

Problems 6

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Linear Differential Equations

1. Find a general form of solution $y(t)$ to the following differential equations:

(a) $y''(t) + 2\beta\omega_0 y'(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = A_0 \sin(\omega t)$

(b) $y''(t) + 2\beta\omega_0 y'(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = A_0 \cos(\omega t)$

What is the difference between the solutions to a) and b)?

2. Find solution for $y(t)$ to the following differential equations:

(a) $y''(t) + 2\beta\omega_0 y'(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = A_0 \cos(\omega t)$, $y(0) = y_0$, $y'(0) = V_0$

(b) $y''(t) = -1$, $y(0) = y_0$, $y'(0) = V_0$

(c) $y''(t) - \lambda^2 y(t) = A_0 \cos(\omega t)$, $y(0) = y_0$, $y'(0) = V_0$

3. Solve the system of equations for $f(x)$ and $g(x)$:

(a)

$$\begin{cases} f'(x) + 2g(x) = 0 \\ f(x) - 5g'(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$\begin{cases} f'(x) - 7g(x) = \cos(x) \\ f(x) + 3g'(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

4. Knowing that $y(t) = y_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi_1) + y_2 \cos(2\omega t + \phi_2)$ is a solution to the differential equation:

$$y''(t) + 2\beta\omega_0 y'(t) + \omega_0^2 y(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega t) + A_2 \sin(2\omega t)$$

and $\beta < 1$ find the dependence of y_1 , y_2 , ϕ_1 , ϕ_2 on the system parameters: A_1 , A_2 , ω , ω_0 , and β . Sketch the graph of the dependence of $\sqrt{y_1^2 + y_2^2}$ on the ω_0 assuming that: $A_1 = 1$, $A_2 = 0.5$, $\omega = 1$, and $\beta = 0.1$.

Physics problems

- A ball placed at initial height $h = 0$ (close to the ground) is thrown with initial velocity V_0 at an angle α with respect to the ground. Assuming the ball is subjected to gravitational acceleration g find the trajectory of the ball and angle α_{MAX} at which the ball reaches the furthest distance before hitting the ground. Assume friction force F acting on the ball is opposite to the direction of the velocity with magnitude equal to $F(v) = \beta v$.
- A block of mass M is hanging from the ceiling attached to a spring with spring constant k . Motion of the block is opposed by a friction force that is proportional to its velocity. An external force varying in time as $f(t) = f_0 \cos(\omega t)$ is applied to the block. Find and sketch the dependence of amplitude of block's vibrations as a function of:
 - Mass of the block m
 - Spring constant k