMES

$$J = \int_0^{t_f} \left[ (q^T \dot{q}^T) \begin{bmatrix} \phi^T K \phi & 0 \\ 0 & \phi^T M \phi \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{Bmatrix} + (u^T R u) \right] dt$$

NOTE THAT

$$\phi^T K \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

HENCE, WEIGHTING MATRIX  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} \Omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$

RICCATI EQUATIONS BECOME

$$P_{21}^T \Omega^2 + \Omega^2 P_{21} + P_{21}^T B R^{-1} B^T P_{21} - C_1^T \Omega^2 C_1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

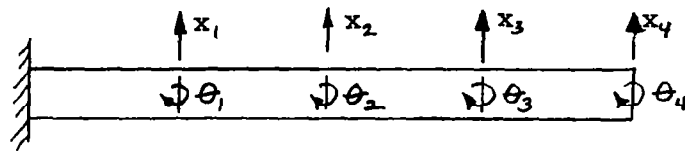
AND

$$P_{22} \begin{bmatrix} 2\xi\Omega \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2\xi\Omega \end{bmatrix} P_{22} + P_{22} B R^{-1} B^T P_{22} - (P_{21} + P_{21}^T + C_2^T C_2) = 0 \quad (4)$$

WHERE  $P$ ,  $B$ ,  $R$ , AND  $C$  ARE MODAL EQUIVALENTS OF  $P$ ,  $B$ ,  $R$ , AND  $C$ .

BY CHOOSING  $P$ ,  $B$ ,  $R$ , AND  $C$  DIAGONAL, WE DECOUPLE THE SOLUTION AND GET PURE "MODAL CONTROL."

## CANTILEVER BEAM MODEL

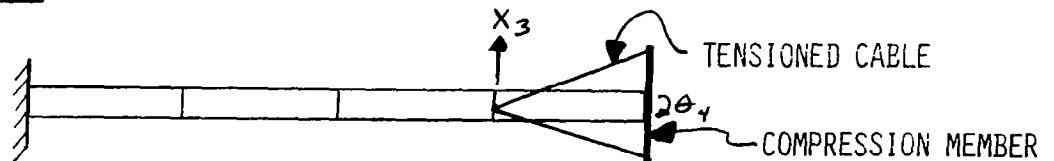


ASSUMED:

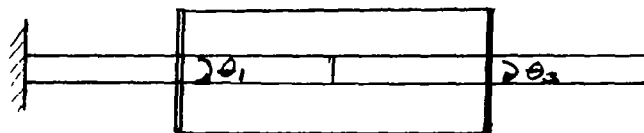
- CONSISTENT MASS FINITE ELEMENTS
- UNIFORM INITIAL STIFFNESS & MASS DISTRIBUTION
- FIRST NATURAL FREQUENCY = .047 Hz (.297 RAD/SEC)

## PHYSICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF STIFFNESS CONTROL

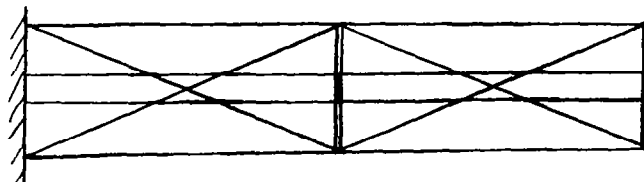
### $x_3, \theta_4$ COUPLING



### $\theta_1, \theta_3$ COUPLING



### PRACTICAL OPTIMUM?



# CONTROL WEIGHTING EFFECTS ON DESIGN

## UNDAMPED NATURAL FREQUENCIES

MODE	INITIAL FREQ., $\frac{\text{RAD}}{\text{SEC}}$	FINAL FREQUENCY, $\frac{\text{RAD}}{\text{SEC}}$			
		R = 10I	R = I	R = .1 I	R = .01 I
1	.297	.359	.557	.972	1.725
2	1.867	1.880	1.989	2.619	4.538
3	5.262	5.267	5.309	5.684	7.711
4	10.382	10.384	10.406	10.615	12.233

## DAMPING RATIOS

MODE	INITIAL DAMPING % $C/C_R$	FINAL DAMPING, % $C/C_{CR}$			
		R = 10I	R = I	R = .1 I	R = .01 I
1	2	59.3	108	176	298
2	2	12.0	35.0	78.1	131
3	2	4.7	13.4	38.6	82.9
4	2	2.9	7.1	21.0	55.4

\*NOTE: SOLUTIONS OBTAINED SEPARATELY FOR STIFFNESS AND DAMPING  
COMPARED EXACTLY TO FULL ORDER CONTROLLER SOLUTION

# STIFFNESS MATRIX COMPARISON (ASSUMED CONSTANT MASS)

ORIGINAL K								
$x_1$	$\theta_1$	$x_2$	$\theta_2$	$x_3$	$\theta_3$	$x_4$	$\theta_4$	
125	-1250	-125	-1250	0	0	0	0	$x_1$
	16667	1250	8333	0	0	0	0	$\theta_1$
		250	0	-125	-1250	0	0	$x_2$
			33333	1250	8333	0	0	$\theta_2$
				250	0	-125	-1250	$x_3$
					33333	1250	8333	$\theta_3$
						250	0	$x_4$
							33333	$\theta_4$

$\omega = .297 \text{ rad/sec}$

FINAL K FOR R = .1 I								
129.7	-1261	-127.8	-1241	-1.74	-3.83	-.166	-.71	$x_1$
	16719	1254	8278	6.41	12.85	.84	2.94	$\theta_1$
		260.3	-5.22	-127	-1239	-1.58	-3.84	$x_2$
			33528	1236	8249	2.45	4.58	$\theta_2$
				246.3	-2.06	-124.6	-1239	$x_3$
					33540	1234	8252	$\theta_3$
						268	-3.37	$x_4$
							33543	$\theta_4$

$\omega = .972 \text{ rad/sec}$



R WEIGHTING EFFECT ON STIFFNESS MATRIX  
(FIRST ROW ONLY SHOWN)

Orig. $K_{ij}$	125	-1250	-125	-1250	0	0	0	0
$R = 10 I$	125.1	-1250	-125	-1250	-.008	-.009	-.002	-.005
$R = I$	125.7	-1252	-125.1	-1249	-.21	-.27	-.06	-.13
$R = .1 I$	129.7	-1261	-127.8	-1241	-1.74	-3.83	-17	-.71
$R = .01 I$	150.8	-1310	-150.3	-1220	-3.19	-24.0	-1.8	-2.9

RELATED SPONSORED RESEARCH

- KAMAN AEROSPACE CORPORATION - AUTOMATED MATH MODEL IMPROVED FOR MATCHING EXPERIMENTAL DATA.
- INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING - IDENTIFICATION OF EQUIVALENT PDE SYSTEMS TO MATCH MEASURED DATA.

SUMMARY

- COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR REDESIGNING STRUCTURAL MODES TO REDUCE RESPONSE HAS BEEN INITIATED.
- LINEAR REGULATOR APPROACH IN MODAL COORDINATES HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED. TRANSFORMATION OF SOLUTION TO PHYSICAL STRUCTURE IS A MAJOR PROBLEM.
- SOLUTION OF STIFFNESS EQUATIONS AND DAMPING EQUATIONS CAN BE DONE SEPARATELY AS NXN SET OF (MATRIX RICCATI) EQUATIONS.

PLANNED EFFORT FOR '82

- INCLUDE MASS OF CONTROL
- STUDY WEIGHTING TO MINIMIZE OR SELECT CROSS-TERMS
- IMPLEMENT PHYSICAL COORDINATE SOLUTION
- STUDY POTENTIAL FOR "BENEFICIAL" CROSS TERMS