

$$W(f_1, f_2, f_n) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_n \\ f'_1 & f'_2 & f'_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ f_1^{n-1} & f_2^{n-1} & f_n^{n-1} \end{vmatrix} \quad (1)$$

If $W(f) \neq 0$, f is linearly independent

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \pm \beta i &\Rightarrow e^{\alpha x} (c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x)) \\ \beta i &\Rightarrow c_1 \cos(\beta x) + c_2 \sin(\beta x) \\ \alpha, \beta &\Rightarrow c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 e^{\beta x} \\ \alpha &\Rightarrow c_1 e^{\alpha x} + c_2 x e^{\alpha x} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u'_1 &= \frac{W_1}{W} = -\frac{y_2 f(x)}{W} \\ u'_2 &= \frac{W_2}{W} = -\frac{y_1 f(x)}{W} \\ W &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ W_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ f(x) & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ W_2 &= \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y'_1 & f(x) \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - \omega^2 &> 0 \\ m_{1,2} &= -\lambda \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} \\ x(t) &= e^{-\lambda t} (c_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t}) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - \omega^2 &< 0 \\ m_{1,2} &= -\lambda \pm \sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} i \\ A &= \sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} \\ x(t) &= e^{-\lambda t} (c_1 \cos At + c_2 \sin At) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$y_2 = y_1(x) \int \frac{e^{-\int P(x) dx}}{(y_1(x))^2} dx \quad (2)$$

Where $y_1(x)$ is a known function
And $P(x)$ is the coefficient of y'

$$\begin{aligned} D^n; x^{n-1} \\ (D - \alpha)^n; x^{n-1} e^{\alpha x} \\ [D^2 - 2\alpha D + \alpha^2 + \beta^2]^n; x^{n-1} e^{\alpha x} \cos \beta x \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x) &= -\int_{x_0}^x \frac{y_2(t) f(t)}{W(t)} dt \\ u_2(x) &= \int_{x_0}^x \frac{y_1(t) f(t)}{W(t)} dt \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$y_p(x) = u_1(x)y_1(x) + u_2(x)y_2(x)$
 $y_1(x)$ is complementary function 1
 $y_2(x)$ is complementary function 2
 $f(x)$ is the right-side function of x

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 - \omega^2 &= 0 \\ m_{1,2} &= 0 \\ x(t) &= e^{-\lambda t} (c_1 + c_2 t) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Spring Parallel: $k_e f f = k_1 + k_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Spring Series: } k_e f f &= \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2} \\ \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x &= 0 \\ x(t) &= c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t \\ &A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Inductor (henries): $L \frac{di}{dt}$

Resistor (ohms): iR

Capacitor (farads): $q \frac{1}{C}$ (11)

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + q \frac{1}{C} = E(t)$$

$R \neq 0$ then $q_c(t)$ is transient

$E(t)$ is $\cos, \sin, c \rightarrow q_p(t)$ steady-state

Overdamped if:

$$R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} > 0$$

Critically Damped if:

$$R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} = 0 \quad (12)$$

Underdamped if:

$$R^2 - \frac{4L}{C} < 0$$

Embedded: $y = 0, y' = 0$

Free: $y'' = 0, y''' = 0$

Simply Supported: $y = 0, y'' = 0$

Horizontal Column: $EI \frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} = \omega(x)$ (13)

Vertical Column: $EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + Py = 0$

Euler Load: $\frac{\pi^2 EI}{L}$

$y(0) = 0, y(L) = 0 :$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{\pi^2 n^2}{L^2}$$

$$y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$y(0) = 0, y'(L) = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2}{4L^2}$$

$$y_n(x) = \sin\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

For a twirling rope:

$$T \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \rho \omega^2 y = 0 \quad (15)$$

Where T is the tension force

ρ is the density per unit length

and ω is the angular velocity

$$y = \sum_{n=0} c_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1} n c_n x^{n-1} \quad (16)$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=2} n(n-1) c_n x^{n-2}$$