Home Exercise 2

Consider a three storey shear building with system matrices *m* and *k*. You are supposed to use Calfem to obtain the natural frequencies and modes for the frame and also a steady state harmonic response for a frequency sweep.



- a) Use the Calfem-function eigen to determine the modes and the corresponding natural frequencies. Put *k*=1 and *m*=1. Sketch the mode shapes you obtain and give the corresponding angular frequencies.
- **b)** Put a force $p_0 sin \omega t$ in all dofs. Determine the steady state response in all dofs for $0 < \omega < 3$. Use the Calfern function solveq with the force amplitude $p_0=1$. Show the results in three plots showing amplitudes $u_{i0}=u_{i0}(\omega)$ for i=1, 2, and 3.