

$$③a) E = \frac{mL^2\omega^2}{2} + MgL(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\omega_{i+1} = \omega_i - \frac{g\theta_i \Delta t}{L}$$

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \omega_i \Delta t$$

Assuming low θ : $\cos\theta \approx 1$

$$E = \frac{mL^2(\omega)^2}{2}$$

Crit:

$$\Omega^2 = \frac{g^2}{4}$$

$$E_{i+1} = \frac{mL^2(\omega_{i+1})^2}{2}$$

$$= mL^2 \left(\omega_i - \frac{g\theta_i \Delta t}{L} \right)^2$$

$$q = 2\Omega$$

in Eq. 3.8

In essence, the rightmost term can never be 0. This means energy is always added to the system or negative.

$$\frac{mL^2(\omega_i^2 - 2g\theta_i \omega_i \Delta t + \left(\frac{g\theta_i \Delta t}{L}\right)^2)}{L}$$

③ 6) This question was tackled assuming gravity, the pendulum mass, and the pendulum length would not change. They are global variables, set to 9.81 m/s^2 , 5.0 kg, and 2.5 m respectively.

(In the program, g is a global variable as well, to avoid having to pass it through two layers of arguments. This will change in Question 4.)

I'm also assuming a start from rest, to keep the exact solution simple. The pendulums will also start at one radian, to avoid having to round it.

Update; g has been made an argument of the EC and Fnet functions.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \theta(t) = \theta_0 e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \sin(\alpha t + \phi) \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{a}{E} - \frac{q^2}{4}}$$

$$\omega(t) = \theta_0 \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \sin(\alpha t + \phi) + \theta_0 e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} (\alpha) \cos(\alpha t + \phi)$$

$$\omega(t) = \theta_0 e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \left(-\frac{q}{2} \sin(\alpha t + \phi) + \alpha \cos(\alpha t + \phi) \right)$$

$$\omega(0) = 0 = \theta_0 \left(-\frac{q}{2} \sin(\phi) + \alpha \cos(\phi) \right)$$

$\downarrow \theta_0 \neq 0$

$$0 = -\frac{q}{2} \sin(\phi) + \alpha \cos(\phi)$$

$$\frac{q}{2} \sin(\phi) = \alpha \cos(\phi)$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{2\alpha}{q}$$

$$\theta(t) = (\theta_0 + Ct) e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \quad \theta(0) = \theta_0$$

$$\omega(t) = C e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} + (\theta_0 + Ct) \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right) (e^{-\frac{q}{2}t})$$

$$\omega(0) = C + (\theta_0) \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right)$$

$$0 = C + -\frac{q\theta_0}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{q\theta_0}{2}$$

③) 03/18/26: As of right now, the error is not dependent on Δt .

Until larger sources of error are found it shall remain this way.

03/22/20: Thanks to the prof's help I've fixed the error, and it's negligible now.

$$④) F_D = A \sin(\Omega_D t) \quad \text{Note that this is actually for } ③d)$$

$$\Theta(t) = \Theta_1 e^{-\left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2}\right)t} + \Theta_2 e^{-\left(\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2}\right)t}$$

$$\omega(t) = \Theta_1 (-\alpha^+) e^{-\alpha^+ t} + \Theta_2 (-\alpha^-) e^{-\alpha^- t}$$

$$= \Theta_2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} - \frac{q}{2} \right) e^{-\alpha^- t} - \Theta_1 \alpha^+ e^{-\alpha^+ t}$$

$$\Theta(0) = \Theta_1 + \Theta_2$$

$$\omega(0) = \Theta_2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} - \frac{q}{2} \right) - \Theta_1 \left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} \right)$$

$$\Theta_1 \left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} \right) = \Theta_2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} - \frac{q}{2} \right)$$

$$\Theta_1 = \frac{\left(\sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} - \frac{q}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} \right)} \Theta_2$$

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - \Omega^2} \right)}_{\beta} \downarrow$$

$$\Theta(0) = (\beta + 1) \Theta_2$$

$$(3f) F_D = A \sin(\Omega_D t)$$

Googling also nets the result

$$\Theta(t) = A_h e^{-\delta t} \sin(\omega' t + \phi_h) + A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(t) = A_h e^{-\delta t} \sin(\omega' t + \phi_h) + A_h e^{-\delta t} \omega' \cos(\omega' t + \phi_h) - A_h \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

where:

$$A_h = \frac{x_0 - A \cos \phi}{\sin \phi_h} \quad \delta = \frac{c}{2m} \quad \omega' = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \delta^2}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\phi_h = \arctan \left(\frac{\omega' (x_0 - A \cos \phi)}{V_0 + \delta (x_0 - A \cos \phi) - A \omega \sin \phi} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{F_0}{m \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\delta^2 \omega^2}} \quad \phi = \arctan \left(\frac{c \omega}{k - m \omega^2} \right) - \phi_d$$

c is the damping coefficient

However

if the force is instead $F_0 \cos(\Omega_D t)$

the solution is $x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$\text{where } x_0 = \frac{F_0}{m \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \delta)^2}}, \quad \phi = \arctan \left(\frac{\omega \delta}{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2} \right)$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \delta = q$$

$$\Theta = \Theta_D + \Theta_H$$

$$= A_D \sin(\Omega_D t) + A_H e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \sin(\alpha t + \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta &= A_D \cos(\Omega_D t) + A_H \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \sin(\alpha t + \phi) \\ &\quad + A_H(\alpha) e^{-\frac{q}{2}t} \cos(\alpha t + \phi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta(0) = A_H \sin \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Theta(0) &= A_D + A_H \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right) \sin \phi + A_H(\alpha) \cos \phi \\ &= A_D + \Theta(0) \left(-\frac{q}{2}\right) + A_H \alpha \cos \phi\end{aligned}$$

(4a)

$$\Delta\theta \approx e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\ln(\frac{\Delta\theta}{C}) = \lambda t$$

$$\frac{\ln(\frac{\Delta\theta}{C})}{t} = \lambda$$

Assuming C=1

$$\frac{\ln(\Delta\theta)}{t} = \lambda$$