

# AE 42

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**QUESTION:** Consider the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + ay = \sin \omega x$ , where  $a$  and  $\omega$  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  $a, \omega_0$
  - 2)  $y \rightarrow 1$  if  $a = 0$  is not true as  $y$  depend on  $\omega_0$
  - 3)  $y \rightarrow A \exp(|a|x)$  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