

Solution **Section 3.7 – Phase Plane Portraits & Applications**

Exercise

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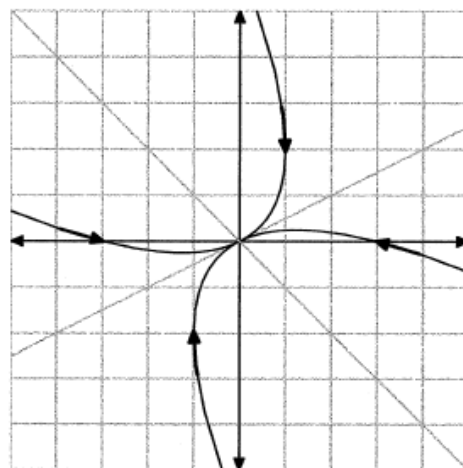
$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

Both eigenvalues are negative, so the equilibrium point at the origin is a sink.

Solutions dive toward the origin to the slow exponential solution, $e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Solutions dive toward the origin to the fast exponential solution, $e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.



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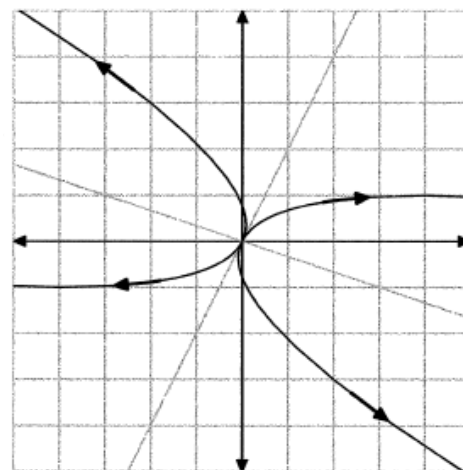
$$y(t) = C_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

Both eigenvalues are positive, so the equilibrium point at the origin is a source.

Solutions emanate from the origin tangent to the slow exponential solution, $e^t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}^T$.

Solutions emanate from the origin to the fast exponential solution, $e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}^T$.



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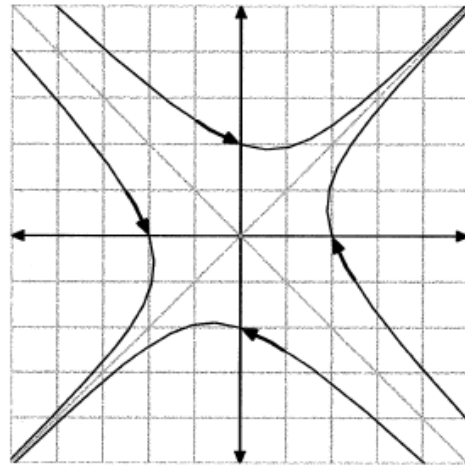
$$y(t) = C_1 e^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{-2t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

One eigenvalue is negative and the other positive. So the equilibrium point on the origin is a saddle.

As $t \rightarrow +\infty$, solutions parallel the exponential solution $e^t (1, 1)^T$

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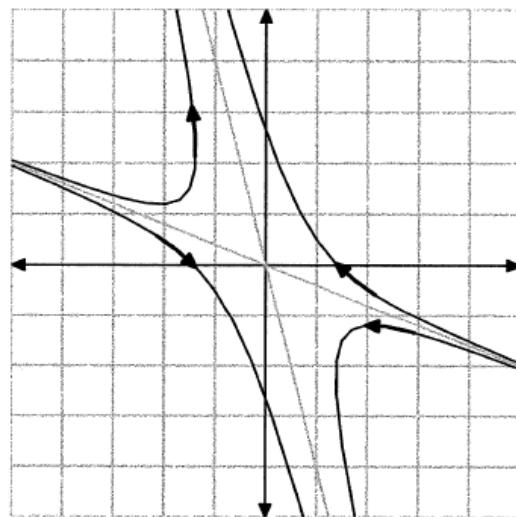
$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution

One eigenvalue is negative and the other positive. So equilibrium point on the origin is a saddle.

As $t \rightarrow +\infty$, solutions parallel the exponential solution $e^{2t} (-1, 4)^T$

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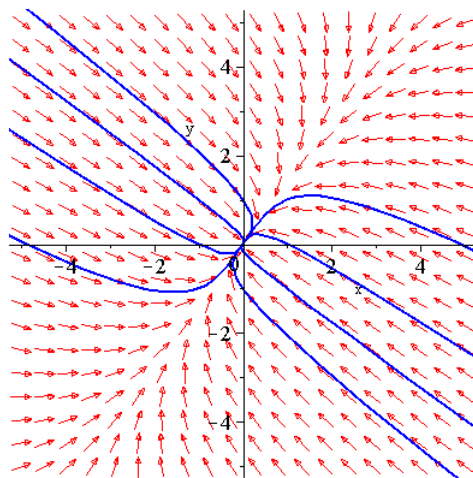
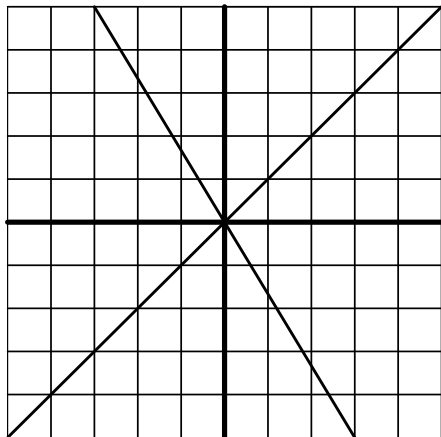
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Sketch a rough approximation of the given system. Use arrows to indicate the direction of motion on all solutions. Determine the behavior of the equilibrium point and the stability.

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -2 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

Asymptotically stable sink at the center



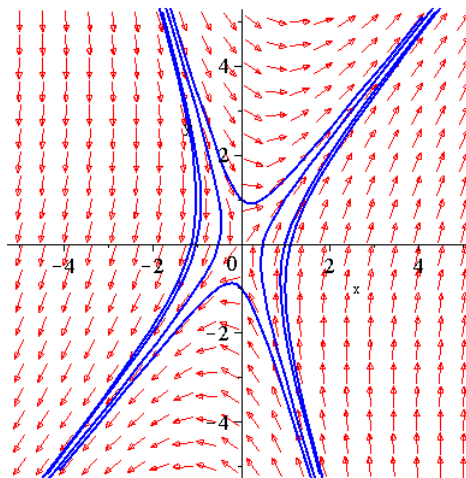
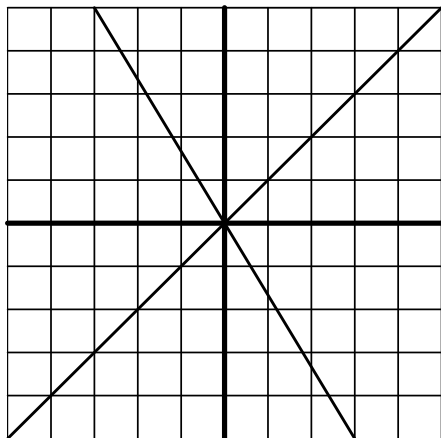
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Sketch a rough approximation of the given system. Use arrows to indicate the direction of motion on all solutions. Determine the behavior of the equilibrium point and the stability.

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

Saddle point at (0, 0); semi-stable



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Calculate the eigenvalues to determine the behavior of the system whether the equilibrium point at the origin is the center, a spiral sink or a source. Calculate and sketch the vector generated by the right-hand side of the system at the point $(1, 0)$. Use this to help sketch the solution trajectory for the system passing through the point $(1, 0)$.

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

Equilibrium point at the origin is the center

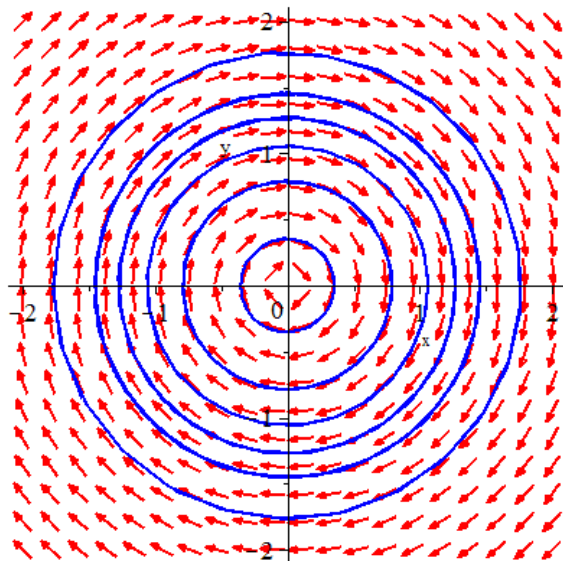
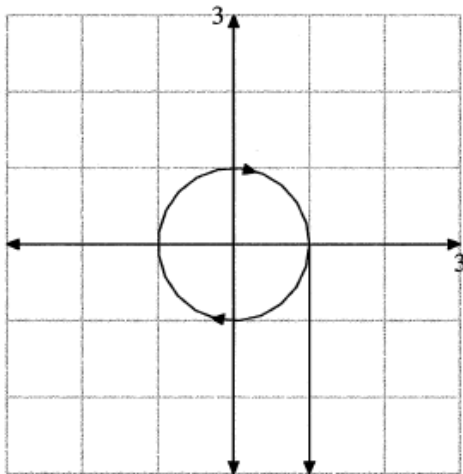
$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ has a trace $T = 0$ and determinant $D = 9$.

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 3 \\ -3 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^2 + 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore; the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 3i$ and $\lambda_2 = -3i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore The motion is clockwise.



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$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

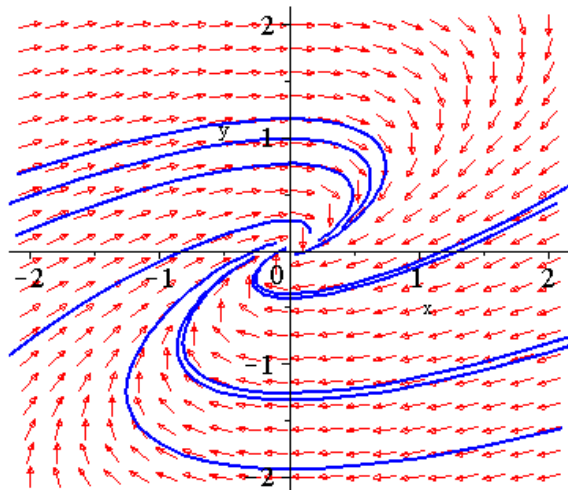
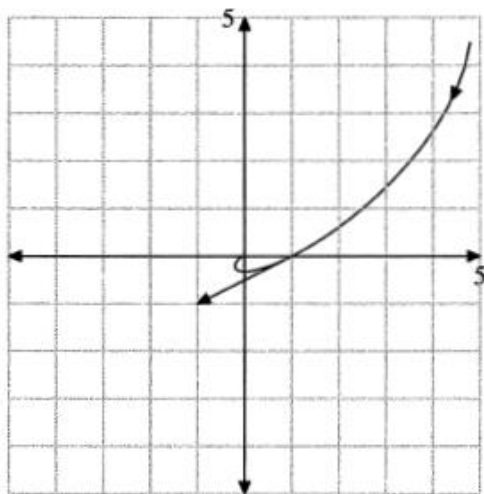
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 2 \\ -1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-2 - \lambda)(-\lambda) + 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore; the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1 + i$ and $\lambda_2 = -1 - i$

Because both the real part of the eigenvalues is negative, the equilibrium point at the origin is a spiral sink

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore The motion is clockwise.



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$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

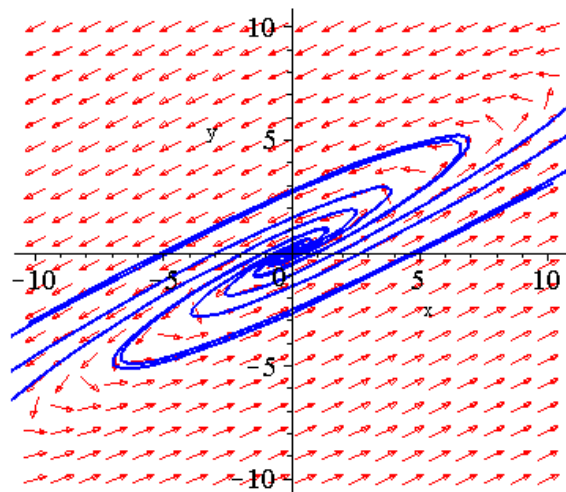
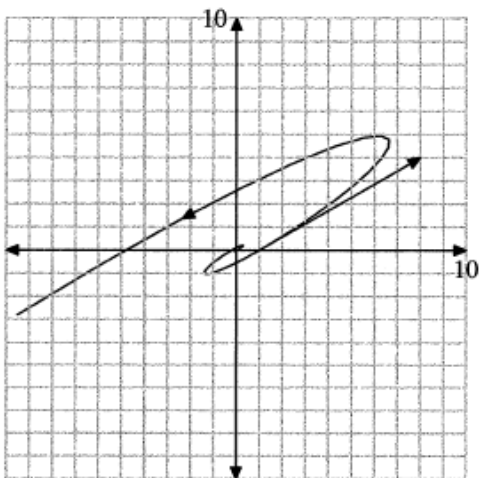
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 7 - \lambda & -10 \\ 4 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (7 - \lambda)(-5 - \lambda) + 40 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore; the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 1 + 2i$ and $\lambda_2 = 1 - 2i$

Because both the real part of the eigenvalues is positive, the equilibrium point at the origin is a spiral source.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore The motion is counterclockwise.



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Calculate the eigenvalues to determine the behavior of the system whether the equilibrium point at the origin is the center, a spiral sink or a source. Calculate and sketch the vector generated by the right-hand side of the system at the point $(1, 0)$. Use this to help sketch the solution trajectory for the system passing through the point $(1, 0)$.

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

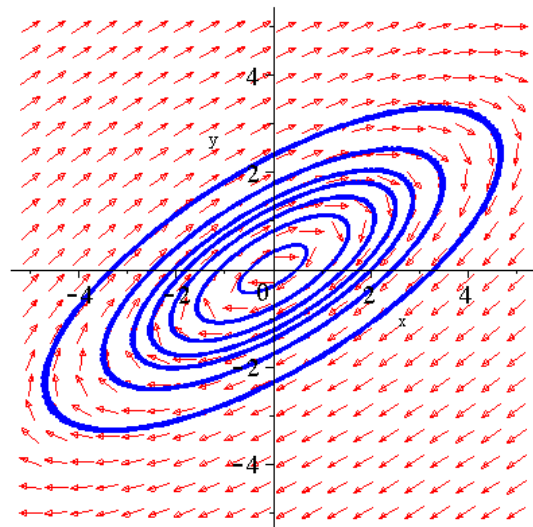
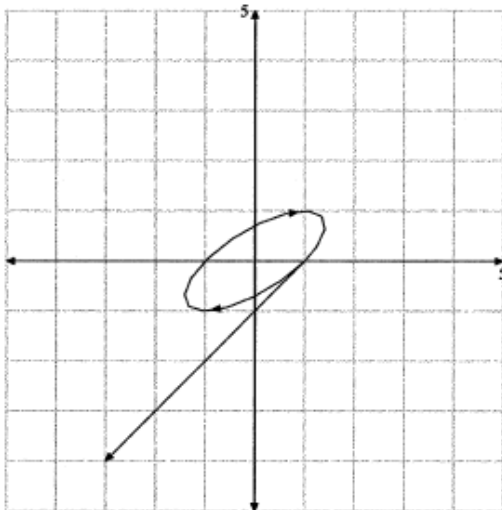
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 8 \\ -4 & 4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4 - \lambda)(-4 - \lambda) + 32 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 16 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore; the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -4i$ and $\lambda_2 = 4i$

Because both the real part of the eigenvalues is zero, the equilibrium point at the origin is a center.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore The motion is clockwise.



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$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y$$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

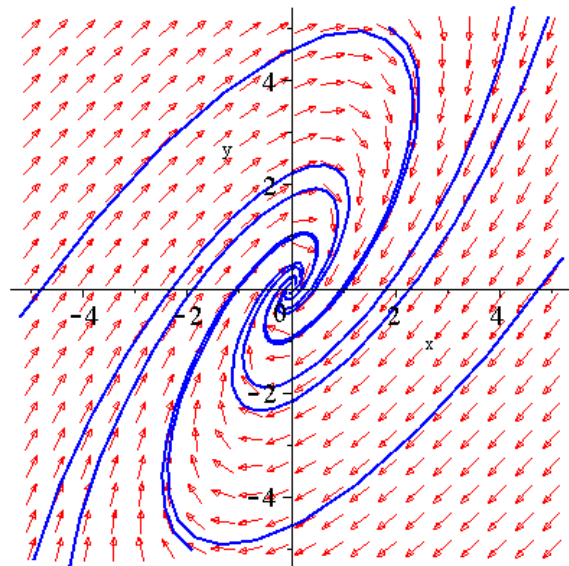
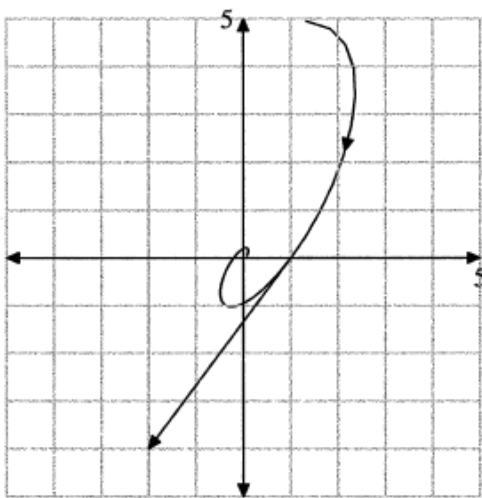
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda & 2 \\ -4 & 1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1 - \lambda)(-3 - \lambda) + 8 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore; the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1 + 2i$ and $\lambda_2 = -1 - 2i$

Because both the real part of the eigenvalues is negative, the equilibrium point at the origin is a spiral sink.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore The motion is clockwise.



Exercise

For the given system $y' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ -3 & 8 \end{pmatrix} y$

- a) Sketch a rough approximation of the given system. Use arrows to indicate the direction of motion on all solutions. Determine the behavior of the equilibrium point and the stability.
- b) Find the solution of the initial-value problem $y(0) = (0, 1)^T$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & 6 \\ -3 & 8 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1 - \lambda)(8 - \lambda) + 18 \\ &= -8 + \lambda - 8\lambda + \lambda^2 + 18 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 2$ and $\lambda_2 = 5$

For $\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow (A - 2I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -3x + 6y = 0 \\ -3x + 6y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -3x = -6y \rightarrow \underline{x = 2y}$$

The eigenvector is: $V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{y_1(t) = e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 5 \Rightarrow (A - 5I)V_2 = 0$

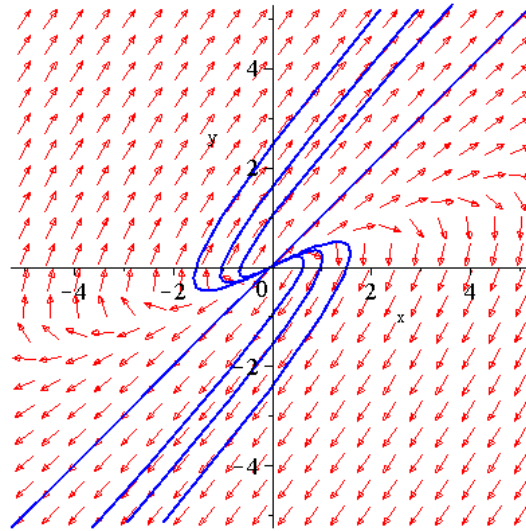
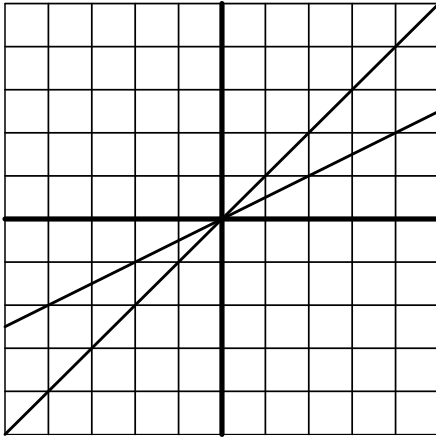
$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ -3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -6x + 6y = 0 \\ -3x + 3y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow -6x = -6y \rightarrow \underline{x = y}$$

The eigenvector is: $V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{y_2(t) = e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Therefore, the final solution can be written as: $y(t) = C_1 e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Unstable at the center (source)



$$b) \quad y(0) = C_1 e^{2(0)} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 e^{5(0)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2C_1 + C_2 \\ C_1 + C_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ C_1 + C_2 = -2 \end{cases} \longrightarrow C_1 = 3 \quad C_2 = -5$$

$$\underline{y(t) = 3e^{2t} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 5e^{5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = x_1 + 2x_2$, $x'_2 = 2x_1 + x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)^2 - 4$$

$$= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\underline{\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \lambda_2 = 3}$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x_1 + 2y_1 = 0 \rightarrow y_1 = -x_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 3 \Rightarrow (A - 3I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow -2x_2 + 2y_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_2 = y_2$$

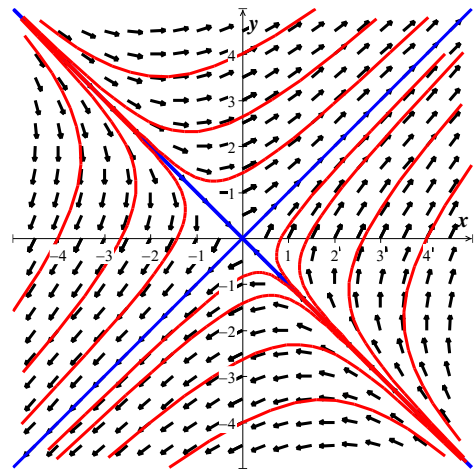
$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{3t} \\ e^{3t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Using Wronskian: } \begin{vmatrix} e^{-t} & e^{3t} \\ -e^{-t} & e^{3t} \end{vmatrix} = 2e^{2t} \neq 0$$

$$\text{The general solution: } x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\text{OR } \begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{3t} \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{3t} \end{cases}$$



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Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 6 \\ = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 4$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3x_1 + 3y_1 = 0 \rightarrow y_1 = -x_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 4 \Rightarrow (A - 4I)V_2 = 0$$

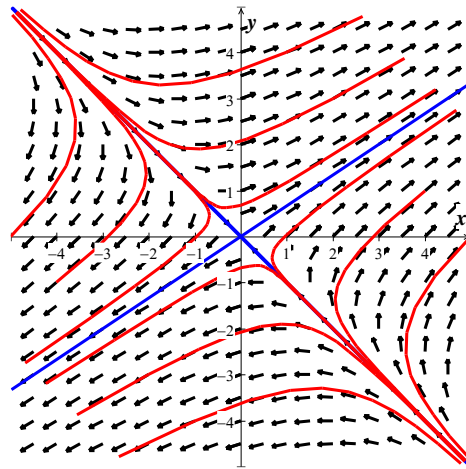
$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2x_2 = 3y_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} \\ -e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3e^{4t} \\ 2e^{4t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The general solution: } \underline{x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}}$$

$$\text{OR} \quad \begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + 3C_2 e^{4t} \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} + 2C_2 e^{4t} \end{cases}$$



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Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = 6x_1 - 7x_2$, $x'_2 = x_1 - 2x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

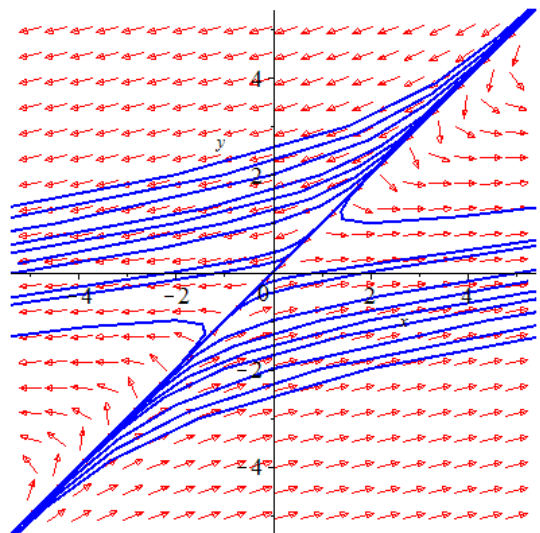
$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 - \lambda & -7 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{The distinct real eigenvalues: } \underline{\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \lambda_2 = 5}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -7 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = y_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}}$$



$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 5 \Rightarrow (A - 5I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2 = 7y_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}}$$

$$\text{The general solution: } \underline{x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{5t}}$$

$$\text{OR } \begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + 7C_2 e^{5t} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{5t} \end{cases}$$

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Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = -3x_1 + 4x_2$, $x'_2 = 6x_1 - 5x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 6 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & 4 \\ 6 & -5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 8\lambda - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{The distinct real eigenvalues: } \underline{\lambda_1 = -9, \lambda_2 = 1}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -9 \Rightarrow (A + 9I)V_1 = 0$$

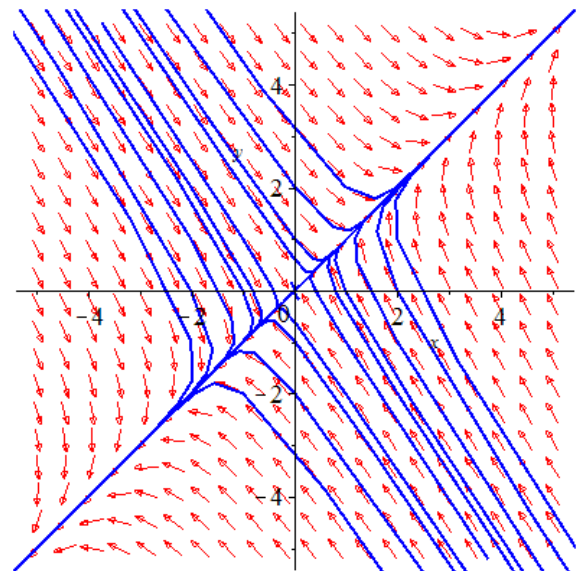
$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 6x_1 = -4y_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-9t}}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 1 \Rightarrow (A - I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2 = y_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t}$$



The general solution: $x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-9t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^t$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 2C_1 e^{-9t} + C_2 e^t \\ x_2(t) = -3C_1 e^{-9t} + C_2 e^t \end{cases}$$

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The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -5 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 4 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm 2i$

For $\lambda = 2i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-2i & -5 \\ 1 & -1-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (1-2i)x - 5y = 0 \rightarrow (1-2i)x = 5y$$

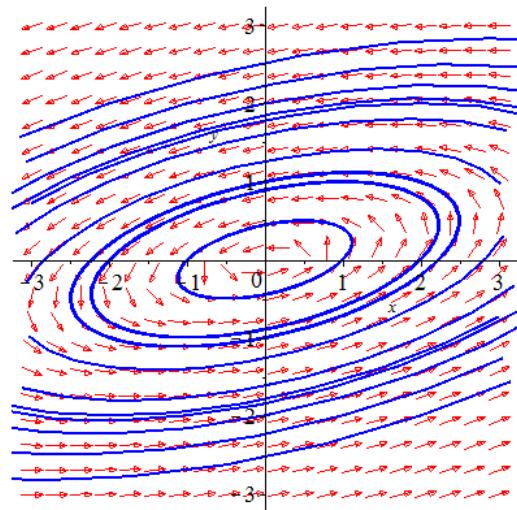
$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1-2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1-2i \end{pmatrix} e^{2it} \quad e^{ait} = \cos at + i \sin at$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1-2i \end{pmatrix} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 2t + 5i \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t + i(\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 5C_1 \cos 2t + 5C_2 \sin 2t \\ x_2(t) = C_1 (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) + C_2 (\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) \\ \quad = (C_1 - 2C_2) \cos 2t + (2C_1 + C_2) \sin 2t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x_1' = -3x_1 - 2x_2$, $x_2' = 9x_1 + 3x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 9 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & -2 \\ 9 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 9 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm 3i$

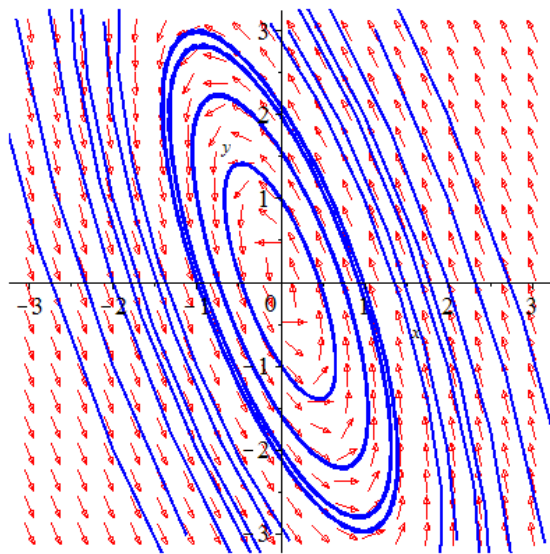
$$\text{For } \lambda = 3i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3-3i & -2 \\ 9 & 3-3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (-3-3i)x - 2y = 0 \rightarrow (3+3i)x = -2y$$

$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3+3i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3+3i \end{pmatrix} e^{3it} & e^{ait} &= \cos at + i \sin at \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3+3i \end{pmatrix} (\cos 3t + i \sin 3t) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -2\cos 3t - 2i \sin 3t \\ 3\cos 3t - 3\sin 3t + i(3\sin 3t + 3\cos 3t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -2C_1 \cos 3t - 2C_2 \sin 3t \\ x_2(t) = 3C_1 (\cos 3t - \sin 3t) + 3C_2 (\sin 3t + \cos 3t) \\ \quad = 3(C_1 + C_2) \cos 3t + 3(C_2 - C_1) \sin 3t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x_1' = x_1 - 5x_2$, $x_2' = x_1 + 3x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -5 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 8 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = 2 \pm 2i$

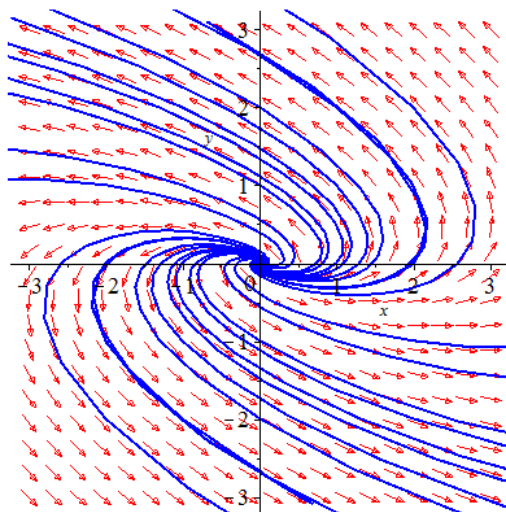
$$\text{For } \lambda = 2 + 2i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1-2i & -5 \\ 1 & 1-2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (1+2i)x = -5y$$

$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix} e^{(2+2i)t} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} e^{2it} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 1+2i \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -5 \cos 2t - 5i \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t + i(2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t) \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = (-5C_1 \cos 2t - 2C_2 \sin 2t) e^{2t} \\ x_2(t) = [C_1 (\cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t) + C_2 (2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t)] e^{2t} \\ \quad = [(C_1 + 2C_2) \cos 2t + (C_2 - 2C_1) \sin 2t] e^{2t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = 5x_1 - 9x_2$, $x'_2 = 2x_1 - x_2$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -9 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The characteristic equation: } \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & -9 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 13 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = 2 \pm 3i$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 2 + 3i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3-3i & -9 \\ 2 & -3-3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3(1-i)x = 9y$$

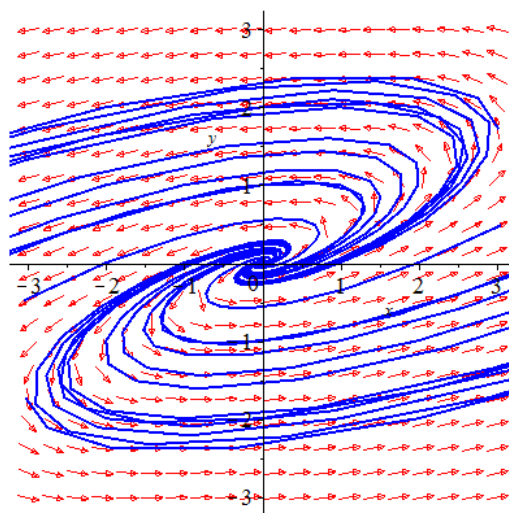
$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} e^{(2+3i)t} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} e^{3it}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1-i \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} (\cos 3t + i \sin 3t)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \cos 3t + 3i \sin 3t \\ \cos 3t + \sin 3t + i(\sin 3t - \cos 3t) \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = (3C_1 \cos 3t + 3C_2 \sin 3t) e^{2t} \\ x_2(t) = [C_1 (\cos 3t + \sin 3t) + C_2 (\sin 3t - \cos 3t)] e^{2t} \\ \quad = [(C_1 - C_2) \cos 3t + (C_1 + C_2) \sin 3t] e^{2t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = 3x_1 + 4x_2$, $x'_2 = 3x_1 + 2x_2$; $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 1$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 4 \\ 3 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6 = 0$$

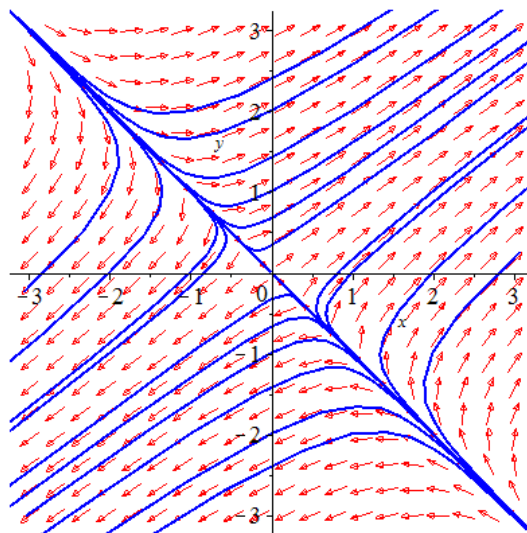
The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -1$, $\lambda_2 = 6$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1 = -y_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 6 \Rightarrow (A - 6I)V_2 = 0$



$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3x_2 = 4y_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t}}$$

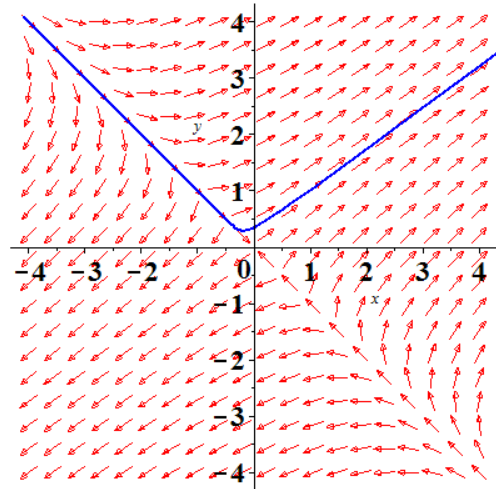
The general solution: $x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t}$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + 4C_2 e^{6t} \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{-t} + 3C_2 e^{6t} \end{cases}$$

Given: $\begin{cases} x_1(0) = C_1 + 4C_2 = 1 \\ x_2(0) = -C_1 + 3C_2 = 1 \end{cases}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{C_2 = \frac{2}{7}, C_1 = -\frac{1}{7}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -\frac{1}{7} e^{-t} + \frac{8}{7} e^{6t} \\ x_2(t) = \frac{1}{7} e^{-t} + \frac{6}{7} e^{6t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = 9x_1 + 5x_2$, $x'_2 = -6x_1 - 2x_2$; $x_1(0) = 1$, $x_2(0) = 0$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ -6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

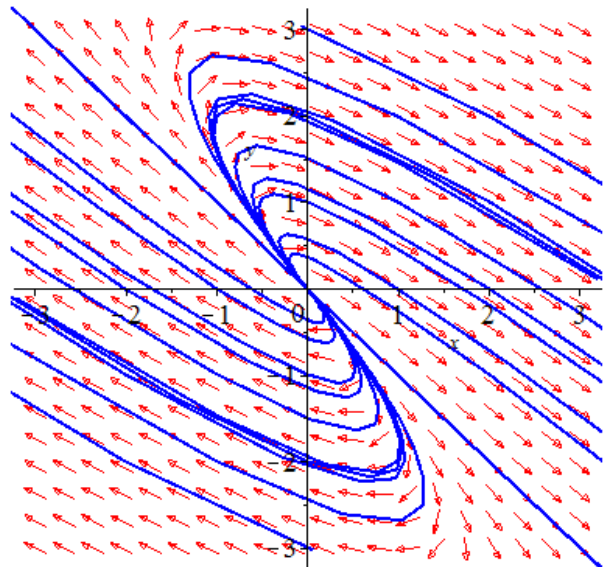
$$\begin{vmatrix} 9 - \lambda & 5 \\ -6 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\underline{\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = 4}$

For $\lambda_1 = 3 \Rightarrow (A - 3I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -6 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 6x_1 = -5y_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}}$$



$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 4 \Rightarrow (A - 4I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2 = -y_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

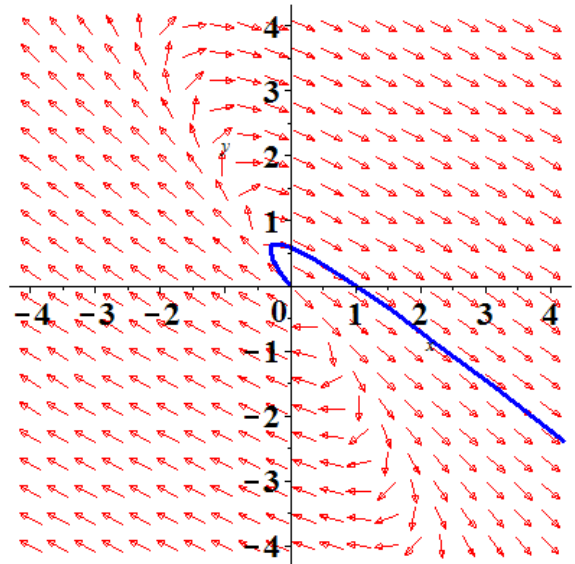
The general solution:

$$x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{4t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 5C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{4t} \\ x_2(t) = -6C_1 e^{3t} - C_2 e^{4t} \end{cases}$$

Given: $\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 5C_1 + C_2 = 1 \\ x_2(0) = -6C_1 - C_2 = 0 \end{cases}$
 $\rightarrow C_1 = -1, C_2 = 6$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -5e^{3t} + 6e^{4t} \\ x_2(t) = 6e^{3t} - 6e^{4t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = 2x_1 - 5x_2$, $x'_2 = 4x_1 - 2x_2$; $x_1(0) = 2$, $x_2(0) = 3$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

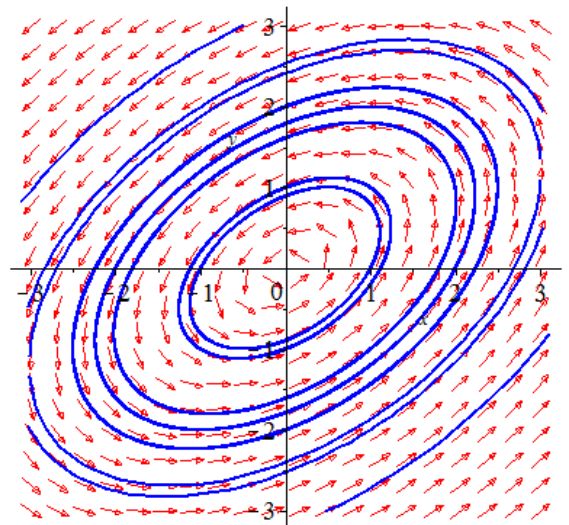
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -5 \\ 4 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 16 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda = \pm 4i$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 4i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2-4i & -5 \\ 4 & -2-4i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (2-4i)x = 5y$$

$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2-4i \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2-4i \end{pmatrix} e^{4it} & e^{ait} &= \cos at + i \sin at \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2-4i \end{pmatrix} (\cos 4t + i \sin 4t) \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 4t + 5i \sin 4t \\ 2 \cos 4t + 4 \sin 4t + i(2 \sin 4t - 4 \cos 4t) \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 5C_1 \cos 4t + 5C_2 \sin 4t \\ x_2(t) = C_1(2 \cos 4t + 4 \sin 4t) + C_2(2 \sin 4t - 4 \cos 4t) \end{cases}$$

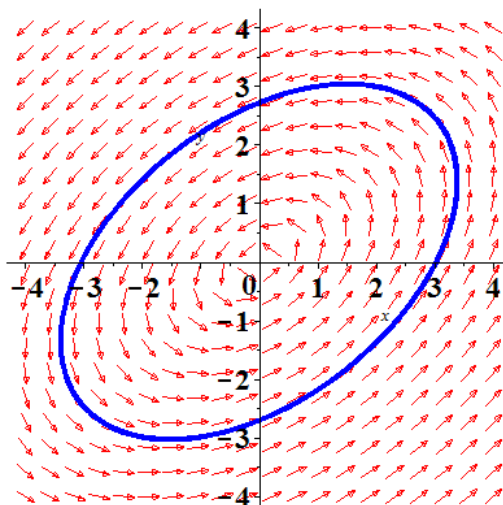
Given: $x_1(0) = 2, \quad x_2(0) = 3$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 5C_1 = 2 \\ x_2(0) = 2C_1 - 4C_2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow C_1 = \frac{2}{5}, \quad C_2 = -\frac{11}{20}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 2 \cos 4t - \frac{11}{4} \sin 4t \\ x_2(t) = \frac{2}{5}(2 \cos 4t + 4 \sin 4t) - \frac{11}{20}(2 \sin 4t - 4 \cos 4t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 2 \cos 4t - \frac{11}{4} \sin 4t \\ x_2(t) = 3 \cos 4t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 4t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system. Graph and construct a direction field and typical solution curves for the given system. $x'_1 = x_1 - 2x_2, \quad x'_2 = 2x_1 + x_2; \quad x_1(0) = 0, \quad x_2(0) = 4$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

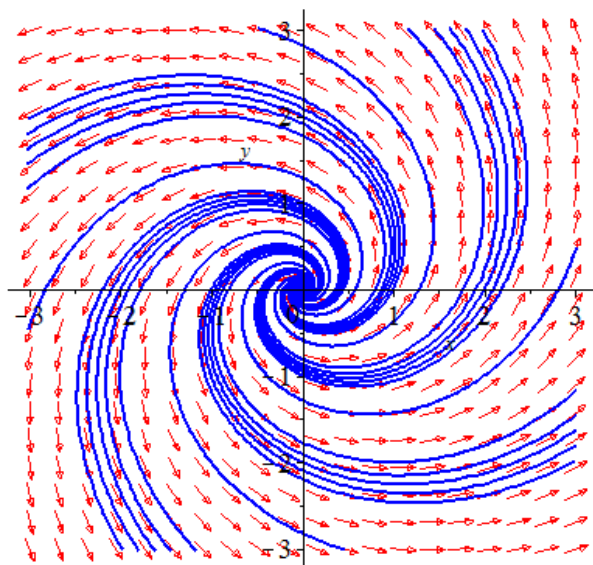
The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda = 1 \pm 2i$

For $\lambda = 1 - 2i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)V = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2i & -2 \\ 2 & 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (2i)x = 2y$$



$$\rightarrow V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} e^{(1-2i)t} \quad e^{ait} = \cos at + i \sin at$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} (\cos 2t - i \sin 2t) e^t$$

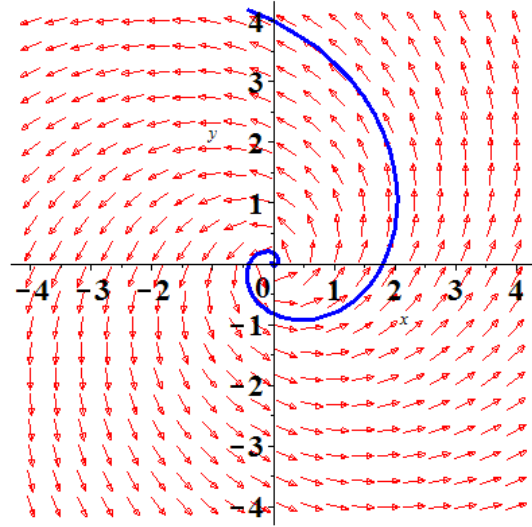
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t - i \sin 2t \\ \sin 2t + i \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = (C_1 \cos 2t - C_2 \sin 2t) e^t \\ x_2(t) = (C_1 \sin 2t + C_2 \cos 2t) e^t \end{cases}$$

Given: $x_1(0) = 0, \quad x_2(0) = 4$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = C_1 = 0 \\ x_2(0) = C_2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -4e^t \sin 2t \\ x_2(t) = 4e^t \cos 2t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the general solution $x'_1 = x_1 - 2x_2, \quad x'_2 = 3x_1 - 4x_2; \quad x_1(0) = -1, \quad x_2(0) = 2$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -2 \\ 3 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

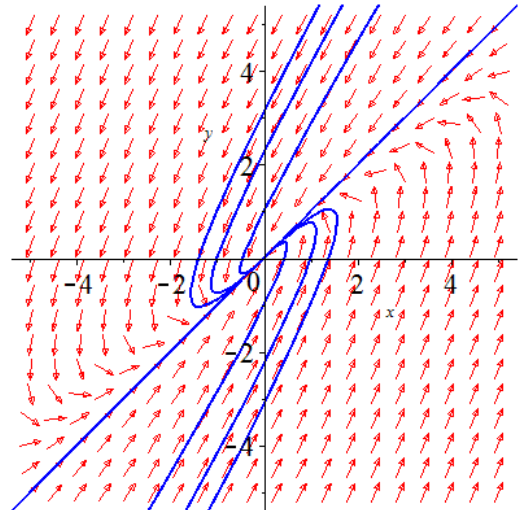
Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = -2$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x = y \quad V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -2 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow 3x = 2y \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\underline{y(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + 2C_2 = -1 \\ C_1 + 3C_2 = 2 \end{cases} \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -7 \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$\underline{C_1 = -7, \quad C_2 = 3}$$

$$y(t) = -7 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1(t) = -7e^{-t} + 6e^{-2t} \\ y_2(t) = -7e^{-t} + 9e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution $x'_1 = -0.5x_1 + 2x_2, \quad x'_2 = -2x_1 - 0.5x_2; \quad x_1(0) = -2, \quad x_2(0) = 2$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 2 \\ -2 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

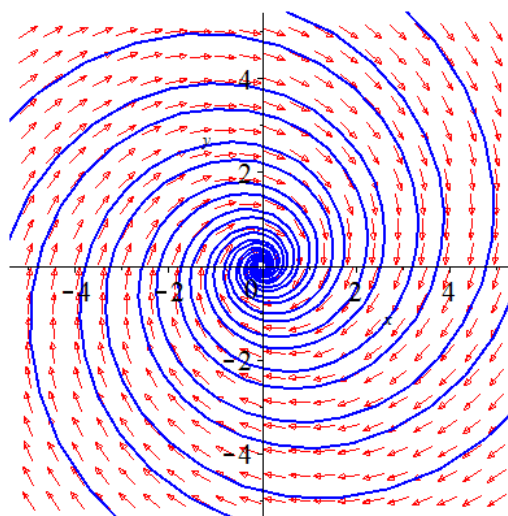
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \lambda & 2 \\ -2 & -\frac{1}{2} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^2 + \lambda + \frac{17}{4} = 0 \\ &= 4\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 17 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm 2i$

For $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2} - 2i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2i & 2 \\ -2 & 2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x = iy \quad V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2} - 2i\right)t} & e^{ait} &= \cos at + i \sin at \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (\cos 2t - i \sin 2t) e^{-t/2} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \overline{\begin{pmatrix} \sin 2t + i \cos 2t \\ \cos 2t - i \sin 2t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2}}$$

$$y(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} \sin 2t \\ \cos 2t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{C_1 = 2, \quad C_2 = -2}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1(t) = (2\sin 2t - 2\cos 2t)e^{-t/2} \\ y_2(t) = (2\cos 2t + 2\sin 2t)e^{-t/2} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution $x'_1 = 1.25x_1 + 0.75x_2$, $x'_2 = 0.75x_1 + 1.25x_2$; $x_1(0) = -2$, $x_2(0) = 1$

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{5}{4} - \lambda & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{4} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \frac{5}{2}\lambda + 1$$

$$= 2\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{5 \pm 3}{4}$$

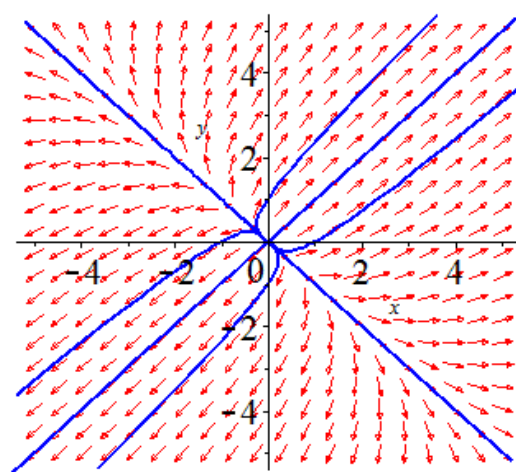
Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x = -y \quad V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow x = y \quad V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\underline{y(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{t/2} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}}$$

$$y(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -C_1 + C_2 = -2 \\ C_1 + C_2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -5 \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\underline{C_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \quad C_2 = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{t/2} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1(t) = -\frac{3}{2} e^{t/2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \\ y_2(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{t/2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x'_1 = 4x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3, \quad x'_2 = x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3, \quad x'_3 = 4x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 7-\lambda & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (4-\lambda)^2(7-\lambda) + 8 - 112 + 16\lambda - 8 + 2\lambda$$

$$= (16 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2)(7 - \lambda) + 18\lambda - 112$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 15\lambda^2 - 54\lambda = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 0; \quad \lambda_2 = 6; \quad \lambda_3 = 9$

For $\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4a_1 + b_1 + 4c_1 = 0 \\ a_1 + 7b_1 + c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } b_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 = -c_1 = 1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 6 \Rightarrow (A - 6I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = c_2 \\ b_2 = -2c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 9 \Rightarrow (A - 9I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = c_3 \\ b_3 = c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{9t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_2(t) = -2C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_3(t) = -C_1 - C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x'_1 = x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3, \quad x'_2 = 2x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3, \quad x'_3 = 2x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 7-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1-\lambda)(7-\lambda)^2 + 8 - 28 + 4\lambda - 1 + \lambda - 28 + 4\lambda \\
= (1-\lambda)(49 - 14\lambda + \lambda^2) + 9\lambda - 49 \\
= -\lambda^3 + 15\lambda^2 - 54\lambda = \mathbf{0}$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 0; \quad \lambda_2 = 6; \quad \lambda_3 = 9$

For $\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = -4c_1 \\ b_1 = c_1 \end{cases} \\
\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 6 \Rightarrow (A - 6I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ b_2 = -c_2 \end{cases} \\
\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 9 \Rightarrow (A - 9I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = \frac{1}{2}c_3 \\ b_3 = c_3 \end{cases} \\
\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{9t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -4C_1 + C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^{6t} + 2C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_3(t) = C_1 - C_2 e^{6t} + 2C_3 e^{9t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x_1' = 4x_1 + x_2 + x_3, \quad x_2' = x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3, \quad x_3' = x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= (4-\lambda)^3 + 1 + 1 - 3(4-\lambda) \\ &= 64 - 48\lambda + 12\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 10 + 3\lambda \\ &= -\lambda^3 + 12\lambda^2 - 45\lambda + 54 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_{1,2} = 3; \quad \lambda_3 = 6$

For $\lambda_1 = 3 \Rightarrow (A - 3I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 6 \Rightarrow (A - 6I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{rref} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = c_3 \\ b_3 = c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{3t} + C_3 e^{6t} \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{3t} + C_3 e^{6t} \\ x_3(t) = -C_2 e^{3t} + C_3 e^{6t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x_1' = 5x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3, \quad x_2' = x_1 + 7x_2 + x_3, \quad x_3' = 3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 7-\lambda & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (7-\lambda)(5-\lambda)^2 + 6 - 9(7-\lambda) - 5 + \lambda - 5 + \lambda$$

$$= (7-\lambda)(25-10\lambda+\lambda^2) - 67 + 11\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + 17\lambda^2 - 84\lambda + 108 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 2; \lambda_2 = 6; \lambda_3 = 9$

For $\lambda_1 = 2 \Rightarrow (A - 2I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = -c_1 \\ b_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 6 \Rightarrow (A - 6I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = c_2 \\ b_2 = -2c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 9 \Rightarrow (A - 9I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rref} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = c_3 \\ b_3 = c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{2t} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{6t} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{9t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = -C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_2(t) = -2C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \\ x_3(t) = C_1 e^{2t} + C_2 e^{6t} + C_3 e^{9t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x_1' = 5x_1 - 6x_3, \quad x_2' = 2x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3, \quad x_3' = 4x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-1-\lambda)(-20-\lambda+\lambda^2) - 24\lambda - 20 + 4\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda^3 + \lambda = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -1; \lambda_2 = 0; \lambda_3 = 1$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = c_1 \\ b_1 = \frac{1}{2}c_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{6}{5} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = \frac{6}{5}c_2 \\ b_2 = \frac{2}{5}c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 1 \Rightarrow (A - I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -6 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = \frac{3}{2}c_3 \\ b_3 = \frac{1}{2}c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^t$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 2C_1 e^{-t} + 6C_2 + 3C_3 e^t \\ x_2(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + 2C_2 + C_3 e^t \\ x_3(t) = 2C_1 e^{-t} + 5C_2 + 2C_3 e^t \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the general solution of the given system.

$$x_1' = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3, \quad x_2' = -5x_1 - 4x_2 - 2x_3, \quad x_3' = 5x_1 + 5x_2 + 3x_3$$

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -4 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -4-\lambda & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (3-\lambda)^2(-4-\lambda) - 20 - 50 - 10(-4-\lambda) + 20(3-\lambda) \\ = (9 - 6\lambda + \lambda^2)(-4-\lambda) + 30 - 10\lambda \\ = -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 = 0$$

The distinct real eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = -2; \lambda_2 = 1; \lambda_3 = 3$

For $\lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -2 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 = 0 \\ b_1 = -c_1 \end{cases} \\ \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = 1 \Rightarrow (A - I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -5 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = -b_2 \\ c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\ \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = 3 \Rightarrow (A - 3I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & -7 & -2 \\ 5 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = c_3 \\ b_3 = -c_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e^t \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{3t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_2 e^t + C_3 e^{3t} \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{-2t} - C_2 e^t - C_3 e^{3t} \\ x_3(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^{3t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

$V_1 = 50 \text{ gal}$, $V_2 = 25 \text{ gal}$, $r = 10 \text{ gal/min}$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = -k_1 x_1 \\ x'_2 = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i=1,2$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{50} = .2 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{25} = .4$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = -.2x_1 \\ x'_2 = .2x_1 - .4x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.2 & 0 \\ .2 & -.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

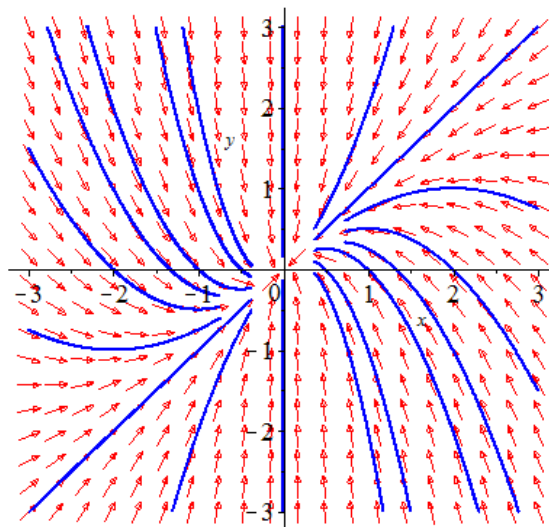
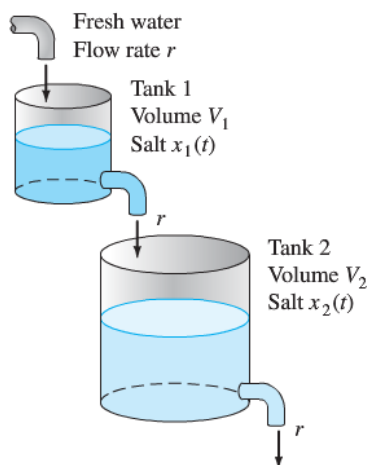
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -.2 - \lambda & 0 \\ .2 & -.4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-.2 - \lambda)(-.4 - \lambda) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -.4 \quad \lambda_2 = -.2$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -.4 \Rightarrow (A + .4I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} .2 & 0 \\ .2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_1 = 0 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -.2 \Rightarrow (A + .2I)V_2 = 0$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .2 & -.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_2 = b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.2t}$$

The general solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_2 e^{-.2t} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 e^{-.4t} + C_2 e^{-.2t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = C_2 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_2 = 15, C_1 = -15}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 15e^{-.2t} \\ x_2(t) = 15e^{-.2t} - 15e^{-.4t} \end{cases}$$

Tank 2: $x'_2(t) = -3e^{-.2t} + 6e^{-.4t} = 0$

$$e^{-.2t} = 2e^{-.4t}$$

$$\ln e^{-.2t} = \ln(2e^{-.4t})$$

$$-.2t = \ln(2) - .4t$$

$$\underline{t = \frac{1}{.2} \ln 2}$$

$$\underline{= 5 \ln 2}$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

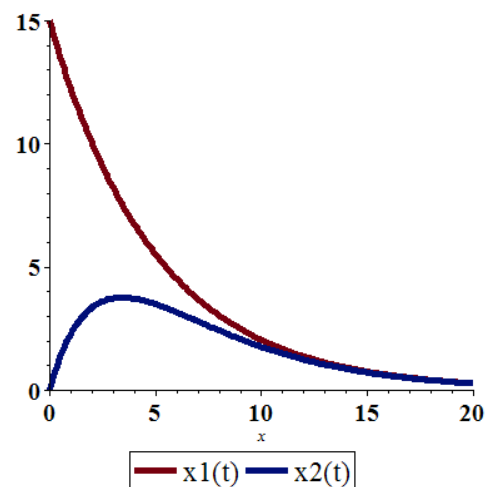
$$x_2(t = 5 \ln 2) = 15e^{-.2(5 \ln 2)} - 15e^{-.4(5 \ln 2)}$$

$$= 15(2^{-1} - 2^{-2})$$

$$\underline{= 3.75 \text{ lb.}}$$

There is no maximum values of salt in tank 1.

$$x'_1(t) = -3e^{-.2t} \neq 0$$



Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 40 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 10 \text{ gal / min}$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -k_1 x_1 \\ x_2' = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{25} = .4 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{40} = .25$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -.4x_1 \\ x_2' = .4x_1 - .25x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.4 & 0 \\ .4 & -.25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -.4 - \lambda & 0 \\ .4 & -.25 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-.25 - \lambda)(-.4 - \lambda) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -.4 \quad \lambda_2 = -.25$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -.4 \Rightarrow (A + .4I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ .4 & .15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow .4a_1 = -.15b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -.25 \Rightarrow (A + .25I)V_2 = 0$$

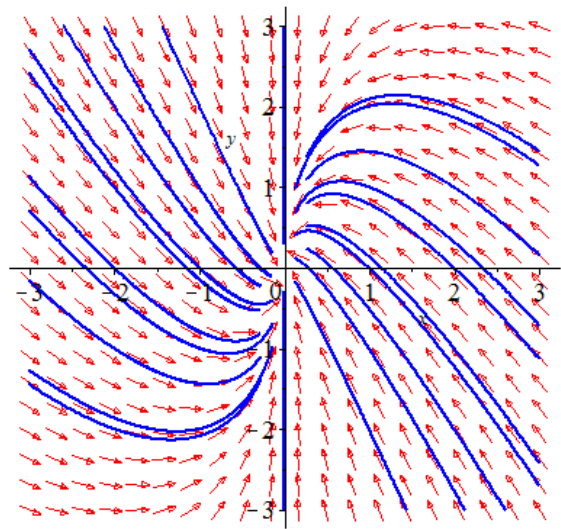
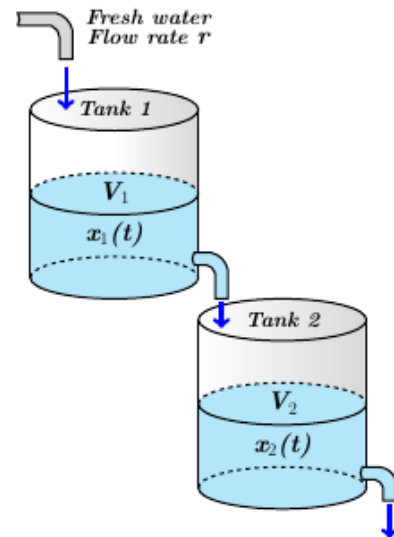
$$\begin{pmatrix} .15 & 0 \\ .4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_2 = 0 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.25t}$$

The general solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 3C_1 e^{-.4t} \\ x_2(t) = -8C_1 e^{-.4t} + C_2 e^{-.25t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 3C_1 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = -8C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 5, C_2 = 40}$$



$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 15e^{-.4t} \\ x_2(t) = -40e^{-.4t} + 40e^{-.25t} \end{cases}$$

There is no maximum values of salt in tank 1.

$$x_1'(t) = -6e^{-.4t} \neq 0$$

Tank 2: $x_2'(t) = 16e^{-.4t} - 10e^{-.25t} = 0$

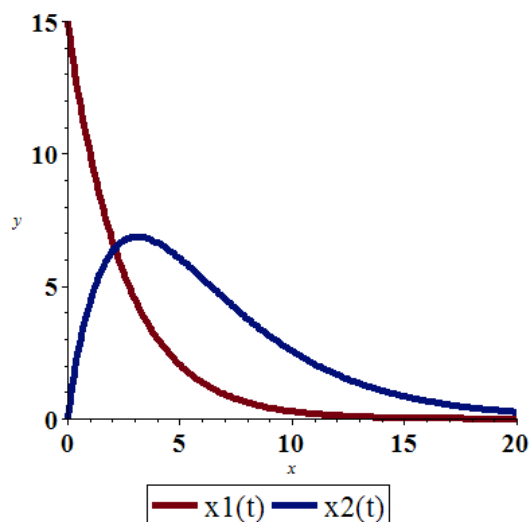
$$8e^{-.4t} = 5e^{-.25t}$$

$$\ln(e^{-.4t}) = \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}e^{-.25t}\right)$$

$$-.4t = \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) - .25t$$

$$-.15t = \ln\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |t| &= \frac{1}{.15} \ln \frac{8}{5} \\ &= \frac{20}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5} \end{aligned}$$



The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2\left(t = \frac{20}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}\right) &= -40e^{-.4\left(\frac{20}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}\right)} + 40e^{-.25\left(\frac{20}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}\right)} \\ &= 6.85 \text{ lb.} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

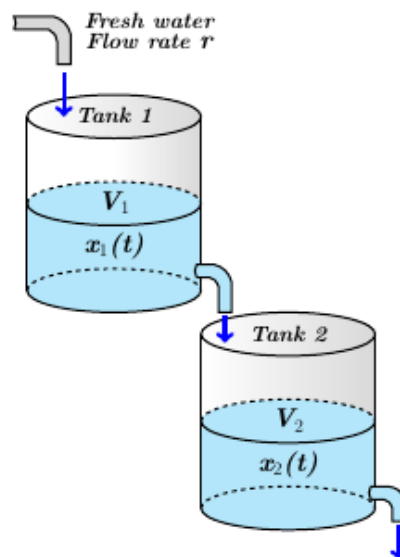
$$V_1 = 50 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 25 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 5 \text{ gal} / \text{min}$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -\frac{5}{50}x_1 \\ x_2' = \frac{5}{50}x_1 - \frac{5}{25}x_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -\frac{1}{10}x_1 \\ x_2' = \frac{1}{10}x_1 - \frac{1}{5}x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{10} - \lambda & 0 \\ \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{1}{5} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{10} + \lambda\right)\left(\frac{1}{5} + \lambda\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{10} \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$



$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow (A + \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{1}{10} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_1 = b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow (A + \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{10} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{10} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_2 = 0 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/10} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/5}$$

The general solution:
$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-t/10} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 e^{-t/10} + C_2 e^{-t/5} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = C_2 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_2 = 15, C_1 = -15}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 15e^{-t/10} \\ x_2(t) = 15e^{-t/10} - 15e^{-t/5} \end{cases}$$

Tank 1: $x'_1(t) = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-t/10} \neq 0$

There is **no** maximum values of salt in tank 1.

Tank 2: $x'_2(t) = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-t/10} + 3e^{-t/5} = 0$

$$e^{-t/10} = 2e^{-t/5}$$

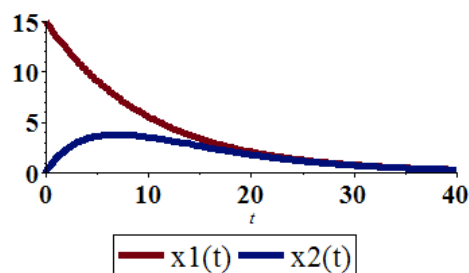
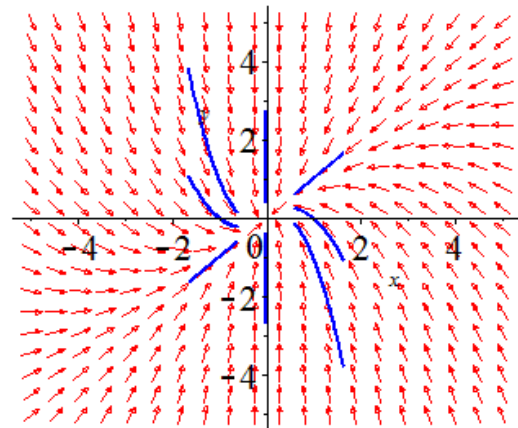
$$\ln(e^{-t/10}) = \ln(2e^{-t/5})$$

$$-\frac{1}{10}t = \ln(2) - \frac{1}{5}t$$

$$\underline{t = 10 \ln 2}$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2\left(t = \ln 2^{10}\right) &= 15e^{-\frac{1}{10} \ln 2^{10}} - 15e^{-\frac{1}{5} \ln 2^{10}} \\ &= 15\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \underline{3.75 \text{ lb.}} \end{aligned}$$



Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 40 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 5 \text{ gal/min}$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -\frac{5}{25}x_1 \\ x_2' = \frac{5}{25}x_1 - \frac{5}{40}x_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -\frac{1}{5}x_1 \\ x_2' = \frac{1}{5}x_1 - \frac{1}{8}x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} - \lambda & 0 \\ \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{8} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{5} + \lambda\right)\left(\frac{1}{8} + \lambda\right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{5}$ $\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{8}$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow (A + \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{3}{40} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 8a_1 = -3b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow (A + \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{40} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{5} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_2 = 0 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/5} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/8}$$

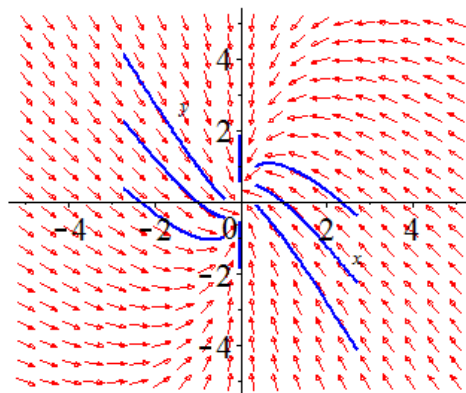
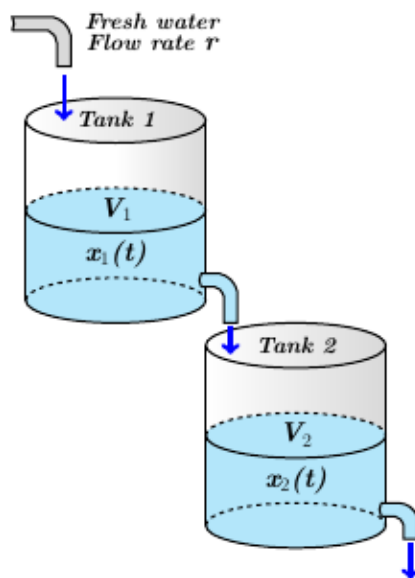
$$\text{The general solution: } \begin{cases} x_1(t) = 3C_1 e^{-t/5} \\ x_2(t) = -8C_1 e^{-t/5} + C_2 e^{-t/8} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 3C_1 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = -8C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 5, C_2 = 40}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 15e^{-t/5} \\ x_2(t) = -40e^{-t/5} + 40e^{-t/8} \end{cases}$$

Tank 1: $x_1'(t) = 15e^{-t/5} \neq 0$

There is **no** maximum values of salt in tank 1.



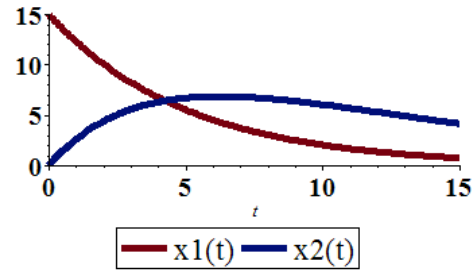
Tank 2: $x_2'(t) = 8e^{-t/5} - 5e^{-t/8} = 0$

$$\ln(8e^{-t/5}) = \ln(5e^{-t/8})$$

$$\ln 8 - \frac{1}{5}t = \ln 5 - \frac{1}{8}t$$

$$\frac{3}{40}t = \ln 8 - \ln 5$$

$$t = \frac{40}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}$$



The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2\left(t = \frac{40}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}\right) &= -40e^{-\frac{8}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}} + 40e^{-\frac{5}{3} \ln \frac{8}{5}} \\ &= 40\left(-\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{8/3} + \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^{5/3}\right) \\ &= \underline{6.85 \text{ lb.}} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

$V_1 = 50 \text{ gal}$, $V_2 = 25 \text{ gal}$, $r = 10 \text{ gal/min}$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ x_2' = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i=1,2$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{50} = .2 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{25} = .4$$

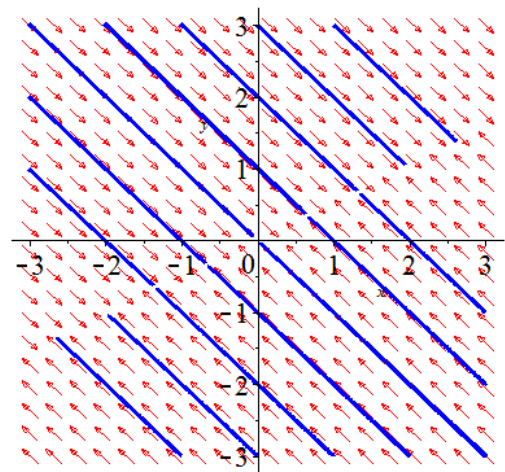
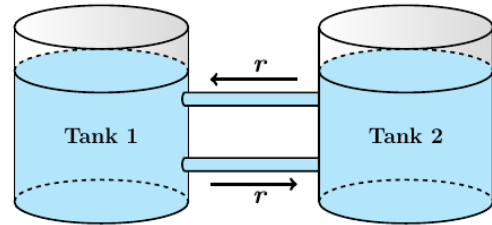
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -.2x_1 + .4x_2 \\ x_2' = .2x_1 - .4x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.2 & .4 \\ .2 & -.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -.2 - \lambda & .4 \\ .2 & -.4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-.2 - \lambda)(-.4 - \lambda) - .08 \\ &= \lambda^2 + .6\lambda = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -.6$ $\lambda_2 = 0$

For $\lambda_1 = -.6 \Rightarrow (A + .6I)V_1 = 0$



$$\begin{pmatrix} .4 & .4 \\ .2 & .2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow .4a_1 = -.4b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -.2 & .4 \\ .2 & -.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow .2a_2 = .4b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

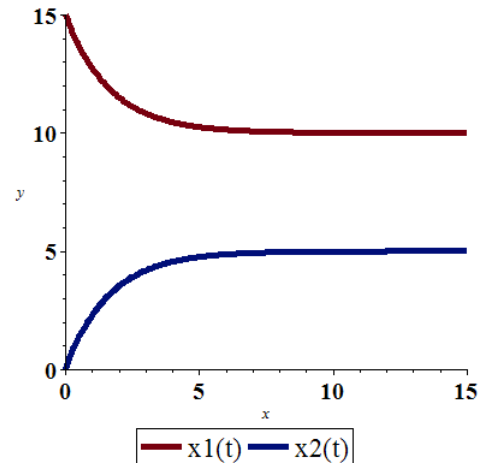
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.6t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The general solution:

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-.6t} + 2C_2 \\ x_2(t) = -C_1 e^{-.6t} + C_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = C_1 + 2C_2 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = -C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 5, C_2 = 5}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 10 + 5e^{-.6t} \\ x_2(t) = 5 - 5e^{-.6t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, with $x_1(0) = 15 \text{ lb}$ $x_2(0) = 0$. If

$$V_1 = 25 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 40 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 10 \text{ gal / min}$$

Solution

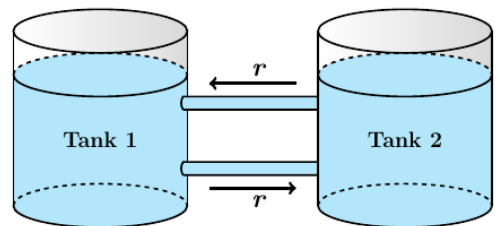
$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ x_2' = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i=1,2$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{25} = .4 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{40} = .25$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -.4x_1 + .25x_2 \\ x_2' = .4x_1 - .25x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.4 & .25 \\ .4 & -.25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -.4 - \lambda & .25 \\ .4 & -.25 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= (-.25 - \lambda)(-.4 - \lambda) - .1$$

$$= \lambda^2 + .65\lambda = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = -.65$

For $\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -.4 & .25 \\ .4 & -.25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow .4a_1 = .25b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -.65 \Rightarrow (A + .65I)V_2 = 0$

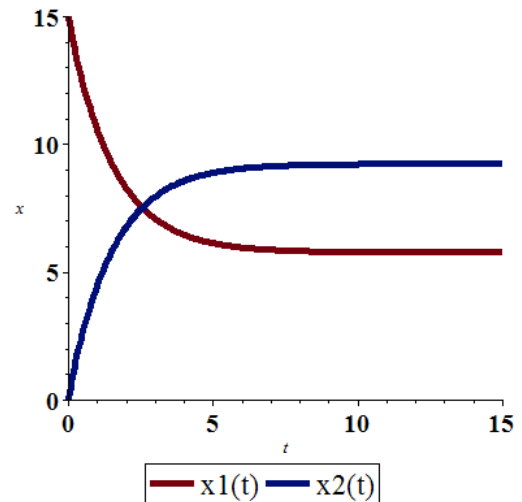
$$\begin{pmatrix} .25 & .25 \\ .4 & .4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow .25a_2 = -.25b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.65t}$$

The general solution:
$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 5C_1 + C_2 e^{-.65t} \\ x_2(t) = 8C_1 - C_2 e^{-.65t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = 5C_1 + C_2 = 15 \\ x_2(0) = 8C_1 - C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{C_1 = \frac{15}{13}, C_2 = \frac{120}{13}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = \frac{15}{13} \left(5 + 8e^{-.65t} \right) \\ x_2(t) = \frac{120}{13} \left(1 - e^{-.65t} \right) \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$, $x_3(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, if

$$V_1 = 30 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 15 \text{ gal}, \quad V_3 = 10 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 30 \text{ gal/min} \quad x_1(0) = 27 \text{ lb} \quad x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = -k_1 x_1 \\ x'_2 = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \\ x'_3 = k_2 x_2 - k_3 x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{30}{30} = 1 \quad k_2 = \frac{30}{15} = 2 \quad k_3 = \frac{30}{10} = 3$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -x_1 \\ x_2' = x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_3' = 2x_2 - 3x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 27 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -3 \quad \lambda_2 = -2 \quad \lambda_3 = -1$

For $\lambda_1 = -3 \Rightarrow (A + 3I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a_1 = 0 \rightarrow a_1 = 0 \\ a_1 = -b_1 \rightarrow b_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

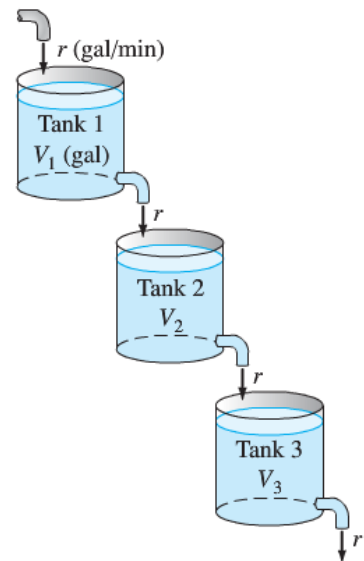
For $\lambda_2 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ 2b_2 = c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

For $\lambda_3 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = b_3 \\ 2b_3 = 2c_3 \end{cases}$$



$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_3 e^{-t} \\ x_2(t) = C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^{-t} \\ x_3(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} + 2C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 27 = C_3 \\ 0 = C_2 + C_3 \\ 0 = C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} C_3 = 27 \\ C_2 = -27 \\ C_1 = -27 - 2(-27) = 27 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 27e^{-t} \\ x_2(t) = 27e^{-t} - 27e^{-2t} \\ x_3(t) = 27e^{-t} - 54e^{-2t} + 27e^{-3t} \end{cases}$$

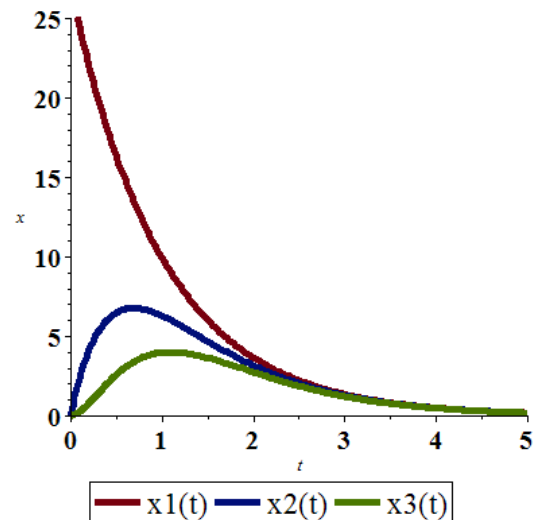
Tank 2: $x_2'(t) = -27e^{-t} + 54e^{-2t} = 0$

$$e^{-t} = 2e^{-2t} \Rightarrow -t = \ln 2 - 2t$$

$$t = \ln 2$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$x_2(\ln 2) = 27 \left(e^{-\ln 2} - e^{-2\ln 2} \right) = 27 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{27}{4} \text{ lbs}$$



Tank 3: $x_3'(t) = 27 \left(-e^{-t} + 4e^{-2t} - 3e^{-3t} \right) = 0$

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

$$e^{2t} - 4e^t + 3 = 0 \quad \begin{cases} e^t = 1 \rightarrow t = 0 \\ e^t = 3 \rightarrow t = \ln 3 \end{cases}$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 3 is:

$$x_3(\ln 3) = 27 \left(e^{-\ln 3} - 2e^{-2\ln 3} + e^{-3\ln 3} \right) = 27 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{27} \right) = 4 \text{ lbs}$$

Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$, $x_3(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, if

$$V_1 = 20 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 30 \text{ gal}, \quad V_3 = 60 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 60 \text{ gal/min} \quad x_1(0) = 45 \text{ lb} \quad x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -k_1 x_1 \\ x_2' = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \\ x_3' = k_2 x_2 - k_3 x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{60}{20} = 3 \quad k_2 = \frac{60}{30} = 2 \quad k_3 = \frac{60}{60} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = -3x_1 \\ x_2' = 3x_1 - 2x_2 \\ x_3' = 2x_2 - x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -2-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-3-\lambda)(-2-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -3 \quad \lambda_2 = -2 \quad \lambda_3 = -1$

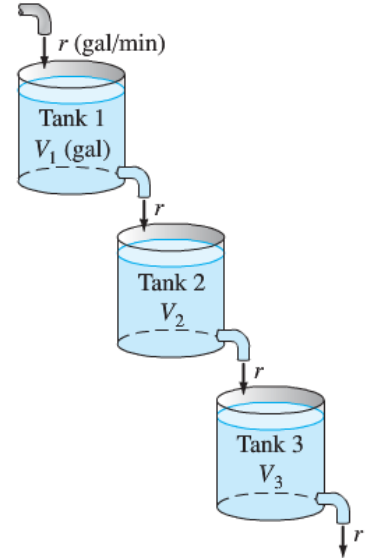
$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -3 \Rightarrow (A + 3I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3a_1 = -b_1 \rightarrow a_1 = 1 \\ 2c_1 = -2b_1 \rightarrow b_1 = -3 \\ c_1 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ 2b_2 = -c_2 \end{cases}$$



$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_3 = b_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-3t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-3t} \\ x_2(t) = -3C_1 e^{-3t} + C_2 e^{-2t} \\ x_3(t) = 3C_1 e^{-3t} - 2C_2 e^{-2t} + C_3 e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

With *initial* values

$$\begin{cases} 45 = C_1 \\ 0 = -3C_1 + C_2 \\ 0 = 3C_1 - 2C_2 + C_3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} C_1 = 45 \\ C_2 = 135 \\ C_3 = -3(45) + 2(-135) = 135 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 45e^{-3t} \\ x_2(t) = -135e^{-3t} + 135e^{-2t} \\ x_3(t) = 135e^{-3t} - 270e^{-2t} + 135e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

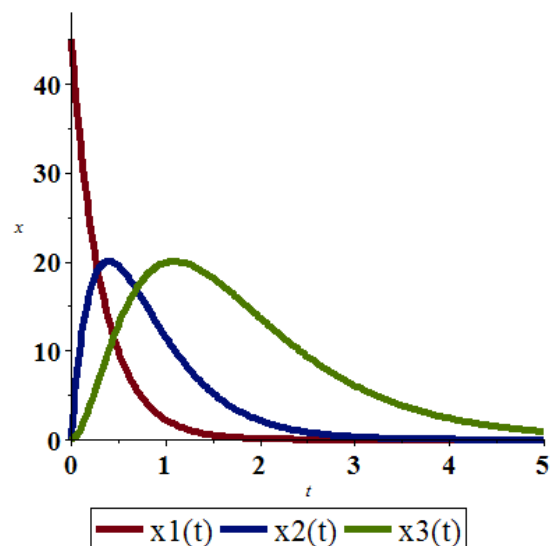
Tank 2: $x_2'(t) = 3e^{-3t} - 2e^{-2t} = 0$

$$1.5e^{-3t} = e^{-2t} \Rightarrow \ln 1.5 - 3t = -2t$$

$$t = \ln 1.5$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$x_2(\ln 1.5) = 135 \left(-e^{-3 \ln 1.5} + e^{-2 \ln 1.5} \right) = 135 \left(-\frac{8}{27} + \frac{4}{9} \right) = 20 \text{ lbs}$$



Tank 3: $x'_3(t) = 135(-3e^{-3t} + 4e^{-2t} - e^{-t}) = 0$

$$e^{3t}(-3e^{-3t} + 4e^{-2t} - e^{-t}) = 0$$

$$-3 + 4e^t - e^{2t} = 0 \quad \begin{cases} e^t = 1 \rightarrow t = 0 \\ e^t = 3 \rightarrow t = \ln 3 \end{cases}$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 3 is:

$$x_2(\ln 3) = 135(e^{-3 \ln 3} - 2e^{-2 \ln 3} + e^{-\ln 3}) = 135\left(\frac{1}{27} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{3}\right) = 20 \text{ lbs}$$

Exercise

Find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$, $x_3(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$, if

$$V_1 = 15 \text{ gal}, \quad V_2 = 10 \text{ gal}, \quad V_3 = 30 \text{ gal}, \quad r = 60 \text{ gal/min} \quad x_1(0) = 45 \text{ lb} \quad x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = -k_1 x_1 \\ x'_2 = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \\ x'_3 = k_2 x_2 - k_3 x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{60}{15} = 4 \quad k_2 = \frac{60}{10} = 6 \quad k_3 = \frac{60}{30} = 2$$

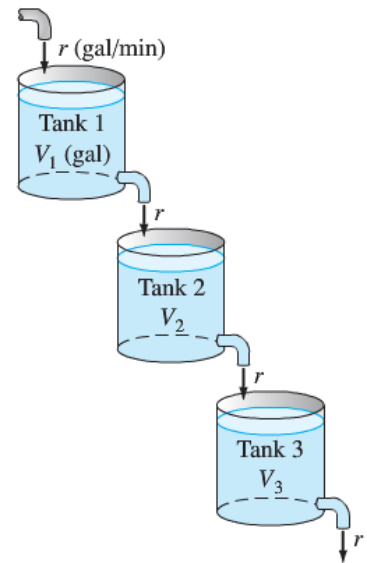
$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = -4x_1 \\ x'_2 = 4x_1 - 6x_2 \\ x'_3 = 6x_2 - 2x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 45 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -6 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (-4 - \lambda)(-6 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_1 = -4 \quad \lambda_2 = -6 \quad \lambda_3 = -2$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_1 = 0$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4a_1 = 2b_1 \rightarrow a_1 = 1 \\ 2c_1 = -6b_1 \rightarrow b_1 = 2 \\ c_1 = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t}}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -6 \Rightarrow (A + 6I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ 6b_2 = -4c_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t}}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_3 = b_3 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = C_1 e^{-4t} \\ x_2(t) = 2C_1 e^{-4t} + 2C_2 e^{-6t} \\ x_3(t) = -6C_1 e^{-4t} - 3C_2 e^{-6t} + C_3 e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

With *initial* values

$$\begin{cases} 45 = C_1 \\ 0 = 2C_1 + 2C_2 \\ 0 = -6C_1 - 3C_2 + C_3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \underline{C_1 = 45} \\ \underline{C_2 = -45} \\ \underline{C_3 = 6(45) + 3(-45) = 135} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 45e^{-4t} \\ x_2(t) = 90e^{-4t} - 90e^{-6t} \\ x_3(t) = -270e^{-4t} + 135e^{-6t} + 135e^{-2t} \end{cases}$$

Tank 2: $x_2'(t) = -360e^{-4t} + 540e^{-6t} = 0$

$$2e^{-4t} = 3e^{-6t} \Rightarrow \ln(2) - 4t = \ln(3) - 6t$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 1.5$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 2 is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 1.5\right) &= 90\left(e^{-2 \ln 1.5} - e^{-3 \ln 1.5}\right) = 90\left(\frac{4}{9} - \frac{8}{27}\right) \\ &= 13.3 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

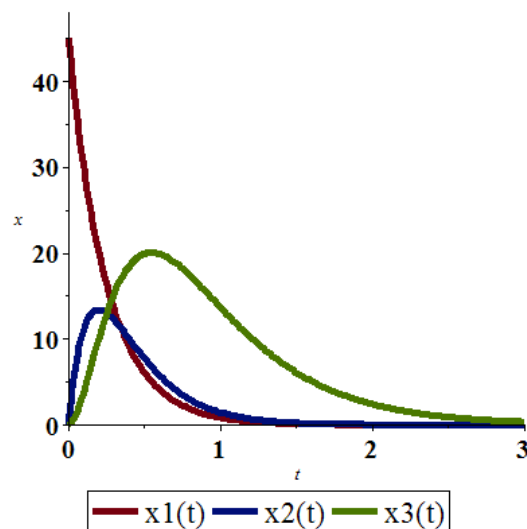
Tank 3: $x_3'(t) = 135\left(8e^{-4t} - 6e^{-6t} - 2e^{-2t}\right) = 0$

$$-2e^{-6t}\left(4e^{2t} - 3 - e^{4t}\right) = 0$$

$$e^{4t} - 4e^{2t} + 3 = 0 \quad \begin{cases} e^{2t} = 1 \rightarrow t = 0 \\ e^{2t} = 3 \rightarrow t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3 \end{cases}$$

The maximum values of salt in tank 3 is:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln 3\right) &= 135\left(-2e^{-2 \ln 3} + e^{-3 \ln 3} + e^{-\ln 3}\right) \\ &= 135\left(-\frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 20 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$



Exercise

If $V_1 = 20 \text{ gal}$, $V_2 = 40 \text{ gal}$, $V_3 = 50 \text{ gal}$, $r = 10 \text{ gal / min}$ and the initial amounts of salt in 3 brine tanks, in lbs, are $x_1(0) = 15$, $x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$. Find the amount of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -k_1 x_1 \\ x_2' = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \\ x_3' = k_2 x_2 - k_3 x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{20} = .5 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{40} = .25 \quad k_3 = \frac{10}{50} = .2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1' = -.5x_1 \\ x_2' = .5x_1 - .25x_2 \\ x_3' = .25x_2 - .2x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.5 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & -.25 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & -.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -.5 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & -.25 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & -.2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-.5 - \lambda)(-.25 - \lambda)(-.2 - \lambda) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -.5 \quad \lambda_2 = -.25 \quad \lambda_3 = -.2$

For $\lambda_1 = -.5 \Rightarrow (A + .5I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & .25 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & .3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} .5a_1 + .25b_1 = 0 \rightarrow 2a_1 = -b_1 \\ .25b_1 + .3c_1 = 0 \rightarrow 6c_1 = -5b_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.5t}$$

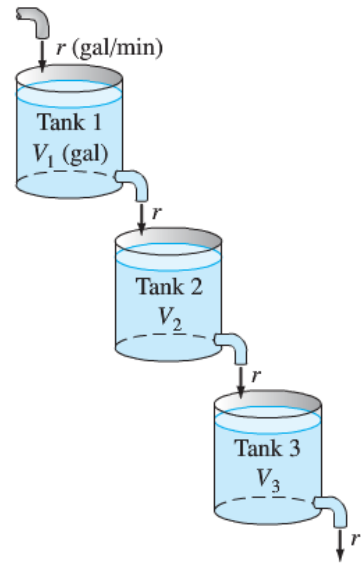
For $\lambda_2 = -.25 \Rightarrow (A + .25I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -.25 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & .05 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_2 = 0 \\ .25b_2 + .05c_2 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = -5b_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.25t}$$

For $\lambda_3 = -.2 \Rightarrow (A + .2I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -.3 & 0 & 0 \\ .5 & -.05 & 0 \\ 0 & .25 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_3 = 0 \\ b_3 = 0 \\ 0c_3 = 0 \rightarrow c_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$



$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.2t}$$

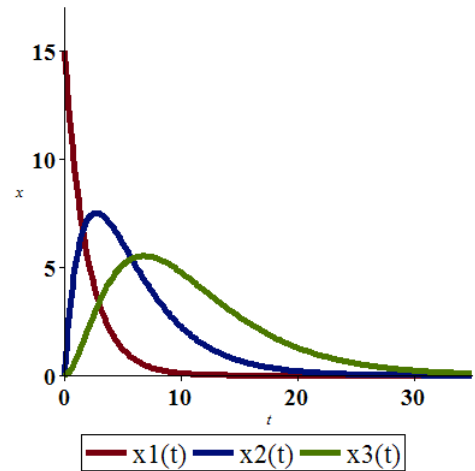
$$\Rightarrow x(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.5t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.25t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-.2t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 3C_1 e^{-.5t} \\ x_2(t) = -6C_1 e^{-.5t} + C_2 e^{-.25t} \\ x_3(t) = 5C_1 e^{-.5t} - 5C_2 e^{-.25t} + C_3 e^{-.2t} \end{cases}$$

With initial values

$$\begin{cases} 15 = 3C_1 \\ 0 = -6C_1 + C_2 \\ 0 = 5C_1 - 5C_2 + C_3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 5 = C_1 \\ C_2 = 30 \\ C_3 = -5(5) + 5(30) = 125 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 15e^{-.5t} \\ x_2(t) = -30e^{-.5t} + 30e^{-.25t} \\ x_3(t) = 25e^{-.5t} - 150e^{-.25t} + 125e^{-.2t} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

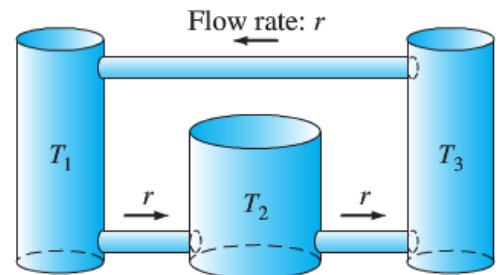
If $V_1 = 50$ gal, $V_2 = 25$ gal, $V_3 = 50$ gal, $r = 10$ gal / min, find the amount $x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$, $x_3(t)$ of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = -k_1 x_1 + k_3 x_3 \\ x'_2 = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 \\ x'_3 = k_2 x_2 - k_3 x_3 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } k_i = \frac{r}{V_i} \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$k_1 = \frac{10}{50} = .2 \quad k_2 = \frac{10}{25} = .4 \quad k_3 = \frac{10}{50} = .2$$

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = -.2x_1 + .2x_3 \\ x'_2 = .2x_1 - .4x_2 \\ x'_3 = .4x_2 - .2x_3 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} -.2 & 0 & .2 \\ .2 & -.4 & 0 \\ 0 & .4 & -.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -.2 - \lambda & 0 & .2 \\ .2 & -.4 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & .4 & -.2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-.2 - \lambda)(-.4 - \lambda)(-.2 - \lambda) + (.2)(.2)(.4) \\ &= -\lambda^3 - .8\lambda^2 - .2\lambda \\ &= -\lambda(\lambda^2 + .8\lambda + .2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^2 + .8\lambda + .2 = 0 \quad \lambda = \frac{-.8 \pm \sqrt{.64 - .8}}{2} = -.4 \pm .2i$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_{2,3} = -.4 \pm .2i$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -.2 & 0 & .2 \\ .2 & -.4 & 0 \\ 0 & .4 & -.2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -.2a + .2c = 0 \rightarrow a = c \\ .2a - .4b = 0 \rightarrow a = 2b \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -.4 - .2i \Rightarrow (A + (.4 + .2i))V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} .2 + .2i & 0 & .2 \\ .2 & .2i & 0 \\ 0 & .4 & .2 + .2i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (.2 + .2i)a = -.2c \\ .2a = -.2ib \\ .2a = -.2ib \end{cases}$$

Let $b = i \Rightarrow a = 1 \quad c = -1 - i$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 - i \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x_{2,3}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 - i \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} e^{-.2ti}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{2,3}(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ -1 - i \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} (\cos(.2t) - i \sin(.2t)) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos.2t - i \sin.2t \\ \sin.2t + i \cos.2t \\ -\cos.2t - \sin.2t - i(\cos.2t - \sin.2t) \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_2(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos .2t \\ \sin .2t \\ -\cos .2t - \sin .2t \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t} \quad x_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin .2t \\ \cos .2t \\ \sin .2t - \cos .2t \end{pmatrix} e^{-.4t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = 2C_1 + (C_2 \cos 0.2t - C_3 \sin 0.2t) e^{-.4t} \\ x_2(t) = C_1 + (C_2 \sin 0.2t + C_3 \cos 0.2t) e^{-.4t} \\ x_3(t) = 2C_1 + ((-C_2 - C_3) \cos 0.2t + (C_3 - C_2) \sin 0.2t) e^{-.4t} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Two large tanks, each holding 100 L of liquid, are interconnected by pipes, with the liquid following from tank A into tank B at a rate of 3 L/min and from B to into A at a rate of 1 L/min.

The liquid inside each tank is kept well stirred. A brine solution with a concentration of 0.2 kg/L of salt flows into tank A at a rate of 6 L/min. The diluted solution flows out the system from tank A at 4 L/min and from tank B at 2 L/min. If, initially, tank A contains pure water and tank B contains 20 kg of salt, determine the mass of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$.

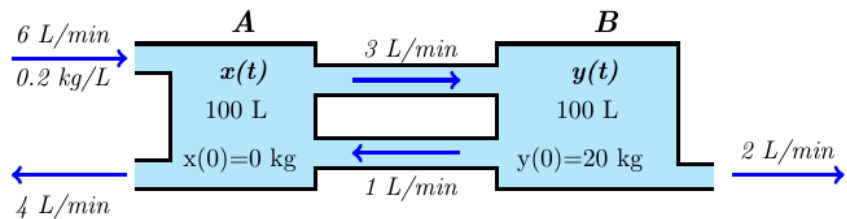
Solution

For Tank A:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 0.2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \left(6 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) + \frac{1 \text{ L/min}}{100 \text{ L}} y (\text{kg}) - \frac{3}{100} x - \frac{4}{100} x \\ &= -\frac{7}{100} x + \frac{1}{100} y + \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

For Tank B:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{3}{100} x - \frac{1}{100} y - \frac{2}{100} y \\ &= \frac{3}{100} x - \frac{3}{100} y \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{7}{100} x + \frac{1}{100} y + \frac{6}{5} \\ y' = \frac{3}{100} x - \frac{3}{100} y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{7}{100} - \lambda & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{100} & -\frac{3}{100} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} & A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{100} & -\frac{3}{100} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{21}{10^4} + \frac{1}{10} \lambda + \lambda^2 - \frac{3}{10^4} \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{10} \lambda + \frac{18}{10^4} = 0 & 5 \times 10^3 \lambda^2 + 500 \lambda + 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{7}}{100}$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -\frac{5}{100} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{100} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{100} & \frac{2}{100} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a_1 = -(2 + \sqrt{7})b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{7} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{5}{100} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{100} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{100} & \frac{2}{100} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a_2 = -(2 - \sqrt{7})b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \sqrt{7} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{The homogeneous solution: } = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{7} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 - \sqrt{7} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_h(t) = C_1 (2 + \sqrt{7}) e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + C_2 (2 - \sqrt{7}) e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} \\ y_h(t) = -3C_1 e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} - 3C_2 e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{7}{100}a_1 + \frac{1}{100}a_2 = -\frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{3}{100}a_1 - \frac{3}{100}a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -7a_1 + a_2 = -120 \\ a_1 - a_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

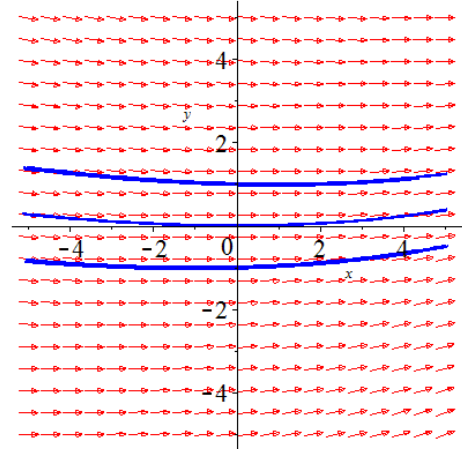
$$\underline{a_1 = 20, \quad a_2 = 20} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = C_1 (2 + \sqrt{7}) e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + C_2 (2 - \sqrt{7}) e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = -3C_1 e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} - 3C_2 e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + 20 \end{cases}$$

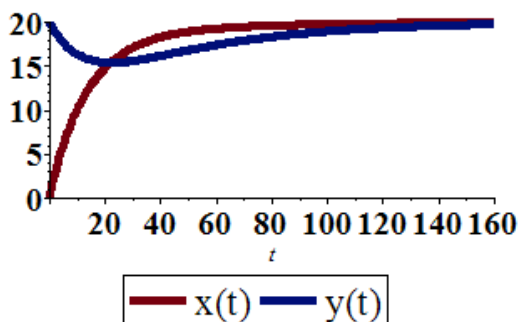
$$\begin{cases} x(0) = C_1 (2 + \sqrt{7}) + C_2 (2 - \sqrt{7}) + 20 = 0 \\ y(0) = -3C_1 - 3C_2 + 20 = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (2 + \sqrt{7})C_1 + (2 - \sqrt{7})C_2 = -20 \\ C_1 + C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow C_1 = -C_2$$

$$(2 + \sqrt{7} - 2 + \sqrt{7})C_1 = -20 \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -\frac{10}{\sqrt{7}}} \quad \underline{C_2 = \frac{10}{\sqrt{7}}}$$

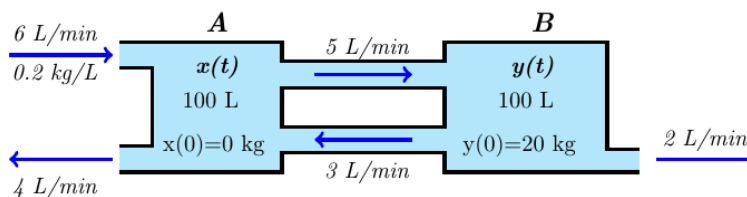


$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{10}{\sqrt{7}}(2+\sqrt{7})e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + \frac{10}{\sqrt{7}}(2-\sqrt{7})e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = \frac{30}{\sqrt{7}}e^{\frac{-5-\sqrt{7}}{100}t} - \frac{30}{\sqrt{7}}e^{\frac{-5+\sqrt{7}}{100}t} + 20 \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Two large tanks, each holding 100 L of liquid, are interconnected by pipes, with the liquid following from tank A into tank B at a rate of 5 L/min and from B to into A at a rate of 3 L/min.



The liquid inside each tank is kept well stirred. A brine solution with a concentration of 0.2 kg/L of salt flows into tank A at a rate of 6 L/min. The diluted solution flows out the system from tank A at 4 L/min and from tank B at 2 L/min. If, initially, tank A contains pure water and tank B contains 20 kg of salt, determine the mass of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$.

Solution

Tank A:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= 0.2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \left(6 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) + \frac{3 \text{ L/min}}{100 \text{ L}} y(\text{kg}) - \frac{5}{100} x - \frac{4}{100} x \\ &= -\frac{9}{100} x + \frac{3}{100} y + \frac{6}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Tank B:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{5}{100} x - \frac{3}{100} y - \frac{2}{100} y \\ &= \frac{1}{20} x - \frac{1}{20} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{9}{100} x + \frac{3}{100} y + \frac{6}{5} \\ y' = \frac{1}{20} x - \frac{1}{20} y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{9}{100} - \lambda & \frac{3}{100} \\ \frac{1}{20} & -\frac{1}{20} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} & A &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{9}{100} & \frac{3}{100} \\ \frac{1}{20} & -\frac{1}{20} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{9}{2,000} + \frac{14}{100}\lambda + \lambda^2 - \frac{3}{2,000} \\
 &= \frac{14}{100}\lambda + \lambda^2 + \frac{3}{1,000} = 0 & 10^3\lambda^2 + 140\lambda + 3 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-140 \pm 20\sqrt{19}}{2000} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{19}}{100}$

For $\lambda_1 = \frac{-7}{100} - \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{100} + \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} & \frac{3}{100} \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{50} + \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (-2 + \sqrt{19})a_1 = -3b_1$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 - \sqrt{19} \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -\frac{7}{100} + \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2}{100} - \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} & \frac{3}{100} \\ \frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{50} - \frac{\sqrt{19}}{100} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (-2 - \sqrt{19})a_2 = -3b_2$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 + \sqrt{19} \end{pmatrix}$$

The homogeneous solution: $X(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 - \sqrt{19} \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-7 - \sqrt{19}}{100}t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 + \sqrt{19} \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-7 + \sqrt{19}}{100}t}$

$$\begin{cases} x_h(t) = 3C_1 e^{\frac{-7 - \sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 3C_2 e^{\frac{-7 + \sqrt{19}}{100}t} \\ y_h(t) = (2 - \sqrt{19})C_1 e^{\frac{-7 - \sqrt{19}}{100}t} + C_2 (2 + \sqrt{19}) e^{\frac{-7 + \sqrt{19}}{100}t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{9}{100}a_1 + \frac{3}{100}a_2 = -\frac{6}{5} \\ \frac{1}{20}a_1 - \frac{1}{20}a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -3a_1 + a_2 = -40 \\ a_1 - a_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{a_1 = \frac{40}{2} = 20, \quad a_2 = 20} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 3C_1 e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 3C_2 e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = (2-\sqrt{19})C_1 e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + C_2 (2+\sqrt{19}) e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \end{cases}$$

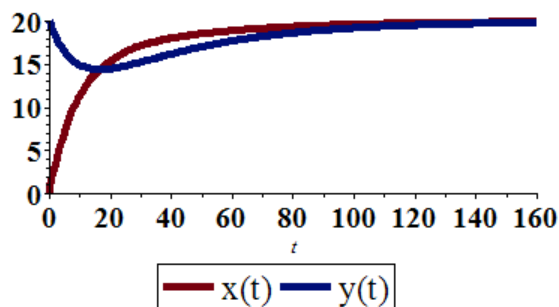
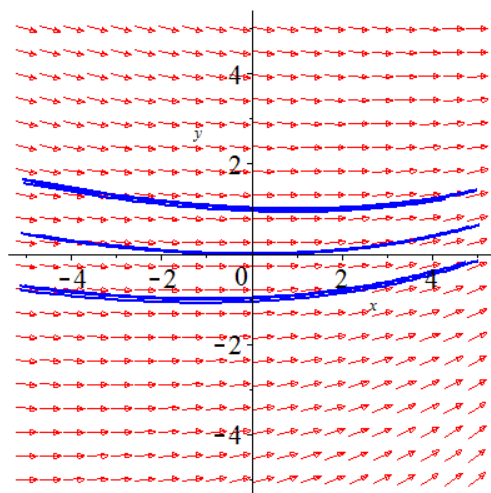
$$\begin{cases} x(0) = 3C_1 + 3C_2 + 20 = 0 \\ y(0) = (2-\sqrt{19})C_1 + (2+\sqrt{19})C_2 + 20 = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 3C_1 + 3C_2 = -20 \\ (2-\sqrt{19})C_1 + (2+\sqrt{19})C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad C_1 = -\frac{20(2+\sqrt{19})}{6\sqrt{19}} = -\frac{10(2+\sqrt{19})}{3\sqrt{19}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{20(2-\sqrt{19})}{6\sqrt{19}} = \frac{20-10\sqrt{19}}{3\sqrt{19}}$$

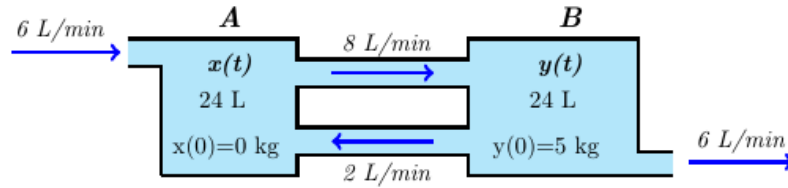
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{20+10\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + \frac{-20+10\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = -10(2-\sqrt{19}) \frac{2+\sqrt{19}}{3\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 10(2+\sqrt{19}) \frac{2-\sqrt{19}}{3\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{20+10\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + \frac{-20+10\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = \frac{50}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7-\sqrt{19}}{100}t} - \frac{50}{\sqrt{19}} e^{\frac{-7+\sqrt{19}}{100}t} + 20 \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Two large tanks, each holding 24 L of liquid, are interconnected by pipes, with the liquid following from tank A into tank B at a rate of 8 L/min and from B to into A at a rate of 2 L/min.



The liquid inside each tank is kept well stirred. A brine solution flows into tank A at a rate of 6 L/min. The diluted solution flows out the system from tank B at 6 L/min. If, initially, tank A contains pure water and tank B contains 5 kg of salt, determine the mass of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$.

Solution

Tank A: $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{8}{24}x + \frac{2}{24}y$

Tank B: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{8}{24}x - \frac{2}{24}y - \frac{6}{24}y$

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{12}y \\ y' = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} - \lambda & \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} & A &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{36} \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{2}{3}\lambda + \frac{1}{12} = 0 \rightarrow 12\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-8 \pm 4}{24} \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{6}$

For $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -\frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{12} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{1}{2}b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/2} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t/6}$$

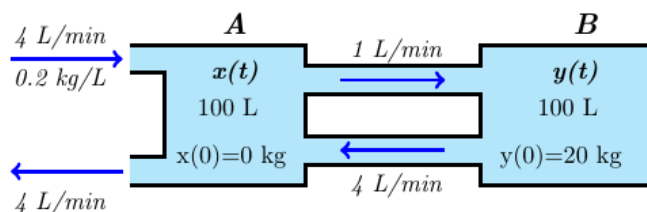
$$X(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -C_1 + C_2 = 0 \\ 2C_1 + 2C_2 = 5 \end{cases} \quad \underline{C_1 = \frac{5}{4}, \quad C_2 = \frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{5}{4}e^{-t/2} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-t/6} \\ y(t) = \frac{5}{2}e^{-t/2} + \frac{5}{2}e^{-t/6} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Two large tanks, each holding 100 L of liquid, are interconnected by pipes, with the liquid flowing from tank A into tank B at a rate of 1 L/min and from B to into A at a rate of 4 L/min.



The liquid inside each tank is kept well stirred. A brine solution flows into tank A at a rate of 4 L/min. The diluted solution flows out the system from tank A at 4 L/min. If, initially, tank A contains pure water and tank B contains 20 kg of salt, determine the mass of salt in each tank at time $t \geq 0$.

Solution

$$\text{Tank A:} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0.2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{L}} \left(4 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \right) + \frac{4 \text{ L/min}}{100 \text{ L}} y(\text{kg}) - \frac{1}{100} x - \frac{4}{100} x$$

$$\text{Tank B:} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{100} x - \frac{4}{100} y$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{1}{20}x + \frac{1}{25}y + \frac{4}{5} \\ y' = \frac{1}{100}x - \frac{1}{25}y \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1}{20} - \lambda & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{1}{100} & -\frac{1}{25} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{20} & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{1}{100} & -\frac{1}{25} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \frac{9}{100}\lambda + \frac{1}{625} = 0$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \frac{9}{100}\lambda + \frac{1}{625} = 0 \rightarrow 2500\lambda^2 + 225\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-225 \pm 25\sqrt{17}}{5,000} = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{17}}{200}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -\frac{9}{200} - \frac{\sqrt{17}}{200} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1+\sqrt{17}}{200} & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{1}{100} & \frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{200} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2a_1 = -(1+\sqrt{17})b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{17} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{9}{200} + \frac{\sqrt{17}}{200} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{-1-\sqrt{17}}{200} & \frac{1}{25} \\ \frac{1}{100} & \frac{1-\sqrt{17}}{200} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2a_2 = (-1+\sqrt{17})b_2 \rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1+\sqrt{17} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1+\sqrt{17} \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1+\sqrt{17} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_h(t) = (1+\sqrt{17})C_1 e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + (-1+\sqrt{17})C_2 e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} \\ y_h(t) = -2C_1 e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 2C_2 e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{20}c_1 + \frac{1}{25}c_2 = -\frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{1}{100}c_1 - \frac{1}{25}c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -5c_1 + 4c_2 = -80 \\ c_1 - 4c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$c_1 = 20, \quad c_2 = 5 \rightarrow X_p = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = (1+\sqrt{17})C_1 e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + (-1+\sqrt{17})C_2 e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = -2C_1 e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 2C_2 e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = (1+\sqrt{17})C_1 + (-1+\sqrt{17})C_2 + 20 = 0 \\ y(0) = -2C_1 + 2C_2 + 5 = 20 \end{cases}$$

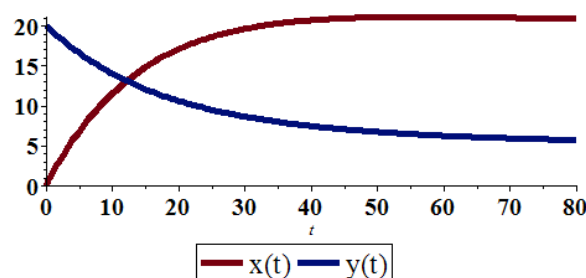
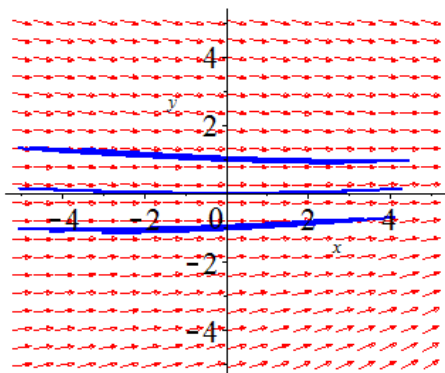
$$\begin{cases} (1+\sqrt{17})C_1 + (-1+\sqrt{17})C_2 = -20 \\ -2C_1 + 2C_2 = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+\sqrt{17} & -1+\sqrt{17} \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\sqrt{17} \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -20 & -1+\sqrt{17} \\ 15 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -25 - 15\sqrt{17}$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{25+15\sqrt{17}}{4\sqrt{17}} \quad C_2 = \frac{-25+15\sqrt{17}}{4\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{25+15\sqrt{17}}{4\sqrt{17}}(1+\sqrt{17})e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + \frac{-25+15\sqrt{17}}{4\sqrt{17}}(-1+\sqrt{17})C_2e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = \frac{25+15\sqrt{17}}{2\sqrt{17}}e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + \frac{-25+15\sqrt{17}}{2\sqrt{17}}e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{70+10\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{17}}e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + \frac{70-10\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{17}}C_2e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 20 \\ y(t) = \frac{25+15\sqrt{17}}{2\sqrt{17}}e^{\frac{-9-\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + \frac{-25+15\sqrt{17}}{2\sqrt{17}}e^{\frac{-9+\sqrt{17}}{200}t} + 5 \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Two 1,000 *liter* tanks are with salt water. Tank **A** contains 800 *liters* of water initially containing 20 *grams* of salt dissolved in it and Tank **B** contains 1,000 *liters* of water initially containing 80 *grams* of salt dissolved in it. Salt water with a concentration of $\frac{1}{2}$ *g/L* of salt enters Tank **A** at a rate of 4 *L/hr*. Fresh water enters Tank **B** at a rate of 7 *L/hr*. Through a connecting pipe water flows from Tank **B** into Tank **A** at a rate of 10 *L/hr*. Through a different connecting pipe 14 *L/hr* flows out of Tank **A** and 11 *L/hr* are drained out of the pipe (and hence out of the system completely) and only 3 *L/hr* flows back into Tank **B**. Find the amount of salt in each tank at any time.

Solution

$$\text{Tank A: } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{L} \left(4 \frac{L}{hr} \right) + \frac{10 \text{ L/hr}}{1000 \text{ L}} y(g) - \frac{14}{800} x$$

$$\text{Tank B: } \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \frac{g}{L} \left(7 \frac{L}{hr} \right) + \frac{3}{800} x - \frac{10}{1000} y$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = -\frac{7}{400}x + \frac{1}{100}y + 2 & x(0) = 20 \\ y' = \frac{3}{800}x - \frac{1}{100}y & y(0) = 80 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{7}{400} - \lambda & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{800} & -\frac{1}{100} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7}{400} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{800} & -\frac{1}{100} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \frac{11}{400}\lambda + \frac{11}{8 \times 10^4} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad 8 \times 10^4 \lambda^2 + 2200\lambda + 11 = 0$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2200 \pm 200\sqrt{33}}{16 \times 10^4} = \frac{-11 \pm \sqrt{33}}{800}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = \frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{800} + \frac{\sqrt{33}}{800} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{800} & \frac{3}{800} + \frac{\sqrt{33}}{800} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a_1 = -(3 + \sqrt{33})b_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 + \sqrt{33} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = \frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{800} - \frac{\sqrt{33}}{800} & \frac{1}{100} \\ \frac{3}{800} & \frac{3}{800} - \frac{\sqrt{33}}{800} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a_2 = -(3 - \sqrt{33})b_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 + \sqrt{33} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 + \sqrt{33} \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 + \sqrt{33} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800}t}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_h(t) = (3 + \sqrt{33})C_1 e^{\frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + (-3 + \sqrt{33})C_2 e^{\frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800}t} \\ y_h(t) = -3C_1 e^{\frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + 3C_2 e^{\frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800}t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{7}{400}c_1 + \frac{1}{100}c_2 = -2 \\ \frac{3}{800}c_1 - \frac{1}{100}c_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} -7c_1 + 4c_2 = -800 \\ 3c_1 - 8c_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & 4 \\ 3 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 44 \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -800 & 4 \\ 0 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 6400 \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & -800 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2400$$

$$c_1 = \frac{1600}{11}, \quad c_2 = \frac{600}{11} \rightarrow X_p = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1600}{11} \\ \frac{600}{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = (3 + \sqrt{33})C_1 e^{\frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + (-3 + \sqrt{33})C_2 e^{\frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{1600}{11} \\ y(t) = -3C_1 e^{\frac{-11 - \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + 3C_2 e^{\frac{-11 + \sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{600}{11} \end{cases}$$

Given: $x(0) = 20$ $y(0) = 80$

$$\begin{cases} x(0) = (3 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-3 + \sqrt{33})C_2 + \frac{1600}{11} = 20 \\ y(0) = -3C_1 + 3C_2 + \frac{600}{11} = 80 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} (3 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-3 + \sqrt{33})C_2 = -\frac{1380}{11} \\ -3C_1 + 3C_2 = \frac{280}{11} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 + \sqrt{33} & -3 + \sqrt{33} \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6\sqrt{33} \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{1380}{11} & -3 + \sqrt{33} \\ \frac{280}{11} & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{3300}{11} - \frac{280\sqrt{33}}{11} = -300 - \frac{280\sqrt{33}}{11}$$

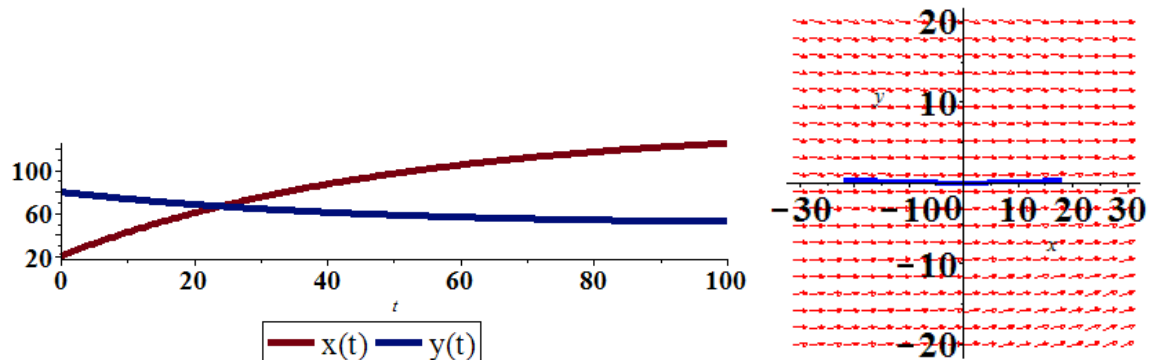
$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 + \sqrt{33} & -\frac{1380}{11} \\ -3 & \frac{280}{11} \end{vmatrix} = -300 + \frac{280\sqrt{33}}{11}$$

$$C_1 = \left(-300 - \frac{280\sqrt{33}}{11} \right) \frac{1}{6\sqrt{33}} = -\frac{50\sqrt{33}}{33} - \frac{140}{33}$$

$$C_2 = \left(-300 + \frac{280\sqrt{33}}{11} \right) \frac{1}{6\sqrt{33}} = -\frac{50\sqrt{33}}{33} + \frac{140}{33}$$

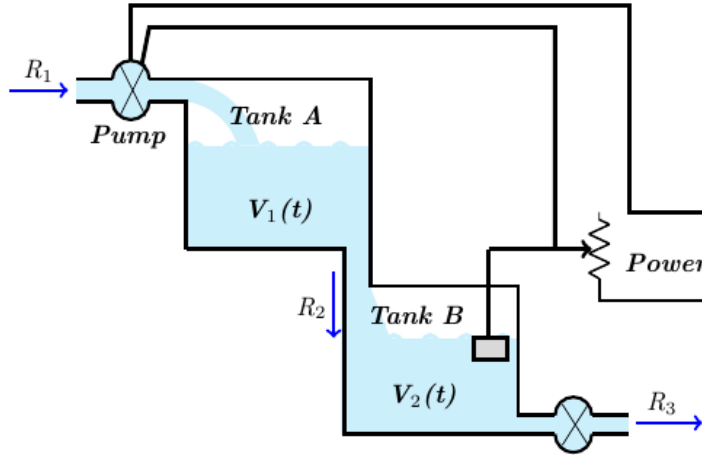
$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{1}{33}(3 + \sqrt{33})\left(-50\sqrt{33} - 140\right)e^{\frac{-11-\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{1}{33}(-3 + \sqrt{33})\left(-50\sqrt{33} + 140\right)e^{\frac{-11+\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{1600}{11} \\ y(t) = -3\left(-\frac{50\sqrt{33}}{33} - \frac{140}{33}\right)e^{\frac{-11-\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + 3\left(-\frac{50\sqrt{33}}{33} + \frac{140}{33}\right)e^{\frac{-11+\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{600}{11} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{10}{33}(207 + 29\sqrt{33})e^{\frac{-11-\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{10}{33}(-207 + 29\sqrt{33})e^{\frac{-11+\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{1600}{11} \\ y(t) = \frac{1}{11}(50\sqrt{33} + 140)e^{\frac{-11-\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{1}{11}(-50\sqrt{33} + 140)e^{\frac{-11+\sqrt{33}}{800}t} + \frac{600}{11} \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Many physical and biological systems involve time delays. A pure time delay has its output the same as its input but shifted in time. A more common type of delay is pooling delay. Here the level of fluid in tank B determines the rate at which fluid enters tank A . Suppose this rate is given by $R_1(t) = \alpha(V - V_2(t))$, where α and V are positive constants and $V_2(t)$ is the volume of fluid in tank B at time t .



- a) If the outflow rate R_3 from tank B is constant and the flow rate R_2 from tank A into tank B is $R_2(t) = KV_1(t)$ is the volume of fluid in tank A at time t , then show that this feedback system is governed by the system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dV_1}{dt} = \alpha(V - V_2(t)) - KV_1(t) \\ \frac{dV_2}{dt} = KV_1(t) - R_3 \end{cases}$$

- b) Find a general solution for the system in part (a) when $\alpha = 5 \text{ min}^{-1}$, $V = 20 \text{ L}$, $K = 2 \text{ min}^{-1}$, and $R_3 = 10 \text{ L/min}$.
- c) Using the general solution obtained in part (b), what can be said about the volume of fluid in each of the tanks as $t \rightarrow +\infty$?

Solution

a) Tank A:
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV_1}{dt} &= R_1(t) - R_2(t) \\ &= \alpha(V - V_2(t)) - KV_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

Tank B:
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV_2}{dt} &= R_2(t) - R_3(t) \\ &= KV_1(t) - R_3 \end{aligned}$$

b) **Given:** $\alpha = 5 \text{ min}^{-1}$, $V = 20 \text{ L}$, $K = 2 \text{ min}^{-1}$, $R_3 = 10 \text{ L/min}$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dV_1}{dt} = 5(20 - V_2) - 2V_1 \\ \frac{dV_2}{dt} = 2V_1 - 10 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_1' = -2V_1 - 5V_2 + 100 \\ V_2' = 2V_1 - 10 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & -5 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm 3i$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 - 3i \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3i & -5 \\ 2 & 1 + 3i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow (-1 + 3i)x_1 = 5y_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 + 3i \end{pmatrix}$$

The solution is: $x_1(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 + 3i \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 + 3i \end{pmatrix} e^{-(1+3i)t} \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right) (\cos 3t + i \sin 3t) e^{-t} \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t + i \left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sin 3t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cos 3t \right) \right) e^{-t} \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 3t \\ -\cos 3t - 3 \sin 3t \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin 3t \\ -\sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \cos 3t \\ -\cos 3t - 3 \sin 3t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 5 \sin 3t \\ -\sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2a_1 + 5a_2 = 100 \\ 2a_1 = 10 \end{cases} \rightarrow a_1 = 5, a_2 = 18 \quad V_p = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_1(t) = (5C_1 \cos 3t + 5C_2 \sin 3t) e^{-t} + 5 \\ V_2(t) = ((3C_2 - C_1) \cos 3t - (3C_1 + C_2) \sin 3t) e^{-t} + 18 \end{cases}$$

$$c) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V_1(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left((5C_1 \cos 3t + 5C_2 \sin 3t) e^{-t} + 5 \right) \\ = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V_2(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(((3C_2 - C_1) \cos 3t - (3C_1 + C_2) \sin 3t) e^{-t} + 18 \right) \\ = 18 \text{ V}$$

Exercise

The electrical network shown below

- Find the system equations for the currents $i_2(t)$ and $i_3(t)$
- Solve the system for the given: $R_1 = 2 \Omega$, $R_2 = 3 \Omega$, $L_1 = 1 \text{ H}$, $L_2 = 1 \text{ H}$, $E = 60 \text{ V}$, with the initial values $i_2(0) = 0$ & $i_3(0) = 0$
- Determine the current $i_1(t)$

Solution

$$a) i_1 = i_2 + i_3$$

$$\begin{cases} R_1 i_1 + L_1 i_2' = E(t) \\ R_1 i_1 + R_2 i_3 + L_2 i_3' = E(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_1 i_2' + R_1 (i_2 + i_3) = E(t) \\ L_2 i_3' + R_1 (i_2 + i_3) + R_2 i_3 = E(t) \end{cases}$$

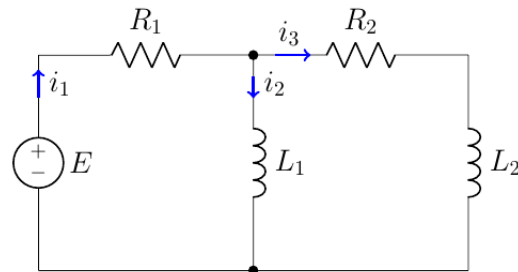
$$\begin{cases} i_2' = -\frac{R_1}{L_1} i_2 - \frac{R_1}{L_1} i_3 + \frac{1}{L_1} E(t) \\ i_3' = -\frac{R_1}{L_2} i_2 - \frac{1}{L_2} (R_1 + R_2) i_3 + \frac{1}{L_2} E(t) \end{cases}$$

$$b) \begin{cases} i_2' = -2i_2 - 2i_3 + 60 \\ i_3' = -2i_2 - 5i_3 + 60 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & -2 \\ -2 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ = \lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 6 = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = -6$



$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{x = -2y} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -6 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{2x = y} \Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t}$$

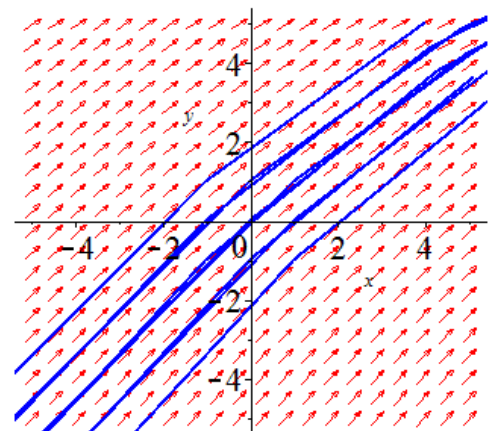
$$\begin{cases} -2a_1 - 2a_2 = -60 \\ 2a_1 + 5a_2 = 60 \end{cases} \quad a_1 = 30 \quad a_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_p = \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-6t} + \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

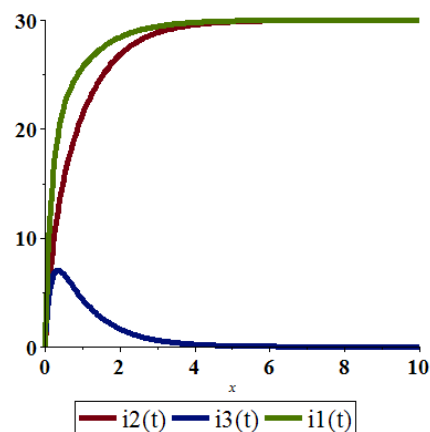
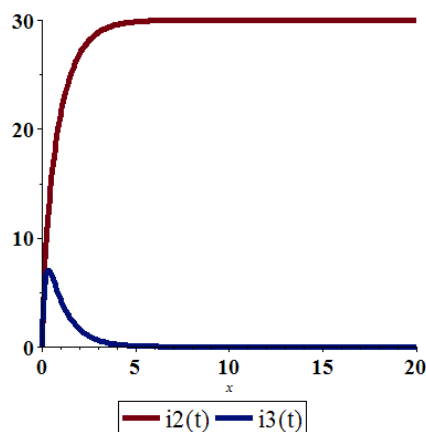
$$\begin{cases} 2C_1 + C_2 + 30 = 0 \\ -C_1 + 2C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \underline{C_1 = -12 \quad C_2 = -6}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_2(t) = -24e^{-t} - 6e^{-6t} + 30 \\ i_3(t) = 12e^{-t} - 12e^{-6t} \end{cases}$$



$$c) \quad i_1(t) = i_2(t) + i_3(t)$$

$$\underline{= -12e^{-t} - 18e^{-6t} + 30}$$



Exercise

The electrical network shown below

- Find the system equations for the currents $i_1(t)$ and $i_2(t)$
- Solve the system for the given: $R_1 = 8 \Omega$, $R_2 = 3 \Omega$, $L_1 = 1 \text{ H}$, $L_2 = 1 \text{ H}$, $E = 100 \sin t \text{ V}$, with the initial values $i_1(0) = 0$ & $i_2(0) = 0$
- Determine the current $i_3(t)$

Solution

$$a) \begin{cases} R_1 i_1 + L_1 i_2' + L_2 i_1' = E(t) \\ R_1 i_1 + R_2 i_3 + L_2 i_1' = E(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_1 i_2' + L_2 i_1' = -R_1 i_1 + E \\ L_2 i_1' = -R_1 i_1 - R_2 i_3 + E \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_2 i_1' = -R_1 i_1 - R_2 (i_1 - i_2) + E \\ L_1 i_2' = R_2 (i_1 - i_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1' = -\frac{1}{L_2} (R_1 + R_2) i_1 + \frac{R_2}{L_2} i_2 + \frac{E}{L_2} \\ i_2' = \frac{R_2}{L_1} i_1 - \frac{R_2}{L_1} i_2 \end{cases}$$

$$b) \begin{cases} i_1' = -11 i_1 + 3 i_2 + 100 \sin t \\ i_2' = 3 i_1 - 3 i_2 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

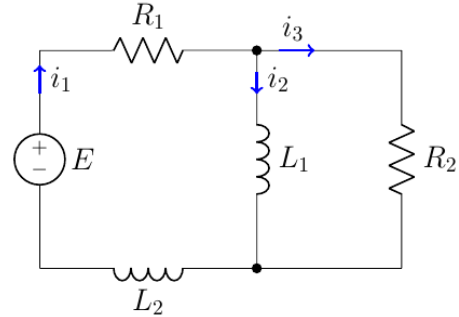
$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -11 - \lambda & 3 \\ 3 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ = \lambda^2 - 14\lambda + 24 = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -2$ and $\lambda_2 = -12$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -9 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{3x = y} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -12 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I) V_2 = 0$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \underline{x = -3y} \Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-12t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-12t} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & -3e^{-12t} \\ 3e^{-2t} & e^{-12t} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1}(t) &= \frac{1}{e^{-14t} + 9e^{-14t}} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-12t} & 3e^{-12t} \\ -3e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{10}e^{2t} & \frac{3}{10}e^{2t} \\ -\frac{3}{10}e^{12t} & \frac{1}{10}e^{12t} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 100 \sin t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{10}e^{2t} & \frac{3}{10}e^{2t} \\ -\frac{3}{10}e^{12t} & \frac{1}{10}e^{12t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 100 \sin t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 10e^{2t} \sin t \\ -30e^{12t} \sin t \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

		$\int \sin t$
+	e^{at}	$-\cos t$
-	ae^{at}	$-\sin t$
+	$a^2 e^{at}$	

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \int \varphi^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 100 \sin t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} dt \\ &= \int \begin{pmatrix} 10e^{2t} \sin t \\ -30e^{12t} \sin t \end{pmatrix} dt \\ &\quad \int e^{at} \sin t \, dt = e^{at} (-\cos t + a \sin t) - a^2 \int e^{at} \sin t \, dt \\ &\quad \int e^{at} \sin t \, dt = \frac{1}{1+a^2} e^{at} (-\cos t + a \sin t) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2t} (2 \sin t - \cos t) \\ -\frac{6}{29} e^{12t} (12 \sin t - \cos t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$i_p(t) = \varphi X = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} & -3e^{-12t} \\ 3e^{-2t} & e^{-12t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{2t} (2 \sin t - \cos t) \\ -\frac{6}{29} e^{12t} (12 \sin t - \cos t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \sin t - 2 \cos t + \frac{216}{29} \sin t - \frac{18}{29} \cos t \\ 12 \sin t - 6 \cos t - \frac{72}{29} \sin t + \frac{6}{29} \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{332}{29} \sin t - \frac{76}{29} \cos t \\ \frac{276}{29} \sin t - \frac{168}{29} \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-12t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{332}{29} \sin t - \frac{76}{29} \cos t \\ \frac{276}{29} \sin t - \frac{168}{29} \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

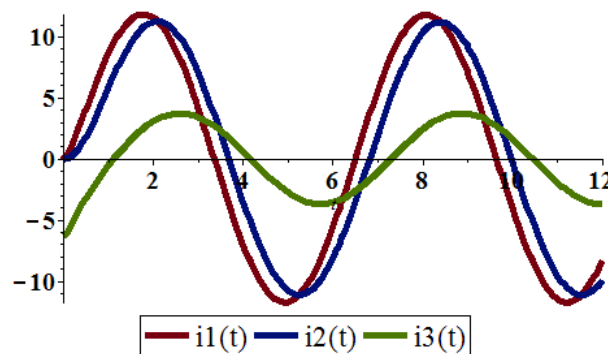
$$i(0) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{76}{29} \\ -\frac{168}{29} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 - 3C_2 = \frac{76}{29} \\ 3C_1 + C_2 = \frac{168}{29} \end{cases} \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 10 \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{76}{29} & -3 \\ \frac{168}{29} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 20$$

$$\underline{C_1 = 2, \quad C_2 = -\frac{6}{29}}$$

$$i(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{18}{29} \\ -\frac{6}{29} \end{pmatrix} e^{-12t} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{332}{29} \sin t - \frac{76}{29} \cos t \\ \frac{276}{29} \sin t - \frac{168}{29} \cos t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1(t) = 2e^{-2t} + \frac{18}{29}e^{-12t} + \frac{332}{29}\sin t - \frac{76}{29}\cos t \\ i_2(t) = 6e^{-2t} - \frac{6}{29}e^{-12t} + \frac{276}{29}\sin t - \frac{168}{29}\cos t \end{cases}$$



c) $i_3(t) = i_1(t) - i_2(t)$

$$\underline{= -4e^{-2t} + \frac{24}{29}e^{-12t} + \frac{56}{29}\sin t - \frac{92}{29}\cos t}$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network:

$$R_1 = 2 \, \Omega, \quad R_2 = 1 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 0.2 \, H, \quad L_2 = 0.1 \, H, \quad V = 6 \, V$$

With initial values: $I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_2 + L_1 I_1' = V & (1) \\ R_1 I_1 + L_2 I_3' + L_1 I_1' = V & (2) \\ L_2 I_3' - R_2 I_2 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2I_1 + I_2 + 0.2I_1' = 6 \\ 2I_1 + 0.1I_3' + 0.2I_1' = 6 \\ 0.1I_3' - I_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -10I_1 - 5I_2 + 30 \\ I_3' + 2I_2' + 2I_3' = -20I_1 + 60 \\ I_3' = 10I_2 \end{cases} \quad I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -10I_1 - 5I_2 + 30 \\ I_2' = -10I_1 - 15I_2 + 30 \\ I_3' = 10I_2 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -10 - \lambda & -5 & 0 \\ -10 & -15 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & -5 & 0 \\ -10 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -150\lambda - 25\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + 50\lambda$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 25\lambda + 100) = 0$$

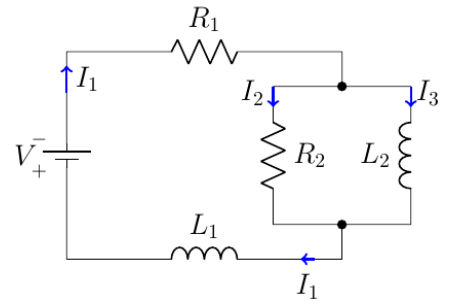
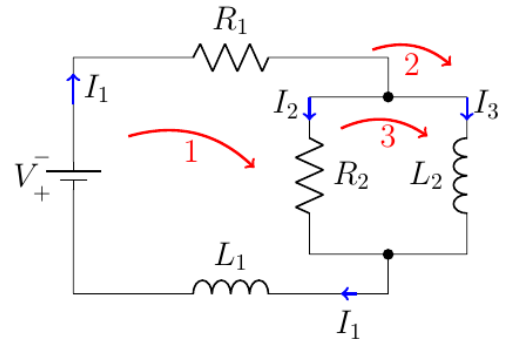
Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -20$, $\lambda_2 = -5$ and $\lambda_3 = 0$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -20 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -5 & 0 \\ -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2x = y \\ y = -2z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -5 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & -5 & 0 \\ -10 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = -y \\ 2y = -z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_3 I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -10 & -5 & 0 \\ -10 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_h = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-20t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-5t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

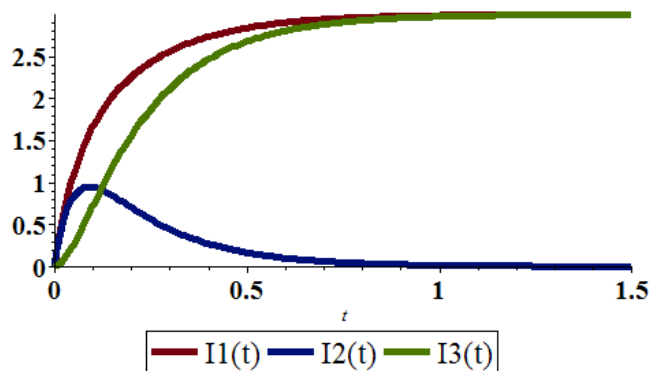
$$\begin{cases} 10a_1 + 5a_2 = 30 \\ 10a_1 + 15a_2 = 30 \\ 10a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 3, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0} \rightarrow I_p = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -C_1 e^{-20t} - C_2 e^{-5t} \\ -2C_1 e^{-20t} + C_2 e^{-5t} \\ C_1 e^{-20t} - 2C_2 e^{-5t} + C_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -C_1 - C_2 + 3 \\ -2C_1 + C_2 \\ C_1 - 2C_2 + C_3 + a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_2 = 3 \\ 2C_1 = C_2 \\ C_1 - 2C_2 + C_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow C_1 = 1, C_2 = 2, C_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1(t) = -e^{-20t} - 2e^{-5t} + 3 \\ I_2(t) = -2e^{-20t} + 2e^{-5t} \\ I_3(t) = e^{-20t} - 4e^{-5t} + 3 \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network:

$$R_1 = 2 \, \Omega, \quad R_2 = 1 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 0.1 \, H, \quad L_2 = 0.2 \, H, \quad V = 6 \, V$$

With initial values: $I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_2 + L_1 I_1' = V & (1) \\ R_1 I_1 + L_2 I_3' + L_1 I_1' = V & (2) \\ L_2 I_3' - R_2 I_2 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2I_1 + I_2 + 0.1I_1' = 6 \\ 2I_1 + 0.2I_3' + 0.1I_1' = 6 \\ 0.2I_3' - I_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -20I_1 - 10I_2 + 60 \\ 2I_3' + I_2' + I_3' = -20I_1 + 60 \\ I_3' = 5I_2 \end{cases} \quad I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -20I_1 - 10I_2 + 60 \\ I_2' = -20I_1 - 15I_2 + 60 \\ I_3' = 5I_2 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -20 - \lambda & -10 & 0 \\ -20 & -15 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -10 & 0 \\ -20 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

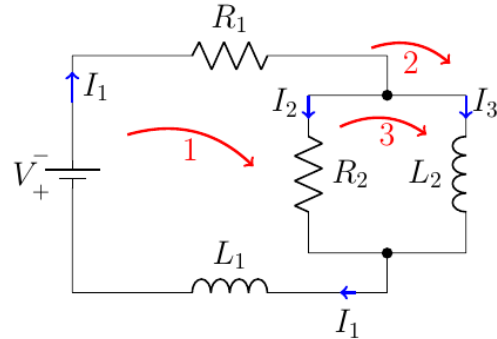
$$= -\lambda^3 - 35\lambda^2 - 100\lambda = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-35 \pm 5\sqrt{33}}{2}$ and $\lambda_3 = 0$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -\frac{35}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} & -10 & 0 \\ -20 & \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & \frac{35}{2} + \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} (-1 + \sqrt{33})x = 4y \\ 2y = -(7 + \sqrt{33})z \end{cases}$$

$$x = -\frac{4(7 + \sqrt{33})}{-1 + \sqrt{33}} = \frac{1}{8}(-40 - 8\sqrt{33}) = -5 - \sqrt{33}$$



$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 - \sqrt{33} \\ -7 - \sqrt{33} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{35}{2} + \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} & -10 & 0 \\ -20 & \frac{5}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & \frac{35}{2} - \frac{5\sqrt{33}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} -(1 + \sqrt{33})x &= 4y \\ 2y &= (-7 + \sqrt{33})z \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -\frac{4(-7 + \sqrt{33})}{1 + \sqrt{33}} \frac{1 - \sqrt{33}}{1 - \sqrt{33}} = \frac{1}{8}(-40 + 8\sqrt{33}) = -5 + \sqrt{33}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 + \sqrt{33} \\ -7 + \sqrt{33} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_3 I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -20 & -10 & 0 \\ -20 & -15 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_h(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -5 - \sqrt{33} \\ -7 - \sqrt{33} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} -5 + \sqrt{33} \\ -7 + \sqrt{33} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 20a_1 + 10a_2 = 60 \\ 20a_1 + 15a_2 = 60 \\ 50a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 3, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0} \rightarrow I_p = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -(5 + \sqrt{33})C_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + (-5 + \sqrt{33})C_2 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} \\ -(7 + \sqrt{33})C_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + (-7 + \sqrt{33})C_2 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} \\ 2C_1 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + 2C_2 e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + C_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -(5 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-5 + \sqrt{33})C_2 + 3 \\ -(7 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-7 + \sqrt{33})C_2 \\ 2C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-(5 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-5 + \sqrt{33})C_2 = -3$$

$$-(7 + \sqrt{33})C_1 + (-7 + \sqrt{33})C_2 = 0$$

$$2C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -5 - \sqrt{33} & -5 + \sqrt{33} \\ -7 - \sqrt{33} & -7 + \sqrt{33} \end{vmatrix} = 4\sqrt{33} \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -5 + \sqrt{33} \\ 0 & -7 + \sqrt{33} \end{vmatrix} = 21 - 3\sqrt{33}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} -5 - \sqrt{33} & -3 \\ -7 - \sqrt{33} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -3(7 + \sqrt{33})$$

$$C_1 = \frac{-33 + 7\sqrt{33}}{44}, \quad C_2 = \frac{-33 - 7\sqrt{33}}{44}, \quad C_3 = 3$$

$$I(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -(5 + \sqrt{33})\frac{-33 + 7\sqrt{33}}{44}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + (-5 + \sqrt{33})\frac{-33 - 7\sqrt{33}}{44}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + 3 \\ -(7 + \sqrt{33})\frac{-33 + 7\sqrt{33}}{44}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} - \frac{4}{11}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} \\ \frac{-33 + 7\sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + \frac{-33 - 7\sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1(t) = -\frac{33 + \sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + \frac{-33 + \sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + 3 \\ I_2(t) = -\frac{4}{11}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + \frac{4}{11}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} \\ I_3(t) = \frac{-33 + 7\sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 + \sqrt{33})t} + \frac{-33 - 7\sqrt{33}}{22}e^{-\frac{5}{2}(7 - \sqrt{33})t} + 3 \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network:

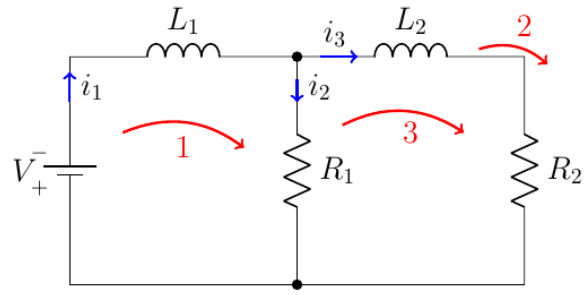
$$R_1 = 10 \, \Omega, \quad R_2 = 20 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 0.005 \, H, \quad L_2 = 0.01 \, H, \quad V = 50 \, V$$

With initial values: $i_1(0) = i_2(0) = i_3(0) = 0$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} L_1 i_1' + R_1 i_2 = V & (1) \\ L_1 i_1' + L_2 i_3' + R_2 i_3 = V & (2) \\ L_2 i_3' + R_2 i_3 - R_1 i_2 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0.005i_1' + 10i_2 = 50 \\ 0.005i_1' + 0.01i_3' + 20i_3 = 50 \\ 0.01i_3' + 20i_3 - 10i_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} i_1' = -2,000i_2 + 10^4 \\ i_1' + 2i_3' = -4,000i_3 + 10^4 \\ i_3' = 10^3i_2 - 2,000i_3 \end{cases} \quad i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \rightarrow i_1' = i_2' + i_3'$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1' = -2,000i_2 + 10^4 \\ i_2' + 3i_3' = -4,000i_3 + 10^4 \\ i_3' = 10^3i_2 - 2,000i_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1' = -2,000i_2 + 10^4 \\ i_2' = -3,000i_2 + 2,000i_3 + 10^4 \\ i_3' = 10^3i_2 - 2,000i_3 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -2000 & 0 \\ 0 & -3000 - \lambda & 2000 \\ 0 & 1000 & -2000 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2000 & 0 \\ 0 & -3000 & 2000 \\ 0 & 1000 & -2000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - 6 \times 10^6 \lambda - 5000 \lambda^2 + 2 \times 10^6 \lambda$$

$$= -\lambda(\lambda^2 + 5000\lambda + 4 \times 10^6) = 0$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -4000$, $\lambda_2 = -1000$, and $\lambda_3 = 0$

For $\lambda_1 = -4,000 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4000 & -2000 & 0 \\ 0 & 1000 & 2000 \\ 0 & 1000 & 2000 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2x = y \\ y = -2z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -1,000 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1000 & -2000 & 0 \\ 0 & -2000 & 2000 \\ 0 & 1000 & -1000 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = 2y \\ y = z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_3 I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2000 & 0 \\ 0 & -3000 & 2000 \\ 0 & 1000 & -2000 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_h = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4000t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-1000t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2,000a_2 = 10^4 \\ 3,000a_2 - 2,000a_3 = 10^4 \\ 10^3a_2 - 2,000a_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 5, a_3 = \frac{5}{2}}$$

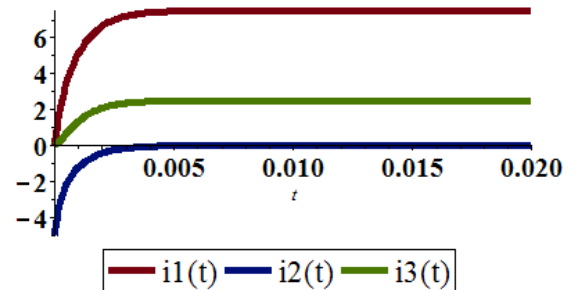
$$\rightarrow i_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(t) = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4000t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-1000t} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 \\ -2C_1 + C_2 + 5 \\ C_1 + C_2 + \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} -C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 = 0 \\ -2C_1 + C_2 = -5 \\ -C_1 - C_2 = \frac{5}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow C_3 = \frac{15}{2} \rightarrow C_1 = \frac{5}{6}, C_2 = -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1(t) = -\frac{5}{6}e^{-4000t} - \frac{20}{3}e^{-1000t} + \frac{15}{2} \\ i_2(t) = -\frac{5}{3}e^{-4000t} - \frac{10}{3}e^{-1000t} + 5 \\ i_3(t) = \frac{5}{6}e^{-4000t} - \frac{10}{3}e^{-1000t} + \frac{5}{2} \end{cases}$$



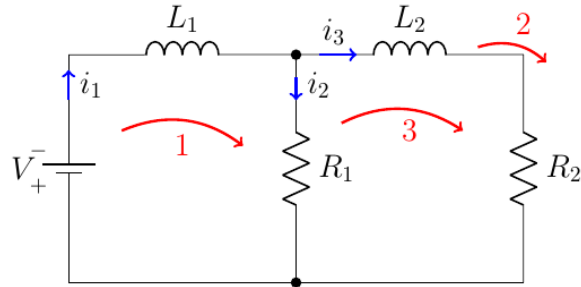
Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network:

$$R_1 = 10 \, \Omega, \quad R_2 = 40 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 10 \, H, \quad L_2 = 30 \, H, \quad V = 20 \, V$$

With initial values: $i_1(0) = i_2(0) = i_3(0) = 0$

Solution



$$\begin{cases} L_1 i_1' + R_1 i_2 = V & (1) \\ L_1 i_1' + L_2 i_3' + R_2 i_3 = V & (2) \\ L_2 i_3' + R_2 i_3 - R_1 i_2 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10i_1' + 10i_2 = 20 \\ 10i_1' + 30i_3' + 40i_3 = 20 \\ 30i_3' + 40i_3 - 10i_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1' + i_2 = 2 \\ i_2' = -4i_3' - 4i_3 + 2 \\ i_3' = \frac{1}{3}i_2 - \frac{4}{3}i_3 \end{cases} \quad i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \rightarrow i_1' = i_2' + i_3'$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1' = -i_2 + 2 \\ i_2' = -\frac{4}{3}i_2 + \frac{4}{3}i_3 + 2 \\ i_3' = \frac{1}{3}i_2 - \frac{4}{3}i_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} - \lambda & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} & A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda^3 - \frac{16}{9}\lambda - \frac{8}{3}\lambda^2 + \frac{4}{9}\lambda \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}\lambda(3\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 4) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -2$, $\lambda_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$, and $\lambda_3 = 0$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_1 I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2x = y \\ y = -2z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -\frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_2 I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2x = 3y \\ y = 2z \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda_3 I)V_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_h = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t/3} + C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_2 = 2 \\ \frac{4}{3}a_2 - \frac{4}{3}a_3 = 2 \\ a_2 - 4a_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 2, a_3 = \frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow i_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(t) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 e^{-2t} + 3C_2 e^{-2t/3} + C_3 \\ 2C_1 e^{-2t} + 2C_2 e^{-2t/3} \\ -C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-2t/3} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i(0) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1 + 3C_2 + C_3 \\ 2C_1 + 2C_2 + 2 \\ -C_1 + C_2 + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + 3C_2 + C_3 = 0 & C_3 = \frac{5}{2} \\ 2C_1 + 2C_2 = -2 \\ -C_1 + C_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{1}{4}, C_2 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{cases} i_1(t) = -\frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{9}{4}e^{-2t/3} + \frac{5}{2} \\ i_2(t) = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-2t/3} + 2 \\ i_3(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2t/3} + \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and determine the charge on the capacitor and the currents in the given network with initial values: $I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0$

$$R = 20 \, \Omega, \quad L = 1 \, H, \quad C = \frac{1}{160} \, F, \quad V = 5 \, V, \quad q(0) = 2 \, C$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} RI_1 + LI'_2 = V & (1) \\ RI_1 + \frac{1}{C}q = V & (2) \\ -LI'_2 + \frac{1}{C}q = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 20I_1 + I'_2 = 5 \\ 20I_1 + 160q = 5 \\ -I'_2 + 160q = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \quad (I_3 = q')$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + q'$$

$$\begin{cases} 20I_2 + 20q' + 160q = 5 \\ 160q - I'_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow I_2 = \frac{1}{4} - q' - 8q$$

$$160q - \left(\frac{1}{4} - q' - 8q\right)' = 0$$

$$160q + q'' + 8q' = 0$$

$$q'' + 8q' + 160q = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 160 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -4 \pm 12i$$

$$q(t) = e^{-4t} (C_1 \cos 12t + C_2 \sin 12t)$$

$$q(0) = 2 \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 2}$$

$$q' = e^{-4t} (-4C_1 \cos 12t - 4C_2 \sin 12t - 12C_1 \sin 12t + 12C_2 \cos 12t)$$

$$q'(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \rightarrow -4C_1 + 12C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{C_2 = \frac{2}{3}}$$

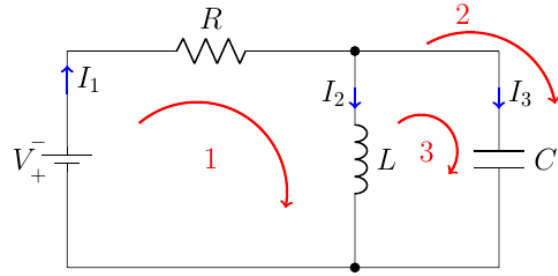
$$\underline{q(t) = e^{-4t} \left(2 \cos 12t + \frac{2}{3} \sin 12t \right)}$$

$$I_3(t) = e^{-4t} \left(-8 \cos 12t - \frac{8}{3} \sin 12t - 24 \sin 12t + 8 \cos 12t \right)$$

$$I_3 = q'$$

$$\underline{= -\frac{80}{3} e^{-4t} \sin 12t}$$

$$I_2(t) = \frac{1}{4} - q' - 8q \quad (I_3 = q')$$



$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{80}{3} e^{-4t} \sin 12t - 8e^{-4t} \left(2 \cos 12t + \frac{2}{3} \sin 12t \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{64}{3} e^{-4t} \sin 12t - 16e^{-4t} \cos 12t$$

$$I_1(t) = I_2(t) + I_3(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{16}{3} e^{-4t} \sin 12t - 16e^{-4t} \cos 12t$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network with initial values:

$$I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \quad R = 10 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 0.02 \, H, \quad L_2 = 0.025 \, H, \quad V = 10 \, V$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} RI_1 + L_1 I_2' = V & (1) \\ RI_1 + L_2 I_3' = V & (2) \\ L_2 I_3' - L_1 I_2' = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10I_1 + 0.02I_2' = 10 \\ 10I_1 + 0.025I_3' = 10 \\ 0.025I_3' - 0.02I_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_2' = -500I_1 + 500 \\ I_3' = -400I_1 + 400 \\ 0.025I_1' - 0.025I_2' - 0.02I_3' = 0 \end{cases}$$

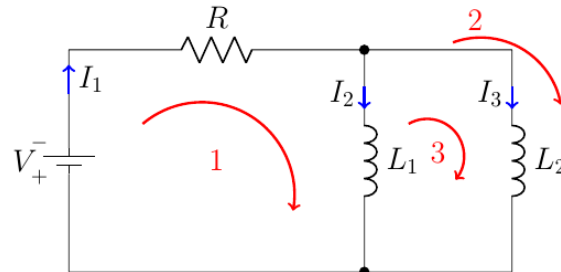
$$\begin{cases} I_2' = -500I_1 + 500 \\ I_3' = -400I_1 + 400 \\ 0.025I_1' = 0.045(-500I_1 + 500) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -900I_1 + 900 \\ I_2' = -500I_1 + 500 \\ I_3' = -400I_1 + 400 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1' + 900I_1 = 900$$

$$e^{\int 900 dt} = e^{900t}$$

$$\int 900e^{900t} dt = e^{900t}$$



$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \rightarrow I_1' = I_2' + I_3'$$

$$I_1(t) = e^{-900t} (e^{900t} + C_1)$$

$$\underline{= 1 + C_1 e^{-900t}}$$

$$\underline{I_1(0) = 0} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -1}$$

$$\underline{I_1(t) = 1 - e^{-900t}}$$

$$I_2' = -500I_1 + 500$$

$$= 500e^{-900t}$$

$$I_2(t) = \int 500e^{-900t} dt$$

$$\underline{= -\frac{5}{9}e^{-900t} + C_2}$$

$$\underline{I_2(0) = 0} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = \frac{5}{9}}$$

$$\underline{I_2(t) = \frac{5}{9} - \frac{5}{9}e^{-900t}}$$

$$I_3(t) = 1 - e^{-900t} - \frac{5}{9} + \frac{5}{9}e^{-900t}$$

$$\underline{= \frac{4}{9} - \frac{4}{9}e^{-900t}}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network with initial values:

$$I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \quad R = 10 \, \Omega, \quad L_1 = 2 \, H, \quad L_2 = 25 \, H, \quad V = 20 \, V$$

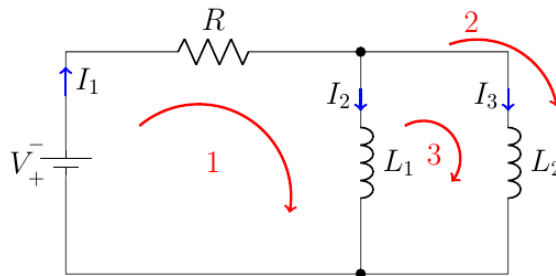
Solution

$$\begin{cases} RI_1 + L_1 I_2' = V & (1) \\ RI_1 + L_2 I_3' = V & (2) \\ L_2 I_3' - L_1 I_2' = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10I_1 + 2I_2' = 20 \\ 10I_1 + 25I_3' = 20 \\ 25I_3' - 2I_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_2' = -5I_1 + 10 \\ I_3' = -\frac{2}{5}I_1 + \frac{4}{5} \\ 25I_1' - 25I_2' - 2I_3' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \rightarrow I_1' = I_2' + I_3'$$



$$\begin{cases} I_1' = -\frac{27}{5}I_1 + \frac{54}{5} \\ I_2' = -5I_1 + 10 \\ I_3' = -\frac{2}{5}I_1 + \frac{4}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$I_1' + \frac{27}{5}I_1 = \frac{54}{5}$$

$$e^{\int \frac{27}{5} dt} = e^{\frac{27}{5}t}$$

$$\int \frac{54}{5} e^{\frac{27}{5}t} = 2e^{\frac{27}{5}t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(t) &= e^{-\frac{27}{5}t} \left(2e^{\frac{27}{5}t} + C_1 \right) \\ &= 2 + C_1 e^{-\frac{27}{5}t} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1(0) = 0 \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -2}$$

$$\underline{I_1(t) = 2 - 2e^{-\frac{27}{5}t}}$$

$$I_2' = 10e^{-\frac{27}{5}t}$$

$$I_2' = -5I_1 + 10$$

$$I_2(t) = 10 \int e^{-\frac{27}{5}t} dt$$

$$= -\frac{50}{27} e^{-\frac{27}{5}t} + C_2$$

$$I_2(0) = 0 \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = \frac{50}{27}}$$

$$\underline{I_2(t) = \frac{50}{27} - \frac{50}{27} e^{-\frac{27}{5}t}}$$

$$I_3(t) = 2 - 2e^{-\frac{27}{5}t} - \frac{50}{27} + \frac{50}{27} e^{-\frac{27}{5}t}$$

$$I_3 = I_1 - I_2$$

$$\underline{= \frac{4}{27} - \frac{4}{27} e^{-\frac{27}{5}t}}$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network with initial values:

$$I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \quad R_1 = 10 \, \Omega, \quad R_2 = 5 \, \Omega, \quad L = 20 \, H, \quad C = \frac{1}{30} \, F, \quad V = 10 \, V$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} R_1 I_1 + L I_2' = V & (1) \\ R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_3 + \frac{1}{C} q = V & (2) \\ R_2 I_3 + \frac{1}{C} q - L I_2' = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 10I_1 + 20I_2' = 10 \\ 10I_1 + 5I_3 + 30q = 10 \\ 5I_3 + 30q - 20I_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1 + 2I_2' = 1 \\ 2I_1 + I_3 + 6q = 2 \\ I_3 + 6q - 4I_2' = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \quad (I_3 = q') \rightarrow I_1 = I_2 + q'$$

$$\begin{cases} 2I_2 + 3q' + 6q = 2 \\ q' + 6q - 4I_2' = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow I_2 = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2}q' - 3q \quad (4)$$

$$(4) \rightarrow q' + 6q - 4\left(\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{2}q' - 3q\right)' = 0$$

$$6q'' + 13q' + 6q = 0$$

$$6\lambda^2 + 13\lambda + 6 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-13 \pm 5}{12} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$q(t) = C_1 e^{-3t/2} + C_2 e^{-2t/3}$$

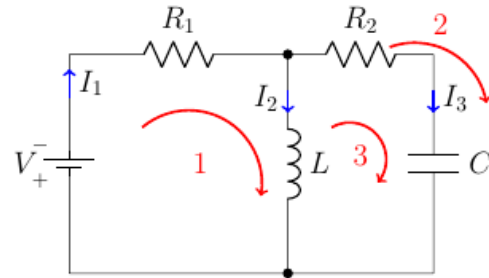
$$2I_2(0) + 3q'(0) + 6q(0) = 2 \rightarrow q(0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$q(0) = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$q'(t) = -\frac{3}{2}C_1 e^{-3t/2} - \frac{2}{3}C_2 e^{-2t/3}$$

$$q'(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \rightarrow -\frac{3}{2}C_1 - \frac{2}{3}C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 9C_1 + 4C_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3C_1 + 3C_2 = 1 \\ 9C_1 + 4C_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -15 \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -9$$



$$\underline{C_1 = -\frac{4}{15}, \quad C_2 = \frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\underline{q(t) = -\frac{4}{15}e^{-3t/2} + \frac{3}{5}e^{-2t/3}}$$

$$\underline{I_3(t) = \frac{2}{5}e^{-3t/2} - \frac{2}{5}e^{-2t/3}} \quad I_3 = q'$$

$$2I_1 + I_3 + 6q = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(t) &= 1 - 3q - \frac{1}{2}I_3 \\ &= 1 + \frac{4}{5}e^{-3t/2} - \frac{9}{5}e^{-2t/3} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-3t/2} + \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t/3} \\ &= \underline{1 + \frac{3}{5}e^{-3t/2} - \frac{8}{5}e^{-2t/3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(t) &= I_1 - I_3 \\ &= \underline{1 + \frac{1}{5}e^{-3t/2} - \frac{6}{5}e^{-2t/3}} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

Find a system of differential equations and solve for the currents in the given network with initial values:

$$I_1(0) = I_2(0) = I_3(0) = 0 \quad R = 1 \, \Omega, \quad L = 0.5 \, H, \quad C = 0.5 \, F, \quad E = \cos 3t \, V$$

Solution

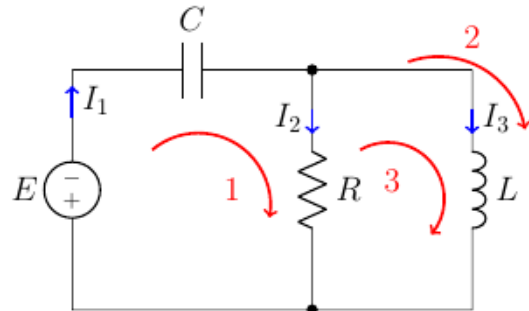
$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{C}q + RI_2 = E & (1) \\ \frac{1}{C}q + LI'_3 = E & (2) \\ LI'_3 - RI_2 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2q + I_2 = \cos 3t \\ 2q + \frac{1}{2}I'_3 = \cos 3t \\ \frac{1}{2}I'_3 - I_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad I_1 = I_2 + I_3 = q'$$

$$\begin{cases} 2q + \frac{1}{2}I'_3 = \cos 3t \rightarrow q = \frac{1}{2}\cos 3t - \frac{1}{4}I'_3 \\ \frac{1}{2}I'_3 - q' + I_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I'_3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\cos 3t - \frac{1}{4}I'_3 \right)' + I_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I'_3 + \frac{3}{2}\sin 3t + \frac{1}{4}I''_3 + I_3 = 0$$



$$I_3'' + 2I_3' + 4I_3 = -6\sin 3t$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$I_h = (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t)e^{-t}$$

$$I_p = A \cos 3t + B \sin 3t$$

$$I_p' = -3A \sin 3t + 3B \cos 3t$$

$$I_p'' = -9A \cos 3t - 9B \sin 3t$$

$$-9A \cos 3t - 9B \sin 3t - 6A \sin 3t + 6B \cos 3t + 4A \cos 3t + 4B \sin 3t = -6 \sin 3t$$

$$\begin{cases} \cos 3t & -5A + 6B = 0 \\ \sin 3t & -6A - 5B = -6 \end{cases} \quad A = \frac{36}{61}, \quad B = \frac{30}{61}$$

$$I_3(t) = (C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t)e^{-t} + \frac{36}{61} \cos 3t + \frac{30}{61} \sin 3t$$

$$I_3(0) = 0 \rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{36}{61}$$

$$I_3'(t) = (-C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t - C_1 \sqrt{3} \sin \sqrt{3}t + C_2 \sqrt{3} \cos \sqrt{3}t)e^{-t} - \frac{108}{61} \sin 3t + \frac{90}{61} \cos 3t$$

$$I_3'(0) = 0 \rightarrow -C_1 + \sqrt{3}C_2 + \frac{90}{61} = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{126}{61\sqrt{3}}$$

$$I_3(t) = \left(-\frac{36}{61} \cos \sqrt{3}t - \frac{42\sqrt{3}}{61} \sin \sqrt{3}t \right) e^{-t} + \frac{36}{61} \cos 3t + \frac{30}{61} \sin 3t$$

$$\frac{1}{2}I_3' - I_2 = 0$$

$$I_2(t) = \frac{1}{2}I_3'$$

$$= \left(\frac{18}{61} \cos \sqrt{3}t + \frac{21\sqrt{3}}{61} \sin \sqrt{3}t + \frac{18\sqrt{3}}{61} \sin \sqrt{3}t - \frac{63}{61} \cos \sqrt{3}t \right) e^{-t} - \frac{54}{61} \sin 3t + \frac{45}{61} \cos 3t$$

$$= \left(\frac{39\sqrt{3}}{61} \sin \sqrt{3}t - \frac{45}{61} \cos \sqrt{3}t \right) e^{-t} - \frac{54}{61} \sin 3t + \frac{45}{61} \cos 3t$$

$$I_1(t) = I_2 + I_3$$

$$= \left(-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{61} \sin \sqrt{3}t - \frac{81}{61} \cos \sqrt{3}t \right) e^{-t} - \frac{14}{61} \sin 3t + \frac{81}{61} \cos 3t$$

Exercise

Derive three equations for the unknown currents I_1 , I_2 , and I_3 with the given values of the given electric circuit shown below, then find the general solution

$$R_1 = R_2 = 1 \, \Omega, \, C = 1 \, F, \text{ and } L = 1 \, H.$$

Solution

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law to Loops 1 and 2.

$$\text{Loop 1: } \frac{q}{C} - R_2 I_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Loop 2: } R_2 I_2 - R_1 I_3 - L I'_3 = 0$$

$$-I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0 \Rightarrow I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

$$I_1 = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$R_1 = R_2 = 1 \, \Omega, \, C = 1 \, F, \text{ and } L = 1 \, H$$

$$\begin{cases} q = I_2 & (1) \\ I_2 = I_3 + I'_3 & (2) \\ q' + I_2 + I_3 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow q' = I'_2$$

$$\begin{cases} (3) & I'_2 = -I_2 - I_3 \\ (2) & I'_3 = I_2 - I_3 \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm i$

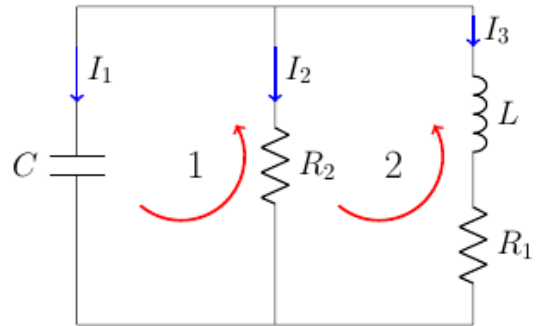
$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -1 + i \Rightarrow (A + \lambda_1 I) V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i & -1 \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a_1 = i b_1 \rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z(t) = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{(-1+i)t}$$

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) (\cos t + i \sin t) e^{-t}$$

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos t - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sin t + i \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cos t + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin t \right) \right) e^{-t}$$



$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} + i \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} \right) e^{-t}$$

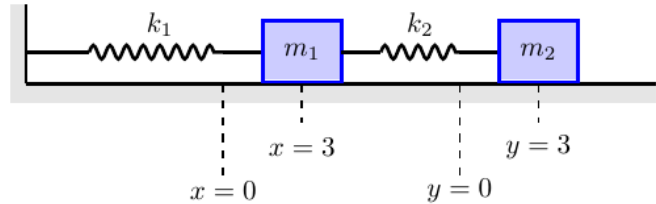
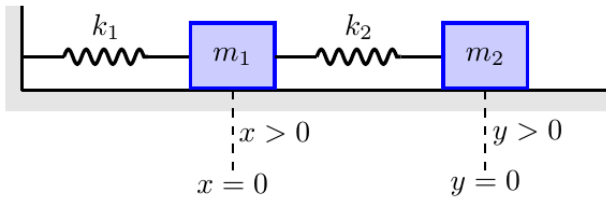
$$I_h = C_1 \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t} + C_2 \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{cases} I_2(t) = (-C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t) e^{-t} \\ I_3(t) = (C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t) e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(t) &= -I_2(t) - I_3(t) \\ &= (C_1 \sin t - C_2 \cos t - C_1 \cos t - C_2 \sin t) e^{-t} \\ &= ((C_1 - C_2) \sin t - (C_1 + C_2) \cos t) e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

On a smooth horizontal surface $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$ is attached to a fixed wall by a spring with spring constant $k_1 = 4 \text{ N/m}$. Another mass $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$ is attached to the first object by a spring with spring constant $k_2 = 2 \text{ N/m}$. The objects are aligned horizontally so that the springs are their natural lengths. If both objects are displaced 3 m to the right of their equilibrium positions and then released, what are the equations of motion for the two objects?



Solution

Applying Hooke's law:

$$F_1 = -k_1 x$$

$$F_2 = k_2 (y - x)$$

$$F_3 = -k_2 (y - x)$$

Applying Newton's second law:

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -k_1 x + k_2 (y - x) & (1) \\ m_2 y'' = -k_2 (y - x) & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + k_2 y \\ m_2 y'' = k_2 x - k_2 y \end{cases}$$

Given: $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$, $k_1 = 4 \text{ N/m}$, and $k_2 = 2 \text{ N/m}$

$$\begin{cases} 2x'' = -6x + 2y \\ y'' = 2x - 2y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -3x + y \\ y'' = 2x - 2y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda^2 I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda^2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} & A &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1, -4 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$ $\lambda_{3,4} = \pm 2i$

Using Euler's formula

$$z_1(t) = e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t \quad \& \quad z_2(t) = e^{2it} = \cos 2t + i \sin 2t$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 \cos 2t + C_4 \sin 2t$$

Given: $x(0) = 3$ $x'(0) = 0$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = 3 \quad (3)$$

$$x'(t) = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t - 2C_3 \sin 2t + 2C_4 \cos 2t$$

$$x'(0) = C_2 + 2C_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -3x + y \\ y'' = 2x - 2y \end{cases} \rightarrow y = x'' + 3x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= -C_1 \cos t - C_2 \sin t - 4C_3 \cos 2t - 4C_4 \sin 2t + 3C_1 \cos t + 3C_2 \sin t + 3C_3 \cos 2t + 3C_4 \sin 2t \\ &= 2C_1 \cos t + 2C_2 \sin t - C_3 \cos 2t - C_4 \sin 2t \end{aligned}$$

Given: $y(0) = 3$ $y'(0) = 0$

$$y(0) = 2C_1 - C_3 = 3 \quad (5)$$

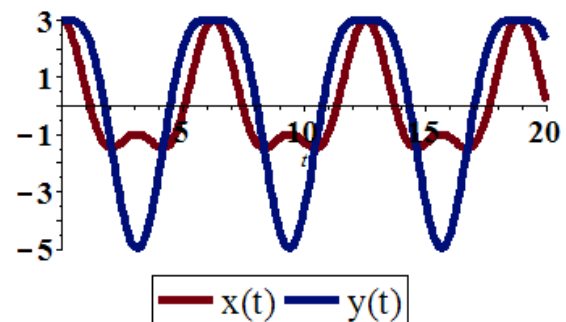
$$y'(t) = -2C_1 \sin t + 2C_2 \cos t + 2C_3 \sin 2t - 2C_4 \cos 2t$$

$$y'(0) = 2C_2 - 2C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{cases} (3) & C_1 + C_3 = 3 \\ (5) & 2C_1 - C_3 = 3 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 2, C_3 = 1}$$

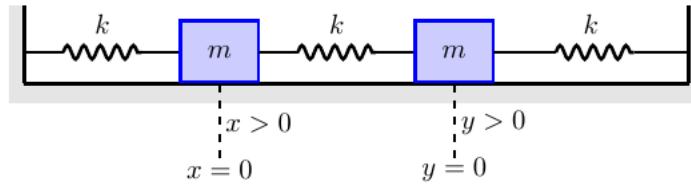
$$\begin{cases} (4) & C_2 + 2C_4 = 0 \\ (6) & 2C_2 - C_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 2\cos t + \cos 2t \\ y(t) = 4\cos t - \cos 2t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Three identical springs with spring constant k and two identical masses m are attached in a straight line with the ends of the outside springs fixed.



- Determine and interpret the normal modes of the system.
- Given the values $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ with initial value $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$. what are the equations of motion for the two objects?
- Given the values $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ with initial value $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 0$. what are the equations of motion for the two objects?
- Given the values $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ with initial value $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 0$. what are the equations of motion for the two objects?

Solution

- Applying Newton's second law:

$$\begin{cases} mx'' = -kx + k(y - x) & (1) \\ my'' = -k(y - x) - ky & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} mx'' = -2kx + ky \\ my'' = kx - 2ky \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -2\frac{k}{m}x + \frac{k}{m}y \\ y'' = \frac{k}{m}x - 2\frac{k}{m}y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda^2 I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -2\frac{k}{m} - \lambda^2 & \frac{k}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^4 + 4\frac{k}{m}\lambda^2 + 3\frac{k^2}{m^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2\frac{k}{m} & \frac{k}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda^2 = -2\frac{k}{m} \pm \frac{k}{m} = -3\frac{k}{m}, -\frac{k}{m}$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \omega i \sqrt{3} \quad \lambda_{3,4} = \pm \omega i \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Using Euler's formula

$$z_1(t) = e^{\omega i t \sqrt{3}} = \cos \omega \sqrt{3} t + i \sin \omega \sqrt{3} t \quad \& \quad z_2(t) = e^{\omega i t} = \cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos \omega \sqrt{3} t + C_2 \sin \omega \sqrt{3} t + C_3 \cos \omega t + C_4 \sin \omega t$$

$$x'' = -2\frac{k}{m}x + \frac{k}{m}y \rightarrow y = \frac{m}{k}x'' + 2x$$

$$y(t) = -3C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{3}t - 3C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{3}t - C_3 \cos \omega t - C_4 \sin \omega t$$

$$+ 2C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{3}t + 2C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{3}t + 2C_3 \cos \omega t + 2C_4 \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{m}{k} \omega^2 = \frac{m}{k} \frac{k}{m} = 1$$

$$y(t) = -C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{3}t - C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{3}t + C_3 \cos \omega t + C_4 \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = C_1 \cos(\omega\sqrt{3})t + C_2 \sin(\omega\sqrt{3})t + C_3 \cos \omega t + C_4 \sin \omega t \\ y(t) = -C_1 \cos(\omega\sqrt{3})t - C_2 \sin(\omega\sqrt{3})t + C_3 \cos \omega t + C_4 \sin \omega t \end{cases}$$

The normal angular frequencies are ω and $\sqrt{3}\omega$.

If we let $C_1 = C_2 = 0$, that implies $x(t) = y(t)$, where oscillating at the angular frequency

$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$. So, the two masses are moving as if they are a single block of mass $2m$, forced by a *double spring* with a spring constant given by $2k$.

If $C_3 = C_4 = 0$, that implies $x(t) = -y(t)$. Which are two mirror-image systems, each with a mass m and a *spring and a half* with spring constant $k + 2k = 3k$. (The half-spring will be twice as stiff.)

b) Given: $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 1$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$x'(t) = -\sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t + \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$x'(0) = \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$y(t) = -C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

$$y(0) = -C_1 + C_3 = 1 \quad (5)$$

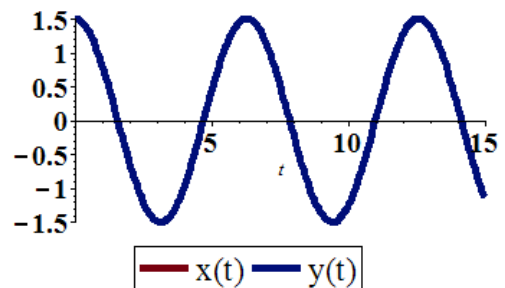
$$y'(t) = \sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t - \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$y'(0) = -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{cases} (3) & C_1 + C_3 = 1 \\ (5) & -C_1 + C_3 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 0, \quad C_3 = 1}$$

$$\begin{cases} (4) & \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \\ (6) & -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{3}{2} \cos t \\ y(t) = \frac{3}{2} \cos t \end{cases}$$



c) **Given:** $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 1$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$x'(t) = -\sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t + \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$x'(0) = \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$y(t) = -C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

$$y(0) = -C_1 + C_3 = -1 \quad (5)$$

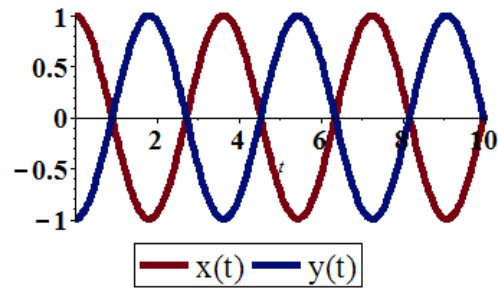
$$y'(t) = \sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t - \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$y'(0) = -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{cases} (3) & C_1 + C_3 = 1 \\ (5) & -C_1 + C_3 = -1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = 1, C_3 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} (4) & \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \\ (6) & -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \cos(\sqrt{3})t \\ y(t) = -\cos(\sqrt{3})t \end{cases}$$



d) **Given:** $m = 2 \text{ kg}$, and $k = 2 \text{ N/m}$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 1$

$$x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$x'(t) = -\sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t + \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$x'(0) = \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$y(t) = -C_1 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_2 \sin \sqrt{3}t + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

$$y(0) = -C_1 + C_3 = 2 \quad (5)$$

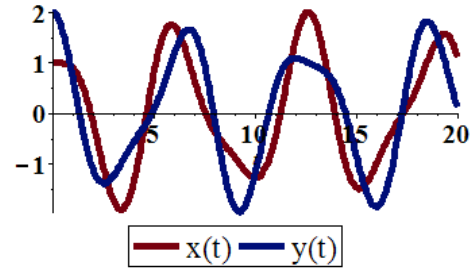
$$y'(t) = \sqrt{3}C_1 \sin \sqrt{3}t - \sqrt{3}C_2 \cos \sqrt{3}t - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$y'(0) = -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{cases} (3) & C_1 + C_3 = 1 \\ (5) & -C_1 + C_3 = 2 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, C_3 = \frac{3}{2}}$$

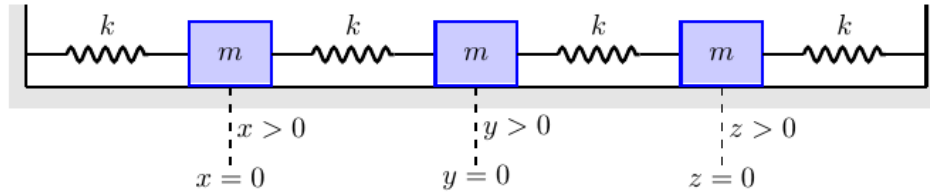
$$\begin{cases} (4) & \sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \\ (6) & -\sqrt{3}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{1}{2}\cos(\sqrt{3})t + \frac{3}{2}\cos t \\ y(t) = \frac{1}{2}\cos(\sqrt{3})t + \frac{3}{2}\cos t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Four springs with the same spring constant and three equal masses are attached in a straight line on a horizontal frictionless surface.



- What are the equations of motion for the three objects?
- Determine the normal frequencies for the system, describe the three normal modes of vibration.

Solution

$$a) \begin{cases} mx'' = -kx + k(y - x) \\ my'' = -k(y - x) + k(z - y) \\ mz'' = -k(z - y) - kz \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} mx'' = -2kx + ky \\ my'' = kx - 2ky + kz \\ mz'' = ky - 2kz \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -2\frac{k}{m}x + \frac{k}{m}y & (1) \\ y'' = \frac{k}{m}x - 2\frac{k}{m}y + \frac{k}{m}z & (2) \\ z'' = \frac{k}{m}y - 2\frac{k}{m}z & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda^2 I| = \begin{vmatrix} -2\frac{k}{m} - \lambda^2 & \frac{k}{m} & 0 \\ \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} - \lambda^2 & \frac{k}{m} \\ 0 & \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -2\frac{k}{m} & \frac{k}{m} & 0 \\ \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} & \frac{k}{m} \\ 0 & \frac{k}{m} & -2\frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{2k}{m} + \lambda^2\right)^3 + 2\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2k}{m} + \lambda^2\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{2k}{m} + \lambda^2\right) \left(\lambda^4 + 4\frac{k}{m}\lambda^2 + 4\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 \right)$$

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

$$= (2\omega^2 + \lambda^2) (\lambda^4 + 4\omega^2\lambda^2 + 2\omega^4) = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 + 4\omega^2\lambda^2 + 2\omega^4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 = -2\omega^2 \pm 2\omega^2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\omega\sqrt{2} \quad \lambda_{3,4} = \pm i\omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}} \quad \lambda_{5,6} = \pm i\omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}$$

Using Euler's formula

$$\begin{cases} Z_1(t) = e^{i\omega t\sqrt{2}} = \cos(\omega\sqrt{2}t) + i\sin(\omega\sqrt{2}t) \\ Z_2(t) = e^{i\omega t\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}} = \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t + i\sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ Z_3(t) = e^{i\omega t\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}} = \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t + i\sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{2}t + C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{2}t + C_3 \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t + C_4 \sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ + C_5 \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t + C_6 \sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t$$

$$x'' = -2\omega^2 C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{2}t - 2\omega^2 C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{2}t \\ - (2+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_3 \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t - (2+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_4 \sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ - (2-\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_5 \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t - (2-\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_6 \sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t$$

$$(1) \quad y = \frac{1}{\omega^2} x'' + 2x \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$y(t) = -\sqrt{2}C_3 \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t - \sqrt{2}C_4 \sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ + \sqrt{2}C_5 \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t + \sqrt{2}C_6 \sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t$$

$$y'' = 2(1+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_3 \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t + 2(1+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_4 \sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ - 2(1+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_5 \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t - 2(1+\sqrt{2})\omega^2 C_6 \sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t$$

$$(2) \quad z = \frac{1}{\omega^2} y'' - x + 2y$$

$$z(t) = -C_1 \cos \omega\sqrt{2}t - C_2 \sin \omega\sqrt{2}t + C_3 \cos \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t + C_4 \sin \omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}t \\ + C_5 \cos \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t + C_6 \sin \omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}t$$

b) If we let $C_3 = C_4 = C_5 = C_6 = 0$, that has the mode $x(t) = -z(t)$ & $y(t) \equiv 0$

$$\text{The normal frequency: } \frac{\omega\sqrt{2}}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$$

If we let $C_1 = C_2 = C_5 = C_6 = 0$, that has the mode $x(t) = z(t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y(t)$

$$\text{The normal frequency: } \frac{\omega\sqrt{2+\sqrt{2}}}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(2+\sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}}$$

If we let $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = C_4 = 0$, that has the mode $x(t) = z(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y(t)$

$$\text{The normal frequency: } \frac{\omega\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{(2-\sqrt{2})\frac{k}{m}}$$

Exercise

Two springs and two masses are attached in a straight line on a horizontal frictionless surface. The system is set in motion by holding the mass m_2 at its equilibrium position and pulling the mass m_1 to the left of its equilibrium position a distance 1 m and then releasing both masses.

a) Express Newton's law for the system and determine the equations of motion for the two masses if

$$m_1 = 1\text{ kg}, m_2 = 2\text{ kg}, k_1 = 4\text{ N/m}, \text{ and } k_2 = \frac{10}{3}\text{ N/m}$$

b) Express Newton's law for the system and determine the equations of motion for the two masses if

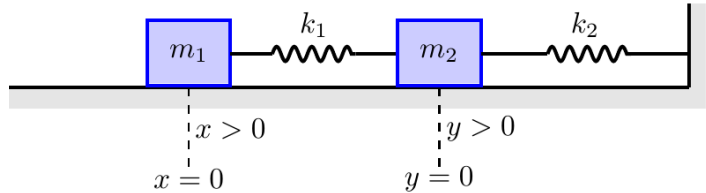
$$m_1 = 1\text{ kg}, m_2 = 1\text{ kg}, k_1 = 3\text{ N/m}, \text{ and } k_2 = 2\text{ N/m}$$

Solution

Applying Newton's second law:

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = k_1 (y - x) \\ m_2 y'' = -k_1 (y - x) - k_2 y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -k_1 x + k_1 y \\ m_2 y'' = k_1 x - (k_1 + k_2) y \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Given: } x(0) = -1, \quad x'(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

a) **Given:** $m_1 = 1\text{ kg}, m_2 = 2\text{ kg}, k_1 = 4\text{ N/m}, \text{ and } k_2 = \frac{10}{3}\text{ N/m}$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -4x + 4y \\ 2y'' = 4x - \frac{22}{3}y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -4x + 4y & (1) \\ y'' = 2x - \frac{11}{3}y & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda^2 I| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 - \lambda^2 & 4 \\ 2 & -\frac{11}{3} - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 2 & -\frac{11}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^4 + \frac{11}{3}\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2 + \frac{44}{3} - 8$$

$$= \lambda^4 + \frac{23}{3}\lambda^2 + \frac{20}{3} = 0 \rightarrow 3\lambda^4 + 23\lambda^2 + 20 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{-23 \pm 17}{6}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}$ $\lambda_{3,4} = \pm i$

Using Euler's formula

$$z_1(t) = e^{it\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}} = \cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + i\sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t \quad \& \quad z_2(t) = e^{it} = \cos t + i\sin t$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + C_2 \sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

Given: $x(0) = -1$, $x'(0) = 0$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = -1 \quad (3)$$

$$x'(t) = -C_1\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}\sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + C_2\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}\cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - C_3\sin t + C_4\cos t$$

$$x'(0) = \sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \quad (4)$$

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

$$y(t) = -\frac{5}{3}C_1 \cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - \frac{5}{3}C_2 \sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - \frac{1}{4}C_3 \cos t - \frac{1}{4}C_4 \sin t \\ + C_1 \cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + C_2 \sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{2}{3}C_1 \cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - \frac{2}{3}C_2 \sin\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t + \frac{3}{4}C_3 \cos t + \frac{3}{4}C_4 \sin t$$

Given: $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

$$y(0) = -\frac{2}{3}C_1 + \frac{3}{4}C_3 = 0 \quad (5)$$

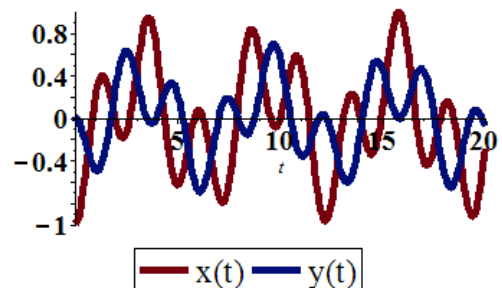
$$y' = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}C_1 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t\right) - \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}C_2 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t\right) - \frac{3}{4}C_3 \sin t + \frac{3}{4}C_4 \cos t$$

$$y'(0) = -\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}C_2 + \frac{3}{4}C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$(3) \quad C_1 + C_3 = -1 \\ (5) \quad -8C_1 + 9C_3 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -\frac{9}{17}, \quad C_3 = -\frac{8}{17}}$$

$$(4) \quad \sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}C_2 + C_4 = 0 \\ (6) \quad -\frac{2}{3}C_2 + \frac{3}{4}C_4 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -\frac{9}{17}\cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - \frac{8}{17}\cos t \\ y(t) = \frac{6}{17}\cos\sqrt{\frac{20}{3}}t - \frac{6}{17}\cos t \end{cases}$$



b) **Given:** $m_1 = m_2 = 1, \quad k_1 = 3, \quad k_2 = 2$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -3x + 3y & (7) \\ y'' = 3x - 5y & (8) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda^2 I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda^2 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} & A &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^4 + 8\lambda^2 + 6 = 0 & \rightarrow & \lambda^2 = -4 \pm \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm(4 + \sqrt{10})i \quad \lambda_{3,4} = \pm(4 - \sqrt{10})i$

Using Euler's formula

$$z_1(t) = \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t + i \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t \quad \& \quad z_2(t) = \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t + i(4 - \sqrt{10}) \sin t$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t + C_2 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t + C_3 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t + C_4 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t$$

Given: $x(0) = -1, \quad x'(0) = 0$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 = -1 \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= -(4 + \sqrt{10})C_1 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t + (4 + \sqrt{10})C_2 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t \\ &\quad - (4 - \sqrt{10})C_3 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t + (4 - \sqrt{10})C_4 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t \end{aligned}$$

$$x'(0) = (4 + \sqrt{10})C_2 + (4 - \sqrt{10})C_4 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$(7) \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x'' + x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= -\frac{1}{3}(4 + \sqrt{10})C_1 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(4 + \sqrt{10})C_2 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3}(4 - \sqrt{10})C_3 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(4 - \sqrt{10})C_4 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t \\ &\quad + C_1 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t + C_2 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t + C_3 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t + C_4 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= -\frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{10})C_1 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{10})C_2 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sqrt{10})C_3 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sqrt{10})C_4 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t \end{aligned}$$

Given: $y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$

$$y(0) = -\frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{10})C_1 - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sqrt{10})C_3 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{10})(4 + \sqrt{10})C_1 \sin(4 + \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(1 + \sqrt{10})(4 + \sqrt{10})C_2 \cos(4 + \sqrt{10})t \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sqrt{10})(4 + \sqrt{10})C_3 \sin(4 - \sqrt{10})t - \frac{1}{3}(1 - \sqrt{10})(4 + \sqrt{10})C_4 \cos(4 - \sqrt{10})t \end{aligned}$$

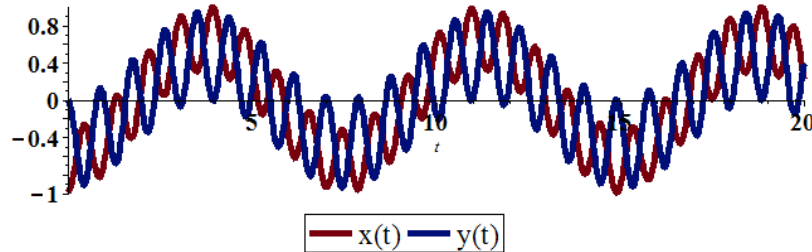
$$y'(0) = -\frac{1}{3}(14 + 5\sqrt{10})C_2 + \frac{1}{3}(6 + 3\sqrt{10})C_4 = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (9) \quad C_1 + C_3 &= -1 \\ (11) \quad (1 + \sqrt{10})C_1 + (1 - \sqrt{10})C_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{10}}, \quad C_3 = -\frac{1 + \sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{10}}}$$

$$(10) \quad (4+\sqrt{10})C_2 + (4-\sqrt{10})C_4 = 0$$

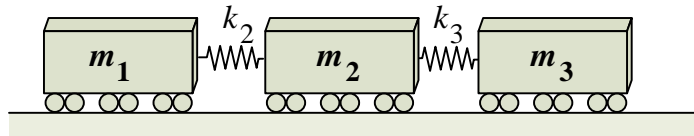
$$(12) \quad -\frac{1}{3}(14+5\sqrt{10})C_2 + \frac{1}{3}(6+3\sqrt{10})C_4 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{1-\sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{10}} \cos(4+\sqrt{10})t - \frac{1+\sqrt{10}}{2\sqrt{10}} \cos(4-\sqrt{10})t \\ y(t) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{10}} \cos(4+\sqrt{10})t - \frac{3}{2\sqrt{10}} \cos(4-\sqrt{10})t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Three railway cars are connected by buffer springs that react when compressed, but disengage instead of stretching.



Given that $k_2 = k_3 = k = 3000 \text{ lb / ft}$ and $m_1 = m_3 = 750 \text{ lbs}$ and $m_2 = 500 \text{ lbs}$

Suppose that the leftmost car is moving to the right with velocity v_0 and at time $t = 0$ strikes the other 2 cars. The corresponding initial conditions are:

$$x_1(0) = x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 0$$

$$x'_1(0) = v_0 \quad x'_2(0) = x'_3(0) = 0$$

Solution

$$m_1 x''_1 = k_2 (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m_2 x''_2 = -k_2 (x_2 - x_1) + k_3 (x_3 - x_2)$$

$$m_3 x''_3 = -k_3 (x_3 - x_2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3 \end{pmatrix} \ddot{\vec{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & k & 0 \\ k & -2k & k \\ 0 & k & -k \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 750 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 750 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}'' = \begin{pmatrix} -3000 & 3000 & 0 \\ 3000 & -6000 & 3000 \\ 0 & 3000 & -3000 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 750 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 500 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 750 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{750} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{500} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{750} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}'' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{750} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{500} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{750} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3000 & 3000 & 0 \\ 3000 & -6000 & 3000 \\ 0 & 3000 & -3000 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -4 - \lambda & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 - \lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-4 - \lambda)^2(-12 - \lambda) - 24(-4 - \lambda) - 24(-4 - \lambda)$$

$$= (-4 - \lambda)[48 + 16\lambda + \lambda^2 - 48]$$

$$= \lambda(-4 - \lambda)(\lambda + 16) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 0 \rightarrow \omega_1 = 0$, $\lambda_2 = -4 \rightarrow \omega_2 = 2$, $\lambda_3 = -16 \rightarrow \omega_3 = 4$

For $\lambda_1 = 0$ ($\omega_1 = 0$) $\Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -12 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} a = b \\ b = c \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 + b_1 t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -4$ ($\omega_2 = 2$) $\Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & -8 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} b = 0 \\ a = -c \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_3 = -16$ ($\omega_3 = 4$) $\Rightarrow (A + 16I)V_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 12 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3a = -b \\ b = -3c \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow V_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_3(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_3 \cos 4t + b_3 \sin 4t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = a_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + b_1 t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + a_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 2t + b_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sin 2t + a_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cos 4t + b_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sin 4t$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = a_1 + b_1 t + a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t + a_3 \cos 4t + b_3 \sin 4t \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = a_1 + b_1 t - 3a_3 \cos 4t - 3b_3 \sin 4t \\ \vec{x}_3(t) = a_1 + b_1 t - a_2 \cos 2t - b_2 \sin 2t + a_3 \cos 4t + b_3 \sin 4t \end{cases}$$

Applying the initial values

$$\vec{x}_1(0) = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{x}_2(0) = a_1 - 3a_3 = 0 \quad a_1 = 3a_3 \quad \Rightarrow \underline{a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0}$$

$$\vec{x}_3(0) = a_1 - a_2 + a_3 = 0 \quad (1) \& (3) \rightarrow 2a_1 + 2a_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = b_1 t + b_2 \sin 2t + b_3 \sin 4t \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = b_1 t - 3b_3 \sin 4t \\ \vec{x}_3(t) = b_1 t - b_2 \sin 2t + b_3 \sin 4t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}'_1(t) = b_1 + 2b_2 \cos 2t + 4b_3 \cos 4t \\ \vec{x}'_2(t) = b_1 - 12b_3 \cos 4t \\ \vec{x}'_3(t) = b_1 - 2b_2 \cos 2t + 4b_3 \cos 4t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}'_1(0) = b_1 + 2b_2 + 4b_3 = v_0 & 12b_3 + 16b_3 + 4b_3 = v_0 & b_3 = \frac{1}{32}v_0 \\ \vec{x}'_2(0) = b_1 - 12b_3 = 0 & \rightarrow b_1 = 12b_3 & \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{3}{8}v_0 \\ \vec{x}'_3(0) = b_1 - 2b_2 + 4b_3 = 0 & 2b_2 = 16b_3 & b_2 = \frac{1}{4}v_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = \frac{1}{32}v_0 (12t + 8\sin 2t + \sin 4t) \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = \frac{1}{32}v_0 (12t - 3\sin 4t) \\ \vec{x}_3(t) = \frac{1}{32}v_0 (12t - 8\sin 2t + \sin 4t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}'_1(t) = \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12 + 16 \cos 2t + 4 \cos 4t) \\ \vec{x}'_2(t) = \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12 - 12 \cos 4t) \\ \vec{x}'_3(t) = \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12 - 16 \cos 2t + 4 \cos 4t) \end{cases}$$

For these equations to hold, only when the 2 buffer springs remain compressed; that is, while both

$$x_2 - x_1 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 - x_2 < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2(t) - x_1(t) &= \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12t - 3 \sin 4t) - \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12t + 8 \sin 2t + \sin 4t) \\ &= \frac{1}{32} v_0 (-8 \sin 2t - 4 \sin 4t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} v_0 (2 \sin 2t + 2 \sin 2t \cos 2t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} v_0 \sin 2t (1 + \cos 2t) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 2t = 0 \Rightarrow (2t = 0, \pi) \rightarrow t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \cos 2t = -1 \rightarrow (2t = \pi) \rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x_2 - x_1 < 0 \Rightarrow t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_3(t) - x_2(t) &= \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12t - 8 \sin 2t + \sin 4t) - \frac{1}{32} v_0 (12t - 3 \sin 4t) \\ &= \frac{1}{32} v_0 (-8 \sin 2t + 4 \sin 4t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{8} v_0 (2 \sin 2t - 2 \sin 2t \cos 2t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} v_0 (\sin 2t)(1 - \cos 2t) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sin 2t = 0 \Rightarrow (2t = 0, \pi) \rightarrow t = 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \cos 2t = 1 \rightarrow (2t = 0) \rightarrow t = 0$$

$$x_3 - x_2 < 0 \Rightarrow t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$x_2 - x_1 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x_3 - x_2 < 0 \quad \text{until} \quad t = \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.57 \text{ sec}$$

$$x_1\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = x_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = x_3\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{32} v_0 \left(12 \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{16} v_0$$

$$x'_1\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = x'_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$x'_3\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{32} v_0 (32) = v_0$$

We conclude that the 3 railway cars remain engaged and moving to the right until disengagement occurs at time $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

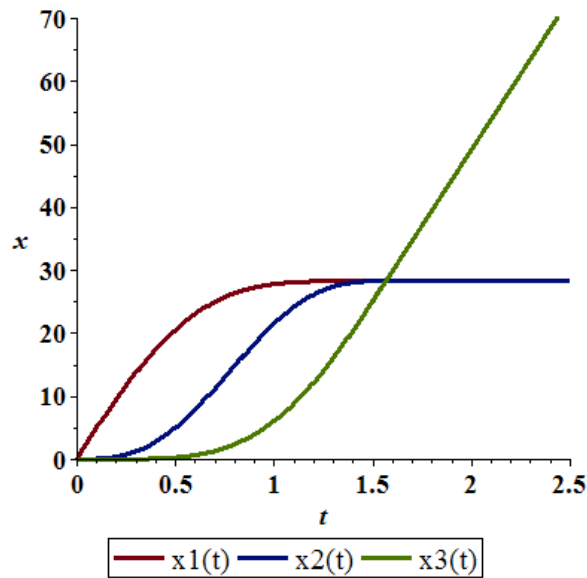
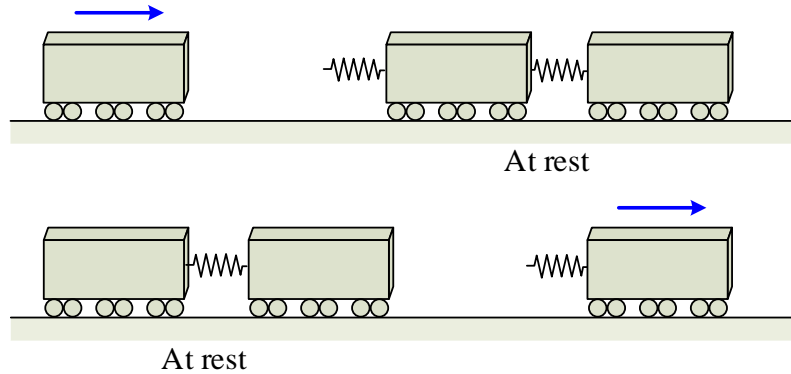
$$\text{At } t > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$x_1(t) = x_2(t) = \frac{3\pi}{16} v_0$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{16} v_0 = v_0 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \beta \right) \rightarrow \beta = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{3\pi}{16} = \frac{5\pi}{16}$$

$$x_3(t) = v_0 \left(t - \frac{5\pi}{16} \right)$$

$$= v_0 t - \frac{5\pi}{16} v_0$$



Exercise

Consider the mass-and-spring system shown below and with the given masses and spring constants values. Find the 2 natural frequencies of the system and describe its natural modes of oscillation.

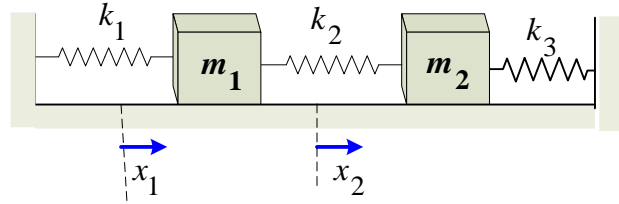
$$m_1 = m_2 = 1; \quad k_1 = 0, \quad k_2 = 2, \quad k_3 = 0 \quad (\text{no walls})$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -2x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_2'' = 2x_1 - 2x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$x'' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-2 - \lambda)^2 - 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 4\lambda = 0 \end{aligned}$$



The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = -4$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 0$ and $\omega_2 = \sqrt{-(-4)} = 2$

For $\lambda_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 0I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 + b_1 t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = a_1 + b_1 t + a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = a_1 + b_1 t - a_2 \cos 2t - b_2 \sin 2t \end{cases}$$

In the degenerate natural mode with frequency $\omega_1 = 0$ the 2 masses move by translation without oscillating. At frequency $\omega_2 = 2$ they oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes.

Exercise

Consider the mass-and-spring system shown below and with the given masses and spring constants values. Find the 2 natural frequencies of the system and describe its natural modes of oscillation.

$$m_1 = m_2 = 1; \quad k_1 = 1, k_2 = 2, k_3 = 1$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_2'' = 2x_1 - 3x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$x'' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 2 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-3 - \lambda)^2 - 4 \\
 &= \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 5 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -5$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 1$ and $\omega_2 = \sqrt{5}$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -5 \Rightarrow (A + 5I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos t\sqrt{5} + b_2 \sin t\sqrt{5}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t + a_2 \cos t\sqrt{5} + b_2 \sin t\sqrt{5} \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t - a_2 \cos t\sqrt{5} - b_2 \sin t\sqrt{5} \end{cases}$$

In the degenerate natural mode with frequency $\omega_1 = 1$ the 2 masses move in the same direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation. At frequency $\omega_2 = \sqrt{5}$ they oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes.

Exercise

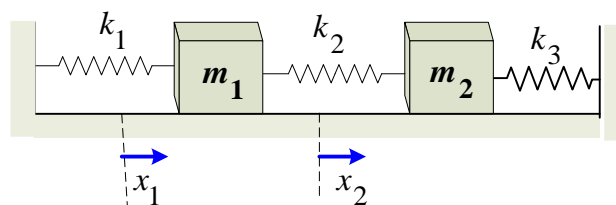
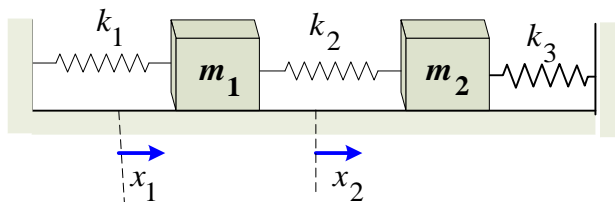
Consider the mass-and-spring system shown below and with the given masses and spring constants values. Find the 2 natural frequencies of the system and describe its natural modes of oscillation.

$$m_1 = m_2 = 1; \quad k_1 = 2, \quad k_2 = 1, \quad k_3 = 2$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -3x_1 + x_2 \\ x_2'' = x_1 - 3x_2 \end{cases}$$



$$x'' = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & -3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-3 - \lambda)^2 - 1 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 8 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -4$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = \sqrt{2}$ and $\omega_2 = 2$

For $\lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2} + a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2} - a_2 \cos 2t - b_2 \sin 2t \end{cases}$$

In the degenerate natural mode with frequency $\omega_1 = \sqrt{2}$ the 2 masses move in the same direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation. At frequency $\omega_2 = 2$ they oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes.

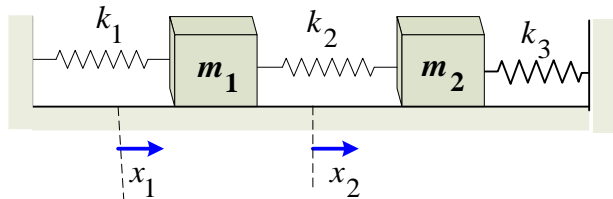
Exercise

Consider the mass-and-spring system shown below and with the given masses and spring constants values. Find the 2 natural frequencies of the system and describe its natural modes of oscillation.

$$m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2; \quad k_1 = 2, k_2 = k_3 = 4$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -6x_1 + 4x_2 \\ 2x_2'' = 4x_1 - 8x_2 \end{cases}$$

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$$x'' = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -6 - \lambda & 4 \\ 2 & -4 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-6 - \lambda)(-4 - \lambda) - 8 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 16 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -2, \lambda_2 = -8$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = \sqrt{2}$ and $\omega_2 = 2\sqrt{2}$

For $\lambda_1 = -2 \Rightarrow (A + 2I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b \\ \rightarrow V_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -8 \Rightarrow (A + 8I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -2b \\ \rightarrow V_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos t\sqrt{8} + b_2 \sin t\sqrt{8}) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2} + 2a_2 \cos t\sqrt{8} + 2b_2 \sin t\sqrt{8} \\ \vec{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t\sqrt{2} + b_1 \sin t\sqrt{2} - a_2 \cos t\sqrt{8} - b_2 \sin t\sqrt{8} \end{cases}$$

In the degenerate natural mode with frequency $\omega_1 = \sqrt{2}$ the 2 masses move in the same direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation. At frequency $\omega_2 = \sqrt{8}$ they oscillate in opposite directions with amplitude of oscillation of m_1 twice that of m_2 .

Exercise

Consider the mass-and-spring system shown below and with the given masses and spring constants values. The mass-and-spring system is set in motion from rest $x'_1(0) = x'_2(0) = 0$ in its equilibrium position

$$x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0.$$

Find the 2 natural frequencies of the system and describe its natural modes of oscillation.

For the given external forces $F_1(t)$ and $F_2(t)$ acting on the masses m_1 and m_2 , respectively.

Find the resulting motion of the system and describe it as a superposition of oscillations at three different frequencies.

$$m_1 = m_2 = 1; \quad k_1 = 1, k_2 = 4, k_3 = 1 \quad F_1(t) = 96 \cos 5t, \quad F_2(t) = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 + 96 \cos 5t \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -5x_1 + 4x_2 + 96 \cos 5t \\ x_2'' = 4x_1 - 5x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -5 - \lambda & 4 \\ 4 & -5 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-5 - \lambda)^2 - 16 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -9$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 1, \omega_2 = 3, \omega_3 = 5$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$

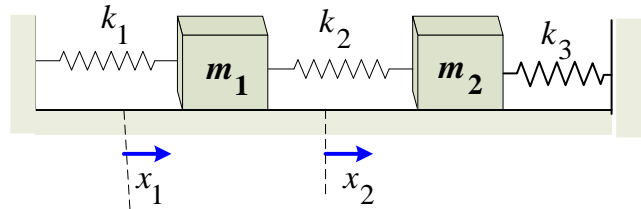
$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -9 \Rightarrow (A + 9I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 3t + b_2 \sin 3t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t + a_2 \cos 3t + b_2 \sin 3t + c_1 \cos 5t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t - a_2 \cos 3t - b_2 \sin 3t + c_2 \cos 5t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1''(t) = -a_1 \cos t - b_1 \sin t - 9a_2 \cos 3t - 9b_2 \sin 3t - 25c_1 \cos 5t \\ \bar{x}_2''(t) = -a_1 \cos t - b_1 \sin t + 9a_2 \cos 3t + 9b_2 \sin 3t - 25c_2 \cos 5t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'' &= -5x_1 + 4x_2 + 96 \cos 5t \\ -a_1 \cos t - b_1 \sin t - 9a_2 \cos 3t - 9b_2 \sin 3t - 25c_1 \cos 5t &= \\ -5a_1 \cos t - 5b_1 \sin t - 5a_2 \cos 3t - 5b_2 \sin 3t - 5c_1 \cos 5t &+ \\ + 4a_1 \cos t + 4b_1 \sin t - 4a_2 \cos 3t - 4b_2 \sin 3t + 4c_2 \cos 5t + 96 \cos 5t &= \\ -25c_1 \cos 5t = -5c_1 \cos 5t + 4c_2 \cos 5t + 96 \cos 5t & \\ -20c_1 - 4c_2 = 96 \rightarrow \underline{5c_1 + c_2 = -24} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2'' &= 4x_1 - 5x_2 \\ -25c_2 \cos 5t &= 4c_1 \cos 5t - 5c_2 \cos 5t \\ \rightarrow \underline{c_1 = -5c_2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$5(-5c_2) + c_2 = -24 \Rightarrow \underline{c_2 = 1, c_1 = -5}$$

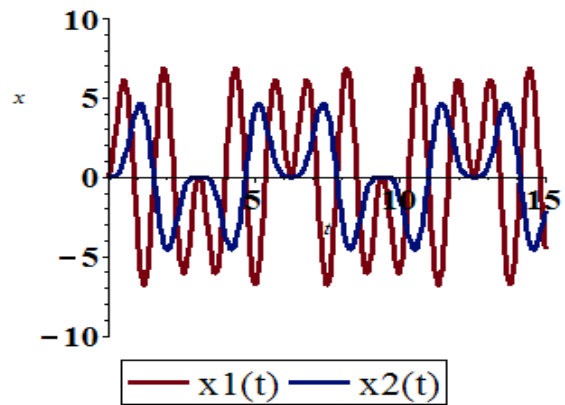
$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t + a_2 \cos 3t + b_2 \sin 3t - 5 \cos 5t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t - a_2 \cos 3t - b_2 \sin 3t + \cos 5t \end{cases}$$

Given initial values: $x_1'(0) = x_2'(0) = 0$ and $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(0) = a_1 + a_2 - 5 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2(0) = a_1 - a_2 + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 2, a_2 = 3}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1'(0) = b_1 + 3b_2 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2'(0) = b_1 - 3b_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{b_1 = b_2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = 2 \cos t + 3 \cos 3t - 5 \cos 5t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = 2 \cos t - 3 \cos 3t + \cos 5t \end{cases}$$



At frequency $\omega_1 = 1$ the 2 masses move in the same direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation.

At frequency $\omega_2 = 3$ the 2 masses move in the opposite direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation.

At frequency $\omega_3 = 5$ they oscillate in opposite directions with amplitude of oscillation of m_1 5 times that of m_2 .

Exercise

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$$m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2; \quad k_1 = 1, k_2 = k_3 = 2; \quad F_1(t) = 0, \quad F_2(t) = 120 \cos 3t$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 + 120 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1'' = -3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 2x_2'' = 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 120 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_2'' = x_1 - 2x_2 + 60 \cos 3t \end{cases} \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & -2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-3 - \lambda)(-2 - \lambda) - 2 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 4 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -1, \quad \lambda_2 = -4$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 1 \quad \omega_2 = 2 \quad \omega_3 = 3$

For $\lambda_1 = -1 \Rightarrow (A + I)V_1 = 0$

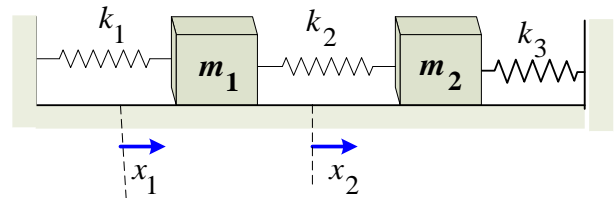
$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = -2b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 2t + b_2 \sin 2t) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t + 2a_2 \cos 2t + 2b_2 \sin 2t + c_1 \cos 3t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t - a_2 \cos 2t - b_2 \sin 2t + c_2 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_{1p}'' = -9c_1 \cos 3t \\ \bar{x}_{2p}'' = -9c_2 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'' &= -3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ -9c_1 \cos 3t &= -3c_1 \cos 3t + 2c_2 \cos 3t \\ \Rightarrow -6c_1 &= 2c_2 \rightarrow \underline{-3c_1 = c_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2'' &= x_1 - 2x_2 + 60 \cos 3t \\ -9c_2 \cos 3t &= c_1 \cos 3t - 2c_2 \cos 3t + 60 \cos 3t \\ \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 + 7c_2 = -60} \end{aligned}$$

$$c_1 + 7(-3c_1) = -60 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 3, c_2 = -9}$$

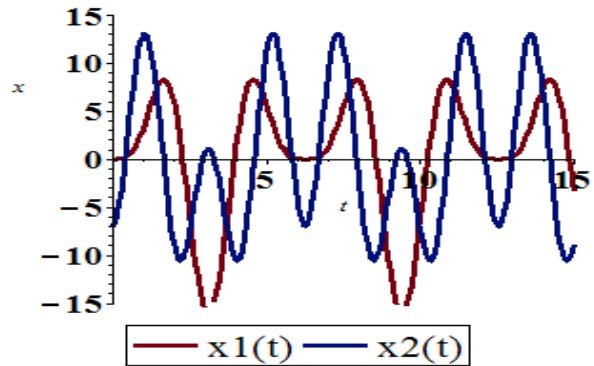
$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t + 2a_2 \cos 2t + 2b_2 \sin 2t + 3 \cos 3t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos t + b_1 \sin t - a_2 \cos 2t - b_2 \sin 2t - 9 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

Given initial values: $x_1'(0) = x_2'(0) = 0$ and $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(0) = a_1 + 2a_2 + 3 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2(0) = a_1 - a_2 - 9 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 5, a_2 = -4}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1'(0) = b_1 + 4b_2 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2'(0) = b_1 - 2b_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{b_1 = b_2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = 5 \cos t - 8 \cos 2t + 3 \cos 3t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = 5 \cos t + 4 \cos 2t - 9 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$



At frequency $\omega_1 = 1$ the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction with equal amplitudes.

At frequency $\omega_2 = 2$ the 2 masses oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes of m_1 **twice** that of m_2 .

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$$m_1 = m_2 = 1; \quad k_1 = 4, \quad k_2 = 6, \quad k_3 = 4; \quad F_1(t) = 30 \cos t, \quad F_2(t) = 60 \cos t$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 + 30 \cos t \\ m_2 x_2'' = k_2 x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 + 60 \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1'' = -10x_1 + 6x_2 + 30 \cos t \\ x_2'' = 6x_1 - 10x_2 + 60 \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 6 \\ 6 & -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -10 - \lambda & 6 \\ 6 & -10 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-10 - \lambda)^2 - 36 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 20\lambda + 64 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -4, \quad \lambda_2 = -16$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 2 \quad \omega_2 = 4 \quad \omega_3 = 1$

For $\lambda_1 = -4 \Rightarrow (A + 4I)V_1 = 0$

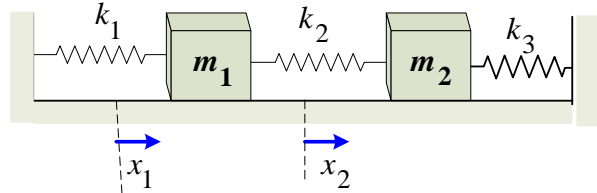
$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos 2t + b_1 \sin 2t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -16 \Rightarrow (A + 16I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2a = -3b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 4t + b_2 \sin 4t) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = a_1 \cos 2t + b_1 \sin 2t + 3a_2 \cos 3t + 3b_2 \sin 3t + c_1 \cos t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = a_1 \cos 2t + b_1 \sin 2t - 2a_2 \cos 3t - 2b_2 \sin 3t + c_2 \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_{1p}'' = -c_1 \cos t \\ \bar{x}_{2p}'' = -c_2 \cos t \end{cases}$$

$$x_1'' = -10x_1 + 6x_2 + 30\cos t$$

$$-c_1 \cos t = -10c_1 \cos t + 6c_2 \cos t + 30\cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow 9c_1 - 6c_2 = 30 \Rightarrow \underline{3c_1 - 2c_2 = 10}$$

$$x_2'' = 6x_1 - 10x_2 + 60\cos t$$

$$-c_2 \cos t = 6c_1 \cos t - 10c_2 \cos t + 60\cos t$$

$$\Rightarrow -6c_1 + 9c_2 = 60 \Rightarrow \underline{-2c_1 + 3c_2 = 20}$$

$$5c_1 = 70 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 14, c_2 = 16}$$

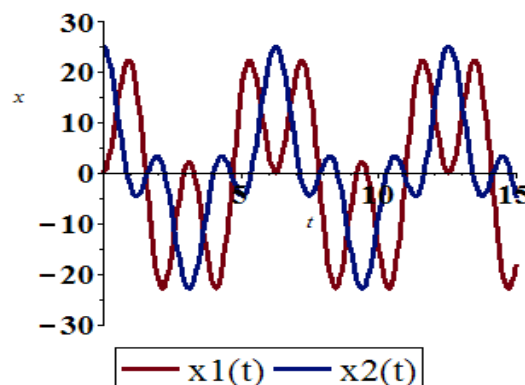
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Given initial values: $x_1'(0) = x_2'(0) = 0$ and $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$.

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(0) = a_1 + 3a_2 + 14 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2(0) = a_1 - 2a_2 + 16 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 1, a_2 = -5}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1'(0) = 2b_1 + 9b_2 = 0 \\ \bar{x}_2'(0) = 2b_1 - 6b_2 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{b_1 = b_2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}_1(t) = \cos 2t - 15\cos 3t + 14\cos t \\ \bar{x}_2(t) = \cos 2t + 10\cos 3t + 16\cos t \end{cases}$$



At frequency $\omega_1 = 2$ the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction of m_1 **twice** that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_2 = 3$ the 2 masses oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes of m_1 **3 times** that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_3 = 1$ they oscillate in the same direction with equal amplitudes of oscillation.

Exercise

Consider a mass-and-spring system containing two masses $m_1 = m_2 = 1$ whose displacement functions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ satisfy the differential equations

$$x'' = -40x + 8y$$

$$y'' = 12x - 60y$$

a) Describe the two fundamental modes of free oscillation of the system.

b) Assume that the two masses start in motion with the initial conditions

$$x(0) = 19, \quad x'(0) = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 6$$

And are acted on by the same force, $F_1(t) = F_2(t) = -195 \cos 7t$. Describe the resulting motion as a superposition of oscillations at three different frequencies.

Solution

$$a) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -40 & 8 \\ 12 & -60 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -40 - \lambda & 8 \\ 12 & -60 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-40 - \lambda)(-60 - \lambda) - 96 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 100\lambda + 144 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_1 = -36, \quad \lambda_2 = -64$$

$$\text{The natural frequencies: } \omega_1 = 6 \quad \omega_2 = 8$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_1 = -36 \Rightarrow (A + 36I)V_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ 12 & -24 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a = 2b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_1(t) = (a_1 \cos 6t + b_1 \sin 6t) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_2 = -64 \Rightarrow (A + 64I)V_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 24 & 8 \\ 12 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 3a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{x}_2(t) = (a_2 \cos 8t + b_2 \sin 8t) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{x}(t) = 2a_1 \cos 6t + 2b_1 \sin 6t + a_2 \cos 8t + b_2 \sin 8t \\ \vec{y}(t) = a_1 \cos 6t + b_1 \sin 6t - 3a_2 \cos 8t - 3b_2 \sin 8t \end{cases}$$

In mode 1: At frequency $\omega_1 = 6$, the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction of m_1 *twice* of m_2 .

In mode 2: At frequency $\omega_2 = 8$, the 2 masses oscillate in opposite directions of oscillation of m_1 **3**

times that of m_2 .

b) Given $x(0)=19, x'(0)=12 \quad y(0)=3, y'(0)=6$ and $F_1(t)=F_2(t)=-195\cos 7t$

$$x'' = -40x + 8y - 195\cos 7t$$

$$y'' = 12x - 60y - 195\cos 7t$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t) = 2a_1 \cos 6t + 2b_1 \sin 6t + a_2 \cos 8t + b_2 \sin 8t + c_1 \cos 7t \\ \tilde{y}(t) = a_1 \cos 6t + b_1 \sin 6t - 3a_2 \cos 8t - 3b_2 \sin 8t + c_2 \cos 7t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_p'' = -49c_1 \cos 7t \\ y_p'' = -49c_2 \cos 7t \end{cases}$$

$$x'' = -40x + 8y - 195\cos 7t$$

$$-49c_1 \cos 7t = -40c_1 \cos 7t + 8c_2 \cos 7t - 195\cos 7t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{9c_1 + 8c_2 = 195}$$

$$y'' = 12x - 60y - 195\cos 7t$$

$$-49c_2 \cos 7t = 12c_1 \cos 7t - 60c_2 \cos 7t - 195\cos 7t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{12c_1 - 11c_2 = 195}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{c_1 = 19, c_2 = 3}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{x}(t) = 2a_1 \cos 6t + 2b_1 \sin 6t + a_2 \cos 8t + b_2 \sin 8t + 19\cos 7t \\ \tilde{y}(t) = a_1 \cos 6t + b_1 \sin 6t - 3a_2 \cos 8t - 3b_2 \sin 8t + 3\cos 7t \end{cases}$$

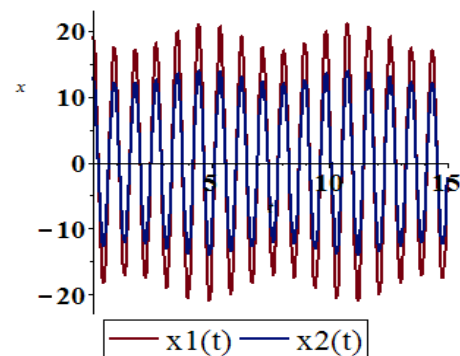
$$\begin{cases} x(0) = 2a_1 + a_2 + 19 = 19 \\ y(0) = a_1 - 3a_2 + 3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a_1 + a_2 = 0 \\ a_1 - 3a_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x(t) = 2b_1 \sin 6t + b_2 \sin 8t + 19\cos 7t \\ y(t) = b_1 \sin 6t - 3b_2 \sin 8t + 3\cos 7t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'(0) = 12b_1 + 8b_2 = 12 \\ y'(0) = 6b_1 - 24b_2 = 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{b_1 = 1, b_2 = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\begin{cases} x(t) = 2\sin 6t + 19\cos 7t \\ y(t) = \sin 6t + 3\cos 7t \end{cases}}$$



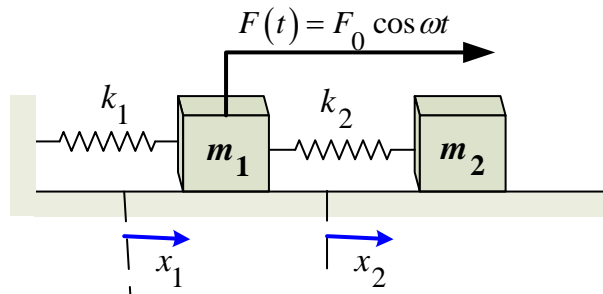
At frequency $\omega_1 = 6$, the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction with amplitude of motion of m_1 *twice* that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_3 = 7$, the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction with amplitude of motion of m_1 being $\frac{19}{3}$ *times* that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_2 = 8$, the expected oscillation is missing.

Exercise

Consider a mass-and-spring system shown below. Assume that $m_1 = 1$; $k_1 = 50$, $k_2 = 10$; $F_0 = 5$ in mks units, and that $\omega = 10$. Then find m_2 so that in the resulting steady periodic oscillations, the mass m_1 will remain at rest (!).



Thus the effect of the second mass-and-spring pair will be to neutralize the effect of the force on the first mass. This is an example of a dynamic damper. It has an electrical analogy that some cable companies use to prevent your reception of certain cable channels.

Solution

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos \omega t = 5 \cos 10t$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x_1'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 + 5 \cos 10t \\ m_2 x_2'' = -k_2(x_2 - x_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1'' = -60x_1 + 10x_2 + 5 \cos 10t \\ m_2 x_2'' = 10x_1 - 10x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{1p} = c_1 \cos 10t \\ x_{2p} = c_2 \cos 10t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1p}'' = -100c_1 \cos 10t \\ x_{2p}'' = -100c_2 \cos 10t \end{cases}$$

$$x_1'' = -60x_1 + 10x_2 + 5 \cos 10t$$

$$-100c_1 \cos 10t = -60c_1 \cos 10t + 10c_2 \cos 10t + 5 \cos 10t$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{-40c_1 - 10c_2 = 5}$$

$$m_2 x_2'' = 10x_1 - 10x_2$$

$$-100m_2 c_2 \cos 10t = 10c_1 \cos 10t - 10c_2 \cos 10t$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{c_1 - (1 - 10m_2)c_2 = 0}$$

$$-40(1 - 10m_2)c_2 - 10c_2 = 5 \quad c_1 = (1 - 10m_2)c_2$$

$$390m_2 c_2 = 45 \Rightarrow \underline{c_2 = \frac{3}{26m_2}}$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = (1 - 10m_2) \frac{3}{26m_2} = \frac{3}{26m_2} - \frac{15}{13}$$

$$-40\left(\frac{3}{26m_2} - \frac{15}{13}\right) - 10\frac{3}{26m_2} = 5$$

$$-4.615 + 46.154m_2 - 1.154 = 5m_2$$

$$41.154m_2 = 5.769$$

$$\underline{m_2 \approx 0.1 \text{ slug}}$$

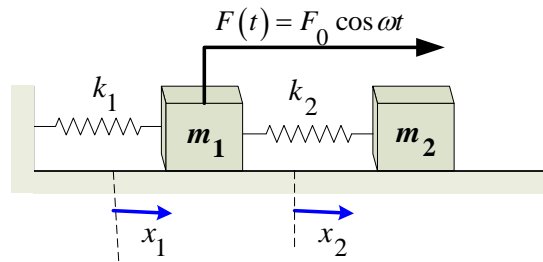
$$\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{3}{26m_2} - \frac{15}{13} \approx 0 \quad c_2 = \frac{3}{26m_2} \approx 1.15$$

Since $c_1 = 0$, so the mass m_1 remains at rest.

Exercise

Consider a mass-and-spring system shown below. Assume that

$m_1 = 2$, $m_2 = \frac{1}{2}$; $k_1 = 75$, $k_2 = 25$; $F_0 = 100$ and $\omega = 10$ (in mks units).



Find the solution of the system $M\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = K\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{F}$ that satisfies the initial conditions $\ddot{\mathbf{x}}(0) = \ddot{\mathbf{x}}'(0) = \mathbf{0}$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2 x_2 + 100 \cos 10t \\ m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -k_2(x_2 - x_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2\ddot{x}_1 = -100x_1 + 25x_2 + 100 \cos 10t \\ \frac{1}{2}\ddot{x}_2 = 25x_1 - 25x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1'' = -50x_1 + \frac{25}{2}x_2 + 50\cos 10t \\ x_2'' = 50x_1 - 50x_2 \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -50 & \frac{25}{2} \\ 50 & -50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -50 - \lambda & \frac{25}{2} \\ 50 & -50 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-50 - \lambda)^2 - 625 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 100\lambda - 1875 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -25, \lambda_2 = -75$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = 5 \quad \omega_2 = 5\sqrt{3}$

For $\lambda_1 = -25 \Rightarrow (A + 25I)V_1 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -25 & \frac{25}{2} \\ 50 & -25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2a = b$$

$$\rightarrow V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{x}_1(t) = \left(a_1 \cos 5t + b_1 \sin 5t \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda_2 = -75 \Rightarrow (A + 75I)V_2 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 25 & \frac{25}{2} \\ 50 & 25 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 2a = -b$$

$$\rightarrow V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_2(t) = \left(a_2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} + b_2 \sin 5t\sqrt{3} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = a_1 \cos 5t + b_1 \sin 5t + a_2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} + b_2 \sin 5t\sqrt{3} \\ x_2(t) = 2a_1 \cos 5t + 2b_1 \sin 5t - 2a_2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} - 2b_2 \sin 5t\sqrt{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{1p} = c_1 \cos 10t \\ x_{2p} = c_2 \cos 10t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{1p}'' = -100c_1 \cos 10t \\ x_{2p}'' = -100c_2 \cos 10t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'' &= -50x_1 + \frac{25}{2}x_2 + 50\cos 10t \\ -100c_1 \cos 10t &= -50c_1 \cos 10t + \frac{25}{2}c_2 \cos 10t + 50\cos 10t \\ \Rightarrow 50c_1 + \frac{25}{2}c_2 &= -50 \Rightarrow \underline{4c_1 + c_2 = -4} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2'' = 50x_1 - 50x_2$$

$$-100c_2 = 50c_1 - 50c_2 \Rightarrow \underline{c_1 + c_2 = 0}$$

$$\underline{c_1 = -\frac{4}{3}, c_2 = \frac{4}{3}}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = a_1 \cos 5t + b_1 \sin 5t + a_2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} + b_2 \sin 5t\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} \cos 10t \\ x_2(t) = 2a_1 \cos 5t + 2b_1 \sin 5t - 2a_2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} - 2b_2 \sin 5t\sqrt{3} + \frac{4}{3} \cos 10t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(0) = a_1 + a_2 - \frac{4}{3} = 0 \\ x_2(0) = 2a_1 - 2a_2 + \frac{4}{3} = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = \frac{4}{3} \\ 2a_1 - 2a_2 = -\frac{4}{3} \end{cases} \quad \underline{a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, a_2 = 1}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1'(t) = -5a_1 \sin 5t + 5b_1 \cos 5t - 5a_2 \sqrt{3} \sin 5t\sqrt{3} + 5b_2 \sqrt{3} \cos 5t\sqrt{3} + \frac{40}{3} \sin 10t \\ x_2'(t) = -10a_1 \sin 5t + 10b_1 \cos 5t + 10a_2 \sqrt{3} \sin 5t\sqrt{3} - 10b_2 \sqrt{3} \cos 5t\sqrt{3} - \frac{40}{3} \sin 10t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1'(0) = 5b_1 + 5\sqrt{3}b_2 = 0 \\ x_2'(0) = 10b_1 - 10\sqrt{3}b_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \underline{b_1 = b_2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t) = \frac{1}{3} \cos 5t + \cos 5t\sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{3} \cos 10t \\ x_2(t) = \frac{2}{3} \cos 5t - 2 \cos 5t\sqrt{3} + \frac{4}{3} \cos 10t \end{cases}$$

At frequency $\omega_1 = 5$, the 2 masses oscillate in the same direction with amplitude of motion of m_1 *half* that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_2 = 5\sqrt{3}$, the 2 masses oscillate in opposite directions with amplitude of motion of m_1 being *half* that of m_2 .

At frequency $\omega_3 = 10$ the 2 masses oscillate in opposite directions with equal amplitudes.

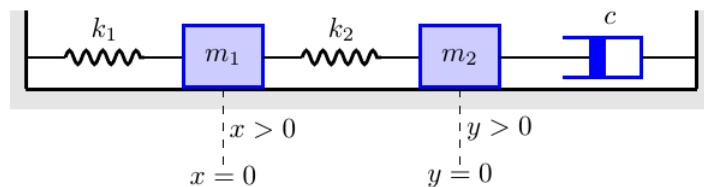
Exercise

Two springs, two masses, and a dashpot are attached in a straight line on a horizontal frictionless surface. The dashpot damping force on mass m_2 , given by $F = -cy'$.

Determine the equations of motion for the two masses.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -k_1 x + k_2 (y - x) \\ m_2 y'' = -k_2 (y - x) - cy' \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + k_2 y \\ m_2 y'' = k_2 x - k_2 y - cy' \end{cases}$$

Exercise

Two springs, two masses, and a dashpot are attached in a straight line on a horizontal frictionless surface. The system is set in motion by holding the mass m_2 at equilibrium position and pushing the mass m_1 to the left of its equilibrium position a distance 2 m and then releasing both masses. If $m_1 = m_2 = 1\text{ kg}$ and

$k_1 = k_2 = 1\text{ N/m}$, and $c = 1\text{ N-sec}$

Determine the equations of motion for the two masses

Solution

Given: $x(0) = -2$, $x'(0) = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' + k_1 x + c(x' - y') = 0 \\ m_2 y'' + k_2 y + c(y' - x') = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -k_1 x - c(x' - y') \\ m_2 y'' = -c(y' - x') - k_2 y \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -x - x' + y' \\ y'' = -y + x' - y' \end{cases}$$

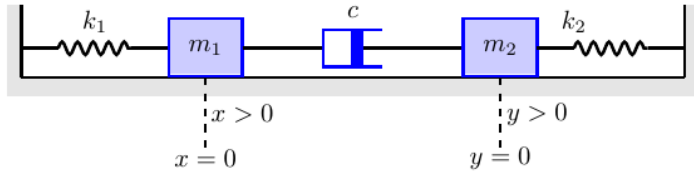
Let $x_1 = x'$ $y_1 = y'$

$$\begin{cases} x' = x_1 \\ y' = y_1 \\ x_1' = -x - x_1 + y_1 \\ y_1' = -y + x_1 - y_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -\lambda \left[-\lambda (1 + 2\lambda + \lambda^2) - 1 - \lambda + \lambda \right] + 1 + \lambda + \lambda^2 \\ &= \lambda^4 + 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues: $\lambda = -1, -1, \pm i$



$$x(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t)e^{-t} + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

Given: $x(0) = -2, \quad x'(0) = 0$

$$x(0) = \underline{C_1 + C_3 = -2} \quad (1)$$

$$x'(t) = (C_2 - C_1 - C_2 t)e^{-t} - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$x'(0) = \underline{C_2 - C_1 + C_4 = 0} \quad (2)$$

$$x'' = (-2C_2 + C_1 + C_2 t)e^{-t} - C_3 \cos t - C_4 \sin t$$

$$x'' = -x - x' + y' \rightarrow y' = x'' + x' + x$$

$$y' = (C_1 - C_2)e^{-t} + C_2 te^{-t} - C_3 \sin t + C_4 \cos t$$

$$y(t) = (C_2 - C_1)e^{-t} - C_2(t+1)e^{-t} + C_3 \cos t + C_4 \sin t$$

Given: $y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$

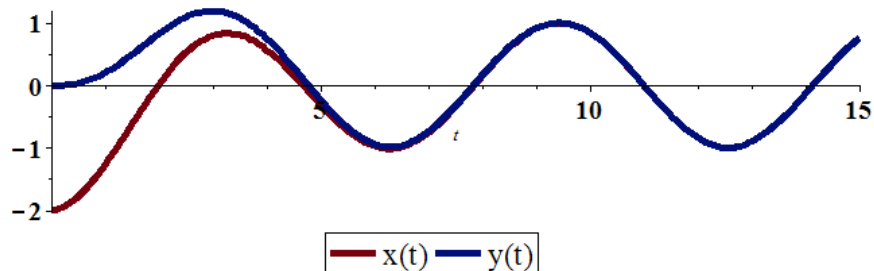
$$y(0) = \underline{-C_1 + C_3 = 0} \quad (3)$$

$$y'(0) = \underline{C_1 - C_2 + C_4 = 0} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{cases} (1) & C_1 + C_3 = -2 \\ (3) & -C_1 + C_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = -1, \quad C_3 = -1}$$

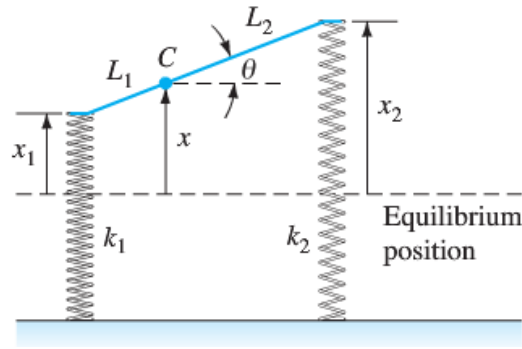
$$\begin{cases} (2) & C_2 + C_4 = -1 \\ (4) & -C_2 + C_4 = 1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = -1, \quad C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -(1+t)e^{-t} - \cos t \\ y(t) = (t+1)e^{-t} - \cos t \end{cases}$$



Exercise

A car with two axles and with separate front and rear suspension systems.



We assume that the car body acts as would a solid bar of mass m and length $L = L_1 + L_2$. It has moment of inertia I about its center of mass C , which is at distance L_1 from the front of the car. The car has front and back suspension springs with Hooke's constants k_1 and k_2 , respectively. When the car is in motion, let $x(t)$ denote the vertical displacement of the center of mass of the car from equilibrium; let $\theta(t)$ denote its angular displacement (in radians) from the horizontal. Then Newton's laws of motion for linear and angular acceleration can be used to derive the equations.

$$mx'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)\theta$$

$$I\theta'' = (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)x - \left(k_1 L_1^2 + k_2 L_2^2\right)\theta$$

Suppose that $m = 75$ slugs (the car weighs 2400 lb), $L_1 = 7$ ft, $L_2 = 3$ ft (it's a rear engine car),

$k_1 = k_2 = 2000$ lb/ft, and $I = 1000$ ft.lb.s².

- Find the two natural frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 of the car.
- Now suppose that the car is driven at a speed of v ft/sec along a washboard surface shaped like a sine curve with a wavelength of 40 ft. The result is a periodic force on the car with frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{40}v = \frac{\pi}{20}v$. Resonance occurs when $\omega = \omega_1$ or $\omega = \omega_2$. Find the corresponding two critical speeds of the car (in ft/sec)

Solution

$$a) \begin{cases} 75x'' = -4000x + 8000\theta \\ 1000\theta'' = 8000x - (98000 + 18000)\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -\frac{160}{3}x + \frac{320}{3}\theta \\ \theta'' = 8x - 116\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{160}{3} & \frac{320}{3} \\ 8 & -116 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{160}{3} - \lambda & \frac{320}{3} \\ 8 & -116 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{160}{3} - \lambda\right)(-116 - \lambda) - \frac{2560}{3}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \frac{508}{3}\lambda - \frac{48640}{3} = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 \approx -41.8285$, $\lambda_2 \approx -127.5049$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 \approx \underline{6.4675 \text{ rad/sec}}$ $\omega_2 \approx \underline{11.2918 \text{ rad/sec}}$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{6.4675}{2\pi} \approx \underline{1.0293 \text{ Hz}} \quad \omega_2 = \frac{11.2918}{2\pi} \approx \underline{1.7971 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$b) \quad \omega = \frac{\pi}{20}v \Rightarrow v = \frac{20}{\pi}\omega$$

$$v_1 = \frac{20}{\pi}\omega_1 = \frac{(20)(6.4675)}{\pi} \approx \underline{41 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (41)(0.681818) \approx \underline{28 \text{ mph}}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{20}{\pi}\omega_2 = \frac{(20)(11.2918)}{\pi} \approx \underline{72 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (72)(0.681818) \approx \underline{49 \text{ mph}}$$

Exercise

The system is taken as a model for an undamped car with the given parameters in *fps* units.

$$m = 100; \quad I = 800; \quad L_1 = L_2 = 5; \quad k_1 = k_2 = 2000$$

a) Find the two natural frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 of the car (in hertz).

b) Assume that his car is driven along a sinusoidal washboard surface with a wavelength of 40 *ft*. The result is a periodic force on the car with frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{40}v = \frac{\pi}{20}v$. Resonance occurs when

$\omega = \omega_1$ or $\omega = \omega_2$. Find the corresponding two critical speeds of the car (in *ft/sec*)

Solution

$$a) \quad \begin{cases} mx'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)\theta \\ I\theta'' = (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)x - \left(k_1 L_1^2 + k_2 L_2^2\right)\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 100x'' = -4000x \\ 800\theta'' = -100,000\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -40x \\ \theta'' = -125\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 0 \\ 0 & -125 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} -40 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -125 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-40 - \lambda)(-125 - \lambda) = 0$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -40$, $\lambda_2 = -125$

The natural frequencies: $\omega_1 = \sqrt{40} \approx \underline{6.325 \text{ rad / sec}}$ $\omega_2 = \sqrt{125} \approx \underline{11.180 \text{ rad / sec}}$

$$\omega_1 = \frac{6.325}{2\pi} \approx \underline{1.0067 \text{ Hz}} \quad \omega_2 = \frac{11.180}{2\pi} \approx \underline{1.779 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$b) \quad v_1 = \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_1 = \frac{(20)(6.325)}{\pi} \approx \underline{40.26 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (40.26)(0.681818) \approx \underline{27 \text{ mph}}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_2 = \frac{(20)(11.180)}{\pi} \approx \underline{71.18 \text{ ft/sec}} \quad (71.18)(0.681818) \approx \underline{49 \text{ mph}}$$

Exercise

The system is taken as a model for an undamped car with the given parameters in *fps* units.

$$m = 100; \quad I = 1000; \quad L_1 = 6, \quad L_2 = 4; \quad k_1 = k_2 = 2000$$

- a) Find the two natural frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 of the car (in hertz).
- b) Assume that his car is driven along a sinusoidal washboard surface with a wavelength of 40 *ft*. The result is a periodic force on the car with frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{40} v = \frac{\pi}{20} v$. Resonance occurs when $\omega = \omega_1$ or $\omega = \omega_2$. Find the corresponding two critical speeds of the car (in *ft/sec*)

Solution

$$a) \quad \begin{cases} mx'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)\theta \\ I\theta'' = (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)x - (k_1 L_1^2 + k_2 L_2^2)\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} 100x'' = -4000x + 4000\theta \\ 1000\theta'' = 4000x - 104,000\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -40x + 40\theta \\ \theta'' = 4x - 104\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -40 & 40 \\ 4 & -104 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -40 - \lambda & 40 \\ 4 & -104 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-40 - \lambda)(-104 - \lambda) - 160 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 144\lambda + 4000 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -72 \pm 4\sqrt{74}$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_1 \approx -37.591, \quad \lambda_2 \approx -106.409$$

$$\text{The natural frequencies: } \omega_1 = \sqrt{37.591} \approx \underline{6.131 \text{ rad / sec}}$$

$$= \frac{6.131}{2\pi} \approx \underline{.9758 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{106.409} \approx \underline{10.315 \text{ rad / sec}}$$

$$= \frac{10.315}{2\pi} \approx \underline{1.6417 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad v_1 &= \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_1 = \frac{(20)(6.131)}{\pi} \approx \underline{39.03 \text{ ft/sec}} \\ &= (39.03)(0.681818) \approx \underline{27 \text{ mph}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_2 = \frac{(20)(10.315)}{\pi} \approx \underline{65.67 \text{ ft/sec}} \\ &= (65.67)(0.681818) \approx \underline{45 \text{ mph}} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise

The system is taken as a model for an undamped car with the given parameters in *fps* units.

$$m = 100; \quad I = 800; \quad L_1 = L_2 = 5; \quad k_1 = 1000, \quad k_2 = 2000$$

- a) Find the two natural frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 of the car (in hertz).
- b) Assume that his car is driven along a sinusoidal washboard surface with a wavelength of 40 *ft*. The result is a periodic force on the car with frequency $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{40} v = \frac{\pi}{20} v$. Resonance occurs when $\omega = \omega_1$ or $\omega = \omega_2$. Find the corresponding two critical speeds of the car (in *ft/sec*)

Solution

$$a) \quad \begin{cases} mx'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)\theta \\ I\theta'' = (k_1 L_1 - k_2 L_2)x - (k_1 L_1^2 + k_2 L_2^2)\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 100x'' = -3000x - 5000\theta \\ 800\theta'' = -5000x - 75,000\theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -30x - 50\theta \\ \theta'' = -\frac{25}{4}x - \frac{375}{4}\theta \end{cases} \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -30 & -50 \\ -\frac{25}{4} & -\frac{375}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -30 - \lambda & -50 \\ -\frac{25}{4} & -\frac{375}{4} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-30 - \lambda)\left(-\frac{375}{4} - \lambda\right) - \frac{625}{2} \\ &= \lambda^2 + \frac{495}{4}\lambda + 2500 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-495 \pm 5\sqrt{3401}}{8}$$

$$\text{The eigenvalues are: } \lambda_1 \approx -25.426, \quad \lambda_2 \approx -98.234$$

$$\text{The natural frequencies: } \omega_1 = \sqrt{25.426} \approx \underline{5.0424 \text{ rad/sec}}$$

$$= \frac{5.0424}{2\pi} \approx \underline{.8025 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_2 &= \sqrt{98.234} \approx 9.9158 \text{ rad / sec} \\ &= \frac{9.9158}{2\pi} \approx 1.5781 \text{ Hz}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}b) \quad v_1 &= \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_1 = \frac{(20)(5.0424)}{\pi} \approx 32.10 \text{ ft / sec} \\ &= (32.1)(0.681818) \approx 22 \text{ mph}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}v_2 &= \frac{20}{\pi} \omega_2 = \frac{(20)(9.9158)}{\pi} \approx 63.13 \text{ ft / sec} \\ &= (63.13)(0.681818) \approx 43 \text{ mph}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise

A double pendulum swinging in a vertical plane under the influence of gravity satisfies the system

$$\begin{cases} (m_1 + m_2) \ell_1^2 \theta_1'' + m_2 \ell_1 \ell_2 \theta_2'' + (m_1 + m_2) \ell_1 g \theta_1 = 0 \\ m_2 \ell_2^2 \theta_2'' + m_2 \ell_1 \ell_2 \theta_1'' + m_2 \ell_2 g \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Where θ_1 and θ_2 are small angles.

Solve the system when $m_1 = 3 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 2 \text{ kg}$, $\ell_1 = \ell_2 = 5 \text{ m}$

$$\theta_1(0) = \frac{\pi}{6}, \quad \theta_2(0) = 0, \quad \theta_1'(0) = \theta_2'(0) = 0$$

Solution

$$\begin{cases} 125\theta_1'' + 50\theta_2'' = -25g\theta_1 \\ 50\theta_2'' + 50\theta_1'' = -10g\theta_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 5\theta_1'' + 2\theta_2'' = -9.8\theta_1 \\ 5\theta_1'' + 5\theta_2'' = -9.8\theta_2 \end{cases}$$

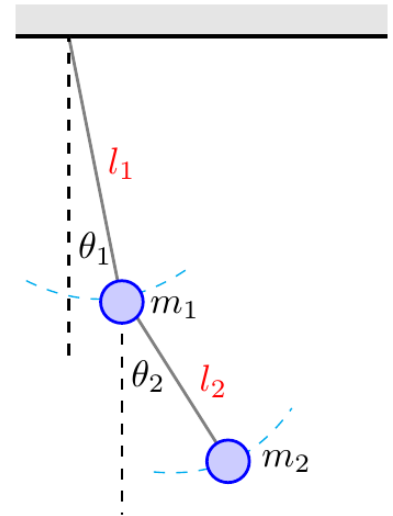
$$\begin{cases} \theta_1'' = \frac{9.8}{15}(-5\theta_1 + 2\theta_2) \\ \theta_2'' = \frac{9.8}{3}(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \end{cases}$$

$$|A - \lambda^2 I| = \frac{9.8}{3} \begin{vmatrix} -1 - \lambda^2 & \frac{2}{5} \\ 1 & -1 - \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 + \frac{3}{5} = 0$$

$$5\lambda^4 + 10\lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \left(\frac{9.8}{3}\right) \left(-1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}\right)$$



The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{9.8(-5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}}, \quad \lambda_{3,4} = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}}$

$$\theta_1(t) = C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) \\ + C_3 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + C_4 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right)$$

$$\theta'_1 = -\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_1 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_2 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) \\ - \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_3 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_4 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right)$$

$$\theta_1(0) = C_1 + C_3 = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\theta'_1(0) = \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_2 + \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_4 = 0$$

$$\frac{15}{9.8} \theta''_1 = -5\theta_1 + 2\theta_2$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{15}{19.6} \theta''_1 + \frac{5}{2} \theta_1$$

$$\theta''_1 = -\frac{9.8}{15} (5+\sqrt{10}) C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) - \frac{9.8}{15} (5+\sqrt{10}) C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) \\ - \frac{9.8}{15} (5-\sqrt{10}) C_3 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) - \frac{9.8}{15} (5-\sqrt{10}) C_4 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right)$$

$$\theta_2(t) = -\sqrt{10} C_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) - \sqrt{10} C_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) \\ + \sqrt{10} C_3 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + \sqrt{10} C_4 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right)$$

$$\theta'_2 = \sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_1 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) - \sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_2 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) \\ - \sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_3 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right) + \sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_4 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} t\right)$$

$$\theta_2(0) = -\sqrt{10} C_1 + \sqrt{10} C_3 = 0$$

$$\theta'_2(0) = -\sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5+\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_2 + \sqrt{10} \sqrt{\frac{9.8(5-\sqrt{10})}{15}} C_4 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 + C_3 = \frac{\pi}{6} \\ -\sqrt{10} C_1 + \sqrt{10} C_3 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = C_3 = \frac{\pi}{12}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5+\sqrt{10})C_2 + \sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5-\sqrt{10})C_4 = 0 \\ -\sqrt{10}\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5+\sqrt{10})C_2 + \sqrt{10}\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5-\sqrt{10})C_4 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\begin{cases} \theta_1(t) = \frac{\pi}{12} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5+\sqrt{10})t\right) + \frac{\pi}{12} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5-\sqrt{10})t\right) \\ \theta_2(t) = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{10}}{12} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5+\sqrt{10})t\right) + \frac{\pi\sqrt{10}}{12} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{9.8}{15}}(5-\sqrt{10})t\right) \end{cases}$$

Exercise

The motion of a pair of identical pendulums coupled by a spring is modeled by the system

$$\begin{cases} mx_1'' = -\frac{mg}{\ell}x_1 - k(x_1 - x_2) \\ mx_2'' = -\frac{mg}{\ell}x_2 + k(x_1 - x_2) \end{cases}$$

For small displacements. Determine the two normal frequencies for the system.

Solution

$$\begin{cases} x_1'' = -\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)x_1 + \frac{k}{m}x_2 \\ x_2'' = \frac{k}{m}x_1 - \left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{g}{\ell} - \frac{k}{m} & \frac{k}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & -\frac{g}{\ell} - \frac{k}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

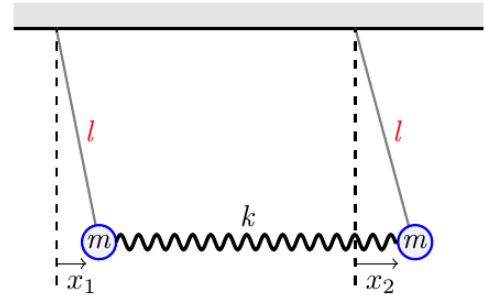
$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= \begin{vmatrix} -\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right) - \lambda & \frac{k}{m} \\ \frac{k}{m} & -\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right) - \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \lambda^2 + 2\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)\lambda + \left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)^2 \\ &= \lambda^2 + 2\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)\lambda + \left(\frac{g}{\ell}\right)^2 + 2\frac{kg}{m\ell} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{1,2} &= -\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right) \pm \sqrt{4\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right)^2 - 4\left(\frac{g}{\ell}\right)^2 - 8\frac{kg}{m\ell}} \\ &= -\left(\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{k}{m}\right) \pm \frac{k}{m} \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_1 = -\frac{g}{\ell}$, $\lambda_2 = -\frac{g}{\ell} - 2\frac{k}{m}$

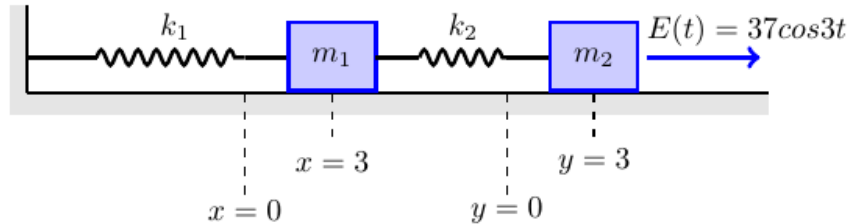
The natural frequencies:

$$\underline{\omega_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\ell}}} \quad \underline{\omega_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{\ell} + \frac{2k}{m}}}$$



Exercise

On a smooth horizontal surface $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$ is attached to a fixed wall by a spring with spring constant $k_1 = 4 \text{ N/m}$. Another mass $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$ is attached to the first object by a spring with spring constant $k_2 = 2 \text{ N/m}$. The objects are aligned horizontally so that the springs are their natural lengths.



Suppose an external force $E(t) = 37 \cos 3t$ is applied to the second object of mass 1 kg .

- Find the general solution
- Show that $x(t)$ satisfies the equation $x^{(4)}(t) + 5x''(t) + 4x(t) = 37 \cos 3t$
- Find a general solution $x(t)$ to equation in part (b).
- Substitute $x(t)$ to obtain a formula for $y(t)$
- If both masses are displaced 2 m to the right of their equilibrium positions and then released, find the displacement functions $x(t)$ and $y(t)$

Solution

- a) Applying Newton's second law:

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' + k_1 x + k_2 (x - y) = 0 & (1) \\ m_2 y'' + k_2 (y - x) = E(t) & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_1 x'' = -(k_1 + k_2)x + k_2 y \\ m_2 y'' = k_2 x - k_2 y + 37 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

Given: $m_1 = 2 \text{ kg}$, $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$, $k_1 = 4 \text{ N/m}$, and $k_2 = 2 \text{ N/m}$

$$\begin{cases} 2x'' = -6x + 2y \\ y'' = 2x - 2y + 37 \cos 3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x'' = -3x + y & (3) \\ y'' = 2x - 2y + 37 \cos 3t & (4) \end{cases}$$

- b) $\frac{d}{dx}(x'' = -3x + y)$

$$x^{(3)} = -3x' + y'$$

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$$x^{(4)} = -3x'' + y''$$

$$(4) \rightarrow y'' = 2x - 2y + 37 \cos 3t \quad (3) \rightarrow y = x'' + 3x$$

$$x^{(4)} + 3x'' - 2x + 2(x'' + 3x) - 37 \cos 3t = 0$$

$$x^{(4)}(t) + 5x''(t) + 4x(t) = 37 \cos 3t$$

$$c) \quad \lambda^4 + 5\lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1, -4$$

The eigenvalues are: $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm i$ $\lambda_{3,4} = \pm 2i$

$$x_h = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 \cos 2t + C_4 \sin 2t$$

$$x_p = A \cos 3t$$

$$x'_p = -3A \sin 3t$$

$$x''_p = -9A \cos 3t$$

$$x'''_p = 27A \sin 3t$$

$$x^{(4)}_p = 81A \cos 3t$$

$$x^{(4)}(t) + 5x''(t) + 4x(t) = 37 \cos 3t$$

$$81A \cos 3t - 45A \cos 3t + 4A \cos 3t = 37 \cos 3t$$

$$40A = 37 \rightarrow A = \frac{37}{40}$$

$$x_p = \frac{37}{40} \cos 3t$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t + C_3 \cos 2t + C_4 \sin 2t + \frac{37}{40} \cos 3t$$

$$d) \quad (3) \rightarrow y = x'' + 3x$$

$$x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t - 2C_3 \sin 2t + 2C_4 \cos 2t - \frac{111}{40} \sin 3t$$

$$x'' = -C_1 \cos t - C_2 \sin t - 4C_3 \cos 2t - 4C_4 \sin 2t - \frac{333}{40} \cos 3t$$

$$y(t) = 2C_1 \cos t + 2C_2 \sin t - C_3 \cos 2t - C_4 \sin 2t - \frac{111}{20} \cos 3t$$

$$e) \quad \text{Given: } x(0) = 2 \quad x'(0) = 0$$

$$x(0) = C_1 + C_3 + \frac{37}{40} = 2$$

$$C_1 + C_3 = \frac{43}{40} \quad (5)$$

$$x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t - 2C_3 \sin 2t + 2C_4 \cos 2t - \frac{111}{40} \sin 3t$$

$$x'(0) = C_2 + 2C_4 = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Given: } y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$y(0) = 2C_1 - C_3 - \frac{111}{20} = 2$$

$$\underline{2C_1 - C_3 = \frac{151}{20} \quad (7)}$$

$$y' = -2C_1 \sin t + 2C_2 \cos t - 2C_3 \sin 2t - 2C_4 \cos 2t + \frac{333}{20} \sin 3t$$

$$y'(0) = 2C_2 - 2C_4 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (5) \quad C_1 + C_3 = \frac{43}{40} \\ (7) \quad 2C_1 - C_3 = \frac{151}{20} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \underline{C_1 = \frac{345}{120} = \frac{23}{8}, \quad C_3 = -\frac{216}{120} = -\frac{9}{5}}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (6) \quad C_2 + 2C_4 = 0 \\ (8) \quad 2C_2 - 2C_4 = 0 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \underline{C_2 = C_4 = 0}$$

$$\underline{x(t) = \frac{23}{8} \cos t - \frac{9}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{37}{40} \cos 3t}$$

$$\underline{y(t) = \frac{23}{4} \cos t + \frac{9}{5} \cos 2t - \frac{111}{20} \cos 3t}$$