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1. Solve the initial value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} + 13y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 4$.

$$(D^2 + 6D + 13)y = 0$$

$$\frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \cdot 13}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = -3 \pm 2i$$

$$y = C_1 e^{-3x} \cos(2x) + C_2 e^{-3x} \sin(2x)$$

$$y' = -3C_1 e^{-3x} \cos(2x) - 2C_1 e^{-3x} \sin(2x) - 3C_2 e^{-3x} \sin(2x) + 2C_2 e^{-3x} \cos(2x)$$

$$y(0) = C_1 \cdot 1 + C_2 \cdot 0 = C_1 \stackrel{\text{Set}}{=} 2$$

$$y'(0) = -3C_1 \cdot 1 - 2C_1 \cdot 0 - 3C_2 \cdot 0 + 2C_2 \cdot 1 = -3C_1 + 2C_2 \stackrel{\text{Set}}{=} 4$$

$$C_1 = 2 \quad -3 \cdot 2 + 2C_2 = 4$$

$$2C_2 = 10$$

$$C_2 = 5$$

$$y = 2e^{-3x} \cos(2x) + 5e^{-3x} \sin(2x)$$

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2. Find a particular solution to $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \exp(2x)$.

Check
Form
of Hom.
Soln.

$$\begin{aligned} & (D^2 + 4D + 5) \\ & \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}}{2} \\ & -2 \pm i \end{aligned}$$

So e^{2x} is NOT part of the homogeneous soln.

Guess $y_p = Ae^{2x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p' &= 2Ae^{2x} \\ y_p'' &= 4Ae^{2x} \end{aligned}$$

$$y_p'' + 4y_p' + 5y_p = (4A + 8A + 5A)e^{2x} \stackrel{\text{Want}}{=} e^{2x}$$

$$17A e^{2x} = e^{2x}$$

$$A = 1/17$$

$$\boxed{y_p = \frac{1}{17} e^{2x}}$$

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3. An undamped spring-mass system with a mass of 4kg is observed to have a natural frequency of 2 cycles per second. What is the spring constant?

$$2 \text{ cycles/sec} \times 2\pi \text{ radians/cycle} = 4\pi \text{ radians/sec}$$

$$4\pi \frac{1}{\text{sec}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{4\text{kg}}}$$

$$16\pi^2 \frac{1}{\text{sec}^2} = \frac{k}{4\text{kg}}$$

$$\boxed{64\pi^2 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{sec}^2} = k} \quad (64\pi^2 = 631.65\dots)$$

Note: Radian measure is defined as $\frac{\text{Arc length}}{\text{Radius length}}$ so is dimensionless

$$\text{Note: } \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{sec}^2} = \frac{\text{kg m}}{\frac{\text{sec}^2}{\text{m}}} = \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{meter}}$$

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4. Rewrite $12\cos(9x) + 5\sin(9x)$ in the form $A\cos(9x + \phi)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 12\cos(9x) + 5\sin(9x) &= \operatorname{Re}[(a+bi)(\cos(9x) + i\sin(9x))] = \operatorname{Re}[(a+bi)e^{i9x}] \\
 &= \operatorname{Re}[a\cos 9x - b\sin 9x + i(\dots)]
 \end{aligned}$$

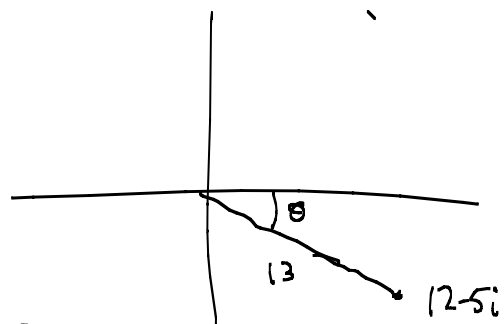
$\uparrow$ From i^2 $\uparrow$ irrelevant since looking for real part

So $a = 12$
 $b = -5$

$$12\cos(9x) + 5\sin(9x) = \operatorname{Re}[(12-5i)e^{i9x}]$$

Now write $12-5i$ in polar form

$$\begin{aligned}
 |12-5i| &= \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = 13 \\
 \theta &= \operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{-5}{12}\right) \left(= -\operatorname{atan}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) \text{ or } = -.39479\dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



In 4th quadrant
so arctan works

$$\begin{aligned}
 \operatorname{Re}[(12-5i)e^{i9x}] &= \operatorname{Re}[13e^{-\operatorname{atan}(5/12)}e^{i9x}] \\
 &= \operatorname{Re}[13e^{i(9x - \operatorname{atan}(5/12))}] \\
 &= \boxed{13\cos(9x - \operatorname{atan}(5/12))}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: the usual calculus rules, such as $\frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x)$, only hold for radian measure, so in this class as in all calculus classes you must use radians

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5. Using the improved Euler's method with step size $h = 0.1$, approximate

$$y(0.2) \text{ if } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 10 \frac{dy}{dx} + 20y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

(Note: It is probably best if you *don't* try to check your work by finding the exact answer. The exact solution is very messy and this step-size is too large for this approximation to be very accurate, so you won't actually be close to the correct answer).

$$\text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = v \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = 10v - 20y$$

$$y(0) = 1 \quad v(0) = 0$$

x	left y'	left v'	$\tilde{y}$	$\tilde{v}$	right y'	right v'	y	v
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
0.1	0	-20	1	$0 + .1(-20) = -2$	-2	$10(-2) - 20(1) = -40$	$1 + .1\left(\frac{0 + -2}{2}\right) = 0.9$	$0 + .1\left(\frac{-20 + -40}{2}\right) = -3$
0.2	-3	$10(-3) - 20(0.9) = -48$	$0.9 + .1(-3) = 0.6$	$-3 + .1(-48) = -7.8$	-7.8	Not needed	$0.9 + .1\left(\frac{-3 + -7.8}{2}\right) = 0.36$	Not needed

$$y(0.2) \approx 0.36$$

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6. Match the following differential equations with the graphs of their solutions.

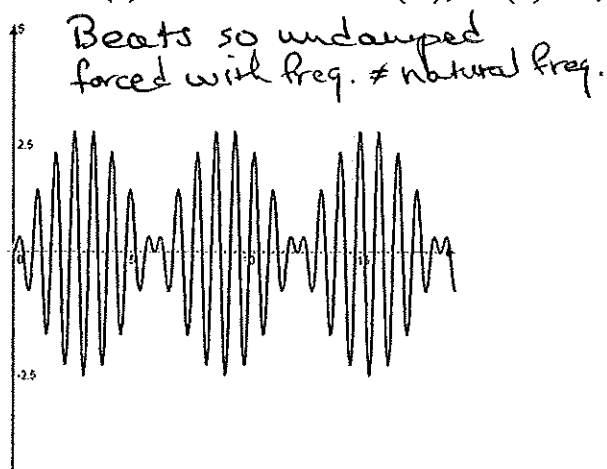
(a) $x'' + 4x = 0$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 8$

(b) $x'' + x' + 4x = 0$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 8$

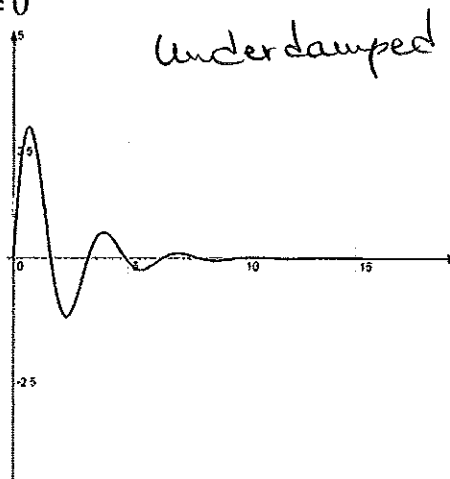
(c) $x'' + 5x' + 4x = 0$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 8$

(d) $x'' + 49x = 3\cos(7t)$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 0$

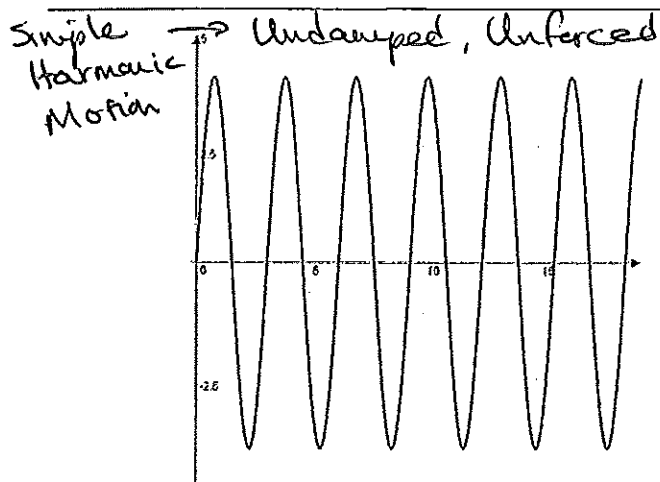
(e) $x'' + 49x = 20\cos(8t)$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 0$



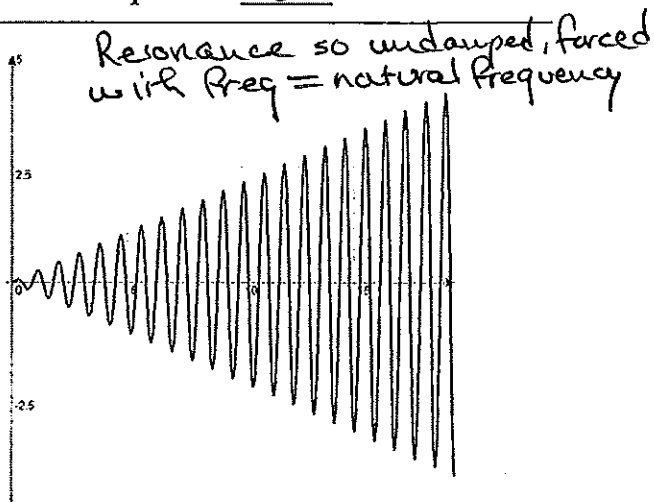
Equation E



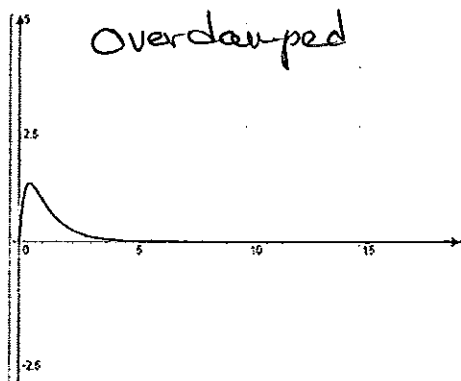
Equation B



Equation A



Equation D



Equation C

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7. Find the general solution to $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 8\frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$. Your answer will involve integrals which you can't simplify.

Homo Soln. $(D^2 + 8D + 12)y = 0$
 $(D+6)(D+2)$

roots -6, -2

$$y_h = C_1 e^{-6x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

Since $\frac{1}{x^2+1}$ isn't a form for which we know how to guess, use Variation of Parameters

$$y_1 = e^{-6x}$$

$$y_2 = e^{-2x}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2$$

$$= e^{-6x}(-2e^{-2x}) - (-6e^{-6x})e^{-2x}$$

$$= -2e^{-8x} + 6e^{-8x} = 4e^{-8x}$$

$$y = -e^{-6x} \int^x \frac{e^{-2t} \frac{1}{t^2+1}}{4e^{-8t}} dt + e^{-2x} \int^x \frac{e^{-6t} \frac{1}{t^2+1}}{4e^{-8t}} dt + C_1 e^{-6x} + C_2 e^{-2x}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{e^{-6x}}{4} \int^x \frac{e^{6t}}{t^2+1} dt + \frac{e^{-2x}}{4} \int^x \frac{e^{2t}}{t^2+1} dt + C_1 e^{-6x} + C_2 e^{-2x} \right]$$

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8.

(a) Give the definition of a linear operator.

An operator takes functions to functions. It is linear if both
(i) $L(y+z) = L(y) + L(z)$
and (ii) $L(cy) = cL(y)$ for all functions y, z and constants c

(b) Is $Ly = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + xy$ a linear operator? Justify your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we check (i) } L(y+z) &= \frac{d^2(y+z)}{dx^2} + x(y+z) = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + xy + xz \\ &= \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + xy + \frac{d^2z}{dx^2} + xz \\ &= Ly + Lz \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and (ii) } L(cy) &= \frac{d^2(cy)}{dx^2} + x(cy) = c \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + cxy \\ &= c \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + xy \right) = cLy \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

So L is a linear operator