

AE 42

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QUESTION: Consider the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + ay = \sin \omega x$, where a and ω are constants. Given $y = 1$ at $x = 0$, correct all the correct statement(s) from the following as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

- (A) $y \rightarrow 0$ if $a \neq 0$
- (B) $y \rightarrow 1$ if $a = 0$
- (C) $y \rightarrow A \exp(|a|x)$ if $a < 0$; A is constant
- (D) $y \rightarrow B \sin(\omega x + C)$ if $a > 0$; B and C are constants

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Solution: :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + ay = \sin(\omega_0 x) \quad \text{with} \quad y(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

Taking Fourier transform on both sides

Function	Fourier transform
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	$i\omega Y$
y	Y
$\sin \omega_0 x$	$\frac{\omega}{2i} (\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0))$

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FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$i\omega Y + aY = \frac{\omega_0}{2i} (\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)) \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{\omega_0}{2i(i\omega + a)} (\delta(\omega + \omega_0) - \delta(\omega - \omega_0)) \quad (3)$$

Taking inverse fourier transform on both sides

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(\omega) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega \quad (4)$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_0}{2i(i\omega + a)} (\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)) e^{-i\omega x} d\omega \quad (5)$$

$$y(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{Y\} = \frac{\omega_0}{2i} e^{-ax} + \frac{\pi}{2i} \sin(\omega_0 x + \phi) \quad (6)$$

$$y(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{Y\} = A e^{-ax} + B \sin(\omega_0 x + C) \quad (7)$$

Now as $x \rightarrow \infty$

- 1) $y \rightarrow 0$ if $a \neq 0$ is not true as y depend on a, ω_0
 - 2) $y \rightarrow 1$ if $a = 0$ is not true as y depend on ω_0
 - 3) $y \rightarrow A e^{|a|x}$ if $a < 0$ is true as $B \sin(\omega_0 x + C)$ is neglected compared to $A e^{-ax}$
 - 4) $y \rightarrow B \sin(\omega_0 x + C)$ if $a > 0$; is true as $A e^{-ax} \rightarrow 0$
- \therefore C,D are correct options