

**Tutorial Sheet 9: Applications to Second Order ODEs and Higher Order ODEs**

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- (1) Model the RC-circuit and LC-circuit. Also, find the current  $I(t)$  in each of the circuits for constant voltage supply.
- (2) Consider the mass-spring system with  $m = 1$  kg,  $c = 4$  kg/sec,  $k = 24$  kg/sec<sup>2</sup> and  $F(t) = 10 \cos(\omega t)$  Newton. Determine  $\omega$  such that you get the steady-state vibration of maximum possible amplitude. Determine this amplitude. Then find the general solution with this  $\omega$  and check whether the results are in agreement.
- (3) Solve the following ODEs:
- (a)  $y''' + 25y' = 0$
  - (b)  $y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 0$
  - (c)  $y^{(4)} + 10y'' + 9y = 0$
- (4) Solve the following initial value problems:
- (a)  $y^{(4)} + 4y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1/2$ ,  $y'(0) = -3/2$ ,  $y''(0) = 5/2$ ,  $y'''(0) = -7/2$
  - (b)  $y^{(4)} - 9y'' - 400y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ ,  $y''(0) = 41$ ,  $y'''(0) = 0$
- (5) Solve the following ODEs:
- (a)  $y''' + 3y'' + 3y' + y = e^x - x - 1$
  - (b)  $y''' + 2y'' - y' - 2y = 1 - 4x^3$
  - (c)  $y''' + 4y' = \sin x$
  - (d)  $y''' + 4y' = \sin 2x$
- (6) Use the variation of parameters method to solve the following equations:

$$x^3 y''' + x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^3 \ln x$$