

Homework #16 (Solutions)

1. We plug $k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2$ into $y'' + p y' + q y$:

$$(k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2)'' + p(k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2)' + q(k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2)$$

$$= k_1 (y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1) + k_2 (y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2) =$$

$$= k_1 \cdot 0 + k_2 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad (\text{Both } y_1'' + p y_1' + q y_1 = 0$$

and $y_2'' + p y_2' + q y_2 = 0$ since y_1 and y_2 are solutions).

We conclude that $k_1 y_1 + k_2 y_2$ is also a solution since it satisfies diff. equation.

2. Since it is given that $y_{re} + i y_{im}$ is a solution of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$, we have

$$(y_{re} + i y_{im})'' + p(y_{re} + i y_{im})' + q(y_{re} + i y_{im}) =$$

$$= \underbrace{(y_{re}'' + p y_{re}' + q y_{re})}_{=0} + i \underbrace{(y_{im}'' + p y_{im}' + q y_{im})}_{=0} = 0$$

Since $a + bi = 0 + i0$ for real $a, b \Rightarrow a = 0$ and $b = 0$,

we have $y_{re}'' + p y_{re}' + q y_{re} = 0$ and $y_{im}'' + p y_{im}' + q y_{im} = 0$

$\Rightarrow y_{re}$ and y_{im} are two solutions of $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$.

3. I: $y'' + 2y' + 10y = 0$

a) $D = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 10 = -36 < 0 \Rightarrow$ underdamped.

b) $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 10 = 0$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 40}}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

Complex solution is $y_1(t) = e^{(-1+3i)t}$

By Euler's formula $e^{a+bi} = e^a(\cos b + i \sin b)$, we have

$$y_1(t) = e^{-t} (\cos(3t) + i \sin(3t)) = \underbrace{e^{-t} \cos(3t)}_{y_{re}} + i \underbrace{e^{-t} \sin(3t)}_{y_{im}}$$

General solution is

$$y(t) = K_1 y_{re}(t) + K_2 y_{im}(t) = e^{-t} (K_1 \cos(3t) + K_2 \sin(3t))$$

Natural period is $T = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, natural frequency $\omega = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\beta}{2\pi} = \frac{3}{2\pi}$.

c) $y(0) = \boxed{K_1 = 4}$

$$y'(0) = -K_1 + 3K_2 = -2, \quad \boxed{K_2 = \frac{2}{3}}$$

Answer: $y(t) = e^{-t} (4 \cos(3t) + \frac{2}{3} \sin(3t))$

d) $\begin{cases} dy/dt = v \\ dv/dt = -10y - 2v \end{cases}$

$$\lambda_1 = -1 + 3i = \alpha + i\beta,$$

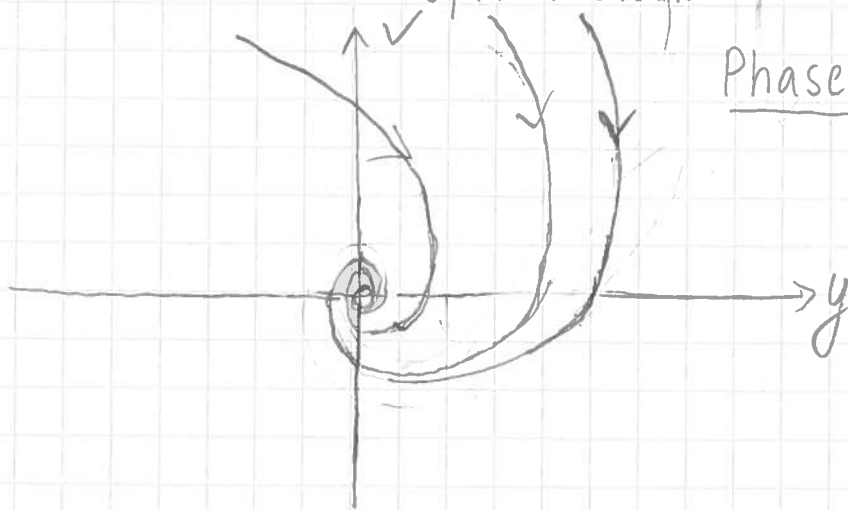
$\alpha = -1 \Rightarrow$ phase portrait is a spiral sink.

Vector field is

$$V(y, v) = (v, -10y - 2v), \quad V(1, 0) = (0, -10) \Rightarrow$$

solution curves spiral clockwise.

Phase portrait.

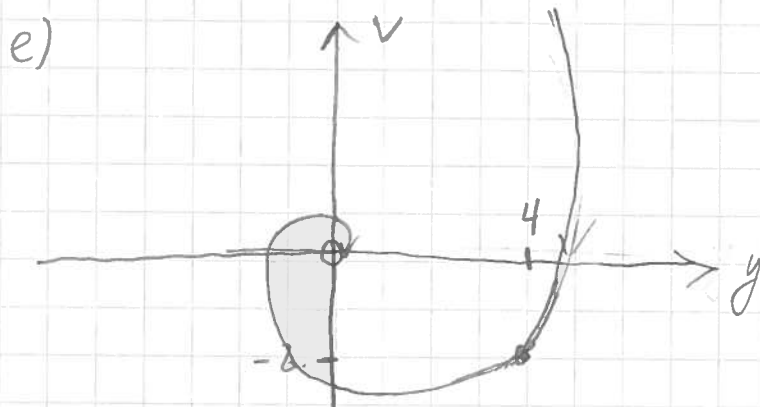


General solution :

$$Y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} (k_1 \cos(3t) + k_2 \sin(3t)) \\ -e^{-t} (k_1 \cos(3t) + k_2 \sin(3t)) + e^{-t} (-3k_1 \sin(3t) + 3k_2 \cos(3t)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= e^{-t} \left(k_1 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(3t) \\ k_1 \cos(3t) - 3 \sin(3t) \end{pmatrix} + k_2 \begin{pmatrix} \sin(3t) \\ \sin(3t) + 3 \cos(3t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

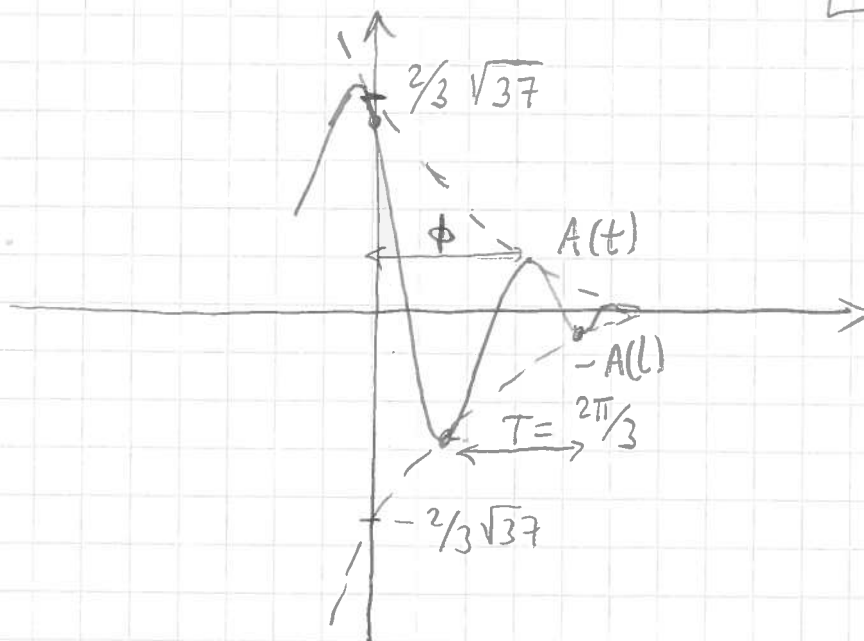


f) $y(t) = e^{-t} (4 \cos(3t) + \frac{2}{3} \sin(3t)) = e^{-t} (K \cos(3t - \phi))$

$$K = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2} = \sqrt{16 + \frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{37}$$

$$y(t) = A(t) \cos(3t - \phi), \quad \boxed{A(t) = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{37} e^{-t}}$$

variable amplitude.



II. a) $y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$. $D = 36 - 20 = 16 > 0$

$\Rightarrow$ overdamped.

b) $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 5 = (\lambda + 5)(\lambda + 1)$ $\lambda_1 = -5, \lambda_2 = -1$.

$$y(t) = k_1 e^{-5t} + k_2 e^{-t}$$

c) $y(0) = k_1 + k_2 = 4 \Rightarrow -4k_1 = 2, k_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$

$y'(0) = -5k_1 - k_2 = -2 \Rightarrow k_2 = \frac{9}{2}$

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-5t} + \frac{9}{2} e^{-t}$$

d) $\begin{cases} dy/dt = v \\ dv/dt = -5y - 6v \end{cases}$

General solution is

$$Y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ v \end{pmatrix} = k_1 e^{-5t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + k_2 e^{-t} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

