

# 1) Parametric Resonance with Damping:

Consider oscillator with small damping  $\eta$ ,  
a time dependent mass,  $m(t) = m_0 (1 + u \cos \omega t)$

The frequency  $\omega \approx \omega_0 + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon$  is small

Have EOM:

$$m_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ (1 + u \cos \omega t) \ddot{\theta} \right\} + m_0 \omega_0^2 \theta + m_0 \eta \dot{\theta} = 0$$

- a) Determine the regions in  $\epsilon, u$ , where the oscillations are stable and unstable.

$$m_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ (1 + u \cos \omega t) \ddot{\theta} \right\} + m_0 \omega_0^2 \theta + m_0 \eta \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow m_0 \left[ (1 + u \cos \omega t) \ddot{\theta} - u \omega \sin \omega t \dot{\theta} \right] + m_0 \omega_0^2 \theta + m_0 \eta \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow m_0 (1 + u \cos \omega t) \ddot{\theta} + m_0 \omega_0^2 \theta + m_0 (\eta - u \omega \sin \omega t) \dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\text{let } \omega = 2\omega_0 = 2\omega_0 + \epsilon$$

$$\text{let } \theta(t) = \theta^{(0)} + \theta^{(1)}$$

$$\theta^{(1)} = a(t) \cos \omega t + b(t) \sin \omega t$$

$$\dot{q}^{(0)} = a \cos \omega t - a \omega \sin \omega t + b \sin \omega t + b \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\ddot{q}^{(0)} = \cancel{a \cos^2 \omega t} - a \omega \sin \omega t - a \omega \sin \omega t - a \omega^2 \cos \omega t$$

$$\cancel{b \sin \omega t + b \omega \cos \omega t + b \omega^2 \sin \omega t - b \omega^2 \sin \omega t}$$

$$\ddot{q}^{(0)} + \dot{q}^{(1)} + \ddot{q}^{(1)} u \cos \omega t + \omega_0^2 q^{(0)} + \omega_0^2 q^{(1)} + (\eta - u \omega \sin \omega t) \dot{q}^{(0)} = 0$$

To zeroth order:

$$\ddot{q}^{(0)} + \omega_0^2 q^{(0)} = 0.$$

$$-\omega^2(a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) + \omega_0^2(a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \omega = \omega_0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \\ \omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + \epsilon \omega_0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + \epsilon \omega_0$$

Additional first order term:

$$-\epsilon \omega_0(a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) - 2a \omega \sin \omega t + 2b \omega \cos \omega t$$

To First order:

$$\ddot{q}^{(1)} + \omega_0^2 q^{(1)} + \dot{q}^{(0)} u \cos \omega t + (\eta - u \omega \sin \omega t) \dot{q}^{(0)} - \epsilon \omega_0 q^{(0)}$$

$$-2a \omega \sin \omega t + 2b \omega \cos \omega t = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ddot{q}^{(1)} + \omega_0^2 q^{(1)} - \omega^2 u \cos \omega t (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t)$$

$$+ (\eta - u \omega \sin \omega t) \omega (-a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t)$$

$$- \epsilon \omega_0 (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t)$$

$$- 2a \omega \sin \omega t + 2b \omega \cos \omega t = 0$$

$$\cos(2\omega t) \cos \omega t = \frac{(e^{2i\omega t} + e^{-2i\omega t})(e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})}{4}$$

$$= \frac{e^{3i\omega t} + e^{-3i\omega t} + e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\cos 3\omega t + \cos \omega t)$$

$$\cos 2\omega t \sin \omega t = \left( \frac{e^{2i\omega t} + e^{-2i\omega t}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t}}{2i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^{3i\omega t} - e^{-3i\omega t} - e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{4i}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\sin 3\omega t - \sin \omega t)$$

$$\sin 2\omega t \cos \omega t = \left( \frac{e^{2i\omega t} - e^{-2i\omega t}}{2i} \right) \left( \frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{q}^{(1)} + \omega^2 q^{(1)} &= -\omega^2 u \cos \omega t (\cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) \\
 &\quad + (\eta - u_2 w \sin 2\omega t) w (-a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t) \\
 &= \epsilon_{ab} (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) \\
 &\quad - 2 \dot{a} w \sin \omega t + 2 \dot{b} w \cos \omega t = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hookrightarrow \ddot{q}^{(1)} + \omega^2 q^{(1)} - \frac{\omega^2 u}{2} \left\{ a (\cos 3\omega t + \cos \omega t) + b (\sin 3\omega t - \sin \omega t) \right\} \\
 \left( -u_2 w \right) \frac{w}{2} \left\{ a (\cos 3\omega t - \cos \omega t) + b (\sin 3\omega t + \sin \omega t) \right\} \\
 - \epsilon_{ab} (a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t) \\
 - 2 \dot{a} w \sin \omega t + 2 \dot{b} w \cos \omega t \\
 + \omega \eta (-a \sin \omega t + b \cos \omega t) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now remove secular terms, group by  $\cos \omega t$ ,  $\sin \omega t$ .

Coswt:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \dot{b} w - \frac{\omega^2 u}{2} a + u w^2 a - \cancel{\epsilon_{ab} a} + \frac{\eta}{2} \omega b &= 0 \\
 \dot{b} - \left( \frac{\omega u}{2} - \frac{u w^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) a + \left( \frac{\eta}{2} \right) b &= 0 \\
 \dot{b} - \left( -\frac{u \omega u}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) a + \left[ \frac{\eta}{2} \right] b &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Sinwt:

$$-2 \dot{a} w + \frac{\omega^2 u}{2} b - u w^2 b - \epsilon_{ab} b - \omega \eta a = 0$$

$$\dot{a} - \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} - \frac{\omega_0^2}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) b + \frac{\gamma}{2} a = 0.$$

$$\dot{a} - \left( -\frac{\omega_0^2}{4} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) b + \frac{\gamma}{2} a = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\gamma}{2} & \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) \\ \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right) & -\frac{\gamma}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = C_+ e^{\lambda_+ t} E_+ + C_- e^{\lambda_- t} E_-$$

$$\left( -\frac{\gamma}{2} - \lambda \right)^2 - \left( \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)^2 \right) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda\gamma + \left( \frac{\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-\gamma}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \left[ \left( \frac{\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)^2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{-\gamma}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} e^{\pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{\omega_0^2}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right)^2} t}$$

Stable when  $\left(\frac{u\omega_0}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^2 < 0$ . to have oscillations.

$$\frac{u\omega_0}{4} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

$$\left|\frac{u\omega_0}{2\eta}\right| < \left|\frac{\epsilon}{\eta}\right|$$

Also stable when

$$\frac{-\eta}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{u\omega_0}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^2} < 0$$

to have  $\overrightarrow{\text{decay amplitude}}$ .

$$\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{u\omega_0}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^2}\right)^2 < \left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{u\omega_0}{2\eta}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\eta}\right)^2 < 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon}{\eta}\right)^2 > \left(\frac{u\omega_0}{2\eta}\right)^2 \quad \underline{\text{for stable}}$$

Problem 2: A pendulum in a harmonic electric field.

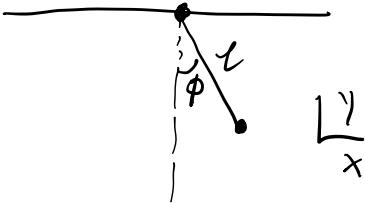
A simple pendulum consists of a particle of mass,  $m$ , at the end of weightless rod of length,  $l$ . The particle

has charge,  $q$ , and sits in an electric field of amplitude  $E_0$ . directed into the horizontal direction, which oscillates rapidly with frequency,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega \gg \sqrt{g/l}$

a) Determine the lagrangian of this system.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 - q\phi - U(r)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi$$



know  $E(t) = E_0 \cos \omega t \hat{x}$   
 Horizontal  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{then } \phi = -E_0 x \cos \omega t$$

$$x = l \sin \phi \quad y = -l \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + q E_0 l \sin \phi \cos \omega t + mg l \cos \phi$$

$$U = -q E_0 l \sin \phi \cos \omega t - mgl \cos \phi$$

b) Above a critical field strength,  $E_c$ , the position  $\phi = 0$  becomes unstable. Determine  $E_c$ , and determine the stability for  $E > E_c$ .

Sketch the potential for  $E > E_c$  and  $E < E_c$ .

Since lagrangian composed of fast and slow components,

$$\text{let } \phi(t) = \psi(t) + \theta(t)$$

Slow component  $\rightarrow$  fast component

$$\hookrightarrow m\ddot{\varphi}(\ddot{\varphi} + \ddot{\theta}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \underbrace{U(\phi)}_{U(\phi)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \underbrace{(-qE_0 l \sin \phi \cos \omega t)}_{L_{\text{fast}}(\phi, t)}$$

$$\text{Expand } \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} U(\phi = \varphi + \theta) = \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \phi^2} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} \theta + \frac{\partial^3 U}{\partial \phi^3} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} \theta^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} L_{\text{fast}}(\phi = \varphi + \theta, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} L_{\text{fast}} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} L_{\text{fast}} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} \theta$$

$$\text{We have } m\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (-qE_0 l \sin \phi \cos \omega t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} L_{\text{fast}}$$

$$m\ddot{\theta} = qE_0 l \cos \phi \cos \omega t$$

let  $\theta = a \cos \omega t$ .

$$\dot{\theta} = -a\omega \sin \omega t$$

$$-\Omega^2 ml^2 a \cos \omega t = qE_0 l \cos \phi \cos \omega t$$

$$a = \frac{-qE_0 l \cos \phi}{\Omega^2 ml^2}$$

$$\theta(\phi, t) = \frac{-qE_0 l \cos \phi}{\Omega^2 ml^2} \cos \omega t$$

$$m\ddot{\varphi} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} U \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \phi^2} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} \theta}_{\substack{\approx 0 \\ \text{constant} \\ \text{in time}}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 L_{\text{fast}}}{\partial \phi^2} \Big|_{\phi=\varphi} \theta}_{\text{harmonic.}}$$

$$\frac{-1}{2\phi^2} \text{fast} \Big|_{\phi=\psi} \theta = \frac{d}{d\phi} (qE_0 l \cos\phi \cos\Omega t) \left( \frac{-qE_0 l \cos\phi}{2\omega^2 m l^2} \cos\Omega t \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\phi} \left( \frac{q^2 E_0^2 l^2}{2\omega^2 m l^2} \cos^2 \Omega t \cos^2 \phi \right)$$

$$ml^2 \ddot{\phi} = -\frac{d}{d\phi} \left[ U \Big|_{\phi=\psi} + \frac{q^2 E_0^2 l^2}{2\omega^2 m} \cos\Omega t \cos^2 \phi \Big|_{\phi=\psi} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\phi} \left[ mg l \cos\psi + \frac{q^2 E_0^2}{2\omega^2 m} \cos^2 \Omega t \cos^2 \phi \right]$$

average:  $\frac{1}{2\pi-0} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 \Omega t = \frac{1}{2\pi} \pi = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\ddot{\phi}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{1}{2\phi} \underbrace{\left[ -mg l \cos\psi + \frac{q^2 E_0^2}{2\omega^2 m} \cos^2 \phi \right]}_{C_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\frac{C_{\text{eff}}}{mg l} = \frac{1}{2\phi} \left[ -\cos\psi + \left( \frac{qE_0 \omega_0}{2mg} \right)^2 \cos^2 \phi \right]$$

To find unstable point around  $\phi=0$ , expand around  $\phi>0$ .

$$\cos\psi \approx 1 - \frac{\psi^2}{2} \quad \cos^2 \phi \approx 1 - \phi^2$$

$$-\left(1 - \frac{\psi^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{qE_0 \omega_0}{2mg} \right)^2 \left(1 - \phi^2\right) \approx 0.$$

$$-1 + \frac{1}{2} \phi^2 + \left(\frac{qE_0 \omega_0}{2mg} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{qE_0 \omega_0}{2mg} \right)^2 \phi^2 \approx 0$$

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$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)\right)/\varphi - 1 + \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right) > 0$$

To have unstable potential, need  $\varphi^2$  to have negative coefficient.

$$\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)^2 < 0.$$

$$E_0^2 > 2 \left(\frac{mg}{q}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Omega}{\omega_b}\right)^2$$

What is the new point of stability for  $E_0 > E_c$ ?

Stability happens at minimum:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left( -\cos \varphi + \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)^2 \cos^2 \varphi \right) = 0.$$

$$\sin \varphi - \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)^2 2 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi = 0.$$

$$\sin \varphi \left( 1 - \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)^2 2 \cos \varphi \right) = 0$$

Either  $\sin \varphi = 0$  or

$$1 - 2 \left(\frac{qE_0}{2mg}\frac{\omega_b}{\Omega}\right)^2 \cos \varphi = 0.$$

Thus stable when

$$\varphi_{\text{stable}} = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g E_c w_b}{2 m g \Omega} \right)^{-2} \right)$$

c) Is  $E_c$  large or small compared to  $\frac{mg}{\Omega}$ .

$$E_c^2 = 2 \left( \frac{mg}{\Omega} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\Omega}{w_b} \right)^2$$

$$E_c = \sqrt{2} \frac{mg}{\Omega} \frac{\Omega}{w_b}$$

$$\frac{E_c}{\frac{mg}{\Omega}} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\Omega}{w_b} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{know} \\ \text{so} \end{matrix} \quad \Omega \gg w_b \quad E_c \gg \frac{mg}{\Omega}$$

3) A driven set of oscillators

Consider a set of coupled harmonic oscillators with external time dependent forces.

The oscillator Lagrangian without the forces reads:

$$L_0 = \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{1}{2} K_{ij} q^i \ddot{q}^j$$

The Lagrangian for the forces driving the systems?

$$L_{\text{int}} = \sum_i F_i(t) q^i$$

Thus :

$$L_{\text{tot}} = L_0 + L_{\text{int}}$$

Switch to eigen basis:

$$q^i = \sum_a E_a^i Q^a$$

Here  $E_a^i$  is the  $a$ -th eigen-vector of

$$K \vec{E}_a = \lambda_a M \vec{E}_a \quad \text{where } \lambda_a = \omega_a^2$$

with property:

$$\sum_{ij} E_a^i M_{ij} E_b^j = \delta_{ab}.$$

a) Determine the Lagrangian for coordinates  $Q^a$ , and show

$$\ddot{Q}_a + \omega_a^2 Q^a = F_a$$

where  $F_a = \sum_i F_i E_a^i$ , is the projection of  
the force vector  $\vec{F}$  onto the  $a$ -th normal mode.

$$\text{or } F_a = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{E}_a$$

$$L_{\text{int}} = \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{1}{2} K_{ij} q^i q^j + \sum_i F_i(t) q^i$$

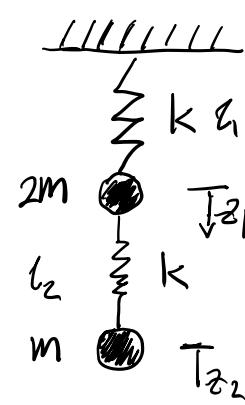
$$L_{tot} = \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} E_a^i Q^a E_b^j Q^b - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{k_{ij}}_{\omega_a^2 M_{ij} E_a^i} E_a^i Q^a E_b^j Q^b + F_i E_a^i Q^a$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ab} \dot{Q}^a \dot{Q}^b - \frac{1}{2} \omega_a^2 M_{ij} E_a^i E_a^j Q^a Q^b + F_a Q^a$$

$$L_{tot} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{1}{2} \dot{Q}^a \dot{Q}^a - \frac{1}{2} \omega_a^2 Q^a Q^a + F_a Q^a$$

$$\hookrightarrow \ddot{Q}^a = -\omega_a^2 Q^a + F_a$$

$$\ddot{Q}^a + \omega_a^2 Q^a = F_a$$

- b)   $\Rightarrow$  Consider mass  $2m, m$ . with spring constant  $K$   
 $\Rightarrow$  let  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  to represent the displacement.  
 $\Rightarrow$  An external force,  $F(t)$  is applied to the lower mass,  $m$ .  $F > 0$ , meaning downward.  
 $\Rightarrow$  Assume  $F(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$   
 $\Rightarrow$  System initially at rest.  
 $\Rightarrow$  let  $R(\omega)$  to represent Fourier mode.

- b) i) Find Lagrangian without force, find frequency and Normal modes.  
 ii) Include the external force, and find EOM.

Without Force terms:

$$y_1 = z_1 + h$$

$$y_2 = z_2 + h + l_2$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(2m)\dot{z}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{z}_2^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2}kz_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(z_2 - z_1)^2 \right)$$

There is no gravity since gravity puts spring into equilibrium.

$$\dot{L} = m\ddot{z}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\ddot{z}_2^2 - kz_1^2 + kz_1z_2 - \frac{1}{2}kz_2^2$$

$$2m\ddot{z}_1 = -2kz_1 + kz_2$$

$$m\ddot{z}_2 = kz_1 - kz_2$$

$$\vec{z}^i = \bar{z}^i A e^{i\omega t} E_a^i = \bar{z}^i Q^a E_a^i$$

$$\hookrightarrow -\omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E^0 \\ E^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \left(-2\omega^2 + \frac{2k}{m}\right) & -\frac{k}{m} \\ \frac{-k}{m} & -\omega^2 + \frac{k}{m} \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \omega^4 - 2\omega^2 \frac{k}{m} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{m} \pm \frac{k}{m}\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{For } \omega^2 = \omega_+^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{2 + \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left(-2\omega^2 + \frac{2k}{m}\right) & \frac{-k}{m} \\ \frac{-k}{m} & -\omega^2 + \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} \left[-(2+\sqrt{2})+2\right] & -1 \\ -1 & \left(\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & -1 \\ -1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{2} E_+^0 + E_+^1 = 0$$

$$E_+ = (1, -\sqrt{2})$$

$$\text{For } \omega^2 = \omega_-^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \left(-2\omega^2 + \frac{2k}{m}\right) & \frac{-k}{m} \\ \frac{-k}{m} & -\omega^2 + \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} \left[-(2-\sqrt{2})+2\right] & -1 \\ -1 & \left(\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{k}{m} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -1 \\ -1 & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_+^0 \\ E_+^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{2} E_+^0 - E_+^1 = 0$$

$$E_- = (1, \sqrt{2})$$

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left( \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \quad E_{\pm} = (1, \mp\sqrt{2})$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} z^i &= A_+ E_+^i \cos(-\omega_+ t + \phi_+) + A_- E_-^i \cos(-\omega_- t + \phi_-) \\ z^i &= Q^+ E_+^i + Q^- E_-^i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = z_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = Q_+ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} + Q_- \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_+ + Q_- \\ \sqrt{2}(Q_- - Q_+) \end{pmatrix}$$

↓  
 original basis      Normal mode  
 or eigen basis      ↑  
 New basis  
 Vectors  
 composed using  
 original basis.

Now we include external force term

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(2m)\dot{z}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{z}_2^2 - \left( \frac{1}{2}kz_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(z_2 - z_1)^2 \right) + F(t)z_2$$

(convert to eigen basis.)

$$\begin{aligned}
L &= \frac{1}{2}(2m)(\dot{Q}_+ + \dot{Q}_-)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2(\dot{Q}_- - \dot{Q}_+)^2 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}k \left\{ (Q_+ + Q_-)^2 + (\sqrt{2}(Q_- - Q_+) - Q_+ - Q_-)^2 \right\} + F(t)\sqrt{2}(Q_- - Q_+) \\
&\stackrel{!}{=} 2m(\dot{Q}_+^2 + Q_-^2) - \frac{1}{2}k \left( Q_+^2 + 2Q_+Q_- + Q_-^2 + [(\sqrt{2}-1)Q_- + Q_+(\sqrt{2}-1)]^2 \right) \\
&\quad + \sqrt{2}F(t)(Q_- - Q_+) \\
&\stackrel{!}{=} 2m(\dot{Q}_+^2 + Q_-^2) - \frac{1}{2}k \left( Q_+^2 + 2Q_+Q_- + Q_-^2 + (3-2\sqrt{2})Q_-^2 + (3+2\sqrt{2})Q_+^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2Q_-Q_+ \right) + \sqrt{2}F(t)(Q_- - Q_+) \\
&\stackrel{!}{=} 2m(\dot{Q}_+^2 + Q_-^2) - \frac{1}{2}k \left[ (4+2\sqrt{2})Q_+^2 + (4-2\sqrt{2})Q_-^2 \right] \\
&\quad + \sqrt{2}F(t)(Q_- - Q_+)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{2L}{2Q_+} \right) = 4m\ddot{Q}_+ = \frac{2L}{2Q_+} = -(4+2\sqrt{2})kQ_+ - \sqrt{2}F(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{2L}{2Q_-} \right) = 4m\ddot{Q}_- = \frac{2L}{2Q_-} = -(4-2\sqrt{2})kQ_- + \sqrt{2}F(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{Q}_+ &= -\left(\frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \frac{k}{m} Q_+ + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4m} F(t) \\
&\stackrel{!}{=} -\omega_+^2 Q_+ - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4m} F(t)
\end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{decoupled EOM}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\ddot{Q}_- &= -\left(\frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \frac{k}{m} Q_- + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4m} F(t) \\
&\stackrel{!}{=} -\omega_-^2 Q_- + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4m} F(t)
\end{aligned}$$

c) Solve for the motion of both masses.

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If EOM involves with external force  $F(t)$ , then we can use retarded green function to solve.

Remember:  $L_t X(t) = F(t)$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} t=t_0 & L_t G_R(t,t_0) = \delta(t-t_0). \leftarrow G_R(t,t_0) \text{ is the solution} \\ t < t_0 & G_R(t,t_0) = 0 \\ t > t_0 & L_t G_R(t,t_0) = 0 \leftarrow \text{Homogeneous soln.} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Then } X_S(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t dt_0 G_R(t,t_0) F(t_0)$$

$$\ddot{G}_R^+ + \omega_+^2 G_R^+ = \delta(t-t_0)$$

$$\ddot{G}_R^- + \omega_-^2 G_R^- = \delta(t-t_0)$$

Find  $G_R$ : by setting  $F(t) = 0$ ,

$$\ddot{G}_R^\pm + \omega_\pm^2 G_R^\pm = 0$$

$$\text{then } G_R^\pm = A_\pm \cos(-\omega_\pm t + \phi_\pm)$$

Now find conditions to solve for  $A_\pm$  and  $\phi_\pm$

$$\int_{t_0-\epsilon}^{t_0+\epsilon} \underbrace{\frac{d^2}{dt^2} G_R^\pm + \omega_\pm^2 G_R^\pm}_{=0} dt = \underbrace{\int_{t_0-\epsilon}^{t_0+\epsilon} \delta(t-t_0) dt}_{=1}.$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} G_R^\pm \Big|_{t=t_0} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dt} G_R^\pm \Big|_{t=t_0} = 1}$$

$t_0 \leq t$

② second condition:

$$G_R^\pm = 0 \quad \text{for } t < t_0$$

so by continuity,  $\boxed{E^\pm|_{t=t_0+0} = 0}$  as well

$$G^\pm(t=t_0) = A_\pm \cos(\omega_\pm t_0 + \phi_\pm) = 0$$

$$\text{then } \phi_\pm = -\omega_\pm t_0 + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{so } G_R^\pm(t) = A_\pm \sin(\omega_\pm(t-t_0))$$

$$\frac{dG^\pm}{dt}|_{t=t_0+0} = \omega_\pm A_\pm \cos(\omega_\pm(t_0-t_0)) = 1.$$

$$A_\pm = \frac{1}{\omega_\pm}$$

Then

$$G_R^\pm = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(\omega_\pm(t-t_0))}{\omega_\pm} & \text{for } t > t_0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < t_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } G_R^\pm = \frac{\Theta(t-t_0) \sin(\omega_\pm(t-t_0))}{\omega_\pm}$$

Then

$$\boxed{Q^\pm = \mp \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \frac{F_2 F(t)}{4m} \frac{\Theta(t-t_0) \sin(\omega_\pm(t-t_0))}{\omega_\pm}}$$

$$\vec{Z}^i = Q^+ E_+^i + Q^- E_-^i$$

$$Z_1 = Q^+ + Q^-$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{1}{\pi} (Q^- - Q^+)$$

d) Show Total work done by external force is

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} X(\omega) |F(\omega)|^2$$

$$\Delta E = W = \int F(t) dQ$$

$$= \int F(t) \dot{Q} dt$$

Find  $\dot{Q}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_+(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^t -dt' G_R(t-t') \frac{F(t')}{4m} \sqrt{2} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^t -dt' \frac{\Theta(t-t') \sin(\omega_+(t-t'))}{\omega_+} \frac{F(t')}{4m} \sqrt{2} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^t -dt' \left[ \underbrace{\delta(t-t') \sin(\omega_+(t-t'))}_{\text{due to } \delta(t-t')}, \Theta(t-t') \omega_+ \cos(\omega_+(t-t')) \right] \frac{F(t')}{4m \omega_+} \sqrt{2} \\ &\stackrel{t=t'}{\text{then}} \sin(\omega_+(t-t')) = 0 \\ &= - \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \Theta(t-t') \cos(\omega_+(t-t')) \frac{\sqrt{2} F(t')}{4m} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $W_+ = \int dt F(t) \dot{z}_+(t)$

$$\int dt F(t) \Gamma_2 (\dot{Q}_- - \dot{Q}_+)$$