

PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and Mathematical Methods 10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103

Plan for Lecture 14:

Start reading Chapter 4

1. Small oscillations about equilibrium

2. Normal modes

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Course schedule

(Preliminary schedule -- subject to frequent adjustment.)

	Date	F&W Reading	Topic	Assignment	Due
1	Mon, 8/26/2019	Chap. 1	Introduction	#1	8/30/2019
2	Wed, 8/28/2019	Chap. 1	Scattering theory	#2	9/02/2019
3	Fri, 8/30/2019	Chap. 1	Scattering theory	#3	9/04/2019
4	Mon, 9/02/2019	Chap. 1	Scattering theory	#4	9/06/2019
5	Wed, 9/04/2019	Chap. 2	Non-inertial coordinate systems	#5	9/09/2019
6	Fri, 9/06/2019	Chap. 3	Calculus of Variation	#6	9/11/2019
7	Mon, 9/9/2019	Chap. 3	Calculus of Variation	#7	9/13/2019
8	Wed, 9/11/2019	Chap. 3	Lagrangian Mechanics		
9	Fri, 9/13/2019	Chap. 3	Lagrangian Mechanics	#8	9/16/2019
10	Mon, 9/16/2019	Chap. 3 & 6	Constants of the motion	#9	9/20/2019
11	Wed, 9/18/2019	Chap. 3 & 6	Hamiltonian equations of motion		
12	Fri, 9/20/2019	Chap. 3 & 6	Liouville theorem	#10	9/23/2019
13	Mon, 9/23/2019	Chap. 3 & 6	Canonical transformations		
14	Wed, 9/25/2019	Chap. 4	Small oscillations about equilibrium	#11	9/30/2019
15	Fri, 9/27/2019	Chap. 4	Normal modes of vibration		

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Events

Colloquium: "Physics Research Opportunities at WFU" — Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 3 PM
WFU Physics Faculty and Students George Williams, Jr. Lecture Hall, (Olin 101)
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019, at 3:00 PM There will be a ...

Colloquium: "Nanoscale Imaging of Mechanical Properties of Live Cells" — Wednesday Sept. 25, 2019 at 3 PM
Professor Adam Wax Department of Biomedical Engineering Duke University Durham, NC George P. Williams, Jr. Lecture Hall, (Olin 101) Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 3:00 PM There will be a ...

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Colloquium: "Nanoscale Imaging of Mechanical Properties of Live Cells" – Wednesday Sept. 25, 2019 at 3 PM

Posted on [September 10, 2019](#)

Professor Adam Wax
Department of Biomedical Engineering
Duke University
Durham, NC

George P. Williams, Jr. Lecture Hall, (Olin 101)
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019, at 3:00 PM

There will be a reception in the Olin Lounge at approximately 4 PM following the colloquium. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

ABSTRACT

The mechanisms by which cells respond to mechanical stimuli are essential for cell function yet not well understood. Many rheological tools have been developed to characterize cellular viscoelastic properties but these typically have limited throughput or require complex schemes. We have developed quantitative phase imaging methods which can image structural changes in cells due to mechanical stimuli at the nanoscale. These methods are label free and can image cells in culture or flowing through microfluidic chips, providing high throughput measurements. We will present our single-shot phase imaging method that measures refractive index variance and relates it to disorder strength, which correlates to measured cellular mechanical properties such as shear modulus. Studies will be presented which relate mechanical properties to early carcinogenic events, investigate the role of specific cellular structural proteins in mechanotransduction and track water regulation due to mechanical stress.

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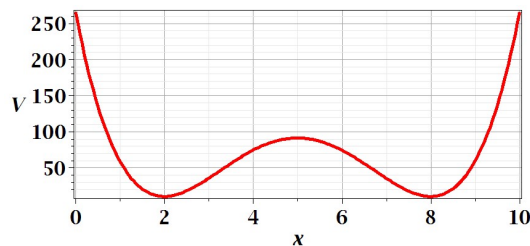
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Motivation for studying small oscillations – many interacting systems have stable and meta-stable configurations which are well approximated by:

$$V(x) \approx V(x_{eq}) + \frac{1}{2}(x - x_{eq})^2 \left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x_{eq}} = V(x_{eq}) + \frac{1}{2}k(x - x_{eq})^2$$



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Equations of motion for a single oscillator:

Let $k \equiv m\omega^2$

$$L(x, \dot{x}, t) = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad m\ddot{x} = -m\omega^2 x$$

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

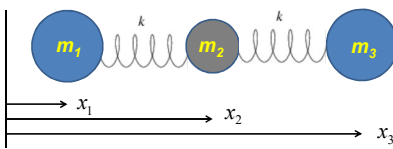
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Example – linear molecule



$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{x}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_3 \dot{x}_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (x_2 - x_1 - \ell_{12})^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (x_3 - x_2 - \ell_{23})^2$$

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Let: $x_1 \rightarrow x_1 - x_1^0$ $x_2 \rightarrow x_2 - x_1^0 - \ell_{12}$ $x_3 \rightarrow x_3 - x_1^0 - \ell_{12} - \ell_{23}$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m_1 \dot{x}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 \dot{x}_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_3 \dot{x}_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (x_2 - x_1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} k (x_3 - x_2)^2$$

Coupled equations of motion :

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = k(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -k(x_2 - x_1) + k(x_3 - x_2) = k(x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3)$$

$$m_3 \ddot{x}_3 = -k(x_3 - x_2)$$

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$$m_3 \ddot{x}_3 = -k(x_3 - x_2)$$

Let $x_i(t) = X_i^\alpha e^{-i\omega_\alpha t}$

$$-\omega_\alpha^2 m_1 X_1^\alpha = k(X_2^\alpha - X_1^\alpha)$$

$$-\omega_\alpha^2 m_2 X_2^\alpha = k(X_1^\alpha - 2X_2^\alpha + X_3^\alpha)$$

$$-\omega_\alpha^2 m_3 X_3^\alpha = -k(X_3^\alpha - X_2^\alpha)$$

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Coupled linear equations:

$$-\omega_a^2 m_1 X_1^\alpha = k(X_2^\alpha - X_1^\alpha)$$

$$-\omega_a^2 m_2 X_2^\alpha = k(X_1^\alpha - 2X_2^\alpha + X_3^\alpha)$$

$$-\omega_a^2 m_3 X_3^\alpha = -k(X_3^\alpha - X_2^\alpha)$$

Matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} k - \omega_a^2 m_1 & -k & 0 \\ -k & 2k - \omega_a^2 m_2 & -k \\ 0 & -k & k - \omega_a^2 m_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1^\alpha \\ X_2^\alpha \\ X_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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Matrix form:

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More convenient form:

Let $Y_i \equiv \sqrt{m_i} X_i$ Equations for Y_i take the form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{11} - \omega_a^2 & -\kappa_{12} & 0 \\ -\kappa_{12} & 2\kappa_{22} - \omega_a^2 & -\kappa_{23} \\ 0 & -\kappa_{23} & \kappa_{33} - \omega_a^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

where $\kappa_{ij} = \kappa_{ji} \equiv \frac{k}{\sqrt{m_i m_j}}$

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Digression:

Eigenvalue properties of matrices $\mathbf{M} \mathbf{y}_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha \mathbf{y}_\alpha$

Hermitian matrix : $H_{ij} = H_{ji}^*$

Theorem for Hermitian matrices :

λ_α have real values and $\mathbf{y}_\alpha^H \cdot \mathbf{y}_\beta = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$

Unitary matrix : $\mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^H = \mathbf{I}$

$|\lambda_\alpha| = 1$ and $\mathbf{y}_\alpha^H \cdot \mathbf{y}_\beta = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$

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Digression on matrices -- continued

Eigenvalues of a matrix are "invariant" under a similarity transformation

Eigenvalue properties of matrix: $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{y}_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha \mathbf{y}_\alpha$

Transformed matrix: $\mathbf{M}'\mathbf{y}'_\alpha = \lambda'_\alpha \mathbf{y}'_\alpha$

If $\mathbf{M}' = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{S}^{-1}$ then $\lambda'_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha$ and $\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{y}'_\alpha = \mathbf{y}_\alpha$

Proof $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{y}'_\alpha = \lambda'_\alpha \mathbf{y}'_\alpha$
 $\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{y}'_\alpha) = \lambda'_\alpha (\mathbf{S}^{-1}\mathbf{y}'_\alpha)$

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Example of transformation:

Original problem written in eigenvalue form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} k/m_1 & -k/m_1 & 0 \\ -k/m_2 & 2k/m_2 & -k/m_2 \\ 0 & -k/m_3 & k/m_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1^\alpha \\ X_2^\alpha \\ X_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \omega_\alpha^2 \begin{pmatrix} X_1^\alpha \\ X_2^\alpha \\ X_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{m_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{m_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{m_3} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{S}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{S}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{11} & -\kappa_{12} & 0 \\ -\kappa_{12} & 2\kappa_{22} & -\kappa_{23} \\ 0 & -\kappa_{23} & \kappa_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $\mathbf{Y} \equiv \mathbf{S}\mathbf{X}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{11} & -\kappa_{12} & 0 \\ -\kappa_{12} & 2\kappa_{22} & -\kappa_{23} \\ 0 & -\kappa_{23} & \kappa_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \omega_\alpha^2 \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \kappa_{ij} = \kappa_{ji} \equiv \frac{k}{\sqrt{m_i m_j}}$$

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In our case :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{11} & -\kappa_{12} & 0 \\ -\kappa_{12} & 2\kappa_{22} & -\kappa_{23} \\ 0 & -\kappa_{23} & \kappa_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \omega_\alpha^2 \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

for $m_1 = m_3 \equiv m_O$ and $m_2 \equiv m_C$ (CO_2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \kappa_{OO} & -\kappa_{OC} & 0 \\ -\kappa_{OC} & 2\kappa_{CC} & -\kappa_{OC} \\ 0 & -\kappa_{OC} & \kappa_{OO} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix} = \omega_\alpha^2 \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^\alpha \\ Y_2^\alpha \\ Y_3^\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

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Eigenvalues and eigenvectors :

$$\omega_1^2 = 0 \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^1 \\ Y_2^1 \\ Y_3^1 \end{pmatrix} = N_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{m_O}{m_C}} \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{\frac{m_O}{m_C}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_1^1 \\ X_2^1 \\ X_3^1 \end{pmatrix} = N'_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{k}{m_O} \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^2 \\ Y_2^2 \\ Y_3^2 \end{pmatrix} = N_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_1^2 \\ X_2^2 \\ X_3^2 \end{pmatrix} = N'_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\omega_3^2 = \frac{k}{m_O} + \frac{2k}{m_C} \quad \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^3 \\ Y_2^3 \\ Y_3^3 \end{pmatrix} = N_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2\sqrt{\frac{m_O}{m_C}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} X_1^3 \\ X_2^3 \\ X_3^3 \end{pmatrix} = N'_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$\omega_1 = 0$

$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_O}}$

$\omega_3 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_O} + \frac{2k}{m_C}}$

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General solution :

$$x_i(t) = \Re \left(\sum_{\alpha} C^{\alpha} X_i^{\alpha} e^{-i\omega_{\alpha} t} \right)$$

For example, normal mode amplitudes C^{α} can be determined from initial conditions

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Additional digression on matrix properties
Singular value decomposition

It is possible to factor any real matrix \mathbf{A} into unitary matrices \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{U} together with positive diagonal matrix $\mathbf{\Sigma}$:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H$$

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_N \end{pmatrix}$$

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Singular value decomposition -- continued

Consider using SVD to solve a singular linear algebra problem $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^H$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \sum_{i \text{ for } \sigma_i > \epsilon} \mathbf{v}_i \frac{\langle \mathbf{u}_i^H | \mathbf{B} \rangle}{\sigma_i}$$

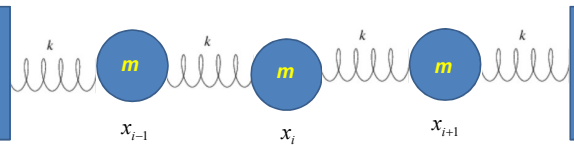
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Consider an extended system of masses and springs:



Note : each mass coordinate is measured relative to its equilibrium position x_i^0

$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{x}_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} k \sum_{i=0}^N (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2$$

Note : In fact, we have N masses; x_0 and x_{N+1} will be treated using boundary conditions.

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$$L = T - V = \frac{1}{2} m \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{x}_i^2 - \frac{1}{2} k \sum_{i=0}^N (x_{i+1} - x_i)^2$$

$$x_0 \equiv 0 \text{ and } x_{N+1} \equiv 0$$

From Euler - Lagrange equations :

$$m\ddot{x}_1 = k(x_2 - 2x_1)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 = k(x_3 - 2x_2 + x_1)$$

.....

$$m\ddot{x}_i = k(x_{i+1} - 2x_i + x_{i-1})$$

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$$m\ddot{x}_N = k(x_{N-1} - 2x_N)$$

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Matrix formulation --

Assume $x_i(t) = X_i e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\frac{m}{k} \omega^2 \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_{N-1} \\ X_N \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ \cdots & \cdots & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_{N-1} \\ X_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Can solve as an eigenvalue problem --

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> `with(LinearAlgebra);`

"

$$> A := \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix};$$

> `Eigenvalues(A);`

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 5 - \sqrt{3} \\ 5 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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This example also has an algebraic solution --

From Euler - Lagrange equations :

$$m\ddot{x}_j = k(x_{j+1} - 2x_j + x_{j-1}) \quad \text{with } x_0 = 0 = x_{N+1}$$

Try: $x_j(t) = Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa j}$

$$-\omega^2 Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa j} = \frac{k}{m}(e^{iqa} - 2 + e^{-iqa})Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa j}$$

$$-\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}(2\cos(qa) - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \sin^2\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right)$$

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From Euler-Lagrange equations -- continued:

$$m\ddot{x}_j = k(x_{j+1} - 2x_j + x_{j-1}) \quad \text{with } x_0 = 0 = x_{N+1}$$

Try: $x_j(t) = Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa j} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \sin^2\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right)$

Note that: $x_j(t) = Be^{-i\omega t - iqa j} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \sin^2\left(\frac{qa}{2}\right)$

General solution:

$$x_j(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa j} + Be^{-i\omega t - iqa j})$$

Impose boundary conditions:

$$x_0(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t} + Be^{-i\omega t}) = 0$$

$$x_{N+1}(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa(N+1)} + Be^{-i\omega t - iqa(N+1)}) = 0$$

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Impose boundary conditions -- continued:

$$x_0(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t} + Be^{-i\omega t}) = 0$$

$$x_{N+1}(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t + iqa(N+1)} + Be^{-i\omega t - iqa(N+1)}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -A$$

$$x_{N+1}(t) = \Re(Ae^{-i\omega t} (e^{iqa(N+1)} - e^{-iqa(N+1)})) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(qa(N+1)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow qa(N+1) = \nu\pi \quad \text{where } \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$qa = \frac{\nu\pi}{N+1}$$

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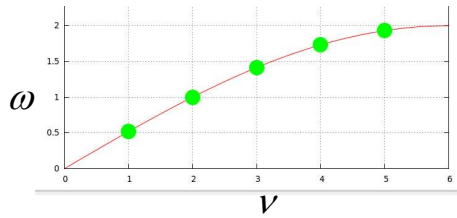
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Summary of results:

$$\Rightarrow \omega_\nu^2 = \frac{4k}{m} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\nu\pi}{2(N+1)} \right) \quad x_n = \Re \left(2iA \sin \left(\frac{\nu\pi n}{N+1} \right) \right)$$

$$\nu = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots, N$$



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