

# Analytical Methods in Engineering

## Homework #1

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### 1 Question 1

**1.1**  $y'' + 2y' - 8y = 0$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 e^{rx} + 2r e^{rx} - 8e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r - 8 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{2, -4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = c_1 \cdot e^{2x} + c_2 \cdot e^{-4x}$$

**1.2**  $y'' + 2y' + 1.25y = 0$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 e^{rx} + 2r e^{rx} + 1.25e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1.25 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{-1 \pm 0.5i\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = c_1 \cdot e^{-x} \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) + c_2 \cdot e^{-x} \left( \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

**1.3**  $y'' - 6y' + 9y = 0$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 e^{rx} - 6r e^{rx} + 9e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 - 6r + 9 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x) = c_1 \cdot e^{3x} + c_2 \cdot x \cdot e^{3x}$$

$$\mathbf{1.4} \quad x^4 y'' + 3x^3 y' + 1.25x^2 y = 0$$

Dividing by  $x^2$  ( $\because x > 0$ ):  $x^2 y'' + 3xy' + 1.25y = 0$ , Assuming  $y = x^r$ :

$$x^2 \cdot r(r-1) \cdot x^{r-2} + 3x \cdot rx^{r-1} + 1.25x^r = 0$$

$$r^2 + 2r + 1.25 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{-1 \pm 0.5i\}$$

$$y = c_1 x^{-1-\frac{i}{2}} + c_2 x^{-1+\frac{i}{2}} = \dots$$

$$= \frac{c_1}{x} e^{\ln(x)^{-i/2}} + \frac{c_2}{x} e^{\ln(x)^{i/2}} = \dots$$

$$= \frac{c_1}{x} e^{-i/2 \ln(x)} + \frac{c_2}{x} e^{i/2 \ln(x)}$$

$$y = \frac{c_1}{x} \left( \cos \frac{\ln x}{2} - i \sin \frac{\ln x}{2} \right) + \dots$$

$$\dots + \frac{c_2}{x} \left( \cos \frac{\ln x}{2} + i \sin \frac{\ln x}{2} \right)$$

$$y(x) = \frac{c_3}{x} \cos \frac{\ln x}{2} + \frac{c_4}{x} \sin \frac{\ln x}{2}$$

## 2 Question 2

**2.1**  $y'' + 4y = 0 \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 e^{rx} + 4e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{\pm 2i\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi = c_1 \cdot \cos 2x + c_2 \cdot \sin 2x$$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 0$$

$$y'(x) = -2c_1 \cdot \sin 2x + 2c_2 \cdot \cos 2x$$

$$y'(0) = 2c_2 = 1 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$$

**2.2**  $y'' + y' + 1.25y = 0$

$$y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 e^{rx} + r e^{rx} + 1.25e^{rx} = 0$$

$$r^2 + r + 1.25 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{-0.5 \pm i\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{-x/2} \cos x + c_2 e^{-x/2} \sin x$$

$$y(0) = c_1 = 3$$

$$y' = c_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} \cos x - e^{-x/2} \sin x \right) + \dots$$
$$+ c_2 \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x/2} \sin x + e^{-x/2} \cos x \right)$$

$$y'(0) = c_1 \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) + c_2 = 1 \rightarrow c_2 = 2.5$$

$$y(x) = 3e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \cos x + 2.5e^{-\frac{x}{2}} \sin x$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.3 \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y &= 0 \\ y(-1) &= 2, y'(-1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$r^2 + 4r + 4 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \{-2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x \cdot e^{-2x}$$

$$y(-1) = \underline{c_1 e^2 - c_2 \cdot e^2 = 2}$$

$$y' = -2c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 (e^{-2x} - 2x \cdot e^{-2x})$$

$$y'(-1) = \underline{-2c_1 e^2 + c_2 (e^2 + 2 \cdot e^2) = 1}$$

Two equations with two unknowns:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^2 & -e^2 \\ -2e^2 & e^2 + 2e^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7e^{-2} \\ 5e^{-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = 7e^{-2}e^{-2x} + 5x \cdot e^{-2}e^{-2x}$$

$$= y(x) = (7 + 5x)e^{-2(1+x)}$$

### 3 Question 3

$$L[y] = (1 - \ln x)y'' + \frac{1}{x}y' - \frac{1}{x^2}y = 0$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = x$$

$$\varphi_2(x) = \ln x$$

#### 3.1

Substituting presented solutions into the differential equation:

$$L[\varphi_1(x)] = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}x \equiv 0,$$

hence  $\varphi_1$  is a solution.

$$L[\varphi_2(x)] = -\frac{(1 - \ln x)}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{\ln x}{x^2} \equiv 0,$$

hence  $\varphi_2$  is a solution.

#### 3.2 Wronskian calculation

$$\varphi_1(x) = x \quad \varphi_2(x) = \ln x$$

$$\varphi_1'(x) = 1 \quad \varphi_2'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} x & \ln x \\ 1 & \frac{1}{x} \end{vmatrix} = 1 - \ln x$$

## 4 Question 4

$$4.1 \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y = x^{-2}e^{-2x} \quad x > 0$$

Repeating steps from 2.3 yields:

$$y = c_1 e^{-2x} + c_2 x \cdot e^{-2x}$$

$$W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} & x e^{-2x} \\ -2e^{-2x} & [1 - 2x] e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = e^{-4x}$$

Assuming  $C_1(x); C_2(x)$ :

$$y = C_1(x) e^{-2x} + C_2(x) \cdot x \cdot e^{-2x}$$

Two new equations:

$$C_1'(x) e^{-2x} + C_2'(x) \cdot x \cdot e^{-2x} = 0$$

$$C_1'(x) \cdot -2e^{-2x} + C_2'(x) [1 + 2x] e^{-2x} = x^{-2} e^{-2x}$$

$$C_1(x) = c_1 - \int \frac{f(x) \varphi_2(x)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x)} dx =$$

$$= c_1 - \int \frac{x^{-2} e^{-2x} \cdot x e^{-2x}}{e^{-4x}} dx = c_1 - \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$C_1(x) = c_1 - \ln x$$

$$C_2(x) = c_2 + \int \frac{f(x) \varphi_1(x)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x)} dx =$$

$$= c_2 + \int \frac{x^{-2} e^{-2x} \cdot e^{-2x}}{e^{-4x}} dx = c_2 + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx$$

$$C_2(x) = c_2 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$y = (c_1 - \ln x) e^{-2x} + \left( c_2 - \frac{1}{x} \right) x \cdot e^{-2x}$$

Defining  $c_3 = c_1 - 1$

$$y = (c_3 - \ln x + c_2 \cdot x) e^{-2x}$$

$$4.2 \quad 4y'' + y = \frac{2}{\cos(x/2)} \quad x > 0$$

Assuming  $y = e^{rx}$ :

$$4r^2 + 1 = 0 \rightarrow r_{1,2} = \left\{ \pm \frac{i}{2} \right\}$$

$$\varphi_1 = \cos(x/2) \quad \varphi_2 = \sin(x/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = c_1 \cos(x/2) + c_2 \sin(x/2)$$

$$W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(x/2) & \sin(x/2) \\ -\frac{\sin(x/2)}{2} & \frac{\cos(x/2)}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Assuming  $C_1(x); \quad C_2(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(x) &= c_1 - \int \frac{f(x) \varphi_2(x)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x)} dx = \\ &= c_1 - \int \frac{\frac{2}{\cos(x/2)} \cdot \sin(x/2)}{0.5} dx = \\ &= c_1 + 8 \int \frac{-1/2 \cdot \sin(x/2)}{\cos(x/2)} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$C_1(x) = c_1 + 8 \ln \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_2(x) &= c_2 + \int \frac{f(x) \varphi_1(x)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, x)} dx = \\ &= c_2 + \int \frac{\frac{2}{\cos(x/2)} \cdot \cos(x/2)}{0.5} dx = \\ &= c_2 + 4 \int dx \end{aligned}$$

$$C_2(x) = c_2 + 4x$$

$$y = \left[ c_1 + 8 \ln \left( \cos \frac{x}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \cos \frac{x}{2} + (c_2 + 4x) \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

## 5 Question 5

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}} \sin(\omega t)$$

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### 5.1 Homogeneous solutions

Assuming underdamped system, and by using solution of form  $x = e^{rt}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} mr^2 + cr + k &= 0 \\ r_{1,2} &= \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4mk}}{2m} = -\frac{c}{2m} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{m^2} - 4 \frac{k}{m}} \\ r_{1,2} &= -\frac{1}{\tau_c} \pm i\omega_c \\ \varphi_1 &= e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \cos \omega_c t \\ \varphi_2 &= e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \sin \omega_c t \end{aligned}$$

### 5.2 Wronskian calculation

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1' &= e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \left[ -\frac{1}{\tau_c} \cdot \cos \omega_c t - \omega_c \cdot \sin \omega_c t \right] \\ \varphi_2' &= e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \left[ -\frac{1}{\tau_c} \cdot \sin \omega_c t + \omega_c \cdot \cos \omega_c t \right] \\ W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, t) &= \varphi_1 \varphi_2' - \varphi_1' \varphi_2 = \\ &= e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}} \left( -\frac{1}{\tau_c} \cdot \sin \omega_c t + \omega_c \cdot \cos \omega_c t \right) \cos \omega_c t - \\ &\quad - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}} \left( -\frac{1}{\tau_c} \cdot \cos \omega_c t + \omega_c \cdot \sin \omega_c t \right) \sin \omega_c t \\ W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, t) &= e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}} \cdot \omega_c \cdot (\cos^2 \omega_c t + \sin^2 \omega_c t) \end{aligned}$$

$$W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, t) = \omega_c \cdot e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Supposed to divide by  $m$  here?



### 5.3 Variation of parameters for $\omega \neq \omega_c$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1(t) &= c_1 - \int \frac{f(t)\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2(t)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, t)} dt = \\
&= c_1 - \int \frac{F_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}} \cdot \sin(\omega t) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \sin \omega_c t}{\omega_c \cdot e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}}} dt = c_1 - \int \frac{F_0 \sin(\omega t) \cdot \sin \omega_c t}{\omega_c} dt \\
&= c_1 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \int [\cos([\omega - \omega_c] t) - \cos([\omega + \omega_c] t)] dt \\
C_1(t) &= c_1 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \left[ \frac{\sin([\omega - \omega_c] t)}{\omega - \omega_c} - \frac{\sin([\omega + \omega_c] t)}{\omega + \omega_c} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_2(t) &= c_2 + \int \frac{f(t)\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1(t)}{W(\varphi_1, \varphi_2, t)} dt = \\
&= c_2 + \int \frac{F_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}} \cdot \sin(\omega t) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \cos \omega_c t}{\omega_c \cdot e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau_c}}} dt = c_2 + \int \frac{F_0 \sin(\omega t) \cdot \cos \omega_c t}{\omega_c} dt \\
&= c_2 + \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \int [\sin([\omega - \omega_c] t) + \sin([\omega + \omega_c] t)] dt \\
C_2(t) &= c_2 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \left[ \frac{\cos([\omega - \omega_c] t)}{\omega - \omega_c} + \frac{\cos([\omega + \omega_c] t)}{\omega + \omega_c} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.4 Variation of parameters for $\omega = \omega_c$

Substituting  $\omega = \omega_c$  in:

$$C_1(t) = c_1 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \left[ \frac{\sin([\omega - \omega_c] t)}{\omega - \omega_c} - \frac{\sin([\omega + \omega_c] t)}{\omega + \omega_c} \right]$$

$$C_1(t) = c_1 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \left[ t - \frac{\sin 2\omega_c t}{2\omega_c} \right]$$

For  $C_2$  it has to be done before integrating:

$$\begin{aligned}
C_2(t) &= c_2 + \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \int [\sin([\omega_c - \omega_c] t) + \sin([\omega_c + \omega_c] t)] dt \\
&= c_2 + \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \int [\sin(2\omega_c t)] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$C_2(t) = c_2 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \frac{\cos(2\omega_c t)}{2\omega_c}$$

### 5.5 Solution

The solution is given by linear combination of  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
x(t) &= C_1(t) \cdot \varphi_1(t) + C_2(t) \cdot \varphi_2(t) \\
&= \left( c_1 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \left[ t - \frac{\sin 2\omega_c t}{2\omega_c} \right] \right) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \cos \omega_c t + \left( c_2 - \frac{F_0}{2\omega_c} \frac{\cos(2\omega_c t)}{2\omega_c} \right) \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{\tau_c} t} \cdot \sin \omega_c t
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting:

$$\tau_c = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 2} = 3/4$$

$$\omega_c = - \left( \frac{c^2}{m^2} - 4 \frac{k}{m} \right) = -\frac{3^2}{2^2} + 4 \cdot \frac{5/4}{2} = 1/4$$

*Continue here after checking about division by m.*

## 6 Question 6

$$e^{2x}y'' + 2y' + y = 0$$

### 6.1 Normal form

$$p(x) = e^{-0.5 \int \left(\frac{a_1}{a_0}\right) dx} = e^{-0.5e^{-2x}}$$

$$p'(x) = -e^{0.5e^{-2x}-2x}$$

$$p''(x) = e^{0.5e^{-2x}-2x} (e^{-2x} + 2)$$

$$Q(x) = \frac{p''}{p} + \frac{a_1 p'}{a_0 p} + \frac{a_2}{a_0} = \frac{e^{0.5e^{-2x}-2x} (e^{-2x} + 2)}{e^{-0.5e^{-2x}}} + \frac{2 \cdot (-e^{0.5e^{-2x}-2x})}{e^{2x} \cdot (e^{-0.5e^{-2x}})} + \frac{1}{e^{2x}} = 3e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}$$

Normal form:

$$u'' + Q(x) \cdot u = 0$$

$$u'' + (3e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}) \cdot u = 0$$

$$y(x) = e^{-0.5e^{-2x}} \cdot u(x)$$

### 6.2 Distance between zeroes

Using Sturm comparison theorem, defining  $A, B; A > B$  :

$$A(x) = 2 \quad B(x) = 3e^{-2x} - e^{-4x}$$

In case of A:

$$u'' + 2u = 0$$

$$\varphi = \cos \sqrt{2}x$$

Zeros are located at intervals of  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Sturm's theorem states the solution of  $u'' + B(x)u = 0$  will have slower fluctuations than the solution of  $u'' + A(x)u = 0$ : Hence the distance between zeroes will be greater than  $\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}$ . Function  $p(x)$  is positive for all domain, and hence does not affect the zeros locations.

## 7 Question 7

$$y'' + Q(x)y = 0 \quad Q(x) < 0$$

Using Sturm comparison theorem, we can compare  $Q(x)$  with  $A(x) = 0, A > Q$  (given). Solution of the ODE with  $A$  instead of  $Q$  will be linear:  $\alpha(x) = ax + b$ , with at most one zero in whole  $\mathbb{R}$  domain. Hence,  $\vartheta(x)$ , solution of given ODE, will have at most one zero, or less ("lower frequency" than of  $\alpha(x)$ ).

## 8 Question 8

$$L = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( K \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) - N \frac{d^2}{dx^2}$$

$$u \cdot L[w] = u \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( K \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} \right) - u N \frac{d^2 w}{dx^2} = u [Kw'']'' - u N w''$$

Using  $\{ab'' = (ab' - a'b)' + a''b\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} &= [u (Kw'')' - u' Kw'']' + u'' Kw'' - u N w'' = \\ &= [u (Kw'')' - u' Kw'']' + [u'' Kw' - (u'' K)' w]' + (u'' K)'' w - u N w'' = \\ &= [u (Kw'')' - u' Kw'']' + [u'' Kw' - (u'' K)' w]' + (u'' K)'' w - [u N w' - u' N w]' - u'' N w = \\ &= [u (Kw'')' - u' Kw'' + u'' Kw' - (u'' K)' w - u N w' + u' N w]' + (u'' K)'' w - u'' N w = \\ &= [u (Kw'')' - u N w' + w N u' - w (u'' K)' - u' Kw'' + u'' Kw']' + (u'' K)'' w - u'' N w = \\ &= \underline{[u \cdot [(Kw'')' - N w'] + w \cdot [N u' - (u'' K)'] + u'' Kw' - u' Kw'']} + \underline{(u'' K)'' w - u'' N w} = \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} F(x, u, w, u', w', u'', w'', u''', w''') + \underline{w \cdot \tilde{L}[u]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{L} = L; \quad F = u \cdot [(Kw'')' - N w'] + w \cdot [N u' - (u'' K)'] + u'' Kw' - u' Kw''$$

## 9 Question 9

$$xy'' + (1-x)y' + ny = 0; \quad n = \text{const}$$

Self adjoint (Sturm-Liouville) operator is given by:

$$L = \tilde{L} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( p(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x)$$

$$p(x) = e^{\int \frac{1-x}{x} dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} - 1 dx} = e^{\ln x - x} = x \cdot e^{-x}$$

Substituting into self-adjoint form:

$$[p(x) \cdot y]' + \left[ p(x) \cdot \frac{n}{x} \right] y = 0$$

$$[x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot y]' + e^{-x} \cdot n \cdot y = 0$$