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**Problem 1 (20)**

The displacement  $u(t)$  of the mass of a dynamic  $(m, c, k)$  system, is governed by the following second order, linear, differential equation (SLDE)  $m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = F(t)$ ,  $u(0) = u_0$ ,  $\dot{u}(0) = \dot{u}_0$  where  $m$  is the mass,  $c$  is the damping coefficient,  $k$  is the linear spring constant, and  $F(t)$  is the external applied force on the mass.

- (a) Modify the above governing differential equation for the following cases. 1) Free, undamped motion (2), 2) Free, damped motion (2), 3) Free critically damped motion (2),  
4) Free underdamped motion (2), 5) Forced underdamped motion with Harmonic Loading (2)

(b) Consider the vibration of an undamped dynamic system under an external harmonic loading  $F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ ,  $F_0 = \text{constant}$ . Derive the complete solution of  $u(t)$ ,  $u(0) = 0$ ,  $\dot{u}(0) = 0$  (6), and (c) discuss the characteristic difference between the phenomenon of **Beats** and **Resonance** (4)

a)  $m\ddot{u} + cu + ku = F(t)$   $u(0) = u_0$ ,  $\dot{u}(0) = \dot{u}_0$

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1) Free, undamped motion;  $F(t) = 0$ ,  $c = 0$   $m\ddot{u} + ku = 0$  ✓

2) Free, damped motion:  $F(t) = 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$ :  $m\ddot{u} + cu + ku = 0$  ✓

3) Free critically damped motion:  $F(t) = 0$ ,  $c = 2\sqrt{km}$ ,  $\zeta = 1 = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}}$   $m\ddot{u} + cu + ku = 0$  ✓

4) Free underdamped motion:  $\zeta < 1$   $c < 2\sqrt{km}$   $F(t) = 0$   $m\ddot{u} + cu + ku = 0$

5) Forced underdamped motion w/ Harmonic loading:  $F(t) = F_0 e^{i\omega nt}$   $c < 2\sqrt{km}$   $\zeta < 1$   
 $m\ddot{u} + cu + ku = F_0 e^{i\omega nt}$

b) undamped  $c = 0$

$$m\ddot{u} + ku = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\gamma = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\gamma' = \alpha e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\gamma'' = \alpha^2 e^{\alpha t}$$

Solve for  $\alpha^2 + \frac{k}{m}$   
 $(m\alpha^2 + k)e^{\alpha t} = 0$

$$m\alpha^2 + k = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 = -\frac{k}{m} =$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{-\frac{k}{m}} = i\omega_n$$

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$$\alpha = \omega_n i \quad v = e^{\omega_n i t}$$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos(\omega_n t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_n t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y_p = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$y_p' = -A \omega \sin(\omega t) + B \omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$y_p'' = -A \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B \omega^2 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{F_0}{K-m\omega^2} \sim \frac{F_0}{\frac{K}{m} - m\omega^2} = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)}$$

Plug into original equation

$$-A m \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B m \omega^2 \sin(\omega t) + A K \cos(\omega t) + B K \sin(\omega t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

Set coefficients equal to each other

$$\cos(\omega t): -A m \omega^2 + A K = F_0$$

$$A(K - m\omega^2) = 0.$$

$$A = \frac{F_0}{K - m\omega^2} = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$\sin(\omega t): -B m \omega^2 + B K = 0$$

$$B(K - m\omega^2) = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

$$y_p = \frac{F_0 \cos(\omega t)}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\alpha = \omega t - \omega_n t$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_n t + \omega t}{2}$$

$$\alpha - \beta = \omega_n t \quad \beta = \omega t - \omega_n t$$

$$\cos(\omega t) = \cos \alpha \cos \omega t - \sin \alpha \sin \omega t \cosines$$

$$\cos(\omega_n t) = \cos \alpha \cos \omega_n t + \sin \alpha \sin \omega_n t$$

$$\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega_n t) = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \omega t$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega_n t + \omega t}{2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\omega t - \omega_n t}{2}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega_n t) + C_2 \sin(\omega_n t) + \frac{F_0 \cos(\omega t)}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} = 0$$

$$y'(t) = -C_1 \omega_n \sin(\omega_n t) + C_2 \omega_n \cos(\omega_n t) - \frac{F_0 \omega \sin(\omega t)}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} = 0$$

$$\text{plug in } y(0) = 0 \text{ & } y'(0) = 0$$

$$C_1 + \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} = 0$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$C_2 + C_2 \omega_n - \frac{F_0 \omega}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} = 0$$

$$y(t) = \frac{-F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega_n t) + \frac{F_0 \cos(\omega t)}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} (\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega_n t)) \quad \checkmark$$

b) b

Using difference of

$$y(t) = \frac{2F_0}{m(\omega_n^2 - \omega^2)} \left( \sin\left(\frac{\omega_n t + \omega t}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega t - \omega_n t}{2}\right) \right)$$

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**Problem 2 (20)**

Consider the nonhomogeneous third order DE  $y^{(3)} - 2y'' - 21y' - 18y = 3 + 4e^{-t}$

(a) Determine the fundamental solutions of the homogeneous DE (8)

(b) Derive the particular solution using the method of variation of parameters (12)

**Hint:** Use the identity  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 21x - 18 \equiv (x+1)(x+3)(x-6)$

You may use this variation of parameters formula,  $Y(t) = \sum_{m=1}^n y_m(t) \int^t \frac{g(s)W_m(s)}{W(s)} ds$

$$y^{(3)} - 2y'' - 21y' - 18y = 0 \quad y = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \alpha e^{\alpha t} \\ y'' &= \alpha^2 e^{\alpha t} \\ y''' &= \alpha^3 e^{\alpha t} \end{aligned}$$

↙ Converting  $y$  to be  $e^{\alpha t}$   
and plugging into  
homogeneous equation. Factoring  
and solving for  $\alpha$

a)  $(\alpha^3 - 2\alpha^2 - 21\alpha - 18)e^{\alpha t} = 0$

$$(\alpha+1)(\alpha+3)(\alpha-6) = 0$$

$$\alpha = -1, -3, 6$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t} + c_3 e^{6t}$$

b)  $W_1(t) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} & e^{6t} \\ 0 & -3e^{-3t} & 6e^{6t} \\ 1 & 9e^{-3t} & 36e^{6t} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{-3t} \\ 0 & -3e^{-3t} \\ 1 & 9e^{-3t} \end{vmatrix}$

$$6e^{3t} + 3e^{3t} = 9e^{3t}$$

$$W_2(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & e^{6t} \\ -e^{-t} & 0 & 6e^{6t} \\ e^{-t} & 1 & 36e^{6t} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ -e^{-t} & 0 \\ e^{-t} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$-e^{5t} - 6e^{5t} = -7e^{5t}$$

$$W_3(t) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{-3t} & 0 \\ -e^{-t} & -3e^{-3t} & 0 \\ e^{-t} & 9e^{-3t} & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{-3t} \\ -e^{-t} & -3e^{-3t} \\ e^{-t} & 9e^{-3t} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^{-4t} + e^{-4t} = -2e^{-4t}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ e^{-t} & e^{-3t} & e^{6t} \\ -e^{-t} & -3e^{-3t} & 6e^{6t} \\ e^{-t} & 9e^{-3t} & 36e^{6t} \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{-3t} \\ -e^{-t} & -3e^{-3t} \\ e^{-t} & 9e^{-3t} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$W = -108e^{2t} + 6e^{2t} - 9e^{2t} + 3e^{2t} - 54e^{2t} + 36e^{2t}$$

$$W = -126e^{2t}$$

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$$q(s) = 3 + 4e^{-s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{(3+4e^{-s}) 9e^{3s}}{-126e^{2s}} ds + e^{-3t} \int_0^t \frac{(3+4e^{-s}) - 7e^{5s}}{-126e^{2s}} ds \\ &\quad + e^{6t} \int_0^t \frac{(3+4e^{-s}) - 2e^{-4s}}{-126e^{2s}} ds \end{aligned}$$

used  $\gamma(t) = \sum_{m=1}^n y_m(t) \int_0^t \frac{q(s) w_m(s)}{w(s)} ds$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(t) &= e^{-t} \int \frac{27e^{3s} + 36e^{2s}}{-126e^{2s}} = \frac{9}{-42} = \int_0^t -\frac{3}{14} e^s - \frac{3}{7} ds \\ &= e^{-t} \left( -\frac{3}{14} e^t - \frac{3}{7} t \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y_2(t) = e^{-3t} \left( \int_0^t \frac{-21e^{5s}}{-126e^{2s}} - \frac{28e^{4s}}{-126e^{2s}} ds \right)$$

$$e^{-3t} \left( \int_0^t \frac{1}{6} e^{3s} + \frac{2}{9} e^{2s} ds \right) = e^{-3t} \left( \frac{1}{18} e^{3t} + \frac{1}{9} e^{2t} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_3(t) &= e^{6t} \int_0^t \frac{-6e^{-4s} - 8e^{-5s}}{-126e^{2s}} ds = e^{6t} \left( \int_0^t \frac{1}{21} e^{-6s} + \frac{4}{63} e^{-7s} ds \right) \\ &= e^{6t} \left( \frac{-1}{126} e^{-6t} - \frac{4}{441} e^{-7t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cancel{Y_p(t) = e^{-t} \left( -\frac{3}{14} e^t - \frac{3}{7} t \right) + e^{-3t} \left( \frac{1}{18} e^{3t} + \frac{1}{9} e^{2t} \right) + e^{6t} \left( \frac{-1}{126} e^{-6t} - \frac{4}{441} e^{-7t} \right)}$$

$$\cancel{Y_p(t) = e^{-t} \left( -\frac{3}{14} e^t - \frac{2}{7} t \right) + e^{-3t} \left( \frac{1}{18} e^{3t} + \frac{1}{9} e^{2t} \right) + e^{6t} \left( \frac{-1}{126} e^{-6t} - \frac{4}{441} e^{-7t} \right)}$$

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### Problem 3 (20)

(a) Consider the power series solution of the SLDE  $(2+x^2)y'' - xy' + 4y = 0$  about  $x=0$

Derive the recurrence relation between the coefficients of the PS solution (10)

(b) Determine the first three non-zero terms of the power series expansions of the fundamental solutions. (6)

(c) What is the radius of convergence  $\rho$  of the power series solution? Explain your method of solving for  $\rho$  (4)

$$P(x) = 2 + x^2$$

$P(x_0) = P(0) = 2 \neq 0$  Because  $P(x_0) \neq 0$ , the point is

an ordinary point and we can treat  $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n$

$$y = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n (x-x_0)^n \quad \text{for } a_n = 0 \text{ when } n < 0$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n (x-x_0)^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n (x-x_0)^{n-2}$$

$$(2+x^2)(n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2}) - x n a_n x^{n-1} + 4 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{need to get } x^n} 2n(n-1)a_n x^{n-2} + n(n-1)a_n x^n - n a_n x^n + 4 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$(2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + n(n-1)a_n - n a_n + 4 a_n) x^n = 0$$

recurrence relation

for all  $n \geq 1$

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$$a_{n+2} = \frac{n a_n - 4 a_n - n(n-1) a_n}{2(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$b) a_2 = \frac{-4a_0}{4!} = -a_0 ; a_3 = \frac{a_1 - 4a_1}{12} = \frac{-3a_1}{12} = \frac{-a_1}{4} ; a_4 = \frac{2a_2 - 4a_2 - 2a_2}{24} = \frac{-a_2}{6}$$

$$a_5 = \frac{3a_3 - 4a_3 - 3(2)a_3}{40} = \frac{3a_3 - 4a_3 - 6a_3}{40} = \frac{-7a_3}{40} = \frac{7a_1}{160} ; a_6 = \frac{a_0}{6}$$

$$y(t) = a_0 y_1 t + a_1 y_2(t)$$

$$y_1(t) = 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{6} \quad \checkmark$$

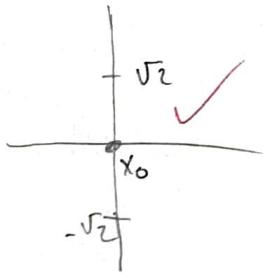
$$y_2(t) = x - \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{7x^5}{160} \quad \checkmark$$

Plug in an and  $x^n$   
for the series

c) The radius of convergence of a power series is the distance away from  $x_0$  that the power series will apply. It is the "neighborhood" of point. You can determine this by finding the singular points of the function by setting  $P(x) = 0$  and seeing how far away  $x_0$  is from a singular point

$$P(x) = 2+x^2=0 \quad x^2=-2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{2}i$$



Thus, the distance to a singular point is  $\sqrt{2}$ , so the radius of convergence

$$R = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{at } x_0 = 0$$