

Solutions for HW 9 285 s09

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58: Find a particular solution of

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = x^3$$

given that the general solution of the homogeneous equation

$$x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 0$$

is given by $y_c = c_1 x^2 + c_2 x^3$

Solution: We will use variation of parameters method.

Rewrite the ODE in standard form:

$$y'' - \frac{4}{x} y' + \frac{6}{x^2} y = x \quad (*)$$

We search for a solution in the form

$$y_p = u_1 x^2 + u_2 x^3, \quad u_1, u_2 \text{ functions of } x$$

$$y_p' = u_1' x^2 + u_2' x^3 + 2u_1 x + 3u_2 x^2$$

Assume that $u_1' x^2 + u_2' x^3 = 0$, then

$$y_p' = 2u_1 x + 3u_2 x^2$$

$$\text{and } y_p'' = 2u_1'x + 2u_1 + 3u_2'x^2 + 6u_2x$$

Plug this into (*), to get

$$\begin{aligned} X &= y_p'' - \frac{4}{x} y_p' + \frac{6}{x^2} y_p \\ &= \underbrace{2u_1'x + 2u_1}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{3u_2'x^2 + 6u_2x}_{\text{orange}} \\ &\quad - \frac{4}{x} \left(\underbrace{2u_1x}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{3u_2x^2}_{\text{orange}} \right) + \frac{6}{x^2} \left(\underbrace{u_1x^2}_{\text{green}} + \underbrace{u_2x^3}_{\text{orange}} \right) \\ &= 2u_1'x + 3u_2'x^2 + \underbrace{2u_1 - 4u_1 + 6u_1}_{\text{green}} = 0 \\ &\quad + \underbrace{6u_2x - 12u_2x + 6u_2x}_{\text{orange}} = 0 \\ &= 2u_1'x + 3u_2'x^2 \end{aligned}$$

So we have the 2 equations

$$\text{I: } x^2 u_1' + x^3 u_2' = 0$$

$$\text{II: } 2x u_1' + 3x^2 u_2' = x$$

$$2 \cdot \text{I} - x \cdot \text{II} = 2x^2 u_1' + 2x^3 u_2' - 2x^2 u_1' - 3x^3 u_2' = -x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 u_2' = x^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{u_2' = \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\text{and from I} \Rightarrow \boxed{u_1' = -x u_2' = -1}$$

Hence $u_1 = -\int dx = -x$

$$u_2 = \int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$$

So a particular solution is given by

$$y_p = u_1 x^2 + u_2 x^3 = -x^3 + x^3 \ln x$$

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$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F_0 \cos \omega t$$

with

15: $m = 1, c = 2, k = 2, F_0 = 2$

Solution: Well one reason why I don't like the book is that

the answer does not depend on F_0 !

We know that the amplitude $C(\omega)$ is given by

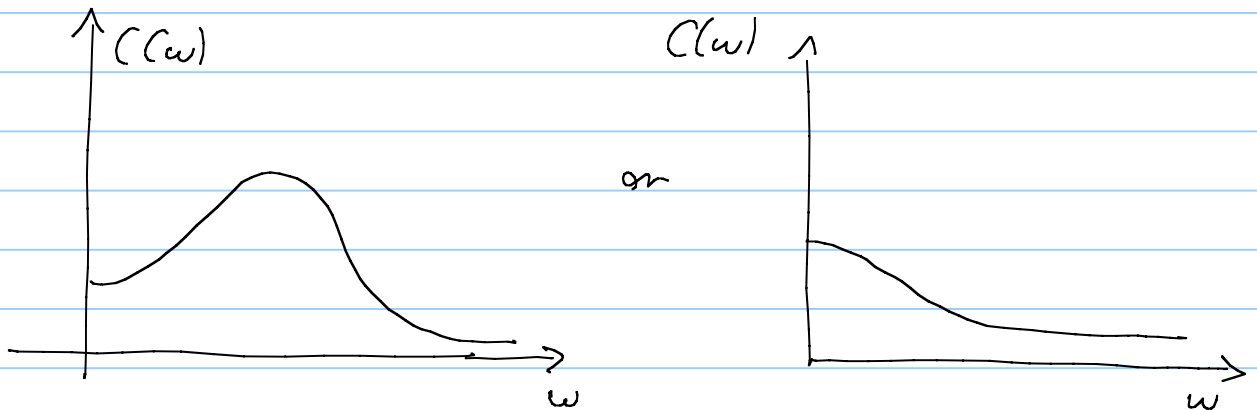
$$C(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k - m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$$

So using $m = 1, c = 2, k = 2$ yields

$$C(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(2-\omega^2)^2 + (2\omega)^2}}$$

$$= F_0 \left((2-\omega^2)^2 + 4\omega^2 \right)^{-1/2}$$

The graph of $\omega \mapsto C(\omega)$ can look either like



In the first case $C'(\omega)$ is positive for small ω and negative later, in the second case $C'(\omega)$ is negative for all $\omega > 0$.

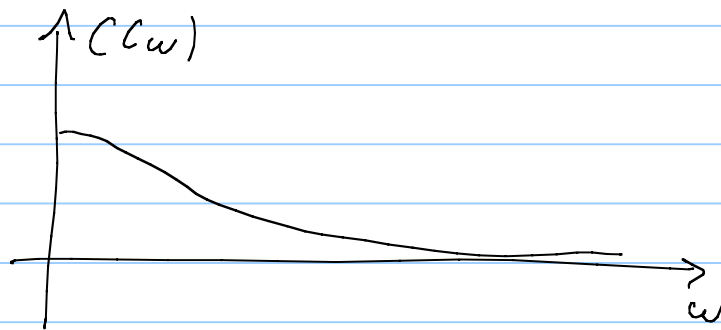
\Rightarrow need to calculate $C'(\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} C'(\omega) &= -\frac{F_0}{2} \left((2-\omega^2)^2 + 4\omega^2 \right)^{-3/2} \left(2(2-\omega^2)(-2\omega) + 8\omega \right) \\ &= -\frac{F_0 \omega}{\left((2-\omega^2)^2 + 4\omega^2 \right)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\omega^2 > 0$ and $F_0 = 2 > 0$, we further

$$C'(\omega) < 0 \text{ for all } \omega > 0$$

\Rightarrow The graph of $C(\omega)$ looks like



So there is no practical resonance!

18: here $m=1$, $c=10$, $k=650$, $F_0=100$

$$\text{So } C(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}$$

$$= F_0 \left((650 - \omega^2)^2 + (10\omega)^2 \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$= F_0 \left((650 - \omega^2)^2 + 100\omega^2 \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C'(\omega) = \frac{-F_0}{2} (\dots)^{-3/2} \left(2(650 - \omega^2)(-2\omega) + 200\omega \right)$$

$$= -F_0 \omega \frac{\omega^2 - 1200}{\left((650 - \omega^2)^2 + 100\omega^2 \right)^{3/2}}$$

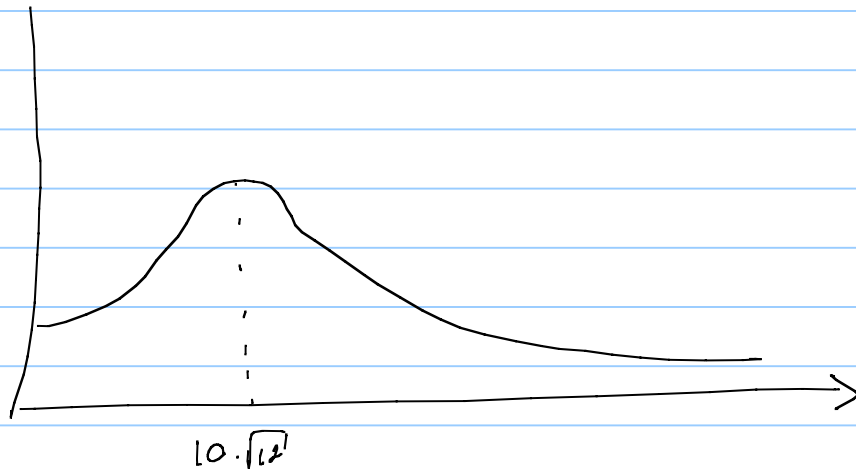
$$\Rightarrow C'(w) > 0 \Leftrightarrow w^2 - 1200 < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w^2 < 1200$$

$$\text{and } C'(w) < 0 \Leftrightarrow w^2 > 1200$$

So $C(w)$ has a maximum at $w = \sqrt{1200} = \sqrt{12} \cdot 10$

graph



So there is a practical resonance!