

UNIT-5

Stable And Unstable Equilibrium:-

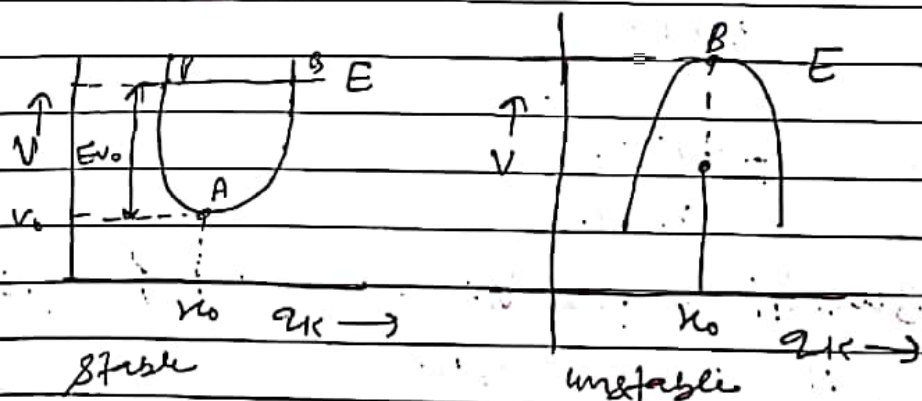
If a particle is in motion or in Rest Remain always in the same position by Applying the External Force is known as Stable Equilibrium.

Show that a Condition is obtained both the Part which makes two And for motion about the fixed point And all Remain in Rest.

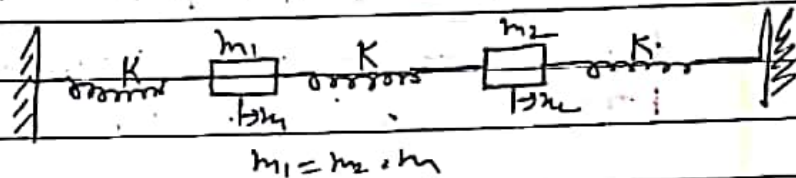
Example:- bar pendulum

If the particle does not Remain at the stable Condition said to be Unstable Equilibrium it means that when force is Applied on the particle And its motion change continuously is known as Unstable Equilibrium.

Ex-A And stability on its one End.
or A Egg " " " " " "



Two Coupled motion or oscillators



Let us consider two mass m_1 & m_2 which are attached from two walls by spring.

Let x_1 is the position of first mass from left wall And x_2 is the position of second mass from second wall And K is Spring Constant which is shown in figure

If the spring is stretched then both mass begin to vibrate about their mean position then the K.E. can be expressed as

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}_2^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If the masses in Rest position then the P.E. can be written as

$$V = \frac{1}{2} K x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} K x_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} K (x_2 - x_1)^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Where K is a Spring Constant whose Value is

$$K = \omega^2 m \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Now from the definition of Lagrangian is the difference of K.E. And P.E. is

or

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{x}_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 m \{ x_1^2 + x_2^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2 \}$$

if the mass of the particle is same then
the above equation reduced in the
form of $m_1 = m_2 = m$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2) - \frac{1}{2} \omega_0^2 m \{ x_1^2 + x_2^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2 \} \quad (1)$$

now from the Lagrangian equation we know that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_1} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_2} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_1} = m \dot{x}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_2} = m \dot{x}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = -\omega_0^2 m (2x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = -\omega_0^2 m (2x_2 - x_1)$$

Substituting these values eq (2) & (3) we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{x}_1) + \omega_0^2 m (2x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

$$m \ddot{x}_1 + 2\omega_0^2 m x_1 - \omega_0^2 m x_2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 + 2\omega_0^2 x_1 - \omega_0^2 x_2 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (m \dot{x}_2) + \omega_0^2 m (2x_2 - x_1) = 0$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 + 2\omega_0^2 x_2 - \omega_0^2 x_1 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Equation (7) & (8) are the second order differential equation.

Whose soln can be expressed as

$$x_1 = Ae^{\lambda t}$$

$$x_2 = Be^{\lambda t}$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 = A\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} \text{ And } \ddot{x}_2 = B\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

if substitute these value in eq (7) we get

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} A + 2\omega_0^2 A e^{\lambda t} - \omega_0^2 B e^{\lambda t} = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda t} (\lambda^2 A + 2\omega_0^2 A - \omega_0^2 B) = 0$$

Since $e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$

from bracket term should be equal to zero

$$\lambda^2 A + 2\omega_0^2 A - \omega_0^2 B = 0$$

$$A(\lambda^2 + 2\omega_0^2) - \omega_0^2 B = 0 \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

Now Again substitute the value of $\ddot{x}_1$ And $\ddot{x}_2$ in eq (8) we get,

$$B\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + 2\omega_0^2 x_2 - \omega_0^2 x_1 = 0$$

$$e^{\lambda t} (\lambda^2 B + 2\omega_0^2 B - \omega_0^2 A) = 0$$

Since $e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$

$$\lambda^2 B + 2\omega_0^2 B - \omega_0^2 A = 0$$

$$-A\omega_0^2 + B(\lambda^2 + 2\omega_0^2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Now to calculate the value of A & B the above equation can be written in determinant form which can be expressed as

$$\begin{vmatrix} \omega^2 + 2\omega_0^2 & -\omega_0^2 \\ -\omega_0^2 & \omega^2 + 2\omega_0^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \pm \omega_0, \pm \sqrt{3} i \omega_0$$

Now putting these value in the Solⁿ of equation we get

$$x_1 = A e^{\pm i \omega_0 t}$$

$$x_2 = B e^{\pm \sqrt{3} i \omega_0 t}$$

These are the displacements of masses
from fixed points when both masses
are in motion or in Rest position
i.e. the condition of stability and instability
exists.

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