

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$A_1 = x(0) \quad A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \Rightarrow \text{Amplitude}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{km}} \quad A_2 \omega_n = \dot{x}(0) \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \Rightarrow \text{Natural Frequency}$$

$$\lambda = -\omega_n \gamma \pm \omega_n \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_n} \Rightarrow \text{period}$$

Equations

$0 < \gamma < 1$: underdamped

$$x(t) = e^{-\gamma \omega_n t} (A_1 \cos(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\gamma^2} t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\gamma^2} t))$$

$\gamma > 1$: overdamped \Rightarrow no oscillations

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + A_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{(-\gamma \omega_n + \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1})t} + A_2 e^{(-\gamma \omega_n - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1})t}$$

(b) For this problem, $f(t, z) = \sqrt{z}$, and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z}}$. Although this function is discontinuous at $z = 0$, our initial condition is $z(0) = 3$. Both of these functions are continuous near $t = 0$ and $z = 3$, so we will have a unique solution. Using separation of variables, we can find the solution as follows.

$$\int \frac{dz}{2\sqrt{z}} = \int dt + C$$

$$z = (t + C)^2/4$$

$$y = (t + \sqrt{12})^2/4$$

We have found the unique solution, and its interval of existence is $-\infty < t < \infty$.

(c) For this problem, $f(t, u) = t/(u-2)$, and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = -t/(u-2)^2$. Both of these functions are discontinuous at $u = 2$, which is the location of our initial conditions. We therefore cannot conclude that a unique solution exists. If we attempt to solve using separation of variables, we find the following.

$$\int (u-2) du = \int t dt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u^2 - 2u = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$$

$$u^2 - 4u - t^2 - 2C = 0$$

$$u = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(-t^2 - 2C)}}{2}$$

Applying the initial condition gives

$$u(0) = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 8C}}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow C = -2,$$

and the possible solutions are

$$y(t) = 2 \pm \sqrt{t^2}.$$

(c) We have $T = \text{tr}(A) = 2a$ and $D = \det(A) = 1 - 4a^2$, so as a changes, we have a parabola along $D = 1 - T^2$ in the trace-determinant plane. As a increases, we will first have a saddle, then a nodal sink, then a spiral sink, then a center, then a spiral source, then a nodal source, and finally another saddle. The center occurs when $T = 0$, which gives $a = 0$. The transition from saddle to nodal sink and from nodal source to saddle occurs when $D = 0$, which gives $a = \pm 1/2$. The transition from nodal sink to spiral sink and spiral source to nodal source occurs when $D = T^2/4$, which gives $1 - 4a^2 = (2a)^2/4$, or $a = \pm 1/\sqrt{5}$. We therefore have

$$a < -1/2 \Rightarrow \text{saddle}$$

$$-1/2 < a < -1/\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \text{nodal sink}$$

$$-1/\sqrt{5} < a < 0 \Rightarrow \text{spiral sink}$$

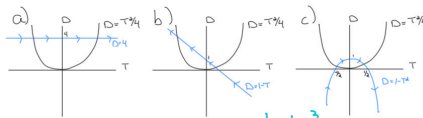
$$a = 0 \Rightarrow \text{center}$$

$$0 < a < 1/\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \text{spiral source}$$

$$1/\sqrt{5} < a < 1/2 \Rightarrow \text{nodal source}$$

$$1/2 < a \Rightarrow \text{saddle}$$

The trace-determinant plane is shown below.



$$y' = y^3$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

At we must use the "+" solution to achieve the given initial condition. We have found the solution, and its interval of existence is $-1 < t < 1$.

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = \int t dt + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

problem, $f(t, y) = ty^3$, and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3ty^2$. Both of these functions are continuous for $y \in (-\infty, \infty)$, so we can conclude that a unique solution exists on some interval. Using separation of variables, we can find the solution as follows.

(a) From problem 1, we have the homogeneous solution

$$x_h(t) = e^{-t} (A_1 \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + A_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}t)).$$

Note that we cannot use the values of A_1 and A_2 found in problem 1 since we will be adding additional terms to this solution. Since t^2 does not appear in the homogeneous solution, the method of undetermined coefficients suggests that we try a particular solution of the form

$$x_p(t) = At^2 + Bt + C.$$

Plugging this solution into the differential equation gives

$$2(2A) + 4(2At + B) + 8(At^2 + Bt + C) = t^2$$

$$(8A)t^2 + (8A + 8B)t + (4A + 4B + 8C) = t^2$$

which is satisfied when $A = 1/8$, $B = -1/8$, and $C = 0$. The general solution is

$$x(t) = e^{-t} (A_1 \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + A_2 \cos(\sqrt{3}t)) + \frac{1}{8}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}t.$$

Using the given initial conditions leads to

$$x(0) = A_2 = 0 \Rightarrow A_2 = 0$$

$$x'(0) = \sqrt{3}A_1 - \frac{1}{8} = 1 \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{9}{8\sqrt{3}},$$

and our final solution becomes

$$x(t) = \frac{9}{8\sqrt{3}}e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{3}t) + \frac{1}{8}t^2 - \frac{1}{8}t.$$

(b) From problem 1, we have the homogeneous solution

$$x_h(t) = A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 e^{-9t}.$$

Note that we cannot use the values of A_1 and A_2 found in problem 1 since we will be adding additional terms to this solution. Since e^{-t} does appear in the homogeneous solution, the method of undetermined coefficients suggests that we try a particular solution of the form

$$x_p(t) = Ate^{-t}.$$

Plugging this solution into the differential equation gives

$$(-2Ae^{-t} + Ate^{-t}) + 10(Ae^{-t} - Ate^{-t}) + 9(Ate^{-t}) = 3e^{-t}$$

$$(-2A + 10A)e^{-t} + (A - 10A + 9A)te^{-t} = 3e^{-t}$$

which is satisfied when $A = 3/8$. The general solution is

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 e^{-9t} + \frac{3}{8}te^{-t}.$$

Using the given initial conditions leads to

$$x(0) = A_1 + A_2 = 1 \quad x'(0) = -A_1 - 9A_2 + \frac{3}{8} = 0,$$

which is satisfied when $A_1 = 69/64$ and $A_2 = -5/64$. Our final solution becomes

$$x(t) = \frac{69}{64}e^{-t} - \frac{5}{64}e^{-9t} + \frac{3}{8}te^{-t}.$$

(c) From problem 1, we have the homogeneous solution

$$x_h(t) = A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 te^{-t}.$$

Note that we cannot use the values of A_1 and A_2 found in problem 1 since we will be adding additional terms to this solution. Since $t \sin(2t)$ does appear in the homogeneous solution, the method of undetermined coefficients suggests that we try a particular solution of the form

$$x_p(t) = (At + B) \sin(2t) + (Ct + D) \cos(2t).$$

Plugging this solution into the differential equation gives

$$3(4A \cos(2t) - 4(At + B) \sin(2t) - 4C \sin(2t) - 4(Ct + D) \cos(2t)) +$$

$$6(A \sin(2t) + 2(At + B) \cos(2t) + C \cos(2t) - 2(Ct + D) \sin(2t)) +$$

$$3((At + B) \sin(2t) + (Ct + D) \cos(2t))$$

$$= t \sin(2t),$$

which can be rearranged to give

$$(12A - 12D + 6C + 12B + 3D) \cos(2t) + (-12C - 12B + 6A - 12D + 3B) \sin(2t) +$$

$$(-12C + 12A + 3C)t \cos(2t) + (-12A - 12C + 3A)t \sin(2t) = t \sin(2t),$$

which is satisfied when

$$12A + 12B + 6C - 9D = 0 \quad 6A - 9B - 12C - 12D = 0 \quad 12A - 9C = 0 \quad -9A - 12C = 1.$$

The solution of this linear system is $A = -1/25$, $B = 22/375$, $C = -4/75$, and $D = -4/375$. The general solution is then

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 te^{-t} + \left(\frac{-1}{25}t + \frac{22}{375}\right) \sin(2t) + \left(\frac{-4}{75}t + \frac{-4}{375}\right) \cos(2t).$$

Using the given initial conditions leads to

$$x(0) = A_1 - \frac{4}{375} = 1 \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{379}{375}$$

$$x'(0) = -A_1 + A_2 + \frac{22}{375} - \frac{4}{75} = 1 \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{146}{75}.$$

Our final solution becomes

$$x(t) = \frac{379}{375}e^{-t} + \frac{146}{75}te^{-t} + \left(\frac{-1}{25}t + \frac{22}{375}\right) \sin(2t) + \left(\frac{-4}{75}t + \frac{-4}{375}\right) \cos(2t).$$

The complex solution corresponding to $\lambda_2 = -3i$ is

$$\tilde{x}_2(t) = e^{-3it} \tilde{c}_2 = e^{-3it} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix}.$$

Breaking this solution into its real and imaginary parts gives

$$\tilde{x}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3it} \\ -ie^{-3it} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-3t) + i \sin(-3t) \\ -i(\cos(-3t) + i \sin(-3t)) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) - i \sin(3t) \\ -i \cos(3t) + \sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} + i \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

We can now form the general solution by considering linear combinations of the real and imaginary parts of $\tilde{x}_2(t)$.

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

By absorbing the negative sign in the second vector into the constant c_2 , we can rewrite this as

$$x(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ -\sin(3t) \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ \cos(3t) \end{bmatrix},$$

which is equivalent to the solution found in class.

Resonance

$$x'' + 2\gamma \omega_n x' + \omega_n^2 x = \sin(\omega t)$$

Beats

$$\omega \approx \omega_n \quad \text{but not } \omega = \omega_n$$

$$\frac{1}{2\omega\delta} \sin(\delta t)$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \frac{\omega_n + \omega}{n} \quad \gamma = \frac{\omega_n - \omega}{2}$$

Express as

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$A = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$$

After Exam 2 - Question 1

$$x'' + 4x' + 4x = 3e^{-2t}$$

Find the general solution

$$\gamma = \frac{c}{2\omega_n} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{4}} = 1 \leftarrow \text{critically damped}$$

Eigenvalues $\rightarrow \lambda = -2$

$$x_h(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 t e^{-2t}$$

$$x_p(t) = A t^2 e^{-2t}$$

Why not $(At^2 + Bt + C)e^{-2t}$?

$$x_p' = 2A t e^{-2t} - 2A t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$x_p'' = 2A e^{-2t} - 4A t e^{-2t} - 4A t e^{-2t} + 4A t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$x_p' + 4x_p' + 4x_p = (2A t^2 e^{-2t} - 4A t^2 e^{-2t} + 4A t^2 e^{-2t}) +$$

$$4(2A t e^{-2t} - 2A t^2 e^{-2t}) +$$

$$4(A t^2 e^{-2t})$$

$$= \left(\frac{4A - 8A + 4A}{0} t^2 + \frac{(4A - 8A)}{0} t + \frac{4A}{0}\right) e^{-2t} = 3A t^2 e^{-2t}$$

$$x(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 t e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{2} t^2 e^{-2t}$$