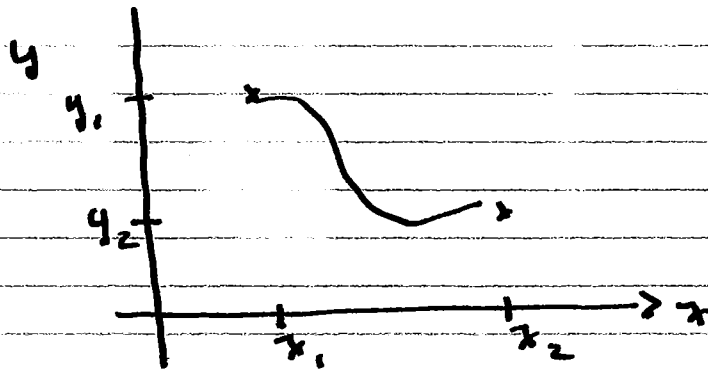


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Problem Set #7

$$+3 \quad t = \int \frac{ds}{v}$$



$$ds = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2}$$

$$= dx \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = dx \sqrt{1 + y'^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgy$$

$$mgy_1$$

$$mg(y_1 - y) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v^2 = 2g(y_1 - y)$$

$$v = \sqrt{2g} \sqrt{y_1 - y}$$

$$t = \int \frac{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}{\sqrt{2g} \sqrt{y_1 - y}} dx$$

$$P(y, y') = \frac{\sqrt{1 + y'^2}}{\sqrt{y_1 - y}} = (1 + y'^2)^{1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-3/2} (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-3/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} = \frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (2y') (y_1 - y)^{-1/2}$$

$$= y' (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) &= y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-1/2} + \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (y') (1+y'^2)^{-3/2} (2y' y'') (y_1 - y)^{-1/2} + \end{aligned}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} y' (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-3/2} (-y')$$

$$= y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1 - y)^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{y''}{(1+y'^2)^{1/2} (y_1 - y)^{1/2}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right) &= y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1-y)^{-1/2} + \\ &\quad - y'^2 y'' (1+y'^2)^{-3/2} (y_1-y)^{-1/2} + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} y'^2 (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1-y)^{-3/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1-y)^{-1/2} \left\{ y'' + \right. \\ &\quad \left. - y'^2 y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} y'^2 (y_1-y)^{-1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y'} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2)^{1/2} (y_1-y)^{-3/2} =$$

$$(1+y'^2)^{-1/2} (y_1-y)^{-1/2} \left\{ y'' + \right.$$

$$\left. - y'^2 y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} y'^2 (y_1-y)^{-1} \right\}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} (1+y'^2) (y_1-y)^{-1} = y'' - y'^2 y'' (1+y'^2)^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} y'^2 (y_1-y)^{-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y_1 - y = R(1 - \cos \phi) \quad \text{initial } y, x \\ \phi = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x - x_1 = R(\phi - \sin \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow -dy = R \sin \phi \, d\phi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow dx = R(1 - \cos \phi) \, d\phi$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-R \sin \phi \, d\phi}{R(1 - \cos \phi) \, d\phi} = - \frac{\sin \phi}{1 - \cos \phi}$$

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 y'

$$y'^2 = \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2}$$

$$1 + y'^2 = \frac{(1 - \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2\cos \phi + \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2}$$

$$1 + y'^2 = \frac{2(1 - \cos \phi)}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2} = \frac{2}{1 - \cos \phi}$$

$$y' = - \frac{\sin \phi}{1 - \cos \phi}$$

$$\frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{d}{d\phi} \left(- \sin \phi (1 - \cos \phi)^{-1} \right) \frac{d\phi}{dx}$$

$$x - x_1 = R (\phi - \sin \phi)$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\phi} = R (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{1}{R (1 - \cos \phi)}$$

$$\frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{1}{R (1 - \cos \phi)^3} \left[- \cos \phi (1 - \cos \phi)^{-1} + \sin \phi (1 - \cos \phi)^{-2} \sin \phi \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{R (1 - \cos \phi)^3} \left[- \cos \phi (1 - \cos \phi) + \sin^2 \phi \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{R (1 - \cos \phi)^3} \left[- \cos \phi + \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi \right]$$

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$$y'' = \frac{1 - \cos \phi}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^3} = \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2}$$

Sub

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{1 - \cos \phi} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)} &= \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2} + \\ - \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2} \frac{(1 - \cos \phi)}{2} &+ \\ + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{(1 - \cos \phi)^2} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)} & \end{aligned}$$

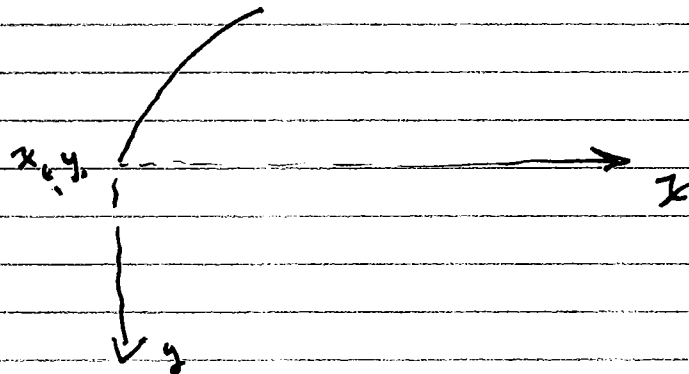
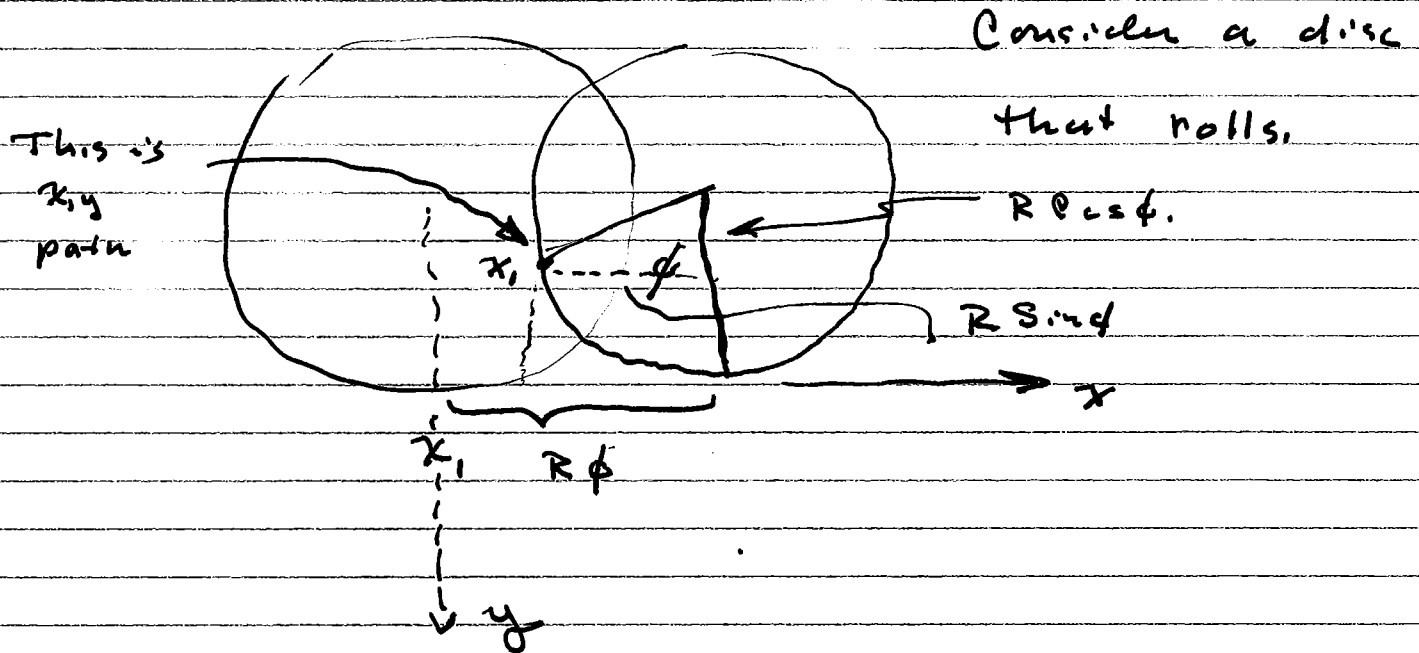
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2} &\stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2} - \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{2R(1 - \cos \phi)^3} + \\ + \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{2R(1 - \cos \phi)^3} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{R(1 - \cos \phi)^2}$$

it works

$$y_1 - y = R(1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$x - x_1 = R(\phi - \sin \phi)$$



derivation $y' = - \frac{\sin \phi}{1 - \cos \phi}$

$\phi = 0$ is starting pt.

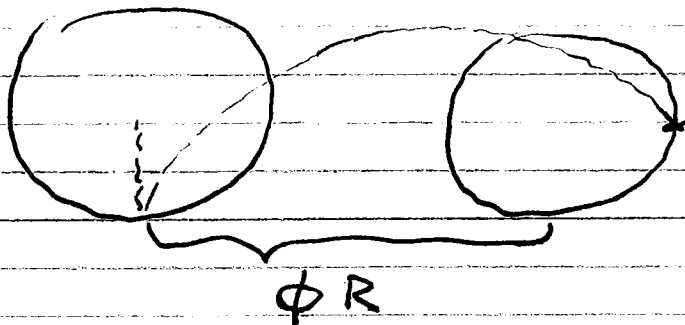
expand. - for small ϕ

$$y' = - \frac{\phi}{1 - (1 - \frac{\phi^2}{2})}$$

$$= - \frac{\phi^2}{\phi^2} = - \frac{2}{\phi}$$

So initial slope is ∞ .

Drop below ~~initial~~ final y .



$$y_1 - y = R(1 - \cos \phi)$$

lowest when $\phi = \pi$

also from $y' = - \frac{\sin \phi}{1 - \cos \phi}$ see

$$y' = 0 \text{ at } \sin \phi = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = \pi.$$

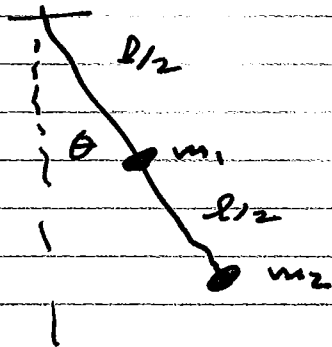
$$\frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{R(\phi - \sin \phi)}{R(1 - \cos \phi)} = \frac{\phi - \sin \phi}{1 - \cos \phi}$$

Sub $\phi = \pi$

$$\frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_1 - y_2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

So when $\frac{x_2 - x_1}{y_1 - y_2} > \pi/2$.

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$$\mathcal{L} = T - U$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \left(\frac{l}{2} \dot{\theta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (l \dot{\theta})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} m_1 l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 l^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{8} m_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \right) l^2 \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$U = -m_1 g \frac{l}{2} \cos \theta - m_2 g l \cos \theta$$

$$= - \left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right) g l \cos \theta$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \left(\frac{1}{8} m_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \right) l^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + \left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right) g l \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = - \left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right) g l \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \left(\frac{1}{8} m_1 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \right) 2 l^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{4} m_1 + m_2 \right) l^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$- \left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right) g l \sin \theta - \left(\frac{1}{4} m_1 + m_2 \right) l^2 \ddot{\theta} = 0$$

$$- \left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right) g l \sin \theta = \left(\frac{1}{4} m_1 + m_2 \right) l^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$- \frac{g}{l} \frac{\left(\frac{m_1}{2} + m_2 \right)}{\left(\frac{1}{4} m_1 + m_2 \right)} \sin \theta = \ddot{\theta}$$

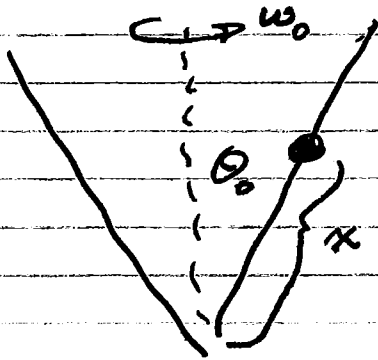
$$- \frac{g}{l} \frac{\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} + 1 \right)}{\left(\frac{m_1}{m_2} + 1 \right)} \sin \theta = \ddot{\theta}$$

for $\frac{m_1}{m_2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \sin \theta \rightarrow \theta$ (small angle)

$$- \frac{g}{l} \theta = \ddot{\theta}$$

usual pendulum result.

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$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + (x \sin \theta_0 \omega_0)^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x^2)$$

$$U = m g x \cos \theta_0$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x^2) - m g \cos \theta_0 x$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = m \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x - m g \cos \theta_0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} = m \dot{x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = m \ddot{x}$$

So using $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x}$

$$m \ddot{x} = m \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x - m g \cos \theta_0$$

$$\ddot{x} = \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x - g \cos \theta_0$$

equilibrium pts. $\ddot{x} = 0$

$$\sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 x = g \sin \theta_0$$

$$x = \frac{g \cos \theta_0}{\omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta_0}$$

$$x = \frac{g}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\cos \theta_0}{\sin^2 \theta_0} = \frac{g}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\cos \theta_0}{1 - \cos^2 \theta_0}$$

motion near $x = \frac{g}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\cos \theta_0}{\sin^2 \theta_0}$

$$x = \frac{g}{\omega_0^2} \frac{\cos \theta_0}{\sin^2 \theta_0} + \varepsilon$$

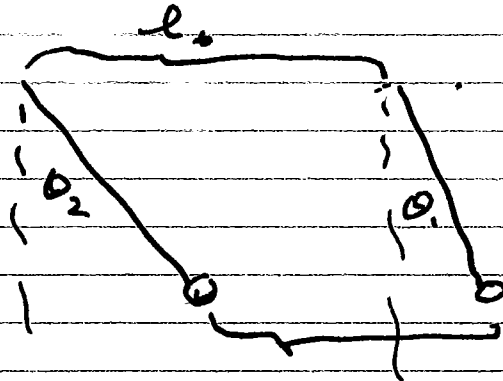
Sub.

$$\ddot{\varepsilon} = \sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2 \left(\frac{g \cos \theta_0}{\omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta_0} + \varepsilon \right) - g \cos \theta_0$$

$$\ddot{\varepsilon} = \underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_0 \omega_0^2}_{\text{pos.}} \varepsilon$$

\Rightarrow unstable -

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$$l \sin \theta_1 - l \sin \theta_2 + l_0$$

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

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k \left(l \sin \theta_1 - l \sin \theta_2 + l_0 - l_0 \right)^2 +$$

separation: $-mgl \cos \theta_1 - mgl \cos \theta_2$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{2} k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2)^2 + \\ &\quad - mgl (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \dot{\theta}_2^2) - \frac{1}{2} k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2)^2 \\ &\quad + mgl (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

θ_1

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_1} = -k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_1 + \\ - m g l \sin \theta_1$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} = m l^2 \dot{\theta}_1 \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) = m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_1} \Rightarrow$$

$$m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 = -k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_1 - m g l \sin \theta_1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \left[\ddot{\theta}_1 = -\frac{k}{m} (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_1 - \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta_1 \right]$$

θ_2

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_2} = -\frac{1}{2} 2 k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) (-\cos \theta_2) + \\ - m g l \sin \theta_2$$

$$= + k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_2 - m g l \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = m l^2 \dot{\theta}_2 \quad \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) = m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta_2} \Rightarrow$$

$$m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 = k l^2 (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_2 - m g l \sin \theta_2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \ddot{\theta}_2 = \frac{k}{m} (\sin \theta_1 - \sin \theta_2) \cos \theta_2 - \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta_2$$

Assume small angles. $\theta_1, \theta_2 \ll 1$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow \ddot{\theta}_1 = -\frac{k}{m} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) - \frac{g}{l} \theta_1$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \ddot{\theta}_2 = \frac{k}{m} (\theta_1 - \theta_2) - \frac{g}{l} \theta_2$$

add

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 + \ddot{\theta}_2 = -\frac{g}{l} (\theta_1 + \theta_2)$$

$$\theta_+ \equiv \theta_1 + \theta_2$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_+ = -\frac{g}{l} \theta_+ \quad \text{usual pendulum}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{g}{l}$$

Subtract

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 - \ddot{\theta}_2 = -2\frac{k}{m}(\theta_1 - \theta_2) - \frac{g}{L}(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$\theta_- \equiv \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_- = -\left(2\frac{k}{m} + \frac{g}{L}\right)\theta_-$$

$$\text{HO with freq. } \omega^2 = 2\frac{k}{m} + \frac{g}{L}$$