

- [2 points] ① steady-state motion of an oscillator with damping, and driving  $F = F_0 \sin \omega t$ .

The governing equation is  $\ddot{x} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \omega t$

But sine is the same as cosine with a different choice for origin:  $\sin \omega t = \cos(\omega t - \pi/2) = \cos \omega t'$ , where  $t' = t - \frac{\pi}{2\omega}$ .

Note that  $\frac{d}{dt'} = \frac{d}{dt}$ . Thus,

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt'^2} + 2\zeta\omega_n \frac{dx}{dt'} + \omega_n^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega t'$$

We can read off the solution from the class notes -

$$x = A \cos(\omega t' + \phi), \text{ with } A = \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta^2 \omega^2 \omega_n^2]^{1/2}}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \phi = \frac{-2\zeta\omega\omega_n}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}$$

reverting to  $t$ , we have  $x = A \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} + \phi)$

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

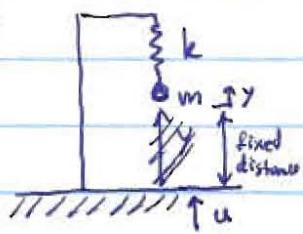
Alternatively, we could solve the problem directly, using

$$\ddot{z} + 2\zeta\omega_n \dot{z} + \omega_n^2 z = -i \frac{F_0}{m} e^{i\omega t}, \text{ with } x = \operatorname{Re} z,$$

and  $z = A_s e^{i(\omega t + \phi_s)}$ . Following the same steps as in lecture, I find  $A_s = A$  and  $\tan \phi_s = \frac{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}{2\zeta\omega\omega_n}$ . Note that

$\tan \phi_s$  has period  $\pi$  - we must have  $\phi_s \rightarrow 0$  when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ , so  $\phi_s = \phi - \frac{\pi}{2}$

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The earth shakes with displacement  $u$ .

$y$  is the coordinate of the mass

relative to the earth - we take out  
a constant offset  $y_0$ , so that  $y$  is a deflection.

[1 point] 2.1  $F = m(\ddot{u} + \ddot{y})$  since  $a = \ddot{u} + \ddot{y}$

The spring force is  $-ky$

The damper give force  $-by$

$$\therefore -ky - by = m(\ddot{u} + \ddot{y})$$

$$m\ddot{y} + b\ddot{y} + ky = -m\ddot{u}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n\ddot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = -\ddot{u}}$$

[1 point] 2.2  $u = u_0 \cos \omega t$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\zeta\omega_n\ddot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = -\omega^2 u_0 \cos \omega t \Rightarrow y = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

with

$$A = \frac{-\omega^2 u_0}{[(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\zeta\omega^2\omega_n^2]^{1/2}} \quad \tan \phi = \frac{-2\zeta\omega\omega_n}{\omega_n^2 - \omega^2}$$

[1 point] 2.3 is on the next page

[1 point] 2.4  $2\pi/\omega_n \approx 30$  s  $Q \approx 2$

$$\omega^2 u_0 \approx 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \cdot 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

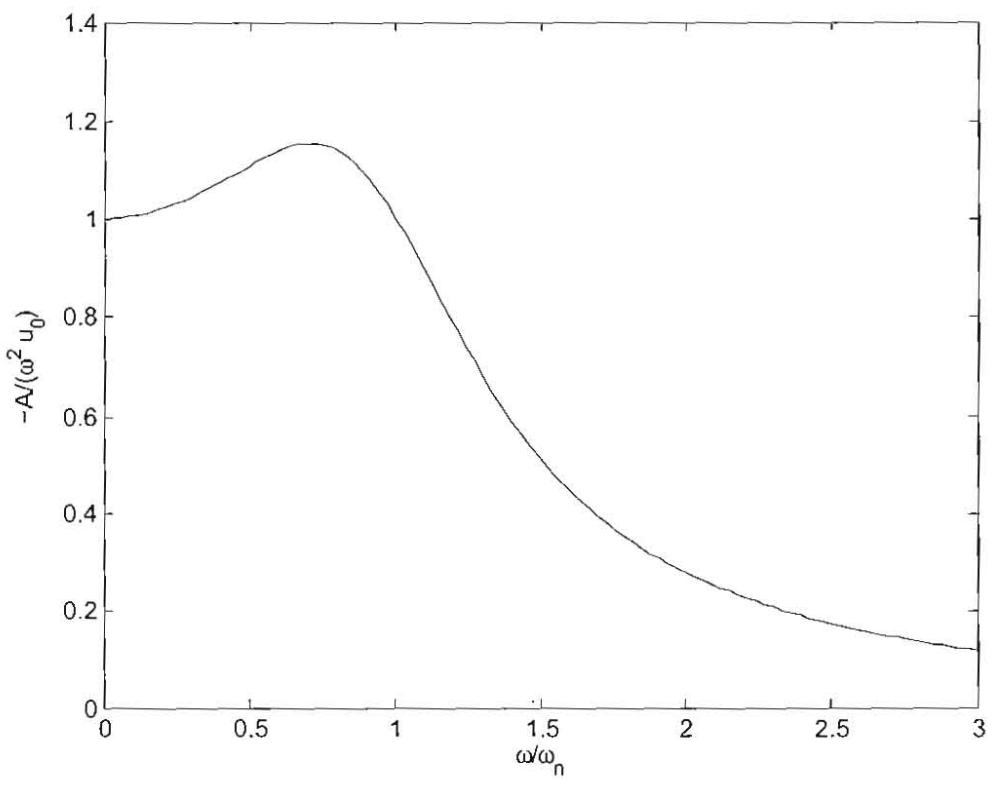
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$$Q = \omega_n/\gamma = 1/2 \Rightarrow \gamma = 1/4$$

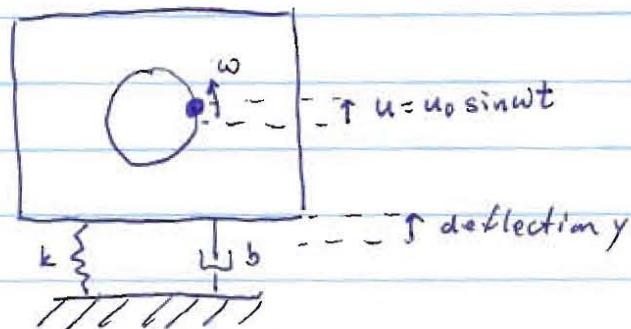
$$|A| = \frac{+10^{-2} \text{ m}}{\dots}$$

$$\left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi}{30} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{2\pi}{10} \right)^2 \right]^2 + 4 \frac{(2\pi)^2 \cdot 10 \cdot (2\pi)^2}{30^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$\approx 120 \text{ nm} \approx 2.5 \mu\text{m}$$

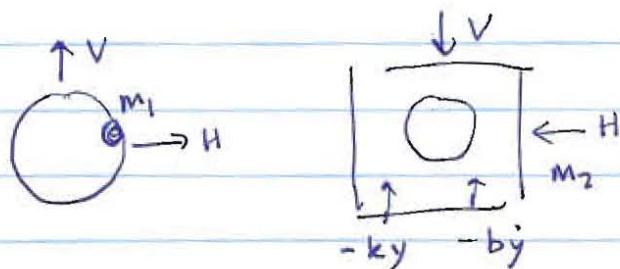


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[1 point]

3.1



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3.2 The forces acting on the drum-ball system are the reaction forces  $H$  and  $V$ .

The forces acting on the rest of the washing machine are  $-H$ ,  $-V$ , and the spring and damper forces.

[1 point]

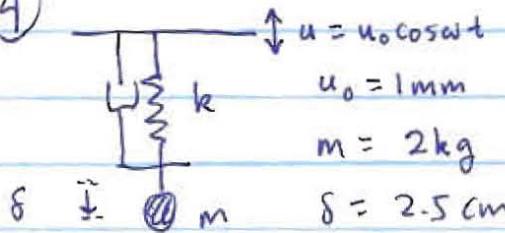
$$3.3 \quad m_1(\ddot{y} + \ddot{u}) = V$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_2 \ddot{y} &= -V - ky - b\dot{y} \\ &= -m_1(\ddot{y} + \ddot{u}) - ky - b\dot{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$(m_1 + m_2)\ddot{y} + b\dot{y} + ky = -m_1\ddot{u}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{y} + \frac{b}{m_1 + m_2}\dot{y} + \frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}y = \frac{m_1\omega^2}{m_1 + m_2} \sin \omega t}$$

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$$u = u_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$u_0 = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$Q = 15$$

$$m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$$\delta = 2.5 \text{ cm}$$

[1 point] 4.1  $\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ . In equilibrium,  $k\delta = mg$  so  $k = \frac{mg}{\delta}$

$$\text{Thus, } \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{g/\delta}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{9.81 \text{ m/s}^2}{0.025 \text{ m}}} \approx 19.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

[1 point] 4.2 [The quality factor  $Q$  is pretty high, so so  $\omega_n \approx \omega_{\max}$ .]

$$A = Q A(\omega=0)$$

$$= (15)(2.5 \text{ cm})$$

$$A = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

[1 point] 4.3 Mean power input

from lecture,

$$\langle P(\omega) \rangle = \frac{1}{2Q} \frac{F_0^2}{m} \omega_n \frac{1}{(\frac{\omega_n}{\omega} - 1)^2 + \frac{\omega_n^2}{Q^2}}$$

for  $\ddot{x} + 2\zeta \omega_n \dot{x} + \omega_n^2 x = F_0/m \cos \omega t$ , we must get the equation of motion for this problem into this form. The acceleration of the mass relative to the lab frame is  $\ddot{x} + \ddot{y}$ .

$$\text{Thus } \ddot{y} + 2\zeta \omega_n \dot{y} + \omega_n^2 y = -\ddot{x} = \omega^2 u_0 \cos \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_0}{m} = \omega^2 u_0$$

thus

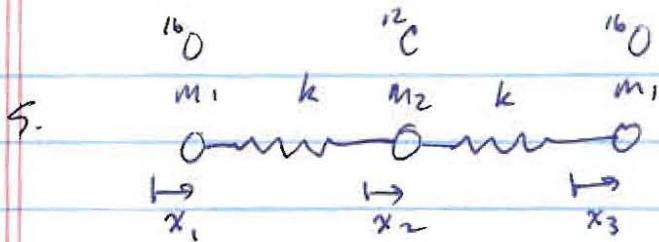
$$\langle P(\omega) \rangle = \frac{1}{2Q} m \omega^4 u_0^2 \frac{\omega_n}{\left(\frac{\omega_n^2}{\omega} - \omega\right)^2 + \omega_n^2/Q^2}$$

$$\omega = \omega_n 1.02$$

$$\langle P(1.02\omega_n) \rangle = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 15} (2 \text{ kg}) \frac{\left[(1.02)(19.8)\right]^4 s^{-4} 10^{-6} m^2 (19.8 s^{-1})}{\left(\frac{1}{1.02} - 1.02\right)^2 (19.8 s^{-1})^2 + \frac{(19.8 s^{-1})^2}{15^2}}$$

$$\approx 93 \text{ kW}$$

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[1 point] 5.1 equations of motion for each particle

$$\sum F_x = m \ddot{x} \text{ for each particle}$$

$$\boxed{k(x_2 - x_1) = m_1 \ddot{x}_1}$$

$$k(x_3 - x_2) - k(x_2 - x_1) = m_2 \ddot{x}_2$$

$$-k(x_3 - x_2) = m_3 \ddot{x}_3$$

[1 point] 5.2 the center of mass stays fixed if the molecule is initially at rest.

Thus  $m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3 = 0$

$$\boxed{x_2 = -\frac{m_1}{m_2} (x_1 + x_3)}$$

$\therefore$  if we know the motion of  $x_1$  and  $x_3$ , we know the motion of  $x_2$ .

[1 point] 5.3  $m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = k \left[ -\frac{m_1}{m_2} (x_1 + x_3) - x_1 \right]$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -k \left[ \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} x_1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_3 \right]$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left[ \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} x_1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_3 \right] = 0$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_3 = -k \left( x_3 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_3 \right)$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_3 = -k \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} x_3 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_1 \right) \text{ or } \ddot{x}_3 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left( \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2} x_3 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_1 \right) = 0$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\ddot{x}_1 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left[ \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2} x_1 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_3 \right] = 0}$$

$$\ddot{x}_3 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left[ \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2} x_3 + \frac{m_1}{m_2} x_1 \right] = 0$$

[1 point) 5.4

sum

$$\ddot{x}_1 + \ddot{x}_3 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left[ \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2} (x_1 + x_3) + \frac{m_1}{m_2} (x_1 + x_3) \right] = 0$$

let  $g_2 = x_1 + x_3$

then  $\ddot{g}_2 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left( \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2} + \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right) g_2 = 0$

or  $\boxed{\ddot{g}_2 + \frac{k}{m_1} \frac{m_2+2m_1}{m_2} g_2 = 0} \Rightarrow g_2 = D \cos \omega_2 t$

$$\boxed{\omega_2^2 = \frac{k}{m_1} \frac{m_2+2m_1}{m_2}}$$

difference

$$\ddot{x}_1 - \ddot{x}_3 + \frac{k}{m_1} \left[ \frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2} (x_1 - x_3) - \frac{m_1}{m_2} (x_1 - x_3) \right] = 0$$

let  $g_1 = x_1 - x_3$

$$\ddot{g}_1 + \frac{k}{m_1} \frac{m_2}{m_2} g_1 = 0$$

or  $\boxed{\ddot{g}_1 + \frac{k}{m_1} g_1 = 0} \Rightarrow g_1 = C \cos \omega_1 t$

$$\boxed{\omega_1^2 = k/m_1}$$

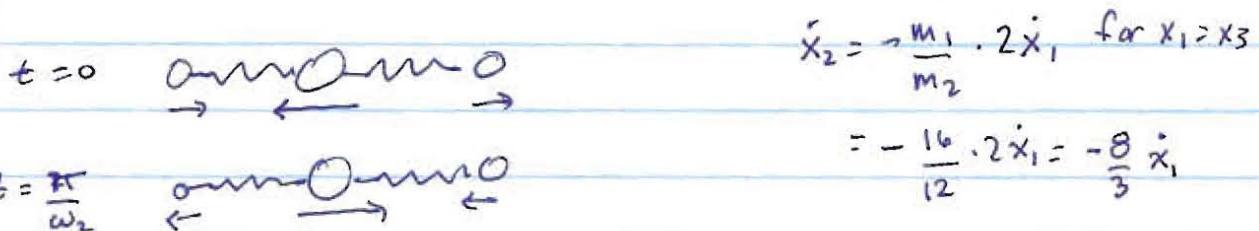
[1 point] 5.5 The normal modes

(1) ~~odd~~<sup>even</sup> symmetric mode -  $g_1 = \langle \cos \omega_1 t \rangle$

$$g_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_3$$



(2) ~~odd~~<sup>even</sup> asymmetric mode  $g_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_3$   
~~symmetric is not a normal mode~~



~~normal modes~~

[1 point] 5.6  $\begin{cases} g_1 = x_1 - x_3 \\ g_2 = x_1 + x_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(g_1 + g_2) \\ x_3 = \frac{1}{2}(g_2 - g_1) \end{cases}$

$$x_1 = \frac{c}{2} \cos \omega_1 t + \frac{d}{2} \cos \omega_2 t$$

$$x_3 = \frac{d}{2} \cos \omega_1 t - \frac{c}{2} \cos \omega_2 t$$

If  $x_1(0) = x_3(0) = 0$ , then

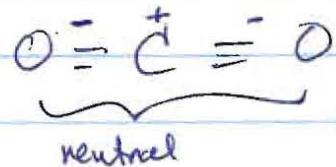
$$\boxed{\begin{cases} x_1 = \frac{D_0}{2} (\cos \omega_1 t + \cos \omega_2 t) \\ x_2 = \frac{B_0}{2} (\cos \omega_1 t - \cos \omega_2 t) \end{cases}}$$

5.7 the electrons are shared equally between the atoms in  $O_2$  and  $N_2$  because of symmetry;  $N \neq N$ .

~~for  $O_2$ , the electron density~~



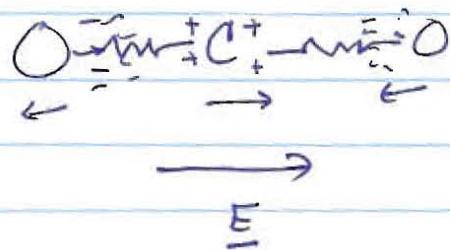
Oxygen is strongly electronegative, so there is more negative charge closer than to the oxygens:



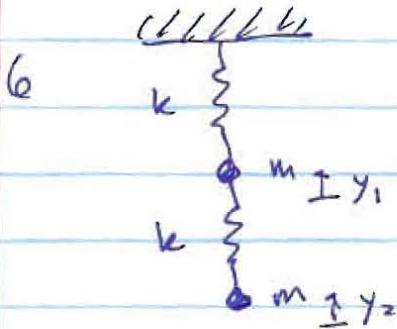
Imagine an  $\text{N}_2$  or  $\text{O}_2$  molecule in an electric field. There is no tendency for the electric field to start the molecule vibrating



But for  $\text{CO}_2$ , the carbon will be pulled one way, and the oxygens will be pulled the other way



Thus, an electric field can excite the mode q. It turns out the excitation energy for this mode corresponds to light with a wavelength in the infrared.  $\text{CO}_2$  molecules can absorb IR radiation -  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  cannot



[3 points] 6.1 first get the equations of motion

$$m\ddot{y}_1 = -ky_1 + k(y_2 - y_1)$$

$$m\ddot{y}_2 = -k(y_2 - y_1)$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{y}_1 + \omega_0^2 y_1 - \omega_0^2 (y_2 - y_1) = 0$$

$$\ddot{y}_2 + \omega_0^2 (y_2 - y_1) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \ddot{y}_1 + 2\omega_0^2 y_1 - \omega_0^2 y_2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{y}_2 - \omega_0^2 y_1 + \omega_0^2 y_2 = 0$$

for a normal mode, both masses oscillate at the same frequency:

$$\text{try } y_1 = C \cos \omega t$$

$$y_2 = D \cos \omega t$$

$$-C\omega^2 + 2\omega_0^2 C - \omega_0^2 D = 0$$

$$-D\omega^2 - C\omega_0^2 + D\omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \left. \begin{array}{l} C(2\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) - \omega_0^2 D = 0 \\ -\omega_0^2 C + D(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{two equations for} \\ \text{three unknowns} \\ C, D, \text{ and } \omega \end{array}$$

If we say these two equations are true for all values of  $\omega$ , then we must conclude  $C = D = 0$ . This is not a normal mode. Instead, we find the value of  $\omega$  for which these two equations become dependent (multiples of each other).

This amounts to solving for  $C/D$ , and demanding that both equations give the same result for  $C/D$ .

$$\text{Thus } \frac{C}{D} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

$$\frac{C}{D} = \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_0^2}$$

Both equations must give the same value of  $C/D$ , so equate them to find  $\omega$ :

$$\frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} = \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$(2\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) - \omega_0^4 = 0$$

$$\omega^4 - 3\omega_0^2\omega^2 + \omega_0^4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

Also Note  $\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$

$$\boxed{\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

so we have two natural frequencies,

$$\omega_{\pm} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

[2 points]

$$y_1 + y_2 = \sqrt{m}$$

Q.2 there are two normal modes -

$$y_1 = C \cos \omega_- t \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = C' \cos \omega_+ t$$

$$y_2 = D \cos \omega_- t \quad y_2 = D' \cos \omega_+ t$$

$\uparrow$   
whole system oscillates  
with frequency  $\omega_-$

$\uparrow$   
whole system oscillates  
with frequency  $\omega_+$

for the normal mode with frequency  $\omega_-$ ,  
the ratio of amplitude of the motions of  
the masses is

$$\left(\frac{C}{D}\right)_- = \frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega_-^2} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2 \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

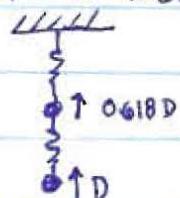
$$= \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} = \frac{2(1 - \sqrt{5})}{1 - 5} = \boxed{\frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = \left(\frac{C}{D}\right)_-}$$

Likewise

$$\left(\frac{C}{D}\right)_+ = \frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega_+^2} = \frac{\omega_0^2}{2\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2 \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} = \frac{2(1 + \sqrt{5})}{1 - 5}$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{C}{D}\right)_+ = -\frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})}{2}}$$

First normal mode



$$y_1 = D \cos \omega_- t$$

$$y_2 = -D \cos \omega_- t$$

$$y_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} D \cos \omega_- t$$

$$y_2 = D \cos \omega_- t$$

Second normal mode

$$y_1 = -\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} D \cos \omega_+ t$$

$$y_2 = D \cos \omega_+ t$$

