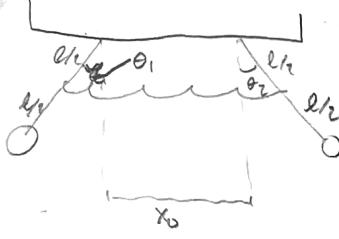


Coupled Oscillations

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2)$$



$$U = mgl(1 - \cos\theta_1) + mgl(1 - \cos\theta_2)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} k x_0^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{one will stretch by } \frac{l}{2} \sin(\theta_1) \\ \text{other will stretch by } \frac{l}{2} \sin(\theta_2) \end{matrix}$$

length
of stretched
part

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) - mgl(1 - \cos\theta_1) - mgl(1 - \cos\theta_2) - \frac{1}{2} k \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 (\sin\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1)^2$$

$$\text{w/ } \sin\theta \approx \theta \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \cos\theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \end{matrix} \right] \rightarrow L = \frac{m}{2} l^2 (\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) - \frac{mgl}{2} (\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) - \frac{k}{2} \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2$$

Appr E

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 + \frac{g}{l} \theta_1 - \frac{k}{4m} (\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 0 \quad \text{define: } \omega_0^2 = \frac{g}{l} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = \frac{k}{4mg} = \frac{k}{4m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 + \frac{g}{l} \theta_2 - \frac{k}{4m} (\theta_2 - \theta_1) = 0 \quad \omega_0^2 \eta = \frac{k}{4m}$$

group like θ 's and plug in $\omega_0^2 = \frac{g}{l}$ and $\eta = \frac{k}{4mg}$

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 + \omega_0^2 (1 + \eta) \theta_1 - \omega_0^2 \eta \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 + \omega_0^2 (1 + \eta) \theta_2 - \omega_0^2 \eta \theta_1 = 0 \quad \text{Now we can put in a matrix form}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} + \omega_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1+\eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & 1+\eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(now solve by)} \\ \text{assuming} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1(t) \\ \theta_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\hookrightarrow -\omega_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega t} + \omega_0^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1+\eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & 1+\eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} e^{i\omega t} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{define } \lambda = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow -\lambda^2 \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1+\eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & 1+\eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{\theta}_1 \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \bar{\theta}_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\lambda^2 \end{pmatrix} + \bar{\theta}_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1+\eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & 1+\eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda^2 + 1 + \eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & -\lambda^2 + 1 + \eta \end{pmatrix}}_{\lambda^2 - (1 + 2\eta)\omega_0^2} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\theta}_1 \\ \bar{\theta}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find all non-trivial solns of this, it's an eigenvalue problem.

so take $\det = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda^2 + 1 + \eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & -\lambda^2 + 1 + \eta \end{vmatrix} = (1 + \eta - \lambda)^2 - \eta^2 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = 1 + \eta \pm i\eta \rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1 + 2\eta$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2 \\ \omega_2^2 = (1 + 2\eta)\omega_0^2 \end{cases}$$

Eigen vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda + \eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & -\lambda + \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↳ $\begin{bmatrix} \text{looks at } \lambda \\ \text{eq 2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{\Phi_1}{\Phi_2} = \frac{1+\eta-\lambda}{\eta}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda + \eta & -\eta \\ -\eta & -\lambda + \eta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

these are different mode eq for different eigenvalues, $1, 1+2\eta$

inverse of but gives
the system
 $\Phi_1(-\lambda + \eta)$, the
eigenvectors
of

These values correspond to different modes, but what are modes?

(Go back to the eq of motion) $\ddot{\theta}_1 + \omega_0^2(1+\eta)\theta_1 - \omega_0^2\eta\dot{\theta}_2 = 0$ add them together or subtract $\ddot{\theta}_2 + \omega_0^2(1+\eta)\theta_2 - \omega_0^2\eta\theta_1 = 0$

Let $\alpha = \theta_1 + \theta_2$ and $\beta = \theta_1 - \theta_2$.

these show the eigenvalues as the frequency of oscillation of α and β

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\alpha} + \omega_0^2\alpha = 0 \\ \ddot{\beta} + (1+2\eta)\omega_0^2\beta = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

gives 2 modes of oscillation for the sys. one is ω_0^2 and the other is $\omega^2 = \omega_0^2(1+2\eta)$

Suppose both of these modes are present in a sys and initially these modes are in phase, will they stay in phase?

first relation $\theta_+ = A \cos(\omega_1 t)$

second relation $\theta_- = A \cos(\omega_2 t)$ angle θ has gone through $\Delta\phi$

$\Delta\omega t = \Delta\phi$
= π rad are fully out of phase b/c $\Delta\phi$ is the phase difference and $\Delta\omega \neq 0$

Back to modes results, if we had N pendulums connected w/ their own mode. We focus on small vibrations, Taylor expansion ensures this.

Consider a conservative sys that consists of coupled oscillators. Suppose further the system can be expressed in terms of generalized coordinates

Suppose a state of stable equilibrium exists, this satisfies the ELE

$$q_{ik} = q_{ik,0}, \dot{q}_{ik} = \ddot{q}_{ik} = 0 \quad \text{w/ ELE } \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_{ik}} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_{ik}} \right) = 0$$

(Near equilibrium)
 $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_{ik}}$ must vanish

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_{ik,0}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{ik}} (T - U) \Big|_0 = 0$$

evaluated at equilibrium

[Now recall 1]
[position word] $\rightarrow \dot{x}_a = \sum_k \underbrace{\frac{\partial x_a}{\partial q_{ik}} \frac{\partial q_{ik}}{\partial t}}_{\dot{q}_k} + \frac{\partial x_a}{\partial t}$ assume no time dependence $\rightarrow \dot{x}_a^2 = \sum_{ijk} \frac{\partial x_a}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_a}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k$

[look at kinetic Energy] $\rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jik} m_{jik} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k$ where m_{jik} has to be $\sum_a \frac{\partial x_a}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_a}{\partial q_k}$, [mass
 m_{jik} is the weight of the \dot{q}_j and \dot{q}_k terms]

[Notice T has no position dependence] $\rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_{ik,0}} = 0$ then from beginning eq $\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ik,0}} = 0$ just evaluate to numbers?

[Now for Potential]
[Taylor expand it about equilibrium] $\rightarrow U(q_i) = U_0 + \sum_k \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ik,0}} q_{ik} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jik} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q_j \partial q_k} \Big|_0 q_j q_k + \dots$

$\hookrightarrow U \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jik} A_{jik} q_j q_k$ when $A_{jik} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q_j \partial q_k}$

$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jik} m_{jik} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k$ \rightarrow Now look at the Eom $\frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} = 0 \rightarrow \left[\frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ik}} + \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_{ik}} = 0 \right] \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial q_{ik}} = \sum_j A_{jik} q_j, \frac{\partial T}{\partial q_{ik}} = \sum_j m_{jik} \dot{q}_j$

$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jik} A_{jik} q_j q_k$ $\approx m_{jik} (\dot{q}_{ik,0}) + \sum_j \frac{\partial m_{jik}}{\partial q_j} \Big|_0 \dot{q}_j + \dots$

keeping lowest order term $m_{jik} = \text{constant}$

* could keep $\frac{1}{2}$ but can mult out later*

Substituting:

$$\sum_j (A_{jik} q_j + m_{jik} \dot{q}_j) = 0 \rightarrow \text{Now solve ODE} \rightarrow q_i(t) = a_i e^{i(\omega t - \phi)}$$

* mult out $e^{i(\omega t - \phi)}$

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_j (A_{jik} - \omega^2 m_{jik}) a_j = 0 \rightarrow |A_{jik} - \omega^2 m_{jik}| = 0$$

for non trivial soln to exist $\det = 0$, same shape as eigenproblem pops out here

* solve eigenvalue problem
* plug eigenvalues back in to obtain eigenvectors
 q_j is index over generalized coord
 k is sum over normal modes

Each wr, eigenvalue can be substituted into to obtain ratios $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N$ that are components of vector \vec{a}_r
* eigenvector

* saying a_{jr} to be the j th component of the r th eigenvector
gen side is

$$q_j(t) = \text{Re} \left[\sum_r a_{jr} e^{i(\omega r t - \phi)} \right] = \sum_r a_{jr} \cos(\omega r t - \phi)$$

Example

For x_1, x_2 are when they are in their equilibrium

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k'x_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}k'(x_2 - x_1)^2$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{j=1} m_j k_j \dot{x}_j \dot{x}_{j\text{eq}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{11} &= m_{22} = m \\ m_{12} &= m_{21} = 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow m \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Now we can } |A_{jj\text{eq}} - \omega^2 m_{jj}| =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} k+k'-\omega^2 m & -k' \\ -k' & k+k'-\omega^2 m \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (k+k'-\omega^2)^2 - (-k')^2 = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k+k' \pm k'}{m}} \text{ so } \omega_+ = \sqrt{\frac{k+2k'}{m}}, \omega_- = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Now eigenvectors: found using this eq

$$\sum_j (A_{jr} - \omega_r^2 m_{jr}) a_{jr} = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 (A_{j1\text{eq}} - \omega_1^2 m_{j1\text{eq}}) a_{j1\text{eq}} = 0 \rightarrow (A_{11} - \omega_1^2 m_{11}) a_{11} + (A_{21} - \omega_1^2 m_{21}) a_{21} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left[k+k' - m \left(\frac{k+2k'}{m} \right) \right] a_{11} - k' a_{21} = 0 \rightarrow a_{11} = -a_{21} \rightarrow a_{j1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } (A_{12} - \omega_1^2 m_{12}) a_{12} + (A_{22} - \omega_1^2 m_{22}) a_{22} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow k' a_{12} + \left[(k+k') - \frac{k}{m} m \right] a_{22} = 0 \rightarrow a_{12} = a_{22} \rightarrow a_{j2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus eigenvectors relative amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_1 &= a_{11} \hat{e}_1 + a_{21} \hat{e}_2 = a_{11} (\hat{e}_1 - \hat{e}_2) \\ \vec{a}_2 &= a_{12} \hat{e}_1 + a_{22} \hat{e}_2 = a_{22} (\hat{e}_1 + \hat{e}_2) \end{aligned}$$

general motion later

General motion of coupled oscillating spring system

where: $A_{jkl} = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q_j \partial q_k}$ and $M_{jk} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_j \partial q_k}$

$$q_j = a_j e^{i(\omega t - \delta_j)}$$

From

$$(1) A_{jj} + M_{jj} \ddot{q}_j = 0 \quad \text{we assumed } q_j = a_j e^{i(\omega t - \delta_j)}$$

↳ [But generally for every eigenvalue] $\rightarrow q_j(t) = \sum_r a_{jr} e^{i(\omega r t - \delta_r)}$
 ↓
 jth generalized coordinate
 constant

Let's do some useful manipulation $\rightarrow q_j = \sum_r B_r a_{jr} e^{i\omega r t} = \sum_r a_{jr} n_r(t)$ then $\dot{q}_j = \sum_r a_{jr} \dot{n}_r$

Plug into T now:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} \left(\sum_r a_{jr} \dot{n}_r \right) \left(\sum_s a_{ks} \dot{n}_s \right) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} \left(\sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \right) \dot{n}_r \dot{n}_s$$

↳ [rewritten as] $\sum_j (A_{jk} - \omega^2 m_{jk}) a_{jr} = 0 \rightarrow \omega_s^2 \sum_k m_{jk} a_{ks} = \sum_r A_{jk} a_{rs}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{s is the sm root}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{Eigenvalue}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply by } \sum_r a_{jr}}$

↳ $\omega_s^2 \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = \sum_{j,k} A_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \xrightarrow{\text{Legendre}} \omega_s^2 \sum_j m_{jk} a_{jr} = \sum_j A_{jk} a_{jr}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{if } \omega_r = \omega_s \text{ its a degenerate solution, i.e. } r=s}$
 $\omega_r^2 \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = \sum_{j,k} A_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \xrightarrow{\text{Lsmakes sum indeterminate}}$

↳ subtract over $\rightarrow (\omega_s^2 - \omega_r^2) \left(\sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = 0 \quad r \neq s$ $\xrightarrow{\text{all multiplied together}}$

Now look at $r=s$ case.

(Recheck it) $T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} \left[\sum_r w_r a_{jr} \sin(\omega r t - \delta_r) \right] \left[\sum_s w_s a_{ks} \sin(\omega s t - \delta_s) \right] = \left(\sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \right)$

↳ $\xrightarrow{r=s} T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_r w_r^2 \sin^2(\omega r t - \delta_r) \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{kr}$, $\xrightarrow{\sin^2 \geq 0} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{kr} \geq 0$

↳ Generally for T we know

T is positive and become 0 only if all the velocities vanish identically

$\xrightarrow{r=s}$

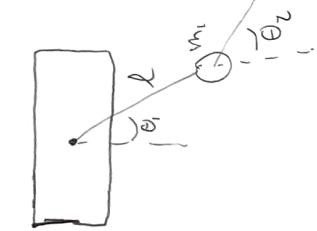
• $\sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = 0$ means the vectors of a are orthogonal

$\xrightarrow{r \neq s}$

• $\sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{kr} = 1$ if we force this the we normalise the orthogonal set at the eigenvectors now form a orthonormal set

then $\xrightarrow{\text{same vectors}} \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = \delta_{rs}$

$x \cdot y = 0$
 $x \cdot x = 1$



$$L = T - V = \frac{m}{2} \left((\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_1^2 + \dot{y}_2^2) + m g (y_1 + y_2) \right)$$

$x_1 = \ell \sin \theta_1$ and $x_2 = \ell \sin \theta_2$ take derivatives, square and plug in
 $y_1 = -\ell \cos \theta_1$
 $y_2 = +y_1 - \ell \cos \theta_2$

already has right

$$L = \frac{m}{2} \ell^2 \left(2\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 + \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 (\cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) \right) - mg \ell (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2)$$

For small displacements $\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$

$$L = \frac{m\ell^2}{2} \left(2\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 + \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2 \right) - mg \ell \left(\theta_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \theta_2^2 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} S_{rs} \dot{\eta}_r \dot{\eta}_s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_r \dot{\eta}_r^2$$

Similarly for U :

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} A_{jk} g_j g_k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} A_{jk} \left(\sum_r a_{jr} \eta_r \right) \left(\sum_s a_{ks} \eta_s \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} \left(\sum_{j,k} A_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \right) \eta_r \eta_s$$

from equation $w_r^2 \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} = \sum_{j,k} A_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} \left(w_r^2 \sum_{j,k} m_{jk} a_{jr} a_{ks} \right) \eta_r \eta_s = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,s} w_r^2 S_{rs} \eta_r \eta_s$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_r w_r^2 \eta_r^2$$

$$L = T - U \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_r (\dot{\eta}_r^2 - w_r^2 \eta_r^2)$$

Apply ELE:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \eta_r} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\eta}_r} = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{\eta}_r + w_r^2 \eta_r = 0 \quad \text{Normal coordinates}$$

Recall $f_j(t) = \sum_r a_{jr} \eta_r(t) e^{i\omega_j t}$, so we can use this and to work for general solution

Recall the 3 spring system we found:
 $a_{11} = -a_{21}$ and $a_{12} = a_{22}$ But how do we
 $w_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k+2k'}{m}}$ and $w_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ use this knowledge
to solve for ours g 's?

$$g_1 = X_1 = a_{11} \eta_1 + a_{12} \eta_2 = a_{11} \eta_1 + a_{22} \eta_2$$

$$g_2 = X_2 = a_{21} \eta_1 + a_{22} \eta_2 = -a_{11} \eta_1 + a_{22} \eta_2$$

\uparrow 1st gen eigenvalue \uparrow 2nd gen eigenvalue

Solve: $\eta_1 = \frac{1}{2a_{11}} (x_1 - x_2) \leftarrow \text{out of phase}$

$\eta_2 = \frac{1}{2a_{22}} (x_1 + x_2) \leftarrow \text{in phase}$

describing a molecule

for every deg of freedom we have
we have a mode?

finally:

- 3 coord about the CM for translational [for each atom in the molecule]
- 3 coord to describe rotation

$3N - 6$ describe vibration

consider a molecule



- In the plane each mass has 2 deg of freedom thus → $2N$ d.o.f
- 2 coord to describe translation of CM and 1 coord for a rot

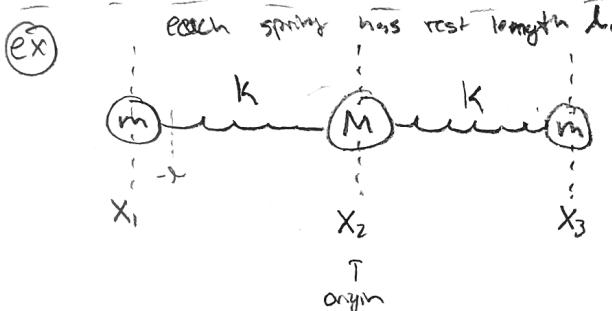
→ generally there are $2N - 3$ vibrational modes in the plane.

the modes left are out of plane $(3N - 6) - (2N - 3) = N - 3$ modes out,

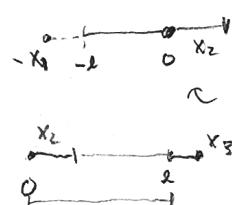
For a linear molecule we need one less coord for in the plane:

$$\hookrightarrow (3N - 5) - (N - 1) = 2N - 4 \text{ vibrational modes}$$

-1 less



Find potential V :



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

subtract off whatever x_1 and l are doing

subtract off whatever x_2 and l are doing

• In equilibrium take derivatives + set = 0

$$x_1 - x_2 = -l \text{ and } x_3 - x_2 = l \rightarrow \text{solve for } x_2 \rightarrow x_2 = x_1 + l \text{ [displacements about } x_2 \text{ for } x_1] \\ x_2 = x_3 - l \text{ [displacements about } x_2 \text{ for } x_3]$$

[lets define a displacement vector] $\rightarrow \delta x = \begin{pmatrix} \delta x_1 \\ \delta x_2 \\ \delta x_3 \end{pmatrix}$, keep $\delta x_2 = x_2$, $\delta x_1 = x_1 + l$, $\delta x_3 = x_3 - l$

$$\text{Plug in: } V = \frac{k}{2} (\delta x_2 - \delta x_1)^2 + \frac{k}{2} (\delta x_3 - \delta x_2)^2 = \frac{k}{2} (\delta x_1^2 + 2\delta x_2^2 + \delta x_3^2) - k\delta x_2(\delta x_1 + \delta x_3)$$

$$[\text{Now need our matrix}] \rightarrow A = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = K \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad V = \delta x^T A \cdot \delta x$$

$$[\text{Now for T}] \rightarrow T = \frac{m}{2} (x_1^2 + x_3^2) + \frac{M}{2} x_2^2 \rightarrow m = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can apply our formula

$|A - \omega^2 m| = 0$, to find our eigenvalues, or our modes of frequency

$$\text{defn: } r = \frac{M}{m}, \lambda = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2}, \omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} k - \omega^2 m & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \omega^2 M & -k \\ 0 & -k & k - \omega^2 m \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2-r\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow (1-\lambda) \left[(1-\lambda)(2 - \frac{m}{m}\lambda) - 1 \right] - (1-\lambda) = 0$$

this yields 3 λ 's: or 3 ω 's

$$\lambda = 0, 1, 1+2r \rightarrow \omega^2 = 0, \omega_0^2, \omega_0^2 \left(1 + 2 \frac{m}{M} \right)$$

$$\frac{\omega^2 = 0}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad * \text{ translation of cm}$$

$$\frac{\omega^2 = \omega_0^2}{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 - \frac{m}{m} & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{cm doesn't move} \rightarrow$$

$$\delta x_{cm} = m(\delta x_1 + \delta x_3) + M(\delta x_2) = 0$$

$$\delta k_{cm} = 0 = m(1-1)$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 \left(1 + 2 \frac{m}{M} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \frac{m}{M} & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{-M}{m} & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \frac{m}{M} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \frac{m}{M} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{cm moves} \rightarrow$$

$$\hookrightarrow \delta k_{cm} = m(\delta x_1 + \delta x_3) + M\delta x_2 = m(1+1) + M(-2 \frac{m}{M}) = 0$$

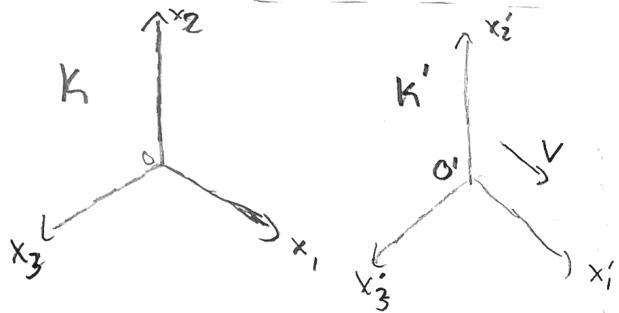
center of mass still fixed

Special Relativity

Principle of relativity

- The laws of physical phenomena are the same in all inertial ref frames.
- ONLY relative motion can be measured, an absolute rest frame is meaningless
- The laws of physical phenomena, E+M, show that the speed of light is constant.]

$$\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}, V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$



• transformation of coordinates between frames w/ relative motion along x_1, x'_1 axis

$$\begin{aligned} x'_1 &= x_1 - vt \\ x'_2 &= x_2 \\ x'_3 &= x_3 \\ t' &= t \end{aligned}$$

} Galilean Transformation in x'_1 frame position x_1 will be whatever it is at time t

the speed remains (unchanges) at some time t

[Length is the same] → $ds^2 = \sum_i dx_i^2 = \sum_i dx'_i^2 = ds'^2$. Newton's laws are invariant under a galilean transformation

[Breakdown of the Galilean Transformation]

- two inertial frames K and K'
- Moving relative to one another w/ some speed V
- at $t=0$, both have the same origin
- know: think about light emitted at the $t=0$ and K' moves w/ some speed V
- principle of relativity states it should be c in both frames

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_j x_j^2 - c^2 t^2 = 0 \quad \text{in K}$$

length in frame K distance light traveled in frame K

describing a wave of light emitted at the origin but both have same speed c , described in terms of length.

$$\hookrightarrow \sum_j x'_j^2 - c^2 t'^2 = 0 \quad \text{in K}'$$

length in K' frame distance light traveled in frame K'

- these both should be the same but if you perform a galilean transformation it doesn't work.

Quick look if it goes along x dir only and V is along x dir it simplifies it:

$$\sum x_i^2 = c^2 t^2 \rightarrow x_i = ct$$

$$x'_i^2 = c^2 t'^2 \rightarrow x'_i = ct' \xrightarrow{\text{trans}} x_i - vt = ct \rightarrow x_i = t(c+v)$$

Wrong! can't be faster than light.

What is the correct transformation then?

Consider frames k, k' w/ rel velocity v , along x_1, x'_1 dirn $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{traveling} \\ \text{w/ rel velocity} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_2 = x_2 \\ x'_3 = x_3 \end{cases}$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Let's find some} \\ \text{factors \gamma to fix} \\ \text{our transformation} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - vt) \text{ and } x_1 = \gamma'(x'_1 + vt') \neq \gamma'(v) = \gamma(-v) = \gamma(v)$

$$x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - vt) = \gamma(1 - \frac{vt}{x_1})x_1 \quad * \text{the distance the light travels in both should be same, } x_1 = ct + x'_1 = ct' \text{, regardless of } v$$

$$x_1 = \gamma(1 + \frac{vt}{x'_1})x'_1$$

Plugging in relations:

$$\begin{aligned} x'_1 &= \gamma(1 - \frac{v}{c})x_1 \\ x_1 &= \gamma(1 + \frac{v}{c})x'_1 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = \gamma^2(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})x'_1 \rightarrow 1 = \gamma^2(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}) \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

also: $ct' = \gamma(1 - \frac{v}{c})x_1 \rightarrow ct' = \gamma ct - \gamma \frac{v}{c} x_1 \rightarrow t' = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c} x_1)$

Thus our Lorentz transformation is:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - vt) \\ x'_2 = x_2 \\ x'_3 = x_3 \\ t' = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1) \end{array} \right]$$

Velocities in k and k'

$$u_i = \frac{dx_i}{dt} \text{ and } u'_i = \frac{dx'_i}{dt'}$$

$$u'_i = \frac{dx_i}{dt'} = \frac{(dx_i - vdt)\gamma}{(dt - \frac{v}{c^2}dx_1)\gamma} = \frac{\left(\frac{dx_1}{dt} - v\right)dt}{\left(1 - \frac{v\frac{dx_1}{dt}}{c^2}\right)dt} = \boxed{\frac{u_i - v}{1 - \frac{vu_i}{c^2}} = u'_i}$$

$$u'_2 = \frac{dx'_2}{dt'} = \frac{dx_2}{\gamma(dt - \frac{v}{c^2}dx_1)} = \frac{u_2}{\gamma(1 - \frac{vu}{c^2})}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{u_i - v}{1 - \frac{vu_i}{c^2}} = u'_i \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{u_i - v}{1 - \frac{vu_i}{c^2}} = u'_i \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow u - v = u'(1 - \frac{vu}{c^2}) = u' - \frac{vuu'}{c^2}$$

$$u\left(1 + \frac{vu'}{c^2}\right) = v + u'$$

$$v = 0.8c$$

$$u' = 0.6c$$

$$u = ?$$

$$u = \frac{v+u'}{1 + \frac{vu'}{c^2}}$$

Length contraction

- rod w/ length l moving along x_1 axis in frame k
 - an observer in k' moving w/ speed v relative to k measures:
- $$\rightarrow l' = x'_1(2) - x'_1(1)$$

Lorentz transformation

$$x'_1 = \gamma(x_1 - vt)$$

$$x'_2 = x_2$$

$$x'_3 = x_3$$

$$t' = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow l' = \gamma(x_1(2) - vt(2)) - \gamma(x_1(1) - vt(1)) = \gamma \left[\underbrace{(x_1(2) - x_1(1))}_{\text{length } l \text{ in frame } k} - v \underbrace{\frac{(t(2) - t(1))}{\Delta t \text{ in frame } k}}_{\Delta t}\right]$$

$$l' = \gamma(l - v\Delta t)$$

* the measurement in frame k' is done i.e. $\Delta t' = 0$

$$\Delta t = t'(2) - t'(1) = \gamma(t(2) - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1(2)) - \gamma(t(1) - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1(1))$$

$$= \gamma \left[\underbrace{(t(2) - t(1))}_{\Delta t} + \frac{v}{c^2} \underbrace{(x_1(2) - x_1(1))}_{l} \right] = 0 \rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{v}{c^2}l$$

$$l' = \gamma l \left(1 - \frac{v}{c^2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{l}{\gamma} = l'}$$

↑ distance in rest frame ↑ distance in moving frame

② Time dilation

- consider a clock at position x_1 in frame k w/ $\Delta t = t(2) - t(1)$

↳ [can observe in k'] $\rightarrow \Delta t' = t'(2) - t'(1) = \gamma \left[(t(2) - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1(2)) - (t(1) - \frac{v}{c^2}x_1(1)) \right]$

* $x_1(2) - x_1(1) = 0$ (clock doesn't move)

$$\hookrightarrow \Delta t' = \gamma \Delta t$$

↑ time measured
in the moving
frame

↑ time in
the rest
frame

Muon Decay

1) Classical Mechanics $\rightarrow t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{2000\text{m}}{0.98c} \approx 6.8\mu\text{s}$

$$N(t) = N(0) e^{-(\ln 2)t/\tau} \approx 45/\text{hr}$$

Relativistic Analysis

- An observer on Earth would see the clock of muon run slow

$$\Delta t' = \gamma \Delta t$$

↑
moon
frame
 $t_{\text{obs}} = 6.8\mu\text{s}$

$$\rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta t'}{\gamma}$$

and $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 0.98^2}} \approx 5$

* muon has to go 2000m in our frame but we perceive its half life much slowly

$$\boxed{\Delta t = \frac{6.8\mu\text{s}}{5} = 1.36\mu\text{s}}$$

Moon Frame

- An observer at the moon in frame k' the distance traced

$$l' = \gamma l = 400\text{m}, \quad t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{400\text{m}}{0.98c} = 1.36\mu\text{s}$$

↑
moving
frame
2000m

$$+ N(t) = N(0) e^{-\ln 2 t/\tau} \approx 536/\text{hr}$$

which applies w/ observation

Doppler Shift

Classical:



- 1) Source is moving to the right at speed v_s
- $$V = f\lambda \rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{\lambda}{V}$$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{1}{f'} = \frac{\lambda - v_s \Delta t}{V} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{perceived distance } (\lambda') \\ \text{shortened by the} \\ \text{speed of source} \end{array}$$

$f' = f \left(\frac{V}{V - v_s} \right)$

$$\text{where } V = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta t}$$

↑ time it
takes for it
to travel the
distance λ'

- 2) Source is stationary, receiver is moving away

$$\Delta t' = \frac{1}{f'} = \frac{\lambda}{V + v_r} = \frac{1}{f} \left(\frac{V}{V + v_r} \right) \rightarrow f' = f \left(\frac{V + v_r}{V} \right)$$

- 3) both moving, so source is moving to the right and receiver is moving away (beam off)

$$\frac{1}{f'} = \frac{\lambda - v_s \Delta t}{V + v_r} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{V - v_s}{V + v_r} \rightarrow f' = f \frac{V + v_r}{V - v_s}$$

speed of observer
relative to medium
speed of source
rel to medium

Relativistic

Intuition: if you run w/ light wave you'll see a redshift, if you run towards it you see blueshift ($\lambda \uparrow, f \downarrow$)

$$n \lambda' = c \Delta t' - v \Delta t' \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{total distance} \\ \text{light travels} \\ \text{in time } \Delta t \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{distance} \\ \text{person travels} \\ \text{in time } \Delta t \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow \lambda' = \frac{(c - v) \Delta t'}{n}$, but what is n ? $\rightarrow n = \frac{\# \text{of counts after } \Delta t}{\Delta t, f'}$

$$f' = \frac{c}{\lambda'} \rightarrow f' = f \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t'} \frac{1}{1 + v/c} = f \frac{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}{1 + v/c} = f \sqrt{\frac{1 - u^2/c^2}{1 + v/c}}$$

$$f' = f \sqrt{\frac{1 - u^2/c^2}{1 + u^2/c^2}}$$

↑ observed
↑ source

* if u is positive, moving away then you get a $\downarrow f'$ or $\uparrow \lambda'$

* opposite if u is neg

$$f' = f \sqrt{\frac{1-u/c}{1+u/c}}$$

↑ ↑
Observer Source

(ex)

- distance galaxy moving away from earth

$$\lambda_{\text{source}} = 434 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{Earth}} = 600 \text{ nm}$$

$$\frac{c}{\lambda'} = \frac{c}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{1-u/c}{1+u/c}}$$

$$\frac{1}{600 \text{ nm}} = \frac{1}{434 \text{ nm}} \sqrt{\frac{1-u/c}{1+u/c}}$$

(ex)

Spacecraft flying to star at speed $v = 0.8c$

Spacecraft sends signal 1 signal/year (measured on spacecraft)

[How often are signals received on earth?]

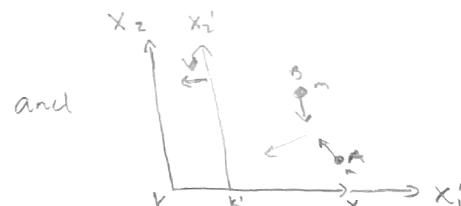
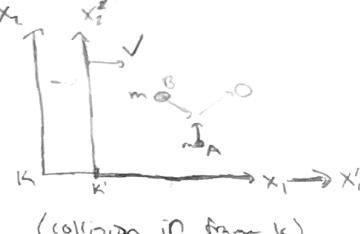
Trip to the star: Space ship observes earth moving at $-v$

$$O \xrightarrow{v} \odot \quad f' = f \sqrt{\frac{1-v/c}{1+v/c}} = \frac{1}{3} f \quad \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Observer} \\ \text{on Earth} \\ \text{sees signals} \\ \frac{1}{3} \text{ the time} \end{array}$$

Trip back from star

$$O \xleftarrow{v} \odot \quad f' = f \sqrt{\frac{1-v/c}{1+v/c}} = 3f$$

Momentum



- in K' frame it sees particle B with velocity in one direction is x_2'
 - in K frame it sees particle A with velocity in one direction is x_2
- } the opposite particle has an extra component of velocity due to the relative frame difference

System K

$$\vec{u}_A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ mu_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

change in momentum for particle A in frame K ?
If perfectly elastic then: $\vec{p}_{f,A} - \vec{p}_{i,A} = -mu_0 - (mu_0) = -2mu_0$

System K'

$$\vec{u}'_B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -u_0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ now use Lorentz transformation to get } u'_B \text{ into } K \text{ frame}$$

(Recall the general equation) $\rightarrow u'_1 = \frac{u_1 - v}{1 - \frac{vu_1}{c^2}}$ and $u'_2 = \frac{dx'_2}{dt'} = \frac{u_2}{\gamma(1 - \frac{vu}{c^2})}$] these take you from the unprimed to primed coord syst

Reverse these expressions, swap sign on v , and switch primes

$$\rightarrow u_1 = \frac{u'_1 + v}{1 + \frac{vu'_1}{c^2}} \text{ and } u_2 = \frac{u'_2}{\gamma(1 + \frac{u'_1 v}{c^2})} \quad u_1 !$$

$$u_{B,1} = \frac{0 + v}{1 + \frac{v \cdot 0}{c^2}} = v, \quad u_{B,2} = \frac{-u_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \left(1 + \frac{cv}{c^2} \right)} = -\gamma^{-1} u_0$$

$$p_{B,2} = -\gamma^{-1} mu_0$$

$$p_f - p_i = \gamma^{-1} mu_0 - (-\gamma^{-1} mu_0) = 2\gamma^{-1} mu_0$$

$$\Delta p_{A,2} + \Delta p_{B,2} \neq 0 !!$$

We need to modify our definition of momentum.



$$\text{Recall: } \vec{p} = m \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}$$

Observers don't generally agree on $\frac{dx}{dt}$, let's instead use the proper time τ

$$\vec{p} = m \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \rightarrow \Delta t = \gamma \Delta \tau \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \gamma$$

τ time in rest frame

$$\vec{p} = \gamma m \frac{d\vec{x}}{d\tau} \text{ now}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \gamma \text{ is measured in rest frame w.r.t its particle} \\ \text{so it moves at speed } v \text{ in that frame} \end{array} \right.$$

Restore conservation of momentum?

$$P_{A,1} = \frac{m u_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u_0^2}{c^2}}} \quad \text{and} \quad (\Delta P_{A,2} = \frac{-2 m u_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u_0^2}{c^2}}})$$

$$P_{0,2} = -\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} m u_0 \gamma, \quad \gamma = \sqrt{1 - \frac{u_B^2}{c^2}}, \quad u_B \text{ is the magnitude of velocity of particle B in frame K}$$

$$u_B = \sqrt{u_{B,1}^2 + u_{B,2}^2}$$

$\begin{array}{l} \text{↑} \\ \text{x component} \\ \text{is } v \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{↑} \\ \text{y component} \\ \text{is } -\gamma^{-1} u_0 \\ \text{refers to relative frame velocity} \end{array}$

$$\rightarrow u_B = \sqrt{v^2 + u_0^2 (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}$$

$$P_{B,2} = \frac{-m u_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{u_0^2}{c^2} (1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}} = \frac{-m u_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{u_0^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{-m u_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u_0^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$(\Delta P_{B,2} = \frac{2 m u_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u_0^2}{c^2}}}) \rightarrow \boxed{\Delta P_{A,B} + \Delta P_{B,2} = 0}$$

Energy

$$\gamma du + u dy$$

work energy theorem: $W_{12} = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = T_2 - T_1$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma m \vec{u}) \quad \text{and} \quad d\vec{r} = \vec{u} dt$$

$$W_{12} = \int \frac{d}{dt} (\gamma m \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} dt = m \int_0^u u d(\gamma u) = \text{Integrate by parts}$$

$$= m \gamma u^2 \Big|_0^u - m \int_0^u \frac{u du}{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}$$

let $x = \frac{u}{c}$

$$= m \gamma u^2 = m c^2 \int_0^{u/c} \frac{x dx}{1 - x^2} = m \gamma u^2 + m c^2 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2} - m c^2$$

$$= \gamma m u^2 + \gamma^{-1} m c^2 - m c^2 = \gamma m \left(u^2 + \gamma^{-2} c^2\right) - m c^2$$

$$T = \gamma m c^2 - m c^2$$

Substitute
known every

E_0

$$T = \gamma m c^2 - E_0$$

$$T + E_0 = \gamma m c^2 = E$$

Alternate form:

$$(pc)^2 = \gamma^2 m^2 u^2 c^2 = \gamma^2 m^2 c^4 \left(\frac{u^2}{c^2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma^{-2} = 1 - \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2$$

$$(pc)^2 = \gamma^2 m^2 c^4 (1 - \gamma^{-2})$$

$$(pc)^2 = \gamma^2 m^2 c^4 - m^2 c^4$$

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$