

for $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$, substituted into matrix ①.

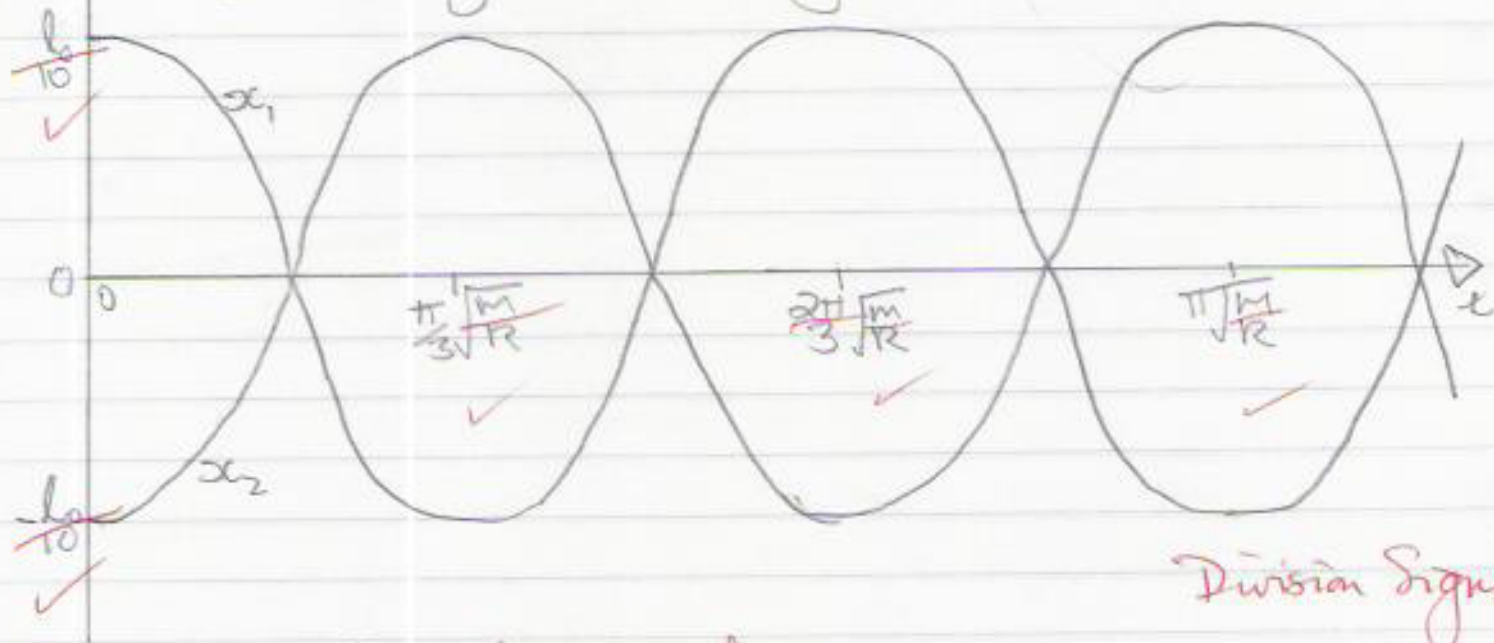
$$\begin{bmatrix} k/m - 5k/m & 4k/m \\ 4k/m & k/m - 5k/m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4k/m & 4k/m \\ 4k/m & -4k/m \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvectors are the solns to $-4x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$
ie $(1, 1)^T$. the normal mode displacement ratio is 1. ✓
for $\omega_2 = 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ ✓ 3/3

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9k/m - 5k/m & 4k/m \\ 4k/m & 9k/m - 5k/m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4k/m & 4k/m \\ 4k/m & 4k/m \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvectors are the solns to $4x_1 + 4x_2 = 0$ ✓
ie $(1, -1)^T$, the normal mode displacement ratio is -1. ✓
1) $x_1 = A \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + B \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + C \cos 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + D \sin 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t$ ✓ 2/2
 $x_2 = A \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + B \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + C \cos 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t - D \sin 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t$ ✓
or equivalently ✓ 3/3
 $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (A \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + B \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} (C \cos 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t + D \sin 3\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t)$ ✓

x_1, x_2 vary sinusoidally with time



You should really have shown me
the working out to get this — however B.O.D. 1/1
+ 2/2 for diagram.