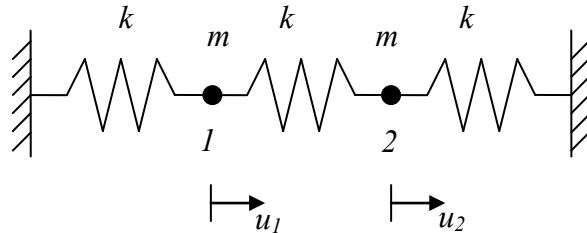


Home Exercise 3

The figure below shows a simple system with three springs (stiffness k) and two masses (mass m).



- Determine the mass matrix \mathbf{m} and the stiffness matrix \mathbf{k} for the system.
- Find the natural frequencies and modes for the system, expressed in terms of k and m . Check orthogonality.
- Determine the free vibration response if the displacements $u_1 = 0$ and $u_2 = 0$ and the velocities $\dot{u}_1 = v_0$ and $\dot{u}_2 = 0$ for $t = 0$.