

# Problem #1)

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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In[ ]:= T =  $\frac{1}{2} m b^2 (d\theta_1^2 + d\theta_2^2 + d\theta_3^2)$ 
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Out[ ]:=  $\frac{1}{2} b^2 (d\theta_1^2 + d\theta_2^2 + d\theta_3^2) m$ 
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In[ ]:= V =  $\frac{1}{2} k b^2 ((\theta_1 - \theta_2)^2 + (\theta_2 - \theta_3)^2 + (\theta_3 - \theta_1)^2)$  // Expand
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Out[ ]:=  $b^2 k \theta_1^2 - b^2 k \theta_1 \theta_2 + b^2 k \theta_2^2 - b^2 k \theta_1 \theta_3 - b^2 k \theta_2 \theta_3 + b^2 k \theta_3^2$ 
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In[ ]:= Lag = T - V
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Out[ ]:=  $\frac{1}{2} b^2 (d\theta_1^2 + d\theta_2^2 + d\theta_3^2) m - b^2 k \theta_1^2 + b^2 k \theta_1 \theta_2 - b^2 k \theta_2^2 + b^2 k \theta_1 \theta_3 + b^2 k \theta_2 \theta_3 - b^2 k \theta_3^2$ 
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In[ ]:= D[Lag, dθ1]
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Out[ ]:=  $b^2 d\theta_1 m$ 
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In[ ]:= Tmat = m b^2 DiagonalMatrix[{1, 1, 1}];
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Tmat // MatrixForm
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Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} b^2 m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b^2 m \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[ ]:= D[V, θ1]
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Out[ ]:=  $2 b^2 k \theta_1 - b^2 k \theta_2 - b^2 k \theta_3$ 
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In[ ]:= Vmat = k b^2 {{2, -1, -1}, {-1, 2, -1}, {-1, -1, 2}};
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Vmat // MatrixForm
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Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 b^2 k & -b^2 k & -b^2 k \\ -b^2 k & 2 b^2 k & -b^2 k \\ -b^2 k & -b^2 k & 2 b^2 k \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[ ]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
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mat // MatrixForm
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Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2 & -b^2 k & -b^2 k \\ -b^2 k & 2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2 & -b^2 k \\ -b^2 k & -b^2 k & 2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **d[D[lag, dθ1], t] - D[lag, θ1]**

Out[ ]:=  $2 b^2 k \theta_1 - b^2 k \theta_2 - b^2 k \theta_3 + d[b^2 d\theta_1 m, t]$

In[ ]:= **d[D[lag, dθ2], t] - D[lag, θ2]**

Out[ ]:=  $-b^2 k \theta_1 + 2 b^2 k \theta_2 - b^2 k \theta_3 + d[b^2 d\theta_2 m, t]$

In[ ]:= **d[D[lag, dθ3], t] - D[lag, θ3]**

Out[ ]:=  $-b^2 k \theta_1 - b^2 k \theta_2 + 2 b^2 k \theta_3 + d[b^2 d\theta_3 m, t]$

In[ ]:= **sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, ω2]**

Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ \left\{ \omega_2 \rightarrow 0 \right\}, \left\{ \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{3 k}{m} \right\}, \left\{ \omega_2 \rightarrow \frac{3 k}{m} \right\} \right\}$

In[ ]:= **eq1 = mat .{a, b, c} == 0 // Thread;**

**eq1 // Column**

$-b^3 k - b^2 c k + a (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

Out[ ]:=  $-a b^2 k - b^2 c k + b (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

$-a b^2 k - b^3 k + c (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

In[ ]:= **norm = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 == 1**

Out[ ]:=  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 == 1$

In[ ]:= **eq2 = Join[eq1, {norm}];**

**eq2 // Column**

$-b^3 k - b^2 c k + a (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

Out[ ]:=  $-a b^2 k - b^2 c k + b (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

$-a b^2 k - b^3 k + c (2 b^2 k - b^2 m \omega_2) == 0$

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 == 1$

In[ ]:= **sol1 = Solve[eq2 /. sol[[1]], {a, b, c}] // Last**

**Solve** : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, b \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, c \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$

In[ ]:= **ev1 = {a, b, c} /. sol1**

Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$

In[ ]:= sol2 = Solve[eq2 /. sol[[2]], {a, b, c}]

**Solve** : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ b \rightarrow 0, c \rightarrow -\sqrt{1-a^2} \right\}, \left\{ b \rightarrow 0, c \rightarrow \sqrt{1-a^2} \right\}, \left\{ b \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{2-3a^2}), c \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{2-3a^2}) \right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{ b \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(-a + \sqrt{2-3a^2}), c \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(-a - \sqrt{2-3a^2}) \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= (\* Let's look for a solution where one of them is at rest \*)

ev2 = {a, b, c} /. Last[sol2] /. a -> 0

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= ev3 = Cross[ev1, ev2]

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= eVecs = {ev1, ev2, ev3}

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}, \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\} \right\}$$

## Part B Look at motion

In[ ]:= values = {k -> 1, m -> 1};

In[ ]:= sol

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ \omega 2 \rightarrow 0 \right\}, \left\{ \omega 2 \rightarrow \frac{3k}{m} \right\}, \left\{ \omega 2 \rightarrow \frac{3k}{m} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= mode1 = ev1 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω -> Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]]

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$$

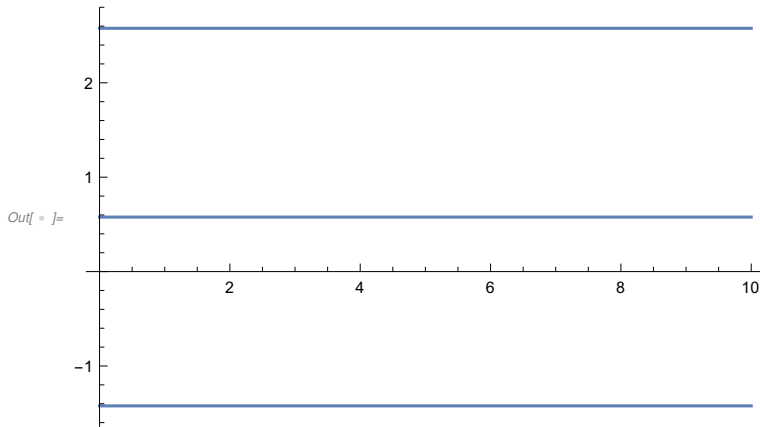
In[ ]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω -> Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[2]]

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ 0, \frac{e^{i\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{e^{i\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

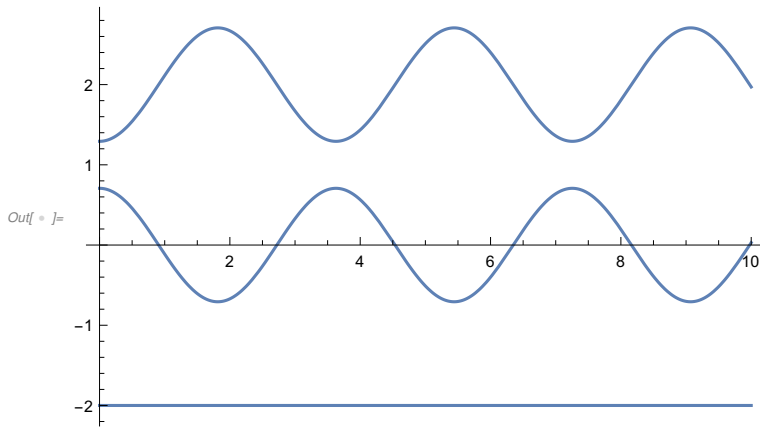
In[ ]:= mode3 = ev3 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω -> Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[3]]

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} e^{i\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}, \frac{e^{i\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{e^{i\sqrt{3}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{6}} \right\}$$

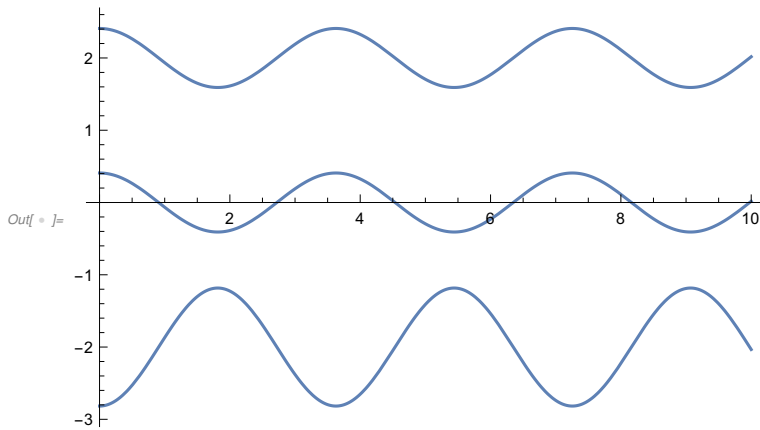
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In[ ]:= Plot[mode1 +{-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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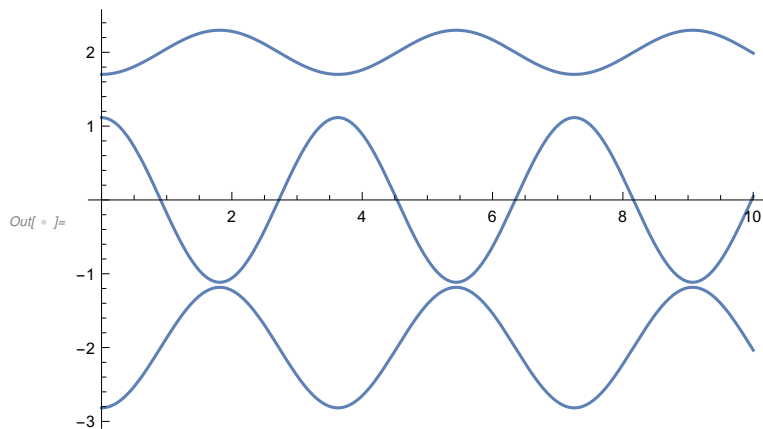
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In[ ]:= Plot[mode2 +{-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[ ]:= Plot[mode3 +{-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[ ]:= Plot[mode2 + mode3 + {-2, 0, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[ ]:= (* a cross check *)
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Transpose[eVecs] == Inverse[eVecs]
eVecs . Transpose[eVecs]
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Out[ ]:= True
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Out[ ]:= {{1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}, {0, 0, 1}}
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In[ ]:= Vdiag = eVecs . Vmat . Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify ;
Vdiag // MatrixForm
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Out[ ]:= J/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 b^2 k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 b^2 k \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[ ]:= Tdiag = eVecs . Tmat . Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify ;
Tdiag // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]:= J/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} b^2 m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b^2 m \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Problem #2)

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\text{In[ ]:= } T = \frac{1}{2} m v2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{Ibar } \omega\text{Bar}^2;$$

$$\omega\text{Bar} = \frac{(x1'[t] - x2'[t])}{L};$$

$$\text{Ibar} = \frac{1}{12} m L^2;$$

$$\text{vel} = \frac{(x1'[t] + x2'[t])}{2};$$

$$v2 = \text{vel}^2$$

T // Expand // Factor

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \frac{1}{4} (x1'[t] + x2'[t])^2$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \frac{1}{6} m (x1'[t]^2 + x1'[t] x2'[t] + x2'[t]^2)$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } V = -m g \frac{(x1[t] + x2[t])}{2} + \frac{1}{2} k (x1[t]^2 + x2[t]^2) // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \frac{1}{2} (-g m (x1[t] + x2[t]) + k (x1[t]^2 + x2[t]^2))$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \text{lag} = T - V;$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } D[D[T, x1'[t]], t] // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \frac{1}{3} m x1''[t] + \frac{1}{6} m x2''[t]$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } D[D[T, x2'[t]], t] // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \frac{1}{6} m x1''[t] + \frac{1}{3} m x2''[t]$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \text{eq1} = D[D[\text{lag}, x1'[t]], t] - D[\text{lag}, x1[t]] // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } -\frac{g m}{2} + k x1[t] + \frac{1}{3} m x1''[t] + \frac{1}{6} m x2''[t]$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \text{eq2} = D[D[\text{lag}, x2'[t]], t] - D[\text{lag}, x2[t]] // \text{Expand}$$

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } -\frac{g m}{2} + k x2[t] + \frac{1}{6} m x1''[t] + \frac{1}{3} m x2''[t]$$

$$\text{In[ ]:= } \text{Tmat} = \frac{m}{6} \{\{2, 1\}, \{1, 2\}\};$$

Tmat // MatrixForm

Out[ ]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{m}{3} & \frac{m}{6} \\ \frac{m}{6} & \frac{m}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **D[V, x1[t]] // Expand**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = -\frac{g m}{2} + k x1[t]$$

In[ ]:= **D[V, x2[t]] // Expand**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = -\frac{g m}{2} + k x2[t]$$

In[ ]:= **Vmat = k {{1, 0}, {0, 1}};**

**Vmat // MatrixForm**

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **Tmat // MatrixForm**

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{m}{3} & \frac{m}{6} \\ \frac{m}{6} & \frac{m}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **mat = Vmat - Tmat  $\omega^2$ ;**

**mat // MatrixForm**

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} & -\frac{m \omega^2}{6} \\ -\frac{m \omega^2}{6} & k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0,  $\omega^2$ ]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{2 k}{m} \right\}, \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{6 k}{m} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **eq0 = mat .{a, b} == 0 // Thread**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{6} b m \omega^2 + a \left( k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} \right) == 0, -\frac{1}{6} a m \omega^2 + b \left( k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} \right) == 0 \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **norm = a^2 + b^2 == 1**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = a^2 + b^2 == 1$$

In[ ]:= **eqs = Join[eq0, {norm}]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{6} b m \omega^2 + a \left( k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} \right) == 0, -\frac{1}{6} a m \omega^2 + b \left( k - \frac{m \omega^2}{3} \right) == 0, a^2 + b^2 == 1 \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **sol1 = Solve[eqs /. sol[[1]], {a, b}]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1[[1]]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **sol2 = Solve[eqs /. sol[[2]], {a, b}]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, b \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **ev2 = {a, b} /. sol2[[1]]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **ev1.ev2**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = 0$$

In[ ]:= **eVecs = {ev1, ev2}**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}, \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **eVecs.Vmat.Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify // MatrixForm**

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix}$$

In[ ]:= **eVecs.Tmat.Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify // MatrixForm**

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{m}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{m}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Part B Look at motion

In[ ]:= **values = {k → 1, m → 1};**

In[ ]:= **sol**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{2k}{m} \right\}, \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{6k}{m} \right\} \right\}$$

In[ ]:= **mode1 = ev1 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]]**

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ -\frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$



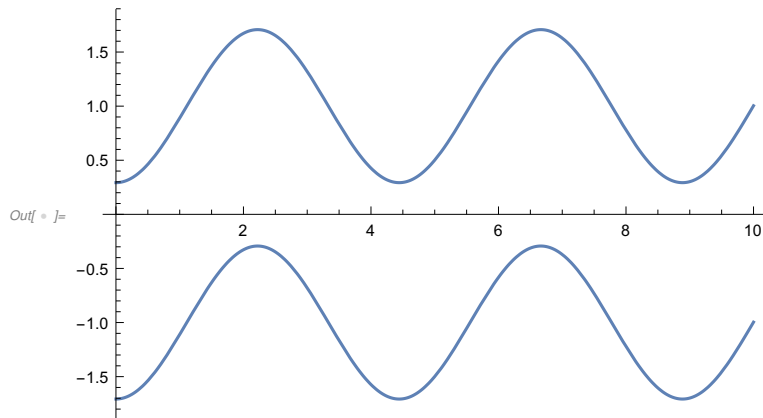
In[ ]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]]

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \left\{ -\frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

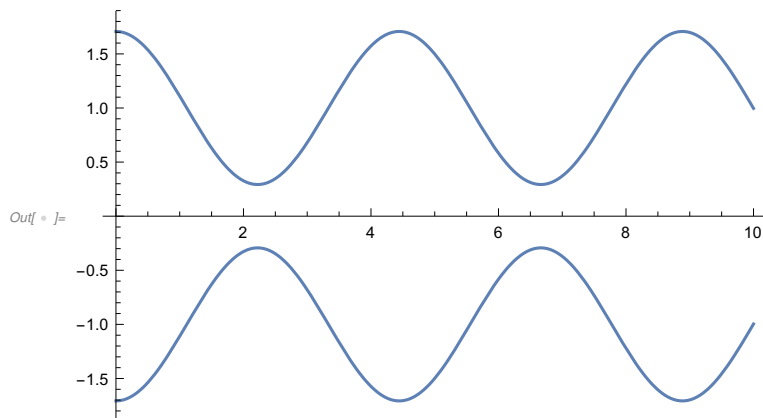
In[ ]:= mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values

$$\text{Out[ ]:= } \left\{ -1 - \frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}t}}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{e^{i\sqrt{2}t}}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$

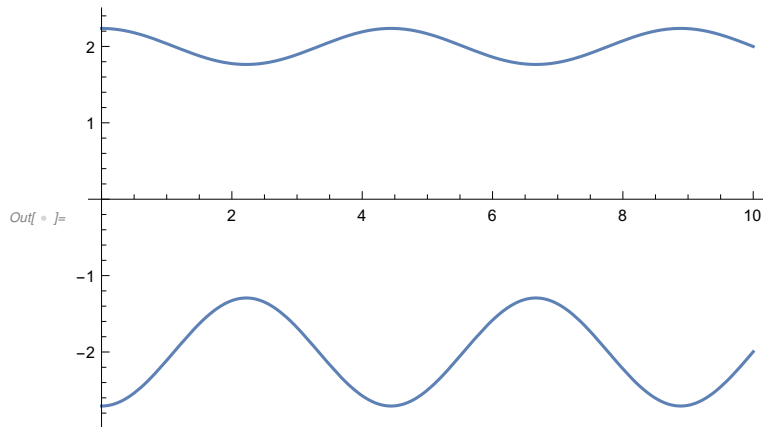
In[ ]:= Plot[mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]



In[ ]:= Plot[mode2 + {-1, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]



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In[ ]:= Plot[ $\frac{1}{3}$  mode1 +  $\frac{2}{3}$  mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[ ]:= {x1, x2} == eVecs.{n1, n2}
```

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Out[ ]:= {x1, x2} ==  $\left\{-\frac{n1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{n2}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{n1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{n2}{\sqrt{2}}\right\}$ 
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In[ ]:= {x1, x2} == eVecs.{n1, n2} /. {n1 -> 1/2, n2 -> 1/2}
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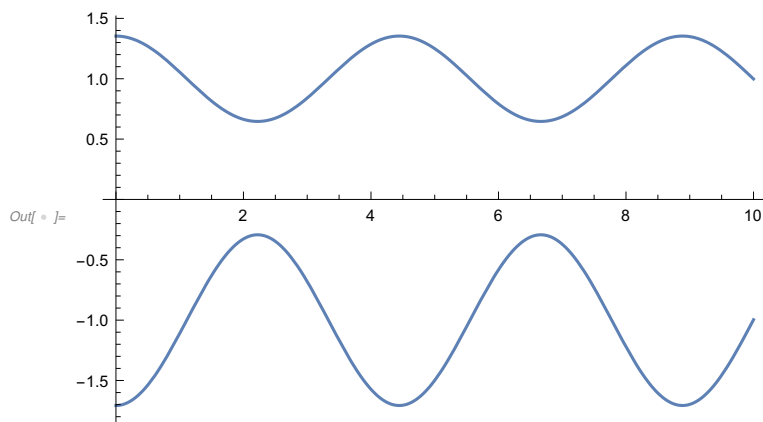
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Out[ ]:= {x1, x2} ==  $\left\{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right\}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= mix[a_] := a mode1 + (1 - a) mode2 /. values // Re
mix[1/2] /. {t -> 0} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $\left\{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right\}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= doPlot[a_ : 1/2] := Plot[a (mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values) + (1 - a) (mode2 + {-1, 1} /. values)
// Re, {t, 0, 10}]
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In[ ]:= doPlot[1/4]
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## Problem #3)

```
In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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```
In[ ]:= T =  $\frac{1}{2} m x1'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m x2'[t]^2$ 
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```
Out[ ]:=  $\frac{1}{2} m x1'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m x2'[t]^2$ 
```

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In[ ]:= V =  $\frac{1}{2} (3 k) x1[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2 k) (x1[t] - x2[t])^2$  // Expand
```

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Out[ ]:=  $\frac{5}{2} k x1[t]^2 - 2 k x1[t] x2[t] + k x2[t]^2$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= lag = T - V;
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In[ ]:= D[lag, v1]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

```
In[ ]:= D[D[lag, x1'[t]], t] - D[lag, x1[t]]
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $5 k x1[t] - 2 k x2[t] + m x1''[t]$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= D[D[lag, x2'[t]], t] - D[lag, x2[t]]
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $-2 k x1[t] + 2 k x2[t] + m x2''[t]$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= Tmat = m DiagonalMatrix[{1, 1}];
```

```
Tmat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= D[V, x1]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

```
In[ ]:= D[V, x2]
```

```
Out[ ]:= 0
```

```
In[ ]:= Vmat = k {{5, -2}, {-2, 2}};
```

```
Vmat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 k & -2 k \\ -2 k & 2 k \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ * ]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
mat // MatrixForm
```

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Out[ * ]/MatrixForm=
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 5k - m\omega^2 & -2k \\ -2k & 2k - m\omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ * ]:= sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, ω2]
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Out[ * ]:=
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$$\left\{ \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{k}{m} \right\}, \left\{ \omega^2 \rightarrow \frac{6k}{m} \right\} \right\}$$

```
In[ * ]:= eq1 = mat . {a, b} == 0 // Thread;
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```
eq1 // Column
```

```
Out[ * ]:=
```

$$\begin{aligned} -2bk + a(5k - m\omega^2) &== 0 \\ -2ak + b(2k - m\omega^2) &== 0 \end{aligned}$$

```
In[ * ]:= norm = a^2 + b^2 == 1
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```
Out[ * ]:=
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$$a^2 + b^2 == 1$$

```
In[ * ]:= eq2 = Join[eq1, {norm}];
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```
eq2 // Column
```

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Out[ * ]:=
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$$\begin{aligned} -2bk + a(5k - m\omega^2) &== 0 \\ -2ak + b(2k - m\omega^2) &== 0 \\ a^2 + b^2 &== 1 \end{aligned}$$

```
In[ * ]:= sol1 = Solve[eq2 /. sol[[1]], {a, b}] // Last
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```
Out[ * ]:=
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$$\left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, b \rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$$

```
In[ * ]:= ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1
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```
Out[ * ]:=
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$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$$

```
In[ * ]:= sol2 = Solve[eq2 /. sol[[2]], {a, b}]
```

```
Out[ * ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \left\{ a \rightarrow -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, b \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}, \left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, b \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\} \right\}$$

```
In[ * ]:= ev2 = {a, b} /. Last[sol2]
```

```
Out[ * ]:=
```

$$\left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$$

```
In[ * ]:= eVecs = {ev1, ev2} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ * ]:=
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$$\left\{ \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}, \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\} \right\}$$

```
In[ ]:= eVecs . eVecs
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```
Out[ ]:= {{1, 0}, {0, 1}}
```

```
In[ ]:= Vdiag = eVecs.Vmat.Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify ;
Vdiag // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 6k \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= Tdiag = eVecs.Tmat.Transpose[eVecs] // Simplify ;
Tdiag // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

## Part B Look at motion

```
In[ ]:= values = {k → 1, m → 1};
```

```
In[ ]:= sol
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{ω2 →  $\frac{k}{m}$ }, {ω2 →  $\frac{6k}{m}$ }}
```

```
In[ ]:= mode1 = ev1 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[1]]
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ \frac{e^{i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t}}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2 e^{i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t}}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$ 
```

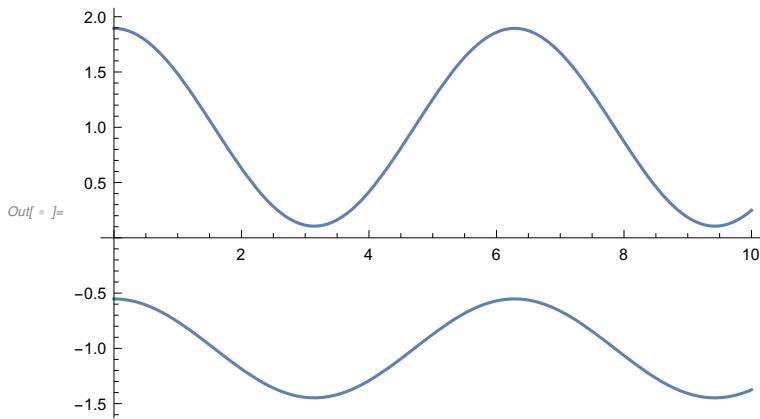
```
In[ ]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I ω t] /. {ω → Sqrt[ω2]} /. sol[[2]]
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ \frac{2 e^{i \sqrt{6} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t}}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{e^{i \sqrt{6} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t}}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$ 
```

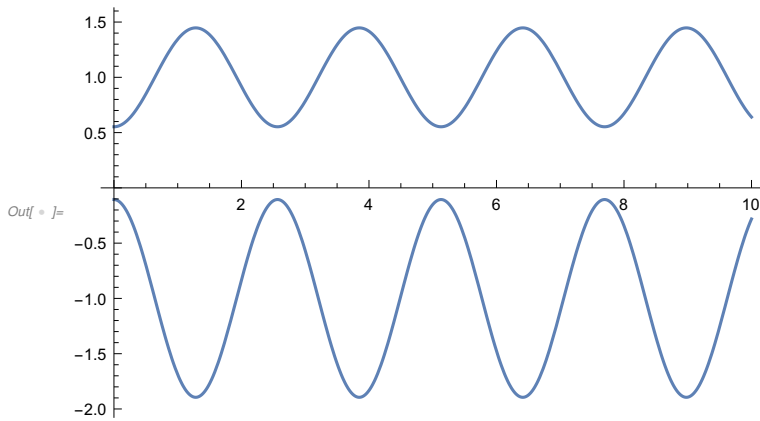
```
In[ ]:= mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values
```

```
Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ -1 + \frac{e^{i t}}{\sqrt{5}}, 1 + \frac{2 e^{i t}}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$ 
```

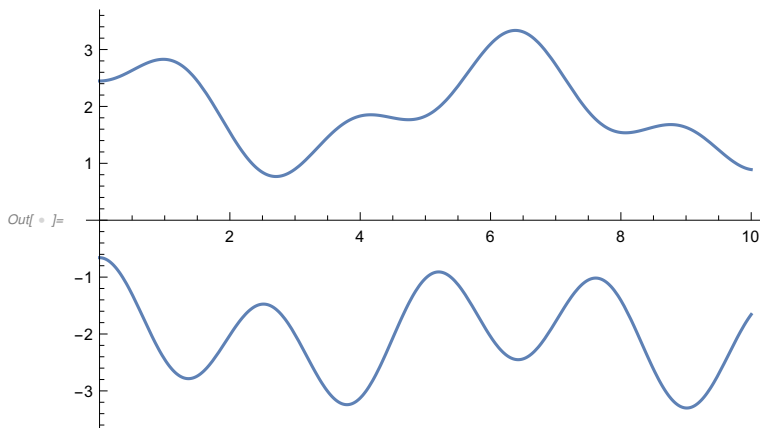
`In[ ] := Plot[mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]`



`In[ ] := Plot[mode2 + {-1, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]`



`In[ ] := Plot[mode1 + mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]`



`In[ ] := {x1, x2} == eVecs . {n1, n2}`

Out[ ] :=  $\{x1, x2\} == \left\{ \frac{n1}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2 n2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2 n1}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{n2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\}$

```
In[ ]:= {x1, x2} == eVecs . {n1, n2} /. {n1 -> 1/2, n2 -> 1/2}
```

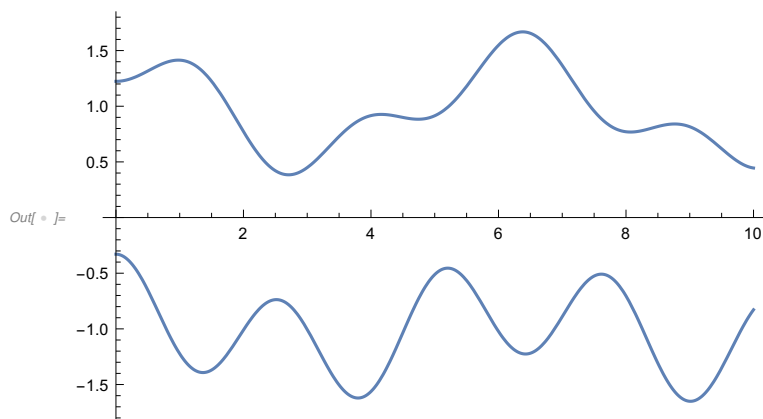
$$\text{Out[ ]} = \{x1, x2\} == \left\{ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right\}$$

```
In[ ]:= mix[a_] := a mode1 + (1 - a) mode2 /. values // Re
mix[1/2] /. {t -> 0} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \left\{ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \right\}$$

```
In[ ]:= doPlot[a_ : 1/2] := Plot[a (mode1 + {-1, 1}) /. values + (1 - a) (mode2 + {-1, 1}) /. values
// Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```

```
In[ ]:= doPlot[1/2]
```



## Problem #4)

```
In[ ]:= Clear["Global`*"]
```

```
In[ ]:= T = 1/2 m1 x'[t]^2 + 1/2 m2 (x'[t] + L theta'[t])^2 // Expand
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m2 x'[t]^2 + L m2 x'[t] \theta'[t] + \frac{1}{2} L^2 m2 \theta'[t]^2$$

```
In[ ]:= V = m2 g L (1 - Cos[theta[t]]) + 1/2 k x[t]^2 // Expand
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = g L m2 - g L m2 \text{Cos}[\theta[t]] + \frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2$$

```
In[ ]:= lag = T - V
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = -g L m2 + g L m2 \text{Cos}[\theta[t]] - \frac{1}{2} k x[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m1 x'[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m2 x'[t]^2 + L m2 x'[t] \theta'[t] + \frac{1}{2} L^2 m2 \theta'[t]^2$$

```
In[ ]:= rule = Cos[θ[t]] -> Series[Cos[θ[t]], {θ[t], 0, 2}] // Normal
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \text{Cos}[\theta[t]] \rightarrow 1 - \frac{\theta[t]^2}{2}$$

```
In[ ]:= V = V /. rule // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = \frac{1}{2} (k x[t]^2 + g L m_2 \theta[t]^2)$$

```
In[ ]:= D[T, x'[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = m_1 x'[t] + m_2 x'[t] + L m_2 \theta'[t]$$

```
In[ ]:= D[T, θ'[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = L m_2 x'[t] + L^2 m_2 \theta'[t]$$

```
In[ ]:= t11 = Coefficient[D[T, x'[t]], x'[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = m_1 + m_2$$

```
In[ ]:= t12 = t21 = Coefficient[D[T, x'[t]], θ'[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = L m_2$$

```
In[ ]:= t22 = Coefficient[D[T, θ'[t]], θ'[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = L^2 m_2$$

```
In[ ]:= Tmat = {{t11, t12}, {t21, t22}};
```

```
Tmat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & L m_2 \\ L m_2 & L^2 m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= D[V, x[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = k x[t]$$

```
In[ ]:= D[V, θ[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = g L m_2 \theta[t]$$

```
In[ ]:= v11 = Coefficient[D[V, x[t]], x[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = k$$

```
In[ ]:= v12 = v21 = Coefficient[D[V, x[t]], θ[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = 0$$

```
In[ ]:= v22 = Coefficient[D[V, θ[t]], θ[t]]
```

$$\text{Out[ ]} = g L m_2$$



```
In[ ]:= Vmat = {{v11, v12}, {v21, v22}};
Vmat // MatrixForm
```

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & g L m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= Tmat // MatrixForm
```

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 + m_2 & L m_2 \\ L m_2 & L^2 m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= (* x Equation *)
```

```
D[D[lag, x'[t]], t] - D[lag, x[t]] // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= k x[t] + (m1 + m2) x''[t] + L m2 θ''[t]
```

```
In[ ]:= (* θ Equation *)
```

```
D[D[lag, θ'[t]], t] - D[lag, θ[t]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= g L m2 Sin[θ[t]] + L m2 x''[t] + L^2 m2 θ''[t]
```

```
In[ ]:= values = {m1 → 1, m2 → 1, L → 1, g → 1, k → 2};
```

```
In[ ]:= mat = Vmat - Tmat ω2;
```

```
mat // MatrixForm
```

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} k - (m_1 + m_2) \omega^2 & -L m_2 \omega^2 \\ -L m_2 \omega^2 & g L m_2 - L^2 m_2 \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= mat = mat /. values // Simplify;
```

```
mat // MatrixForm
```

Out[ ]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 - 2 \omega^2 & -\omega^2 \\ -\omega^2 & 1 - \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, ω2] // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{ω2 → 2 - √2}, {ω2 → 2 + √2}}
```

```
In[ ]:= eq1 = mat . {a, b} == 0 // Thread;
```

```
eq1 // Column
```

```
Out[ ]:= a (2 - 2 ω2) - b ω2 == 0
b (1 - ω2) - a ω2 == 0
```

```
In[ ]:= sol1 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[1]], {a, b}][[1]] /. values // Simplify
```

••• Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

```
Out[ ]:= {b → √2 a}
```

```
In[ ]:= ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1 /. {a -> 1} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1,  $\sqrt{2}$ }
```

```
In[ ]:= sol2 = Solve[eq1 /. sol[[2]], {a, b}][[1]] /. values // Simplify // PowerExpand
```

... Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

```
Out[ ]:= {b -> - $\sqrt{2}$  a}
```

```
In[ ]:= ev2 = {a, b} /. sol2 /. {a -> 1} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1, - $\sqrt{2}$ }
```

```
In[ ]:= eVecs = Normalize /@ {ev1, ev2} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ }, { $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , - $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ }}
```

```
In[ ]:= Vdiag = eVecs.Vmat.Transpose[eVecs] /. values // FullSimplify ;
Vdiag // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[ ]:= Tdiag = eVecs.Tmat.Transpose[eVecs] /. values // FullSimplify ;
Tdiag // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[ ]//MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}(2 + \sqrt{2}) & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3}(-2 + \sqrt{2}) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Part B Look at motion

```
In[ ]:= sol /. values
```

```
Out[ ]:= {{ $\omega 2 \rightarrow 2 - \sqrt{2}$ }, { $\omega 2 \rightarrow 2 + \sqrt{2}$ }}
```

```
In[ ]:= mode1 = ev1 Exp[I  $\omega$  t] /. { $\omega \rightarrow \text{Sqrt}[\omega 2]$ } /. sol[[1]] /. values
```

```
Out[ ]:= { $e^{i \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} t}$ ,  $\sqrt{2} e^{i \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} t}$ }
```

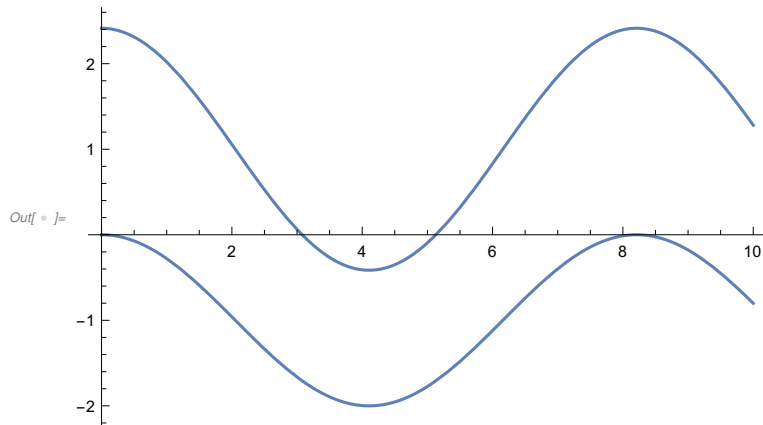
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In[ ]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I  $\omega$  t] /. { $\omega \rightarrow \text{Sqrt}[\omega 2]$ } /. sol[[2]] /. values
```

```
Out[ ]:= { $e^{i \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} t}$ , - $\sqrt{2} e^{i \sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} t}$ }
```

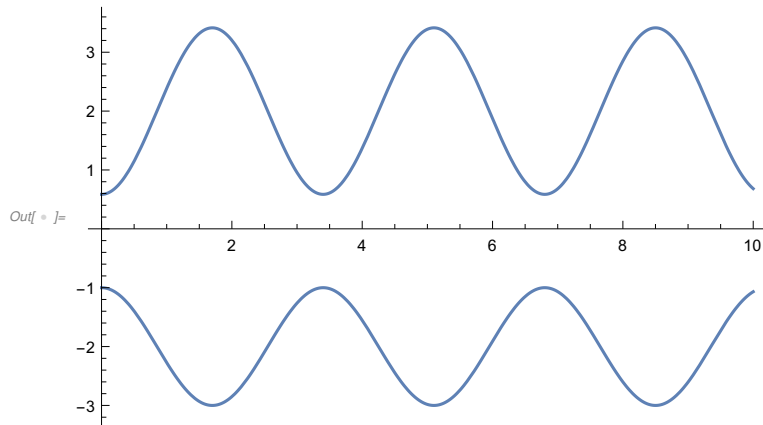
```
In[ ]:= mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values
```

```
Out[ ]:= {-1 +  $e^{i \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} t}$ , 1 +  $\sqrt{2} e^{i \sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}} t}$ }
```

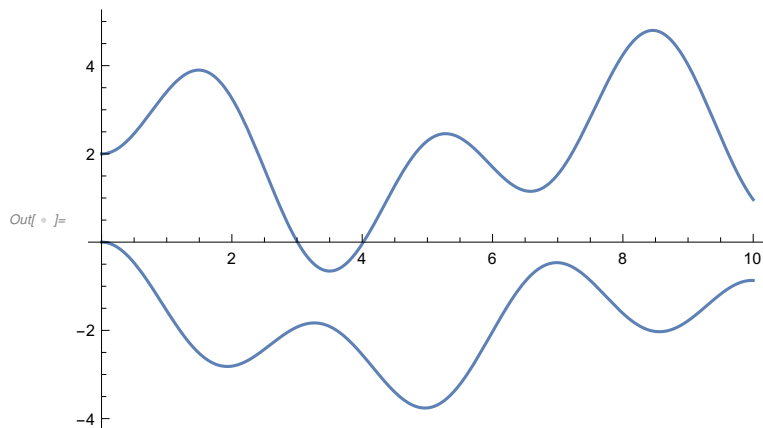
```
In[ ] := Plot[mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[ ] := Plot[mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[ ] := Plot[mode1 + mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[ ] := {x1, x2} == eVecs . {n1, n2}
```

$$\text{Out[ ] := } \{x_1, x_2\} = \left\{ \frac{n_1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} n_2, \frac{n_1}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} n_2 \right\}$$

```
In[ ]:= {x1, x2} == eVecs . {n1, n2} /. {n1 -> 1/2, n2 -> 1/2}
```

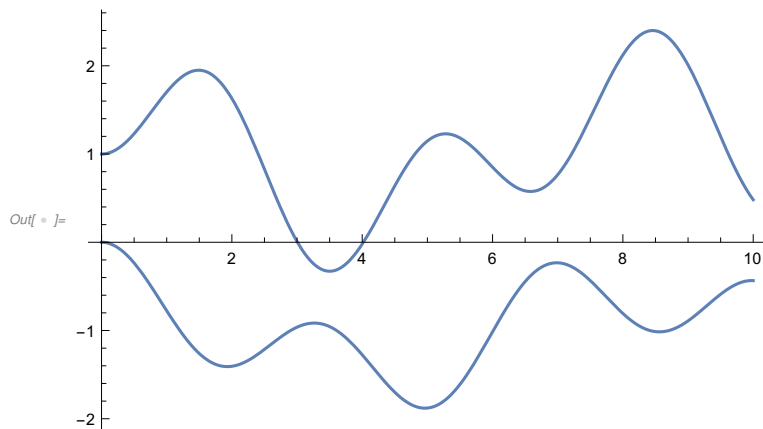
```
Out[ ]:= {x1, x2} ==  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right\}$ 
```

```
In[ ]:= mix[a_] := a mode1 + (1 - a) mode2 /. values // Re
mix[1/2] /. {t -> 0} // Simplify
```

```
Out[ ]:= {1, 0}
```

```
In[ ]:= doPlot[a_ : 1/2] := Plot[a (mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values) + (1 - a) (mode2 + {-1, 1} /. values)
// Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```

```
In[ ]:= doPlot[1/2]
```



## Problem #5 & 6)

```
In[1]:= Clear["Global`*"]
```

```
In[2]:= mass = m DiagonalMatrix[{1, 1}];
kmat = k {{2, -1}, {-1, 2}};
mass // MatrixForm
kmat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[4]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

```
Out[5]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & 2k \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[6]:= mat = kmat - w2 mass;
mat // MatrixForm
```

```
Out[7]/MatrixForm=
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2k - m w^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k - m w^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

```

In[8]:= Det[mat]
Out[8]= 3 k2 - 4 k m w2 + m2 w22

In[9]:= sol = Solve[Det[mat] == 0, w2]
Out[9]= {{w2 ->  $\frac{k}{m}$ }, {w2 ->  $\frac{3 k}{m}$ }}

In[10]:= vec = {a, b};
eqs = mat.vec == 0 /. sol[[1]] // Thread
Out[11]= {a k - b k == 0, -a k + b k == 0}

In[12]:= Solve[eqs, {a, b}]
... Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .
Out[12]= {{b -> a}}

In[13]:= ev1 = {1, 1}
Out[13]= {1, 1}

In[14]:= vec = {a, b};
eqs = mat.vec == 0 /. sol[[2]] // Thread
Out[15]= {-a k - b k == 0, -a k - b k == 0}

In[16]:= Solve[eqs, {a, b}]
... Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .
Out[16]= {{b -> -a}}

In[17]:= ev2 = {1, -1}
Out[17]= {1, -1}

```

## Part B Look at motion

```

In[18]:= tmp1 = a1 Cos[w1 t - δ1]
Out[18]= a1 Cos[t w1 - δ1]

In[19]:= tmp1 // TrigExpand
Out[19]= a1 Cos[t w1] Cos[δ1] + a1 Sin[t w1] Sin[δ1]

In[20]:= tmp2 = b1 Cos[w1 t] + c1 Sin[w1 t]
Out[20]= b1 Cos[t w1] + c1 Sin[t w1]

In[21]:= list1 = CoefficientList[tmp2, {Cos[t w1], Sin[t w1]}]
Out[21]= {{0, c1}, {b1, 0}}

```

```
In[22]:= list2 = CoefficientList [tmp1 // TrigExpand , {Cos[t w1], Sin[t w1]]
```

```
Out[22]:= {{0, a1 Sin[δ1]}, {a1 Cos[δ1], 0}}
```

## Part B Look at motion

```
In[23]:= values = {k → 1, m → 1};
```

```
In[24]:= sol /. values
```

```
Out[24]:= {{w2 → 1}, {w2 → 3}}
```

```
In[25]:= mode1 = ev1 Exp[I w t] /. {w → Sqrt[w2]} /. sol[[1]] /. values
```

```
Out[25]:= {ei t, ei t}
```

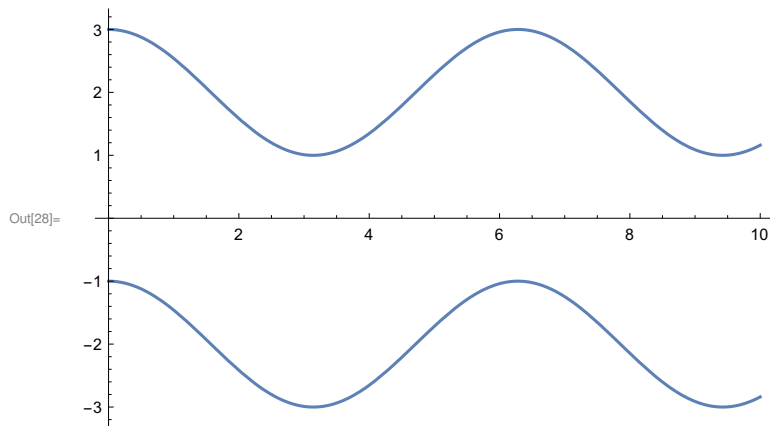
```
In[26]:= mode2 = ev2 Exp[I w t] /. {w → Sqrt[w2]} /. sol[[2]] /. values
```

```
Out[26]:= {ei √3 t, -ei √3 t}
```

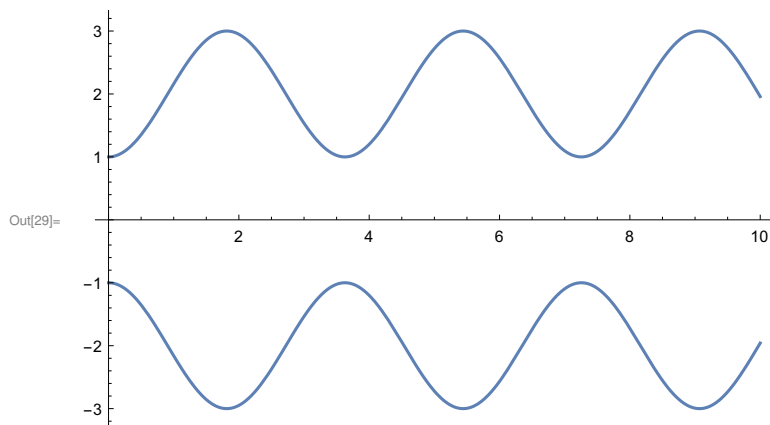
```
In[27]:= mode1 + {-1, 1} /. values
```

```
Out[27]:= {-1 + ei t, 1 + ei t}
```

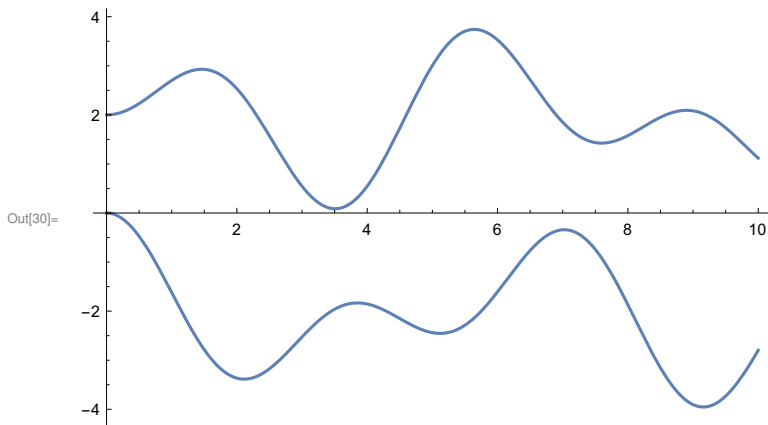
```
In[28]:= Plot[mode1 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[29]:= Plot[mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



```
In[30]:= Plot[mode1 + mode2 + {-2, 2} /. values // Re, {t, 0, 10}]
```



## Part B Look at motion

```
In[31]:= mode1 = ev1 (b1 Cos[w t] + c1 Sin[w t]) /. {w -> Sqrt[w2]} /. sol[[1]] /. values ;
mode1 // MatrixForm
```

Out[32]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \cos[t] + c_1 \sin[t] \\ b_1 \cos[t] + c_1 \sin[t] \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[33]:= mode2 = ev2 (b2 Cos[w t] + c2 Sin[w t]) /. {w -> Sqrt[w2]} /. sol[[2]] /. values ;
mode2 // MatrixForm
```

Out[34]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_2 \cos[\sqrt{3} t] + c_2 \sin[\sqrt{3} t] \\ -b_2 \cos[\sqrt{3} t] - c_2 \sin[\sqrt{3} t] \end{pmatrix}$$

```
In[35]:= x[t_] = mode1 + mode2
```

```
Out[35]= {b1 Cos[t] + b2 Cos[√3 t] + c1 Sin[t] + c2 Sin[√3 t],
          b1 Cos[t] - b2 Cos[√3 t] + c1 Sin[t] - c2 Sin[√3 t]}
```

```
In[36]:= v[t_] = D[x[t], t]
```

```
Out[36]= {c1 Cos[t] + √3 c2 Cos[√3 t] - b1 Sin[t] - √3 b2 Sin[√3 t],
          c1 Cos[t] - √3 c2 Cos[√3 t] - b1 Sin[t] + √3 b2 Sin[√3 t]}
```

```
In[37]:= x[0]
```

```
Out[37]= {b1 + b2, b1 - b2}
```

```
In[38]:= v[0]
```

```
Out[38]= {c1 + √3 c2, c1 - √3 c2}
```

Find  $x=\{a,a\}$   $v=\{0,0\}$ 

```
In[ ]:= eq1 = x[0] == {a, a} // Thread
```

```
Out[ ]:= {b1 + b2 == a, b1 - b2 == a}
```

```
In[ ]:= solb = Solve[eq1, {b1, b2}][[1]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {b1 → a, b2 → 0}
```

```
In[ ]:= eq1v = v[0] == {0, 0} // Thread
```

```
Out[ ]:= {c1 +  $\sqrt{3}$  c2 == 0, c1 -  $\sqrt{3}$  c2 == 0}
```

```
In[ ]:= solc = Solve[eq1v, {c1, c2}][[1]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {c1 → 0, c2 → 0}
```

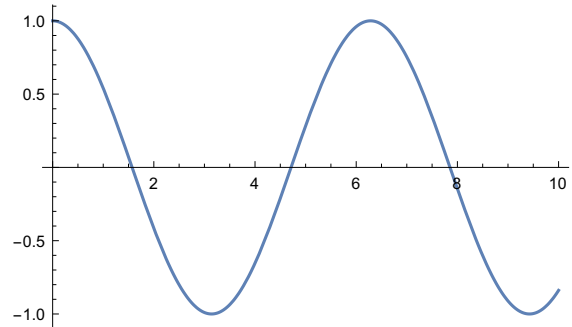
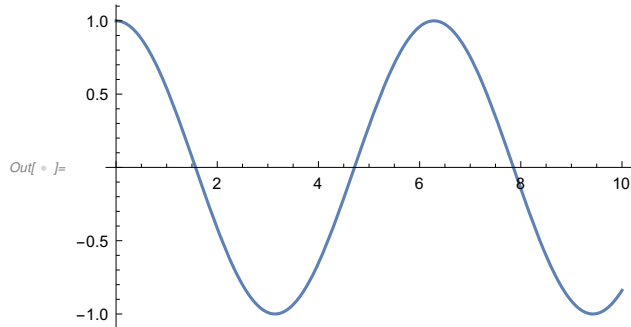
```
In[ ]:= x[t] /. solb /. solc /. {a → 1}
```

```
Out[ ]:= {Cos[t], Cos[t]}
```

```
In[ ]:= p1 = Plot[x[t][[1]] /. solb /. solc /. {a → 1}, {t, 0, 10};
```

```
p2 = Plot[x[t][[2]] /. solb /. solc /. {a → 1}, {t, 0, 10};
```

```
GraphicsGrid[{{p1, p2}}]
```

Find  $x=\{a,0\}$   $v=\{0,0\}$ 

```
In[74]:= eq1 = x[0] == {a, 0} // Thread
```

```
Out[74]:= {b1 + b2 == a, b1 - b2 == 0}
```

```
In[75]:= solb = Solve[eq1, {b1, b2}][[1]]
```

```
Out[75]:= {b1 →  $\frac{a}{2}$ , b2 →  $\frac{a}{2}$ }
```

```
In[76]:= eq1v = v[0] == {0, 0} // Thread
```

```
Out[76]:= {c1 +  $\sqrt{3}$  c2 == 0, c1 -  $\sqrt{3}$  c2 == 0}
```



```
In[77]:= solc = Solve[eq1v, {c1, c2}][[1]]
```

```
Out[77]= {c1 -> 0, c2 -> 0}
```

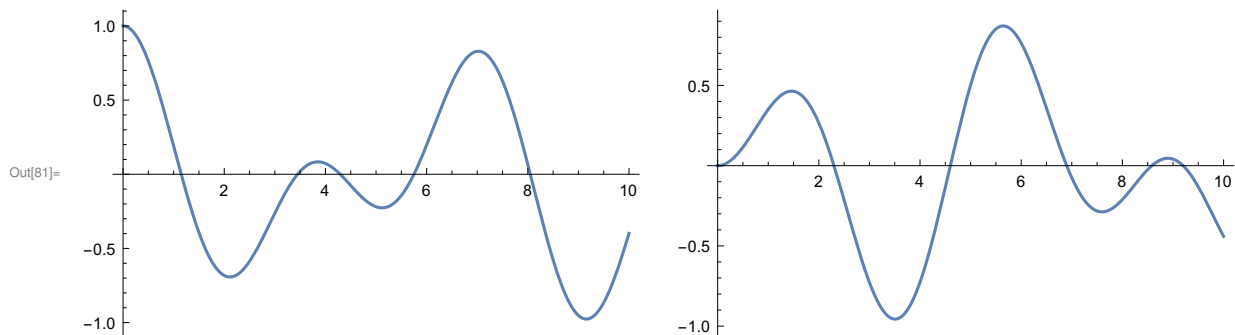
```
In[78]:= x[t] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}
```

```
Out[78]=  $\left\{ \frac{\cos[t]}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos[\sqrt{3} t], \frac{\cos[t]}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos[\sqrt{3} t] \right\}$ 
```

```
In[79]:= p1 = Plot[x[t][[1]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
```

```
p2 = Plot[x[t][[2]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
```

```
GraphicsGrid[{{p1, p2}}
```



## Problem 6)

Find  $x=\{0,0\}$   $v=\{a,a\}$

```
In[ * ]:= eq1 = x[0] == {0, 0} // Thread
```

```
Out[ * ]:= {b1 + b2 == 0, b1 - b2 == 0}
```

```
In[ * ]:= solb = Solve[eq1, {b1, b2}][[1]]
```

```
Out[ * ]:= {b1 -> 0, b2 -> 0}
```

```
In[ * ]:= eq1v = v[0] == {a, a} // Thread
```

```
Out[ * ]:=  $\{c1 + \sqrt{3} c2 == a, c1 - \sqrt{3} c2 == a\}$ 
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In[ * ]:= solc = Solve[eq1v, {c1, c2}][[1]]
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Out[ * ]:= {c1 -> a, c2 -> 0}
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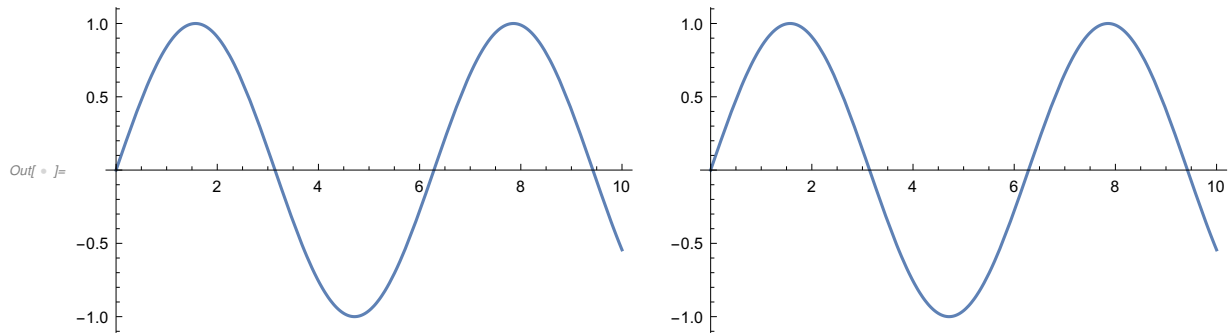
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In[ * ]:= x[t] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}
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Out[ * ]:= {Sin[t], Sin[t]}
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In[ ]:= p1 = Plot[x[t][[1]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
p2 = Plot[x[t][[2]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
GraphicsGrid[{{p1, p2}}]

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Find  $x=\{0,0\}$   $v=\{0,a\}$

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In[90]:= eq1 = x[0] == {0, 0} // Thread

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Out[90]= {b1 + b2 == 0, b1 - b2 == 0}

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In[91]:= solb = Solve[eq1, {b1, b2}][[1]]

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Out[91]= {b1 -> 0, b2 -> 0}

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In[92]:= eq1v = v[0] == {0, a} // Thread

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Out[92]= {c1 + sqrt(3) c2 == 0, c1 - sqrt(3) c2 == a}

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In[93]:= solc = Solve[eq1v, {c1, c2}][[1]]

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Out[93]= {c1 -> a/2, c2 -> -a/(2*sqrt(3))}

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In[94]:= x[t] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}

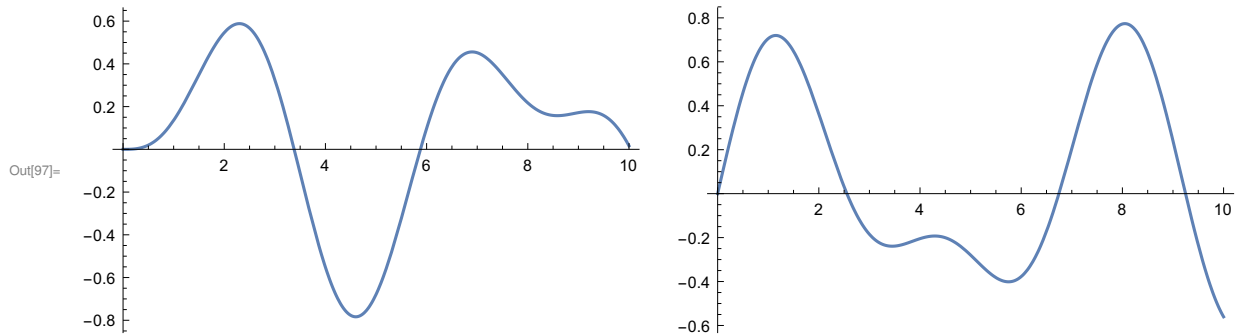
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Out[94]= {Sin[t]/2 - Sin[sqrt(3) t]/(2*sqrt(3)), Sin[t]/2 + Sin[sqrt(3) t]/(2*sqrt(3))}

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In[95]:= p1 = Plot[x[t][[1]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
p2 = Plot[x[t][[2]] /. solb /. solc /. {a -> 1}, {t, 0, 10};
GraphicsGrid[{{p1, p2}}
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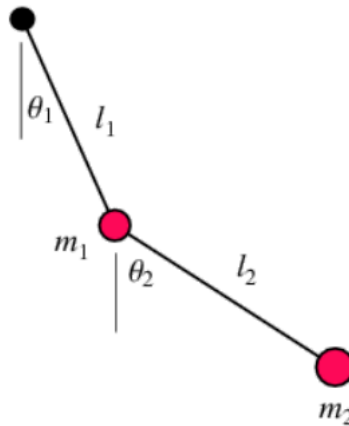
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In[99]:= Clear["Global`*"]
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$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}_1} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_1} \quad \text{or} \quad (m_1 + m_2)L_1^2 \ddot{\phi}_1 + m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\phi}_2 = -(m_1 + m_2)g L_1 \phi_1 \quad (11.41)$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}_2} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_2} \quad \text{or} \quad m_2 L_1 L_2 \ddot{\phi}_1 + m_2 L_2^2 \ddot{\phi}_2 = -m_2 g L_2 \phi_2. \quad (11.42)$$

## Double Pendulum



A double pendulum consists of one [pendulum](#) attached to another. Double pendula are an example of a simple physical system which can exhibit [chaotic](#) behavior. Consider a double bob pendulum with masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  attached by rigid massless wires of lengths  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ . Further, let the angles the two wires make with the vertical be denoted  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , as illustrated above. Finally, let [gravity](#) be given by  $g$ . Then the positions of the bobs are given by

$$x_1 = l_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (1)$$

$$y_1 = -l_1 \cos \theta_1 \quad (2)$$

$$x_2 = l_1 \sin \theta_1 + l_2 \sin \theta_2 \quad (3)$$

$$y_2 = -l_1 \cos \theta_1 - l_2 \cos \theta_2. \quad (4)$$

The [potential energy](#) of the system is then given by

$$V = m_1 g y_1 + m_2 g y_2 \quad (5)$$

$$= -(m_1 + m_2) g l_1 \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g l_2 \cos \theta_2, \quad (6)$$

and the [kinetic energy](#) by

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 [l_1^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + 2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]. \quad (8)$$

```
In[100]:= x1[t_] = l1 Sin[theta1[t]];
          y1[t_] = -l1 Cos[theta1[t]];

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x2[t_] = l1 Sin[theta1[t]] + l2 Sin[theta2[t]];
          y2[t_] = -l1 Cos[theta1[t]] - l2 Cos[theta2[t]];

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x3[t_] = l1 Sin[theta1[t]] + l2 Sin[theta2[t]] + l3 Sin[theta3[t]];
          y3[t_] = -l1 Cos[theta1[t]] - l2 Cos[theta2[t]] - l3 Cos[theta3[t]];

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In[106]:= v1[t_] = Sqrt[x1'[t]^2 + y1'[t]^2] // Simplify // PowerExpand
Out[106]= l1 θ1'[t]

In[107]:= v2[t_] = Sqrt[x2'[t]^2 + y2'[t]^2] // Simplify // PowerExpand
Out[107]=  $\sqrt{l_1^2 \theta_1'[t]^2 + 2 l_1 l_2 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1'[t] \theta_2'[t] + l_2^2 \theta_2'[t]^2}$ 

In[108]:= v3[t_] = Sqrt[x3'[t]^2 + y3'[t]^2] // Simplify // PowerExpand
Out[108]=  $\sqrt{((l_1 \cos[\theta_1[t]] \theta_1'[t] + l_2 \cos[\theta_2[t]] \theta_2'[t] + l_3 \cos[\theta_3[t]] \theta_3'[t])^2 + (l_1 \sin[\theta_1[t]] \theta_1'[t] + l_2 \sin[\theta_2[t]] \theta_2'[t] + l_3 \sin[\theta_3[t]] \theta_3'[t])^2)}$ 
```

### Look at single pendulum case

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In[109]:= tKinetic1 =  $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1[t]^2$  // Simplify
Out[109]=  $\frac{1}{2} l_1^2 m_1 \theta_1'[t]^2$ 

In[110]:= vPot1 = m1 g y1[t]
Out[110]= -g l1 m1 Cos[θ1[t]]

In[111]:= lag1 = tKinetic1 - vPot1;
In[112]:= eq1 = D[D[lag1, θ1'[t]], t] - D[lag1, θ1[t]]
Out[112]= g l1 m1 Sin[θ1[t]] + l1^2 m1 θ1''[t]

In[113]:= Series[eq1, {θ1[t], 0, 1}] // Normal // Simplify
Out[113]= l1 m1 (g θ1[t] + l1 θ1''[t])
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### Look at double pendulum case

```
In[114]:= list = {θ1[t], θ1'[t], θ2[t], θ2'[t]};
rule2 = (Outer[Times, list, list] // Flatten) → 0 // Thread
Out[115]= {θ1[t]^2 → 0, θ1[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1[t] × θ2[t] → 0, θ1[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1[t] θ1'[t] → 0,
θ1'[t]^2 → 0, θ2[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1[t] × θ2[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ1'[t] → 0,
θ2[t]^2 → 0, θ2[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2'[t]^2 → 0}

In[116]:= tKinetic2 =  $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2[t]^2$  // Simplify
Out[116]=  $\frac{1}{2} (l_1^2 (m_1 + m_2) \theta_1'[t]^2 + 2 l_1 l_2 m_2 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1'[t] \theta_2'[t] + l_2^2 m_2 \theta_2'[t]^2)$ 
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In[117]:= vPot2 = m1 g y1[t] + m2 g y2[t]
Out[117]= -g l1 m1 Cos[θ1[t]] + g m2 (-l1 Cos[θ1[t]] - l2 Cos[θ2[t]])

In[118]:= lag2 = tKinetic2 - vPot2;

In[119]:= D[lag2, θ1[t]] // Simplify
Out[119]= -l1 (g (m1 + m2) Sin[θ1[t]] + l2 m2 Sin[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ1'[t] θ2'[t])

In[120]:= D[lag2, θ1'[t]] // Simplify
Out[120]= l1 (l1 (m1 + m2) θ1'[t] + l2 m2 Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2'[t])

In[121]:= eq21 = D[D[lag2, θ1'[t]], t] - D[lag2, θ1[t]] // Simplify
Out[121]= l1 (g m1 Sin[θ1[t]] + g m2 Sin[θ1[t]] +
      l2 m2 Sin[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2'[t]^2 + l1 (m1 + m2) θ1''[t] + l2 m2 Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2''[t])

In[122]:= eq21a = Series[eq21, {θ1[t], 0, 1}, {θ2[t], 0, 1}] // Normal // ExpandAll
Out[122]= g l1 m1 θ1[t] + g l1 m2 θ1[t] + l1 l2 m2 θ1[t] θ2'[t]^2 - l1 l2 m2 θ2[t] θ2'[t]^2 +
      l1^2 m1 θ1''[t] + l1^2 m2 θ1''[t] + l1 l2 m2 θ2''[t] + l1 l2 m2 θ1[t] × θ2[t] θ2''[t]

In[123]:= eq21a = eq21a // . rule2 // Simplify
Out[123]= l1 (g (m1 + m2) θ1[t] + l1 (m1 + m2) θ1''[t] + l2 m2 θ2''[t])

In[124]:= eq22 = D[D[lag2, θ2'[t]], t] - D[lag2, θ2[t]] // Simplify
Out[124]= l2 m2 (g Sin[θ2[t]] - l1 Sin[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ1'[t]^2 + l1 Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ1''[t] + l2 θ2''[t])

In[125]:= eq22a = Series[eq22, {θ1[t], 0, 1}, {θ2[t], 0, 1}] // Normal // ExpandAll
Out[125]= g l2 m2 θ2[t] - l1 l2 m2 θ1[t] θ1'[t]^2 + l1 l2 m2 θ2[t] θ1'[t]^2 +
      l1 l2 m2 θ1''[t] + l1 l2 m2 θ1[t] × θ2[t] θ1''[t] + l2^2 m2 θ2''[t]

In[126]:= eq22a = eq22a // . rule2 // Simplify
Out[126]= l2 m2 (g θ2[t] + l1 θ1''[t] + l2 θ2''[t])

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In[169]:= 
$$\frac{\{eq21a, eq22a\}}{L m} // . \{m1 \rightarrow m, m2 \rightarrow m, l1 \rightarrow L, l2 \rightarrow L\} // Simplify // TableForm$$

Out[169]/TableForm=
      2 g θ1[t] + L (2 θ1''[t] + θ2''[t])
      g θ2[t] + L (θ1''[t] + θ2''[t])

      mMat = L {{2, 1}, {1, 1}};
      mMat // MatrixForm

Out[ ] // MatrixForm=
      ( 2 L L )
      ( L L )

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In[172]:= vMat = g {{2, 0}, {0, 1}};
vMat // MatrixForm
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Out[173]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2g & 0 \\ 0 & g \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[175]:= vMat - w2 mMat // MatrixForm
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Out[175]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2g - 2Lw2 & -Lw2 \\ -Lw2 & g - Lw2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[179]:= sol = Solve[Det[vMat - w2 mMat] == 0, w2] // Simplify
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Out[179]=  $\left\{ \left\{ w2 \rightarrow -\frac{(-2 + \sqrt{2})g}{L} \right\}, \left\{ w2 \rightarrow \frac{(2 + \sqrt{2})g}{L} \right\} \right\}$

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In[ ]:= sol1 = Solve[(vMat - w2 mMat).{a, b} == 0 /. sol[[1]] // Thread, {a, b}][[1]]
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Out[ ]:=  $\left\{ b \rightarrow -\frac{2(-1 + \sqrt{2})a}{-2 + \sqrt{2}} \right\}$

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In[ ]:= ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1 /. {a -> 1} // Simplify
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Out[ ]:=  $\{1, \sqrt{2}\}$

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In[189]:= sol2 = Solve[(vMat - w2 mMat).{a, b} == 0 /. sol[[2]] // Thread, {a, b}][[1]]
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Out[189]=  $\left\{ b \rightarrow -\frac{2(1 + \sqrt{2})a}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \right\}$

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In[190]:= ev2 = {a, b} /. sol2 /. {a -> 1} // Simplify
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Out[190]=  $\{1, -\sqrt{2}\}$

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In[ ]:= evMat = {ev1, ev2};
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evMat.mMat.Transpose[evMat] // Simplify // MatrixForm
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Out[ ]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2(2 + \sqrt{2})L & 0 \\ 0 & -2(-2 + \sqrt{2})L \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[197]:= evMat.vMat.Transpose[evMat] // Simplify // MatrixForm
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Out[197]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4g & 0 \\ 0 & 4g \end{pmatrix}$$

## Look at triple pendulum case

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In[128]:= list = {θ1[t], θ1'[t], θ2[t], θ2'[t], θ3[t], θ3'[t]};
rule3 = (Outer[Times, list, list] // Flatten) → 0 // Thread
Out[129]:= {θ1[t]^2 → 0, θ1[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1[t] × θ2[t] → 0, θ1[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1[t] × θ3[t] → 0, θ1[t] θ3'[t] → 0,
θ1[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1'[t]^2 → 0, θ2[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ3[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ3'[t] → 0,
θ1[t] × θ2[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ2[t]^2 → 0, θ2[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2[t] × θ3[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ3'[t] → 0,
θ1[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2'[t]^2 → 0, θ3[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ2'[t] θ3'[t] → 0,
θ1[t] × θ3[t] → 0, θ3[t] θ1'[t] → 0, θ2[t] × θ3[t] → 0, θ3[t] θ2'[t] → 0, θ3[t]^2 → 0, θ3[t] θ3'[t] → 0,
θ1[t] θ3'[t] → 0, θ1'[t] θ3'[t] → 0, θ2[t] θ3'[t] → 0, θ2'[t] θ3'[t] → 0, θ3[t] θ3'[t] → 0, θ3'[t]^2 → 0}

In[130]:= tKinetic3 =  $\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2[t]^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_3 v_3[t]^2$  // Simplify
Out[130]:=  $\frac{1}{2} (\ell_1^2 m_1 \theta_1'[t]^2 + m_2 (\ell_1^2 \theta_1'[t]^2 + 2 \ell_1 \ell_2 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1'[t] \theta_2'[t] + \ell_2^2 \theta_2'[t]^2) +$ 
 $m_3 ((\ell_1 \cos[\theta_1[t]] \theta_1'[t] + \ell_2 \cos[\theta_2[t]] \theta_2'[t] + \ell_3 \cos[\theta_3[t]] \theta_3'[t])^2 +$ 
 $(\ell_1 \sin[\theta_1[t]] \theta_1'[t] + \ell_2 \sin[\theta_2[t]] \theta_2'[t] + \ell_3 \sin[\theta_3[t]] \theta_3'[t])^2)$ )

In[131]:= vPot3 = m1 g y1[t] + m2 g y2[t] + m3 g y3[t]
Out[131]:= -g ℓ1 m1 Cos[θ1[t]] + g m2 (-ℓ1 Cos[θ1[t]] - ℓ2 Cos[θ2[t]]) +
g m3 (-ℓ1 Cos[θ1[t]] - ℓ2 Cos[θ2[t]] - ℓ3 Cos[θ3[t]])

In[132]:= lag3 = tKinetic3 - vPot3;
In[133]:= D[lag3, θ1[t]] // Simplify
Out[133]:= -ℓ1 (g (m1 + m2 + m3) Sin[θ1[t]] + θ1'[t] (ℓ2 (m2 + m3) Sin[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2'[t] + ℓ3 m3 Sin[θ1[t] - θ3[t]] θ3'[t]))

In[134]:= D[lag3, θ1'[t]] // Simplify
Out[134]:= ℓ1 (ℓ1 (m1 + m2 + m3) θ1'[t] + ℓ2 (m2 + m3) Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2'[t] + ℓ3 m3 Cos[θ1[t] - θ3[t]] θ3'[t])

In[135]:= eq31 = D[D[lag3, θ1'[t]], t] - D[lag3, θ1[t]] // Simplify
Out[135]:= ℓ1 (g m1 Sin[θ1[t]] + g m2 Sin[θ1[t]] + g m3 Sin[θ1[t]] + ℓ2 (m2 + m3) Sin[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2'[t]^2 +
ℓ3 m3 Sin[θ1[t] - θ3[t]] θ3'[t]^2 + ℓ1 m1 θ1''[t] + ℓ1 m2 θ1''[t] + ℓ1 m3 θ1''[t] +
ℓ2 m2 Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2''[t] + ℓ2 m3 Cos[θ1[t] - θ2[t]] θ2''[t] + ℓ3 m3 Cos[θ1[t] - θ3[t]] θ3''[t])

In[136]:= eq31a = Series[eq31, {θ1[t], 0, 1}, {θ2[t], 0, 1}, {θ3[t], 0, 1}] // Normal // ExpandAll
Out[136]:= g ℓ1 m1 θ1[t] + g ℓ1 m2 θ1[t] + g ℓ1 m3 θ1[t] + ℓ1 ℓ2 m2 θ1[t] θ2'[t]^2 + ℓ1 ℓ2 m3 θ1[t] θ2'[t]^2 -
ℓ1 ℓ2 m2 θ2[t] θ2'[t]^2 - ℓ1 ℓ2 m3 θ2[t] θ2'[t]^2 + ℓ1 ℓ3 m3 θ1[t] θ3'[t]^2 - ℓ1 ℓ3 m3 θ3[t] θ3'[t]^2 +
ℓ1^2 m1 θ1''[t] + ℓ1^2 m2 θ1''[t] + ℓ1^2 m3 θ1''[t] + ℓ1 ℓ2 m2 θ2''[t] + ℓ1 ℓ2 m3 θ2''[t] +
ℓ1 ℓ2 m2 θ1[t] × θ2[t] θ2''[t] + ℓ1 ℓ2 m3 θ1[t] × θ2[t] θ2''[t] + ℓ1 ℓ3 m3 θ3''[t] + ℓ1 ℓ3 m3 θ1[t] × θ3[t] θ3''[t]

In[137]:= eq31a = eq31a // . rule3 // Simplify
Out[137]:= ℓ1 (g (m1 + m2 + m3) θ1[t] + ℓ1 (m1 + m2 + m3) θ1''[t] + ℓ2 m2 θ2''[t] + ℓ2 m3 θ2''[t] + ℓ3 m3 θ3''[t])

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In[138]:= eq32 = D[D[lag3,  $\theta_2$ '[t]], t] - D[lag3,  $\theta_2$ [t]] // Simplify
Out[138]=  $l_2 (g m_2 \sin[\theta_2[t]] + g m_3 \sin[\theta_2[t]] - l_1 (m_2 + m_3) \sin[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1'[t]^2 +$ 
 $l_3 m_3 \sin[\theta_2[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_3'[t]^2 + l_1 m_2 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1''[t] +$ 
 $l_1 m_3 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_2[t]] \theta_1''[t] + l_2 m_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 m_3 \cos[\theta_2[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_3''[t])$ 

In[139]:= eq32a = Series[eq32, { $\theta_1$ [t], 0, 1}, { $\theta_2$ [t], 0, 1}, { $\theta_3$ [t], 0, 1}] // Normal // ExpandAll
Out[139]=  $g l_2 m_2 \theta_2[t] + g l_2 m_3 \theta_2[t] - l_1 l_2 m_2 \theta_1[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 - l_1 l_2 m_3 \theta_1[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 +$ 
 $l_1 l_2 m_2 \theta_2[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 + l_1 l_2 m_3 \theta_2[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_2[t] \theta_3'[t]^2 - l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_3[t] \theta_3'[t]^2 +$ 
 $l_1 l_2 m_2 \theta_1''[t] + l_1 l_2 m_3 \theta_1''[t] + l_1 l_2 m_2 \theta_1[t] \times \theta_2[t] \theta_1''[t] + l_1 l_2 m_3 \theta_1[t] \times \theta_2[t] \theta_1''[t] +$ 
 $l_2^2 m_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_2^2 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_3''[t] + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_2[t] \times \theta_3[t] \theta_3''[t]$ 

In[140]:= eq32a = eq32a // . rule3 // Simplify
Out[140]=  $l_2 (g (m_2 + m_3) \theta_2[t] + l_1 (m_2 + m_3) \theta_1''[t] + l_2 m_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 m_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 

In[141]:= eq33 = D[D[lag3,  $\theta_3$ '[t]], t] - D[lag3,  $\theta_3$ [t]] // Simplify
Out[141]=  $l_3 m_3 (g \sin[\theta_3[t]] - l_1 \sin[\theta_1[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_1'[t]^2 - l_2 \sin[\theta_2[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_2'[t]^2 +$ 
 $l_1 \cos[\theta_1[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_1''[t] + l_2 \cos[\theta_2[t] - \theta_3[t]] \theta_2''[t] + l_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 

In[142]:= eq33a = Series[eq33, { $\theta_1$ [t], 0, 1}, { $\theta_2$ [t], 0, 1}, { $\theta_3$ [t], 0, 1}] // Normal // ExpandAll
Out[142]=  $g l_3 m_3 \theta_3[t] - l_1 l_3 m_3 \theta_1[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 + l_1 l_3 m_3 \theta_3[t] \theta_1'[t]^2 -$ 
 $l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_2[t] \theta_2'[t]^2 + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_3[t] \theta_2'[t]^2 + l_1 l_3 m_3 \theta_1''[t] +$ 
 $l_1 l_3 m_3 \theta_1[t] \times \theta_3[t] \theta_1''[t] + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 l_3 m_3 \theta_2[t] \times \theta_3[t] \theta_2''[t] + l_3^2 m_3 \theta_3''[t]$ 

In[143]:= eq33a = eq33a // . rule3 // Simplify
Out[143]=  $l_3 m_3 (g \theta_3[t] + l_1 \theta_1''[t] + l_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 

In[144]:= {eq31a, eq32a, eq33a} // TableForm
Out[144]/TableForm=
 $l_1 (g (m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \theta_1[t] + l_1 (m_1 + m_2 + m_3) \theta_1''[t] + l_2 m_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 m_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 
 $l_2 (g (m_2 + m_3) \theta_2[t] + l_1 (m_2 + m_3) \theta_1''[t] + l_2 m_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_2 m_3 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 m_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 
 $l_3 m_3 (g \theta_3[t] + l_1 \theta_1''[t] + l_2 \theta_2''[t] + l_3 \theta_3''[t])$ 

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## Look at double pendulum case in matrix form

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In[145]:= eq21a
eq22a
Out[145]=  $l_1 (g (m_1 + m_2) \theta_1[t] + l_1 (m_1 + m_2) \theta_1''[t] + l_2 m_2 \theta_2''[t])$ 
Out[146]=  $l_2 m_2 (g \theta_2[t] + l_1 \theta_1''[t] + l_2 \theta_2''[t])$ 

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In[147]:= mMat = {{D[eq21a,  $\theta_1$ ][t]], D[eq21a,  $\theta_2$ ][t]],
             {D[eq22a,  $\theta_1$ ][t]], D[eq22a,  $\theta_2$ ][t]}};
mMat // MatrixForm
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Out[148]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} l_1^2 (m_1 + m_2) & l_1 l_2 m_2 \\ l_1 l_2 m_2 & l_2^2 m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[149]:= kMat = {{D[eq21a,  $\theta_1$ ][t]], D[eq21a,  $\theta_2$ ][t]],
                {D[eq22a,  $\theta_1$ ][t]], D[eq22a,  $\theta_2$ ][t]}};
kMat // MatrixForm
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Out[150]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} g l_1 (m_1 + m_2) & 0 \\ 0 & g l_2 m_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[151]:= values = {m1  $\rightarrow$  m, m2  $\rightarrow$  m, g  $\rightarrow$  1, l1  $\rightarrow$  len, l2  $\rightarrow$  len, len  $\rightarrow$  1};
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In[152]:= mMat //. values // MatrixForm
kMat //. values // MatrixForm
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Out[152]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 m & m \\ m & m \end{pmatrix}$$

Out[153]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[154]:= eq = Det[kMat - w2 mMat] == 0 //. values
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Out[154]= 2 m2 - 4 m2 w2 + m2 w22 == 0
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In[155]:= sol = Solve[eq, w2]
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Out[155]= {{w2  $\rightarrow$  2 -  $\sqrt{2}$ }, {w2  $\rightarrow$  2 +  $\sqrt{2}$ }}
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In[156]:= vec = {a, b};
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eq1 = (kMat - w2 mMat).vec == 0 /. sol[[1]] //. values
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Out[157]= {-(2 -  $\sqrt{2}$ ) b m + a (2 m - 2 (2 -  $\sqrt{2}$ ) m), -(2 -  $\sqrt{2}$ ) a m + b (m - (2 -  $\sqrt{2}$ ) m)} == 0
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In[158]:= sol1 = Solve[eq1, {a, b}] // Simplify
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... Solve : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

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Out[158]= {{b  $\rightarrow$  - $\frac{2(-1 + \sqrt{2})a}{-2 + \sqrt{2}}$ }}
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In[159]:= **ev1 = {a, b} /. sol1[[1]] /. {a → 1}**

Out[159]=  $\left\{1, -\frac{2(-1 + \sqrt{2})}{-2 + \sqrt{2}}\right\}$

In[160]:= **vec = {a, b};**

**eq2 = (kMat - w2 mMat).vec == 0 /. sol[[2]] // values**

Out[161]=  $\left\{-\left(2 + \sqrt{2}\right) b m + a \left(2 m - 2 \left(2 + \sqrt{2}\right) m\right), -\left(2 + \sqrt{2}\right) a m + b \left(m - \left(2 + \sqrt{2}\right) m\right)\right\} == 0$

In[162]:= **sol2 = Solve[eq2, {a, b}] // Simplify**

 **Solve** : Equations may not give solutions for all "solve" variables .

Out[162]=  $\left\{\left\{b \rightarrow -\frac{2(1 + \sqrt{2})a}{2 + \sqrt{2}}\right\}\right\}$

In[163]:= **ev2 = {a, b} /. sol2[[1]] /. {a → 1}**

Out[163]=  $\left\{1, -\frac{2(1 + \sqrt{2})}{2 + \sqrt{2}}\right\}$

In[164]:= **ev1 // N**

**ev2 // N**

Out[164]= {1. , 1.41421}

Out[165]= {1. , -1.41421}