

Question

Solve

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 10x = \sin 3t$$

$$\text{where } x = \frac{-6}{37}, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{37}, \quad \text{when } t = 0$$

AnswerTrial solution is xAe^{kt} .

Solve for complementary function+particular integral.

C.F.: Solution of homogeneous equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 10x = 0$$

$$x = Ae^{kt}$$

 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} k^2 + 2k + 10 &= 0 \\ k &= \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - (4 \times 1 \times 10)}}{2} \\ &= -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{-36}}{2} \\ &= \underline{-1 \pm 3i} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have a solution:

$$x = Ae^{(-1+3i)t} + Be^{(-1-3i)t} \quad A, B \text{ arbitrary}$$

or

$$x = e^{-t}(C \cos 3t + D \sin 3t) \quad C, D \text{ arbitrary}$$

P.I.: Should try P.I. of

$$x_{PI} = E \cos 3t + F \sin 3t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3E \sin 3t + 3F \cos 3t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -9E \cos 3t - 9F \sin 3t$$

Substitute into equations;

$$-9E \cos 3t - 9F \sin 3t + 2(-3E \sin 3t + 3F \cos 3t)$$

$$+10E \cos 3t + 10F \sin 3t = \sin 3t$$

Balance of $\cos 3t$ and $\sin 3t$

$$-9E + 6F + 10E = 0 \quad (\cos 3t)$$

$$-9F - 6E + 10F = 1 \quad (\sin 3t)$$

$$E + 6F = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$-6E + F = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$(1) - 6 \times (2):$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} E + 6F & = & 0 \\ \frac{-36E + 6F = 6}{37E} & = & -6 \end{array}$$

$$E = -\frac{6}{37}, \quad F = \frac{1}{37}$$

$$\text{Therefore } x = x_{CF} + x_{PI} = e^{-t}(C \cos 3t + D \sin 3t) + \frac{1}{37} \sin 3t - \frac{6}{37} \cos 3t$$

Boundary conditions:

$$(1) \quad x = 1 \text{ when } t = 0:$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{6}{37} = e^0(C \cos 0 + 0) + 0 - \frac{6}{37} \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{6}{37} = C - \frac{6}{37}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{Therefore } x = De^{-t} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{37} \sin 3t - \frac{6}{37} \cos 3t$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = D(-e^{-t} \sin 3t + 3e^{-t} \cos 3t) + \frac{3}{37} \cos 3t + \frac{18}{37} \sin 3t$$

$$\text{Hence if } \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{37} \text{ when } t = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{37} = D(0 + 3) + \frac{3}{37} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{D = 0}$$

Thus total solution is: (CF vanishes!)

$$\underline{x = \frac{1}{37} \sin 3t - \frac{6}{37} \cos 3t}$$