

HW5 Prob. 1

- Assume the eqn. of motion $m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$.
We are told that $\frac{b}{m} (= \gamma) = \omega_0/s$
- As derived in class, the steady-state amplitude is given by

$$A(\omega) = \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

- When driven at ω_0 (i.e. $\omega = \omega_0$), we have $A(\omega_0) = \frac{F_0/m}{\gamma(\omega_0)} = \frac{F_0}{b\omega_0}$

~~$\frac{F_0/m}{\omega_0/s}$~~ Now we want an expression for the ratio $\frac{A(\omega)}{A(\omega_0)}$
(as we need that for what the problem asks)

$$\frac{A(\omega)}{A(\omega_0)} = \frac{b\omega_0}{F_0} \cdot \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\omega_0 b/m}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{b}{m})^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{m}{\omega_0 b} \cdot \frac{b\omega_0}{m} \cdot [(\frac{m}{b\omega_0})^2 (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\omega_0})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

NOTE
 $(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 = [\omega_0^2 (1 - (\frac{\omega}{\omega_0})^2)]^2$
 $= \omega_0^4 [1 - (\frac{\omega}{\omega_0})^2]^2$

$$= [(\frac{m\omega_0}{b})^2 (1 - \frac{\omega^2}{\omega_0^2})^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\omega_0})^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

- o/k, now we can compute the necessary ratios!

NOTE
 $\frac{m\omega_0}{b} = \frac{5\omega_0}{\omega_0} = 5$

$$\frac{A(1.1\omega_0)}{A(\omega_0)} = [5^2 [1 - (\frac{1.1\omega_0}{\omega_0})^2]^2 + (1.1)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.658$$

$$\frac{A(0.9\omega_0)}{A(\omega_0)} = [5^2 (1 - 0.9^2)^2 + (0.9)^2]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 0.764$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{A(1.1\omega_0)}{A(\omega_0)} = 65.8\% \text{ and } \frac{A(0.9\omega_0)}{A(\omega_0)} = 76.4\%}$$

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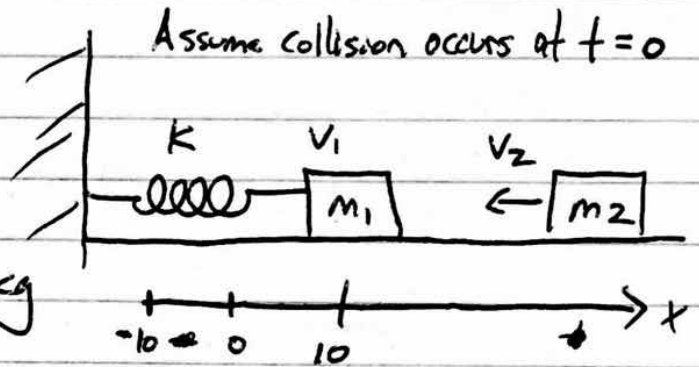
HW5 Prob. 2

see below

$$\square v_1(t=0) = 0, m_1 = 1.2 \text{ kg}$$

$$k = 23 \text{ N/m}$$

$$v_2(t=0) = -1.7 \text{ m/s}, m_2 = 0.80 \text{ kg}$$



\square At $t=0$, m_2 collides w/ m_1 at point $x = A_1$ [where $A_1 = 10 \text{ cm}$ when m_1 is (instantaneously) at rest under its SHO motion]
 [re $x=0$; amplitude of mass 1 SHO]

\square We can immediately derive a few relevant quantities of interest:

$$\circ \omega_{o1} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{23}{1.2}} = 4.38 \frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}} \text{ or } f_{o1} = 0.70 \text{ Hz} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{freq. of block 1} \\ \text{before} \\ \text{collision} \end{array} \right\}$$

(since $f_o = \omega_o / 2\pi$)

$$\circ \omega_{oc} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{23}{1.2 + 0.8}} = 3.39 \frac{\text{rads}}{\text{s}} \text{ or } \boxed{f_{oc} = 0.54 \text{ Hz}}$$

\rightarrow freq. of oscillation AFTER collision (since k presumably doesn't change)

\circ During an inelastic collision (which occurs at $t=0$), energy is not conserved, but momentum is, thus:

$$m_2 v_2(0) = (m_1 + m_2) v_c(0) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{velocity of combined masses} \\ \text{right after collision} \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow v_c(0) = \frac{m_2 v_2(0)}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{0.80}{1.2 + 0.8} (-1.7) = -0.68 \text{ m/s}$$

\square Now after the collision, the combined masses will still exhibit SHO and thus we can express such as

$$x_c(t) = A_c \cos(\omega_{oc} t + \phi_c) \text{ and } v_c(t) = -\omega_{oc} A_c \sin(\omega_{oc} t + \phi_c) \quad \text{(Cont)}$$

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We know ω_c , but still need to determine A_c and ϕ_c .

□ We do know $x(t=0)$ and $v(t=0)$, leading to

$$x(t=0) = 10 = A_c \cos(\omega_c \cdot 0 + \phi_c) \rightarrow 10 = A_c \cos \phi_c$$

$$v(t=0) = -68 \left[\frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \right] = -\omega_c A_c \sin(\omega_c \cdot 0 + \phi_c)$$

$$\rightarrow 20.1 = A_c \sin \phi_c$$

⇒ two equations, two unknowns

□ ~~20.1 = A_c \sin \phi_c~~ $\frac{20.1}{10} = \frac{A_c \sin \phi_c}{A_c \cos \phi_c} = \tan \phi_c \rightarrow \boxed{\phi_c = \tan^{-1}(2.01) = 1.11 \text{ rad}}$

And plugging back into the first equation:

$$10 = A_c \cos(1.11) \rightarrow \boxed{A_c = 22.5 \text{ cm}}$$

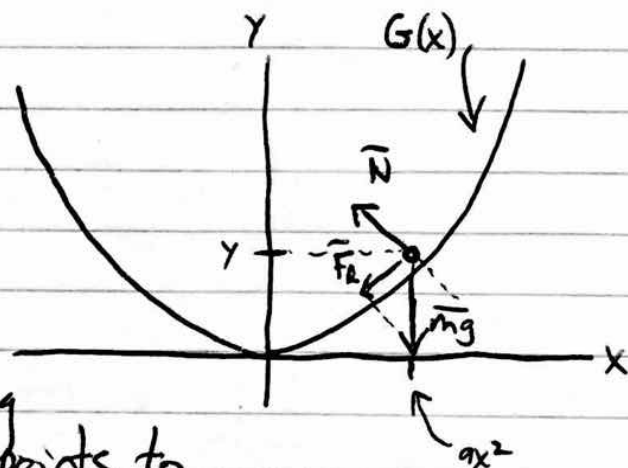
Thus after the collision, the combined masses move according to

$$\boxed{x_c(t) = 22.5 \cos[3.39t + 1.11]}$$

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HWS Prob. 3

□ Here we have an object that'll undergo periodic motion (since there is no friction). This is due to gravity and the normal force of the track creating a "restoring force" (\vec{F}_R) that always points to $x=0$ (except at $x=0$, where $F_R=0$)



□ Two approaches to this problem

1) Let $G(x) = ax^2$ act as the potential function governing the motion.

Then

$$\vec{F}_R \propto -\frac{dG}{dx} = -2ax$$

the constant of proportionality being mg . \vec{F}_R is a 2-D vector, but considering just the x -component ($= F_{Rx}$), we have

$$F_{Rx} = -2mgax = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx$$

→ Thus the effective spring constant is $k = 2gam$. This leads to $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \cdot 2gam} = \sqrt{2ga} = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2ga}}}$$

2) The potential energy of the mass relative to the bottom of the track is

$$U(x) = mgy = mgax^2. \text{ For SHO, } U(x) = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \rightarrow k = 2mg a$$

(which leads to the same result)

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HWS Prob. 4

- Best place to start is w/ the presumed equation of motion.
Take this to be:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F_{\text{ext}} = F_0 \sin \omega t$$

- What we care about here is the steady-state solution, which has the form $x(t) = A(\omega) \sin(\omega t - \phi(\omega))$ our job is to derive $A(\omega)$ and $\phi(\omega)$
- Let us use complex exponentials as follows:

$$z(t) = A e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} \quad \text{where } x(t) = \text{Re}(z)$$

- Now we have: $\dot{z} = i\omega z$ and $\ddot{z} = -\omega^2 z$ leading to

$$m\ddot{z} + c\dot{z} + kz = F_0 e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow z[-\omega^2 m + i\omega c + k] = F_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\text{but } z = A e^{i(\omega t - \phi)} = A e^{-i\phi} e^{i\omega t} \rightarrow A e^{-i\phi} [k - \omega^2 m + i\omega c] = F_0$$

- While there are two unknowns (A and ϕ), because the equation is complex, there are effectively two eqns. (e.g. real and imaginary parts).
Breaking such up, we have

$$A [k - \omega^2 m + i\omega c] = F_0 e^{i\phi} = F_0 (\cos \phi + i \sin \phi) \quad \left. \vphantom{A [k - \omega^2 m + i\omega c]} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{now just equate real and} \\ \text{imaginary parts} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow A(k - \omega^2 m) &= F_0 \cos \phi \\ A\omega c &= F_0 \sin \phi \end{aligned}$$

- Right off the bat, we can divide both equations to obtain

$$\tan \phi = \frac{\omega c}{k - \omega^2 m} = \frac{\omega \cdot c}{m(\frac{k}{m} - \omega^2)} = \frac{\omega \cdot c/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} = \frac{\omega \cdot 28}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

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where $\gamma = \frac{c}{2m}$ and $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$. Thus $\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\gamma m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right)$

□ To determine A , we use the identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (F_0 \sin \phi)^2 + (F_0 \cos \phi)^2 &= F_0^2 (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) = F_0^2 \\ &= (A\omega c)^2 + [A(k - \omega^2 m)]^2 = A^2 [(\omega c)^2 + (k - \omega^2 m)^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{F_0}{[\omega^2 c^2 + k^2 + \omega^4 m^2 - 2k\omega^2 m]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{F_0}{[(\omega^4 m^2 - 2km\omega^2 + k^2) + \omega^2 c^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{F_0}{[(\omega^2 m - k)^2 + \omega^2 c^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{F_0}{[m(\omega^2 - \frac{k}{m})^2 + m^2 4\gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + 4\gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\omega) = \frac{F_0/m}{[(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + 4\gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

NOTE: $(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2$

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HWS Prob. 5

□ Assume we can treat $f(t)$ as an infinite series of sinusoids using complex exponents.

$$f(t) = \sum_n C_n e^{in\omega t} \quad \text{where } C_n \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) e^{-in\omega t} dt$$

$n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \left(\text{thus } \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \text{ and } \frac{T}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow C_n = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/\omega}^{\pi/\omega} f(t) e^{-in\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi/\omega}^0 (-1) e^{-in\omega t} dt + \int_0^{\pi/\omega} (1) e^{-in\omega t} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{in\omega} e^{-in\omega t} \Big|_{-\pi/\omega}^0 - \frac{1}{in\omega} e^{-in\omega t} \Big|_0^{\pi/\omega} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{in\omega} (1 - e^{+in\pi}) - \frac{1}{in\omega} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi in} [1 - e^{+in\pi} - e^{-in\pi} + 1]$$

$$e^{in\pi} = e^{-in\pi} \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$e^{in\pi} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{odd } n \\ 1 & \text{even } n \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{4}{2\pi in} \quad \text{for } n = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \dots$$

(i.e. $C_n = 0$ for even n)

$$\rightarrow f(t) = \sum_n \frac{4}{2\pi in} e^{in\omega t} \quad \text{(for odd } n \text{ as noted above)}$$

$$= \sum_n \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{in\omega t} - e^{-in\omega t}) \quad \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_n \frac{1}{n} \sin(n\omega t) \quad \left(\text{since } \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\sin \omega t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega t + \dots \right]$$

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HW5 Prob. 6

$$\ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

a) Assuming a solution of the form $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta)$, we can connect back to our solution to prob. 4. Here we have (comparing back to the eqn. of motion in prob. 4)

$$c = m \cdot 2\beta \rightarrow \beta = \gamma \text{ (since } \gamma = \frac{2c}{m} \text{)} \text{ and } f_0 = \frac{F_0}{m}$$

$$\rightarrow A(\omega) = \frac{f_0/m}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{f_0}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Now we simply have $A^2 = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega^2}$

b) Now for A^2 to have a max, the denominator must be a minimum.

To show this, let

$$f(\omega) = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega^2$$

We want ω_m such that $\left. \frac{df}{d\omega} \right|_{\omega=\omega_m} = 0$

$$\frac{df}{d\omega} = 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 8\beta^2 \omega = 8\beta^2 \omega - 4\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)$$

$$\text{Now } 8\beta^2 \omega_m - 4\omega_m(\omega_0^2 - \omega_m^2) = 0 \rightarrow 2\beta^2 = \omega_0^2 - \omega_m^2$$

$$\text{or } \omega_m = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2}$$

$$\text{NOTE: } \frac{d^2 f}{d\omega^2} = 8\beta^2 - 4(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) \\ = 8\beta^2 + 8\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) > 0$$

(because $\omega_m < \omega_0$) guaranteeing we found a max. (remember that f is the denominator!)

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c) Here, we interpret the " \approx " as $\omega_0 \approx \omega$. Thus

$$A_{\max} \approx \left[\frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0 - \omega_0)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega_0^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{f_0}{2\beta \omega_0}$$

d) see EXHW5 Prob. 6.m

e) Ignoring part c, we can determine the true max for $A^2 (= A_{\max}^2)$ by plugging in $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2}$

$$A_{\max}^2 = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2 + 2\beta^2)^2 + 4\beta^2(\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2)} = \frac{f_0^2}{4\beta^2(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2)}$$

Now we want ω_{FWHM} such that $A^2(\omega_{\text{FWHM}}) = \frac{1}{2} A_{\max}^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2} = \frac{f_0^2}{8\beta^2(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2)}$$

$$8\beta^2(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2) = (\omega_0^2 - \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2 = \omega_0^4 + \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^4 - 2\omega_0^2 \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^4 + \omega_{\text{FWHM}}^2 (4\beta^2 - 2\omega_0^2) + [\omega_0^4 - 8\beta^2(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2)] = 0$$

→ Getting a tad messy (but still doable). But let's try another approach: Let's plug in the answer and verify the equality

$$\text{FWHM} = 2\beta \rightarrow \omega = \omega_0 \pm \beta$$

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which should equal $\frac{1}{2} A_{\max}^2$

$$\rightarrow A_w^2 = A^2(\omega = \omega_0 \pm \beta)$$

NOTE:

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_0 \pm \beta)^2 &= \omega_0^2 + \beta^2 \pm 2\omega_0\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{f_0^2}{[\omega_0^2 - (\omega_0 \pm \beta)^2]^2 + 4\beta^2(\omega_0 \pm \beta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{f_0^2}{[\omega_0^2 - \omega_0^2 - \beta^2 \mp 2\omega_0\beta]^2 + 4\beta^2(\omega_0^2 + \beta^2 \pm 2\omega_0\beta)}$$

$$= \frac{f_0^2}{\beta^4 + 4\omega_0^2\beta^2 \pm 4\omega_0\beta^3 + 4\beta^2\omega_0^2 + 4\beta^4 \pm 8\beta^3\omega_0}$$

□ I seem to be mentally stalling on this one. Too much coronavirus...

HWS Prob. 7

a) See attached

b) Note that if ω is close to ω_0 , then $\omega + \omega_0 \approx 2\omega_0$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0^2 - \omega^2 = (\omega_0 - \omega)(\omega_0 + \omega) \approx 2\omega_0(\omega_0 - \omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_L = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\gamma m} \frac{\gamma^2 \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\gamma m} \frac{\gamma^2 \omega^2}{4\omega_0^2 (\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\gamma m} \frac{1}{4\omega^2} \frac{\gamma^2 \omega^2}{\left(\frac{\omega_0}{\omega}\right)^2 (\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \gamma^2/4} \approx \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\gamma m} \frac{\gamma^2/4}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \gamma^2/4}$$

(since we assume $\frac{\omega_0}{\omega} \approx 1$)

NOTE: The general form for a Cauchy/Lorentz probability distribution function is

$$\frac{1}{\pi \gamma \left[1 + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{\gamma^2} \right]}$$

where γ affects the width and x_0 the peak location. If we manipulated our expression for P_L further, we would obtain

$$P_L \approx \frac{F_0^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\frac{4(\omega_0 - \omega)^2}{\gamma^2} + 1} \quad \text{which has the same basic form}$$

HWS Prob. 7 (cont)

c) To determine the FWHM, we note that P_L takes on its max. value when $\omega = \omega_0$ (since $\omega_0 - \omega_0 = 0$ and thus the denominator is the smallest). There

$$P_L(\omega_0) = \frac{F_0^2}{2\delta m} \quad \text{so we want } \omega_n \text{ such that } P(\omega_n) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\delta m}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\delta m} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_0^2}{\delta m} \cdot \frac{\gamma^2/4}{(\omega_0 - \omega_n)^2 + \gamma^2/4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\gamma^2/4}{(\omega_0 - \omega_n)^2 + \gamma^2/4}$$

$$\text{So } (\omega_0 - \omega_n)^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{4} = \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\omega_0 - \omega_n)^2 = \frac{\gamma^2}{4} = \omega_0^2 + \omega_n^2 - 2\omega_n\omega_0$$

$$\omega_n^2 - \omega_n 2\omega_0 + \omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{quadratic for } \omega_n$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{2\omega_0 \pm \sqrt{4\omega_0^2 - 4(\omega_0^2 - \gamma^2/4)}}{2} = \omega_0 \pm \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } \Delta\omega = \omega_{n+} - \omega_{n-} = \omega_0 + \frac{\gamma}{2} - \left(\omega_0 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) = \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{FWHM}(P_L) = \gamma}$$

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