

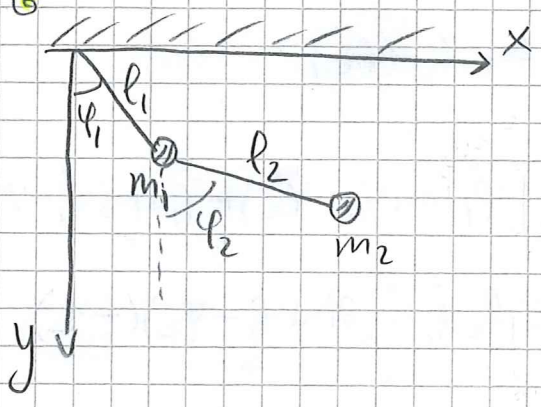
Q1

Lagrange Function 6

Recall that if the constraints are holonomic (constraints of the form $f(t, q_1, \dots, q_n) = 0 \exists f$) then the Lagrangian (in generalized coordinates $\{q_i\}_i: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$) by $L = T - V$ and the equations of motion are given by:

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

a) The Double Pendulum (under influence of gravity)



$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) \\ y_1 &= l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) \\ x_2 &= x_1 + l_2 \sin(\varphi_2) = l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) + l_2 \sin(\varphi_2) \\ y_2 &= y_1 + l_2 \cos(\varphi_2) = l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) + l_2 \cos(\varphi_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L = T - V &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2) + m_1 g y_1 + m_2 g y_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 (l_1^2 \cos^2(\varphi_1) \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + l_1^2 (\sin(\varphi_1))^2 \dot{\varphi}_1^2) + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} m_2 ((l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) \dot{\varphi}_1 + l_2 \cos(\varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2)^2 + (-l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) \dot{\varphi}_1 - l_2 \sin(\varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2)^2) \\ &\quad + m_1 g l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) + m_2 g l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) + m_2 g l_2 \cos(\varphi_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_1 l_1^2 \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 [l_1^2 \dot{\varphi}_1^2 + l_2^2 \dot{\varphi}_2^2 + 2 l_1 l_2 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2] \\ &\quad + (m_1 + m_2) g l_1 \cos(\varphi_1) + m_2 g l_2 \cos(\varphi_2) \end{aligned}$$

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We then obtain the EoM: ($m_1 + m_2 = M$)

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_1} = \frac{M}{2} l_1^2 2\dot{\varphi}_1 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_2 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_1} = M l_1^2 \ddot{\varphi}_1 + m_2 l_1 l_2 [\ddot{\varphi}_2 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) - \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) (\dot{\varphi}_1 - \dot{\varphi}_2)]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_1} = -M g l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) - m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$$

So the first EoM is:

$$M l_1^2 \ddot{\varphi}_1 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \ddot{\varphi}_2 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_2^2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$$

$$- m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) + M g l_1 \sin(\varphi_1) + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\varphi}_1 + \frac{g}{l_1} \sin(\varphi_1) + \frac{m_2 l_2}{M l_1} [\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_2 + \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_2^2] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_2} = m_2 l_2^2 \dot{\varphi}_2 + m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}_2} \right) = m_2 l_2^2 \ddot{\varphi}_2 + m_2 l_1 l_2 [\ddot{\varphi}_1 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) - \dot{\varphi}_1 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) (\dot{\varphi}_1 - \dot{\varphi}_2)]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi_2} = -m_2 g l_2 \sin(\varphi_2) - m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) (-1)$$

So the second EoM is:

$$m_2 l_2^2 \ddot{\varphi}_2 + m_2 l_1 l_2 [\ddot{\varphi}_1 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) - \dot{\varphi}_1 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) (\dot{\varphi}_1 - \dot{\varphi}_2)]$$

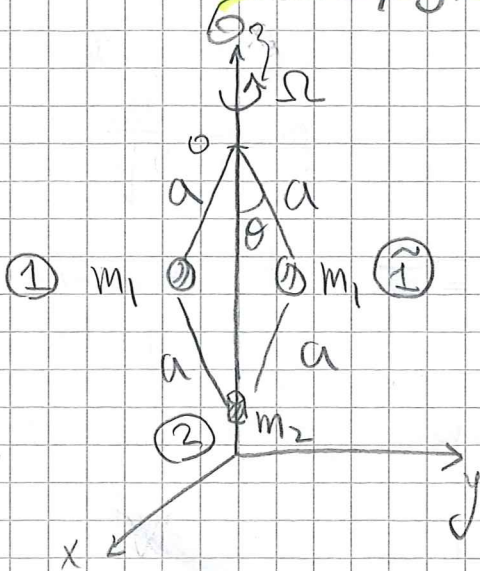
$$+ m_2 g l_2 \sin(\varphi_2) - m_2 l_1 l_2 \dot{\varphi}_1 \dot{\varphi}_2 \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) = 0$$

$$\ddot{\varphi}_2 + \frac{g}{l_2} \sin(\varphi_2) + \frac{l_1}{l_2} [\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \ddot{\varphi}_1 - \sin(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \dot{\varphi}_1^2]$$

b)

Centrifugal Governor

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Recall we'll have stability if the oscillations are of the form $\ddot{\theta} + \text{position } \theta = 0$.
(definition (4.13))

$$x_2 = 0, y_2 = 0, z_2 = -2a \cos(\theta)$$

$$x_1 = a \sin(\theta) \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$y_1 = a \sin(\theta) \sin(\Omega t)$$

$$z_1 = -a \cos(\theta)$$

$$\tilde{x}_1 = a \sin(\theta) \cos(\Omega t + \pi) = -a \sin(\theta) \cos(\Omega t)$$

$$\tilde{y}_1 = a \sin(\theta) \sin(\Omega t + \pi) = -a \sin(\theta) \sin(\Omega t)$$

$$\tilde{z}_1 = -a \cos(\theta)$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2 + \dot{z}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_1 (\dot{\tilde{x}}_1^2 + \dot{\tilde{y}}_1^2 + \dot{\tilde{z}}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2} m_2 (\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2 + \dot{z}_2^2) - m_1 g z_1 - m_1 g \tilde{z}_1 - m_2 g z_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_1 a^2 \left[(\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \cos(\Omega t) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\Omega t) \Omega)^2 + (\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \sin(\Omega t) + \sin(\theta) \cos(\Omega t) \Omega)^2 + (\sin(\theta) \dot{\theta})^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. + (-\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \cos(\Omega t) + \sin(\theta) \sin(\Omega t) \Omega)^2 + (-\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \sin(\Omega t) - \sin(\theta) \cos(\Omega t) \Omega)^2 + (\sin(\theta) \dot{\theta})^2 \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m_2 (+2a \sin(\theta) \dot{\theta})^2 + m_1 g a \cos(\theta) + m_1 g a \cos(\theta) + m_2 g 2a \cos(\theta)$$

$$= m_1 a^2 [\dot{\theta}^2 + \Omega^2 \sin^2(\theta)] + 2m_2 a^2 \sin^2(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 + 2(m_1 + m_2) g a \cos(\theta)$$

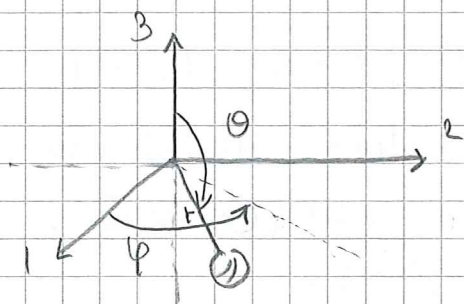
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = 2m_1 a^2 \dot{\theta} + 2m_2 a^2 \sin^2(\theta) 2\dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = 2m_1 a^2 \ddot{\theta} + 4m_2 a^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \ddot{\theta} + 8m_2 a^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = m_1 a^2 \Omega^2 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + 2m_2 a^2 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 - 2(m_1 + m_2) g a \sin(\theta)$$

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The Spherical Pendulum



Recall the conjugate momenta are given by $p_i \equiv \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_i}$.

Hence $\dot{p}_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_i}$ by Euler-Lagrange equations.

\Rightarrow If L is indep. of q_i then p_i is constant.

Here we'll find p_ϕ is const.

Also the energy is const.

We'll write the energy in terms of θ and p_ϕ alone, and get the relation $E = T_\theta + U_\theta$. Bcs. $T_\theta > 0$, $U_\theta < E$. This will constrain us away from certain configuration points.

$$x = r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi)$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi)$$

$$z = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$\dot{x} = r [\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \dot{\phi}]$$

$$\dot{y} = r [\cos(\theta) \dot{\theta} \sin(\phi) + \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \dot{\phi}]$$

$$\dot{z} = -r \sin(\theta) \dot{\theta}$$

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + \dot{z}^2) - mgrz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m r^2 [\sin^2(\theta) \dot{\phi}^2 + \dot{\theta}^2] - mgr \cos(\theta)$$

Note difference to official sol-ns. Because their θ is our $\pi - \theta$.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = m r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = m r^2 \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = m r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\phi}^2 + mgr \sin(\theta)$$

E.o.M. for θ : $m r^2 \ddot{\theta} - m r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\phi}^2 - mgr \sin(\theta) = 0$

$$\ddot{\theta} - \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{g}{r} \sin(\theta) = 0$$

Hence the E.o.M. is:

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

$$\cancel{m_1 a^2} \ddot{\theta} + \cancel{4m_2 a^2} \sin(\theta)^2 \ddot{\theta} + \cancel{8m_2 a^2} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 -$$

$$- \cancel{m_1 a^2} \Omega^2 \cancel{2} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) + \cancel{4m_2 a^2} \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 + 2(m_1 + m_2) g a \sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$\boxed{[m_1 + 2m_2 \sin(\theta)^2] \ddot{\theta} + 2m_2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \dot{\theta}^2 +$$

$$+ \sin(\theta) \left[\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a} g - m_1 \Omega^2 \cos(\theta) \right] = 0}$$

Equilibrium $\Leftrightarrow \dot{\theta} = 0$

implies the condition

$$\sin(\theta) \left[\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a} g - m_1 \Omega^2 \cos(\theta) \right] = 0$$

$$\sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$\theta_n = n\pi; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

By construction of the device, only $\theta = 0$ is possible.

$$\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a} g - m_1 \Omega^2 \cos(\theta) = 0$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{a m_1 \Omega^2} g$$

Hence if $\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a m_1 \Omega^2} g > 1$
 \nexists solution here, as $|\cos(\theta)| \leq 1$.

If $\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a m_1 \Omega^2} g \leq 1$,

$$\theta_n = \arccos\left(\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a m_1 \Omega^2} g\right) + 2\pi n; n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Only $n = 0$ is possible as $\theta < \pi$.

Study oscillations near equilibrium to decide about stability:

Case 1: θ near 0. (Everything to linear order in θ)

$$\text{Get } m_1 \ddot{\theta} + \theta \left[\frac{m_1 + m_2}{a} g - m_1 \Omega^2 \right] = O(\theta^2)$$

Note: here we assumed $\dot{\theta}$ is of order \mathcal{O} ,
 $\ddot{\theta}$ is of order \mathcal{O} .

This works by an iterative solution of the E.o.M.

When $(*)$ holds, the bracket in front of θ is positive, so that by def. (4.13) the oscillating system is stable.

When $(*)$ fails to hold, $\theta=0$ is not a stable point.

Case 2: $\theta = \overbrace{\arccos\left(\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1\Omega^2}g\right)}^{=: \alpha} + \varphi$, $\varphi \ll 1$

and $(*)$ fails to hold.

(Work to linear order in φ)

$$\sin(\theta) = \sin(\alpha + \varphi) \approx \sin(\alpha) + \cos(\alpha)\varphi + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^2)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \cos(\alpha + \varphi) \approx \cos(\alpha) - \sin(\alpha)\varphi + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^2)$$

$$\sin(\alpha) = \sin\left(\arccos\left(\frac{\dots}{\dots}\right)\right) = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\dots}{\dots}\right)^2}$$

Thus the E.o.M. becomes:

$$\left[m_1 + 2m_2 \sin(\alpha)^2\right] \ddot{\varphi} + \left[\sin(\alpha) + \cos(\alpha)\varphi\right] \times$$

$$\times \left[\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1}g - m_1\Omega^2\left(\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_1\Omega^2}g - \sin(\alpha)\varphi\right)\right] = 0$$

$$\left[m_1 + 2m_2 \sin(\alpha)^2\right] \ddot{\varphi} + \underbrace{\sin(\alpha)^2 m_1 \Omega^2}_{\text{again positive}} \varphi = 0$$

\Rightarrow Oscillations are stable.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\varphi}} = mr^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \dot{\varphi} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dt} (mr^2 \sin(\theta)^2 \dot{\varphi}) = 0} \quad \text{EOM for } \varphi$$

$\equiv p_\varphi$

Hence the conjugate momentum to φ is constant.

The total energy $E \equiv T + V$ is also constant.

$$E = \frac{1}{2} mr^2 [\sin(\theta)^2 \dot{\varphi}^2 + \dot{\theta}^2] + mgr \cos(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\varphi} = \frac{p_\varphi}{mr^2 \sin(\theta)^2} &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} mr^2 \left[\cancel{\sin(\theta)^2} \frac{p_\varphi^2}{mr^2 \cancel{\sin(\theta)^2}} + \dot{\theta}^2 \right] + mgr \cos(\theta) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} mr^2 \dot{\theta}^2}_{\tilde{T}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{p_\varphi^2}{mr^2} \sin(\theta)^{-2}}_{\equiv U(\theta)} + mgr \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

E is constant, so for a fixed value of E and p_φ (which is non-zero), θ may only take values s.t. $U(\theta) \leq E$ (bcs. $\tilde{T} \geq 0$).

That means that those values of θ s.t. $U(\theta) > E$ are not allowed. So we need to solve the inequality

$$U(\theta(E, p_\varphi)) > E$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{p_\varphi^2}{mr^2} \sin(\theta(E, p_\varphi))^{-2} + \underbrace{mgr \cos(\theta(E, p_\varphi))}_{\equiv B} - E > 0$$

$\equiv A$

Define $x := \sin(\theta(E, p_\varphi)) \Rightarrow \cos(\theta(E, p_\varphi)) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\Leftrightarrow Ax^{-2} + B\sqrt{1-x^2} - E > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Ex^2 - A < B\sqrt{1-x^2} \quad \Leftrightarrow E^2 x^4 - 2EAx^2 + A^2 < B^2 - B^2 x^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E^2 X^4 + (B^2 - 2EA)X^2 + A^2 - B^2 < 0$$

$$X^2 = \frac{-(B^2 - 2EA) \pm \sqrt{(B^2 - 2EA)^2 - 4E^2(A^2 - B^2)}}{2E^2}$$

$$= \frac{2EA - B^2 \pm \sqrt{B^4 - 4EAB^2 + 4E^2B^2}}{2E^2}$$

$$= \frac{2EA - B^2 \pm B^2 \sqrt{B^2 - 4EA + 4E^2}}{2E^2}$$



$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2EA - B^2 - B^2 \sqrt{B^2 - 4EA + 4E^2}}{2E^2} < X < \frac{2EA - B^2 + B^2 \sqrt{B^2 - 4EA + 4E^2}}{2E^2}$$

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Can check that this happens, for example, for values of θ suff. close to 0 or π .

Q2

Quadrupole Ion Trap - The Return

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Recall from part 1 (HW8) we had the

$$\text{EoM: } m\ddot{\gamma} = -\frac{e\phi(t)}{r_0^2} [\gamma_1 e_1 + \gamma_2 e_2 - 2\gamma_3 e_3]$$

$$\text{We choose } \phi(t) := \frac{m r_0^2}{e} \begin{cases} a_+ & t \in (0, T/2) \\ a_- & t \in (T/2, T) \end{cases} =: \frac{m r_0^2}{e} a(t)$$

and assume $|a_{\pm}| T^2 \ll 1$.

$$\text{Define } \varepsilon_{\pm} := \sqrt{|a_{\pm}|} T/2, \quad \omega_{\pm} := \sqrt{|a_{\pm}|}$$

$$\ddot{\gamma}_i = -a(t) \gamma_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2\}$$

$$\ddot{\gamma}_3 = 2a(t) \gamma_3$$

Deal first with the case $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

The propagator for the system is given by:

$$\lambda_i := \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_i \\ \dot{\gamma}_i \end{bmatrix} \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a(t) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\lambda}_i = A \lambda_i$$

$$P(T) = p(T/2; \omega_-) p(T/2; \omega_+)$$

$$\text{where } p(t, \omega) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \omega^{-1} \sin(\omega t) \\ -\omega \sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Recall from pp. 38 that the system is stable if $|\text{tr}(P(T))| \leq 2$.

This is because $|\text{tr}(P(T))| \leq 2$ implies the eigenvalues of $P(T)$ are within the unit circle on \mathbb{C} .

But the eigenvalues of $P(T)$ are important because:

$$\lambda_i(t) = P(t) \lambda_i(0)$$

Since A is T -periodic, so is P , and

$$P(nT) = P(T)^n$$

\Rightarrow If e -vals inside S^1 , $n \rightarrow \infty$ gives stable behavior!

Recall also that system is stable iff it is stable $\forall i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$.

Thus we compute the trace and find:

$$P(T) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+) - \frac{\omega_+}{\omega_-} \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+) - \frac{\omega_+}{\omega_-} \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(P(T)) = 2 \cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \cos(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+) - \left(\frac{\omega_+}{\omega_-} + \frac{\omega_-}{\omega_+}\right) \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_-) \sin(\frac{T}{2}\omega_+)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{\pm} &\equiv \omega_{\pm} \frac{T}{2} \quad \downarrow \\ &= 2 \cos(\varepsilon_-) \cos(\varepsilon_+) - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\omega_+^2 + \omega_-^2}{\omega_- \omega_+}\right)}_{\frac{\varepsilon_+^2 + \varepsilon_-^2}{\varepsilon_+ \varepsilon_-}} \sin(\varepsilon_-) \sin(\varepsilon_+) \\ &= 2 \cos(\varepsilon_-) \cos(\varepsilon_+) - \frac{\varepsilon_+^2 + \varepsilon_-^2}{\varepsilon_+ \varepsilon_-} \sin(\varepsilon_-) \sin(\varepsilon_+) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cos(\varepsilon_-) \cos(\varepsilon_+) - (\varepsilon_+^2 + \varepsilon_-^2) \frac{\sin(\varepsilon_-)}{\varepsilon_-} \frac{\sin(\varepsilon_+)}{\varepsilon_+}$$

Note that if $\text{Im} \omega_{\pm} < 0$, $\omega_{\pm} \in i\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \varepsilon_{\pm} \in i\mathbb{R}$, $\varepsilon_{\pm}^2 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Even in that case, $\cos(i|\alpha|) = \cosh(|\alpha|) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\sin(i|\alpha|)}{i|\alpha|} = \frac{i \sinh(|\alpha|)}{i|\alpha|} = \frac{\sinh(|\alpha|)}{|\alpha|} \in \mathbb{R}$$

The assumption that $|\alpha_{\pm}| T^2 \ll 1$ implies $|\varepsilon_{\pm}| \ll 1$.

Hence we make a Taylor expansion of cosine & sine up to sixth order in $|\varepsilon_{\pm}|$ to get:

$$\cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} + O(x^6)$$

$$\sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} + O(x^6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(P(T)) = 2 - 2(\varepsilon_-^2 + \varepsilon_+^2) + \frac{1}{12} [3(\varepsilon_-^4 + \varepsilon_+^4) + 10\varepsilon_-^2 \varepsilon_+^2] + O(|\varepsilon|)$$

$\in \mathbb{R}$

Recall $|\alpha| \leq 2 \Leftrightarrow -2 \leq \alpha \leq 2$

Hence the condition for stability is now:

$$-2 \leq 2 - 2(\varepsilon_-^2 + \varepsilon_+^2) + \frac{1}{12} [3(\varepsilon_-^4 + \varepsilon_+^4) + 10\varepsilon_-^2 \varepsilon_+^2] \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(\varepsilon_-^2 + \varepsilon_+^2) + \frac{1}{12} [3(\varepsilon_-^4 + \varepsilon_+^4) + 10\varepsilon_-^2 \varepsilon_+^2] \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -2(a_- + a_+) \frac{T^2}{2} + \frac{1}{12} [3(a_-^2 + a_+^2) \frac{T^4}{16} + 10a_- a_+ \frac{T^4}{16}] \leq 0$$

Define $b_{\pm} := \mp \frac{1}{2} (a_{\pm} \pm a_{-}) T^2$.

Note $3(a_-^2 + a_+^2) + 10a_- a_+ = 4(a_- + a_+)^2 - (a_- - a_+)^2$
 $= 4(b_+ \frac{T^2}{2})^2 - (b_- \frac{T^2}{2})^2$
 $= \frac{4}{T^4} (4b_+^2 - b_-^2)$

Hence we find the condition:

$$b_+ + \frac{1}{12} \frac{T^4}{16} \frac{4}{T^4} (4b_+^2 - b_-^2) \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{b_+ + \frac{1}{48} (4b_+^2 - b_-^2) \leq 0}$$

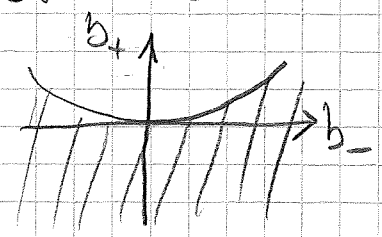
$$\Leftrightarrow b_+^2 + 12b_+ - \frac{1}{4} b_-^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (b_+ + 6)^2 - 36 - \frac{1}{4} b_-^2 \leq 0 \quad (\text{hyperbola})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -6 - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{144 + b_-^2} \leq b_+ \leq -6 + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{144 + b_-^2}$$

up to $O(b_-^2)$

$$\Leftrightarrow -12 - \frac{b_-^2}{48} \leq \boxed{b_+ \leq \frac{b_-^2}{48}}$$



For the third axis we need the replacement $a_{\pm} \mapsto -2a_{\pm}$.

$$\Rightarrow b_+ \geq -\frac{b_-^2}{24}$$

