

### 3.7: Mechanical and Electrical Vibrations

Trig background:

$$\cos(y \mp x) = \cos(x \mp y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) \pm \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

Let  $A = R\cos(\delta)$ ,  $B = R\sin(\delta)$  in

$$\begin{aligned} & A\cos(\omega_0 t) + B\sin(\omega_0 t) \\ &= R\cos(\delta)\cos(\omega_0 t) + R\sin(\delta)\sin(\omega_0 t) \\ &\quad \neq R\cos(\omega_0 t - \delta). \end{aligned}$$

Amplitude =  $R$   
frequency =  $\omega_0$  (measured in radians per unit time).

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$$

phase (displacement) =  $\delta$

Mechanical Vibrations: **RHS**  
 $mu''(t) + \gamma u'(t) + ku(t) = F_{\text{external}}, m, \gamma, k \geq 0$   
 $mg - kL = 0, F_{\text{damping}}(t) = -\gamma u'(t)$

$m$  = mass,

$k$  = spring force proportionality constant,

$\gamma$  = damping force proportionality constant

$$g = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}$$

Electrical Vibrations:

$$L \frac{dI(t)}{dt} + RI(t) + \frac{1}{C}Q(t) = E(t), L, R, C \geq 0 \text{ and } I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$lQ''(t) + RQ'(t) + \frac{1}{C}Q(t) = E(t)$$

Inductance (**L**) = inductance (henrys),  
 Resistance (**R**) = resistance (ohms)  
 Capacitance (**C**) = capacitance (farads)  
 $Q(t)$  = charge at time  $t$  (coulombs)  
 $I(t)$  = current at time  $t$  (amperes)  
 $E(t)$  = impressed voltage (volts).

1 volt = 1 ohm · 1 ampere = 1 coulomb / 1 farad =  
 1 henry · 1 amperes / 1 second

$$mu''(t) + \gamma u'(t) + ku(t) = 0, \quad m, \gamma, k \geq 0$$

$$r_1, r_2 = \frac{-\gamma \pm \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 4km}}{2m}$$

$$\gamma^2 - 4km > 0: u(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t} \quad r_1, r_2 < 0$$

$$\gamma^2 - 4km = 0: u(t) = (A + Bt)e^{r_1 t} \quad \text{critical damping}$$

$$-\frac{\gamma}{2m} = r_1 < 0$$

$$\gamma^2 - 4km < 0: u(t) \neq e^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2m}}(A\cos\mu t + B\sin\mu t) \quad \text{underdamped}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2m}}R\cos(\mu t - \delta)$$

where  $A = R\cos(\delta)$ ,  $B = R\sin(\delta)$

$\mu$  = quasi frequency,  $\frac{2\pi}{\mu}$  = quasi period

$$u''(t) + 8u(t) = 0, \quad u(0) = 1, u'(0) = -\sqrt{8}$$

$$r^2 + 8 = 0 \rightarrow r = \pm\sqrt{-8} = \pm i\sqrt{8} = 0 \pm i\sqrt{8}$$

$$u(t) = c_1 e^{it\sqrt{8}} + c_2 e^{-it\sqrt{8}} \quad \text{converges to zero}$$

Note if  $\gamma = 0$ , then

Critical damping:  $\gamma = 2\sqrt{km}$

Overdamped:  $\gamma > 2\sqrt{km}$

Amplitude  $\equiv \sqrt{2}$  =  $R$

frequency  $\equiv \sqrt{8}$

period  $\equiv 2\pi/\sqrt{8}$  =  $4\pi/\sqrt{8}$

Suppose a mass weighs 64 lbs stretches a spring 4 ft. If there is no damping and the spring is stretched an additional foot and set in motion with an upward velocity of  $\sqrt{8}$  ft/sec, find the equation of motion of the mass.

$$Weight = mg: m = \frac{weight}{g} = \frac{64}{32} = 2$$

$$mu''(t) + \gamma u'(t) + ku(t) = 0 \quad \text{implies } k = \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{64}{4} = 16$$

$$mu''(t) + \gamma u'(t) + ku(t) = F_{external}$$

$$[\gamma^2 - 4km < 0: u(t) = e^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2m}}(A\cos\mu t + B\sin\mu t)]$$

Hence  $u(t) = A\cos\mu t + B\sin\mu t$  since  $\gamma = 0$ .

$$2u''(t) + 16u(t) = 0$$

$$u''(t) + 8u(t) = 0, \quad u(0) = 1, u'(0) = -\sqrt{8}$$

$$u'(0) = -\sqrt{8}: -\sqrt{8} = -\sqrt{8}A\sin(0) + \sqrt{8}B\cos(0)$$

$$B = -1 \quad \text{since } u(0) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Thus } u(t) = \cos\sqrt{8t} - \sin\sqrt{8t}$$

$$u(t) = \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\sqrt{8}t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Solving polynomial equations:

$$\text{Ex: } r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = 0$$

Plug in  $r = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$  to see if any of these are solutions:

$$(\pm 1)^3 + (\pm 1)^2 + 3(\pm 1) + 10 \neq 0$$

$$(\pm 2)^3 + (\pm 2)^2 + 3(\pm 2) + 10 \neq 0$$

$$(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + 3(-2) + 10 = -8 + 4 - 6 + 10 = 0$$

Thus  $(r - (-2))$  is a factor of  $r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10$

$$\text{Hence } r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = (r+2)(r^2 + r + 5)$$

$$r^3 + r^2 + 3r + 10 = (r+2)(r^2 + r + 5) = 0$$

Thus  $r = -2, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-20}}{2}$ . Thus  $r = -2, \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{19}}{2}$ .

In special cases, you can use the unit circle.

Ex:  $r^4 + 1 = 0$  implies

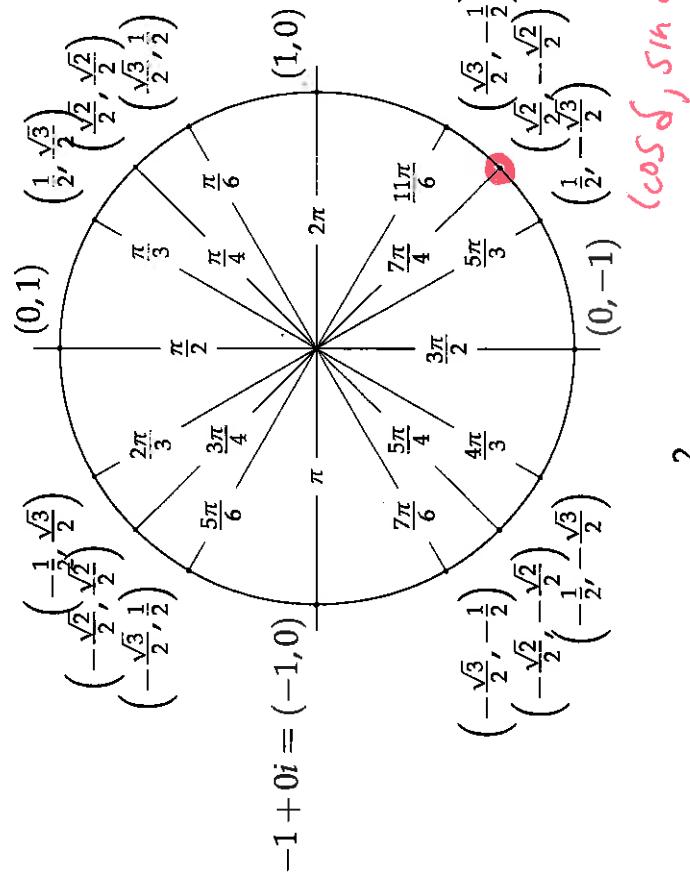
$$r = (-1)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (-1 + 0i)^{\frac{1}{4}} = (e^{i(\pi+2\pi k)})^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$k=0: \quad e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} = \cos\left(\frac{i\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{i\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k=1: \quad e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} = \cos\left(\frac{3i\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{3i\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k=2: \quad e^{\frac{5i\pi}{4}} = \cos\left(\frac{5i\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{5i\pi}{4}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$k=3: \quad e^{\frac{7i\pi}{4}} = \cos\left(\frac{7i\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(\frac{7i\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$



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$(\cos \delta, \sin \delta)$

Since  $\gamma - \psi$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  and  $c_1\phi_1(t) + c_2\phi_2(t)$  is a general solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ ,

there exist constants  $c_1, c_2$  such that

$$\gamma - \psi = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{Thus } \gamma = \psi + c_1\phi_1(t) + c_2\phi_2(t).$$

Thm:

Suppose  $f_1$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t)$  and  $f_2$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_2(t)$ , then  $f_1 + f_2$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t) + g_2(t)$

Proof:

Since  $f_1$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t)$ ,

$$2.) \quad y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4\sin(3t) \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Since  $f_2$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_2(t)$ ,

$$3.) \quad y'' - 4y' - 5y = t^2 - 2t + 1 \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4.) \quad y'' - 5y = 4\sin(3t)$$

We will now show that  $f_1 + f_2$  is a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t) + g_2(t)$ .  
Sidenote: The proofs above work even if  $a, b, c$  are functions of  $t$  instead of constants.

Examples:

Find a suitable form for  $\psi$  for the following differential equations:

$$1.) \quad y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4e^{2t} \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

*Method of Undetermined Coefficients Guess*

$$5.) y'' - 4y' = t^2 - 2t + 1$$

$$11.) y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4\sin(3t) + 5\cos(3t)$$

$$6.) y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4(t^2 - 2t - 1)e^{2t}$$

$$7.) y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4\sin(3t)e^{2t}$$

$$12.) y'' - 4y' - 5y = 4e^{-t}$$

$L(f) = \text{a } g'' + bg' + cg$  is a linear fn

To solve  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t) + g_2(t) + \dots + g_n(t)$  [\*\*]

1.) Find the general solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$ :

$$c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2$$

2.) For each  $g_i$ , find a solution to  $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i$ :  
 $\psi_i$

This includes plugging guessed solution into  
 $ay'' + by' + cy = g_i$  to find constant(s).

The general solution to [\*\*] is

$$\underbrace{L(c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2 + \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \dots + \psi_n)}_{\text{O}} + \underbrace{\underbrace{L(c_1\phi_1 + c_2\phi_2 + L(\psi_1))}_{\text{J}_1} + \dots + L(\psi_n)}_{\text{J}_n}$$

3.) If initial value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ A \sin 3t + B \cos 3t \right] e^{2t} \\ & + \left[ C t^2 + D t + E \right] e^{2t} + \left[ F t^2 + G t + H \right] \\ & + K t e^{5t} \end{aligned}$$

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### 3.6 Variation of Parameters

Solve  $y'' - 2y' + y = e^t \ln(t)$

**1) Find homogeneous solutions:** Solve  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$

Guess:  $y = e^{rt}$ , then  $y' = re^{rt}$ ,  $y'' = r^2e^{rt}$ , and

$$r^2e^{rt} - 2re^{rt} + e^{rt} = 0 \text{ implies } r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0$$

$(r - 1)^2 = 0$ , and hence  $r = 1$

General homogeneous solution:  $y = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$   
since have two linearly independent solutions:  $\{e^t, te^t\}$

**2.) Find a non-homogeneous solution:**

Sect. 3.5 method: Educated guess

Sect. 3.6: Guess  $y = u_1(t)e^t + u_2(t)te^t$  and solve for  $u_1$  and  $u_2$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(t) &= \int \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \phi_2 \\ 1 & \phi'_2 \\ \phi_1 & \phi'_1 \\ \phi'_1 & \phi'_2 \end{vmatrix} g(t) dt = - \int \frac{\phi_2(t)g(t)}{W(\phi_1, \phi_2)} dt = - \int \frac{(te^t)(e^t \ln(t))}{e^{2t}} dt \\ &= - \int t \ln(t) = - \left[ \frac{t^2 \ln(t)}{2} - \int \frac{t}{2} \right] = - \frac{t^2 \ln(t)}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(t) &= \int \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1 & 0 \\ \phi'_1 & 1 \\ \phi_1 & \phi'_2 \\ \phi'_1 & \phi'_2 \end{vmatrix} g(t) dt = \int \frac{\phi_1(t)g(t)}{W(\phi_1, \phi_2)} dt = \int \frac{(e^t)(e^t \ln(t))}{e^{2t}} dt \\ &= \int \ln(t) = t \ln(t) - t \end{aligned}$$

$$= t \ln(t) - t$$

Thus we have 2 eqns to find 2 unknowns, the functions  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u'_1 \phi_1 + u'_2 \phi_2 &= 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 \\ \phi'_1 & \phi'_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ g \end{bmatrix} \\ u'_1 \phi'_1 + u'_2 \phi'_2 &= g \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(\phi_1, \phi_2) &= \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1 & \phi_2 \\ \phi'_1 & \phi'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} e^t & te^t \\ e^t & e^t + te^t \end{vmatrix} \\ u = \ln(t) &\quad dv = dt \\ du = \frac{dt}{t} &\quad v = t \end{aligned}$$

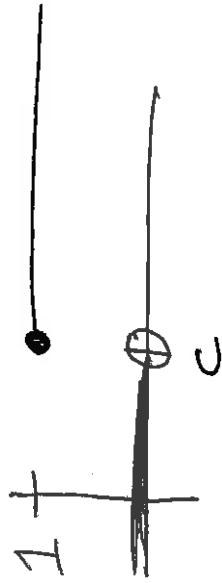
Cramer's rule:  $u'_1(t) = \frac{0 \cdot \phi_2 - g \cdot \phi'_2}{\phi_1 \cdot \phi'_2 - \phi'_1 \cdot \phi_2}$  and  $u'_2(t) = \frac{\phi_1 \cdot 0 - g \cdot \phi'_1}{\phi_1 \cdot \phi'_2 - \phi'_1 \cdot \phi_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{General solution: } y &= c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + \left( -\frac{t^2 \ln(t)}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4} \right) e^t + [t \ln(t) - t] t e^t \\ \text{which simplifies to } y &= c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t + \left( \frac{\ln(t)}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \right) t^2 e^t \end{aligned}$$

6.3: Step functions.

$$u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ 1 & t \geq c \end{cases}$$

1.) Graph  $u_c(t)$ :



3.) Calculate  $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c))$  in terms of  $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(u_c f(t-c)) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u_c(t) f(t-c) dt \\ &= \int_c^\infty e^{-st} f(t-c) dt \end{aligned}$$

Example: Find the LaPlace transform of

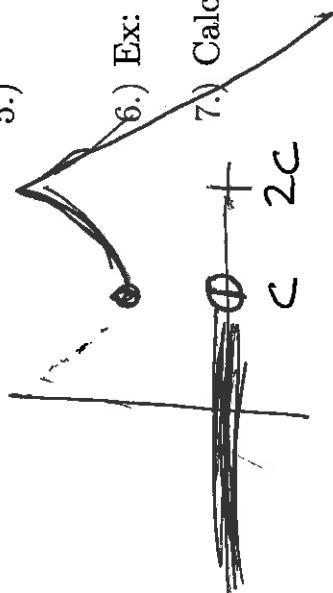
4.)

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ e^{t-3} & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

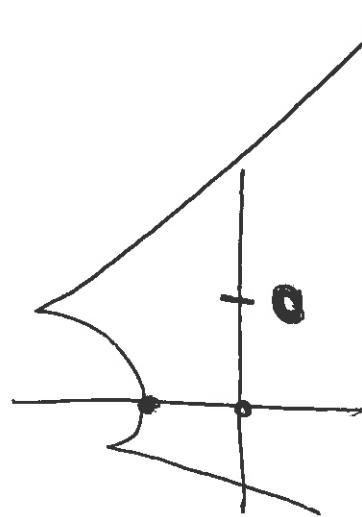
5.)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ 5 & 3 \leq t < 4 \\ t-5 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

6.) Ex: Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{e^{-8s}}{s^3}$



2.) Given  $f$ , graph  $u_c(t)f(t-c)$ :



$$y = f(t)$$

$$y = u_c(t)f(t-c)$$

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shift right  
chop

8.) Example: Use formula 6 (p. 317) to find the inverse LaPlace transform of  $\frac{s-c}{(s-c)^2+a^2}$ .

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