

Vibration Polyatomic

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Vibration in Polyatomic

Equations of Motion

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \dot{r}_i^2$$

$$V(r) = D_e \left(1 - e^{-\alpha(r-r_e)}\right)^2; \text{morse potential}$$

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Each i^{th} atom has position x_i, y_i, z_i and velocity v_{xi}, v_{yi}, v_{zi}

Define mass-weighted generalized (σ – ordinates)

$$\Delta x_i = x_i - x_i^e$$

$$q_i = \sqrt{m_i} \Delta x_i$$

$$\text{This makes } T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \dot{q}_j^2$$

$$\dot{q}_j = \frac{d}{dt} q_j$$

$$V = PE = V(q_i, i = 1, \dots, 3N)$$

Taylor expand V about equilibrium

$$q_j = 0 \forall j$$

$$V = V_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} \right)_0 q_j + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_k} \right)_0 q_i q_k$$

At equilibrium, the first order terms are all 0 since we are near the minimum

$$V = V_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k=1}^{3N} \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_k} \right)_0 q_i q_k$$

$$V(\vec{q}) = \sum_{j,k=1}^{3N} b_{jk} q_j q_k$$

$$b_{jk} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_j \partial q_k} \right)_0 \text{ a } 3N \times 3N \text{ matrix}$$

So far its just a generalization of diatomic

The Lagrangian Equation of Motion, a reformulation of Newtons equation of Motion

$$L = T - V$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} = 0, \quad 3N \text{ 2nd order ODE equations}$$

$$\ddot{q}_j + \sum_{k=1}^{3N} b_{jk} q_k = 0$$

Imagine b_{jk} is diagonal $b_{jk} = b_{jk} \delta_{jk}$

Then the equation simplifies to

$$\ddot{q}_j + b_{jj} q_j = 0$$

This is simple harmonic oscillator

$$q_j = A_j e^{i(\omega_j t + \phi_j)}$$

In general, if b_{jk} is nondiagonal we have a $3N$ coupled differential equations

The solutions are called normal modes

Choose a coordinate system that makes b_{jk} diagonal

$$\ddot{\vec{q}} + B\vec{q} = 0$$

Q_n is some linear combination of the q_i that results in transforming b_{jk} into a diagonal matrix B

$$B\vec{q} = \lambda\vec{q}$$

$$\det(B - \lambda I) = 0$$

λ_j are the $3N$ eigenvalues of B

in terms of the $Q_n \rightarrow \ddot{Q}_n + \omega_n^2 Q_n = 0$

$$Q_n = A_n \sin(\omega_n t + \psi_n), \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\lambda_n}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{3N} \dot{Q}_n^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{3N} \lambda_n Q_n^2$$

$\Rightarrow 3N$ harmonic oscillators

This formulation includes overall translation motion of the CM and Rigid Body Rotation KE

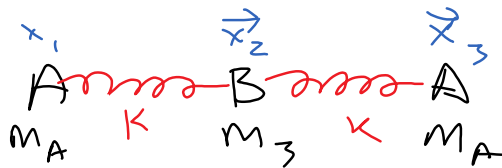
6(5) of the λ_n are zero

Linear molecules

The corresponding Q_n to these zeros describes overall translation and rotation of molecules

The $3N - 6(5)$ coordinates are vibrations

An example – a linear triatomic



The potential here is

$$V(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{2} k(x_2 - x_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k(x_3 - x_2)^2$$

B matrix

$$b_{11} = b_{33} = \frac{k}{m_A}, \text{ both particles 1 and 3 are attached to particle B}$$

$$b_{12} = b_{23} = -\frac{k}{\sqrt{m_A m_B}}, \text{ something standard deviation}$$

$$b_{22} = \frac{2k}{M_B} \text{ there are 2 masses connected to particle B}$$

$$b_{13} = 0, \text{ 1 and 3 are not connected}$$

$$B - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} - \lambda & b_{12} & 0 \\ b_{12} & b_{22} - \lambda & b_{12} \\ 0 & b_{12} & b_{11} - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det[B - \lambda I] = (b_{11} - \lambda)^2 (b_{22} - \lambda) - 2(b_{11} - \lambda)b_{12}^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{k}{m_A} \rightarrow v_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_A}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = k_{m_A} + \frac{2k}{m_B} \rightarrow v_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_A} + \frac{2k}{m_B}}$$

$$\lambda_3 = 0$$

The normal modes

Orthogonal eigenvectors of B

$$\sum_k |l_{ik}|^2 = \sum_k l_{ik}^* l_{ik} = 1$$

$$\vec{l}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{l}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 2a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{l}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{m_A}{2M}}, \quad M = M_A + M_A + M_B$$

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{m_b}{2M}}$$

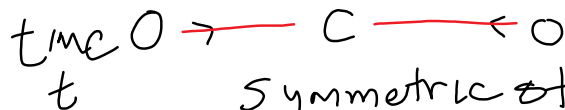
S = unitary orthogonal matrix of these columns
 \Rightarrow unitary transformation to diagonalize B

Recall $q_i = \sqrt{m_i}(x_i)$

$$\vec{Q} = S^t \vec{q}$$

$$Q_1 = \sqrt{\frac{m_A}{2}}(x_1 - x_3)$$

$$CO_2, \quad 3N - 5 = 9 - 5 = 4$$



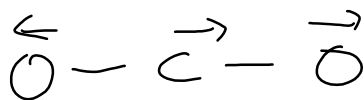
symmetric stretch
of the molecule

alternation extension
& compression along
molecular axis

$$\tilde{\nu} = 1354 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

reflection plane
containing axis

$\begin{matrix} t \\ g \end{matrix}$ symmetry
under
inversion
g-gerade

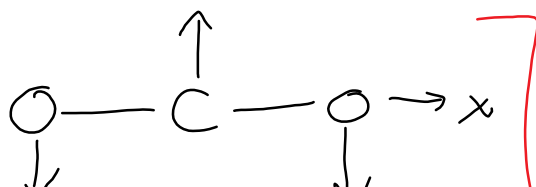


corresponds to λ_2

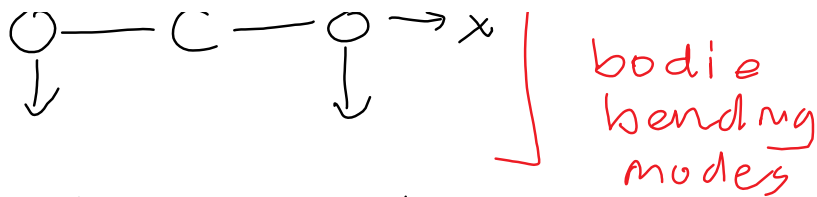
$$\tilde{\nu}_2 = 2396 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

antisymmetric stretch

$$\sum_u^t$$



two
bodies



$$\tilde{\nu} = 673 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

(non linear triatomic
H₂O
3N-6 modes { one bending
mode is missing

Quantum treatment

Classically

$$E_{tot} = T + V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \dot{Q}_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \lambda_j Q_j^2$$

$$E_{tot}^{vib} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3N-6(5)} \dot{Q}_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{3N-6(5)} \lambda_j Q_j^2, \text{ subtract the translation and rotational}$$

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{j=1}^{3N-6} \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2} \partial_{Q_i}^2 + \lambda_i Q_i^2 \right)$$

Some $3N - 6$ independent Q.H. Osc. solutions of the Schrodinger Equation

$$\psi_{vib}(Q_1, \dots, Q_{3N-6(5)}) = \chi_{v_1}(Q_1) \chi_{v_2}(Q_2) \dots \chi_{v_{3N-6(5)}}(Q_{3N-6(5)})$$

each

$$\chi_{v_i}(Q_i) = N_{v_i} H(\sqrt{\alpha_i} Q_i) e^{-\frac{\alpha_i Q_i^2}{2}}$$

$$\alpha_i = \frac{2\pi v_i}{\hbar}$$

The vibrational state of molecule is specified by $3N - 6$ vibrational quantum #'s

v_i' each $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, \infty$

The corresponding energy

$$E_{vib} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N-6(5)} \left(N_i + \frac{1}{2} \right) h v_i$$

The vibrational spectrum difference is the sum of $3N - 6$ individual vibrational spectra