

Sub-Subject: Differential Equations - Initial Value Problems

Given and Introduction

Given an initial value problem modeling the motion of a spring-mass-dashpot system, the task is to solve the differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} m y'' + c y' + k y &= F(t), \\ y(0) &= 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where the parameters are:

- $m = 2$ kilograms
- $c = 8$ kilograms per second
- $k = 80$ Newtons per meter
- $F(t) = \begin{cases} 30 & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$

Step 1: Formulate the Differential Equation

Starting with the given differential equation:

$$2 y'' + 8 y' + 80 y = F(t)$$

The differential equation governs the system's motion where the mass m , damping coefficient c , and spring constant k are given.

Step 2: Solve for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$:

Given $F(t) = 30$,

The differential equation becomes:

$$2 y'' + 8 y' + 80 y = 30$$

Step 3: Find the Complementary Solution

First, solve the homogeneous equation:

$$2 y'' + 8 y' + 80 y = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:

$$\begin{aligned} 2r^2 + 8r + 80 &= 0 \\ r^2 + 4r + 40 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving for r using the quadratic formula $r = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$:

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 160}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-144}}{2} = -2 \pm 6i$$

Therefore, the complementary solution is:

$$y_c(t) = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos(6t) + C_2 \sin(6t))$$

Step 4: Particular Solution

Assuming the particular solution y_p of the non-homogeneous equation, try a constant solution since the right-hand side is a constant 30:

$$y_p = A$$

Substitute y_p into $2 y'' + 8 y' + 80 y = 30$:

$$80A = 30$$

$$A = \frac{30}{80} = \frac{3}{8}$$

Thus, the particular solution is:

$$y_p = \frac{3}{8}$$

Step 5: General Solution

The general solution is:

$$\forall y(t) = y_c(t) + y_p = e^{-2t} (C_1 \cos(6t) + C_2 \sin(6t)) + \frac{3}{8} \forall$$

Step 6: Applying Initial Conditions for $\forall (0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2})$

At $\forall (t = 0)$:

$$\forall y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 + \frac{3}{8} = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{3}{8} \forall$$

$$\forall y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow -2 C_1 + 6 C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right) + 6 C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} + 6 C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{1}{8} \forall$$

Thus,

$$\forall y(t) = e^{-2t} \left(-\frac{3}{8} \cos(6t) - \frac{1}{8} \sin(6t) \right) + \frac{3}{8} \forall$$

This gives:

$$\forall y(t) = \frac{3}{8} \forall \left(1 - e^{-2t} \left(\cos(6t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(6t) \right) \right) \forall$$

Step 7: For $\forall (t > \frac{\pi}{2})$

For $\forall (t > \frac{\pi}{2})$,

The forced response $\forall (F(t) = 0)$, so,

$$\forall 2y'' + 8y' + 80y = 0 \forall$$

The complementary solution for the homogeneous equation in this region remains:

$$\forall y(t) = e^{-2t} (A \cos(6t) + B \sin(6t)) \forall$$

Step 8: Determining Coefficients for Continuity

At $\forall (t = \frac{\pi}{2})$:

$$\forall y \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{3}{8} \forall \left(1 - e^{-\pi} \left(\cos(3\pi) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\pi) \right) \right) \forall$$

$$\forall y' \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \text{Derivative of } \frac{3}{8} \forall \left(1 - e^{-2t} \left(\cos(6t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(6t) \right) \right) \forall$$

Step 9: Long-term Behavior ($\forall t \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\forall \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0 \forall$$

Hence, the long term behavior for large positive values:

Final Solution

For $\forall (0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2})$:

$$\forall y(t) = e^{-2t} \left(-\frac{3}{8} \cos(6t) - \frac{1}{8} \sin(6t) \right) + \frac{3}{8} \forall$$

For $\forall (t > \frac{\pi}{2})$:

$$\forall y(t) = e^{-2t} (A \cos(6t) + B \sin(6t)) \forall$$

Where $\forall (A)$ and $\forall (B)$ are determined for continuity at $\forall (t = \frac{\pi}{2})$:

Long term behavior:

$$\forall \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 0 \forall$$