
 Problem Set No. 10

Problem 1

(a)

$$\# \text{ DOF} = 2$$

$$q_1 = r, \quad q_2 = \varphi$$

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

$$v_m = \dot{r} e_r + r \sin \theta \dot{\varphi} e_\varphi = \dot{r} e_r + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} r \dot{\varphi} e_\varphi$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 \right)$$

$$V = -mgr \cos \theta + \frac{1}{2} k (r - r_0)^2 = -mgr \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} k (r - r_0)^2$$

$$L = T - V$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial r} = 0 & \rightarrow \quad m\ddot{r} - \frac{1}{2} m r \dot{\varphi}^2 - mg \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r - r_0) = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0 & \rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = \text{Const.} = p_\varphi \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \dot{\varphi} = p_\varphi \\ & \rightarrow \quad \dot{\varphi} = \frac{2p_\varphi}{m r^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad m\ddot{r} - \frac{2p_\varphi^2}{m r^3} - mg \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r - r_0) = 0$$

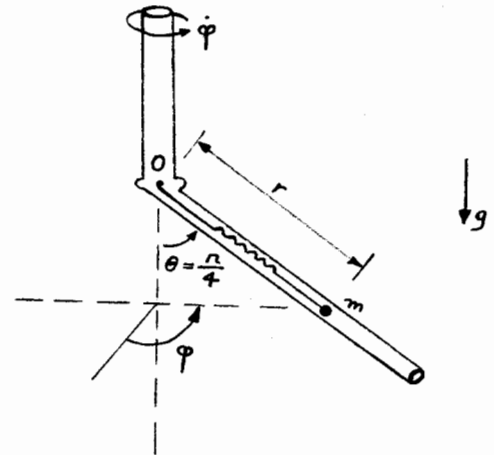
single equation of motion for r .

$$(b) \quad L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{r}^2 + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{m r^2} + mgr \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} k (r - r_0)^2$$

for the reduced system

$$\text{at equilibria: } r = r_s = \text{Const.} \quad (\dot{r} = 0), \quad -\frac{\partial L}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=r_s} = \frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=r_s} = 0$$

$$\text{Modified potential for the reduced system: } V^{(r)} = + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{m r^2} - mgr \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} k (r - r_0)^2$$



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(b) at equilibria: $\frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r} = 0 \rightarrow -\frac{2p_\varphi^2}{mr^3} - mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r-r_0) = 0$ (1)

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 $r = r_s \rightarrow \dot{\varphi} = \frac{2p_\varphi}{mr_s^2} = \text{const.} = \Omega \rightarrow p_\varphi = \frac{mr_s^2 \Omega}{2}$ (2)

(1), (2)

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}mr_s\Omega^2 - mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r_s - r_0) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow r_s = \frac{mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + kr_0}{k - \frac{1}{2}m\Omega^2} \quad (\Omega < \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}})$$

For stability:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 V(r)}{\partial r^2} \right|_{r=r_s} = 6\frac{p_\varphi^2}{mr_s^4} + k > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{r_s \text{ is stable.}}$$

(c)

equation of motion for r : $m\ddot{r} - \frac{2p_\varphi^2}{mr^3} - mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r-r_0) = 0$

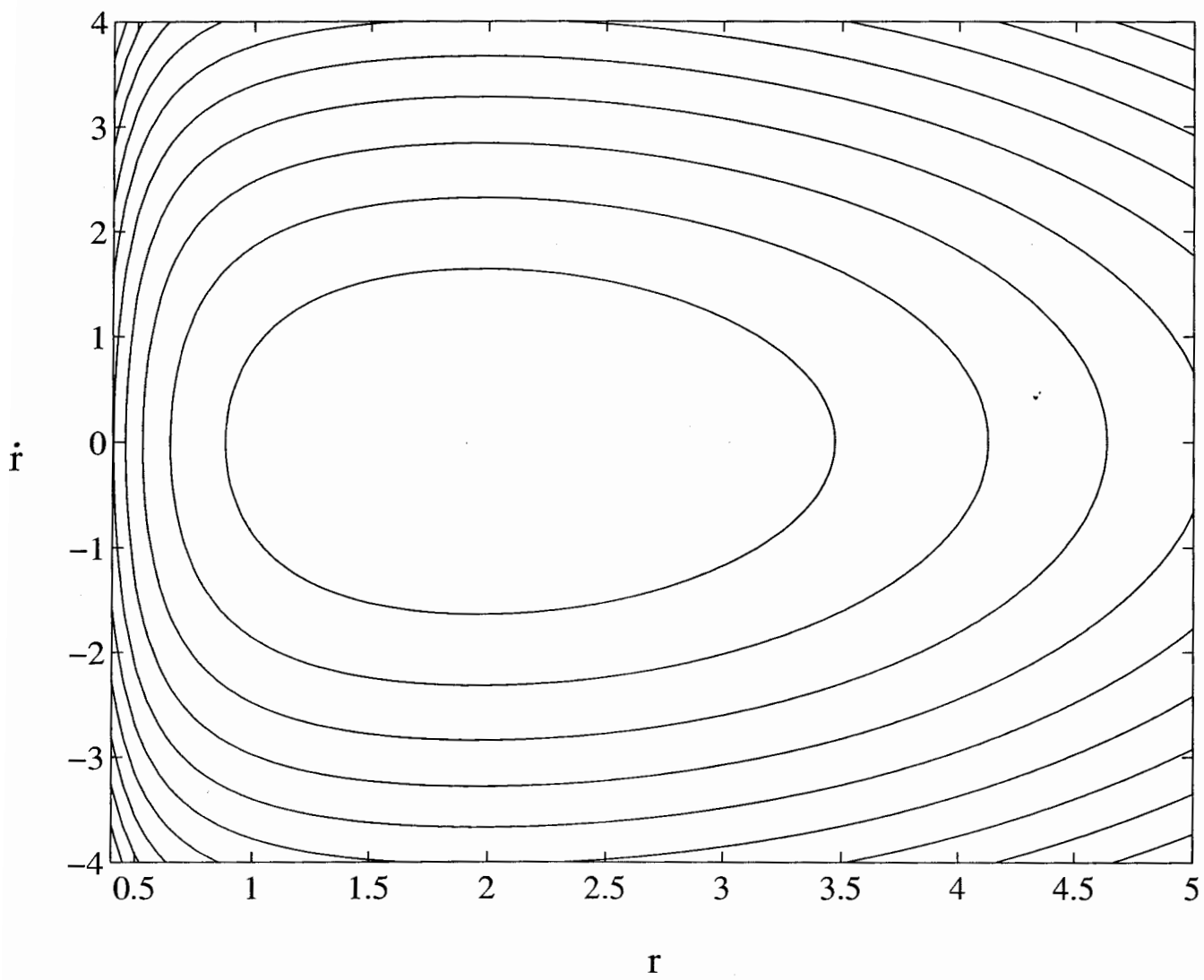
$$\rightarrow m\ddot{r} - \frac{2p_\varphi^2}{mr^3} - mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + k(r-r_0) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow m\frac{\dot{r}^2}{2} + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{mr^2} - mg\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}r + k\frac{r^2}{2} - kr_0r = E_0$$

$$m = g = k = r_0 = p_\varphi = 1$$

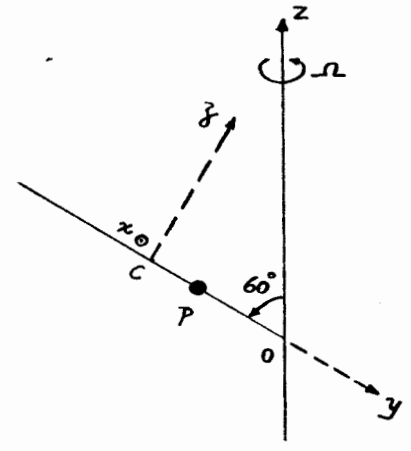
$$\rightarrow \dot{r}^2 + \frac{2}{r^2} - \sqrt{2}r + r^2 - 2r = 2E_0$$

See the following page for the trajectories on the (r, \dot{r}) phase plane.



Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_P &= \left[a\Omega \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1 - \cos\theta) + a\dot{\theta} \cos\theta \right] \underline{e}_x \\ &+ \left[a \sin\theta \left(\Omega \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \dot{\theta} \right) \right] \underline{e}_y \\ &+ \left[a \frac{\Omega}{2} \sin\theta \right] \underline{e}_z \quad (\text{Problem 2 of PS 3}) \end{aligned}$$



(i)

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} m \underline{v}_P \cdot \underline{v}_P \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \left\{ \left[\Omega \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (1 - \cos\theta) + \dot{\theta} \cos\theta \right]^2 + \left[\sin^2\theta \left(\Omega \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \dot{\theta} \right)^2 \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \sin^2\theta \right\} \end{aligned}$$

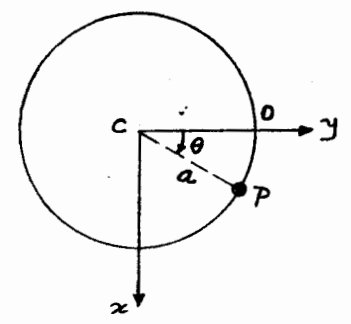
$$V = -mg a \cos\theta \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q_\theta = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m a^2 \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Omega (\cos\theta - 1) + \dot{\theta} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} = m a^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 \sin\theta (3 + \cos\theta) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Omega \dot{\theta} \sin\theta - \frac{g}{2a} \sin\theta \right\}$$



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

$$\ddot{\theta} - \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 \sin\theta (3 + \cos\theta) + \frac{g}{2a} \sin\theta = 0 \quad (1)$$

(ii)

θ is non-ignorable \implies steady motion $\theta = \theta_0$ (constant)

$$(1) \implies \sin\theta_0 \left[\frac{g}{2a} - \frac{\Omega^2}{4} (3 + \cos\theta_0) \right] = 0$$

Problem 2

(ii)

Possible equilibrium positions :

A: $\sin \theta_0 = 0, \cos \theta_0 = 1 \implies \theta_0 = 0$

B: $\sin \theta_0 = 0, \cos \theta_0 = -1 \implies \theta_0 = \pm \pi$

C: $\frac{\Omega^2}{2} (3 + \cos \theta_0) = \frac{g}{a} \implies \cos \theta_0 = \frac{2g}{a\Omega^2} - 3 \rightarrow \theta_0 = \pm \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2g}{a\Omega^2} - 3 \right)$

possible only if $1 < \frac{g}{a\Omega^2} < 2$

$\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}} > \Omega > \sqrt{\frac{g}{2a}}$

check the stability assuming Ω stays constant:

$\theta = \theta_0 + \epsilon(t)$

(1) $\implies \ddot{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{4} \Omega^2 (\sin \theta_0 + \epsilon \cos \theta_0) (3 + \cos \theta_0 - \epsilon \sin \theta_0) + \frac{g}{2a} (\sin \theta_0 + \epsilon \cos \theta_0) = 0$

o(1) terms cancel. $\left(\sin \theta_0 \left[\frac{g}{2a} - \frac{\Omega^2}{4} (3 + \cos \theta_0) \right] = 0 \right)$

$\rightarrow \ddot{\epsilon} - \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \cos \theta_0 (3 + \cos \theta_0) \epsilon + \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \sin^2 \theta_0 \epsilon + \frac{g}{2a} \cos \theta_0 \epsilon = 0$

(A) $\ddot{\epsilon} - \Omega^2 \epsilon + \frac{g}{2a} \epsilon = 0$

$\ddot{\epsilon} + \left(\frac{g}{2a} - \Omega^2 \right) \epsilon = 0$ unstable if $\frac{g}{2a} - \Omega^2 < 0 \rightarrow \Omega > \sqrt{\frac{g}{2a}}$

(B) $\ddot{\epsilon} + \frac{2}{4} \Omega^2 \epsilon - \frac{g}{2a} \epsilon = 0$

$\ddot{\epsilon} + \left(\frac{\Omega^2}{2} - \frac{g}{2a} \right) \epsilon = 0$ unstable if $\frac{\Omega^2}{2} - \frac{g}{2a} < 0 \rightarrow \Omega < \sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$

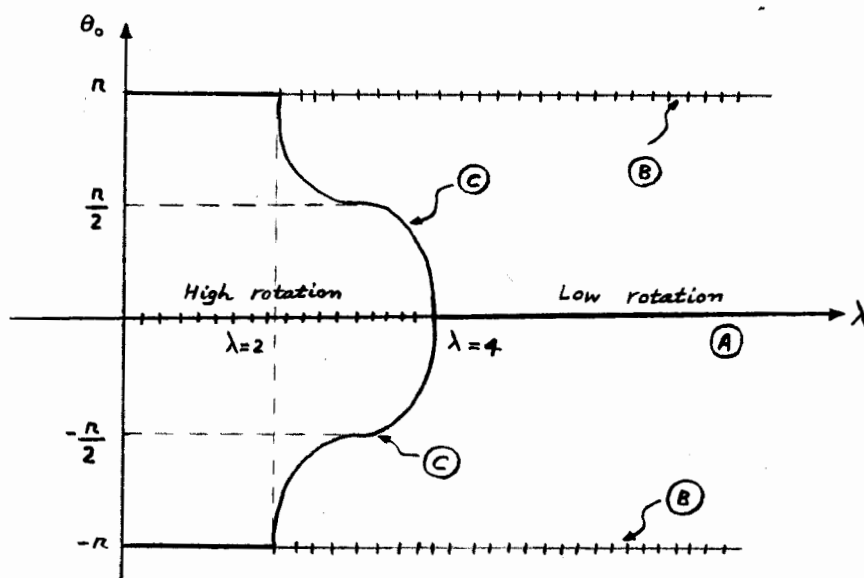
(C) $\ddot{\epsilon} + \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \sin^2 \theta_0 \epsilon = 0$

stable

iii) Define parameter $\lambda = \frac{2g}{a\Omega^2}$ ($0 < \lambda < \infty$)

$$\lambda_{crit} = 4, 2$$

$$\Omega_{crit} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2a}}, \sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}$$



— : stable
- - - : unstable

Stability diagram

iv)

$$\ddot{\theta} - \frac{\Omega^2}{4} \sin\theta (3 + \cos\theta) + \frac{g}{2a} \sin\theta = 0$$

Let $T = \sqrt{\frac{g}{a}} t \rightarrow \ddot{\theta} - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sin\theta (3 + \cos\theta) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\theta = 0$

$$\rightarrow \ddot{\theta} + \frac{1}{2\lambda} (\lambda - 3 - \cos\theta) \sin\theta = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\theta}{dT} = y \\ \frac{dy}{dT} = \frac{1}{2\lambda} (\cos\theta + 3 - \lambda) \sin\theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{2\lambda y} (\cos\theta + 3 - \lambda) \sin\theta$$

$$\rightarrow y dy = \frac{1}{2\lambda} (\cos\theta + 3 - \lambda) \sin\theta d\theta$$

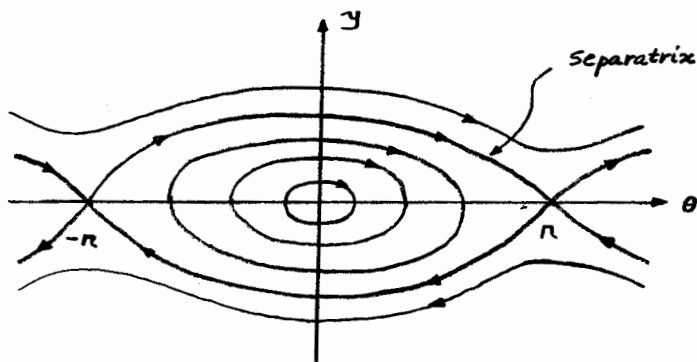
$$\rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2\lambda} \left[\frac{\sin^2\theta}{2} - (3 - \lambda) \cos\theta \right] + C$$

iv)

Low rotation

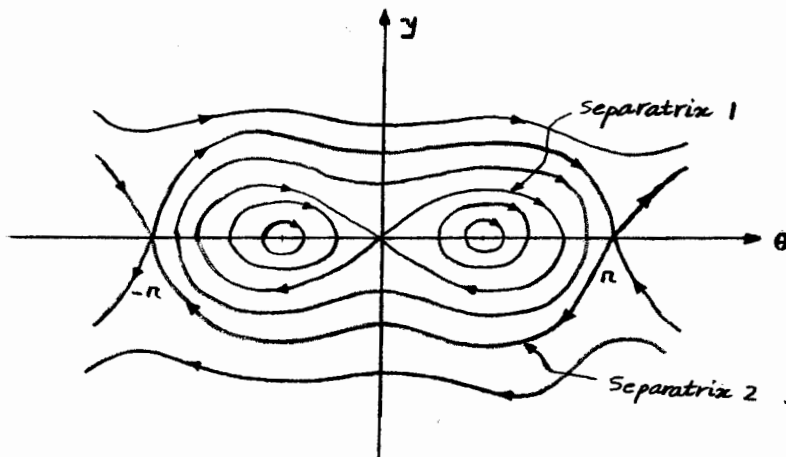
$$\lambda > 4$$

$$\underline{\Omega < \sqrt{\frac{g}{2a}}}$$



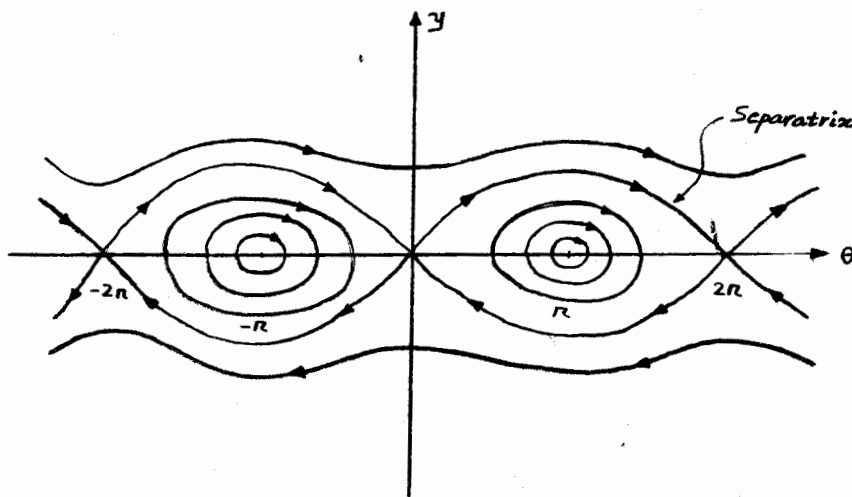
$$4 > \lambda > 2$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{\frac{g}{a}} > \Omega > \sqrt{\frac{g}{2a}}}$$



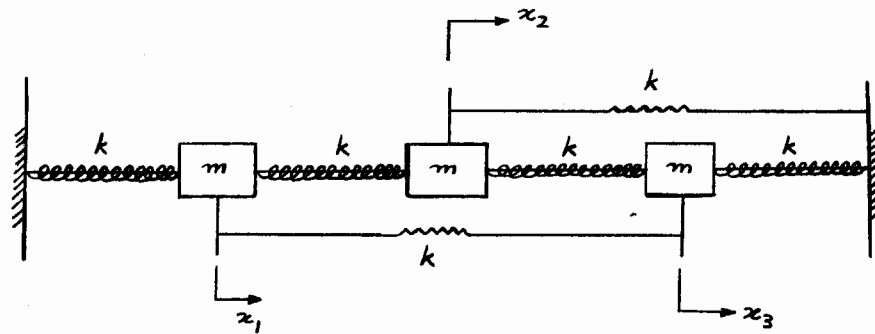
$$0 < \lambda < 2$$

$$\underline{\Omega > \sqrt{\frac{g}{a}}}$$



v) If the ring is inclined at 120° to the vertical, just $\theta=0$ and $\theta=r$ are equilibrium points, $\theta=0$ being always unstable and $\theta=r$ being stable regardless of value of Ω . There are no equilibrium points between 0 and r in this case. The reason is that both gravity and rotation tend to move the bead toward $\theta=r$, whereas, in the 60° case, gravity tends to move the bead toward $\theta=0$ while rotation tends to move it toward $\theta=r$.

Problem 3



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

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (x_2 - x_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (x_3 - x_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x_3^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} k (x_3 - x_1)^2$$

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

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = 0$$

equations of motion:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}}_{[M]} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3k & -k & -k \\ & 3k & -k \\ \text{Sym.} & & 3k \end{bmatrix}}_{[K]} \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$(-\omega^2 [M] + [K]) \{a\} = \{0\} \rightarrow |-\omega^2 [M] + [K]| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3k - m\omega^2 & -k & -k \\ & 3k - m\omega^2 & -k \\ \text{Sym.} & & 3k - m\omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (3k - m\omega^2)^3 - 2k^3 - 3k^2(3k - m\omega^2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (m\omega^2 - k)(m^2\omega^4 - 8mk\omega^2 + 16k^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_1^2 = \frac{k}{m} \\ \omega_2^2 = \omega_3^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \end{cases}$$

Problem 3

$$\omega_1^2 = \frac{k}{m} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k & -k \\ -k & 2k & -k \\ -k & -k & 2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{a\}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_2^2 = \omega_3^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -k & -k & -k \\ -k & -k & -k \\ -k & -k & -k \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix}_{2/3} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$-ka_1 - ka_2 - ka_3 = 0 \rightarrow a_3 = -a_1 - a_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ -a_1 - a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = a_1 \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix} + a_2 \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

→ Two independent eigenvectors: $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$, $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$

$$\{a\}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \{a\}_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Problem 4

(a)

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

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} m a^2 \right) \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k (\Delta l_1^2 + \Delta l_2^2 + \Delta l_3^2 + \Delta l_4^2)$$

$$\Delta l_1 \approx x + (a\sqrt{2})\theta \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = x + a\theta$$

$$\Delta l_2 \approx y - a\theta$$

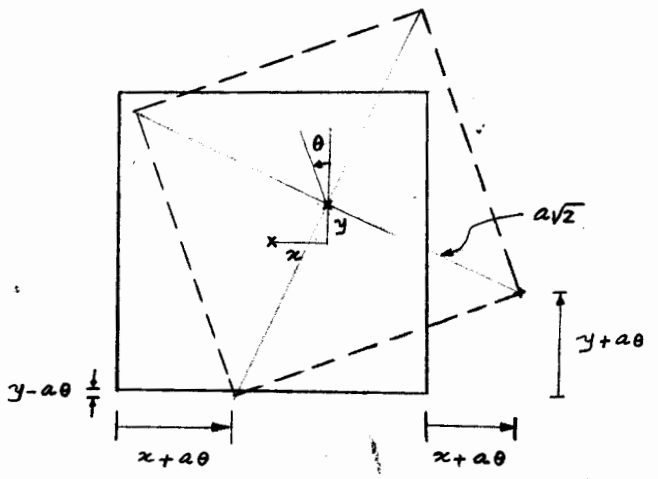
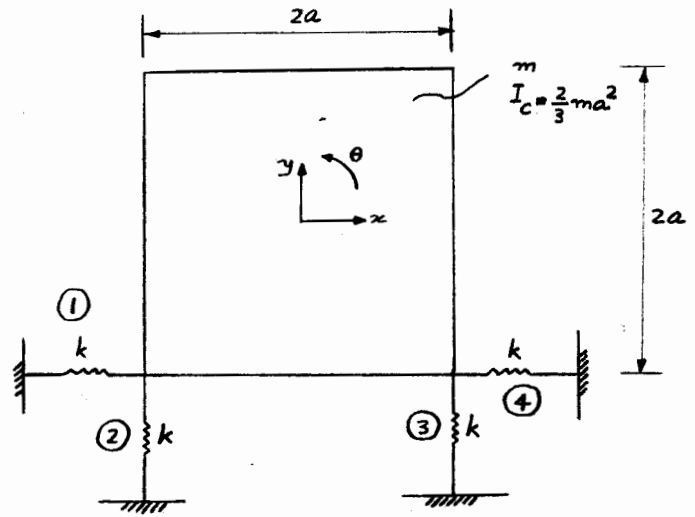
$$\Delta l_3 \approx y + a\theta \quad (x, y, \theta \text{ small})$$

$$\Delta l_4 \approx x + a\theta$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} k [2(x+a\theta)^2 + (y-a\theta)^2 + (y+a\theta)^2]$$

$$\{x\} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ a\theta \end{Bmatrix}$$

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



$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3}m \end{bmatrix}}_{[M]} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \ddot{y} \\ a\ddot{\theta} \end{Bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2k & 0 & 2k \\ 0 & 2k & 0 \\ 2k & 0 & 4k \end{bmatrix}}_{[K]} \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ y \\ a\theta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

matrix equations of motion

$$(-\omega^2[M] + [K]) \{a\} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad |-\omega^2[M] + [K]| = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & 0 & 2k \\ 0 & 2k - m\omega^2 & 0 \\ 2k & 0 & 4k - \frac{2}{3}m\omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (2k - m\omega^2) \left[(2k - m\omega^2) \left(4k - \frac{2}{3}m\omega^2 \right) - 4k^2 \right] = 0$$

Problem 4

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \omega_1^2 = (4 - \sqrt{10}) \frac{k}{m} \\ \omega_2^2 = \frac{2k}{m} \\ \omega_3^2 = (4 + \sqrt{10}) \frac{k}{m} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \{a\}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \end{Bmatrix} \\ \{a\}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \\ \{a\}_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \end{Bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad [\varphi] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 - \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} & 0 & 1 + \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [M] = m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad [K] = k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[M]_D = [\varphi]^t [M] [\varphi] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10 - 2\sqrt{10}}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{10 + 2\sqrt{10}}{3} \end{bmatrix} (m)$$

$$[K]_D = [\varphi]^t [K] [\varphi] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 - 3\sqrt{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 + 3\sqrt{10} \end{bmatrix} (2k)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{k_1}{m_1} &= \frac{10 - 3\sqrt{10}}{10 - 2\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{6k}{m} = \frac{(10 - 3\sqrt{10})(10 + 2\sqrt{10})}{60} \cdot \frac{6k}{m} = (4 - \sqrt{10}) \frac{k}{m} = \omega_1^2 \\ \frac{k_2}{m_2} &= \frac{2k}{m} = \omega_2^2 \\ \frac{k_3}{m_3} &= \frac{10 + 3\sqrt{10}}{10 + 2\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{6k}{m} = \frac{(10 + 3\sqrt{10})(10 - 2\sqrt{10})}{60} \cdot \frac{6k}{m} = (4 + \sqrt{10}) \frac{k}{m} = \omega_3^2 \end{aligned} \right.$$