4.3. Superpositions of Ocillations

Here: Superpositions of double harmonic oscillations a) Same frequency but perpendicular with each other

$$x = x_0 \cdot \cos(\omega t)$$
 $y = y_0 \cdot \cos(\omega t + \alpha)$ $x_0 = y_0$



b) Different frequences:

same amplitudes, ω_1, ω_2 same direction of oscillations

$$x_1 = x_0 \cdot \cos(\omega_1 \cdot t)$$

$$x_2 = x_0 \cdot \cos(\omega_2 \cdot t)$$

Sum: $x = x_1 + x_2$

$$= x_0 \cdot \cos(\omega_1 \cdot t) + x_0 \cdot \cos(\omega_2 \cdot t)$$

$$= x_0 \left[\cos \omega_1 t + \cos \omega_2 t\right] = 2 \cdot x_0 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2} t\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} t\right)$$



4.4. Coupled oscillators

e.g.: Pendelum

"Small" deflection around the balanced condition

$$\ddot{x} + \omega_0^2 x + \frac{D}{m} (x - y) = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} + \omega_0^2 y + \frac{D}{m} (y - x) = 0$$
Approach: $x = Ae^{i\omega t}, y = Be^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow$ Coupling constant D
$$(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + \frac{D}{m}) \cdot A = \frac{D}{m} \cdot B$$

$$-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + \frac{D}{m}) \cdot B = \frac{D}{m} \cdot A \Rightarrow$$
Statement of ratio A/B

Multiplication $(-\omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + \frac{D}{m})^2 \cdot A \cdot B = (\frac{D}{m})^2 \cdot A \cdot B \Rightarrow$

2 Frequences:
$$\omega_1^2 = \omega_0^2; \omega_2^2 = \omega_0^2 + \frac{2D}{m}$$

Fundamental oscillations: Oscillations in phase/paraphase General solution: Superposition -→beat frequency

Model for a deformable body:

Simple system: 2 balls + 3 springs



n balls with (n+1) springs -→ n natural oscillations

4.5. Waves

Waves: Mechanics, Elektromagnetism, Matter, Gravitation Propagation of a perturbation in a medium: z.B.: Rope





S' moves relatively to S with a velocity v

$$x = x' + v \cdot t$$
 or $x' = x - v \cdot t \Longrightarrow$

The propagation spread out towards the right with $y = F(x - v \cdot t)$

or to the left

$$y = F(x + v \cdot t)$$



Description of a transverse oscillation of a rope:



$$\sin \Phi(z + dz, t) = \frac{\partial \Psi(z + dz, t)}{\partial t} \simeq \frac{\partial \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} \cdot dz \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Development of} \\ \text{Taylor} \end{array}$$
inserted:
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{S_0}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z^2}$$

Equation of an oscillation! transverse polarisation What is the connection with perturbation on the rope?

General equation of oscillation Diffrentiate: $\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial a} \cdot \frac{\partial a}{\partial t}$

$$y = F(x - v \cdot t); x - v \cdot t = a$$

Comparison with wave equation results to:

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2} \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial a} \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2} v^2; \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2} \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial a} \frac{\partial^2 a}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2} \cdot v^2 = \frac{S_0}{\mu} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial a^2} \implies v = \sqrt{\frac{S_0}{\mu}}$$

Reflexion of ocillation of a rope:



Deflection of rope = 0 at a fixed wall

The coming perturbation gets reflected with negative sign!

Sound waves in gases:

$$V_1 = A \cdot dz \quad \xi(z_0)$$

$$dz V_2 = A \cdot (dz + \frac{d\xi}{dz}) dz$$

Change of volume:
$$dV = A \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} dz \Rightarrow$$

Pressure gradient causes force:

$$dF = -A \cdot dz \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(dp) = p \cdot A \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial z^2} \cdot dz$$
 on the mass:

Newton: Equations create movement:

$$p \cdot A \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial z^2} = \rho \cdot A \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial t^2} \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{p}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial z^2}$$

 $\xi(z_0)$: Amplitude of oscillations

$$\xi(z_0 + dz) = \xi(z_0) + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial z} dz$$

_ front/ back
area
change of pressure

$$dp = -p\frac{dV}{V} = -p\frac{\partial\xi}{\partial z}$$

 $dm = \rho \cdot V = \rho \cdot A \cdot dz$

Equation of sound waves!