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Using Lagrange's equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{q}_i} \right) - \frac{\partial KE}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial PE}{\partial q_i} = 0$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m (l \cos \theta_1)^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (l \cos \theta_2)^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} k (a \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1))^2 + mgl(1 - \cos \theta_1) + mgl(1 - \cos \theta_2)$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} k a^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1)^2 + mgl(1 - \cos \theta_1) + mgl(1 - \cos \theta_2)$$

$$PE \quad \text{let } q_1 = \theta_1$$

$$\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (2 \dot{\theta}_1) = m l^2 \dot{\theta}_1$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} \right) = m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \theta_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial PE}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{1}{2} k a^2 \times 2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1) \times -1 + mgl \sin \theta_1$$

$$= -k a^2 (\theta_1 - \theta_2) + mgl \theta_1$$

$$\therefore m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + k a^2 \theta_1 - k a^2 \theta_2 + mgl \theta_1 = 0$$

Eq. (1)

$$m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_1 + \theta_1 (k a^2 + mgl) - k a^2 \theta_2 = 0 \rightarrow \text{The same as in}$$

$$\text{let } q_2 = \theta_2$$

$$\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 (2 \dot{\theta}_2) = m l^2 \dot{\theta}_2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} \right) = m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_2$$

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$$\frac{\partial KE}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = \text{Zero}$$

$$\frac{\partial PE}{\partial \theta_2} = \frac{1}{2} k a^2 \times 2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1) \times 1 + mgl \sin \theta_2$$

$$= k a^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1) + mgl \theta_2$$

$$\therefore m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 + k a^2 (\theta_2 - \theta_1) + mgl \theta_2 = 0$$

$$m l^2 \ddot{\theta}_2 - k a^2 \theta_1 + \theta_2 (k a^2 + mgl) = 0$$

The same as in eq. (2)

Arranging Eqs. (1) and (2) in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} m l^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m l^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} mgl + k a^2 & -k a^2 \\ -k a^2 & mgl + k a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$m l^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} mgl + k a^2 & -k a^2 \\ -k a^2 & mgl + k a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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Assuming harmonic motion $\theta_1 = \Theta_1 e^{i\omega t}$ $\theta_2 = \Theta_2 e^{i\omega t}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2 & -k a^2 \\ -k a^2 & mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \Theta_1 \\ \Theta_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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For non-trivial solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2 & -k a^2 \\ -k a^2 & mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2)^2 - k^2 a^4 = 0$$

$$(mgl + k a^2 - m l^2 \omega^2)^2 = k^2 a^4$$