

MATH 290 – QUIZ #5

Name: Key

Directions: Please show all work for maximum credit. There are 16 points on this quiz. Good luck!

(5 points) 1. A mass weighing 12 pounds, attached to the end of a spring, stretches it 2 feet. Initially, the mass is released from a point 1 foot below the equilibrium position with an upward velocity of 4 ft/s. Find the equation of motion, $x(t)$, and find the equation of motion as a single sine function.

$$F = kx$$

$$12 = k \cdot 2$$

$$\frac{6 \text{ lb}}{2 \text{ ft}} = k$$

$$x(0) = 1 \text{ ft}$$

$$x'(0) = -4 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$W = mg$$

$$12 = m(32)$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \text{ slug} = m$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 16x = 0$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t$$

$$x(0) = 1 = C_1$$

$$x(t) = \cos 4t + C_2 \sin 4t$$

$$x'(0) = -4 \sin 4t + 4C_2 \sin 4t$$

$$x'(0) = -4$$

$$-4 = 4C_2$$

$$C_2 = -1$$

$$x(t) = \cos 4t - \sin 4t$$

$$A = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x(t) = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(4t + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$$

(5 points) 2. Find the charge on the capacitor in an LRC-series circuit when the inductance is 1/4 henry, the resistance is 20 ohms, the capacitance is 1/300 farad, and the electromotive force is $E(t) = 0 \text{ V}$. The initial charge on the capacitor is $q(0) = 4 \text{ C}$ and the initial current is $i(0) = 0 \text{ A}$.

$$L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + 20 \frac{dq}{dt} + 300 q = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + 80 \frac{dq}{dt} + 1200 q = 0$$

$$m^2 + 80m + 1200 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-80 \pm \sqrt{80^2 - 4(1200)}}{2} = \frac{-80 \pm \sqrt{6400 - 4800}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-80 \pm \sqrt{1600}}{2} = \frac{-80 \pm 40}{2}$$

$$m = -60, -20$$

$$q(t) = C_1 e^{-60t} + C_2 e^{-20t}$$

$$q'(t) = -60C_1 e^{-60t} - 20C_2 e^{-20t}$$

$$q(0) = 0, \quad q'(0) = 160 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20(C_1 + C_2 = 4) &\Rightarrow 20C_1 + 20C_2 = 80 \\ -60C_1 - 20C_2 = 0 &\Rightarrow -60C_1 - 20C_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -40C_1 &= 80 \\ C_1 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 + C_2 &= 4 \\ C_2 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$q(t) = -2e^{-60t} + 6e^{-20t}$$

(6 points) 3. A force of 0.2 lb stretches a spring 6 inches. With one end fixed, a mass weighing 6.4 pounds is attached to the other end of the spring. The entire system is placed in a medium that offers a damping force that is numerically equal to 1.2 times the instantaneous velocity. Find the equation of motion, $x(t)$, if the mass is initially released from rest from a point 6 inches above the equilibrium position. What type of motion is this?

$$F = kx$$

$$0.2 \text{ lb} = k(0.5 \text{ ft})$$

$$0.4 \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} = k$$

$$W = mg$$

$$6.4 \text{ lb} = m(32 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2})$$

$$0.2 \text{ slug} = m$$

$$x(0) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft}$$

$$x'(0) = 0 \text{ ft/s}$$

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + p \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$

$$0.2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 1.2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 0.4x = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$$

$$r^2 + 6r + 2 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{28}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \pm 2\sqrt{7}}{2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{7}$$

$$x(t) = \left(\frac{-3-\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}} \right) e^{(-3+\sqrt{7})t} + \left(\frac{3-\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}} \right) e^{(-3-\sqrt{7})t}$$

$$x(t) = (-0.533) e^{(-3+\sqrt{7})t} + (0.335) e^{(-3-\sqrt{7})t}$$

overdamped

$$x(t) = c_1 e^{(-3+\sqrt{7})t} + c_2 e^{(-3-\sqrt{7})t}$$

$$x'(t) = (-3+\sqrt{7})c_1 e^{(-3+\sqrt{7})t} + (-3-\sqrt{7})c_2 e^{(-3-\sqrt{7})t}$$

$$x(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x'(0) = 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = c_1 + c_2$$

$$0 = (-3+\sqrt{7})c_1 + (-3-\sqrt{7})c_2$$

$$c_1 = -c_2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 = (-3+\sqrt{7})(-c_2 - \frac{1}{2}) + (-3-\sqrt{7})c_2$$

$$0 = -c_2(-3+\sqrt{7}) - \frac{(-3+\sqrt{7})}{2} + (-3-\sqrt{7})c_2$$

$$c_2(-3+\sqrt{7}) + (3+\sqrt{7})c_2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{7}}{2}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{3-\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}}$$

$$c_1 = -\left(\frac{3-\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-3+\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3+\sqrt{7}-2\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}} = \frac{-3-\sqrt{7}}{4\sqrt{7}}$$