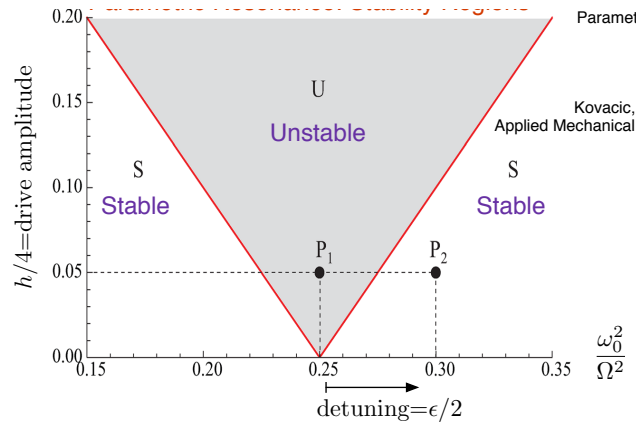


Problem 1. Parametric resonance with damping

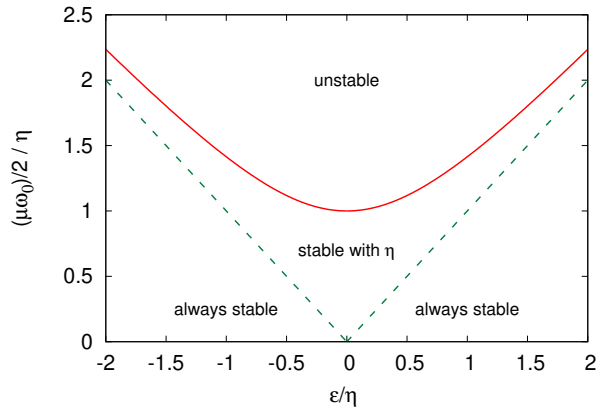
Consider an oscillator with a small damping coefficient η , and a time dependent mass, $m(t) = m_0(1 + \mu \cos(\Omega t))$, with μ is small. The frequency is $\Omega \simeq 2\omega_0 + \epsilon$ with ϵ also small. Thus the equation of motion is

$$\frac{d}{dt}(m(t)\dot{q}) + m_0\omega_0^2 q(t) + m_0\eta\dot{q} = 0 \quad (1)$$

Determine the regions in the ϵ, μ plane where the oscillations are stable and unstable. How is the plot from class (the first plot below) modified by the non-zero damping coefficient?



You should find the following picture:



Solution:

(a) The equation of motion takes the form

$$m(t)\ddot{q} + m_0\omega_0^2 q(t) + m_0\eta\dot{q} + \dot{m}\dot{q} = 0 \quad (2)$$

we may divide by $m(t)$ yielding in a first approximation

$$\ddot{q} + \omega_0^2 q(t) - \mu\omega_0^2 \cos(\Omega t)q(t) + \eta\dot{q} - \mu\Omega \sin(\Omega t)\dot{q} = 0. \quad (3)$$

We are keeping terms linear in μ and η expanding

$$\frac{m_0\omega_0^2}{m(t)} \simeq \omega_0^2 - \mu\omega_0^2 \cos(\Omega t). \quad (4)$$

We write

$$\ddot{q} + \omega^2 q + (-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)q(t) - \mu\omega_0^2 \cos(\Omega t)q(t) + \eta\dot{q} - \mu\Omega \sin(\Omega t)\dot{q} = 0. \quad (5)$$

Treating the detuning term as a perturbation

$$(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) \simeq -2\omega_0\Delta\omega = -\omega_0\epsilon. \quad (6)$$

Some trig identities will be needed below

$$\cos(2x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}\cos(3x) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(x) \quad (7)$$

$$\cos(2x)\sin(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(3x) - \frac{1}{2}\sin(x) \quad (8)$$

$$\sin(2x)\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(3x) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(x) \quad (9)$$

$$\sin(2x)\sin(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos(3x) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(x) \quad (10)$$

For a harmonic oscillator driven with frequency ω we have

$$q(t) = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t) \quad (11)$$

In this case the parametric resonance essentially drives the frequency at $\omega = \Omega/2$ as we will see below. Heuristically this is because the (nearly resonant) driving term is

$$\cos(2\omega t)\cos(\omega t) = \frac{1}{2}\cos(3\omega) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\cos(\omega t)}_{\text{nearly on resonance}} \quad (12)$$

In a rotating wave approximation we allow the A and B to depend on time

$$q^{(0)}(t) = A(t)\cos(\omega t) + B(t)\sin(\omega t) \quad (13)$$

and adjust A and B to remove the secular divergence. Substituting this form into the equations of motion using that

$$\ddot{q} \simeq -\omega^2 q^{(0)} + 2\dot{B}\omega \cos(\omega t) - 2\dot{A}\omega \sin(\omega t) \quad (14)$$

Since the terms involving \dot{q} are already small (proportional to η and μ) we may take simply

$$\eta \dot{q} \simeq B\eta\omega \cos(\omega t) - A\eta\omega \sin(\omega t) \quad (15)$$

Tackling the first non-linear term

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu\omega_0^2 \cos(\Omega t)(A(t) \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)) &= -\frac{\mu\omega_0^2 A}{2} (\cos(\Omega + \omega) + \cos(\Omega - \omega_0)) \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu\omega_0^2 B}{2} (\sin(\Omega + \omega) + \sin(\Omega - \omega)) \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Now $\Omega = 2\omega = 2\omega_0 + \epsilon$ with $\epsilon \ll 1$. So the terms which are (approximately) on resonance, are the terms with $\Omega - \omega = \omega \simeq \omega_0$. Neglecting the $\Omega + \omega$ terms as being small, and away from resonance, we have

$$-\mu\omega_0^2 \cos(\Omega t)(A(t) \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)) \simeq -\frac{\mu\omega_0^2 A}{2} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{\mu\omega_0^2 B}{2} \sin(\omega t). \quad (17)$$

Similarly, we may treat the second nonlinear term, dropping terms which are proportional to $\Omega + \omega$, but keeping the nearly resonant terms as before we find

$$-\mu\Omega \sin(\Omega t)(-A\omega \sin(\omega t) + B\omega \cos(\omega t)) = \frac{A\mu\Omega\omega}{2} \cos(\omega t) - \frac{B\mu\omega\Omega}{2} \sin \omega \quad (18)$$

$$= A\mu\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B\mu\omega^2 \sin \omega. \quad (19)$$

Finally we have the detuning term

$$(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)q = -\omega\epsilon A \cos(\omega t) - \omega\epsilon B \sin(\omega t) \quad (20)$$

Collecting the coefficients of $\sin(\omega t)$ and $\cos(\omega t)$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{q}^{(1)} + \omega^2 q^{(1)} + \left[2\dot{B}\omega + B\eta\omega - \frac{\mu\omega^2}{2}A + A\mu\omega^2 - \omega\epsilon A \right] \cos(\omega t) \\ + \left[-2\dot{A}\omega - A\eta\omega + \frac{\mu\omega^2}{2}B - B\mu\omega^2 - \omega\epsilon B \right] \sin(\omega t) \\ + \text{neglected } 3\omega \text{ terms} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Requiring that the secular terms vanish yields and neglecting (in a first approximation) the distinction between ω and ω_0

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \eta & \frac{\mu\omega_0}{2} + \epsilon \\ \frac{\mu\omega_0}{2} - \epsilon & \eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

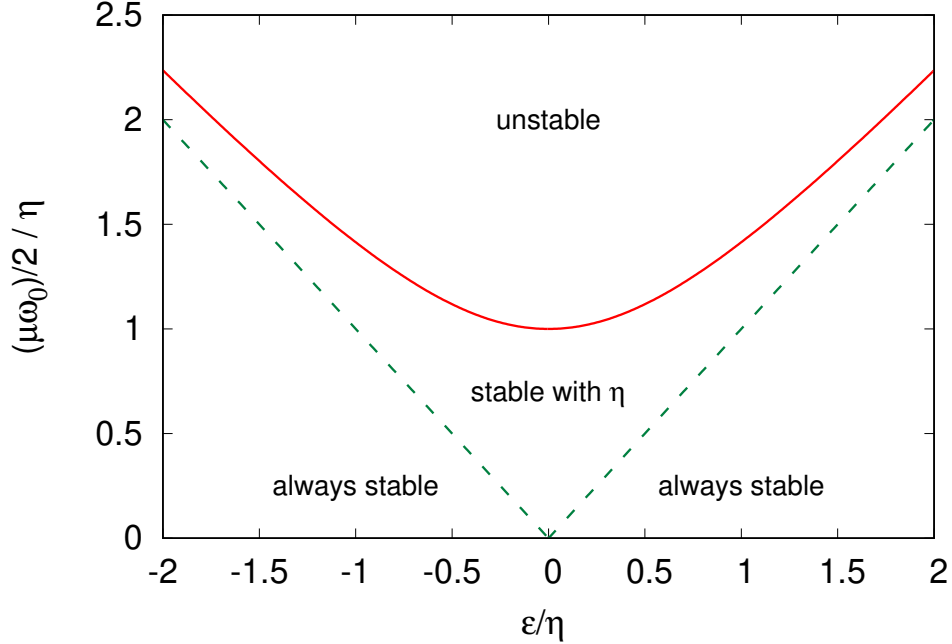


Figure 1: Stability regions

Comparison with the course notes shows that μ plays the role of h . The eigenvalues of the matrix, $\dot{A} \sim e^{(\lambda/2)t}$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \left[\pm \sqrt{(\mu\omega_0/2)^2 - \epsilon^2 - \eta} \right] \quad (23)$$

If an eigenvalue has a positive real part then the motion will grow exponentially and be unstable; the solutions are proportional to $e^{(\lambda/2)t}$. This can happen if the drive parameter μ is sufficiently large. Neglecting the dissipation, this happens when $\mu\omega_0/2 > \epsilon$ as discussed in class. In the current case (with dissipation), the drive amplitude must overcome the $-\eta$ term. We can determine the boundary of stability by setting λ_+ to zero:

$$\sqrt{(\mu\omega_0/2)^2 - \epsilon^2 - \eta} = 0. \quad (24)$$

So, the motion will be unstable when

$$\left(\frac{\mu\omega_0}{2} \right)^2 > \eta^2 - \epsilon^2. \quad (25)$$

This is the equation of a hyperbola which is shown in Fig. 1.

Problem 2. A pendulum in a harmonic electric field

A simple pendulum consists of a particle of mass m at the end of weightless rod of length ℓ . The particle has a charge q and sits in an electric field of amplitude E_0 , directed in the horizontal direction, which oscillates rapidly with frequency Ω , $\Omega \gg \sqrt{g/\ell}$.

- (a) Determine the Lagrangian for this system, and the equation of motion.
- (b) Above a critical field strength E_c the position $\phi = 0$ (the bottom of the pendulum) becomes unstable. Determine E_c and determine the new point of stability for $E > E_c$. Sketch the effective potential for $E < E_c$ and $E > E_c$.
- (c) Analyze the validity of your approximations. Is the critical field large or small compared to mg/q when your approximation is valid?

Solution:

(a) Force on the particle is

$$F_x(t) = qE_0 \cos(\Omega t) \quad (26)$$

which gives a Lagrangian

$$L_E = qE_0 \cos(\Omega t)x(t) = qE_0 \cos(\Omega t)\ell \sin(\phi) \quad (27)$$

So the Lagrangian of the system is ultimately

$$L = \frac{1}{2}m\ell^2\dot{\phi}^2 - mg\ell(1 - \cos(\phi)) + qE_0 \cos(\Omega t)\ell \sin(\phi) \quad (28)$$

Then the equation of motion is

$$m\ell^2\ddot{\phi} = -mg\ell \sin \phi + qE_0 \cos(\Omega t)\ell \cos(\phi) \quad (29)$$

(b) Then, using the pondermotive time approximate discussed which is valid for large Ω , we write $\phi(t) = \Phi(t) + \xi$, and then at lowest order find

$$m\ell^2\ddot{\xi} = qE_0\ell \cos(\Omega t) \cos(\Phi) \quad (30)$$

Or solving for ξ we find

$$\xi(t) = -\frac{qE_0\ell \cos(\Omega t) \cos(\Phi)}{(m\ell^2)\Omega^2}. \quad (31)$$

At next order there is an additional torque on the slow variable Φ

$$\overline{qE_0\ell \cos(\Omega t) \cos(\Phi + \xi)} \simeq \overline{qE_0\ell \cos(\Omega t) [\cos(\Phi) - \sin(\Phi)\xi(t)]} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{(qE_0\ell)^2}{(m\ell^2)\Omega^2} (\sin \Phi \cos \Phi) \overline{\cos^2(\Omega t)} \quad (33)$$

$$= \frac{(qE_0\ell)^2}{2(m\ell^2)\Omega^2} (\sin \Phi \cos \Phi) \quad (34)$$

$$= -\frac{(qE_0\ell)^2}{4(m\ell^2)\Omega^2} \frac{\partial(\cos^2 \Phi)}{\partial \Phi} \quad (35)$$

With this the equation of motion for the slow variable is

$$m\ell^2\ddot{\Phi} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \Phi} \left[-mg\ell \cos(\Phi) + \frac{(qE_0\ell)^2}{4m\ell^2\Omega^2} \cos^2 \Phi \right] \quad (36)$$

So the potential takes the form

$$\frac{U_{\text{eff}}}{mg\ell} = -\cos(\Phi) + \alpha \cos^2(\Phi) \quad (37)$$

with

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{(qE_0)^2}{(2mg)^2} \left(\frac{\omega_0}{\Omega} \right)^2 \quad \text{with} \quad \omega_0^2 = \frac{g}{\ell} \quad (38)$$

The parameter α is the ratio of forces due to the electric field and gravity, multiplied by the ratio of the the two frequencies in this problem ω_0/Ω . We have assumed here that $\Omega \gg \omega_0$. So α is of order unity only when the electric field is large compared to gravity $qE \gg mg$.

Then we may expand the potential for small Φ

$$\frac{U_{\text{eff}}}{mg\ell} = 1 + \alpha + \left(-\frac{\Phi^2}{2} + \alpha \Phi^2 \right) \quad (39)$$

So we see that for

$$\alpha > \frac{1}{2} \quad (40)$$

the potential will not have a minimum at $\Phi = 0$.

We can find the new minimum. By differentiation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \cos \Phi} \left(\frac{U_{\text{eff}}}{mg\ell} \right) = -1 + 2\alpha \cos(\Phi) = 0. \quad (41)$$

So the point of stability is

$$\cos \Phi_* = \frac{1}{2\alpha}. \quad (42)$$

The potential as function of $\cos(\Phi)$ is sketched on the next page

- (c) The parameter α is of order unity when the field is large enough $E > E_c$. Since we have assumed that $\omega_0 \ll \Omega$, this can only happen for $qE_0 \gg mg$.

Problem 3. (Laurence Yaffe) A driven set of oscillators

General Background: Consider a set of coupled harmonic oscillators interacting with external time dependent forces. The oscillator Lagrangian without the forces reads¹

$$L_0 = \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} M_{ij} \dot{q}^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{1}{2} K_{ij} q^i q^j . \quad (43)$$

The Lagrangian for the forces driving the system is

$$L_{\text{int}} = \sum_i F_i(t) q^i , \quad (44)$$

and the total Lagrangian is $L = L_0 + L_{\text{int}}$. As always, switch coordinates to the eigen basis of the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$q^i = \sum_a E_a^i Q^a , \quad (45)$$

where the \vec{E}_a is the a -th eigen-vector of the generalized eigenvalue problem, $K\vec{E}_a = \lambda_a M\vec{E}_a$. Recall that the natural frequency associated with the a -th normal mode is $\lambda_a = \omega_a^2$, and the eigenvectors are orthonormal with the mass matrix as weight:

$$\sum_{ij} E_a^i M_{ij} E_b^j = \delta_{ab} . \quad (46)$$

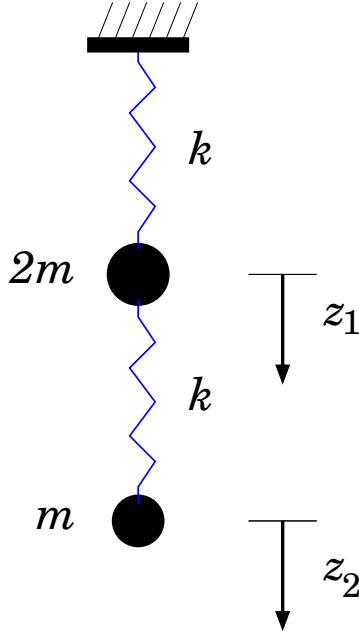
- (a) Determine the Lagrangian for the coordinates Q^a , and show that the resulting equation of motion is

$$\ddot{Q}^a + \omega_a^2 Q^a = F_a , \quad (47)$$

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

Problem: Now consider two masses, $m_1 = 2m$ and $m_2 = m$, are suspended in a uniform gravitational field g by identical massless springs with spring constant k . Assume that only vertical motion occurs, and let z_1 and z_2 denote the vertical displacement of the masses from their equilibrium positions, increasing in the downward direction as shown. An external time-dependent force $F(t)$ is applied to the lower mass (with $F > 0$ indicating a downward vertical force). Assume that the external force vanishes as $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$, with the system initially at rest in its equilibrium configuration at time $-\infty$. Let $F(\omega)$ denote the Fourier transform of $F(t)$.

¹For the rest of this problem we will not use the summation convention.



- (b) Construct the Lagrangian for the system without the force and find the normal modes and frequencies. Then include the external force, and find the resulting equations of motion.
- (c) Solve for the motion of both masses (expressed as an integral involving the time-dependent force).
- (d) Find the total work done on the system by the external force, $W = E(+\infty) - E(-\infty)$. Show that it can be expressed in the form

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \chi(\omega) |F(\omega)|^2 \quad (48)$$

with $\chi(\omega)$ real and positive. $\chi(\omega)$ is known as the response function, and will be proportional to a delta-functions in the absence of damping.

- (e) If a small damping term is added to each equation of motion, so $m_i \ddot{z}_i \rightarrow m_i \ddot{z}_i + m_i \eta \dot{z}_i$, make an educated guess how this qualitatively changes the response function $\chi(\omega)$ and make a sketch of $\chi(\omega)$.
- (f) (Optional) With the dissipation described in the previous item, again find the total work done by the force on the system. (W is not equal to $E(\infty) - E(-\infty)$, since the work done is ultimately dissipated away.) Determine $\chi(\omega)$ in this case.

(a) The kinetic term is

$$T = \frac{1}{2}(2m)\dot{z}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{z}_2^2 \quad (49)$$

The potential term is

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kz_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(z_2 - z_1)^2 \quad (50)$$

While the force term adds

$$L = F(t)z_2 \quad (51)$$

Differentiation of $L = T - U + L_F$ gives

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{z}_1 \\ \ddot{z}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ F(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad (52)$$

(b) Let us look for some normal modes. We find the eigenvectors of the eigenvalue problem

$$\omega^2 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{M}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{K}} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (53)$$

which leads to

$$\omega_{\pm} = \frac{k}{2m}(2 \pm \sqrt{2}) \quad (54)$$

with eigenmodes

$$E_{\pm} = \begin{pmatrix} \pm\sqrt{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (55)$$

which satisfy

$$\mathcal{K}E_{\pm} = -\omega^2 \mathcal{M}E_{\pm} \quad (56)$$

The solution is expanded in terms of this basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1(t) \\ z_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = Z_+(t)E_+ + Z_-(t)E_- \quad (57)$$

In the eigen-mode bases we can expand the force

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ F(t) \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{M}\mathcal{M}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ F(t) \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{M} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{F(t)}{m} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{M} \left[\frac{F(t)}{4m}E_+ + \frac{F(t)}{4m}E_- \right] \quad (58)$$

Then the equation of motion for Z_+ and Z_- read

$$\mathcal{M} \left[\left(\ddot{Z}_+ + \omega_+^2 Z_+ + \frac{F(t)}{4m} \right) E_+ + \left(\ddot{Z}_- + \omega_-^2 Z_- + \frac{F(t)}{4m} \right) E_- \right] = 0 \quad (59)$$

We note that the vectors are orthogonal with \mathcal{M} as a weight:

$$E_+^T \mathcal{M} E_- = 0, \quad (60)$$

implying that

$$\ddot{Z}_+ + \omega_+^2 Z_+ = \frac{F(t)}{4m} \quad (61a)$$

$$\ddot{Z}_- + \omega_-^2 Z_- = \frac{F(t)}{4m} \quad (61b)$$

These equations are solved directly using the green function

$$Z_{\pm}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_0 G_R(t-t_0) \frac{F(t_0)}{4m} \quad (62)$$

where

$$G_R(t, t_0) = \theta(t-t_0) \frac{\sin(\omega_{\pm}(t-t_0))}{\omega_{\pm}} \quad (63)$$

(c) Then the total work on the system is

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt F(t) \dot{z}_2(t) \quad (64)$$

yielding

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt F(t) (2\dot{Z}_+ + 2\dot{Z}_-) \quad (65)$$

We worked this out in the previous homework. For a single oscillator with a force $F(t)$

$$m\ddot{x} + m\omega_0^2 x = F(t) \quad (66)$$

The energy is

$$E(t) = \frac{m}{2} |a(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{2m} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_0 e^{-i\omega_0 t_0} F(t_0) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{2m} |F(\omega_0)|^2 \quad (67)$$

The problem is almost identical here, but we should replace

$$F(t) \rightarrow \frac{F(t)}{4} \quad (68)$$

as shown by the equation of motion in Eq. (61a).

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt 8 \times \left[\frac{F(t)}{4} \dot{Z}_+ + \frac{F(t)}{4} \dot{Z}_- \right] \quad (69)$$

$$= 8 \frac{1}{2m(16)} [|F(\omega_+)|^2 + |F(\omega_-)|^2] \quad (70)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4m} [|F(\omega_+)|^2 + |F(\omega_-)|^2] \quad (71)$$

So the response function is

$$\chi(\omega) = \frac{1}{8m} [2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_+) + 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_-) + 2\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_+) + 2\pi\delta(\omega + \omega_-)] \quad (72)$$

(d) If the damping is small each of the δ -functions of the previous part is smeared. We may proceed a bit differently.

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt F(t) (2\dot{Z}_+ + 2\dot{Z}_-) \quad (73)$$

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_0 F(t) \left(2 \partial_t G_R(t - t_0; \omega_+) \frac{F(t_0)}{4m} + (\omega_+ \rightarrow \omega_-) \right) \quad (74)$$

Now we use the properties of Fourier transformations to express the result in Fourier space. We use that

$$\int dt A(t) \partial_t B(t) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} A(-\omega) (-i\omega B(\omega)) \quad (75)$$

with $A(t) = F(t)$ and

$$\partial_t B(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_0 \partial_t G_R(t - t_0; \omega_+) \frac{F(t_0)}{2m}. \quad (76)$$

We have also had used the fact that each time derivative simply adds a $(-i\omega)$ in Fourier space, i.e. the following are Fourier transform pairs:

$$\int dt e^{i\omega t} \partial_t^n B(t) = (-i\omega)^n B(\omega). \quad (77)$$

We then use that the Fourier transform of a convolution is the product of Fourier transforms, i.e. if

$$B(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt_0 C(t - t_0) D(t_0), \quad (78)$$

Then

$$B(\omega) = \int dt e^{i\omega t} B(t) = C(\omega) D(\omega). \quad (79)$$

If these properties of Fourier transforms are not familiar take charge and learn about them on your own. We have finally

$$\text{Fourier Transform of Eq. 76} = -i\omega B(\omega) = -i\omega G_R(\omega; \omega_+) \frac{F(\omega)}{2m}. \quad (80)$$

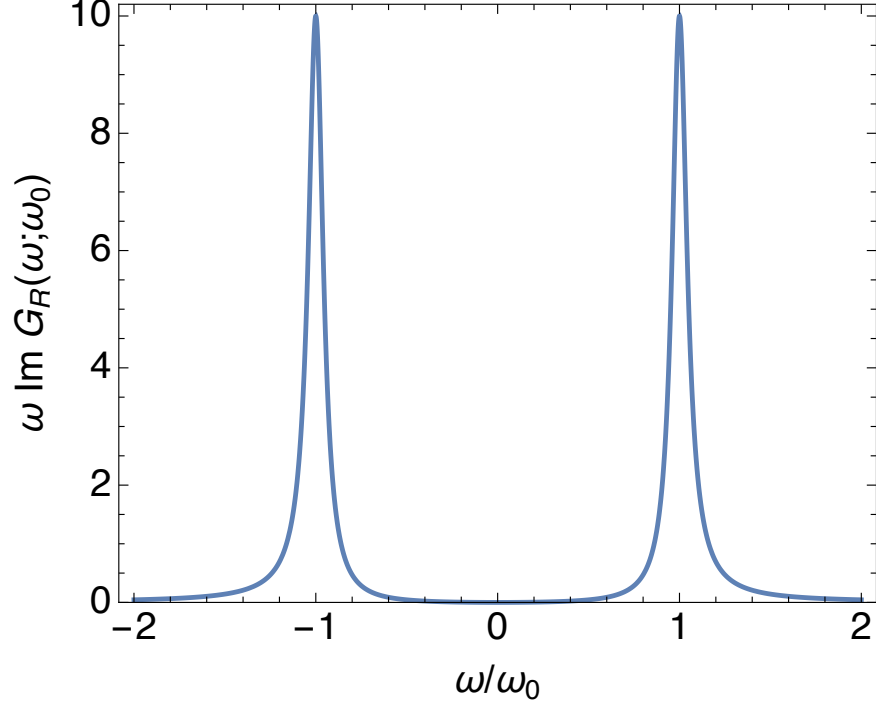
and thus we have

$$W = \frac{1}{2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} F(-\omega) (-i\omega G_R(\omega; \omega_+)) F(\omega) + (\omega_+ \rightarrow \omega_-) \quad (81)$$

The retarded Green function in Fourier space was worked out in class

$$G_R(\omega; \omega_+) = \frac{1}{-\omega^2 + \omega_+^2 - i\omega\eta} \quad (82)$$

$$= \frac{(-\omega^2 + \omega_+^2)}{(\omega^2 - \omega_+^2)^2 + (\omega\eta)^2} + \frac{i\omega\eta}{(\omega^2 - \omega_+^2)^2 + (\omega\eta)^2} \quad (83)$$



The real part of $G_R(\omega)$ is even, while the imaginary part of $G_R(\omega)$ is odd. The imaginary part of the retarded Green function discussed in class is

$$\omega \text{Im} G_R(\omega; \omega_0) = \frac{\omega^2 \eta}{(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2)^2 + (\omega \eta)^2} \quad (84)$$

and is shown below.

We also use that $F(-\omega) = F^*(\omega)$ if $F(t)$ is real. This means that

$$W = \frac{1}{2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} |F(\omega)|^2 [\omega \text{Im} G_R(\omega; \omega_+) + (\omega_+ \rightarrow \omega_-)] \quad (85)$$

We find finally

$$\chi(\omega) = \frac{1}{2m} [\omega \text{Im} G_R(\omega; \omega_+) + (\omega_+ \rightarrow \omega_-)] \quad (86)$$

In the limit that the damping coefficient becomes zero, the result passes to part (c), since

$$\omega \text{Im} G_R(\omega, \omega_0) \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{4} [\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)] \quad (87)$$

as is clear from the figure above.

We show the result for $\chi(\omega)$ in Fig. 2

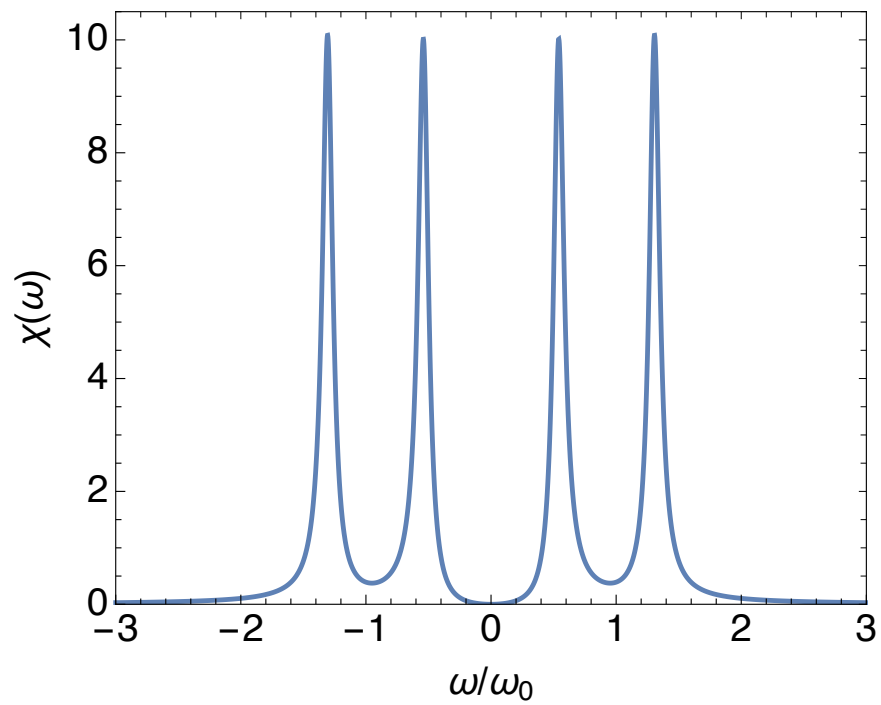


Figure 2: The four peaks are at $\omega = \pm\omega_+$ and $\omega = \pm\omega_-$