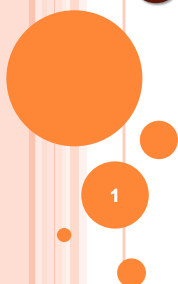




## 2<sup>ND</sup> / HIGHER-ORDER O.D.E.



### © *Linear O.D.E of 2<sup>nd</sup> – order & Higher*

*Review :*

*1<sup>st</sup> – order Linear :  $y' + p(x)y = q(x)$*

$$y\sigma = \int \sigma \times q(x)dx + c$$

*Non – Linear :  $y' = f(x,y)$*

*(1). Separable (2). Exact (3). Bernoulli (4).Riccati*



*2<sup>nd</sup> – order / higher order*

**Linear :**

$$a_0(x)y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x)y' + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$

(1) Constant Coefficient , Homogeneous

$a_j(x)$  are const       $f(x) = 0$

(2) Const , coeff , Non- Homogeneous

(3) Non-const , coeff

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◎ **Theory of solution of Higher order Linear O.D.E**

**Note :** We consider 2<sup>nd</sup>–order Linear O.D.E here  
but it can be applied to higher order Linear  
O.D.E as well

ex :

$$y'' - 12x = 0 \rightarrow y'' = 12x$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \int 12x dx = 6x^2 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \int (6x^2 + c) dx = 2x^3 + cx + k$$

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*Suppose we want a solution satisfying I.C*

$$y(0) = 3 \rightarrow k = 3$$

$$y(x) = 2x^3 + cx + 3$$

*Suppose we also specify another I.C*

$$y'(0) = -1 \Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$y(x) = 2x^3 + x + 3$$

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**Summary :**

*(1) The general solution of the 2nd-order Linear O.D.E involved 2 arbitrary constants*

*(2) Initial conditions are needed in order to specify a particular solution one specifies a point lying on the solution curve & the other specifies the slope at that point*

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◎ **Theorem** :

*Let  $p$  ,  $q$  and  $f$  be continuous on an open interval  $I$*

*Let  $x_0$  be in  $I$  & Let  $A$  ,  $B$  be any real numbers ,  
then the initial –value problem*

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

*I.C*

$$y(x_0) = A \quad , \quad y'(x_0) = B$$

*has a unique solution defined for all  $x$  in  $I$*

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**Note** : *It can be applied to  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order Linear O.D.E*

$$a_0(x)y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x)y' + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$

*I.C.*

$$y(x_0) = A_0 \quad , \quad y'(x_0) = A_1 \quad , \quad \dots \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = A_{n-1}$$

*The O.D.E has a unique solution defined  
for all  $x$  in  $I$*

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◎ **Homogeneous Equation** :

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

**Theorem** : general solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$   
on an interval  $I$ . Then any linear combination of  
these solution is also a solution

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_1 \text{ (solution)} \\ y_2 \text{ (solution)} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \text{ (solution)}$$



**Proof** : Let  $c_1, c_2$  be real numbers  $y(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$ ,  
substitute into the O.D.E

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & [c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2]'' + p(x)[c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2]' + q(x)[c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2] \\ &= c_1 [y_1'' + p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1] + c_2 [y_2'' + p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



**Theorem :** Let  $p, q$  be continuous on an interval  $I$  the 2nd-order linear Homogeneous O.D.E. admits exact 2 linear independent solution. If  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are such a set of L.I solutions on  $I$ , then the general solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  is

$$y(x) = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 \text{ where } c_1, c_2 \text{ are arbitrary const.}$$



**Definition :** Linear dependence & Linear independence

Two functions  $f$  &  $g$  are linear dependent on an open interval  $I$  if for some constant  $c$ , either  $f(x) = c g(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $I$ , or  $g(x) = c f(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $I$

If  $f$  &  $g$  are not linear dependent on  $I$ , then they are said to be linear independent



Ex :  $[x, 2x]$  is linear dependent

$[e^x, e^{-x}, \sinh x]$  is linear dependent

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 2\sinh x + e^{-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x} = e^x - 2\sinh x$$

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8 A set of functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), f_3(x), \dots, f_n(x)$  is said to be linearly dependent on an interval  $I$  if there exist constants  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$  not all zeros, such that

$$C_1 f_1(x) + C_2 f_2(x) + C_3 f_3(x) + \dots + C_n f_n(x) = 0$$

for every  $x$  in the interval  $I$ .

If the set of functions is not linearly dependent on the interval, it is said to be linearly independent.

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◎ **Wronskian of solution** :

Let  $y_1, y_2$  be solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$

$$w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1(x) & y_2(x) \\ y_1'(x) & y_2'(x) \end{vmatrix} = y_1(x)y_2'(x) - y_2(x)y_1'(x)$$

is called the wronskian of solutions

$$\text{ex } y'' + y = 0 \quad y_1 = \cos x \quad y_2 = \sin x$$

$$w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

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**Theorem** : Wronskian Test

Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be solutions of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$   
on an open interval  $I$ , then

1. Either  $W(x)=0$  for all  $x$  in  $I$  or  $W(x) \neq 0$   
for all  $x$  in  $I$
2.  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are linear independent on  $I$  if and only if  
 $W(x) \neq 0$  in  $I$

$$\text{so, } w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

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Ex :  $y'' + xy = 0$

$$y_1(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{180}x^6 - \frac{1}{12960}x^9 + \dots$$

$$y_2(x) = x - \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{504}x^7 - \frac{1}{45360}x^{10} + \dots$$

$W(x) (y_1, y_2)$  would be difficult to evaluate, but  
at  $x = 0$ , we easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned} W(0) &= y_1(0)y_2'(0) - y_1'(0)y_2(0) = (1)(1) - (0)(0) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$



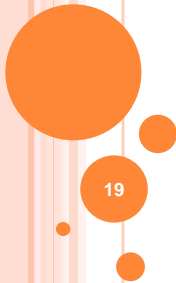
*Non vanishing of the wronskian at this point is enough to  
conclude linear independence of these solutions.*

**Theorem :**

*Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be linear independent solutions of  
 $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on an open interval  $I$ .  
Then, every solution of this O.D.E on  $I$  is a linear  
combination of  $y_1$  &  $y_2$*



# Higher Order Linear Homogeneous O.D.E. -- Constant Coefficient



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© *General solution of Higher - order homogeneous Linear O.D.E.*

*Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on an open interval  $I$*

- (1)  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  form a fundamental set of solution in  $I$  if  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are linear independent in  $I$*
- (2) when  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  form a fundamental set of solution, we call  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2$ , with  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  arbitrary constants, the general solution of the O.D.E. in  $I$*

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**Proof :** Let  $\phi$  be any solution of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on  $I$ . We want to show that  $\phi = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$  is the unique solution on  $I$  of the initial - value problem  $[I.C. \ y(x_0) = A \quad y'(x_0) = B]$

$$\phi(x_0) = c_1 y_1(x_0) + c_2 y_2(x_0) = A$$

$$\phi'(x_0) = c_1 y_1'(x_0) + c_2 y_2'(x_0) = B$$

Assume  $\omega(x_0) \neq 0$ , We find that

$$c_1 = \frac{A y_2'(x_0) - B y_2(x_0)}{\omega(x_0)} \quad c_2 = \frac{B y_1(x_0) - A y_1'(x_0)}{\omega(x_0)}$$

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**Summary :**

(1)  $\phi(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$  is a solution of the initial value problem

(2)  $c_1$  &  $c_2$  are unique with the I.C.  
 $\phi(x)$  is the unique solution of the initial value problem

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**Review :**  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$



*General solution*



$$y(x) = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x)$$



*Need to be L.I. (Basis)*



*Wronskian Test to determine  
L.I./L.D.*

*I.C.  $y(x_0) = A$*

$$y'(x_0) = B$$



*Particular solution  
(unique)*



⊙  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$

*Let  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  be a fundamental set of solutions  
of  $y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$  on an open interval  $I$*

*Let  $y_p$  be any solution of Non-homo. eqn.*

*on  $I$ . Then for any solution of the*

*Non-homo. eqn.,  $\phi$  there exists numbers*

*$c_1$  &  $c_2$  such that  $\phi = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p = y_h + y_p$*



Proof :  $\varphi$  &  $y_p$  are both solutions of

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'' + p(x)\varphi' + q(x)\varphi = f(x) \text{-----(1)}$$

$$y_p'' + p(x)y_p' + q(x)y_p = f(x) \text{-----(2)}$$

$$(1)-(2)$$

$$(\varphi - y_p)'' + p(x)(\varphi - y_p)' + q(x)(\varphi - y_p) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\varphi - y_p) \text{ is a solution of } y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi - y_p = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi = c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2 + y_p$$

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$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + a_2 y^{(n-2)} + \cdots + a_{n-1} y' + a_n y = 0$$

where  $a_j$  are constants,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

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Consider the 2<sup>nd</sup> – order O.D.E.

$$y'' + Ay' + By = 0 \quad A, B \text{ are constants}$$

Look for solutions  $y(x) = e^{\lambda x}$

Substitute  $e^{\lambda x}$  into equation

$$\lambda^2 e^{\lambda x} + A\lambda e^{\lambda x} + B e^{\lambda x} = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda^2 + A\lambda + B)e^{\lambda x} = 0$$

This can only be true if  $\lambda^2 + A\lambda + B = 0$

$$\text{It is roots are } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-A \pm \sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2}$$

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Case 1 :  $A^2 - 4B > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are real numbers  
distinct roots

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-A + \sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{-A - \sqrt{A^2 - 4B}}{2}$$

The solution are

$$y_1(x) = e^{\lambda_1 x}, \quad y_2(x) = e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 x} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 x}$$

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$$\text{Ex : } y'' - y' - 6y = 0$$

$$\text{characteristic equation } \lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \lambda_2 = 3$$

*General Solution*

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 e^{3x}$$

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Case2 :  $A^2 - 4B = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are real numbers  
*repeated root*

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{-A}{2} \Rightarrow y_1(x) = e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

*How to find the second solution?*

$\Rightarrow$  *Reduction of order*

Try  $y_2(x) = u(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$ , substitute into the O.D.E.

$$y_2'(x) = u'(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} - \frac{A}{2}u(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

$$y_2''(x) = \frac{A^2}{4}u(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} - Au'(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x} + u''(x)e^{\frac{-A}{2}x}$$

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$$\Rightarrow u''(x) + \left(B - \frac{A^2}{4}\right)u = 0 \Rightarrow u''(x) = 0$$

We choose  $u(x) = x \Rightarrow y_2(x) = xe^{-\frac{A}{2}x}$

Since  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  are linear independent  
they form a fundamental set of solutions

The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{-\frac{A}{2}x} + c_2 x e^{-\frac{A}{2}x}$$

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Ex:  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

Characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = 3$$

The general solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x}$$

Case3:  $A^2 - 4B < 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  are Complex Roots

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = \frac{-A \pm \sqrt{4B - A^2}i}{2} = p \pm iq, \quad p = -\frac{A}{2}, \quad q = \frac{\sqrt{4B - A^2}}{2}$$

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*This yields 2 solutions :*

$$y_1(x) = e^{(p+iq)x} \quad y_2(x) = e^{(p-iq)x}$$

*Therefore, the general solution is*

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= c_1 e^{(p+iq)x} + c_2 e^{(p-iq)x} \\ &= e^{px} \left[ c_1 e^{iqx} + c_2 e^{-iqx} \right] \end{aligned}$$

*An Alternative form for the complex roots case*

*Euler's formula*

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

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$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$y_1(x) \rightarrow e^{(p+iq)x} = e^{px} [\cos(qx) + i \sin(qx)]$$

$$y_2(x) \rightarrow e^{(p-iq)x} = e^{px} [\cos(qx) - i \sin(qx)]$$

*The general solution*

$$y(x) = e^{px} \left[ c_1 e^{iqx} + c_2 e^{-iqx} \right]$$

$$\text{If we choose } c_1 = c_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y_3(x) = e^{px} \cos(qx)$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{2i}, \quad c_2 = \frac{-1}{2i} \Rightarrow y_4(x) = e^{px} \sin(qx)$$

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*2 fundamental set. Linear independent*

$$y_3 = e^{px} \cos(qx) \quad y_4 = e^{px} \sin(qx)$$

*General solution*

$$y(x) = e^{px} [c_3 \cos(qx) + c_4 \sin(qx)]$$

*$c_3, c_4$  are arbitrary constants*



## **Higher Order Linear Homogeneous O.D.E. -- Non Const. Coeff.**



◎ Non-constant Coefficient Homogeneous Eqn.

**Euler's Equation**

(Cauchy-Euler Equation)

(Equi-dimensional Equation)

*Euler's Equation of  $2^{nd}$  - order*

$$y'' + \frac{1}{x} Ay' + \frac{1}{x^2} By = 0 \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

*A, B are constants*

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Let  $x = e^t$      $y(x) = y(e^t) = Y(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= \frac{dY}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = Y'(t) \frac{1}{x} \\ \Rightarrow Y'(t) &= \frac{dY}{dt} = xy'(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \frac{1}{x} Y'(t) \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} \frac{dY'}{dt} \frac{dt}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} Y'(t) + \frac{1}{x} Y''(t) \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \{ Y''(t) - Y'(t) \} \\ \Rightarrow x^2 y''(x) &= Y''(t) - Y'(t) \end{aligned}$$

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*The other form of Euler's Equation*

$$x^2 y'' + Axy' + By = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{Y''(t) - Y'(t)\} + AY'(t) + BY(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y''(t) + (A-1)Y'(t) + BY(t) = 0$$

*const coeff homo linear O.D.E*

*Next : (1) solve the const coeff homolinear O.D.E*

*(2) let  $t = \ln x$  to obtain  $y(x)$*

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$$\text{Ex : } x^2 y'' + 2xy' - 6y = 0$$

*(1) Observe : Euler's Equation, 2<sup>nd</sup> - order*

*(2) Let  $x = e^t$ ,  $t = \ln x$*

$$y(x) = y(e^t) = Y(t)$$

$$xy'(x) = Y'(t), x^2 y''(x) = Y'' - Y'(t)$$

*(3) Substitute into the O.D.E*

$$\{Y''(t) - Y'(t)\} + 2(Y'(t)) - 6Y(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y''(t) + Y'(t) - 6Y(t) = 0$$

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$$Y''(t) + Y'(t) - 6Y(t) = 0$$

*characteristic equation:  $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 6 = 0$*

$$\lambda_1 = 2 \quad \lambda_2 = -3$$

*The general solution  $Y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$*

*Let  $t = \ln x$*

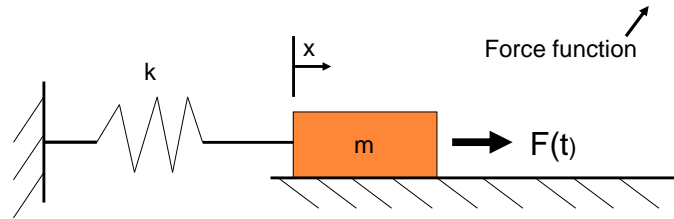
$$y(x) = c_1 e^{2\ln x} + c_2 e^{-3\ln x} = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^{-3}$$



## Higher Order Linear Non-Homogeneous O.D.E.

*Non – Homogenos Equation*

$$a_0(x)y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_{n-1}(x)y' + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$



$$mx(t)'' + kx(t) = F(t)$$

**Remind: General Solution of the non-homogeneous O.D.E.**

$$y(x) = y_h(x) + y_p(x)$$

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*Method1: The method of Variation of Parameter*

$$y'' + p(x)y' + q(x)y = f(x)$$

suppose we can find a fundamental set of solutions  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  for the homogeneous equation

$$\text{Let } y_p(x) = c_1(x)y_1(x) + c_2(x)y_2(x)$$

$$y_p'(x) = c_1'y_1 + c_1y_1' + c_2'y_2 + c_2y_2'$$

$$\text{suppose } c_1'y_1 + c_2'y_2 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

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$$y'_p = c_1 y'_1 + c_2 y'_2$$

$$y''_p = c'_1 y'_1 + c_1 y''_1 + c'_2 y'_2 + c_2 y''_2$$

*Substitute into O.D.E*

$$\begin{aligned} [c'_1 y'_1 + c_1 y''_1 + c'_2 y'_2 + c_2 y''_2] + p(x)[c_1 y'_1 + c_2 y'_2] \\ + q(x)[c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2] = f(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c'_1 y'_1 + c'_2 y'_2 = f(x) \rightarrow (2)$$

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$$\text{Form (1) (2) } \begin{cases} c'_1 y_1 + c'_2 y_2 = 0 \\ c'_1 y'_1 + c'_2 y'_2 = f(x) \end{cases}$$

$$c'_1 = -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{w}, \quad c'_2 = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w}$$

$w$ : wronskian of  $y_1$  &  $y_2$

$\Rightarrow$  Integrate these equations to obtain  $c_1$  &  $c_2$

$\Rightarrow y_p$  is found

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**High Order Linear O.D.E**

- (1) *Constant Coefficient Linear Homogeneous*
- (2) *Non - constant Coefficient Linear Homogeneous*  
(Euler's Equation)
- (3) *Non - Homogeneous Equation*

$$a_0(x)y^{(n)} + a_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_{n-1}(x)y' + a_n(x)y = f(x)$$

**Method 1** : Variation of parameters

$$y_p = c_1(x)y_1(x) + c_2(x)y_2(x)$$

$$c_1' = -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{w}, \quad c_2' = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w}$$

$w$  : wronskian of  $y_1$  &  $y_2$

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$$\text{ex: } y'' - \frac{4}{x}y' + \frac{4}{x^2}y = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\text{Homogenous Equation } y'' - \frac{4}{x}y' + \frac{4}{x^2}y = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Euler's Equation } y_1(x) = x, \quad y_2(x) = x^4$$

$$y_h = c_1x + c_2x^4$$

$$\text{wronskian: } w(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^4 \\ 1 & 4x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 3x^4$$

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$$c_1'(x) = \frac{-y_2 f(x)}{w} = \frac{-x^4(x^2+1)}{3x^4} = -\frac{1}{3}(x^2+1)$$

$$c_1(x) = -\frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x$$

$$c_2'(x) = \frac{y_1 f(x)}{w} = \frac{x(x^2+1)}{3x^4} = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)$$

$$c_2(x) = \frac{1}{3}\ln|x| - \frac{1}{6x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p = c_1(x)y_1 + c_2(x)y_2$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{3}\ln|x| - \frac{1}{6x^2}\right)x^4$$

*General Solution is*

$$y(x) = y_h + y_p$$

$$= c_1x + c_2x^4 + \left(-\frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{3}\ln|x| - \frac{1}{6x^2}\right)x^4$$

$$= c_1x + c_2x^4 - \frac{1}{9}x^4 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4\ln|x|$$

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### ◎ The Method of Undetermined Coefficients

(only if  $p(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are constants)

$$y'' + Ay' + By = f(x)$$

Guess the general form of  $y_p$  from  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = f_1(x) + \dots + f_k(x)$$

Note : Repeated differentiation of each  $f_j(x)$  term

produces only a finite number of linear

independent terms

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$$\text{ex : } f(x) = 2xe^{-x}$$

$$\rightarrow \{2xe^{-x}, 2e^{-x} - 2xe^{-x}, -4e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x}, \dots\}$$

only contains 2 L.I. function  $\{e^{-x}, xe^{-x}\}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow \left\{ \frac{1}{x}, -\frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{x^3}, \frac{-6}{x^4}, \dots \right\}$$

infinite number of L.I. terms  $\left\{ \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{x^2}, \frac{1}{x^3}, \dots \right\}$

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Special forms

$f(x)$	$y_p$
$k$	$c$
$e^{ax}$	$ce^{ax}$
$\cos ax / \sin ax$	$A \cos ax + B \sin ax$
$x^n$	$A_n x^n + A_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + A_1 x + A_0$

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$$\text{ex: } y'' - 4y = 8x^2 - 2x$$

$$\text{Assume } y_p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c, \quad y'_p = 2ax + b, \quad y''_p = 2a$$

Substitute into O.D.E

$$2a - 4(ax^2 + bx + c) = 8x^2 - 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow (-4a - 8)x^2 + (-4b + 2)x + (2a - 4c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2 \quad b = \frac{1}{2} \quad c = -1$$

$$\therefore y_p = -2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

$$\text{Homogeneous Part: } y_h = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x}$$

General Solution:

$$y = y_h + y_p = c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - 2x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

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$$\text{Ex: } y'' - 6y' + 9y = 5e^{3x}$$

$$y_h = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 x e^{3x} \quad y_p = A x^2 e^{3x} \quad (A = \frac{5}{2})$$

© The principle of superposition

$$\text{Ex: } y'' + 4y = x + 2e^{-2x}$$

$$y'' + 4y = x \rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{4}x$$

$$y'' + 4y = 2e^{-2x} \rightarrow y_p = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x}$$

$$\therefore y_p = \frac{1}{4}(x + e^{-2x})$$

General solution is

$$y(x) = c_1 \cos(2x) + c_2 \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4}(x + e^{-2x})$$

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### 3.1 PRELIMINARY THEORY: LINEAR EQU.

#### ○ Initial-value Problem

An  $n$ th-order initial problem is

*Solve:*

$$a_n(x) \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1}(x) \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

*Subject to:*

$$y(x_0) = y_0, y'(x_0) = y_1, \cdots, y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = y_{n-1}$$

with  $n$  initial conditions.



#### Theorem 3.1.1 Existence of a Unique Solution

Let  $a_n(x)$ ,  $a_{n-1}(x)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $a_0(x)$ , and  $g(x)$  be continuous on  $I$ ,  $a_n(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  on  $I$ . If  $x = x_0$  is any point in this interval, then a solution  $y(x)$  of (1) exists on the interval and is unique.





## UNIQUE SOLUTION OF AN IVP

- The IVP

$$3y''' + 5y'' + y' + 7y = 0, y(1) = 0, y'(1) = 0, y''(1) = 0$$

possesses the trivial solution  $y = 0$ . Since this DE with constant coefficients, from Theorem 3.1.1, hence  $y = 0$  is the only one solution on any interval containing  $x = 1$ .



## UNIQUE SOLUTION OF AN IVP

- Please verify  $y = 3e^{2x} + e^{-2x} - 3x$ , is a solution of

$$y'' - 4y = 12x, y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 1$$

- This DE is linear and the coefficients and  $g(x)$  are all continuous, and  $a_2(x) \neq 0$  on any  $I$  containing  $x = 0$ . This DE has an unique solution on  $I$ .





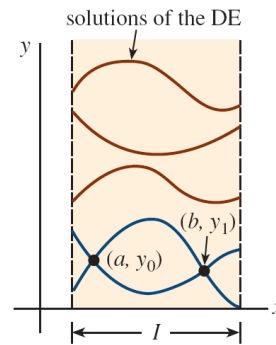
## BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEM

*Solve:* 
$$a_2(x) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + a_1(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + a_0(x) y = g(x)$$

*Subject to:*

$$y(a) = y_0, y(b) = y_1$$

is called a **boundary-value problem (BVP)**.



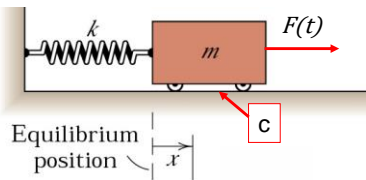
**FIGURE 3.1.1** Colored curves are solutions of a BVP



## Applications of Higher Order Linear Homogeneous O.D.E.

◎ APPLICATION OF 2<sup>ND</sup> -ORDER ODE

## ○ Free Oscillation



$$mx'' + cx' + kx = F(t)$$

$$x' = \frac{dx}{dt}, \quad x'' = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

Initial displacement

$$x(0) = x_0$$

Initial velocity

$$x'(0) = x'_0$$

 $c$ : damping coefficient $k$ : spring stiffness

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$$\text{O. D. E.} \Rightarrow mx'' + cx' + kx = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x(t) = e^{\lambda t}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  characteristic equation

$$\Rightarrow m\lambda^2 + c\lambda + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Roots: } \lambda = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$$

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CASE 1:  $C = 0$  (NO DAMPING)Friction is small enough  
to be neglected

$$\circ mx'' + kx = 0, \lambda = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = c_1 e^{i\omega t} + c_2 e^{-i\omega t}, \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$= A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t),$$

$$\circ \text{ Let } A = E \sin \phi, B = E \cos \phi$$

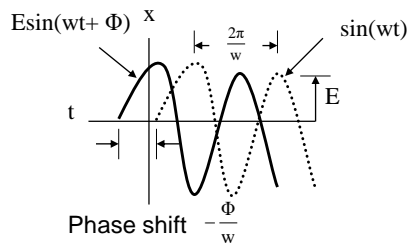
$$x(t) = E(\sin \phi \cos(\omega t) + \cos \phi \sin(\omega t))$$

$$= E \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\text{where } E = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \text{ (amplitude)}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{A}{B} \text{ (phase angle)}$$

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$$x(t) = E \sin(\omega t + \Phi)$$

$$\Phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_0}{x'_0 / \omega} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x_0 \omega}{x'_0} \right)$$

But it is easier to apply the I.C. to  $x(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$

$$x(0) = x_0 = A \quad x'(0) = x'_0 = \omega B \Rightarrow x(t) = x_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{x'_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t$$

$$E = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} = \sqrt{(x_0)^2 + \left(\frac{x'_0}{\omega}\right)^2}$$

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◎ Mathematic  $\longleftrightarrow$  Physics

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$k \uparrow, w \uparrow$

$m \uparrow, w \downarrow$

$$E = \sqrt{(x_0)^2 + \left(\frac{x'_0}{w}\right)^2}$$

$x_0 \uparrow, E \uparrow$

**Case 2 :  $c > 0$**

*Critical Damping*  $C_{cr} = \sqrt{4mk}$

$$\lambda = \frac{-c}{2m} \Rightarrow x(t) = (A + Bt)e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t}$$

Although  $(A + Bt)$  grows unboundedly

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Although  $(A + Bt)$  grows unboundedly as  $t$  increases  
the exponential function decays more powerfully

◎ Underdamped ( $C < C_{cr}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{1}{2m}(-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - c_{cr}^2}) = \frac{1}{2m}(-c \pm i\sqrt{c_{cr}^2 - c^2}) \\ &= \frac{-c}{2m} \pm i\sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

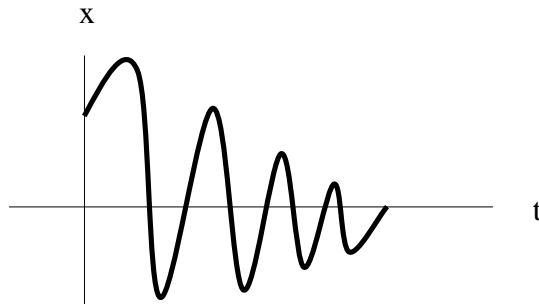
*General Solution :*

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \left[ A \cos\left(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2}t\right) + B \sin\left(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2}t\right) \right]$$

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- (1) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the oscillation will "damp out" because of the  $e^{-2/2m t}$  factor
- (2) The frequency is reduced from natural frequency  $\omega$  to  $\sqrt{\omega^2 - (\frac{c}{2m})^2}$



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© Overdamped ( $C > C_{cr}$ )

$\lambda_{1,2}$  are both real & negative  $\lambda = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m}$

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \left[ A \cosh\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega^2} t\right) + B \sinh\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega^2} t\right) \right]$$

2. Force Oscillation

$$mx'' + cx' + kx = f(t) \quad f(t) = f_0 \cos \Omega t$$

© Undamped case  $c = 0$

$$mx'' + kx = f_0 \cos \Omega t$$

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The homogeneous solution is

$$x(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \text{ (natural frequency)}$$

by the method of undetermined coefficient

$$x_p(t) = C \cos \Omega t + D \sin \Omega t$$

For Non-resonant oscillation ( $\omega \neq \Omega$ )

$$x_p' = -\Omega C \cos \Omega t + \Omega D \sin \Omega t$$

$$x_p'' = -\Omega^2 C \cos \Omega t - \Omega^2 D \sin \Omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\Omega^2 C \cos \Omega t - \Omega^2 D \sin \Omega t) + \omega^2 (C \cos \Omega t + D \sin \Omega t)$$

$$= \frac{f_0}{m} \cos \Omega t$$

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$$\Rightarrow (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)C \cos \Omega t + (\omega^2 - \Omega^2)D \sin \Omega t = \frac{f_0}{m} \cos \Omega t$$

$$\because \omega \neq \Omega \quad C = \frac{f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2}, \quad D = 0 \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos \Omega t$$

The general solution is

$$x(t) = x_h + x_p$$

$$= A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t + \frac{f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos \Omega t$$

$$= E \sin(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \cos \Omega t$$

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*Note : (1)  $f_0$  &  $\Omega$  are controllable parameters  
(2) The force response is at the same frequency as the forcing function  $\Omega$*

*Resonant Oscillation ( $\omega = \Omega$ )*

$$x_p(t) = t(C \cos \omega t + D \sin \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0, D = \frac{f_0}{2m\omega} \quad \therefore x_p = \frac{f_0}{2m\omega} t \sin \omega t$$

- 1. The response is not a harmonic oscillation, but a harmonic function times  $t$*
- 2. The magnitude does not grow unboundedly in a real application*

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- 3. Resonant case is sometimes welcome & sometimes unwelcome*

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*Beats ( $\Omega \rightarrow \omega$ )*

*(One can never get  $\Omega$ —exactly equal  $\omega$   
It is, therefore, of interest to look at the  
solution  $x(t)$  as  $\Omega$  approaches  $\omega$ )*

*Use simple I.C.  $\therefore x(0) = 0$  ,  $x'(0) = 0$*

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= -\frac{f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} (\cos \omega t - \cos \Omega t) \\ &= \frac{2f_0/m}{\omega^2 - \Omega^2} \sin\left(\frac{\omega + \Omega}{2}t\right) \sin\left(\frac{\omega - \Omega}{2}t\right) \end{aligned}$$

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*Damped case ( $c > 0$ )*

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = f_0 \cos \Omega t$$

*Homogenous solution*

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \left[ A \cos\left(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2}t\right) + B \sin\left(\sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2}t\right) \right] & (c < c_{cr}) \\ e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} (A + Bt) & (c = c_{cr}) \\ e^{-\frac{c}{2m}t} \left[ A \cosh\sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 + \omega^2}t + B \sinh\sqrt{\left(\frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 + \omega^2}t \right] & (c > c_{cr}) \end{cases}$$

$c_{cr} = ? \quad \omega = ?$

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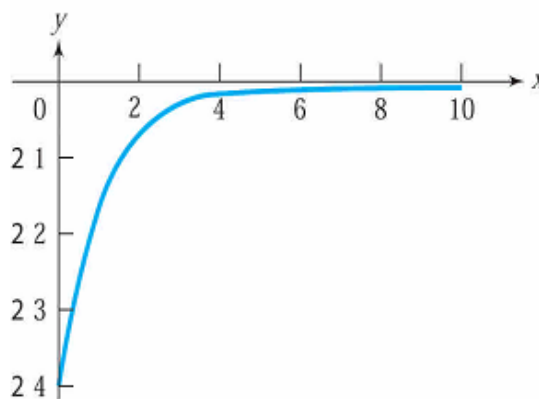
Assume  $x_p = C \cos \Omega t + D \sin \Omega t$

$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = \frac{f_0/m(w^2 - \Omega^2)}{(w^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + (c\Omega/m)^2} \cos \Omega t$$

$$+ \frac{f_0 c \Omega / m^2}{(w^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + (c\Omega/m)^2} \sin \Omega t$$

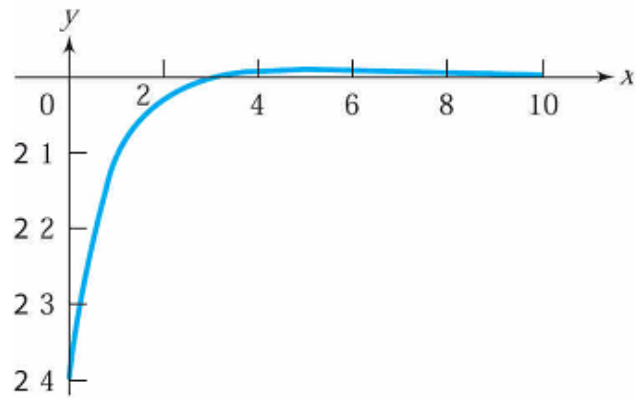
$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = E \cos(\Omega t + \phi)$$

$$E = \frac{f_0/m}{\sqrt{(w^2 - \Omega^2)^2 + (c\Omega/m)^2}} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{c\Omega/m}{\Omega^2 - w^2}$$



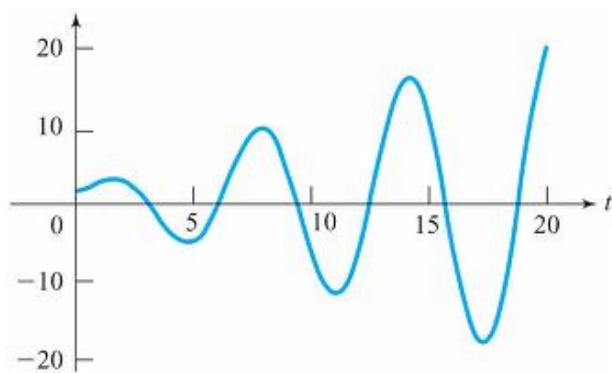
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Figure 2.5 An example of overdamped motion, no driving force.



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Figure 2.6 An example of critical damped motion, no driving force.



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Figure 2.11 Resonance

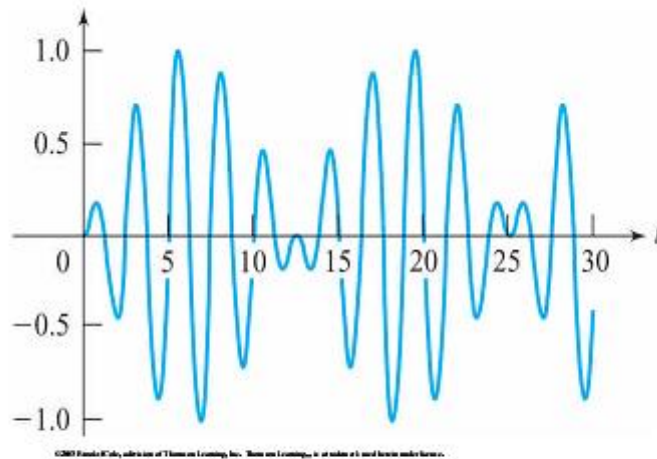
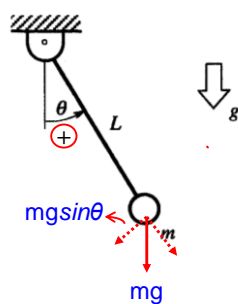


Figure 2.12 Beats



(1)



Equation of Motion

$$\begin{aligned} -mL\theta'' &= mg\sin\theta \\ \Rightarrow mL\theta'' + mg\sin\theta &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\|\theta\| \ll 1 \Rightarrow \sin\theta \approx \theta \Rightarrow mL\theta'' + mg\theta = 0$   

$$\Rightarrow \theta'' + \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0$$
- Damping due to friction or air resistance  

$$\theta'' + \epsilon\theta + \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0$$





If a pendulum mechanism converts each oscillation to one second of recorded time. How does the clock maintain its accuracy even when its amplitude of oscillation has diminished to a small fraction of its initial value

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\epsilon \ll 1$ , then  $\theta'' + \epsilon\theta + \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0$  is underdamped

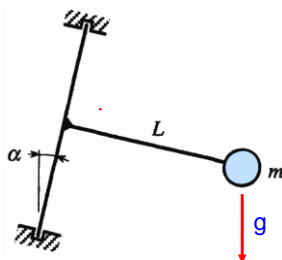
Solution:

$$\theta(t) = e^{\frac{-\epsilon t}{2}} \left[ A \cos \left( \sqrt{\frac{g}{L} - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^2} t \right) + B \sin \left( \sqrt{\frac{g}{L} - \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}\right)^2} t \right) \right]$$

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(2)



- The mass of rod is negligible compared with m
- The rod is welded at the right angle to the other
- $\theta$  is the angle of rotation of the pendulum w.r.t. the equilibrium position where m is at the lowest point
- The system rotates without friction

1. Please derive the equation of motion.
2. What is the frequency of small amplitude oscillation?

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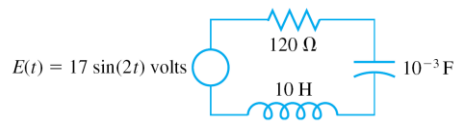


- Potential Energy =  $mgh = mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \sin \alpha$   
 Kinetic Energy =  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(L\theta')^2$   
 $\Rightarrow P.E. + K.E. = \text{constant}$   
 $\Rightarrow mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2}m(L\theta')^2 = \text{constant}$
- Differentiate with respect to  $t$   
 $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ mgL(1 - \cos \theta) \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2}m(L\theta')^2 \right] = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow mgL\theta' \sin \theta \sin \alpha + mL^2\theta''\theta' = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta'' + \frac{g}{L} \sin \alpha \sin \theta = 0$
- If  $\theta \ll 1$ ,  $\Rightarrow \theta'' + \frac{g}{L} \sin \alpha (\theta) = 0$

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## (3) RLC SERIES CIRCUIT



$$E(t) = Li'(t) + Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C}q(t)$$

i: current, q: charge  
 $\Rightarrow q'(t) = i(t)$

$$\Rightarrow E(t) = Lq''(t) + Rq'(t) + \frac{1}{C}q(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 \sin(2t) = 10q''(t) + 120q'(t) + 1000q(t)$$

Initial Conditions:

$$q(0) = \frac{1}{2000} (\text{coulumb}), \quad q'(0) = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow q(t) =$$

$$\frac{1}{1500} e^{-6t} [7 \cos(8t) - \sin(8t)] + \frac{1}{240} [4 \sin(2t) - \cos(2t)]$$

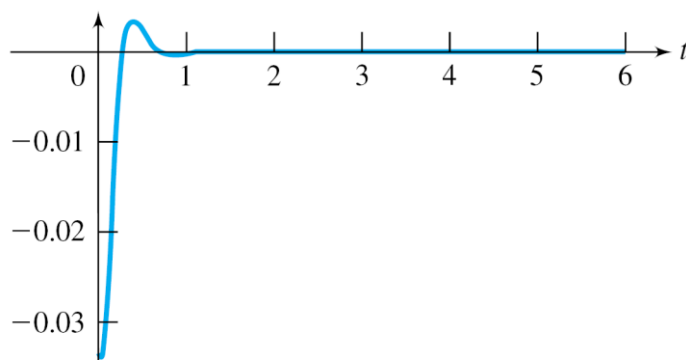
$$\Rightarrow q'(t) = i(t)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{30} e^{-6t} [-7 \sin(8t) + \cos(8t)] + \frac{1}{120} [4 \cos(2t) + \sin(2t)]$$

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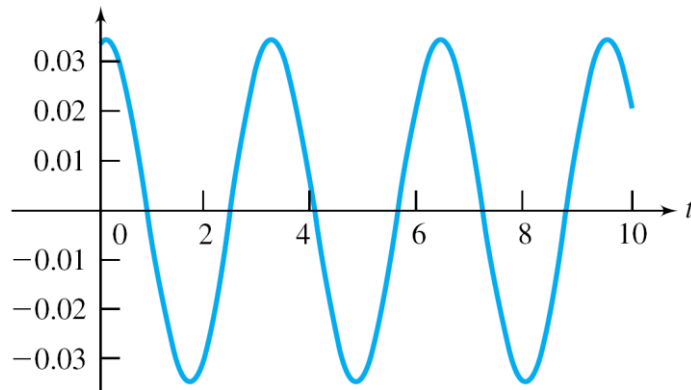
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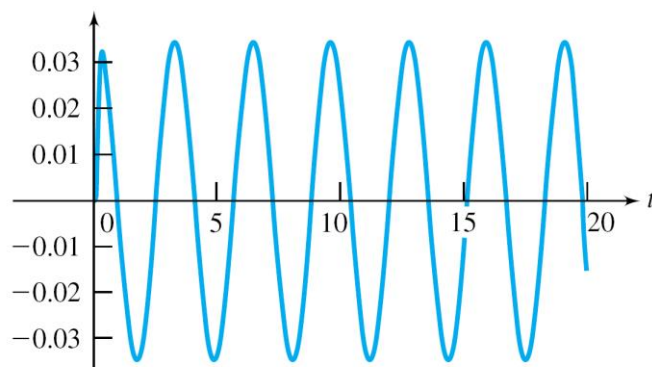


**FIGURE 2.14** Transient part of the current for the circuit of Figure 2.13.

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**FIGURE 2.15** Steady-state part of the current for the circuit of Figure 2.13.



**FIGURE 2.16** Current function for the circuit of Figure 2.13.