

Flying with Differential Equations

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for both the solutions to the equation. First, the equation:

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and, since $w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$, this leads to:

Second, looking for a particular solution, we try $y = e^{2x}$. Substituting, we obtain:

So, $A(-mw^2 + k) = F_0$

and therefore,

$$A = F_0 / (-mw^2 + k) = F_0 / [v$$

$$A = F_0 / [m (w_0^2 - w^2)]$$

and therefore,

$$y_p(t) = [F_0 / [m (w_0^2 - w^2)]] \sin$$

Therefore, the general solution is the linear combination of the homogeneous and complementary solutions:

Using the initial conditions of $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0)$

$$y'(0) = 0 + w_0 c_2 + w F_0 / [n$$

$$\rightarrow c_2 = -(w/w_0)F_0/[m(w_0^2 -$$

Our solution becomes: