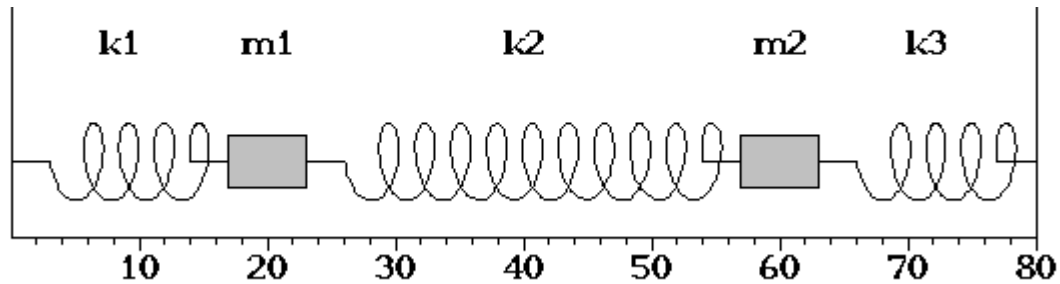


If you want me to verify your answer to any part of the following problem, call me over. If you are wrong, I will give you the correct answer and you will lose part or all of the indicated points but you will be able to proceed to subsequent parts.

2. (40 points) Consider the 2 mass, 3 spring system shown below.



The masses and spring constants are

$$m_1 = m_2 = 1 \text{ gm}, \quad k_1 = k_3 = 4 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{sec}^2}, \quad k_2 = 6 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{sec}^2}$$

The walls are at $x = 0$ and $x = 80$ cm. The rest positions of the masses are at $x_{1r} = 20$ cm and $x_{2r} = 60$ cm. Let $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ be the positions of the masses at time t in sec. The initial conditions are

$$x_1(0) = 20 \text{ cm}, \quad x_2(0) = 62 \text{ cm}, \quad x_1'(0) = 16 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}, \quad x_2'(0) = 0 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$$

- a. (3 pts) Write out the second order differential equations satisfied by $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$.

- b. (4 pts) To simplify the equations make the change of variables from $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ to

$$y_1(t) = x_1(t) - 20 \quad \text{and} \quad y_2(t) = x_2(t) - 60$$

which measure the distance of each mass from its rest position. Write out the second order differential equations and the initial conditions satisfied by $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$.

c. (10 pts) Find the Laplace transforms $Y_1(s)$ and $Y_2(s)$ of the solutions $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$. DO NOT simplify or invert the transforms.

d. (3 pts) Now let $v_1(t) = \frac{dy_1}{dt}$ and $v_2(t) = \frac{dy_2}{dt}$. Write out a system of first order differential equations for $y_1(t)$, $y_2(t)$, $v_1(t)$ and $v_2(t)$. (Please list the equations and variables in this order.)

- e. (10 pts) Identify the coefficient matrix of the first order system.
(Please list the variables in the order y_1, y_2, v_1 and v_2 .
HINT: How many rows and columns are there in the coefficient matrix?)
Find its eigenvalues. Find the eigenvector for **one** eigenvalue.
(DO NOT find the other three eigenvectors.)

- f. (10 pts) Now suppose an external force $F = 35 \cos(3t)$ is applied to mass 1 only. Write out the modified second order differential equations for $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$. Using the method of undetermined coefficients, find a particular solution for $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$. (In other words, guess the form of $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ based on the form of the external force, plug into the equations and solve for the coefficients.)

3. (15 points) There are two tanks of water. Tank A initially holds 20 gal of sugar water with a concentration of 0.3 lb per gal. Tank B initially holds 30 gal of pure water. Pure water flows into tank A at the rate of 3 gal/hr and sugar water from tank A flows into tank B at the rate of 4 gal/hr. Sugar water from tank B is pumped back into tank A at the rate of 1 gal/hr and sugar water is drained from tank B at the rate of 3 gal/hr.

Set up the differential equations and initial conditions for the amount of sugar in each tank. Be sure to say what your variables mean. DO NOT solve it. Draw a rough qualitative graph of the amount of sugar in each tank as a function of time.

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4. (30 points) Again consider the spring-mass system of problem 2. In part 2(b), you should have obtained the differential equations

$$\frac{d^2y_1}{dt^2} = -10y_1 + 6y_2$$
$$\frac{d^2y_2}{dt^2} = 6y_1 - 10y_2$$

and the initial conditions

$$y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = 2 \text{ cm}, \quad y_1'(0) = 16 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}, \quad y_2'(0) = 0.$$

- a. In part 2(c), you should have found the Laplace transforms of the solutions are

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{16s^2 + 12s + 160}{s^4 + 20s^2 + 64} \quad \text{and} \quad Y_2(s) = \frac{2s^3 + 20s + 96}{s^4 + 20s^2 + 64}$$

- i. (3 pts) Use the inverse Laplace transform to find the solutions $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$.
 - ii. (3 pts) Plot $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$.
 - iii. (2 pts) What is the period of oscillation? Answer in a sentence.
- b. In part 2(e), you should have found the eigenvalues $\lambda = 2i, -2i, 4i, -4i$.
- i. (2 pts) How are these reflected in the solutions found in part 4(a)? Answer in a sentence.

- c. In part 2(f), a force was applied to mass 1 and you should have obtained the differential equations

$$\frac{d^2y_1}{dt^2} = -10y_1 + 6y_2 + 35 \cos(3t)$$
$$\frac{d^2y_2}{dt^2} = 6y_1 - 10y_2$$

- i. (3 pts) Using the simplest way possible in Maple, find the solution satisfying the initial conditions
$$y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = 2 \text{ cm}, \quad y_1'(0) = 16 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}, \quad y_2'(0) = 0.$$
 - ii. (3 pts) Plot $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$.
 - iii. (2 pts) What is the period of oscillation? Answer in a sentence.
 - iv. (2 pts) From the form of the solution, not the plot, why is the period not π ? Answer in a sentence.
- d. Now suppose the force on mass 1 is changed to $F = 24 \cos(2t)$.
- i. (3 pts) Using the simplest way possible in Maple, find the solution satisfying the initial conditions
$$y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = 2 \text{ cm}, \quad y_1'(0) = 16 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}, \quad y_2'(0) = 0.$$
 - ii. (3 pts) Plot $y_1(t)$ and $y_2(t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq 4\pi$.
 - iii. (4 pts) What is happening to the solution? Why is the solution not periodic? Why is this solution unphysical? What would need to be changed in the differential equations to make them more physical. Answer in sentences.

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