

# HARMONIC OSCILLATOR

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(t) = \omega x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = -\omega x_1(t) + u(t) \end{cases} \quad \omega > 0$$

$$x(t_i) = x_i \quad x(t_f) = 0 \quad |u(t)| \leq 1$$

$$J(t_f) = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt = t_f - t_i$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A x(t) + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_B u(t)$$

Eigenvalues:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\lambda) &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & \omega \\ -\omega & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 &= -\omega^2 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{-\omega} \\ \lambda &= \begin{pmatrix} j\omega \\ -j\omega \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The natural modes are oscillatory

Controllability:

$$\det(B \ AB) = \begin{vmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\omega \neq 0 \quad \text{OK!}$$

$\exists (x^0, u^0, t_f^0)$  unique, non singular, bang bang  $\forall$  initial condition, even if  $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0$  since we are in the steady state case. Since the eigs are complex we can't apply the theorem about the maximum number of commutation points

To solve the problem we can apply the Pontryagin principle

$$H(x, u, \lambda, \lambda) = \mathcal{L} + \lambda^T f = 1 + \lambda_1(t) \omega x_2(t) - \lambda_2(t) \omega x_1(t) + \lambda_2(t) u(t)$$

Necessary conditions

$$\dot{\lambda}^0(t) = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \Big|^\tau = -A^T \lambda^0(t) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\lambda}_1 = +\omega \lambda_2 \\ \dot{\lambda}_2 = -\omega \lambda_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\cancel{1 + \lambda_1^0(t) \omega x_2^0(t) - \lambda_2^0(t) \omega x_1^0(t) + \lambda_2^0(t) u^0(t)} \leq \cancel{1 + \lambda_1^0(t) \omega x_2^0(t) - \lambda_2^0(t) \omega x_1^0(t) + \lambda_2^0(t) v(t)}$$

$$\forall v : |v(t)| \leq 1$$

$$\lambda_2^0(t) u(t) \leq \lambda_2^0(t) v(t)$$

Deriving the second line for example:

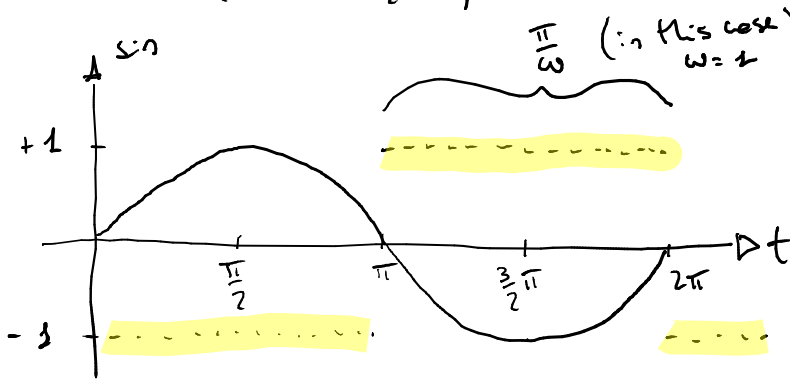
$$\ddot{\lambda}_2^0 = -\omega \dot{\lambda}_1^0(t) = -\omega^2 \lambda_2^0(t)$$

We know that:

$$\lambda_2^0(t) = K \sin(\omega(t-t_i) + \alpha)$$

From Pontryagin

$$u^0(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \lambda_2(t) > 0 \\ 1 & \lambda_2(t) < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow u^0(t) = -\text{sign} \{ \lambda_2(t) \} = -\text{sign} \{ K \sin(\omega(t-t_i) + \alpha) \}$$



The control is  $-\text{sign}(\sin \dots)$  therefore it is set as in the figure, with switches at every  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$ , exception for the first and the last  $\leq \frac{\pi}{\omega}$

It is useful to describe the problem in the phase plane  $x_1 - x_2$ :

Integrating the system:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(t) = \omega x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = -\omega x_1(t) + u(t) \end{cases} \quad \omega = \pm 1$$

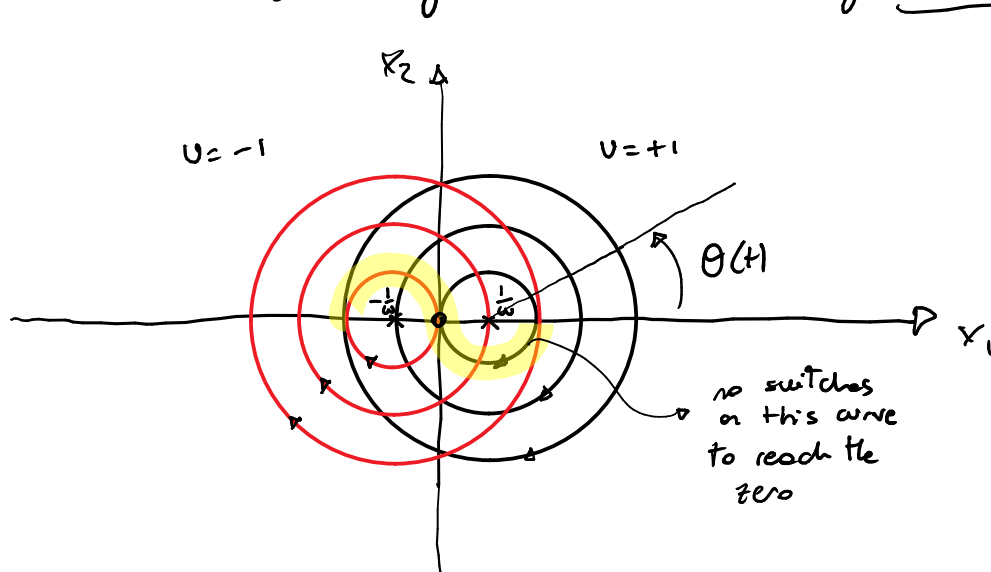
$$x_1(t) = \left(x_{1i} \mp \frac{1}{\omega}\right) \cos \omega(t-t_i) + x_{2i} \sin \omega(t-t_i) \pm \frac{1}{\omega}$$

$$x_2(t) = \left(x_{1i} \mp \frac{1}{\omega}\right) \sin \omega(t-t_i) + x_{2i} \cos \omega(t-t_i)$$

$$\Downarrow \quad \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\left(x_1(t) \mp \frac{1}{\omega}\right)^2 + x_2^2(t) = \left(x_{1i} \mp \frac{1}{\omega}\right)^2 + x_{2i}^2$$

The optimal trajectory is described by circumferences



centered in  $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\omega}, 0\right)$   
passing through  $x_i$

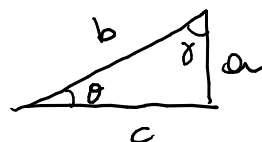
As time increase I go in the clockwise direction:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = \omega x_2(t) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{if } x_2 > 0, & \dot{x}_1 > 0 \quad (x_1 \text{ increasing}) \\ \text{if } x_2 < 0, & \dot{x}_1 < 0 \quad (x_1 \text{ decreasing}) \end{cases}$$

The angle  $\theta(t)$  can be measured with trigonometry:

$$\theta(t) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_2(t)}{x_1(t) \mp \frac{1}{\omega}} \right)$$

$\downarrow$



$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = \dots \text{lot of calculations} \dots = -\omega \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

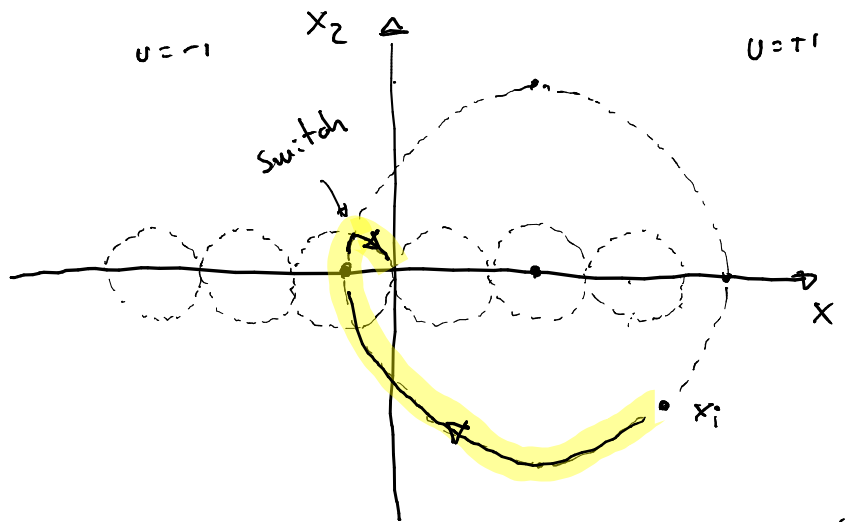
The trajectories are traversed with constant angular velocity

The time interval to move on an arc of length  $\beta$  with  $u = \pm 1$  is given by:

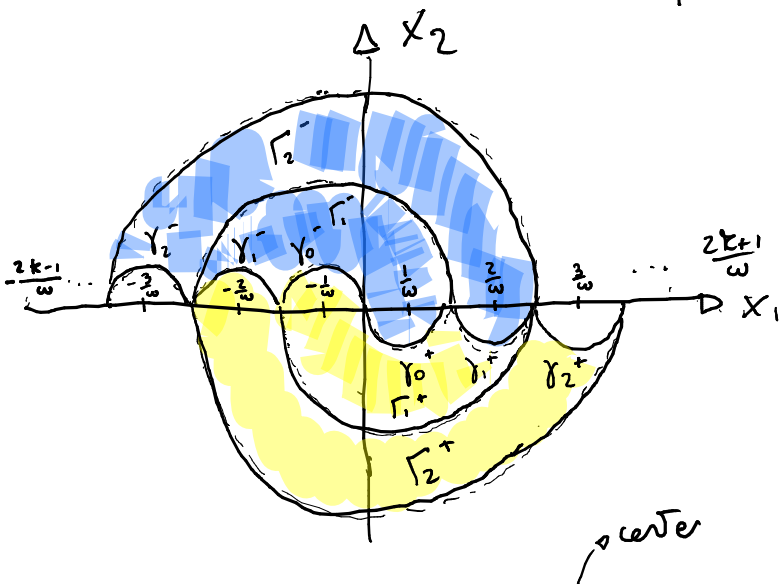
$$\boxed{\Delta t = \frac{\beta}{\omega}} \leq \frac{\pi}{\omega} \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta \leq \pi}$$

Therefore we must reach the origin along arcs with amplitude  $\leq \pi$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a unique way to do it



arc length must be  $\beta \leq \pi$



$$\gamma_k^+ = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \left( x_1 - \frac{2k+1}{\omega} \right)^2 + x_2^2 = \frac{1}{\omega^2}, x_2 \leq 0 \right\} \quad k=0, \dots, n$$

$$\gamma_k^- = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \left( x_1 + \frac{2k+1}{\omega} \right)^2 + x_2^2 = \frac{1}{\omega^2}, x_2 \geq 0 \right\} \quad k=0, \dots, n$$

$\Gamma_k^+$ ,  $\Gamma_k^-$  are the colored sets obtained adding  $\gamma_k^+$  and  $\gamma_k^-$  around  $(\pm \frac{1}{\omega}, 0)$

## ~ Initial point

1)  $x_i \in \gamma_0^+$  and  $x_i \in \gamma_0^-$

Control  $u = \pm 1$  without switches

2)  $x_i \in \Gamma_1^+ \setminus (\gamma_0^+ \cup \gamma_0^-)$

First  $u = +1$  to reach the curve  $\gamma_0^-$  with  $\beta \leq \pi$   
then switch to  $u = -1$  to reach the origin

3)  $x_i \in \Gamma_1^- \setminus (\gamma_0^+ \cup \gamma_0^-)$

First  $u = -1$  to reach the curve  $\gamma_0^+$  with  $\beta \leq \pi$   
then switch to  $u = +1$  to reach the origin

4)  $x_i \in \Gamma_k^+ \setminus \gamma^-$  or  $x_i \in \Gamma_k^- \setminus \gamma^+$

$$v^0(x^0(t)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x^0(t) \in \Gamma^+ \setminus \gamma^- \\ -1 & \text{if } x^0(t) \in \Gamma^- \setminus \gamma^+ \end{cases}$$

The number of switches is given by the minimum index  $k$  among the ones characterizing the sets  $\Gamma_k^+$  and  $\Gamma_k^-$

Example:  $P \in \textcircled{1} \cup \Gamma_2^+ \cup \Gamma_3^+$

↘ 1 switch

## ~ Minimum time

$v^0 \rightarrow$  number of commutations

$$(t_f^0 - t_i) = \frac{\beta'}{\omega} + (v^0 - 1) \frac{\pi}{\omega} + \frac{\beta''}{\omega} \Rightarrow (t_f^0 - t_i) = \frac{\beta'}{\omega} \text{ if } v^0 = 0$$

$\beta'$  rotation of the optimal trajectory from the initial point to the first point of commutation

$\beta''$  rotation to go from the final point to the origin

$$\begin{cases} \beta' = t_g^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega x_{2i}}{1 - \omega x_{1i}} \right) & \text{if } x_i \in \gamma_0^+ \\ \beta' = t_g^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega x_{2i}}{1 + \omega x_{1i}} \right) & \text{if } x_i \in \gamma_0^- \end{cases}$$

