

1) This is a variation of problem 2.1 in your text.

The position of the C.G. of mass 1 is

$$\vec{r}_1 = \sin \Omega t \frac{L_1}{2} \cos \theta \hat{i} + \frac{L_1}{2} \sin \theta \hat{j} + \cos \Omega t \frac{L_1}{2} \cos \theta \hat{k}$$

For the C.G. of mass 2

$$\vec{r}_2 = 2 \vec{r}_1 + \frac{L_2}{2} \cos \phi \hat{j} - \sin \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \sin \phi \hat{i} - \cos \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \sin \phi \hat{k}$$

The velocities are then

$$\vec{v}_1 = \dot{\vec{r}}_1 = \frac{L_1}{2} \left[ (-\Omega \cos \Omega t \cos \theta - \sin(\Omega t) \dot{\theta} \sin \theta) \hat{i} + \dot{\theta} \cos \theta \hat{j} + (-\Omega \sin \Omega t \cos \theta - \cos(\Omega t) \dot{\theta} \sin \theta) \hat{k} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}_2 = \dot{\vec{r}}_2 = 2 \vec{v}_1 - \frac{L_2}{2} \dot{\phi} \sin \phi \hat{j} + \left( -\Omega \cos \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \sin \phi - \sin \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \dot{\phi} \cos \phi \right) \hat{i} \\ - \left( -\Omega \sin \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \sin \phi + \cos \Omega t \frac{L_2}{2} \dot{\phi} \cos \phi \right) \hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

The translational kinetic energies are then

$$T_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (V_x^2 + V_y^2 + V_z^2) = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left( \frac{L_1}{2} \right)^2 (\Omega^2 \cos^2 \theta + \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$\text{where } V_x = \frac{L_1}{2} (-\Omega \cos \Omega t \cos \theta - \sin \Omega t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta)$$

$$V_y = \frac{L_1}{2} \dot{\theta} \cos \theta$$

$$V_z = \frac{L_1}{2} (-\Omega \sin \Omega t \cos \theta - \cos \Omega t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta)$$

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 (V_x^2 + V_y^2 + V_z^2)$$

where:

$$V_x = L_1 (\Omega \cos \Omega t \cos \theta - \sin \Omega t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta) - \frac{L_2}{2} (\Omega \cos \Omega t \sin \phi + \sin \Omega t \dot{\phi} \cos \phi)$$

$$V_y = L_1 \dot{\theta} \cos \theta - \frac{L_2}{2} \dot{\phi} \sin \phi$$

$$V_z = L_1 (-\Omega \sin \Omega t \cos \theta - \cos \Omega t \dot{\theta} \sin \theta) - \frac{L_2}{2} (-\Omega \sin \Omega t \sin \phi + \cos \Omega t \dot{\phi} \cos \phi)$$

The rotational kinetic energies are

$$T_3 = \frac{1}{2} J_1 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} J_1' \Omega^2$$

where  $J_1 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 L_1^2$ ,  $J_1' = J_1 \cos^2 \theta$

and

$$T_4 = \frac{1}{2} J_2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{1}{2} J_2' \Omega^2$$

where  $J_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 L_2^2$ ,  $J_2' = J_2 \sin^2 \phi$


The potential energy is given by

$$U = \frac{1}{2} K_1 \theta^2 + \frac{1}{2} K_2 \phi^2$$



$$2) \quad GJ \frac{d^2 \theta}{dx^2} = PJ \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}$$

FBD for positive  $\theta, \theta'$



B.C. are  $\theta(0) = 0$

$$-GJ \theta' - K_T \theta = 0$$

Assume

$$\theta = X(x) T(t)$$

$$\ddot{T} = -\omega^2 T$$

$$\therefore GJ X'' + PJ \omega^2 X = 0$$

$$X'' = -\sigma^2 X$$

$$\sigma = \omega \sqrt{\frac{P}{G}}$$

$$X(x) = A \sin \sigma x + B \cos \sigma x$$

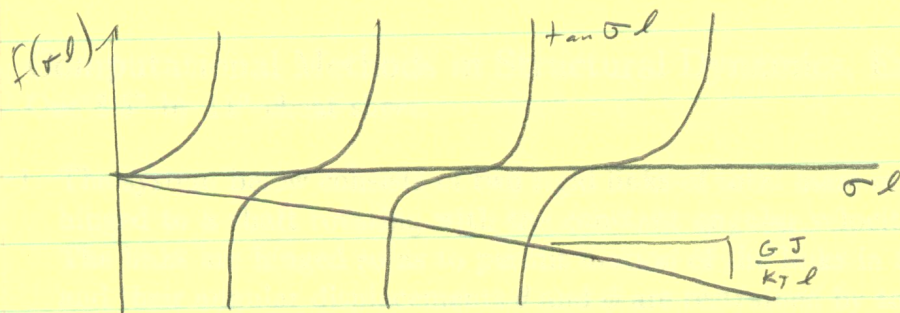
Applying B.C.,

$$B = 0$$

$$GJ A \sigma \cos \sigma l + K_T A \sin \sigma l = 0$$

$$\tan \sigma l = \frac{-GJ \sigma}{K_T}$$

Which can be solved numerically for  $\sigma$ .  
 Non dimensionally  $\tan \sigma l = \frac{-GJ \sigma l}{K_T l}$  would be  
 solved using



2. Find the mode shapes and natural frequencies. You do not need to solve the characteristic equation. You may assume that  $\sigma$  is small and that  $\sigma l$  is small.

