

# Notes: Week of Jul 14

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## 1 Analytic derivatation of Lyop-Exp

### 1.1 Hamiltonian Dynamics

Our basis:

$$S_j^x = s_j, S_j^y = f(s_j) \cos(\phi_j), S_j^z = f(s_j) \sin(\phi_j)$$

With  $f(x) := \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ .

The hamiltonian is

$$H = \sum_j (-\vec{J} \circ S_{j+1}) \cdot \vec{S}_j$$

The only terms in  $H$  involving  $j$  values are

$$\begin{aligned} (H)_j = & -J_x(s_j s_{j-1} + s_j s_{j+1}) \\ & -J_y f(s_j) \cos \phi_j [f(s_{j-1}) \cos \phi_{j-1} + f(s_{j+1}) \cos \phi_{j+1}] \\ & -J_z f(s_j) \sin \phi_j [f(s_{j-1}) \sin \phi_{j-1} + f(s_{j+1}) \sin \phi_{j+1}] \end{aligned}$$

The cononical position is

$$s_j$$

The cononical momentum is

$$\phi_j$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{s}_j &= \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi_j} \\ \dot{\phi}_j &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial s_j} \end{aligned}$$

and so we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{ds_j}{dt} = & + J_y f(s_j) \sin(\phi_j) [f(s_{j+1}) \cos(\phi_{j+1}) + f(s_{j-1}) \cos(\phi_{j-1})] \\ & - J_z f(s_j) \cos(\phi_j) [f(s_{j+1}) \sin(\phi_{j+1}) + f(s_{j-1}) \sin(\phi_{j-1})]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\phi_j}{dt} = & -f'(s_j) [-J_y \cos \phi_j (f(s_{j+1}) \cos \phi_{j+1} + f(s_{j-1}) \cos \phi_{j-1}) \\ & - J_z \sin \phi_j (f(s_{j+1}) \sin \phi_{j+1} + f(s_{j-1}) \sin \phi_{j-1})] \\ & + J_x (s_{j+1} + s_{j-1})\end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 First order Expansion of functions

### 1.2.1 $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$

Let

$$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$$

We expand  $f(x_0 + \delta x)$  to leading order in  $\delta x$  using a Taylor expansion:

$$f(x_0 + \delta x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \delta x$$

The derivative:

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sqrt{1 - x^2} \right) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

Then:

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{-x_0}{\sqrt{1 - x_0^2}}$$

Thus:

$$f(x_0 + \delta x) \approx \sqrt{1 - x_0^2} - \frac{x_0}{\sqrt{1 - x_0^2}} \delta x$$

For  $x_0 = 0$ ,

$$\boxed{f(x_0 + \delta x) \approx 1}$$

Simiarly

$$\boxed{f'(x_0 + \delta x) \approx -\delta x}$$

### 1.2.2 $\cos\phi_j$ and $\sin\phi_j$

Let

$$\phi_j = \phi_j^0 + \delta\phi_j, \quad \text{where} \quad \phi_j^0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}j$$

Using the expansion:

$$\cos(a + \epsilon) \approx \cos a - \sin a \cdot \epsilon$$

We have

$$\cos \phi_j \approx \cos(\phi_j^0) - \sin(\phi_j^0)\delta\phi_j$$

Simiarly using the expansion:

$$\sin(a + \epsilon) \approx \sin a + \cos a \cdot \epsilon$$

We have

$$\sin \phi_j \approx \sin(\phi_j^0) + \cos(\phi_j^0)\delta\phi_j$$

### 1.2.3 $\cos(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j)$

Let

$$\phi_j = \phi_j^0 + \delta\phi_j, \quad \text{where} \quad \phi_j^0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}j$$

with  $N \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then:

$$\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j = (\phi_{j+1}^0 - \phi_j^0) + (\delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j) = \frac{2\pi}{N} + (\delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j)$$

We expand the cosine to first order in  $\delta\phi_j$  and  $\delta\phi_{j+1}$ :

$$\cos(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N} + \delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j\right)$$

Using the expansion:

$$\cos(a + \epsilon) \approx \cos a - \sin a \cdot \epsilon$$

with  $a = \frac{2\pi}{N}$  and  $\epsilon = \delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j$ , we obtain:

$$\cos(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j) \approx \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)(\delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j) + O(\delta\phi^2)$$

### 1.2.4 $\sin(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j)$

Just like before

$$\sin(\phi_{j+1} - \phi_j) \approx \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)(\delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_j) + O(\delta\phi^2)$$

### 1.3 First order approximation of differential equations

Let

$$s_j = s_j^0 + \delta s_j \quad \phi_j = \phi_j^0 + \delta \phi_j$$

Recall the equations of motion in our chosen basis

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ds_j}{dt} = \frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} = & + J_y f(s_j) \sin(\phi_j) [f(s_{j+1}) \cos(\phi_{j+1}) + f(s_{j-1}) \cos(\phi_{j-1})] \\ & - J_z f(s_j) \cos(\phi_j) [f(s_{j+1}) \sin(\phi_{j+1}) + f(s_{j-1}) \sin(\phi_{j-1})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\phi_j}{dt} = \frac{d\delta \phi_j}{dt} = & -f'(s_j) [-J_y \cos \phi_j (f(s_{j+1}) \cos \phi_{j+1} + f(s_{j-1}) \cos \phi_{j-1}) \\ & - J_z \sin \phi_j (f(s_{j+1}) \sin \phi_{j+1} + f(s_{j-1}) \sin \phi_{j-1})] \\ & + J_x (s_{j+1} + s_{j-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Applying first order approx to  $\frac{d\delta s_j}{dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} \approx & + J_y (\sin \phi_j^0 + \delta \phi_j \cos \phi_j^0) [\cos \phi_{j+1}^0 - \delta \phi_{j+1} \sin \phi_{j+1}^0 + \cos \phi_{j-1}^0 - \delta \phi_{j-1} \sin \phi_{j-1}^0] \\ & - J_z (\cos \phi_j^0 - \delta \phi_j \sin \phi_j^0) [\sin \phi_{j+1}^0 + \delta \phi_{j+1} \cos \phi_{j+1}^0 + \sin \phi_{j-1}^0 + \delta \phi_{j-1} \cos \phi_{j-1}^0] \end{aligned}$$

Which, only keeping first order of  $\delta \phi$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} \approx & + J_y [\sin \phi_j^0 \cos \phi_{j+1}^0 - \delta \phi_{j+1} \sin \phi_j^0 \sin \phi_{j+1}^0 + \sin \phi_j^0 \cos \phi_{j-1}^0 - \delta \phi_{j-1} \sin \phi_j^0 \sin \phi_{j-1}^0 \\ & + \delta \phi_j \cos \phi_{j+1}^0 \cos \phi_{j+1}^0 + \delta \phi_j \cos \phi_{j-1}^0 \cos \phi_{j-1}^0] \\ & - J_z [\cos \phi_j^0 \sin \phi_{j+1}^0 + \delta \phi_{j+1} \cos \phi_j^0 \cos \phi_{j+1}^0 + \cos \phi_j^0 \sin \phi_{j-1}^0 + \delta \phi_{j-1} \cos \phi_j^0 \cos \phi_{j-1}^0 \\ & - \delta \phi_j \sin \phi_{j+1}^0 \sin \phi_{j+1}^0 - \delta \phi_j \sin \phi_{j-1}^0 \sin \phi_{j-1}^0] \end{aligned}$$

**1.3.1 For  $J_y = J_z = J$**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} \approx & J [\sin(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j+1}^0) + \sin(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j-1}^0) - \cos(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j+1}^0) \delta \phi_{j+1} \\ & - \cos(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j-1}^0) \delta \phi_{j-1} + \cos(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j+1}^0) \delta \phi_j + \cos(\phi_j^0 - \phi_{j-1}^0) \delta \phi_j] \end{aligned}$$

Recalling that  $\phi_j^0 = \frac{2\pi}{N}j$  this becomes

$$\frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} \approx J \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) [2\delta \phi_j - \delta \phi_{j+1} - \delta \phi_{j-1}]$$

Now we can actually make a lot of headway for  $\frac{d\phi_j}{dt}$  with no approximations (just by using  $J_y = J_z = J$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\phi_j}{dt} = & f'(s_j)J[f(s_{j+1})(\cos \phi_j \cos \phi_{j+1} + \sin \phi_j \sin \phi_{j+1}) \\ & + f(s_{j-1})(\cos \phi_j \cos \phi_{j-1} + \sin \phi_j \sin \phi_{j-1})] \\ & + J_x(s_{j+1} + s_{j-1})\end{aligned}$$

Using the well known trig identities this becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\phi_j}{dt} = & f'(s_j)J[f(s_{j+1})\cos(\phi_j - \phi_{j+1}) + f(s_{j-1})\cos(\phi_j - \phi_{j-1})] \\ & + J_x(s_{j+1} + s_{j-1})\end{aligned}$$

Now finally remember that we are using  $\phi_j - \phi_{j\pm 1} = \mp \frac{2\pi}{N}$  and apply a first order approximation to get

$$\frac{d\phi_j}{dt} \approx -J\delta s_j 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) + J_x(\delta s_{j+1} + \delta s_{j-1})$$

In conclusion if we just choose  $J_y = J_z = J$  we get

$$\boxed{\frac{d\delta s_j}{dt} \approx J \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)[2\delta\phi_j - \delta\phi_{j+1} - \delta\phi_{j-1}]}$$

and

$$\boxed{\frac{d\phi_j}{dt} \approx -J\delta s_j 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right) + J_x(\delta s_{j+1} + \delta s_{j-1})}$$

I propose we don't do random  $J_y$ , and we just do random  $J_x$ .

## 2 Harmonic Oscillators to Model Spin

Consider a series RLC circuit driven by an AC voltage source:

$$V_{\text{drive}}(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega_d t)$$

The circuit contains:

- Inductor with inductance  $L$
- Resistor with resistance  $R$
- Capacitor with capacitance  $C$

## 2.1 Equation of Motion

$$V_L + V_R + V_C = V_{\text{drive}}(t)$$

$$L\ddot{Q} + R\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{C}Q = V_0 \cos(\omega_d t)$$

## 2.2 Solution Structure

The general solution is:

$$Q(t) = Q_{\text{hom}}(t) + Q_{\text{part}}(t)$$

The homogeneous solution describes transient behavior and decays over time due to resistance with time scale.

$$\tau = -\frac{2L}{R}$$

As in

$$Q_{\text{hom}}(t) \sim e^{-\frac{Rt}{2L}}$$

I seek a steady state solution, so I feel like we should try something like:

$$Q_{\text{part}}(t) = A \cos(\omega_d t) + B \sin(\omega_d t)$$

## 2.3 Determining Particular Solution Ansatz

Compute the first and second derivatives:

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{part}}(t) = -A\omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) + B\omega_d \cos(\omega_d t)$$

$$\ddot{Q}_{\text{part}}(t) = -A\omega_d^2 \cos(\omega_d t) - B\omega_d^2 \sin(\omega_d t)$$

Substitute into the differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} L\ddot{Q}_{\text{part}} + R\dot{Q}_{\text{part}} + \frac{1}{C}Q_{\text{part}} &= V_0 \cos(\omega_d t) \\ &= L(-A\omega_d^2 \cos(\omega_d t) - B\omega_d^2 \sin(\omega_d t)) \\ &\quad + R(-A\omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) + B\omega_d \cos(\omega_d t)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{C}(A \cos(\omega_d t) + B \sin(\omega_d t)) \end{aligned}$$

Group terms:

$$\text{Coefficient of } \cos(\omega_d t) : \quad -LA\omega_d^2 + RB\omega_d + \frac{A}{C}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } \sin(\omega_d t) : \quad -LB\omega_d^2 - RA\omega_d + \frac{B}{C}$$

Set the equation equal to the driving term  $V_0 \cos(\omega_d t)$ , and match coefficients:

$$\begin{cases} -L A \omega_d^2 + R B \omega_d + \frac{A}{C} = V_0 \\ -L B \omega_d^2 - R A \omega_d + \frac{B}{C} = 0 \end{cases}$$

## Solve the System

We now solve this linear system for  $A$  and  $B$ .

Define:

$$X := \left( \frac{1}{C} - L \omega_d^2 \right), \quad Y := R \omega_d$$

Then the system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} A X + B Y = V_0 \\ B X - A Y = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solve the second equation for  $B$ :

$$B X = A Y \Rightarrow B = \frac{A Y}{X}$$

Substitute into the first equation:

$$A X + \left( \frac{A Y}{X} \right) Y = V_0 \Rightarrow A \left( X + \frac{Y^2}{X} \right) = V_0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{V_0 X}{X^2 + Y^2}$$

Then:

$$B = \frac{A Y}{X} = \frac{V_0 Y}{X^2 + Y^2}$$

## Final Particular Solution

Thus, the particular solution is:

$$Q_{\text{part}}(t) = \frac{V_0 X}{X^2 + Y^2} \cos(\omega_d t) + \frac{V_0 Y}{X^2 + Y^2} \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$\text{where } X = \left( \frac{1}{C} - L \omega_d^2 \right), \quad Y = R \omega_d$$

This can also be written in amplitude-phase form:

$$Q_{\text{part}}(t) = Q_p \cos(\omega_d t - \delta)$$

with:

$$Q_p = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{C} - L \omega_d^2 \right)^2 + (R \omega_d)^2}}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{R \omega_d}{\frac{1}{C} - L \omega_d^2}$$

## Voltage Across the Capacitor

The voltage across the capacitor is:

$$V_C(t) = \frac{Q_{\text{part}}(t)}{C} = \frac{Q_p}{C} \cos(\omega_d t - \delta)$$

Final expression:

$$\boxed{V_C(t) = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{(1 - LC\omega_d^2)^2 + (RC\omega_d)^2}} \cos(\omega_d t - \delta)} \quad \text{with} \quad \tan \delta = \frac{R\omega_d}{\frac{1}{C} - L\omega_d^2}$$