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We choose $(\theta, \omega) = (x, v)$

Linearized system for $u = \theta - 0$
 $v = \omega - 0$

is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues are $\lambda = \pm i$,

These agree with SHO on page 112

with $\frac{k}{m} = 1$.

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we choose $(\theta, \omega) = (\pi, 0)$.

Linearized system with $u = \theta - \pi$
 $v = \omega = 0$

$$\text{is } \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues are $\lambda = \pm 1$.

Thus this is a saddle!

Thus unstable.

$$\boxed{33.3333333\dots}$$

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$$(1) \quad \sin(\theta) = \theta - \frac{1}{3!} \theta^3 + \frac{1}{5!} \theta^5 - \dots$$

very small if θ small

Thus

$$\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$$

(2) Thus (Pendulum) becomes (approximately)

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \quad \frac{d\omega}{dt} = -\frac{g}{L} \theta$$

which is same form as SHO.

we can write this as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{L} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues:

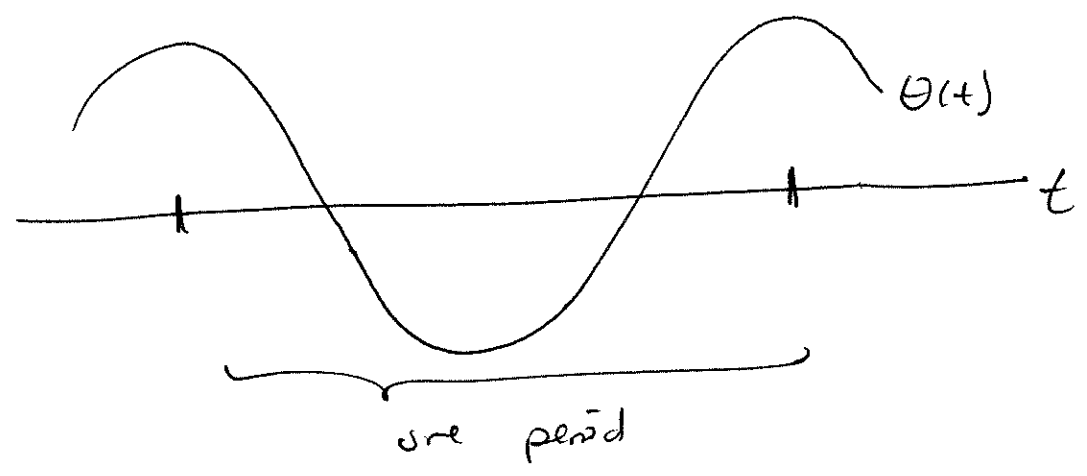
$$\lambda^2 + \frac{g}{L} = 0.$$

(3) so solutions are

$$\theta(t) = \alpha \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} t\right) + \beta \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} t\right).$$

frequency is $\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$.

(u) Typical solution is



we know that $\sin(\)$ has period of 2π

so $\sin(\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}t)$ has period of $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$.

If we want period = 4 second then

$$2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} = 4s$$

$$\frac{L}{g} = \left(\frac{4}{2\pi}\right)^2 \text{ seconds}^2$$

$$L = \frac{g \text{ seconds}^2}{4\pi^2}$$

Since $g \approx 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$L \approx \frac{10}{4\pi^2} \text{ meters} \approx 25 \text{ centimeters}$$