

MAE 3360

EXAM - II - Review (I)

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① Variation of Parameters method:

For a given ordinary differential equation, we can find the solution of ODE using variation of Parameters method as follows.

(i) Homogeneous solution: ( $y_h$ ):

It can be found for given ODE

~~$L_n(y) = \mathcal{R}(x)$~~   $L_n(y) = \mathcal{R}(x)$

take  $L_n(y) = 0$  and then we can solve it using characteristic equation.

$$y_h = C_1 y_1(x) + C_2 y_2(x)$$

(ii) Particular solution: ( $y_p$ )

$$\text{Let, } y_p = u(x) y_1 + v(x) y_2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Now, } u' y_1 + v' y_2 &= 0 \\ u' y_1' + v' y_2' &= \mathcal{R}(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

We can solve these simultaneous equations by using Cramer's rule.

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y_1' & y_2' \end{vmatrix}$$

Solving for  $u'$  &  $v'$

$$u' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & y_2 \\ \mathcal{L}(x) & y_2' \end{vmatrix}}{W} \quad \& \quad v' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} y_1 & 0 \\ y_1' & \mathcal{L}(x) \end{vmatrix}}{W}$$

Now we can find,  $u = \int u' dx$  &  $v = \int v' dx$

then substitute these values to the original  $y_p$

(iii) General solutions:

Sum the  $y_p$  &  $y_h$ .

$$\therefore \boxed{y = y_h + y_p}$$

Ex: Solve  $y'' + 4y = \sin^2 2t$ .

Solution: Homogeneous solution:

char. eq<sup>n</sup>:  $m^2 + 4 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 2i$$

$$\Rightarrow y_h(x) = C_1 \underbrace{(\cos 2t)}_{y_1} + C_2 \underbrace{(\sin 2t)}_{y_2}$$

Particular Solution:

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \sin^2 2t$$

Let  $y_p = u y_1 + v y_2$

$$y_p = u \cos 2t + v \sin 2t$$

Now,  $u' y_1 + v' y_2 = 0$

$$\therefore u' \cos 2t + v' \sin 2t = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$u' y_1' + v' y_2' = 0$$

$$\therefore -2u' \sin 2t + 2v' \cos 2t = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

solving (i) & (ii)

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & \sin 2t \\ -2 \sin 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{vmatrix} = 2 \cos^2 2t + 2 \sin^2 2t \\ = 2 (1)$$

$$\boxed{W=2}$$

using Cramer's rule,

$$u' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin 2t \\ \sin^2 2t & 2 \cos 2t \end{vmatrix}}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \sin^3 2t$$

$$v' = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2t & 0 \\ -2 \sin 2t & \sin^2 2t \end{vmatrix}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} (\sin^2 2t \cos 2t)$$

$$\text{Now, } u = \int u' dt = \int -\frac{1}{2} \sin^3 2t dt$$

$$u = \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{12} \cos^3 2t$$

$$\therefore v = \int v' dt = \int \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 2t \cos 2t dt$$

$$v = \frac{1}{12} \sin^3 2t$$

$$\text{Now, } y_p = u \cdot y_1 + v \cdot y_2$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{12} \cos^3 2t \right) \cos 2t + \left( \frac{1}{12} \sin^3 2t \right) \sin 2t$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2t - \frac{1}{12} (\cos^4 2t - \sin^4 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2t - \frac{1}{12} (\cos^2 2t - \sin^2 2t) (\cos^2 2t + \sin^2 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 2t - \frac{1}{12} \cos^2 2t + \frac{1}{12} \sin^2 2t.$$

$$y_p = \frac{1}{6} \cos^2 2t + \frac{1}{12} \sin^2 2t.$$

Now,  $y = y_h + y_p$

$$y = C_1 \cos 2t + C_2 \sin 2t + \frac{1}{6} \cos^2 2t + \frac{1}{12} \sin^2 2t$$

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solution.

Note: If you have given the Initial conditions then you can find  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  from it and substitute to the final answer.

### (+) Spring / mass System:

#### (1) Free Undamped motion:

For free undamped motion the equation of system is given, as

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = 0 \quad (\because \omega^2 = k/m)$$

The solution of this equation,

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos \omega t + C_2 \sin \omega t.$$

- Equation of motion.

We can write this equation in the form

$$x(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{where,} \quad A = \sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} (C_1/C_2)$$

## c2) Free damped motion:

For free damped motion the equation of system is defined as...

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \beta \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0 \quad \beta = \text{damping factor}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = 0 \quad \text{where } 2\lambda = \beta/m$$
$$\omega^2 = k/m$$

Now the solution of the above equation is known as equation of motion for such system. There are 3 cases for this.

(i)  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (C_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t} + C_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} t})$$

Such a system called Overdamped system.

(ii)  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (C_1 + C_2 t)$$

Such a system called critically damped system.

(iii)  $\lambda^2 - \omega^2 < 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\lambda t} (C_1 \cos \sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} t + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\omega^2 - \lambda^2} t)$$

Such a system known as Underdamped system.

Ex:  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$ ;  $y(0) = 1$  &  $y'(0) = 5$ .

Find the equation of motion for given system

and find whether its overdamped, underdamped or critically damped.

Solution: The system of equation is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 7 \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0.$$

Comparing with  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dy}{dx} + \omega^2 y = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda = 7 \quad \& \quad \omega^2 = 12.$$

$$\text{Now, } \lambda^2 = \frac{49}{4}.$$

$$\lambda^2 - \omega^2 = \frac{49}{4} - 12 = \frac{1}{4} > 0$$

So, its overdamped system.

equation of motion is

$$y(x) = e^{-\lambda x} \left( c_1 e^{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} x} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{\lambda^2 - \omega^2} x} \right)$$

$$= e^{-7/2 x} \left( c_1 e^{1/2 x} + c_2 e^{-1/2 x} \right)$$

$$= e^{-7/2 x} \left( c_1 e^{1/2 x} + c_2 e^{-1/2 x} \right)$$

$$\therefore y(x) = c_1 e^{-3x} + c_2 e^{-4x}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = -3c_1 e^{-3x} - 4c_2 e^{-4x}$$

~~At x=0~~

$$y'(0) = 5 = -3c_1 - 4c_2$$

$$y(0) = -1 = c_1 + c_2$$

solving eq<sup>n</sup>s we have

$$c_2 = -2 \quad \& \quad c_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) = e^{-3x} - 2e^{-4x}$$

= equation of motion.

(3) Forced driven system:

If there is some external force  $f(t)$  required for the motion of spring-mass system, then the equation of system is described as...

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \beta \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = f(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\lambda \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega^2 x = F(t) \right];$$

$$2\lambda = \beta/m$$

$$\omega^2 = k/m$$

$$F(t) = f(t)/m$$

We can solve this equation by using the method of undetermined coefficient or Variation of parameter method.

(4) Undamped forced motion: If there will be no damping force in the forced driven system, then the equation of system would be,

$$\left[ \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x = F(t) \right]$$

We can solve it as same as for forced driven system.

Note: See SS notes from March 5 to March 14 for the reference examples.