## Nonsmooth analysis of a N degree of freedom system with unilateral contact

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The demand to utilise nonlinear structural components has been increasingly present in engineering applications. For instance, vibro-impacts system is a typical source of nonlinearity. We first consider a spring-mass model of two masses and two springs in which one mass is constrained with perfect reflection on a wall. The periodic solutions of such two degree-of-freedom (dof) systems are studied, and then generalized into N dof. We derived initial conditions which give solutions that exhibit sticking phases [?]. The existence ([?] [?] [?]) and the behavior ([?] [?] [?]) of these solutions are studied analytically and numerically.

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