

Solutions for Section 5.1 Homework

3. Mass is computed by  $24 = m \cdot 32 \implies m = \frac{3}{4} \text{ slug}$ . Spring constant is computed by  $4 \text{ in} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ ft}$  and  $24 = k \cdot \frac{1}{3} \implies k = 72 \text{ lbs/ft}$ . Thus the free undamped motion is the solution of

$$\frac{3}{4}x'' + 72x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x'' + 96x = 0.$$

Solving  $m^2 + 96 = 0$ , we get  $m = \pm 4\sqrt{6}i$  and thus

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos 4\sqrt{6}t + c_2 \sin 4\sqrt{6}t.$$

Using the initial conditions  $x(0) = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ ft}$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we find  $c_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$  and  $c_2 = 0$ . Hence

$$x(t) = -\frac{1}{4} \cos 4\sqrt{6}t.$$

5. Mass is computed by  $20 = m \cdot 32 \implies m = \frac{5}{8} \text{ slug}$ . Spring constant is computed by  $6 \text{ in} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}$  and  $20 = k \cdot \frac{1}{2} \implies k = 40 \text{ lbs/ft}$ . Thus the free undamped motion is the solution of

$$\frac{5}{8}x'' + 40x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x'' + 64x = 0.$$

Solving  $m^2 + 64 = 0$ , we get  $m = \pm 8i$  and thus

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos 8t + c_2 \sin 8t.$$

Using the initial conditions  $x(0) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we find  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $c_2 = 0$ . Hence

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 8t.$$

(a)  $x\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad \dots, \quad x\left(\frac{9\pi}{32}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}.$

(b)  $x'\left(\frac{3\pi}{16}\right) = 4 \text{ ft/sec}$

(c) Setting  $x(t) = 0$  we see that  $\cos 8t = 0$  which implies  $t = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{16}$ .

7. Following the methods taken in the previous exercises we find that the solution for problem 6 is

$$x_1(t) = -5 \sin 2t$$

and that of problem 7 is

$$x_2(t) = -10 \sin t$$

- (a)  $20 \text{ kg}$  mass in problem 7.

(b) As  $x_1'(t) = -10 \cos 2t$  and  $x_2'(t) = -10 \cos t$ ,  $|x_1'(\frac{\pi}{4})| = 0 < 5\sqrt{2} = |x_2'(\frac{\pi}{4})|$  so the  $20kg$  mass is moving faster at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  sec. Similarly at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the  $50kg$  mass is moving faster.

(c) Solving  $-5 \sin 2t = -10 \sin t \implies \sin t(\cos t - 1) = 0$ , we get  $t = n\pi$  for each integer  $n$ . So they are at the same position when  $t = n\pi$ . Also, since  $x_1'(n\pi) = 10$  the  $50kg$  mass is moving downward and since  $x_2'(n\pi) = 10$  if  $n$  is even and  $x_2'(n\pi) = -10$  if  $n$  is odd, the  $20kg$  mass is moving downward at  $t = n\pi$  with even  $n$  and moving upward with odd  $n$ .

9. As  $m = \frac{8}{32} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}x'' + x = 0 \implies x'' + 4x = 0$ . Solving  $m^2 + 4 = 0$ ,  $m = \pm 2i$  and thus

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t.$$

using the initial conditions  $x(0) = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $x'(0) = \frac{3}{2}$ , we get

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{4} \sin 2t.$$

Let  $A = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{3}{4})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4}$  and we choose an angle  $\phi$  that satisfies  $\sin \phi = \frac{c_1}{A} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$  and  $\cos \phi = \frac{c_2}{A} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$ . Hence  $\phi = 0.5880$  radian and

$$x(t) = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{4} \sin(2t + 0.5880)$$

11.  $m = \frac{64}{32} = 2$  slug and  $k = \frac{64}{0.32} = 200$ . Hence

$$2x'' + 200x = 0 \implies x'' + 100x = 0$$

and

$$x(t) = c_1 \cos 10t + c_2 \sin 10t.$$

Using  $x(0) = -\frac{2}{3}$  and  $x'(0) = 5$ , we see that

$$x(t) = -\frac{2}{3} \cos 10t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 10t.$$

As in problem 7, let  $A = \sqrt{(-\frac{2}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{5}{6}$  and we choose an angle  $\phi$  that satisfies  $\sin \phi = \frac{c_1}{A} = -\frac{4}{5}$  and  $\cos \phi = \frac{c_2}{A} = \frac{3}{5}$ . Hence  $\phi = -0.927$  radian. and

$$x(t) = \frac{5}{6} \sin(10t - 0.927)$$

- (a) From the discussion above,  $x(t) = \frac{5}{6} \sin(10t - 0.927)$ .  
 (b) Amplitude is  $\frac{5}{6} ft$  and period is  $\frac{2\pi}{10} = \frac{\pi}{5}$ .  
 (c) Frequency =  $1/\text{Amplitude}$  so  $\frac{5}{\pi}$ .  
 (d) Solving  $10t - 0.927 = 2\pi$  we get  $t = 0.7207 \text{ sec}$ .  
 (e) For the highest,  $10t - 0.927 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \implies t = \frac{1}{10}(0.927 + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)$  and for the lowest  $10t - 0.927 = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi \implies t = \frac{1}{10}(0.927 - \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi)$ .

21. Here  $m = \frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{4} \text{ slug}$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and  $k = 2$  so that

$$\frac{1}{8}x'' + x' + 2x = 0.$$

Solving  $m^2 + 8m + 16 = 0$ , we get

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 t e^{-4t}.$$

Using  $x(0) = -1$  and  $x'(0) = 8$ , we obtain

$$x(t) = -e^{-4t} + 4t e^{-4t}.$$

Since at the equilibrium,  $x(t) = 0$ , solving  $-e^{-4t} + 4t e^{-4t} = 0 \implies e^{-4t}(-1 + 4t) = 0$ ,  $t = \frac{1}{4}$ . Also, since at the extreme displacement,  $x'(t) = 0$ , we get  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  and the displacement is  $x(\frac{1}{2}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

23. Here  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$ ,  $k = 10 \text{ N/m}$  and  $\beta = 10$  so that

$$x'' + 10x' + 16x = 0$$

Solving  $m^2 + 10m + 16 = 0$ , we see that

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-8t}.$$

- (a) Using  $x(0) = 1$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we get  $x(t) = \frac{4}{3}e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-8t}$ .  
 (b) Here  $x(0) = 1$  and  $x'(0) = -12$  so  $x(t) = -\frac{2}{3}e^{-2t} - \frac{5}{3}e^{-8t}$ .

25. Here  $m = \frac{3.2}{32} = 0.1 \text{ slug}$ ,  $k = 2$  and  $\beta = 0.4$  and

$$0.1x'' + 0.4x' + 2x = 0.$$

Solving  $m^2 + 4m + 20 = 0$ ,  $m = -2 \pm 4i$  and

$$x(t) = e^{-2t}(c_1 \cos 4t + c_2 \sin 4t).$$

(a) Applying  $x(0) = -1$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we get

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

(b) As before,  $A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and choose an angle  $\phi$  that satisfies  $\sin \phi = \frac{c_1}{A} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\cos \phi = \frac{c_2}{A} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ . This  $\phi$  must be in the 3rd quadrant and thus  $\phi = 4.24874$  radian and

$$x(t) = e^{-2t}\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\sin(4t + 4.2487).$$

(c) Examining the graph of sin function, the mass is moving upward when  $4t + 4.2487 = k\pi$  with  $k$  is odd. If  $k = 1$ , the solution of  $4t + 4.2487 = \pi$  is negative, so instead we solve  $4t + 4.2487 = 3\pi$  which gives  $t = 1.294\text{sec}$ .

29.  $m = \frac{16}{32}$ ,  $16 = \frac{8}{3}k \implies k = 6$  and  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$  gives

$$\frac{1}{2}x'' + \frac{1}{2}x' + 6x = 10\cos 3t$$

Solving the auxiliary equation  $\frac{1}{2}m^2 + \frac{1}{2}m + 6 = 0$ ,  $m = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}i$  and

$$x_c(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}(c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t).$$

Let  $x_p(t) = A\cos 3t + B\sin 3t$  be particular solution and by the method of undetermined coefficients, we find that  $A = B = \frac{10}{3}$  and

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}(c_1 \cos \frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t + c_2 \sin \frac{\sqrt{47}}{2}t) + \frac{10}{3}(\cos 3t + \sin 3t).$$

Using the initial conditions,  $x(0) = 2$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we find  $c_1 = -\frac{4}{3}$  and  $c_2 = -\frac{64}{3\sqrt{47}}$ .

30.  $m = 1$ ,  $k = 5$  and  $\beta = 2$ . Also  $x(0) = 1$  and  $x'(0) = 5$ . Equations of the forced damped motion is

$$x'' + 2x' + 5x = 12\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t.$$

Solving  $m^2 + 2m + 5 = 0$ , we get  $m = -1 \pm 2i$  so that  $x_c(t) = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t)$ . A particular solution is sought in the form  $x_p(t) = A\cos 2t + B\sin 2t$  and by the method of undetermined coefficients, we get  $A = 0$  and  $B = 3$ , hence

$$x(t) = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t) + 3\sin 2t.$$

(a) Using the initial conditions, we find  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = 0$  and

$$x(t) = e^{-t} \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t.$$

(b) See handout.

31.  $m = 1$ ,  $32 = 2k \implies k = 16$  and  $\beta = 8$  so that

$$x'' + 8x' + 16x = 8 \sin 4t.$$

The auxiliary equation  $m^2 + 8m + 16 = 0$  has  $-4$  as a double zero so that  $x_c(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 t e^{-4t}$ . Let  $x_p(t) = A \cos 4t + B \sin 4t$  and by the method of undetermined coefficients, we find  $A = -\frac{1}{4}$  and  $B = 0$ . Hence

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 t e^{-4t} - \frac{1}{4} \cos 4t.$$

Using the initial conditions  $x(0) = 0$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ , we find  $c_1 = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $c_2 = 1$ . Thus

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{4} e^{-4t} + t e^{-4t} - \frac{1}{4} \cos 4t.$$

45. Here  $L = 0.05$ ,  $R = 2$  and  $C = 0.01$  and  $E(t) = 0$ , so

$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t) \implies \frac{1}{20}q'' + 2q' + 100q = 0$$

Solving this equation, we get

$$q(t) = e^{-20t}(c_1 \cos 40t + c_2 \sin 40t).$$

Using  $q(0) = 5$  and  $q'(0) = 0$ , we obtain

$$q(t) = e^{-20t}\left(5 \cos 40t + \frac{5}{2} \sin 40t\right).$$

The charge on the capacitor at  $t = 0.01 \text{ sec}$  is  $q(0.01) = 4.5675767$  (coulombs). Time at which the charge on the capacitor is zero can be found from solving  $q(t) = 0$ . This can be done by solving

$$5 \cos 40t + \frac{5}{2} \sin 40t = 0$$

. This can be done as

$$5 \cos 40t + \frac{5}{2} \sin 40t = 0 \implies \tan 40t = -2$$

and  $40t = -1.107$ . But time must be positive so we take the solution as  $40t = -1.107 + \pi$  which gives  $t = 0.05086$ .

46. This problem amounts to solving

$$\frac{1}{4}q'' + 20q' + 300 = 0, \quad q(0) = 4, q'(0) = 0.$$

Solving we get

$$q(t) = e^{-40t}(4 \cos 20t + 8 \sin 20t).$$

49. Provided information leads us to the equation

$$q'' + 2q' + 4q = 50 \cos t.$$

The steady-state charge is the particular solution of this equation. Hence, let

$$q_p(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t,$$

so that  $q_p'(t) = -A \sin t + B \cos t$  and  $q_p''(t) = -A \cos t - B \sin t$ . Substituting them into the DE above, we obtain

$$3A + 2B = 50$$

$$-2A + 3B = 0$$

Solving this, we get  $A = \frac{150}{13}$  and  $B = \frac{100}{13}$ .

$$q_p(t) = \frac{150}{13} \cos t + \frac{100}{13} \sin t.$$

As the steady-state current  $i_p(t)$  is the derivative of  $q_p(t)$ ,

$$i_p(t) = -\frac{150}{13} \sin t + \frac{100}{13} \cos t.$$

51. Here we have

$$\frac{1}{2}q'' + 20q' + 1000q = 100 \sin 60t.$$

As in problem 49,

$$q_p(t) = A \cos 60t + B \sin 60t.$$

After finding  $q_p'(t)$  and  $q_p''(t)$  and using the method of undetermined coefficients, we get  $A = -\frac{3}{52}$  and  $B = -\frac{1}{26}$ , so that

$$q_p(t) = -\frac{3}{52} \cos 60t - \frac{1}{26} \sin 60t.$$

The steady-state current  $i_p(t)$  is

$$i_p(t) = q'_p(t) = \frac{180}{52} \sin 60t - \frac{60}{26} \cos 60t.$$

Let  $c_1 = \frac{180}{52}$ ,  $c_2 = -\frac{60}{26}$  and  $A = \sqrt{c_1^2 + c_2^2} = 4.161$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} i_p(t) &= c_1 \sin 60t + c_2 \cos 60t \\ &= A \left( \frac{c_1}{A} \sin 60t + \frac{c_2}{A} \cos 60t \right) \\ &= A (\cos \phi \sin 60t + \sin \phi \cos 60t) \\ &= A \sin(60t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\cos \phi = \frac{c_1}{A} = \frac{3.462}{4.161}$  and  $\sin \phi = \frac{c_2}{A} = \frac{-2.301}{4.161}$ . Examining the signs of  $\sin \phi$  and  $\cos \phi$ ,  $\phi$  must be in the 4th quadrant and  $\phi = -0.5881$  radian. Thus,

$$i_p(t) = 4.161 \sin(60t - 0.5881).$$