

# Eðlisfræði þéttfnis I

## Dæmablað 6

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### 1. Einnar atóma keðja – Monatomic chain (15)

Gera skal ráð fyrir einnar atóma keðju þar sem bæði er víxlverkun milli næstu granna og þar næstu granna. Táknum gormstuðul milli næstu granna með  $K_1$  og milli þarnæstu granna með  $K_2$ , massa atómsins með  $M$ , og grindarfastann með  $a$ .

- (a) Rita skal hreyfijöfnur fyrir atómin og finna titringstíðni grindarinnar  $\omega(k)$ .
- (b) Hver er hljóðhraðinn fyrir þessa keðju ?

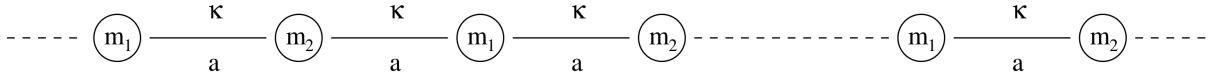
Consider a monatomic chain which have both the nearest-neighbor and second nearest-neighbor interaction between atoms. Let us denote the nearest-neighbor spring constant by  $K_1$ , the second nearest-neighbor spring constant by  $K_2$ , the mass of the atoms by  $M$ , and the lattice constant by  $a$ .

- (a) Write down the equation of motion for the atoms and solve for the lattice vibrational frequencies  $\omega(k)$ .
- (b) What is the velocity of sound for this chain ?

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## 2. Normal modes of a one dimensional diatomic crystal (20)

Consider a straight chain of atoms with alternating mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  and interatomic distance  $a$ . Nearest neighbors interact through a spring of constant  $\kappa$ .



- Establish the dispersion relation for the normal modes of the chain.
- Discuss the cases  $m_1 = m_2$  and  $m_1 \gg m_2$  making use of reduced and extended zone representations.

## 3. Dispersion relation (15)

Consider 1D chain with identical masses  $M$ . Assume that there are nearest neighbor (nn) springs with spring constant  $K_1$  and next nearest neighbor (nnn) springs with spring constant  $K_2 < K_1$ .

- Find the dispersion relation for this system.
- Calculate the speed of sound and compare to a system without nnn interactions.
- Now generalize to a new energy:

$$U^{\text{harmonic}} = \sum_n \sum_{m>0} K_m [u(na) - u([n+m]a)]^2$$

- Show that the dispersion relation is:

$$\omega = 2 \sqrt{\sum_{m>0} K_m \frac{\sin^2(\frac{1}{2}mka)}{M}}$$

- Show that the long wavelength limit of the dispersion relation for  $K_m = K_1/m^p$  when  $p = 3$  is

$$\omega \sim k \sqrt{|\ln k|}$$