

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(q_1 \dot{q}_2 - q_2 \dot{q}_1) - F(q_1, q_2)$$

This is antisymmetric in the  $q_1 \dot{q}_2$  &  $q_2 \dot{q}_1$  terms  
According to the Faddeev-Jackiw rules, set

$$p_1 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} = -\frac{q_2}{2}, \quad 2[q_1, p_1] = i\hbar, \text{ i.e. } [q_1, q_1] = i\hbar$$

$$p_2 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} = \frac{q_1}{2}, \quad 2[q_2, p_2] = i\hbar, \text{ i.e. } [q_2, q_2] = i\hbar$$

$$H = \sum p_i \dot{q}_i - L = -\frac{q_2 \dot{q}_1}{2} + \frac{q_1 \dot{q}_2}{2} - L = F(q_1, q_2)$$

Euler-Lagrange eqs

$$0 = -\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_1} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_1} = -\frac{d}{dt} \left( -\frac{q_2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \dot{q}_2 - \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_1}$$

$$= \dot{q}_2 - \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_1}$$

$$\text{so } \dot{q}_2 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_1}$$

$$0 = -\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_2} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_2} = -\dot{q}_1 - \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_2}$$

$$\dot{q}_1 = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial q_2}$$

From Heisenberg

$$\dot{q}_1 = \frac{i}{\hbar} [q_1, H] = \frac{i}{\hbar} [q_1, q_2] \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_2} = -1 \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial q_2} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial q_2}$$

(except for operator ordering issues in  $F$ )

$$\dot{q}_2 = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [q_2, H] = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [q_2, q_1] \frac{dH}{dq_1}$$

$$= \frac{df}{dq_1}$$

These agree with E-L eqs.

Now set  $f = \frac{\omega}{2} (q_1^2 + q_2^2)$ .

$$\dot{q}_1 = -\frac{df}{dq_2} = -\omega q_2$$

$$\dot{q}_2 = \frac{df}{dq_1} = \omega q_1$$

$$\ddot{q}_1 = -\omega^2 q_1$$

So general solution is  $q_1 = A e^{-i\omega t} + A^\dagger e^{i\omega t}$   
for some operator  $A$ .

$$q_2 = -\frac{1}{\omega} \dot{q}_1 = iA e^{-i\omega t} - iA^\dagger e^{i\omega t}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} e^{i\omega t} (q_1 - i q_2)$$

$$A^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} e^{-i\omega t} (q_1 + i q_2)$$

$$[A, A^\dagger] = \frac{1}{4} [q_1 - i q_2, q_1 + i q_2] = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

This is proportional to SHO formulae. To get standard normalization, let  $a = A \sqrt{\frac{2}{\hbar}}$ ,

$$so [a, a^\dagger] = 1$$

$$q_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2}} (a e^{-i\omega t} + a^\dagger e^{i\omega t})$$

$$p_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2}} (i a e^{-i\omega t} - i a^\dagger e^{i\omega t})$$

$$H = \frac{\omega \hbar}{4} [(a e^{-i\omega t} + a^\dagger e^{i\omega t})^2 + i^2 (a e^{-i\omega t} - a^\dagger e^{i\omega t})^2]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} (a a^\dagger + a^\dagger a)$$

$$= \hbar \omega (a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2})$$

just by recognition of formulae for H & [a, a^\dagger]

This is just SHO — same H, with  $q_1 = \text{coordinate}$   
&  $q_2 = \text{standard momentum}$ . (Up to normalization)