

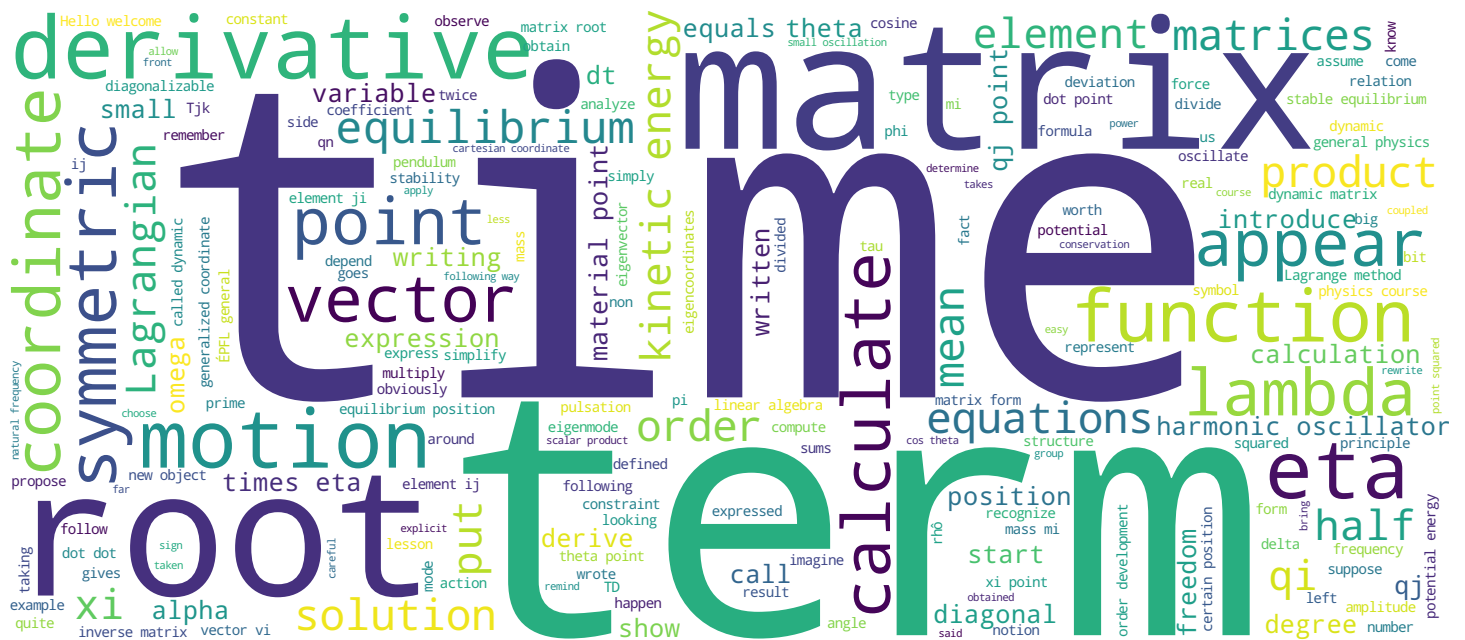


## Systèmes vibratoires discrets, linéaires

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## Video





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Hello, welcome to the ÉPFL general physics course. In this lesson, I would like to analyze the dynamics of a harmonic oscillator system, coupled. I will start by defining my vibratory system, the coordinates I will use, I will use Lagrange's method to obtain the equations of motion, I will then show how these equations of motion can be expressed in a matrix fashion, and I will define the eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies characteristic of the system. I will finish with the definition of what we call the eigencoordinates of our dynamical system.

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# Définition : systèmes vibratoires discrets, linéaires



$N$  points matériels, masses  $m_i$  ( $i = 1 \dots N$ )

$n$  degrés de liberté

$$x_i = x_i(q_1, \dots, q_n), \quad i = 1, \dots, 3N$$

Le système est en équilibre stable à  $(q_{10}, q_{20}, \dots, q_{n0})$

Petites oscillations autour de cet équilibre

$$\eta_i = q_i - q_{i0} \rightarrow 0$$

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I imagine that I have  $N$  material points, big  $N$  material points of mass  $m_i$ . That I have small  $n$  degrees of freedom and I choose the coordinates  $q_1$  and  $q_n$ , generalized coordinates to define the state of my system. So I have the cartesian coordinates  $x_i$ , of the mass  $m_i$  which are given in function of  $q_1$  and  $q_n$ . I suppose, be careful, this is a hypothesis that we make, about our dynamic system, we suppose that this system has a stable equilibrium, has the position  $q_1 = 0$ ,  $q_2 = 0$ ,  $q_n = 0$ . And we'll look at the small oscillations of the system around this stable equilibrium. So if we define the deviation of the coordinate from the equilibrium position, we assume that we have taken the limit when this deviation tends to zero.

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## Energie cinétique

$$x_i = x_i(q_1, \dots, q_n), i = 1, \dots, 3N \quad \dot{x}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3N} m_i \dot{x}_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3N} m_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \dot{q}_j \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \dot{q}_k \right)$$

$$T_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} m_i \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \quad T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n T_{jk} \dot{q}_j \dot{q}_k$$

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Then I propose to use Lagrange's method to obtain the equations of motion, and I start with the kinetic energy. Then, since  $x_i$  is a function of  $q_i$ , and  $q_i$ , each  $q_i$  is a function of time, if I want to compute  $\dot{x}_i$  point, I have to compute the derivative of  $x_i$  with respect to the  $q_i$ , and the derivative of the  $q_i$  with respect to time. Formally, it goes like this. I need to calculate the derivative of  $x_i$  with respect to  $q_j$ , times  $d$  of  $q_j$  over  $dt$ , and I sum over all the coordinates here. This gives me  $\dot{x}_i$  point. The kinetic energy is half the mass times the velocity squared, so there is the  $\dot{x}_i$  point squared, I use this formula, I rewrite it like this taking the precaution to write once sum over  $j$ , and sum over  $k$ , to distinguish well these two sums. Now in this expression of the kinetic energy, I have a sum on  $i$  here, of the  $m_i$ , the  $x_i$ , which appear here too. I can group all these terms together, and if I call  $T_{jk}$ , the sum over  $i$  up to three  $N$ , of the  $m_i$  times these terms, times this, then  $T$  can be written a half, that's the half I have here,  $T_{jk}$ ,  $q_j$  point, that's this  $q_j$  point,  $q_k$  point, that's this one. Now let's go to the potential energy.

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Energie potentielle

$$V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = V(q_{10}, \dots, q_{n0}) + \sum_i \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_i} \right|_{\text{éq}} \eta_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell m} \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_\ell \partial q_m} \right|_{\text{éq}} \eta_\ell \eta_m$$

$$\eta_i = q_i - q_{i0}$$

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So, here, we're going to bring in physics when it's given about this system, we said we had a stable equilibrium, at a certain position. Now we have to express the existence of this stability, at a certain position. To do this, I will make a second order approximation for the potential  $V$ , around the equilibrium position. At zero order, I will say that  $V$  is a function, and simply equal to the value at equilibrium. With that, we won't go very far, so we'll push the development further. First we'll do a first order development. The first order development, for the variables  $\eta_i$  which are the deviation from the equilibrium position, would be terms like this. Now, we say that the value at equilibrium, at equilibrium, well, at this position  $q_i$  zero, we are at equilibrium. So these terms are zero. That's what determines the equilibrium. So we have to go to the second order. Here is the second order which appears as this, with second derivatives with respect to all the variables, times the difference  $\eta_l$ ,  $\eta_m$ , corresponding to the variables  $q_l$  and  $q_m$ .

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# Application de la méthode de Lagrange

Energie potentielle

$$V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = V(q_{10}, \dots, q_{n0}) + \sum_i \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial q_i} \right|_{\text{éq}} \eta_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell m} \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_\ell \partial q_m} \right|_{\text{éq}} \eta_\ell \eta_m$$

$$\eta_i = q_i - q_{i0} \quad V_{\ell m} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_\ell \partial q_m} \right|_{\text{éq}} \quad V(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\ell m} V_{\ell m} \eta_\ell \eta_m$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n T_{jk} \dot{\eta}_j \dot{\eta}_k \quad T_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} m_i \left. \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \right|_{\text{éq}} \left. \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \right|_{\text{éq}}$$

Lagrangien :

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n (T_{jk} \dot{\eta}_j \dot{\eta}_k - V_{jk} \eta_j \eta_k)$$

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If now I write this coefficient  $V_{lm}$ , and I remember that this term is null, and this one is a constant term which brings nothing, in the Lagrangian because what counts with the Lagrangian is the derivatives that we are going to do with it, so we can drop this term, and I can write that the  $V$  of  $q$  one,  $q_n$ , is the one half, which was here, sum on  $l$ , and on  $m$ , going up to  $n$ , I could have written here  $n$ , the number of degrees of freedom, of the  $V_{lm}$ , times the  $\eta_l$ , times the  $\eta_m$ . For the kinetic energy, we had obtained this expression, now these  $\eta$  are small, if we want an expression of  $T$  at the second order, we have to take for  $T_{jk}$  these derivatives, also evaluated at equilibrium. These terms are of the second order, these terms must be of the zero order. So I take them at equilibrium,  $T_{jk}$  are now constants. And my Lagrangian  $L$  is  $T$  minus  $V$ , it's this term minus this one. What I wrote here.

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Vecteur :  $\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \eta_\ell \end{pmatrix}$

Matrice T :  $T_{jk} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} m_i \left. \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_j} \right|_{\text{éq}} \left. \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial q_k} \right|_{\text{éq}}$

Matrice V :  $V_{\ell m} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_\ell \partial q_m} \right|_{\text{éq}}$

$$T\ddot{\eta} = -V\eta$$

To apply Lagrange's method, we start from the Lagrangian, and we have to derive L with respect to eta i, and then this derivative with respect to time, so when we derive with respect to eta i, we have twice a term that appears, of type Tik, and the derivative of eta k, is simply eta k point, it's eta k point. So there is no big problem to calculate the first derivative and then derive it by time, we just have terms like that, we have a sum, and here we have the same argument, we have a double sum, we can take a term, as we have a term that appears for each of the sums, we have twice the same term, so the term two, the term one half, falls, and we have this, which is indexed by i, and we have i which is one to n, so we have n equations of motion. Now, this way of writing, is cumbersome and not very explicit, so we're going to do a writing transformation that allows us to, write the equation of motion in matrix form. First, the gaps eta one to eta l, I constitute them in vectors. The Tjk's, I'll consider them as elements of the matrix, of a matrix T. And the Vlm, as the elements of a matrix V. So, my equation of motion, I can write it T times eta point point, this vector derived twice with respect to time, equals less V times eta.

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We recognize more or less the structure of the equation of a harmonic oscillator, for the eta vector, it's not quite that because of the T. You could pass the T on the other side, of the equals sign, but in what follows, I'm going to show you a more clever technique, which ensures that the dynamic matrix is symmetric, which will simplify the calculations that follow.

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# Diagonalisation

$$T\ddot{\eta} = -V\eta$$

$T$  réelle et symétrique  $\Rightarrow T$  est diagonalisable :  $T = U^{-1}T_D U$

$$T_D = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & T_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$U$  orthogonale (  $U_{ij}^{-1} = U_{ji}$  )

$$T = U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} \sqrt{T_D} U = \underbrace{U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} U}_{\sqrt{M}} \underbrace{U U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} U}_{\sqrt{M}} = \sqrt{M} \sqrt{M}$$

So to do this, to express this equation of motion in a way closer than that of a harmonic oscillator, as  $T$  is symmetric, I know that  $T$  can be diagonalized, this is a known presumed result learned in a linear algebra course, if  $T$  is diagonalizable, it means that there exists a matrix  $U$  such that  $T$  can be written as  $U$  minus one times  $T$  diagonal times  $U$ ,  $T_D$  means  $T$  diagonal, I mean that  $T_D$  is a matrix with non-zero elements on the diagonal, and zeros everywhere else, and  $U$ , it's a result also of linear algebra, is an orthogonal matrix, it means that the inverse is computed by computing a transpose. Here you have  $U$  minus one,  $ij$ , that's just  $U_{ji}$ . Now I'm going to write, it's a bit of a funny way of writing, we're going to introduce the notion of root of the matrix, obviously it's about taking the square root of the elements on the diagonal, here in between I'm going to introduce  $U$ ,  $U$  minus one,  $U$  times  $U$  minus one that's one, here's  $U$ ,  $U$  minus one, and there I see  $U$  minus one appear, root of  $T_D U$ , I can write it if I call that matrix root of  $M$ , again, it is a symbol, it's a writing, I have root of  $M$  times root of  $M$ , I have twice the same thing. So I introduce a matrix root of  $M$  by this calculation.

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$$T = U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} \sqrt{T_D} U = U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} U U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} U = \sqrt{M} \sqrt{M}$$

$$\sqrt{M} = U^{-1} \sqrt{T_D} U$$

$$\sqrt{M} \text{ est symétrique } \quad (\sqrt{M})_{ij} = \sum_{lm} U_{il}^{-1} (\sqrt{T_D})_{lm} U_{mj} = \sum_{lm} U_{jm}^{-1} (\sqrt{T_D})_{ml} U_{li} = (\sqrt{M})_{ji}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} = \sqrt{M}^{-1} \text{ est aussi symétrique}$$

With this equation that defines root of M. Now I show that root of M is symmetric. Then I calculate the element ij of the matrix root of M, root of M is defined by this product of three matrices, this product of three matrices, if I write the components of the matrices, I have a  $U_{il}^{-1}$ , a  $(\sqrt{T_D})_{lm}$ , a  $U_{mj}$ , and I sum over l, and I sum over m. Now,  $U_{mj}$  is equal to  $U_{jm}$  minus one. Because of this orthogonality property. That's what I wrote here.  $U_{il}^{-1}$  is equal to  $U_{li}$ , and here I observe that I have the product of the matrix U minus one, times the root matrix of  $T_D$ , times the matrix U, and I have the element ji. So this is root of M index ji. So here I have ij and ji, so this matrix of M is symmetric. I will define an even more curious symbol for matrices, but this symbol only represents the inverse matrix of the root of M, and it is easy to check that the inverse matrix is also symmetric.

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$$T\ddot{\eta} = -V\eta$$

$$\sqrt{M}\ddot{\eta} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}V\frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\sqrt{M}\eta$$

$$X = \sqrt{M}\eta \quad D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}V\frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$$

$$\ddot{X} = -DX$$

$D$  est symétrique :

$$D_{ij} = \sum_{lm} (\sqrt{M}^{-1})_{il} V_{lm} (\sqrt{M}^{-1})_{mj} = D_{ji}$$

All these calculations under these devices which define these root matrices of  $M$ , or a super-root of  $M$ , will simplify my equations in the following way: Instead of writing my equation of motion like this, I'm going to here put a root, T I'm going to write it as root of  $M$  times root of  $M$ , and I'm going to divide by, well divide, it's multiplied by the inverse matrix, of root of  $M$ , so I have a on root of  $M$  that comes here, here I have this product that's worth one, that I've introduced between  $V$  and  $\eta$ , it's a little game on matrices. Which has the advantage of making this new object appear, let's say this new object, and its second derivative with respect to time, this object I will call big  $X$ , it's a vector in the same vector space, it's root of  $M$  times  $\eta$ , and now if I define the so-called dynamic matrix  $D$  as being that object, my equation of motion now takes that form, which resembles the equation of the harmonic oscillator, but it's an equation for a vector and  $D$  is a matrix. This matrix is symmetric, in fact if I write the definition of the element, I use the definition of  $D$  to calculate the element  $ij$  of this matrix, I have a product of three matrices, I have a sum on  $l$ , I have a sum on  $m$ , it appears here, and  $m$  appears there, as this matrix is symmetric, I can write  $jm$ , and put it there in front, to help the reading.

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This matrix here is also symmetrical, so I can write  $l_i$  and put it there. And so we have the element  $j_i$  of the matrix  $D$ .  $D_{ij}$  equals  $D_{ji}$ . The matrix is symmetric. So I have an equation of motion in matrix form with a matrix called dynamic matrix, which is symmetric and real of course.

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# Définition : modes propres, fréquences propres



$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}} = -D\mathbf{X}$$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{v}}_i = -\lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}{2\pi} : \text{fréquence propre}$$

$$i = 1 \dots n$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i : \text{mode propre}$$

So now I will define the eigenmodes of my problem, and the eigenfrequencies. This is the dynamic equation, I'm looking for solutions of this type. The vector  $\mathbf{v}_i$  is an eigenvector of my problem in the sense that I'm going to look for a solution of harmonic type with here a lambda number  $i$ . And the lambda  $i$ , obviously, or if you want the root of lambda is divided by two pi, that is the natural frequency where the root of lambda  $i$  is the natural pulsation of this mode. This mode also has a frequency. We have  $n$  such modes, which can be degenerated, some of them can have the same value, but there are  $n$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , the vector  $\mathbf{v}_i$ , is what we call the eigenmode of this dynamic problem.

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# Définition : coordonnées propres

$$\ddot{\mathbf{X}} = -D\mathbf{X}$$

D réelle symétrique  $\implies$  il existe une matrice  $O$  :  $D = O^{-1}D_\lambda O$   $D_\lambda$  diagonal

$$O\ddot{\mathbf{X}} = -D_\lambda O\mathbf{X}$$

Changement de variable :  $\mathbf{x} = O\mathbf{X}$   $\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -D_\lambda\mathbf{x}$

$$\ddot{x}_i = -\lambda_i x_i \quad \lambda_i \ (i = 1 \dots n)$$

$x_i$  coordonnée propre, oscille avec la pulsation :  $\sqrt{\lambda_i}$

$$x_i = (O\mathbf{X})_i = \sum_k O_{ik} X_k = \sum_k O_{ik} (\sqrt{M}\boldsymbol{\eta})_k = \sum_{k\ell} O_{ik} \sqrt{M_{k\ell}} \eta_\ell$$

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now, some authors use the notion of eigencoordinates, this is how we can introduce it: here I have the equation of the dynamics, as D is real and symmetric, it is diagonalizable, it means that there is a matrix O which allows me to write D equals O minus one, D lambda O, D lambda diagonal, and O is orthogonal, I can write, I can put this expression of D here, do, multiply the equation on the left, by O, then I get OX dot dot, here I have this O which comes with this X. I now define the small vector x, as O times the large vector X, I have an equation of type x dot dot equals minus D lambda times x, with D lambda a diagonal matrix, and for the coordinate i, you have xi dot dot, so a scalar, minus lambda i, xi, you have a harmonic oscillator type equation, for this coordinate small x i, and the pulsation is lambda i, that means that this coordinate oscillates at one frequency. Or at the root pulsation of lambda i. That's what we call the system's own coordinates. If we take up all our definitions, the element i of the vector x, is OX index i, OX is the product of matrix times of a vector, the X, we remember that it was root of M times eta, so here is in term of the eta the ratio, well the relation between the eta and the xi.

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The  $\eta$  were the deviations from the equilibrium for the generalized coordinates that we gave ourselves, and here we have the proper coordinates which oscillate at a given frequency.

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