## Assignment 12 - PHYS 5103-11/13/17-Due Wed. Nov. 14 CMwBang! Ch 4.1 thru Ch.4.4. and Lectures 20-24

**Ex.1** The "standard" Lorentzian (Note: Review complex 2-pole potential  $\phi(z) = 1/z$  (10.42) in Unit 1-Ch. 10 Fig. 10.11.)

In physics literature, a standard Lorentzian function generally means a form  $L(\Delta) = A / (\Delta^2 + A^2)$  with constant A. In the *Near-Resonant* Approximation (NRA is (4.2.18)) the  $L(\Delta)$  or its derivative is an approximation to exact G-equations (4.2.15).

(a) Use NRA (4.2.18) to reduce (4.2.15a-d) and identify a standard Lorentzian function of the detuning parameter  $\Delta = \omega_s - \omega_0$ .

(b) Show that NRA for complex response G=Re G +iIm G gives circular arcs in the complex  $\omega = |\omega|e^{i\theta} = \Delta + i\Gamma$  plane for constant decay rate  $\Gamma$  and variable detuning or beat rate  $\Delta$ . How does this circle deviate from what is almost a circle in Fig. 4.2.6? (Consider higher  $\Gamma$  values for which NRA breaks down such as Fig. 4.2.14.) What curve does fixed  $\Delta$  with varying  $\Gamma$  give? Relate to dipole scalar- $\Phi$  and vector-A potential field lines for dipole field function  $f(z)=1/z^2$  discussed on Ch. 10 of Unit 1.

(c) Do ruler-&-compass construction of NRA Lorentz functions following figures below for b=1/2 and for b=1/3.



**Ex.2** *Max and min G-values (Part (b-c) involves some derivative algebra!)* 

Derive equations for the extreme values for the Lorentz-Green response function or function related to G as asked below.

For part (a) only use Near-Resonant Approximation (NRA): See preceding Ex.1.

(a) Find values which give maxima for:  $\operatorname{Re} G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)$ , and  $|G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)|$  assuming  $\omega_0$  is constant and  $\omega_s$  varies. (a) Find values which give maxima for:  $\operatorname{Re} G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)$ , and  $|G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)|$  assuming  $\omega_s$  is constant and  $\omega_0$  varies. (b) Do (a) for exact  $G_{\omega_0}(\omega_s)$ . Exact plots by calculator help to check algebraic answers.



## **Ex.3** *Coupled oscillation by projection*

Two identical mass M=1kg blocks slide friction-free on a rod and are connected by springs  $k_1=16N \cdot m^{-1}$  and  $k_2=37N \cdot m^{-1}$  to ends of a box and coupled to each other by spring  $k_{12}=36N \cdot m^{-1}$ .

(a) Write Lagrangian equations of motion and derive a K-matrix form of them.

(b) Solve for eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies of system and plot their directions on an X,Y-graph. Use spectral decomposition methods (Lect. 20 or Appendix 4.C) to derive eigensolution projectors and eigenvectors.

(c) Given initial conditions (X(0)=1, Y(0)=0), plot the resulting path in the XY-plane. Show it is a parabola. (*Tschebycheff* function)

(d) Use spectral decomposition (Lect. 20 or Appendix 4.C) to derive square-roots  $H=\sqrt{K}$ . (How many square-roots does K have?)

## Ex.4 U(2) view of AB-coupled oscillation

(a) Rewrite the spring K-matrix for Ex.3 into an H-matrix where  $K = H^2$  as in (4.4.8).

(b) Give the resulting H-matrix as an (*A*,*B*,*C*,*D*) combination of 1,  $\sigma_A$ ,  $\sigma_B$ , and  $\sigma_C$  as in (4.4.9). (++ root of K results for H.)

(c) Sketch the resulting  $\Omega$ -whirl vector or "crank" in real 3D (A,B,C)-space as in (4.4.10).

(d) For (X(0)=1, Y(0)=0) find initial S-state ("spin") vector in (A, B, C)-space as in (4.4.16). Show its evolution by  $\Omega$  as in Fig. 4.4.2.

(e) Plot H-eigenvalues ( $\varepsilon_1$ ,  $\varepsilon_2$ ) as energy levels and indicate transition rate  $\Omega = \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2$  spinor rate  $\omega = (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)/2$  and phase rate  $\Omega_0 = (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2)/2$ .

Ex.5 U(2) view of Bilaterally symmetric coupled oscillation

Redo Ex.3 and Ex.4 for a *B*-symmetric version of the system having  $k_1 = 4N \cdot m^{-1} = k_2$  and  $k_{12} = 30N \cdot m^{-1}$ .

(Ex.3(c) should give a different *Tschebycheff* function)