

6. String-coupled masses (5 points) — *Aleksi Kononen*.

Two small masses m are connected and hung between walls by weightless strings as pictured below. The acceleration due to gravity is g . All oscillatory motion is assumed to have a small amplitude and the system is always in one of its normal modes (i.e. the oscillations are sinusoidal).

- i) (2 points) Find ω_1 , the angular frequency of in-phase oscillations (by which the oscillation phases of the both masses are always equal), perpendicular to the plane of the figure.
- ii) (3 points) Find ω_2 , the angular frequency of anti-phase oscillations (by which the oscillation phases of the both masses are always opposite), in terms of ω_1 .

