

Exam 4 Math 2306 sec. 58

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INSTRUCTIONS: There are 5 problems worth 20 points each. You may use one sheet (8.5" × 11") of your own prepared notes/formulas.

No use of a calculator, text book, smart device, or other resource is permitted. Illicit use of any additional resource will result in a grade of zero on this exam as well as a formal allegation of academic misconduct. Show all of your work on the paper provided to receive full credit.

Throughout, take $g = 32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$ or $g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2$, which ever is appropriate to the units in context.

(1) A 64 lb object is attached to a spring whose spring constant is 16 lb/ft. It is subject to a damping force that is numerically equal to 12 times the instantaneous velocity.

(a) Find the mass m in slugs. Weight $W = mg$

$$64 \text{ lb} = m(32 \text{ ft/sec}^2) \Rightarrow m = \frac{64}{32} \text{ slugs} = 2 \text{ Slugs}$$

(b) The object is initially displaced 1 ft above equilibrium and given zero initial velocity. Determine its displacement for $t > 0$.

$$mx'' + \beta x' + kx = 0 \quad m=2, \beta=12, k=16$$

$$\text{So } 2x'' + 12x' + 16x = 0 \Rightarrow x'' + 6x' + 8x = 0$$

$$x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 0$$

Characteristic Eqn: $r^2 + 6r + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (r+2)(r+4) = 0$
 $r = -2$ or $r = -4$

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-4t}$$

$$x'(t) = -2c_1 e^{-2t} - 4c_2 e^{-4t}$$

$$x(0) = c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$x'(0) = -2c_1 - 4c_2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2c_1 + 2c_2 = 2 \\ -2c_1 - 4c_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow -2c_2 = 2 \quad c_2 = -1$$

$$c_1 = 1 - c_2 = 2$$

$$\text{So } x(t) = 2e^{-2t} - e^{-4t}$$

(c) Is this motion underdamped, overdamped, or critically damped?

There are two distinct real roots. Hence the system is overdamped.

(2) Evaluate each Laplace transform.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t} - \cos(3t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}t\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\mathcal{U}(t-4)\} &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2(t+4)}\} = e^{-4s} e^{-8} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\} \\ &= \frac{e^{-8} e^{-4s}}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin(\pi t) + t^3\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin(\pi t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{t^3\} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} + \frac{3!}{s^4} = \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} + \frac{6}{s^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \mathcal{L}\{(e^t+1)^2\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} + 2e^t + 1\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{e^t\} + \mathcal{L}\{1\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{2}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

(3) Find the **general solution** of the nonhomogeneous equation. The complementary solution is provided.

$$y'' - \frac{4}{x}y' + \frac{6}{x^2}y = 6x^3, \quad y_c = c_1x^2 + c_2x^3$$

$$y_1 = x^2 \quad y_2 = x^3 \quad W = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 \\ 2x & 3x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^4 - 2x^4 = x^4$$

$$g(x) = 6x^3$$

$$\text{put } y_p = u_1y_1 + u_2y_2$$

Variation of parameters

$$u_1 = \int \frac{-y_2g}{W} dx = \int \frac{-x^3(6x^3)}{x^4} dx = -6 \int x^2 dx = -2x^3$$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{y_1g}{W} dx = \int \frac{x^2(6x^3)}{x^4} dx = 6 \int x dx = 3x^2$$

$$y_p = -2x^3(x^2) + 3x^2(x^3) = x^5$$

The general solution is

$$y = c_1x^2 + c_2x^3 + x^5.$$

(4) Evaluate each inverse Laplace transform.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{s^2+16} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \frac{4}{s^2+16} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s^2+16} \right\} \\ &= \cos(4t) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s-2)^2+1} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2+2}{(s-2)^2+1} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+1} \right\} + 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2+1} \right\} \\ &= e^{2t} \cos t + 2 e^{2t} \sin t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-2s} \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s-3} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 1 u(t-2) + e^{3(t-2)} u(t-2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} = e^{3t}$$

(5) A LC series circuit has inductance 5 henries and capacitance $\frac{1}{20}$ farads (there is no resistor). A force of $E = 100e^{-t}$ volts is applied. If the initial charge on the capacitor $q(0) = 0$ and the initial current $i(0) = 0$, determine the charge on the capacitor for $t > 0$.

$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E \quad \text{Here } L=5, R=0, C=\frac{1}{20}$$

$$E = 100e^{-t}$$

$$5q'' + \frac{1}{1/20}q = 100e^{-t} \quad q(0)=0, q'(0)=0$$

$$5q'' + 20q = 100e^{-t} \Rightarrow q'' + 4q = 20e^{-t}$$

$$\text{Char. Eqn } r^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2i \text{ so}$$

$$q_c = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t).$$

Using Undetermined coefficients $q_p = Ae^{-t}$

$$q_p' = -Ae^{-t}, \quad q_p'' = Ae^{-t}$$

$$q_p'' + 4q_p = Ae^{-t} + 4Ae^{-t} = 20e^{-t}$$

$$5A = 20 \Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$\text{So } q(t) = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t) + 4e^{-t}$$

$$q'(t) = -2C_1 \sin(2t) + 2C_2 \cos(2t) - 4e^{-t}$$

$$q(0) = C_1 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -4$$

$$q'(0) = 2C_2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = 2$$

The charge is

$$q(t) = -4 \cos(2t) + 2 \sin(2t) + 4e^{-t}$$