

Small oscillations : DT Sect 7.1 , Goldstein
2nd ed., ch. 6

coordinates q_1, \dots, q_N
velocities $\dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_N$

kinetic energy quadratic in velocities

$$T = \frac{1}{2} T_{ij}(q_1, \dots, q_N) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j, \quad T_{ij} = T_{ji}$$

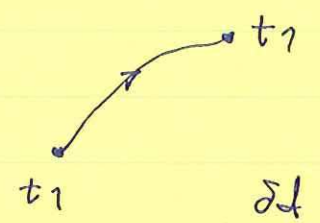
also assume $T > 0$ if at least one $\dot{q}_i \neq 0$

potential energy $V = V(q_1, \dots, q_N)$
conservative; see p. 8.

Lagrangian $L = T - V$

Hamilton's principle $L(q_1, \dots, q_N; \dot{q}_1, \dots, \dot{q}_N)$
 $L(q, \dot{q})$
vectors q, \dot{q}

action $I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$



fixed endpoints $q_i(t_1), q_i(t_2)$

$$\delta I = \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L(q, \dot{q}) dt = 0$$

$$\delta I = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} \cdot \delta q + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \cdot \delta \dot{q} \right] dt$$

$u \quad dv$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \cdot \delta q \right]_{t_1}^{t_2} + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \right] \cdot \delta q \, dt$$

zero, since endpoints fixed

Euler-Lagrange : $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q} = 0$

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Second-order non linear

Now suppose $q=0$ is an equil. configuration

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial q_i} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad q_i = 0$$

Small oscillations

$$T = \frac{1}{2} T_{ij}(q) \dot{q}_i \dot{q}_j$$

$$T_{ij}(q) = T_{ij}(0) + \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial q_k}(0) q_k + \dots$$

$$= T_{ij}$$

$$V(q) = V(0) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial q_i}(0)}_{\text{zero}} q_i + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_j}(0) q_i q_j$$

Define matrices $T = \left(T_{ij} \right)$, $V = \left(V_{ij} \right)$
 both real symmetric $= \left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} \Big|_0 \right)$

$$V = V_0 + \frac{1}{2} \underline{q}^T V \underline{q}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\underline{q}}^T T \dot{\underline{q}}$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{\underline{q}}^T T \dot{\underline{q}} - \underline{q}^T V \underline{q})$$

Euler-Lagrange $T \ddot{\underline{q}} + V \underline{q} = 0$

T, V real symmetric

T positive definite: $\dot{\underline{q}}^T T \dot{\underline{q}} > 0$

for all $\dot{\underline{q}} \neq 0$

Thus T^{-1} exists

comment on FT sign convention

Normal mode solutions $\underline{q}(t) = \underline{q} e^{i\omega t}$

$V \underline{q} = \omega^2 T \underline{q}$, generalized eigenvalue problem

~~$$(T^{-1} V) \underline{q} = \omega^2 \underline{q}$$~~

$$H = T^{-1} V \quad H \underline{q} = \omega^2 \underline{q}, \text{ ordinary}$$

But H is not symmetric: $H^T = V T^{-1} \neq H$.

Nice theorems don't apply, e.g. ω^2 may be complex. But there's an easy fix

Introduce new (kinetic energy) inner product

$$\langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle = \underline{q}'^T T \underline{q} = \langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle$$

Then H is Hermitian w.r.t. \langle, \rangle

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \underline{q}, H \underline{q}' \rangle &= \underline{q}^T T (T^{-1} V \underline{q}') \\ &= \underline{q}^T V \underline{q}' = \underline{q}'^T V \underline{q} \\ &= \underline{q}'^T T (T^{-1} V \underline{q}) = \langle \underline{q}', H \underline{q} \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues are real

$$H \underline{q} = \omega^2 \underline{q}, \quad H \underline{q}' = \omega'^2 \underline{q}'$$

$$\langle \underline{q}, H \underline{q}' \rangle = \langle \underline{q}, \omega'^2 \underline{q}' \rangle = \omega'^2 \langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \underline{q}', H \underline{q} \rangle &= \langle \underline{q}', \omega^2 \underline{q} \rangle = \omega^2 \langle \underline{q}', \underline{q} \rangle \\ &= \omega^2 \langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$(\omega^2 - \omega'^2) \langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle = 0 \quad \text{if } \omega \neq \omega'^2 \quad \text{orthogonality}$$

May be repeated roots; can choose \underline{q} orthogonal in degenerate eigenspace

$$\text{normalization } \langle \underline{q}, \underline{q} \rangle = 1 \quad \text{or } \underline{q}^T T \underline{q} = 1$$

eigenvector matrix

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ \underline{q}_1 & \underline{q}_N \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^T T Q = I$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} | \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$VQ = TQ\Omega^2$$

↑
why
on right?

$$\Omega^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \omega_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^T V Q = \Omega^2, \quad Q^T T Q = I$$

simultaneous diagonalization by congruent transformation Q

$$VQ = TQ\Omega^2$$
$$(T^{-1}V)Q = Q\Omega^2$$

↙ similarity transform

$$Q^{-1}(T^{-1}V)Q = Q^{-1}HQ = \Omega^2$$

Note that $Q^{-1} \neq Q^T$, Q not an orthogonal transformation

Initial value problem:
find $q(t)$ given $q(0)$ and $\dot{q}(0)$

normalized eigenvectors e_1, \dots, e_N
normal modes

general solution a sum of $e_i e^{\pm i\omega_i t}$

$$\underline{q}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N [A_n \cos \omega_n t + \omega_n^{-1} B_n \sin \omega_n t] \underline{e}_n$$

$$\underline{q}_0 = \underline{q}(0) = \sum_{n=1}^N A_n \underline{e}_n$$

$$\dot{\underline{q}}_0 = \dot{\underline{q}}(0) = \sum_{n=1}^N B_n \underline{e}_n$$

$$A_n = \langle \underline{e}_n, \underline{q}_0 \rangle, \quad B_n = \langle \underline{e}_n, \dot{\underline{q}}_0 \rangle \omega_n^{-1}$$

$$\underline{q}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \underline{e}_n [\langle \underline{e}_n, \underline{q}_0 \rangle \cos \omega_n t + \omega_n^{-1} \langle \underline{e}_n, \dot{\underline{q}}_0 \rangle \sin \omega_n t]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^N C_n \underline{e}_n \cos(\omega_n t + \phi_n)$$

$$C_n \cos \phi_n = \langle \underline{e}_n, \underline{q}_0 \rangle$$

$$C_n \sin \phi_n = -\omega_n^{-1} \langle \underline{e}_n, \dot{\underline{q}}_0 \rangle$$

Shapes of normal mode oscillations are completely determined; amplitudes and phases are determined by the i.c.

Green ~~matrix~~ matrix

$$T\ddot{G} + VG = I \delta(t)$$

$$\text{or } T\ddot{G} + VG = 0 \quad G(0) = 0, \quad \dot{G}(0) = T^{-1}$$

$$G(t) = Q \cos(\omega t) A + Q \sin(\omega t) B$$

$$QA = 0$$

$$Q\Omega B = T^{-1}$$

multiply on left by $Q^T T$

$$A = 0 \quad B = \Omega^{-1} \cancel{Q} Q^T$$

$$G(t) = Q \Omega^{-1} \sin(\Omega t) Q^T H(t)$$

Response to arbitrary forcing: convolve with Green matrix

sin Ωt is diagonal
so $G = G^T$
source-receiver reciprocity

$$T \ddot{q} + Vq = f(t)$$

$$q(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t G(t-t') f(t') dt'$$

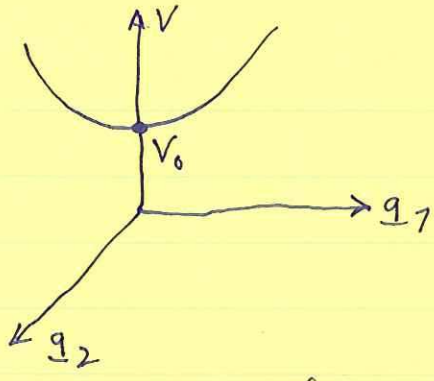
$$\dot{q}(t) = \cancel{G(0)} f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t \dot{G}(t-t') f(t') dt$$

$$\ddot{q}(t) = \dot{G}(0) f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t \ddot{G}(t-t') f(t') dt$$

$$T \ddot{q} + Vq = T T^{-1} f(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t [T \ddot{G} + V \dot{G}] (t-t') f(t') dt = f(t), \text{ check}$$

Linear stability analysis: ω^2 is real but may have either sign

If all $\omega_n^2 > 0$ then $V = V_0 + \frac{1}{2} q^T V q$ is a local minimum:

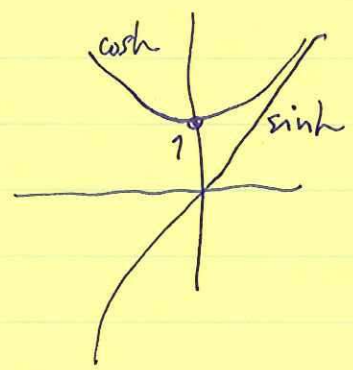


Suppose some eigenfrequency, $\omega_1^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \omega_1 = ip_1$

$$\cos \omega_1 t = \cosh p_1 t$$

$$\omega_1^{-1} \sin \omega_1 t = p_1^{-1} \sinh p_1 t$$

exponential instability



Plot of $V(\underline{q})$ a saddle

Conservation of energy: general Lagrangian $L(\underline{q}, \dot{\underline{q}}, t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$\dot{q}_i \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \ddot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - L \right) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$$

In our case $T = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\underline{q}) \dot{q}_j + \cancel{V(\underline{q})} V(\underline{q})$

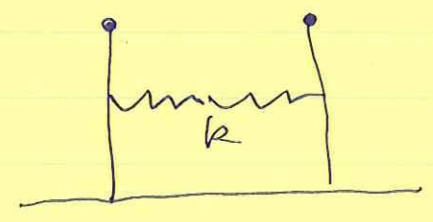
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = 0$$

also $\dot{q}_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i} = 2T$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (T+V) = 0 \quad \text{conservation of energy}$$

Now do double pendulum example
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Inverted pendulum



$$g \rightarrow -g$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{-\frac{g}{l}} \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{-\frac{g}{l} + \frac{2k}{m}} \quad \text{can be stable if spring is strong enough}$$

hard to avoid



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Day 2 review

$$\underline{q}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} q_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ q_N(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\underline{q}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q}_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{q}_N(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T\ddot{\underline{q}} + V\underline{q} = 0, \quad T, V \text{ symmetric}$$

T pos. def

$$\frac{d}{dt}(T+V) = 0$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\underline{q}}^T T \dot{\underline{q}}, \quad V = \frac{1}{2} \underline{q}^T V \underline{q}$$

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normal mode solutions: $\underline{q}(t) = \underline{q} e^{i\omega t}$
↑ why?

$$V\underline{q} = \omega^2 T\underline{q}, \quad \text{generalized eigenvalue problem}$$

ke inner product $\langle \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle = \underline{q}^T T \underline{q}'$

Then $\langle \underline{q}, H \underline{q}' \rangle = \langle H \underline{q}, \underline{q}' \rangle, \quad H = T^{-1}V$

simultaneous diagonalization by a congruent transformation

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ \underline{q}_1 & \underline{q}_N \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q^T T Q = I, \quad Q^T V Q = \Omega^2$$

$$\Omega^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^2 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \omega_N^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$G(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N \omega_n^{-1} (g_n g_n^T) \sin \omega_n t$
 Green tensor
 $G(t) = Q \Omega^{-1} \sin \Omega t Q^{-1} H(t)$
 Also

orthonormality w.r.t. \langle, \rangle

$$Q^{-1} H Q = Q^{-1} (T^{-1} V) Q = \Omega^2$$

similarity transform

source-receiver reciprocity:
 $G^T(t) = G(t)$

The question: how do we know Q is invertible?

Alternative approach — closer to optimal numerical technique

$$T = R^2 \leftarrow \text{square root of } T, \quad R^T = R$$

$$V g = \omega^2 R^2 g = \omega^2 R (R g)$$

$$R^{-1} V (R^{-1} R) g = (R^{-1} V R^{-1}) (R g) = \omega^2 (R g)$$

Let $y = R g$

$$\underbrace{(R^{-1} V R^{-1})}_{\text{symmetric}} y = \omega^2 y$$

now an ordinary eigenvalue problem

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} | & | \\ y_1 & y_N \\ | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

Then $Y = R Q$

~~Y^T Y = I~~

$$Y^T Y = I$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^{-1} = Y^T$$

orthogonal

$$Y^T (R^{-1} V R^{-1}) Y = \Sigma^2$$

$$Y^T Y = Q^T R^T R Q = Q^T (R^2) Q$$

$$= Q^T T Q = I \quad \text{ke orthogonality}$$

$$Q^T R^T R^{-1} V R^{-1} R Q$$

$$= Q^T V Q = \Sigma^2$$

but also $Y = RQ = Q = R^{-1} Y$
 both invertible

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{Q^{-1} = Y^{-1} R} \quad \exists$$

$$Y^{-1} (R^{-1} V R^{-1}) Y$$

$$= Q^{-1} R^{-1} (R^{-1} V R^{-1}) R Q$$

$$= Q^{-1} (R^{-2} V) Q$$

$$= Q^{-1} (T^{-1} V) Q = Q^{-1} H Q = \Sigma^2$$

Numerically — use a cholesky decomposition
 $T = LL^T$ instead

Rayleigh's principle D&T p. 113

$$Hq = \omega^2 q, \quad H = T^{-1}V$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\langle q, Hq \rangle}{\langle q, q \rangle} = \frac{q^T V q}{q^T T q} \quad \text{Rayleigh quotient}$$

potential energy over kinetic energy

eigenvalue ω^2 is stationary for arbitrary δq iff q is an eigenvector with associated eigenvalue ω^2

Write schematically $\omega^2 = \frac{v}{\tau}$

$$\delta \omega^2 = \delta \left(\frac{v}{\tau} \right) = \frac{\delta v}{\tau} - \frac{v}{\tau^2} \delta \tau$$

$$= \frac{\delta v - \omega^2 \delta \tau}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau} \delta (v - \omega^2 \tau)$$

In normal mode context convenient to define a freq domain action

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{2} (\omega^2 \Phi - v) = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 (q^T T q) - \frac{1}{2} q^T V q$$

$$\delta \omega^2 = - \frac{\delta \mathcal{A}}{2 \langle q, q \rangle} = - \frac{\delta \mathcal{A}}{2 q^T T q}$$

ω^2 is stationary if \mathcal{A} is and vice-versa

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$$\begin{aligned}\delta(v - \omega^2 \mathcal{F}) &= \delta(\underline{q}^T V \underline{q} - \omega^2 \underline{q}^T T \underline{q}) \\ &= 2 \delta \underline{q}^T (V \underline{q} - \omega^2 T \underline{q}) = 0 \quad \text{iff} \\ &\quad V \underline{q} - \omega^2 T \underline{q}\end{aligned}$$

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Yet a third version: $v = \underline{q}^T V \underline{q}$
is stationary subject to the normalization
constraint ~~\mathcal{F}~~ $\mathcal{F} = \underline{q}^T T \underline{q} = 1$

stationarity of ω^2 physically appealing

We know 2 things about \mathcal{L} :

1. stationary

2. equal to zero $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\omega^2 \mathcal{F} - v) = 0$
at stationary point

Now suppose that T and V depend
on parameters p , e.g. k, l, m
for the pendula

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\omega, \underline{q}, p) = 0$$

Now suppose ~~\mathcal{L}~~ ~~ω~~ ~~\underline{q}~~

$$p \rightarrow p + \delta p, \quad \omega \rightarrow \omega + \delta \omega, \quad \underline{q} \rightarrow \underline{q} + \delta \underline{q}$$

$$\mathcal{J}(\omega, \underline{q}, p) = \mathcal{J}(\omega + \delta\omega, \underline{q} + \delta\underline{q}, p + \delta p) = 0$$

Take the total variation w.r.t. all arguments

$$\delta_{\text{total}} \frac{1}{2} (\omega^2 \underline{q}^T T \underline{q} - \underline{q}^T V \underline{q})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta\omega^2 \underline{q}^T T \underline{q} + \delta\underline{q}^T (\omega^2 T \underline{q} - V \underline{q})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\omega^2 \underline{q}^T \delta T \underline{q} - \underline{q}^T \delta V \underline{q}) = 0$$

$$\delta\omega^2 = \frac{\underline{q}^T \delta V \underline{q} - \omega^2 \underline{q}^T \delta T \underline{q}}{\underline{q}^T T \underline{q}}$$

Double pendulum example — page 28
of 1982 notes.