

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_{ij}(\ddot{q}) \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - U(q)$$

so expand around equilibrium:

$$\ddot{q}^i = q_{\text{eq}}^i + \dot{q}^i$$

Equilibrium constant Displacement from equilibrium.

$$U(q) = U(q_{\text{eq}}) + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial q^i} \right) q^i + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial q^i \partial q^j} \right)}_{K_{ij}} q^i q^j$$

If at minimum K_{ij}

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial q^i} = 0$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{1}{2} K_{ij} q^i q^j$$

then EOM:

$$m_{ij} \ddot{q}^j = -K_{ij} q^j$$

$$\text{Try ansatz: } q^j(t) = E^j e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{q}^j &= -i\omega E^j e^{-i\omega t} \\ \dot{q}^j &= -\omega^2 E^j e^{-i\omega t}\end{aligned}$$

$$\hookrightarrow -\omega^2 m_{ij} E^j = -K_{ij} E^j$$

$\sim / \omega^2 |$

let $K = (k_{ij})$ $M = m_{ij}$ $E^j = \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Eigenvectors}$

$$\hookrightarrow (K - \omega^2 M) E^j = 0.$$

$\det(K - \omega^2 M) = 0$ leads to nontrivial solution.

Finds a polynomial of degree n , for ω^2 such that $P(\omega^2) = 0$
 Eigenvalue of the system.

Once we know ω_a^2 , find each E_a^j after plug in ω_a^2 .

Form a complete solution:

$$q^j(t) = \sum_{a=1}^N C_+^a E_a^j e^{-i\omega_a t} + C_-^a E_a^j e^{+i\omega_a t}$$

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Adjust C_+ and C_-
 to reproduce $q^j(t=0)$ and $\dot{q}^j(t=0)$

Generalized eigenvalue problem:

$$K \vec{E} = \omega^2 M \vec{E} \quad \text{vs} \quad K \vec{E} = \lambda \vec{E}$$

generalized case. $K^+ = (\bar{K})^T \leftarrow \text{take conjugate then transpose.}$

let K to be Hermitian, $K = K^+$

M to be definite positive symmetric.

Properties:

① Eigenvalues are real

② The eigenvectors are orthogonal with M as weight. $\Rightarrow \vec{E}_a M \vec{E}_b = \vec{E}_a^* M \vec{E}_b = \delta_{ab}$

Inner product: $(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = (x^*) y^i \leftarrow \text{Cartesian Inner Product.}$

Weighted Inner product: $(\vec{x}, w\vec{y}) = x^* i w_{ij} y^j$

For M is positive and definite:

$$(\vec{x}, M \vec{x}) \geq 0$$

then

$$(\vec{E}_a, M \vec{E}_b) = 0 \quad \text{for } a \neq b.$$

Change of basis:

$$\vec{q}^j(t) = Q^a(t) \vec{E}_a^j$$

$$\text{then } U = \frac{1}{2} k_{ij} q^i q^j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} k_{ij} Q^a(t) \vec{E}_a^i Q^b(t) \vec{E}_b^j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Q^a(t) Q^b(t) \underbrace{\vec{E}_a^i k_{ij} \vec{E}_b^j}_{= w_b^2 M_{ij}} = w_b^2 M_{ij} \vec{E}_b^i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Q^a(t) Q^b(t) w_b^2 \underbrace{\vec{E}_a^i M_{ij} \vec{E}_b^j}_{= 0} = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_a (\dot{Q}^a)^2 \omega_a^2 \quad \stackrel{\delta_{ab}}{\nwarrow}$$

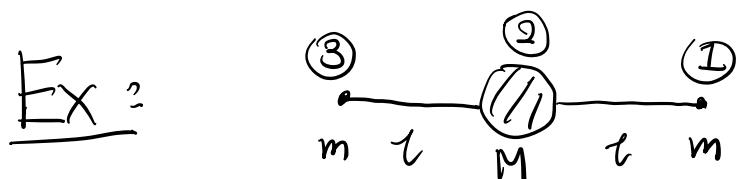
$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} m_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j = \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \dot{Q}^a \dot{Q}^b \underbrace{E_a^i M_{ij} E_b^j}_{\delta_{ab}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_a (\dot{Q}^a)^2 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$L = \sum_a \frac{1}{2} (\dot{Q}^a)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \omega_a^2 (Q^a)^2$$

$$\ddot{Q}^a = -\omega_a^2 Q^a \quad \leftarrow \text{decoupled, diagonalized SHO.}$$

$$\text{For } Q^a = C_+^a e^{i\omega_a t} + C_-^a e^{-i\omega_a t}$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X_1 = l + u_1 \\ X_2 = u_2 \\ X_3 = -l + u_3 \end{array} \right\} u \text{ is a small displacement.}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{u}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}_3^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \frac{1}{2} k(u_1 - u_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k(u_2 - u_3)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} k(u_1^2 - 2u_1 u_2 + u_2^2) + \frac{1}{2} k(u_2^2 - 2u_2 u_3 + u_3^2) \end{aligned}$$

EOM:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{pmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{u}_1 \\ \ddot{u}_2 \\ \ddot{u}_3 \end{pmatrix}}_{\ddot{u}} = -\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{pmatrix}}_K \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}}_u$$

$$Mu = -ku$$

$$\text{let } \vec{u} = E e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$-M\omega^2 E^j = -kE^j$$

$$(-M\omega^2 + k)E^j = 0.$$

$$\det \left[\begin{pmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} m\omega^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M\omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m\omega^2 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

$$(k - m\omega^2) [(2k - M\omega^2)(k - m\omega^2) - k^2] - k^2 [k - m\omega^2]$$

$$= (k - m\omega^2) \left[\cancel{k^2} - 2km\omega^2 - kM\omega^2 + mM\omega^4 - k^2 \right] - k^3 + k^2 m\omega^2$$

$$= k^3 - 2k^2 m\omega^2 - k^2 M\omega^2 + mM\omega^4 \cancel{k} - \cancel{k^3}$$

$$- k^2 m\omega^2 + 2km^2\omega^4 + kmM\omega^4 - m^2M\omega^6 + k^2 m\omega^2$$

$$= -m^2M\omega^6 + (2km^2 + 2kmM)\omega^4 - \omega^2(3k^2m + k^2M)$$

$$\omega^2 \left(-m^2 M \omega^4 + 2km(m+M)\omega^2 - (2m+M)k^2 \right)$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{-2km(m+M) \pm \sqrt{4k^2 m^2 (m+M)^2 - 4m^2 M (2m+M)k^2}}{-2m^2 M}$$

$$= k \left[\frac{-(m+M) \pm \sqrt{m^2 + 2mM + M^2 - 2mM - M^2}}{-mM} \right]$$

$$= k \left[\frac{-(m+M) \pm m}{-mM} \right]$$

$$\omega_+^2 = \frac{k}{m} \quad \omega_-^2 = k \left[\frac{2m+M}{mM} \right]$$

$$\omega_-^2 = \frac{k}{m} \left(1 + \frac{2m}{M} \right)$$

$$\omega_0^2 = 0$$

Find eigenvectors

$$\underline{\omega_0^2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1^0 \\ E_2^0 \\ E_3^0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow E_1^0 = E_2^0 \\ E_2^0 = E_3^0$$

$$E^0 = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\omega_+^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} m\frac{k}{m} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M\frac{k}{m} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} E_1^+ \\ E_2^+ \\ E_3^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \frac{km}{m} & -k \\ 0 & -k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1^+ \\ E_2^+ \\ E_3^+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow -kE_2^+ = 0 \Rightarrow E_2^+ = 0$$

$$-kE_1^+ + \cancel{\left(2k - \frac{km}{m}\right)E_2^+} - kE_3^+ = 0$$

$$-E_1^+ = E_3^+$$

$$\text{let } E_1^+ = 1, \text{ then } E_3^+ = -1$$

$$E^+ = (1, 0, -1)$$

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

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} k & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ 0 & -k & k \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} m\frac{k}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M}) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M\frac{k}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M}) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} E_1^- \\ E_2^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -k & k \\ 0 & 0 & m \frac{k}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M}) \end{pmatrix} \right] \vec{E}_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -k \frac{2m}{M} & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \frac{km}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M}) & 0 \\ 0 & -k & -k \left(\frac{2m}{M} \right) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_1 \\ \vec{E}_2 \\ \vec{E}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow -k \frac{2m}{M} \vec{E}_1 - k \vec{E}_2 = 0.$$

$$\frac{2m}{M} \vec{E}_1 = -\vec{E}_2$$

$$\vec{E}_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_2 = -\frac{2m}{M}$$

$$-k \vec{E}_2 - k \left(\frac{2m}{M} \right) \vec{E}_3 = 0.$$

$$-\vec{E}_2 = \frac{2m}{M} \vec{E}_3$$

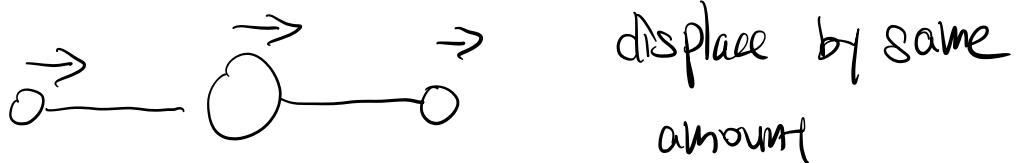
$$\text{let } \vec{E}_2 = -\frac{2m}{M} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_3 = 1.$$

$$\vec{E} = \left(1, -\frac{2m}{M}, 1 \right)$$

$$\omega_a^2 = 0, \frac{k}{m}, \frac{k}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M})$$

$$\vec{E} = (1, 1, 1) \quad (1, 0, -1) \quad (1, -\frac{2m}{M}, 1)$$

0^{th} Mode:



+ mode:



- mode:



Check orthogonality:

$$\vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{E}_2 = (1 \ 1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} m & M & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{2m}{M} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1 - 2m + m = 0$$

Any vector can be combination of 3 modes:

$$\vec{u} = \vec{E}_1 Q^1(t) + \vec{E}_2 Q^2(t) + \vec{E}_3 Q^3(t)$$

For EOM? $\ddot{Q} = -\omega_a^2 Q$

$$\text{So } Q(t) = A \cos \omega_a t + B \sin \omega_a t \quad \text{for } \omega_a \neq 0$$

$$= A + Bt \quad \text{for } \omega_a = 0$$

$$\omega_a^2 = 0, \frac{k}{m}, \frac{k}{m}(1 + \frac{2m}{M})$$

$$E = (1, 1, 1) \quad (1, 0, -1) \quad (1, -\frac{2m}{M}, 1)$$

$$\vec{q} = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = (A + Bt) \begin{pmatrix} E_1^0 \\ E_2^0 \\ E_3^0 \end{pmatrix} + A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) \begin{pmatrix} E_1^1 \\ E_2^1 \\ E_3^1 \end{pmatrix} + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2) \begin{pmatrix} E_1^2 \\ E_2^2 \\ E_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Zero Mode:

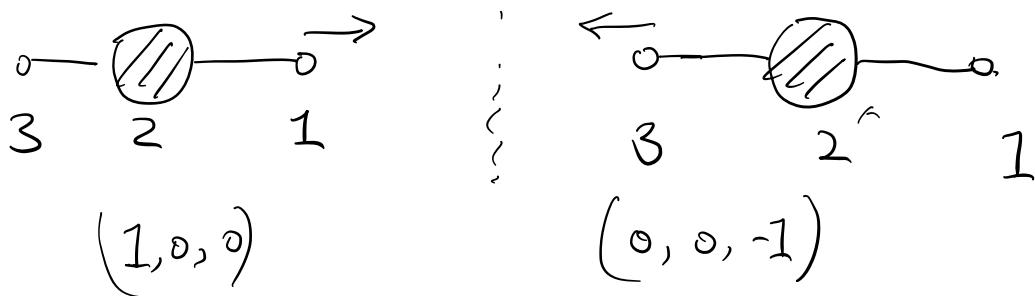
→ Shift in center of mass. $(1, 1, 1)$

→ Orthogonality to $E = (1, 1, 1)$ means that center of mass shift = 0.

$$(1, 1, 1) \begin{pmatrix} m & & \\ & M & \\ & & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$m\dot{x}_1 + M\dot{x}_2 + m\dot{x}_3 = 0$$

Symmetry Thinking :



given $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ here x_i are the i th particle.

$$\vec{x} \rightarrow \overrightarrow{\vec{x}} = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_3, -x_2, -x_1)$$

Reflection of \vec{x}

Even mode if: $\vec{X} = \vec{x} \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$

Odd mode if: $\vec{x} = -\tilde{x} \Rightarrow (x_1, x_2, x_3) = -(x_1, x_2, x_3)$

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$$\text{For odd: } (\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3) \stackrel{\swarrow}{=} -x_3, -x_2, -x_1 \\ \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} -x_1, -x_2, -x_3$$

$$-x_3 = -x_1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -\bar{x}_2 = -x_2 \\ -\bar{x}_1 = -x_3 \end{array} \quad \left. \right\} \quad \text{so} \quad x_1 = x_3$$

For even: $(\underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \underline{x}_3) = \begin{array}{c} -x_3, -x_2, -x_1 \\ | \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{l} -x_3 = x_1 \\ -x_2 = x_2 \\ -x_1 = x_3 \end{array}$$

We had one even mode:

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3)_{\text{even}} = q(t)_{\text{even}} (-1, 0, 1)$$

Then odd mode: \rightarrow since $x_1 = x_3$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3)_{\text{odd}} = (q_3, q_2, q_3)$$

The zeroth mode (shift in center of mass).

$$\vec{x}_0 = q_{\text{cm}} (1, 1, 1)$$

Choose our coordinate to be orthogonal to \vec{x}_0 .

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1)/m \quad \| q_3 \|$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M \\ m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$2m q_3 + M q_2 = 0 \Rightarrow q_2 = \frac{-2m}{M} q_3$$

then for $q_3 = 1$

$$\hookrightarrow q_2 = \frac{-2m}{M}$$

$$(q_3, q_2, q_3) = q_{cm}(1, 1, 1) + q_0\left(1, \frac{-2m}{M}, 1\right)$$

Change of basis?

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} &= u_1(1, 0, 0) + u_2(0, 1, 0) + u_3(0, 0, 1) \\ &\stackrel{|}{=} q^e(-1, 0, 1) + q^0\left(1, \frac{-2m}{M}, 1\right) + q_{cm}(1, 1, 1) \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$u_1 = -q^e + q^0 + q_{cm}$$

$$u_2 = \frac{-2m}{M} q^0 + q_{cm}$$

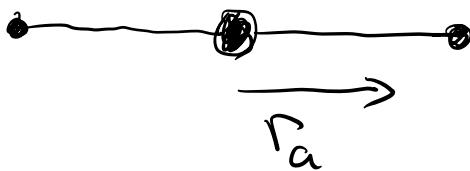
$$u_3 = q^e + q^0 + q_{cm}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} M \dot{u}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{u}_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} k(u_1 - u_2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} k(u_2 - u_3)^2$$

$$\ddot{q} = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{q}_{cm}^2 + m \dot{q}^2 - k q^2 + \underbrace{\frac{m(2m+M)}{M} \dot{q}_o^2 - \frac{k(2m+M)}{M^2} q_o^2}_{\text{odd oscillations}}$$

↓
 CM motion Even oscillation ↓
 odd oscillations

Ex: 3D Molecules.



$$\vec{r}_a = \vec{r}_{eq} + \delta \vec{r}_a$$

then displacements?

$$\gamma = (\delta \vec{r}_1, \delta \vec{r}_2, \delta \vec{r}_3)$$

There are 3-translational zeroth mode.

$$E_0^X = (1, 1, 1) \hat{x}$$

$$E_0^Y = (1, 1, 1) \hat{y}$$

$$E_0^Z = (1, 1, 1) \hat{z}$$

Require X orthogonal to E_0^X

\vec{x} orthogonal to \vec{E}_0^x
 \vec{z} orthogonal to \vec{E}_0^z

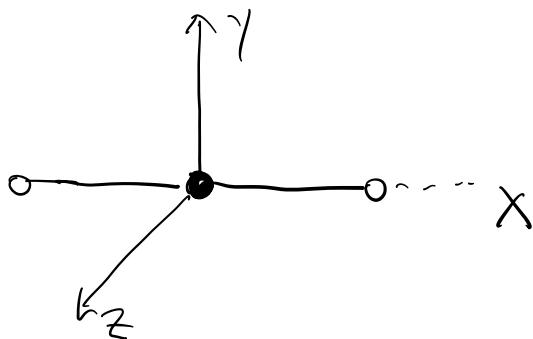
$$\hookrightarrow m\vec{\delta r} + M\vec{\delta R}_2 + m\vec{\delta r}_3 = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow mX_1 + MX_2 + mX_3 = 0$$

$$mY_1 + MY_2 + mY_3 = 0$$

$$mZ_1 + MZ_2 + mZ_3 = 0$$

Rotation zero mode:



$$\vec{E}_0 = (\vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq1}, \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq2}, \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq3})$$

requires $(\vec{E}_0, M\vec{\gamma}) = 0$

for $\vec{\gamma} = (\vec{\delta r}_1, \vec{\delta r}_2, \vec{\delta r}_3)$

$$(\vec{E}_0, M\vec{\gamma}) = m\vec{\delta r}_1 \cdot \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq1} \\ + M\vec{\delta r}_2 \cdot \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq2} \\ + m\vec{\delta r}_3 \cdot \vec{\delta \theta} \times \vec{r}_{eq3} = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{\delta\theta} \cdot \underbrace{(m \vec{r}_{eq,1} \times \vec{\delta r}_1 + M \vec{r}_{eq,2} \times \vec{\delta r}_2 + m \vec{r}_{eq,3} \times \vec{\delta r}_3)}_{=0} = 0$$

If take time derivative

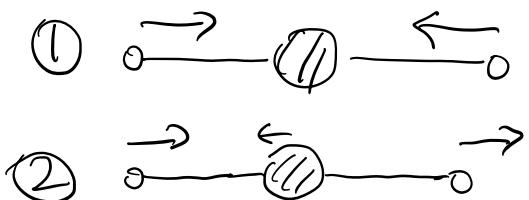
$$m \vec{r}_{eq,1} \times \dot{\vec{\delta r}}_1 + M \vec{r}_{eq,2} \times \dot{\vec{\delta r}}_2 + m \vec{r}_{eq,3} \times \dot{\vec{\delta r}}_3 = 0$$



Net angular momentum is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} E_z^2 &= I(\hat{y}, 0, -\hat{z}) \quad \text{rotate about } z \\ E_y^1 &= I(-\hat{x}, 0, \hat{z}) \quad \text{rotate about } y \\ E_x^0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{2 rotational} \\ \text{modes.} \end{array} \right\}$$

2 vibrational modes in X's



Vibrational mode in Y

$$\text{So } \vec{u} = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3) \hat{\gamma}$$

Use previous normal modes in Y as constraint:

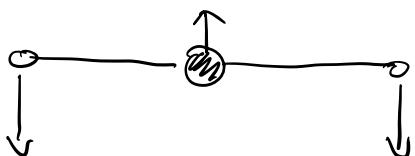
$$m\gamma_1 + M\gamma_2 + m\gamma_3 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Translational in Y}$$

$$(E^z, M\gamma) = m\gamma_1 + 0 - m\gamma_3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \gamma_3 = 1$$

$$m\gamma_1 + M\gamma_2 + m\gamma_1 = 0.$$

$$\frac{-2m}{M}\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$$

$$E^y_{\text{bend}} = \gamma_{\text{bend}}(1, -\frac{2m}{M}, 1) \hat{\gamma}$$



By symmetry in y and z: vibrational in x

$$E^x_{\text{bend}} = \gamma_{\text{bend}}(1, -\frac{2m}{M}, 1) \hat{\gamma}$$