

Stability of n -th d.o.f. sys.

$$[M]\ddot{x} + [R]\dot{x} + [k]x = F(x, \dot{x})$$

static $\rightarrow [k]x_0 = F(x_0, 0)$

$x_0 =$ solution (one of the possible)

linearization $\rightarrow \underline{x}_0 = \underline{x} - x_0$
 $\dot{\underline{x}}_0 = \dot{\underline{x}}$
 $\ddot{\underline{x}}_0 = \ddot{\underline{x}}$

the 2 terms are equal

Substitut $\rightarrow [M]\ddot{\underline{x}}_0 + [R_S]\dot{\underline{x}}_0 + [K_S]\underline{x}_0 + [k_S]x_0 = F(x_0, 0) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\bigg|_{x_0}\dot{\underline{x}}_0 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \dot{x}}\bigg|_{\dot{x}_0}\ddot{\underline{x}}_0 - [k_F]x_0 - [R_F]\dot{\underline{x}}_0$

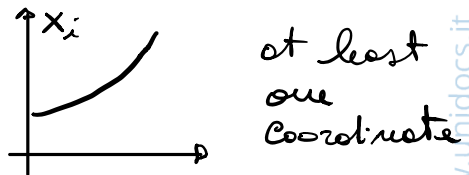
linearized sys: $[M]\ddot{\underline{x}}_0 + \underbrace{([R_S] + [R_F])}_{[R_T]}\dot{\underline{x}}_0 + \underbrace{([K_S] + [k_F])}_{[K_T]}\underline{x}_0 = 0 \rightarrow$ SOLUTION OF FREE MOTION
(order of the system: $2M \rightarrow$ when m is the number of d.o.f.)

Sufficient condition for stability:

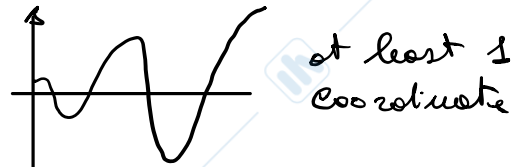
- if $[M], [R_T], [K_T]$ are positive definite and symmetric \Rightarrow ASYMPTOTICALLY STABLE SOLUTION

(NOTE: if the overall energy decrease, the amplitude decrease!)

- if $[K_T]$ is not positive definite \Rightarrow STATIC DIVERGENCE



- if $[R_T]$ is not positive definite \Rightarrow DYNAMIC INSTABILITY



- if $[K_T]$ is not symmetric \Rightarrow POSSIBLE FLUTTER INSTABILITY

(in case of 2 d.o.f. we can also inspect the sign of the term: $k_{xy} k_{yx}$)

- if $[R_T]$ is not symmetric $\Rightarrow R_T$ can be not dissipative
 \Rightarrow POSSIBLE INSTABILITY

Continue with a more numerical analysis of the possible instability

$$[M] \ddot{x}_D + \underbrace{([R_S] + [R_F])}_{[R_T]} \dot{x}_D + \underbrace{([k_S] + [k_F])}_{[k_T]} x_D = 0 \rightarrow \text{SOLUTION OF FREE MOTION}$$

$$\underline{z} = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_D \\ x_D \end{Bmatrix} (2n, 1) = \text{state vector} ; \dot{\underline{z}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_D \\ \dot{x}_D \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[M] \dot{x}_D - [M] \dot{x}_D = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [M] & [0] \\ [0] & [M] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_D \\ \dot{x}_D \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} [R_T] & [k_T] \\ -[M] & [0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_D \\ x_D \end{Bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [M] & [0] \\ [0] & [M] \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} [M] & [0] \\ [0] & [M] \end{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{z}}_D + \begin{bmatrix} [M] & [0] \\ [0] & [M] \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} [R_T] & [k_T] \\ -[M] & [0] \end{bmatrix} \underline{z}_D = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & M^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M & 0 \\ 0 & M \end{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{z}}_D + \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & M^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_T & k_T \\ -M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{z}_D = 0$$

So we obtain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} [I] & [0] \\ [0] & [I] \end{bmatrix} \dot{\underline{z}}_D + \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1} R_T & M^{-1} k_T \\ -[I] & [0] \end{bmatrix} \underline{z}_D = 0$$

We can neglect the identity matrix:

$$\dot{\underline{z}}_{\Delta} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi^{-1} k_T & \pi^{-1} k_T \\ -[I] & [0] \end{bmatrix} \underline{z}_{\Delta}$$

$$\dot{\underline{z}}_{\Delta} = [A] \underline{z}_{\Delta}$$

→ 2m dofs first order, ordinary differential equation

↳ STATE MATRIX

$$\underline{z}_{\Delta}(t) = \underline{\bar{z}} e^{\lambda t}$$

→ solution of the free-motion (so also the solution of the homogeneous eq.)

$$\dot{\underline{z}}_{\Delta}(t) = \lambda \underline{\bar{z}} e^{\lambda t} \quad \text{if we substitute we obtain:}$$

$$\lambda \underline{\bar{z}} e^{\lambda t} = [A] \underline{\bar{z}} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\lambda \underline{\bar{z}} = [A] \underline{\bar{z}}$$

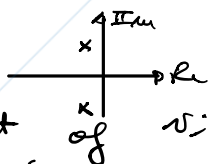
$$([A] - [I] \lambda) \underline{\bar{z}} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{eigenvalue problem}$$

We can have 2m values of λ_i where λ_i can be real number or complex conjugate number

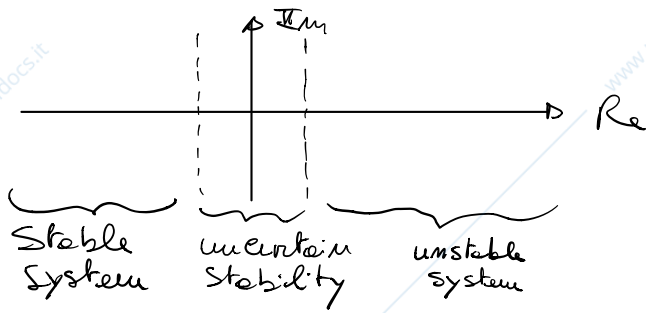
If all $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0 \Rightarrow$ asymptotic stability

If we have $\text{Re}(\lambda_i)$ strictly negative but very close to the imaginary axis

we can be satisfied from a mathematical point of view but in reality we can't say that the real (not-linear) system is stable.

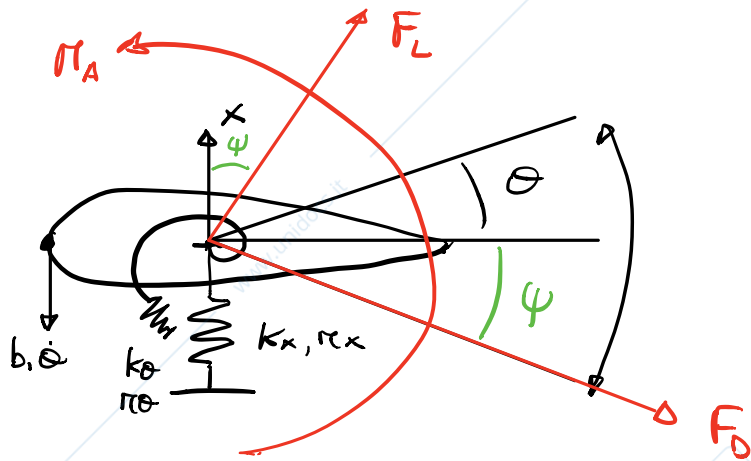
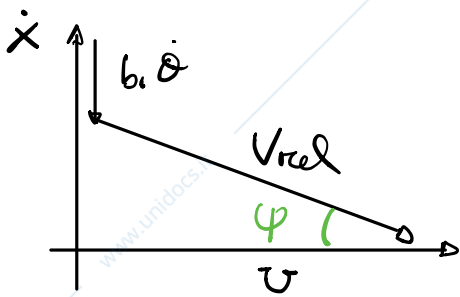


At the beginning we have a not-linear sys and we want to linearize in order to approximately analyze the real behaviour of the sys, but we have to distinguish 3 cases depending from the value of



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Two DOFS Sys PROFILE IN A FLUID FLOW



$$\alpha = \theta + \psi = \theta + \frac{\dot{x} - b_1 \dot{\theta}}{U}$$

$$x) \quad m \ddot{x} + r_x \dot{x} + k_x x = F_L \cos \psi - F_D \sin \psi$$

$$\theta) \quad J \ddot{\theta} + r_\theta \dot{\theta} + k_\theta \theta = M_A$$

$$\text{imposing: } q = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2$$

$$x) \quad m \ddot{x} + r_x \dot{x} + k_x x = q C_L(\alpha) V_{rel}^2 \cos \psi - q C_D(\alpha) V_{rel}^2 \sin \psi$$

$$\theta) \quad J \ddot{\theta} + r_\theta \dot{\theta} + k_\theta \theta = q B C_M(\alpha) V_{rel}^2$$

assume $\alpha_0 = 0$ (because symmetric profile)

$$\begin{cases} \text{''} = q (C_{L0} + k_{L0} \alpha + \dots) (U^2 + \dots) (1 - \dots) - q (C_{D0} + k_{D0} \alpha + \dots) (U^2 + \dots) \frac{\dot{x} - b_1 \dot{\theta}}{U} \\ \text{''} = q B (C_{M0} + k_{M0} \alpha + \dots) (U^2 + \dots) \end{cases}$$

but $C_{D0}, k_{\theta 0}, k_{\omega 0} = 0$

$$\mu = q k_{L0} \left(\theta + \frac{\dot{x} - b_1 \dot{\theta}}{U} \right) U^2 - q C_{D0} U^2 \frac{\dot{x} - b_1 \dot{\theta}}{U}$$

$$\mu = q \beta k_{H0} \left(\theta + \frac{\dot{x} - b_1 \dot{\theta}}{U} \right) U^2$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu = q k_{L0} U^2 \theta + q U (k_{L0} - C_{D0}) \dot{x} - q U b_1 (k_{L0} - C_{D0}) \dot{\theta} \\ \mu = q \beta k_{H0} U^2 \theta + q \beta k_{H0} U \dot{x} - q \beta b_1 U \dot{\theta} \end{cases}$$

matrix expression:

$$\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & J \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} r_x + qU(C_{D0} - k_{L0}) & qUb_1(k_{L0} - C_{D0}) \\ -q\beta k_{H0}U & r_\theta + q\beta b_1 U k_{H0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_x & -qk_{L0}U^2 \\ 0 & k_\theta - q\beta k_{H0}U^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ \theta \end{Bmatrix} = \underline{0}$$

Compact notation

$$[M] \ddot{x} + [R_T(U)] \dot{x} + [K_T(U)] x = \underline{0}$$

if $r_{11} < 0$ DYNAMIC (VERTICAL) INSTABILITY

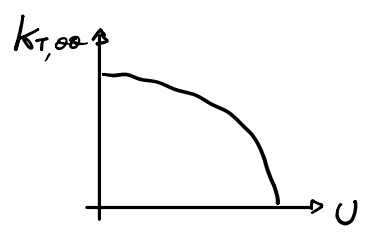
if $r_{22} < 0$ (TORSIONAL) INSTABILITY

if $K_{T22} < 0$ STATIC (TORSIONAL DIVERGENCE) INSTABILITY

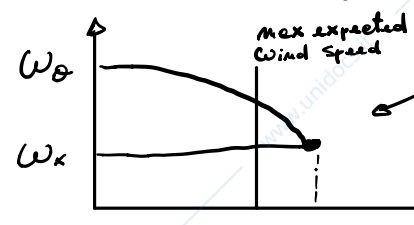
because of K_T is not symmetric $\Rightarrow K_{x\theta} \neq K_{\theta x} = 0$ (*) \Rightarrow
 (The product of unidiagonal terms)

\Rightarrow so K_T is not a DIRECT cause of FLUTTER

R_T not symm \rightarrow can be not dissipative



Wing like profile



here we set the 2 frequency, originally different, to the same value

U : FLUTTER VELOCITY

Remember: flutter condition if $k_{xy} k_{yx} < - \left(\frac{k_{xx} - k_{yy}}{2} \right)^2$

in this case is not valid

