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1 Simple Harmonic Motion

1.1

(a) (i)
$$T=4\,\mathrm{s}$$

(ii) $\omega=\frac{\pi}{2}\,\mathrm{rad/s}$
(iii) $\omega^2=\frac{k}{m}\Rightarrow k=m\omega^2=\frac{\pi^2}{8}\,\mathrm{N/m}$

1.2

(a)

$$x = A\cos\omega t$$

$$= A\cos 2\pi f t$$

$$v = -2\pi f A \sin 2\pi f t$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = 2\pi f A$$

$$= 1.38 \,\text{m/s}$$

$$a = -4\pi^2 f^2 A \cos 2\pi f t$$
$$a_{\text{max}} = 4\pi^2 f^2 A$$
$$= 3.82 \times 10^3 \,\text{m/s}^2$$

$$a_{\max} \le g$$

$$4\pi^2 f^2 A \le g$$

$$f \le \sqrt{\frac{g}{4\pi^2 A}}$$

$$\le 1.11 \, \mathrm{Hz}$$

1.4

(a) $\frac{U}{E} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}k\left(\frac{1}{2}A\right)^2}{\frac{1}{2}kA^2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{K}{E} = \frac{3}{4}$

- (b) (i) The total energy will increase by a factor of 4
 - (ii) The maximum velocity will increase by a factor of 2
 - (iii) The maximum acceleration will increase by a factor of 2 and the period won't change

1.5

(a)
$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = 0.41 \,\text{J}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{k}}$$

$$= 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1600}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{40}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= 23 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\phi = \arccos\left(\frac{x}{A}\right) - \omega t$$

$$= 2.7 \text{ rad}$$

$$x = 0.045 \cos(23t + 2.7) \text{ m}$$

Using the angular frequency of system (b) ω_b as the baseline, the angular frequency of system (a) ω_a is

$$F = ma = -2kx$$

$$a = -\frac{2k}{m}x$$

$$\omega_a = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\omega_b$$

and the angular frequency of system (c) ω_c is

$$F = ma = -\frac{k}{2}x$$

$$a = -\frac{k}{2m}x$$

$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2m}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\omega_b$$

1.7

(a) The test tube experiences a bouyancy force of $F=Ag\rho x$ so its equation of motion is

$$F = ma = -Ag\rho x$$

$$a = -\frac{Ag\rho}{m}x$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{Ag\rho}{m}}$$

(b) The work done by the bouyancy force when moving from equilibrium to x and thus the potential energy is

$$U = \int_0^x Ag\rho x' dx'$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}Ag\rho x^2$$

so the total energy of the system is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}Ag\rho x^2$$

1.8

$$s \propto kg^{\alpha} m^{\beta} (m/s^2)^{\gamma}$$

so $\alpha = 0, \, \beta = 1/2, \, {\rm and} \, \, \gamma = -1/2 \, \, {\rm meaning}$

$$T \propto \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

1.9

(a)

$$x = A\cos\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t$$

$$v = -\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}A\sin\sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}t$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}A$$

$$= 0.018 \,\text{m/s}$$

(b) The pendulum reaches its maximum speed at the bottom of its swing which occurs after a quarter cycle

$$\frac{1}{4}T = \frac{1}{4}\frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{g/l}} = 0.43\,\mathrm{s}$$

1.10

$$I\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \tau$$

$$\frac{1}{3}ML^2\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -kL\sin\theta L\cos\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{3}M\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -k\theta$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{3k}{M}\theta$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$= 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{M}{3k}}$$

(a)

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dx} = -\left(\frac{6a}{x^7} - \frac{12b}{x^{13}}\right)$$
$$0 = \frac{12b}{x^{13}} - \frac{6a}{x^7}$$
$$= \frac{12b}{x^6} - 6a$$
$$6a = \frac{12b}{x^6}$$
$$x^6 = \frac{2b}{a}$$
$$x = \left(\frac{2b}{a}\right)^{1/6}$$

1.12

(a)

$$\begin{split} K &= \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \int dK \\ &= \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \int_0^L \frac{1}{2}\frac{m}{L} \left(\frac{l}{L}v\right)^2 dl \\ &= \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{mv^2}{L^3} \int_0^L l^2 dl \\ &= \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{mv^2}{L^3} \frac{1}{3}L^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}Mv^2 + \frac{1}{6}mv^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(M+m/3)v^2 \\ E &= K + U \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(M+m/3)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \end{split}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{M + m/3}}$$

$$K = E - U$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = U(A) - U(x)$$

$$v = \sqrt{2[U(A) - U(x)]/m}$$

$$\begin{split} T &= 4 \int_0^A \frac{dx}{v} \\ &= 4 \int_0^A \sqrt{\frac{m}{2[U(A) - U(x)]}} \, dx \\ &= 4 \sqrt{\frac{m}{2U(A)}} \int_0^A \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - U(x)/U(A)}} \end{split}$$

$$T = 4\sqrt{\frac{m}{2\alpha A^n}} \int_0^A \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1 - (x/A)^n}}$$
$$= 4\sqrt{\frac{m}{2\alpha A^n}} \int_0^1 \frac{A d\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^n}}$$
$$= cA^{(n/2)-1}$$

2 The Damped Harmonic Oscillator

2.1

$$\begin{split} \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 &= \omega_0^2 \\ \frac{b}{2m} &= \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \\ b &= 2m\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \\ &= 2m\sqrt{\frac{mg/x}{m}} \\ &= 2m\sqrt{\frac{g}{x}} \\ &= 64\,\mathrm{kg/s} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{A_{n+1}}{A_n} = 0.90$$

$$e^{-2.5\gamma/2} = 0.90$$

$$e^{2.5\gamma/2} = \frac{1}{0.90}$$

$$\frac{2.5\gamma}{2} = \ln \frac{1}{0.90}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{2.5} \ln \frac{1}{0.90}$$

$$= 8.43 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$F = -bv$$

$$= -(4.21 \times 10^{-2})v$$

2.3

After 10 cycles the amplitude has decreased by a factor of 5/3. The energy of the system is proportional to the amplitude squared, so

$$E(300) = E(0)e^{-300/\tau}$$

$$e^{300/\tau} = \frac{E(0)}{E(300)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{300}{\ln[E(0)/E(300)]}$$

$$= \frac{300}{\ln\frac{25}{9}}$$

$$= 294 \text{ s}$$

$$Q = \omega_0 \tau$$

$$= \frac{2\pi\tau}{T}$$

$$= 61.5$$

$$\frac{E(10T)}{E_0} = \frac{E_0 e^{-\gamma 10T}}{E_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-\gamma 10T}$$

$$\frac{E(50T)}{E_0} = \frac{E_0 e^{-\gamma 50T}}{E_0}$$

$$= (e^{-\gamma 10T})^5$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5$$

$$= \frac{1}{32}$$

2.5

(a)

$$\begin{split} Q_{0.01} &= 310 \\ \omega_{0.01} &= 3.14\,\mathrm{rad/s} \\ Q_{0.30} &= 10.5 \\ \omega_{0.30} &= 3.14\,\mathrm{rad/s} \\ Q_{1.00} &= 3.14 \\ \omega_{1.00} &= 3.10\,\mathrm{rad/s} \end{split}$$

(c)

$$\gamma^{2}/4 = \pi^{2}$$

$$\gamma = 2\pi$$

$$x = Ae^{-\pi t} + Bte^{-\pi t}$$

$$A = 10 \text{ mm}$$

$$v = -10\pi e^{-\pi t} + Be^{-\pi t} - \pi Bte^{-\pi t}$$

$$0 = -10\pi + B$$

$$B = 10\pi$$

$$x = 10e^{-\pi t} + 10\pi te^{-\pi t}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{\omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 1/4Q^2}}{\omega_0}$$
$$= \sqrt{1 - 1/4Q^2}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{1/4Q^2}{2} + \cdots$$
$$\approx 1 - \frac{Q^2}{8}$$

2.7

The amplitude of each pendulum decreases over time by a factor of

$$\exp\left(-\frac{\gamma t}{2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{bt}{2m}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{bt}{2 \cdot \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \rho}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{3bt}{8\pi r^3 \rho}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{3bt}{8\pi r^3}\right)^{1/\rho}.$$

After 10 minutes the amplitude of oscillation of the aluminium pendulum has decreased to half of its initial value

$$\exp\left(-\frac{225b}{\pi r^3}\right)^{1/\rho_a} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\exp\left(-\frac{225b}{\pi r^3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\rho_a}$$

so the brass pendulum's amplitude of oscillation has decreased by a factor of

$$\exp\left(-\frac{225b}{\pi r^3}\right)^{1/\rho_b} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\rho_a/\rho_b}$$
$$= 0.802$$

(a)

$$\begin{split} x &= A \sin \omega t \\ v &= \omega A \cos \omega t \\ a &= -\omega^2 A \sin \omega t \\ E &= \int_0^T \frac{K e^2 a^2}{c^3} dt \\ &= \int_0^T \frac{K e^2 \omega^4 A^2 \sin^2 \omega t}{c^3} dt \\ &= \frac{K e^2 \omega^4 A^2}{c^3} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \sin^2 \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{K e^2 \omega^4 A^2}{c^3} \left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{4\omega} \sin 2\omega t \right]_0^{2\pi/\omega} \\ &= \frac{K e^2 \omega^3 A^2 \pi}{c^3} \end{split}$$

(b)

$$Q = \frac{\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2}{\frac{Ke^2\omega^3 A^2\pi}{2\pi c^3}}$$
$$= \frac{c^3m}{e^2K\omega}$$

(c)

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{Q}{\omega}$$

$$= \frac{c^3 m}{e^2 K \omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{c^3 m}{e^2 K (2\pi (c/\lambda))^2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2 cm}{4\pi^2 e^2 K}$$

$$\approx 1.13 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$$

3 Forced Oscillations

3.1

$$A(2 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \, \mathrm{m}$$

 $\delta(2 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 0.58^{\circ}$
 $A(20 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 0.13 \, \mathrm{m}$
 $\delta(20 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 90^{\circ}$
 $A(100 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 5.2 \times 10^{-4} \, \mathrm{m}$
 $\delta(100 \, \mathrm{rad/s}) = 179^{\circ}$

3.2

$$A(\omega) = \frac{a\omega_0/\omega}{\sqrt{(\omega_0/\omega - \omega/\omega_0)^2 + 1/Q^2}}$$

$$= \frac{au}{\sqrt{(u - 1/u)^2 + 1/Q^2}}$$

$$= \frac{a}{\sqrt{(1 - 1/u^2)^2 + 1/u^2Q^2}}$$

 $A(\omega)$ is maximised when the denominator is minimised which occurs when

$$\frac{d}{du}((1-u^{-2})^2 + Q^{-2}u^{-2}) = 0$$

$$2(1-u^{-2})2u^{-3} - 2Q^{-2}u^{-3} = 0$$

$$4(1-u^{-2}) - 2Q^{-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{4Q^2 - 2}{Q^2} = \frac{4}{u^2}$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{4Q^2 - 2} = \frac{u^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{4Q^2}{4Q^2 - 2} = u^2$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - 1/2Q^2} = u^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 1/2Q^2}} = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_{\text{max}}}$$

$$\omega_{\text{max}} = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 1/2Q^2}$$

at which point the amplitude will be

$$\begin{split} A_{\text{max}} &= \frac{a\omega_0/\omega_0\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega_0\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}} - \frac{\omega_0\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\omega_0}\right)^2 + 1/Q^2}} \\ &= \frac{a/\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}} - \sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}\right)^2 + 1/Q^2}} \\ &= \frac{a/\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1-1+1/2Q^2}{\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}\right)^2 + 1/Q^2}} \\ &= \frac{a/\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{4Q^4(1-1/2Q^2)}} + 1/Q^2} \\ &= \frac{a/\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1+4Q^2(1-1/2Q^2)}{4Q^2(1-1/2Q^2)}}} \\ &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2}} \sqrt{\frac{4Q^2(1-1/2Q^2)}{1+4Q^2(1-1/2Q^2)}} \\ &= a\sqrt{\frac{4Q^2}{1+4Q^2(1-1/2Q^2)}} \\ &= aQ\sqrt{\frac{4}{4(1-1/2Q^2)+1/Q^2}} \\ &= \frac{aQ}{\sqrt{1-1/2Q^2} + 1/4Q^2} \\ &= \frac{aQ}{\sqrt{1-1/4Q^2}} \end{split}$$

(a)

$$\frac{\omega_0 - \omega_{\text{max}}}{\omega_0} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - 1/2Q^2}$$

$$\approx 0.25 \%$$

(b)
$$\frac{A_{\text{max}} - A_0}{A_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 1/4Q^2}} - 1$$

$$\approx 0.13 \%$$

$$\begin{split} \overline{P}_{\text{max}} &= \frac{F_0^2}{2m\gamma} \\ &= 50 \, \text{W} \\ \overline{P}(\omega) &= \frac{F_0^2}{2m\omega_0 Q[4(\Delta\omega/\omega_0)^2 + 1/Q^2]} \\ &= \frac{\overline{P}_{\text{max}}}{Q^2[4(\Delta\omega/\omega_0)^2 + 1/Q^2]} \\ &= \frac{50}{625[4(\Delta\omega/100)^2 + 1/625]} \\ &= \frac{50}{\frac{1}{4}\Delta\omega^2 + 1} \end{split}$$

3.5

(a)
$$\frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \approx 398\,\mathrm{Hz}$$

(b)
$$I = \frac{V_0}{R} = \frac{15}{75} = 0.2 \,\text{A}$$

3.6

$$i^i = (e^{i\pi/2})^i = e^{-\pi/2} = 0.208$$

3.7

$$z = Ae^{i(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$x = \text{Re } z$$

$$= A\cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = i\omega Ae^{i(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{Re } \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$= -\omega A\sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \omega A\cos(\omega t + \phi + \pi/2)$$

 $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is in advance of x by 90°

(a)

$$\begin{split} m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b\frac{dx}{dt} + mg\frac{x-\xi}{l} &= 0\\ m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b\frac{dx}{dt} + m\frac{g}{l}x &= m\frac{g}{l}a\cos\omega t\\ m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + b\frac{dx}{dt} + m\omega_0^2x &= m\omega_0^2a\cos\omega t\\ \mathrm{Re}\left(m\frac{d^2z}{dt^2} + b\frac{dz}{dt} + m\omega_0^2z\right) &= \mathrm{Re}(m\omega_0^2ae^{i\omega t}) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} m\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(Ae^{i(\omega t-\delta)}) + b\frac{d}{dt}(Ae^{i(\omega t-\delta)}) + m\omega_0^2Ae^{i(\omega t-\delta)} &= m\omega_0^2ae^{i\omega t}\\ -m\omega^2Ae^{i(\omega t-\delta)} + i\omega bAe^{i(\omega t-\delta)} + m\omega_0^2Ae^{i(\omega t-\delta)} &= m\omega_0^2ae^{i\omega t}\\ -m\omega^2A + i\omega bA + m\omega_0^2A &= m\omega_0^2ae^{i\delta} \end{split}$$

$$-m\omega^2 A + m\omega_0^2 A = m\omega_0^2 a \cos \delta$$
$$-\omega^2 A + \omega_0^2 A = \omega_0^2 a \cos \delta$$
$$\frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_0^2 a} A = \cos \delta$$

$$\omega b A = m\omega_0^2 a \sin \delta$$
$$\frac{\omega b}{m\omega_0^2 a} A = \sin \delta$$

$$\frac{\omega b}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} = \tan \delta$$
$$\frac{\omega \gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} = \tan \delta$$

$$\begin{split} A &= \frac{\omega_0^2 a \cos \delta}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega_0^2 a}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}} \\ &= \frac{a\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}} \end{split}$$

(a)

$$A(t_{75}) = A_0 e^{-\gamma t_{75}/2}$$

$$\frac{A(t_{75})}{A_0} = e^{-\gamma t_{75}/2}$$

$$\ln \frac{A_0/e}{A_0} = -\frac{\gamma t_{75}}{2}$$

$$-1 = -\frac{\gamma t_{75}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{t_{75}} = \gamma$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$$

$$= \frac{75 \cdot 2\pi}{t_{75}} \frac{t_{75}}{2}$$

$$= 75\pi$$

$$A(\omega_0) = a \frac{\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \omega_0^2 \gamma^2}}$$

$$= a \frac{\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 \gamma^2}}$$

$$= a \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$$

$$= aQ$$

$$= (0.5 \text{ mm})75\pi$$

$$= 0.12 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{aQ}{2} = a \frac{\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}}$$

$$\approx a \frac{\omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(2\omega_0(-\Delta\omega))^2 + \omega_0^2 \gamma^2}}$$

$$\frac{2\omega_0^2}{Q} = \sqrt{4\omega_0^2 \Delta \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 \gamma^2}$$

$$\frac{4\omega_0^4}{Q^2} = 4\omega_0^2 \Delta \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 \gamma^2$$

$$4\omega_0^2 \Delta \omega^2 = \frac{4\omega_0^4}{(\omega_0/\gamma)^2} - \omega_0^2 \gamma^2$$

$$(2\Delta\omega)^2 = 4\gamma^2 - \gamma^2$$

$$2\Delta\omega = \gamma\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_0}{Q}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{g/l}}{Q}\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 0.019 \,\text{rad/s}$$

(a) (i)

$$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m(-\omega A\sin(\omega t - \delta))^{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}m\omega^{2}A^{2}\sin^{2}(\omega t - \delta)$$

(ii)

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}k(A\cos(\omega t - \delta))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}kA^2\cos^2(\omega t - \delta)$$

(iii)

$$E = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) + \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \delta)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}mA^2[\omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) + \omega_0^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \delta)]$$

(b)
$$0 = \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mA^2[2\omega^3\sin(\omega t - \delta)\cos(\omega t - \delta) - 2\omega_0^3\cos(\omega t - \delta)\sin(\omega t - \delta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mA^2\sin(2(\omega t - \delta))(\omega^3 - \omega_0^3)$$

$$\omega = \omega_0$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mA^2[\omega_0^2\sin^2(\omega_0 t - \delta) + \omega_0^2\cos^2(\omega_0 t - \delta)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mA^2\omega_0^2$$

(c)
$$\overline{K} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) dt$$

$$= \frac{m \omega^2 A^2}{2T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) dt$$

$$= \frac{m \omega^2 A^2}{4}$$

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \frac{1}{2} m A^2 [\omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) + \omega_0^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \delta)] dt$$

$$= \frac{m A^2}{2T} \left(\int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \omega^2 \sin^2(\omega t - \delta) dt + \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + T} \omega_0^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \delta) dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{m A^2}{4} (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)$$

$$\frac{\overline{K}}{\overline{E}} = \frac{m \omega^2 A^2}{4} \frac{4}{m A^2 (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + (\omega_0 / \omega)^2}$$

(d)

$$\begin{split} \overline{E} &= \overline{K} + \overline{U} \\ &= \frac{m\omega^2 A^2}{4} + \frac{kA^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} m A^2 (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} m (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \left(\frac{F_0}{m \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} m (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \frac{F_0^2}{m^2 [(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma^2]} \\ &= \frac{F_0^2 (\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{4m [(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 b^2 / m^2]} \end{split}$$

3.11

(a)

$$x = A\cos\omega t$$

$$v = -\omega A\sin\omega t$$

$$W = \int_0^T bv^2 dt$$

$$= b \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2\omega t dt$$

$$= \pi b\omega A^2$$

(b)

$$\frac{W}{E} = \frac{\pi b \omega A^2}{\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2}$$
$$= \frac{2\pi b}{m \omega}$$

(c)

$$\frac{W}{E} = \frac{2\pi b}{m\omega_0}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \gamma}{\omega_0}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{Q}$$

Let T' be the number of seconds in 8 days and $T=2\pi\sqrt{l/g}$ by the period of the pendulum, then

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{\text{stored energy}}{\text{energy dissipated/cycle}}$$

$$= 2\pi \frac{1}{2} m_1 \omega^2 A^2 \frac{\text{cycles in 8 days}}{\text{energy dissipated in 8 days}}$$

$$= \pi m_1 \frac{g}{l} A^2 \frac{T'/T}{m_2 g h}$$

$$= \frac{\pi m_1 A^2 T'}{m_2 l h T}$$

$$= \frac{m_1 A^2 \cdot 8 \cdot 24 \cdot 60 \cdot 60}{2m_2 l h \sqrt{l/g}}$$

$$\approx 70$$

4 Coupled Oscillators

4.1

(a)

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$= 5.7 \,\text{rad/s}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l} + \frac{2k}{m}}$$

$$= 6.0 \,\text{rad/s}$$

(b) The oscillation of the first pendulum is described by the equation

$$x_a = A\cos\frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t}{2}\cos\frac{(\omega_2 + \omega_1)t}{2},$$

the amplitude of which temporarily becomes 0 at

$$\frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{\omega_2 - \omega_1} = 11.6 \,\mathrm{s}.$$

(a)

$$5.0 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)$$
$$5.0 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 - C_2)$$
$$10 \,\text{mm} = C_1$$
$$0.0 \,\text{mm} = C_2$$

(b) (i)

$$5.0 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)$$
$$-5.0 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 - C_2)$$
$$0.0 \,\text{mm} = C_1$$
$$10 \,\text{mm} = C_2$$

(ii)

$$10 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)$$
$$0 \,\text{mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 - C_2)$$
$$10 \,\text{mm} = C_1$$
$$10 \,\text{mm} = C_2$$

(iii)

$$10 \text{ mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 + C_2)$$
$$5.0 \text{ mm} = \frac{1}{2}(C_1 - C_2)$$
$$15 \text{ mm} = C_1$$
$$5.0 \text{ mm} = C_2$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_a}{dt^2} = kx_b - 2kx_a$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_b}{dt^2} = kx_a - 2kx_b$$

$$m\frac{d^2(x_a + x_b)}{dt^2} = -k(x_a + x_b)$$

$$m\frac{d^2q_1}{dt^2} = -kq_1$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$m\frac{d^2(x_a - x_b)}{dt^2} = -3k(x_a - x_b)$$

$$m\frac{d^2q_2}{dt^2} = -3kq_2$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$$

4.4

(a)

$$\begin{split} E_a &= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m A^2 \left(\frac{\omega_2 + \omega_1}{2}\right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t}{2} \\ E_b &= \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{\omega_2 + \omega_1}{2}\right)^2 A^2 \sin^2 \frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t}{2} \end{split}$$

$$\frac{(\omega_2 - \omega_1)T}{2} = \pi$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_2 - \omega_1}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$= \omega_2 - \omega_1$$

$$m\frac{d^{2}x_{1}}{dt^{2}} = -2mg\frac{x_{1}}{l} + mg\frac{x_{2} - x_{1}}{l}$$

$$\frac{d^{2}x_{1}}{dt^{2}} + \frac{3g}{l}x_{1} - \frac{g}{l}x_{2} = 0$$

$$m\frac{d^{2}x_{2}}{dt^{2}} = -mg\frac{x_{2} - x_{1}}{l}$$

$$\frac{d^{2}x_{2}}{dt^{2}} - \frac{g}{l}x_{1} + \frac{g}{l}x_{2} = 0$$

$$-\omega^2 A \cos \omega t + \frac{3g}{l} A \cos \omega t - \frac{g}{l} B \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A \left(\frac{3g}{l} - \omega^2 \right) = B \left(\frac{g}{l} \right)$$

$$-\omega^2 B \cos \omega t - \frac{g}{l} A \cos \omega t + \frac{g}{l} B \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A \left(\frac{g}{l}\right) = B \left(\frac{g}{l} - \omega^2\right)$$

$$\frac{3g/l - \omega^2}{g/l} = \frac{g/l}{g/l - \omega^2}$$
$$\left(\frac{3g}{l} - \omega^2\right) \left(\frac{g}{l} - \omega^2\right) = \left(\frac{g}{l}\right)^2$$
$$3\left(\frac{g}{l}\right)^2 - \frac{3g}{l}\omega^2 - \frac{g}{l}\omega^2 + \omega^4 = \left(\frac{g}{l}\right)^2$$
$$(\omega^2)^2 - \frac{4g}{l}\omega^2 + 2\left(\frac{g}{l}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\frac{4g}{l} \pm \sqrt{\frac{16g^2}{l^2} - 8\left(\frac{g}{l}\right)^2}}{2}$$
$$= (2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{g}{l}$$
$$\omega = \sqrt{(2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{A}{B} &= \frac{g/l}{3g/l - \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{g}{3g - l\omega^2} \\ &= \frac{g}{3g - l(2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{g}{l}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 - (2 \pm \sqrt{2})} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \pm \sqrt{2}} \end{split}$$

(c)

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{(2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{g}{l}}}$$

$$= 1.09 \text{ s or } 2.62 \text{ s}$$

4.6

$$m\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} = k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} + \omega_1^2x_1 - \omega_1^2x_2 = 0$$

$$M\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} = -k(x_2 - x_1) + k(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$= kx_1 - 2kx_2 + kx_3$$

$$\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} - \omega_2^2x_1 + 2\omega_2^2x_2 - \omega_2^2x_3 = 0$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_3}{dt^2} = -k(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$\frac{d^2x_3}{dt^2} - \omega_1^2x_2 + \omega_1^2x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 = A\cos\omega t$$
$$x_2 = B\cos\omega t$$
$$x_3 = C\cos\omega t$$

$$-\omega^2 A \cos \omega t + \omega_1^2 A \cos \omega t - \omega_1^2 B \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2) = B(\omega_1^2)$$

$$-\omega^2 B \cos \omega t - \omega_2^2 A \cos \omega t + 2\omega_2^2 B \cos \omega t - \omega_2^2 C \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$(A+C)(\omega_2^2) = B(2\omega_2^2 - \omega^2)$$

$$-\omega^2 C\cos\omega t - \omega_1^2 B\cos\omega t + \omega_1^2 C\cos\omega t = 0$$

$$C(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2) = B(\omega_1^2)$$

$$(A+C)(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2) = B(2\omega_1^2)$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{\omega_2^2}{\omega_1^2 - \omega^2} &= \frac{2\omega_2^2 - \omega^2}{2\omega_1^2} \\ 2\omega_1^2\omega_2^2 &= (2\omega_2^2 - \omega^2)(\omega_1^2 - \omega^2) \\ &= 2\omega_1^2\omega_2^2 - 2\omega_2^2\omega^2 - \omega_1^2\omega^2 + \omega^4 \\ 0 &= (\omega^2)^2 - (\omega_1^2 + 2\omega_2^2)\omega^2 \\ &= \omega^2 - \omega_1^2 - 2\omega_2^2 \\ \omega^2 &= \omega_1^2 + 2\omega_2^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{m} + 2\frac{k}{M} \\ \omega &= \sqrt{\frac{k(M+2m)}{Mm}} \end{split}$$

(d)

$$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{k(M+2m)}{Mm}}}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}} = \sqrt{\frac{M+2m}{M}}$$
$$= \sqrt{1+2m/M}$$
$$= \sqrt{1+16/6}$$
$$\approx 1.91$$

(a) Let x_1 be the top mass's displacement from equilibrium and x_2 be the bottom mass's, then the equations of motion are

$$3m\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} = -4kx_1 + k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$= -5kx_1 + kx_2$$

$$\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} + \frac{5k}{3m}x_1 - \frac{k}{3m}x_2 = 0$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} = -k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$= kx_1 - kx_2$$

$$\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} - \frac{k}{m}x_1 + \frac{k}{m}x_2 = 0$$

Assuming solutions of the form $x_1 = A \cos \omega t$ and $x_2 = B \cos \omega t$ and substituting into the above gives

$$-\omega^2 A \cos \omega t + \frac{5k}{3m} A \cos \omega t - \frac{k}{3m} B \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A \left(\frac{5k}{3m} - \omega^2 \right) = B \left(\frac{k}{3m} \right)$$
$$-\omega^2 B \cos \omega t - \frac{k}{m} A \cos \omega t + \frac{k}{m} B \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A \left(\frac{k}{m} \right) = B \left(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2 \right)$$

$$\frac{\frac{5k}{3m} - \omega^2}{\frac{k}{m}} = \frac{\frac{k}{3m}}{\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2}$$
$$\left(\frac{5k}{3m} - \omega^2\right) \left(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2\right) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2$$
$$\frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - \frac{5k}{3m}\omega^2 - \frac{k}{m}\omega^2 + \omega^4 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2$$
$$(\omega^2)^2 - \frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m} \omega^2 + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^{2} = \frac{\frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m}\right)^{2} - \frac{16}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{2}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{64}{9} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{2} - \frac{16}{3} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{2}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m} \pm \sqrt{\frac{16}{9} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^{2}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{3} \frac{k}{m} \pm \frac{4}{3} \frac{k}{m}}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{4}{3} \pm \frac{2}{3}\right) \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}} \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

(b)

$$A\left(\frac{k}{m}\right) = B\left(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2\right)$$

$$A\left(\frac{k}{m}\right) = B\left(\frac{k}{m} - \frac{2k}{3m}\right)$$

$$= B\left(\frac{k}{3m}\right)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}B$$

$$A\left(\frac{k}{m}\right) = B\left(\frac{k}{m} - \frac{2k}{m}\right)$$

$$= B\left(-\frac{k}{m}\right)$$

So the first normal mode is

$$x_1 = A\cos\sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}t$$
$$x_2 = 3A\cos\sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}t$$

where the masses oscillate in phase and the lower mass has an amplitude 3 times greater than the upper mass.

The second normal mode is

$$x_1 = A\cos\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}t$$
$$x_2 = -A\cos\sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}t$$

where the masses oscillate 180° out of phase with equal amplitude.

4.8

There are 5 normal modes in the transverse direction.

4.9

(a)

$$M\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} + (k_1 + k_2)x_1 - k_2x_2 = F_0\cos\omega t$$
$$m\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} - k_2x_1 + k_2x_2 = 0$$

(b)

$$-M\omega^{2}A\cos\omega t + (k_{1} + k_{2})A\cos\omega t - k_{2}B\cos\omega t = F_{0}\cos\omega t$$

$$A(k_{1} + k_{2} - M\omega^{2}) = Bk_{2} + F_{0}$$

$$-m\omega^{2}B\cos\omega t - k_{2}A\cos\omega t + k_{2}B\cos\omega t = 0$$

$$Ak_{2} = B(k_{2} - m\omega^{2})$$

$$B = A\frac{k_{2}}{k_{2} - m\omega^{2}}$$

$$A(k_{1} + k_{2} - M\omega^{2}) = A\frac{k_{2}^{2}}{k_{2} - m\omega^{2}} + F_{0}$$

$$A\left(k_{1} + k_{2} - M\omega^{2} - \frac{k_{2}^{2}}{k_{2} - m\omega^{2}}\right) = F_{0}$$

$$A\left(\frac{(k_{1} + k_{2} - M\omega^{2})(k_{2} - m\omega^{2}) - k_{2}^{2}}{k_{2} - m\omega^{2}}\right) = F_{0}$$

 $\frac{F_0(k_2 - m\omega^2)}{(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2) - k_2^2} = A$

$$A = \frac{Bk_2 + F_0}{k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2}$$

$$B = \frac{Bk_2 + F_0}{k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2} \frac{k_2}{k_2 - m\omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{Bk_2^2 + F_0 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2)}$$

$$B\left(1 - \frac{k_2^2}{(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2)}\right) = \frac{F_0 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2)}$$

$$B[(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2) - k_2^2] = F_0 k_2$$

$$\frac{F_0 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2 - M\omega^2)(k_2 - m\omega^2) - k_2^2} = B$$

(c)

$$A = \frac{F_0 \left(k_2 - m \frac{k_1}{M} \right)}{\left(k_1 + k_2 - M \frac{k_1}{M} \right) \left(k_2 - m \frac{k_1}{M} \right) - k_2^2}$$

$$= \frac{F_0 \left(k_2 - \frac{k_2}{k_1} k_1 \right)}{\left(k_1 + k_2 - k_1 \right) \left(k_2 - \frac{k_2}{k_1} k_1 \right) - k_2^2}$$

$$= 0$$

4.10

(a)

$$m\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} = -kx_1 + k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} + 2kx_1 - kx_2 = 0$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} = -k(x_2 - x_1) + k(x_3 - x_2)$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} - kx_1 + 2kx_2 - kx_3 = 0$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_3}{dt^2} = -k(x_3 - x_2) - kx_3$$

$$m\frac{d^2x_3}{dt^2} - kx_2 + 2kx_3 = 0$$

$$-m\omega^2 A \cos \omega t + 2kA \cos \omega t - kB \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$A(2k - m\omega^2) = B(k)$$

$$-m\omega^2 B \cos \omega t - kA \cos \omega t + 2kB \cos \omega t - kC \cos \omega t = 0$$
$$(A+C)(k) = B(2k - m\omega^2)$$

$$-m\omega^{2}C\cos\omega t - kB\cos\omega t + 2kC\cos\omega t = 0$$
$$C(2k - m\omega^{2}) = B(k)$$

$$(A+C)(2k-m\omega^2) = B(2k)$$

$$\frac{k}{2k - m\omega^2} = \frac{2k - m\omega^2}{2k}$$

$$(2k - m\omega^2)^2 = 2k^2$$

$$4k^2 - 4km\omega^2 + m^2\omega^4 = 2k^2$$

$$(\omega^2)^2 - 4\frac{k}{m}\omega^2 + 2\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{4\frac{k}{m} \pm \sqrt{\left(4\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - 8\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4\frac{k}{m} \pm \sqrt{16\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - 8\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2}}{2}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{(2 \pm \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}}$$

(b) (i) For
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

$$A\left(2k - m\frac{2k}{m}\right) = B(k)$$
$$0 = B(k)$$

so B = 0 and

$$(A+C)(k) = 0$$
$$A = -C$$

(ii) For
$$\omega = \sqrt{(2+\sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$A\left(2k - m(2 + \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}\right) = B(k)$$

$$A(2k - 2k - \sqrt{2}k) = B(k)$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}B$$

and

$$C\left(2k - m(2 + \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}\right) = B(k)$$

$$C(2k - 2k - \sqrt{2}k) = B(k)$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}B$$

$$= A$$

(iii) For
$$\omega = \sqrt{(2 - \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$A\left(2k - m(2 - \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}\right) = B(k)$$
$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}B$$

and

$$C\left(2k - m(2 - \sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}\right) = B(k)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}B$$

$$= A$$