

**Step 1:**

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = 32t - 2$$

$$ds = (32t - 2)dt$$

$$\int ds = \int (32t - 2)dt$$

$$S = \frac{32t^2}{2} - 2t + c$$

**Step 2:** When  $t = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S = 4$

$$4 = 16\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 4 - 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 1$$

**SOLUTION:**  $S = 16t^2 - 2t + 1$

Example VIX: Given the acceleration  $a = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -4\sin 2t$ . Initial Velocity  $V(0) = 2$ , and the Initial position of the body as  $S(0) = 3$ . Find the body's position at time  $t$

**Solution**

**Step 1:**

$$V = \int -4\sin 2t dt \Rightarrow V = \frac{4\cos 2t}{2} + C$$

**Step 2:** When  $t = 0$ ,  $V = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 2\cos(0) + C \Rightarrow 2 = 2 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\therefore V = 2\cos 2t$$

**Step 1:**

$$S = \int 2\cos 2t dt \Rightarrow S = \frac{2\sin 2t}{2} + C$$

**Step 2:** When  $t = 0$ ,  $S = -3$

$$-3 = \sin(0) + C \Rightarrow C = -3$$

**SOLUTION:**  $S = \sin 2t - 3$

## REDUCING N-ORDER ODEs INTO SYSTEM OF FIRST-ORDER ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL

In this section we show how to reduce higher-order Ordinary Differential Equation into systems of first order Ordinary Differential Equation (O.D.Es).

Example I: Reduce the differential equation into its equivalent system of first-order O.D.Es

$$y''' + 6y'' + 11y' + 6y = 0 \text{ --- (1.0)}$$

$$y(0) = 1 \text{ --- (1.1)}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \text{ --- (1.2)}$$

$$y''(0) = 0 \text{ --- (1.3)}$$

Let  $y = y_1$

$$(1.0) \text{ becomes, } y_1''' + 6y_1'' + 11y_1' + 6y_1 = 0$$

$$y_1' = y_2 \Rightarrow y_1'' = y_2', \quad y_1(0) = 1$$

$$y_1'' = y_2' = y_3 \Rightarrow y_2' = y_3, \quad y_2(0) = 0$$

$$y_1''' = y_2'' = y_3'$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3' + 6y_3 + 11y_2 + 6y_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3' = -6y_3 - 11y_2 - 6y_1, \quad y_3(0) = 0$$

$\therefore$  The third-Order Ordinary Differential Equation in its equivalent system of first Order ODEs is:

$$y_1' = y_2, \quad y_1(0) = 1$$

$$y_2' = y_3, \quad y_2(0) = 0$$

$$y_3' = -6y_1 - 11y_2 - 6y_3, \quad y_3(0) = 0$$

which matrix form gives,

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -11 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} y_1(0) \\ y_2(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example II: Reduce the differential equation into its equivalent System of First-Order O.D.Es

$$y'' + 2y' + 6y = 0 \text{ --- (1.0)}$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

Let  $y = y_1$

$$(1.0) \text{ becomes}$$

$$y_1'' + 2y_1' + 6y_1 = 0$$

$$y_1' = y_2 \Rightarrow y_1' = y_2, y_1(0) = 0$$

$$y_1'' = y_2'$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2' + 2y_2 + 6y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow y_2' = -6y_1 - 2y_2, y_2(0) = 1$$