

31.9 Nonhomogeneous DE Gnt'd

Ex: Solve $y'' + 25y = 4e^{-3x}$
if $y' = 2$ and $y = 1$ when $x = 0$

1) Find y_c

$$y'' + 25y = 0$$

$$m^2 + 25 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -25$$

$$m = \pm \sqrt{-25} = \pm \sqrt{25} \sqrt{-1} \rightarrow m = \alpha \pm \beta j$$

$$m = \pm 5j$$

$$m = 0 \pm 5j$$

$\alpha = 0, \beta = 5$:

$$y = e^{\alpha x} (C_1 \cos \beta x + C_2 \sin \beta x)$$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos 5x + C_2 \sin 5x$$

2) Find y_p

$$f(x) = 4e^{-3x}$$

$$y_p = Ae^{-3x}$$

3) $y_p \rightarrow$ DE (Find A)

$$\begin{cases} y_p = Ae^{-3x} \\ y_p' = -3Ae^{-3x} \\ y_p'' = 9Ae^{-3x} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{DE: } y'' + 25y = 4e^{-3x}$$

$$9Ae^{-3x} + 25(Ae^{-3x}) = 4e^{-3x}$$

$$\boxed{9A + 25A} e^{-3x} = 4e^{-3x}$$

$$\frac{9A+25A}{34A} e^{-3x} = 4e^{-3x}$$

$$34A = 4$$

$$A = \frac{4}{34} = \frac{2}{17}$$

$$y_p = A e^{-3x}$$

$$y_p = \frac{2}{17} e^{-3x}$$

4) $y = y_c + y_p$

$$y = C_1 \cos 5x + C_2 \sin 5x + \frac{2}{17} e^{-3x}$$

5) If there are initial conditions, use them at the end

Recall $y' = 2$ and $y = 1$ when $x = 0$

$$y = 1 \text{ at } x = 0 : 1 = C_1(1) + C_2(0) + \frac{2}{17}(1)$$

$$\frac{17}{17} = C_1 + \frac{2}{17}$$

$$\frac{15}{17} = C_1$$

$$y = \frac{15}{17} \cos 5x + C_2 \sin 5x + \frac{2}{17} e^{-3x}$$

Calculate $y' = -5\left(\frac{15}{17}\right) \sin 5x + 5C_2 \cos 5x - \frac{6}{17} e^{-3x}$

$$y' = 2 \text{ at } x = 0 : 2 = 0 + 5C_2(1) - \frac{6}{17}(1)$$

$$\frac{34}{17} = 5C_2 - \frac{6}{17}$$

$$\frac{40}{17} = 5C_2$$

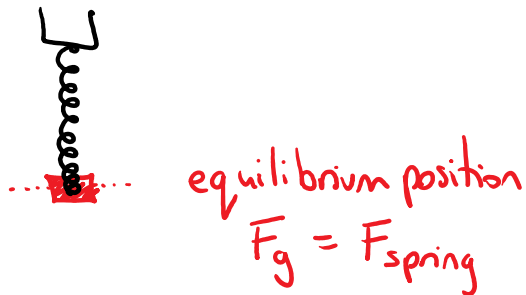
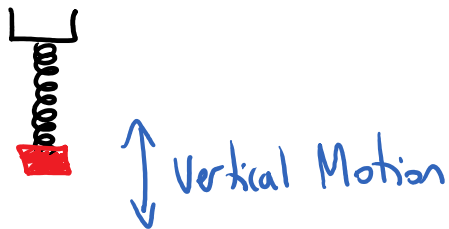
$$\frac{40}{17} = 5C_2$$

$$\frac{8}{17} = C_2 \rightarrow \text{plug into } y$$

$$y = \frac{15}{17} \cos 5x + \frac{8}{17} \sin 5x + \frac{2}{17} e^{-3x}$$

31.10 Applications : Spring-Mass Systems

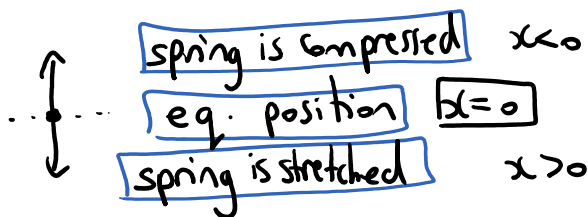
Spring-Mass System



Variables :

x = displacement (m)

t = time (s)



$$\text{Mass} \cdot \text{Acceleration} = \text{Net Force}$$

$$ma = -\beta v - kx + f(t)$$

Formula Sheet

damping force
 \propto velocity,
 in opposite
 direction of motion

e.g. air resistance

restorative
 force from spring
 \propto displacement,
 in opposite
 direction

any
 external
 force

m, β, k : positive constants

Recall $a = x''$
 $v = x'$

As a DE :

$$mx'' = -\beta x' - kx + f(t)$$

★ Know this

Ex: $m = 1\text{kg}$ $\beta = 2\text{ N/(m/s)}$ $k = 4\text{ N/m}$ $f(t) = 0$

Find a formula for x .

Rephrased: Find the displacement at any moment in time.

Formula Sheet: $ma = -\beta v - kx + f(t)$

DE: $mx'' = -\beta x' - kx + f(t)$

$$x'' = -2x' - 4x$$

$$x'' + 2x' + 4x = 0$$

(Like $y'' + 2y' + 4y = 0$ but with x)

