

### Section 6.4

2. Let  $h(t)$  be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 2s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) - 1 = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

The forcing function can be written as  $h(t) = u_\pi(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)$ . Its transform is

$$\mathcal{L}[h(t)] = \frac{e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for  $Y(s)$ , the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}.$$

First note that

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s + 1) + 1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1}.$$

Taking the inverse transform, term-by-term,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}\right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 1}\right] = e^{-t} \sin t.$$

Now let

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \cos t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin t.$$

Using Theorem 6.3.1,

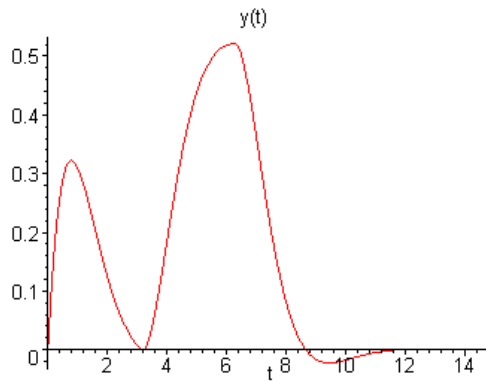
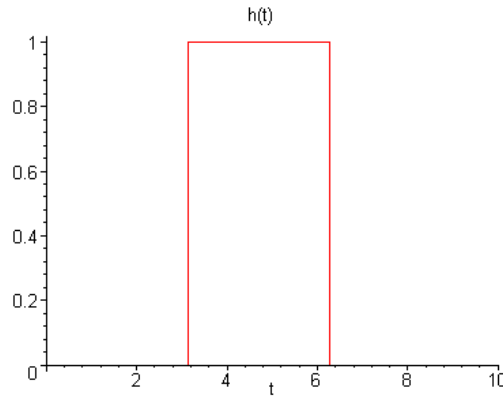
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-cs} G(s)] = \frac{1}{2} u_c(t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-c)} [\cos(t-c) + \sin(t-c)] u_c(t).$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} u_{\pi}(t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-\pi)} [\cos(t-\pi) + \sin(t-\pi)] u_{\pi}(t) - \frac{1}{2} u_{2\pi}(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-2\pi)} [\cos(t-2\pi) + \sin(t-2\pi)] u_{2\pi}(t).$$

That is,

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} [u_{\pi}(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)] + \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-\pi)} [\cos t + \sin t] u_{\pi}(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-2\pi)} [\cos t + \sin t] u_{2\pi}(t).$$



The solution starts out as free oscillation, due to the initial conditions. The amplitude increases, as long as the forcing is present. Thereafter, the solution rapidly decays.

4. Let  $h(t)$  be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)].$$

The transform of the forcing function is

$$\mathcal{L}[h(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}.$$

Solving for  $Y(s)$ , the transform of the solution is

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right].$$

It follows that

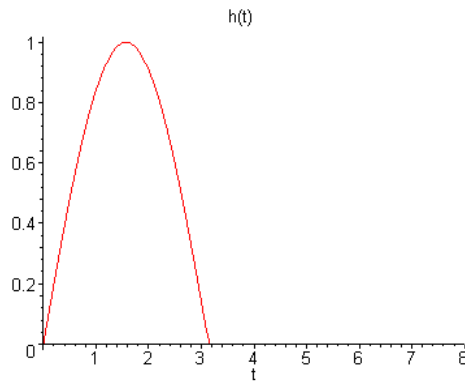
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right].$$

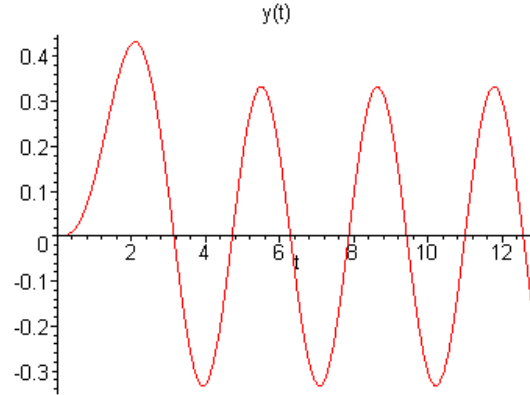
Based on Theorem 6.3.1,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 1)} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin(t - \pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t - 2\pi) \right] u_\pi(t).$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right] - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \right] u_\pi(t).$$





Since there is no *damping term*, the solution follows the forcing function, after which the response is a steady oscillation about  $y = 0$ .

5. Let  $f(t)$  be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 3[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 3s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

The transform of the forcing function is

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-10s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} - \frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+1} \right].$$

Hence

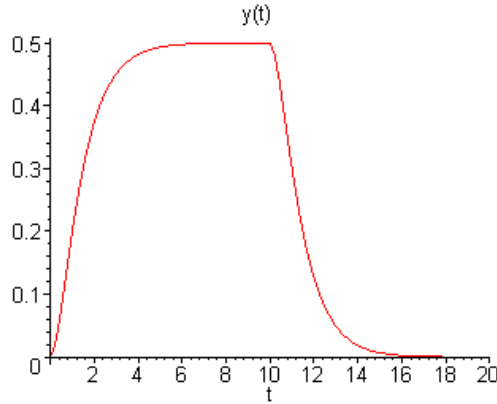
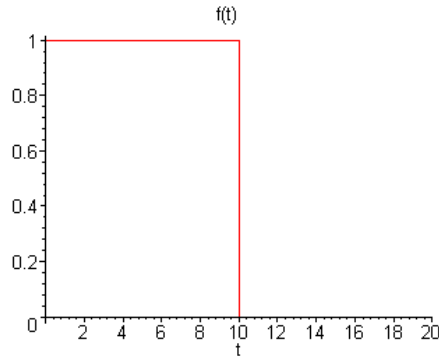
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} - e^{-t}.$$

Based on Theorem 6.3.1,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [1 + e^{-2(t-10)} - 2e^{-(t-10)}] u_{10}(t).$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}[1 - u_{10}(t)] + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} - e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}[e^{-(2t-20)} - 2e^{-(t-10)}]u_{10}(t).$$



The solution increases to a *temporary* steady value of  $y = 1/2$ . After the forcing ceases, the response decays exponentially to  $y = 0$ .

6. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 3[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 3s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) - 1 = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

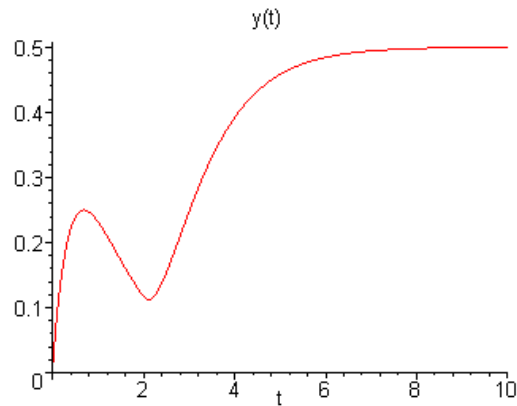
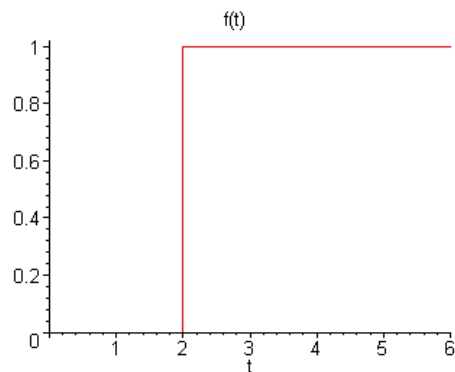
$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{1}{s + 1} - \frac{1}{s + 2}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s + 2} - \frac{2}{s + 1} \right].$$

Taking the inverse transform, term-by-term, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(t-2)} \right] u_2(t).$$



Due to the initial conditions, the response has a transient *overshoot*, followed by an exponential convergence to a steady value of  $y_s = 1/2$ .

7. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) - s = \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

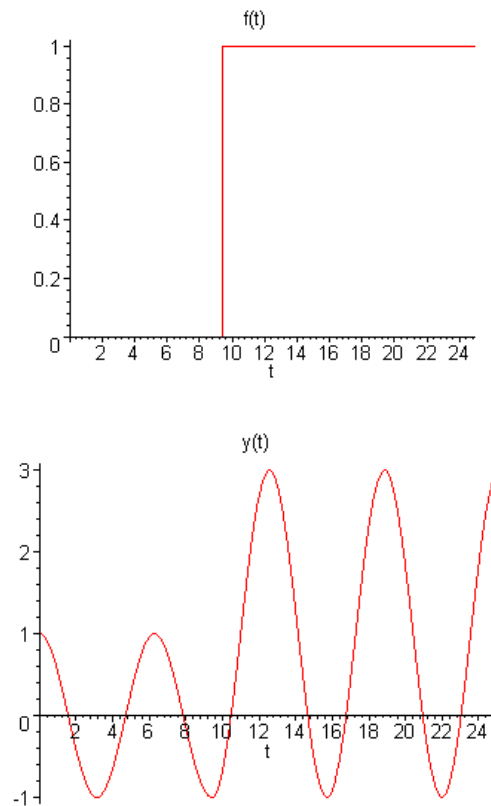
$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}.$$

Hence

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} + e^{-3\pi s} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right].$$

Taking the inverse transform, the solution of the IVP is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \cos t + [1 - \cos(t - 3\pi)]u_{3\pi}(t) \\ &= \cos t + [1 + \cos t]u_{3\pi}(t). \end{aligned}$$



Due to initial conditions, the solution temporarily oscillates about  $y = 0$ . After the forcing is applied, the response is a steady oscillation about  $y_m = 1$ .

9. Let  $g(t)$  be the *forcing function* on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[g(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) - 1 = \mathcal{L}[g(t)].$$

The forcing function can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{t}{2}[1 - u_6(t)] + 3u_6(t) \\ &= \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(t - 6)u_6(t) \end{aligned}$$

with Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \frac{1}{2s^2} - \frac{e^{-6s}}{2s^2}.$$

Solving for the transform,

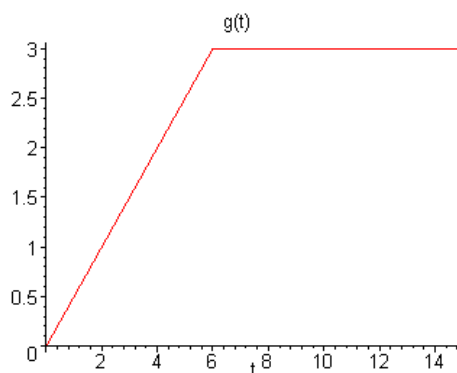
$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{e^{-6s}}{2s^2(s^2 + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

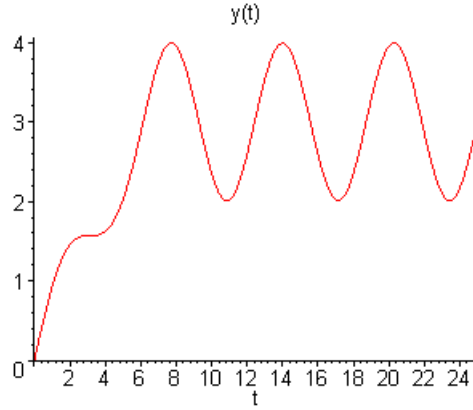
$$\frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right].$$

Taking the inverse transform, and using Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \sin t + \frac{1}{2}[t - \sin t] - \frac{1}{2}[(t - 6) - \sin(t - 6)]u_6(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[t + \sin t] - \frac{1}{2}[(t - 6) - \sin(t - 6)]u_6(t). \end{aligned}$$







The solution increases, in response to the *ramp input*, and thereafter oscillates about a mean value of  $y_m = 3$ .

11. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

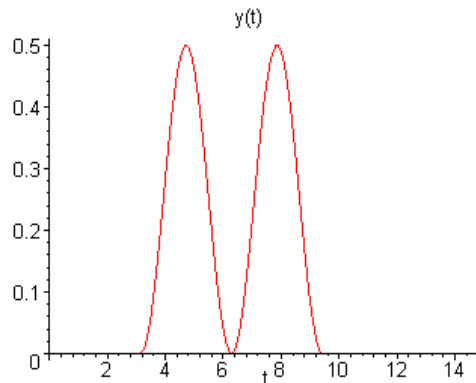
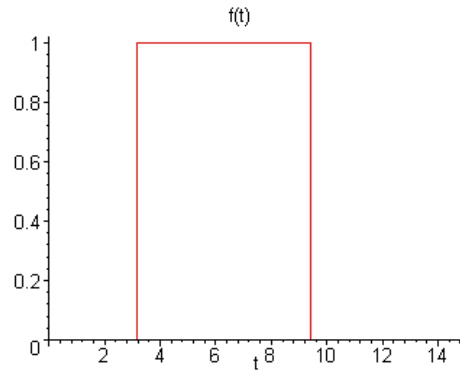
$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 4)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right].$$

Taking the inverse transform, and applying Theorem 6.3.1 ,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} [1 - \cos(2t - 2\pi)] u_\pi(t) - \frac{1}{4} [1 - \cos(2t - 6\pi)] u_{3\pi}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [u_\pi(t) - u_{3\pi}(t)] - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t \cdot [u_\pi(t) - u_{3\pi}(t)]. \end{aligned}$$



Since there is no damping term, the solution responds immediately to the forcing input. There is a temporary oscillation about  $y = 1/4$ .

12. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y(0) - s^2 y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) - Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^4 Y(s) - Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^4 - 1)} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s^4 - 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

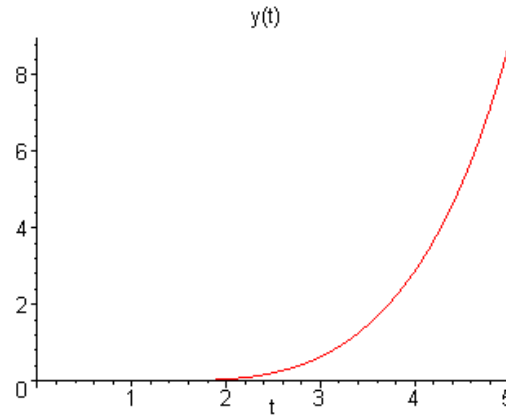
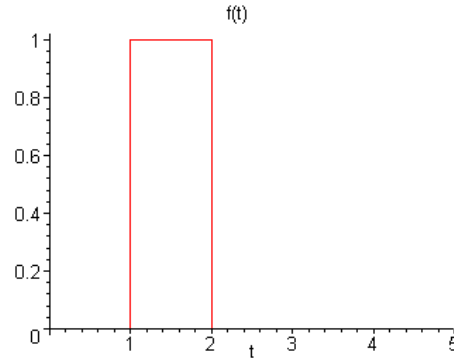
$$\frac{1}{s(s^4 - 1)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ -\frac{4}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2s}{s^2+1} \right].$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^4 - 1)}\right] = \frac{1}{4}[-4 + e^{-t} + e^t + 2\cos t].$$

Based on Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = -[u_1(t) - u_2(t)] + \frac{1}{4}[e^{-(t-1)} + e^{(t-1)} + 2\cos(t-1)]u_1(t) - \frac{1}{4}[e^{-(t-2)} + e^{(t-2)} + 2\cos(t-2)]u_2(t).$$



The solution increases without bound, exponentially.

13. Taking the Laplace transform of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y(0) - s^2 y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) + 5[s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0)] + 4 Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the *initial conditions*,

$$s^4 Y(s) + 5s^2 Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{4s}{s^2 + 1} \right].$$

It follows that

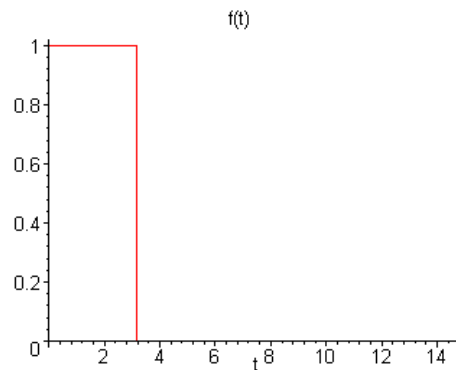
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^4 + 5s^2 + 4)} \right] = \frac{1}{12} [3 + \cos 2t - 4 \cos t].$$

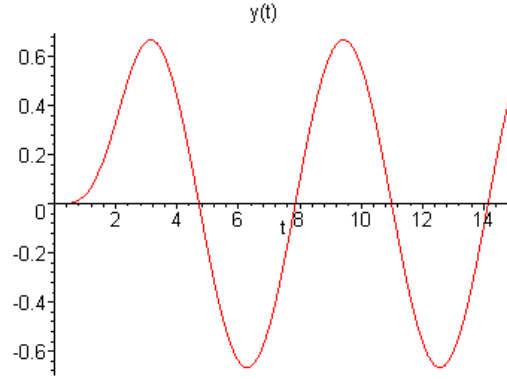
Based on Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} [1 - u_\pi(t)] + \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t - 4 \cos t] - \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2(t - \pi) - 4 \cos(t - \pi)] u_\pi(t). \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} [1 - u_\pi(t)] + \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t - 4 \cos t] - \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{12} [\cos 2t + 4 \cos t] u_\pi(t). \end{aligned}$$





After an initial transient, the solution oscillates about  $y_m = 0$ .

14. The specified function is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < t_0 \\ \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0), & t_0 \leq t < t_0 + k \\ h, & t \geq t_0 + k \end{cases}$$

which can conveniently be expressed as

$$f(t) = \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0) u_{t_0}(t) - \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0 - k) u_{t_0+k}(t).$$

15. The function is defined by

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < t_0 \\ \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0), & t_0 \leq t < t_0 + k \\ -\frac{h}{k}(t - t_0 - 2k), & t_0 + k \leq t < t_0 + 2k \\ 0, & t \geq t_0 + 2k \end{cases}$$

which can also be written as

$$g(t) = \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0) u_{t_0}(t) - \frac{2h}{k}(t - t_0 - k) u_{t_0+k}(t) + \frac{h}{k}(t - t_0 - 2k) u_{t_0+2k}(t).$$

16(d). From Part (c), the solution is

$$u(t) = 4k u_{3/2}(t) h\left(t - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 4k u_{5/2}(t) h\left(t - \frac{5}{2}\right),$$

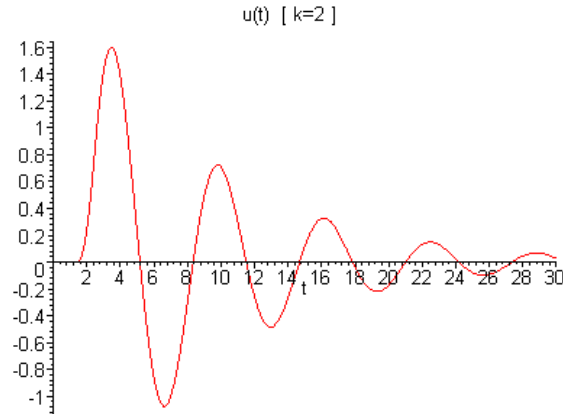
where

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{84} e^{-t/8} \sin\left(\frac{3\sqrt{7}t}{8}\right) - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t/8} \cos\left(\frac{3\sqrt{7}t}{8}\right).$$

Due to the *damping term*, the solution will decay to *zero*. The maximum will occur

shortly after the forcing ceases. By plotting the various solutions, it appears that the solution will reach a value of  $y = 2$ , as long as  $k > 2.51$ .

(e).



Based on the graph, and numerical calculation,  $|u(t)| < 0.1$  for  $t > 25.6773$ .

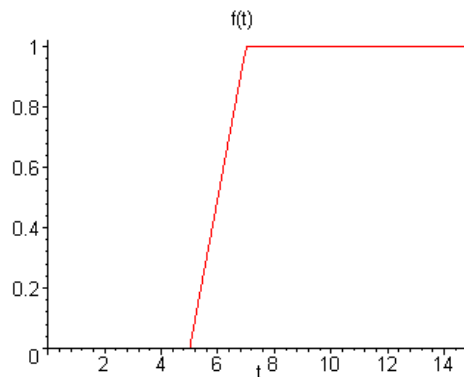
17. We consider the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y = \frac{1}{k}[(t - 5)u_5(t) - (t - 5 - k)u_{5+k}(t)],$$

with  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ .

(a). The specified function is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ \frac{1}{k}(t - 5), & 5 \leq t < 5 + k \\ 1, & t \geq 5 + k \end{cases}$$



(b). Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s}}{ks^2} - \frac{e^{-(5+k)s}}{ks^2}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s}}{ks^2} - \frac{e^{-(5+k)s}}{ks^2}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s}}{ks^2(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{e^{-(5+k)s}}{ks^2(s^2 + 4)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right].$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)} \right] = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8}\sin 2t.$$

Using Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{k} [h(t - 5) u_5(t) - h(t - 5 - k) u_{5+k}(t)],$$

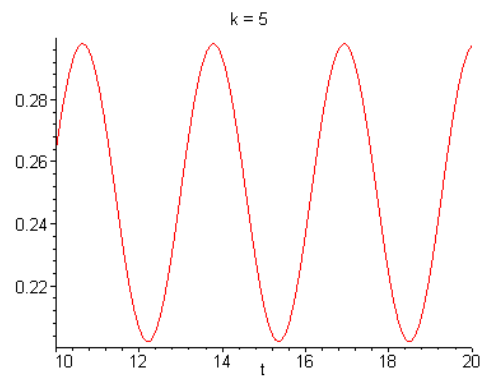
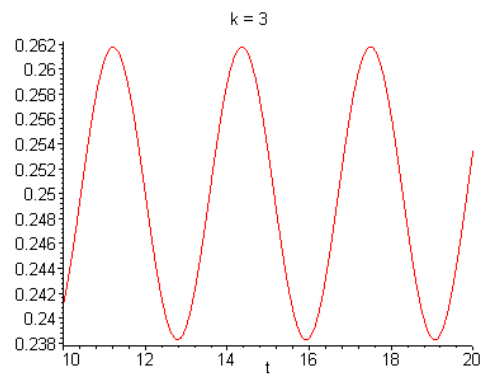
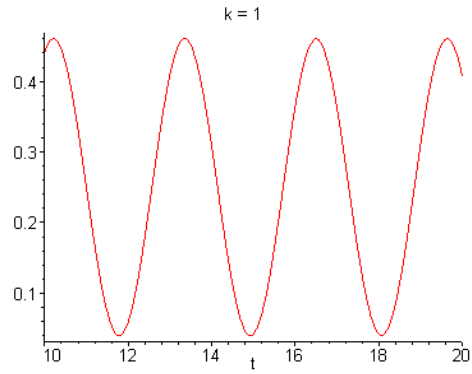
in which  $h(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8}\sin 2t$ .

(c). Note that for  $t > 5 + k$ , the solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8k} \sin(2t - 10) + \frac{1}{8k} \sin(2t - 10 - 2k) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sin k}{4k} \cos(2t - 10 - k). \end{aligned}$$

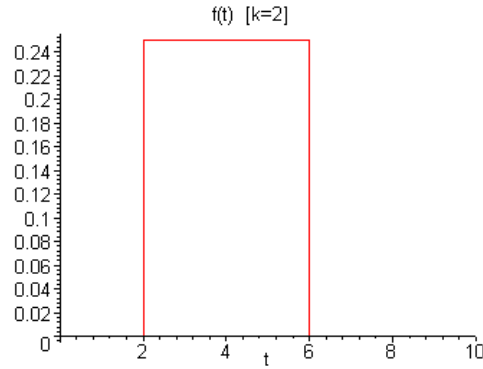
So for  $t > 5 + k$ , the solution oscillates about  $y_m = 1/4$ , with an amplitude of

$$A = \frac{|\sin(k)|}{4k}.$$





18(a).



(b). The forcing function can be expressed as

$$f_k(t) = \frac{1}{2k} [u_{4-k}(t) - u_{4+k}(t)].$$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + \frac{1}{3} [s Y(s) - y(0)] + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-(4-k)s}}{2ks} - \frac{e^{-(4+k)s}}{2ks}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + \frac{1}{3} s Y(s) + 4 Y(s) = \frac{e^{-(4-k)s}}{2ks} - \frac{e^{-(4+k)s}}{2ks}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{3 e^{-(4-k)s}}{2ks(3s^2 + s + 12)} - \frac{3 e^{-(4+k)s}}{2ks(3s^2 + s + 12)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s(3s^2 + s + 12)} &= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1 + 3s}{3s^2 + s + 12} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{1 + 6\left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right)}{\left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{143}{36}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{8k} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{\left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{143}{36}} - \frac{s + \frac{1}{6}}{\left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{143}{36}} \right].$$

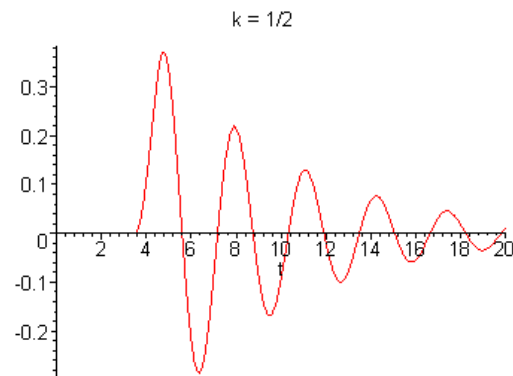
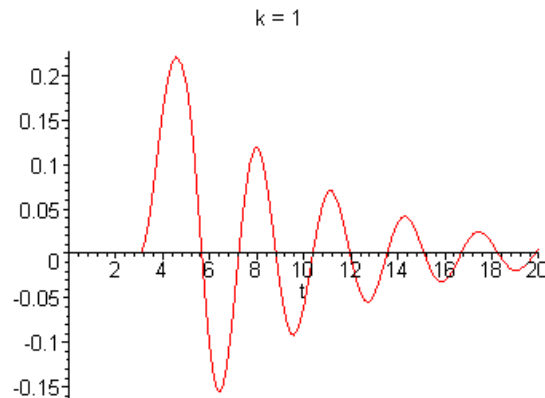
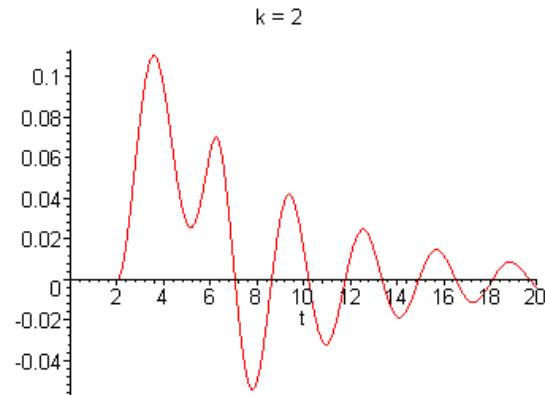
It follows that

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s)] = \frac{1}{8k} - \frac{e^{-t/6}}{8k} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{143}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{143}t}{6}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{143}t}{6}\right) \right].$$

Based on Theorem 6.3.1, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = h(t - 4 + k) u_{4-k}(t) - h(t - 4 - k) u_{4+k}(t).$$

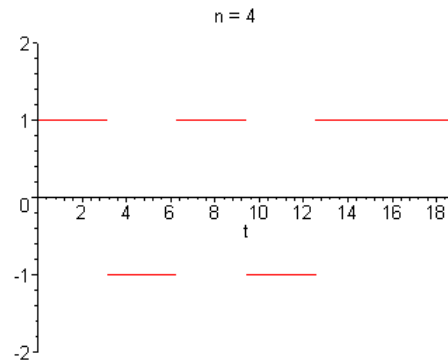
(c).



As the parameter  $k$  decreases, the solution remains *null* for a longer period of time.

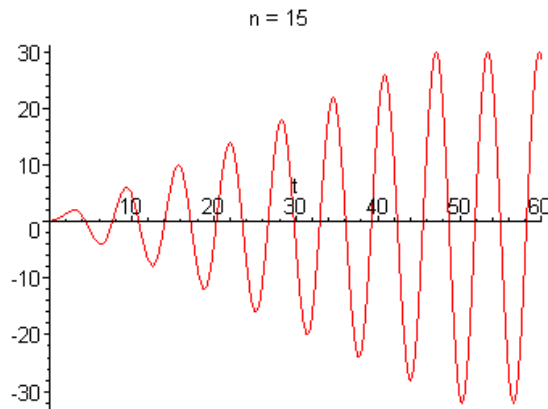
Since the *magnitude* of the impulsive force *increases*, the initial *overshoot* of the response also increases. The *duration* of the impulse decreases. All solutions eventually decay to  $y = 0$ .

19(a).

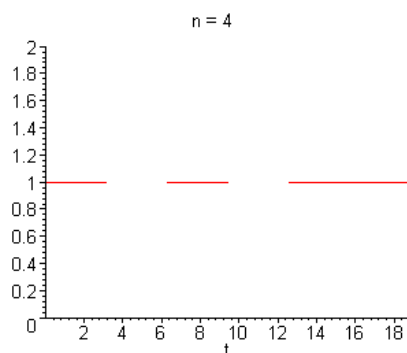
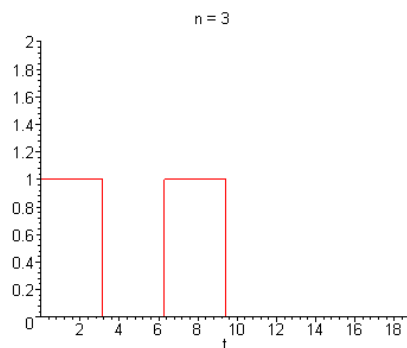


(c). From Part (b),

$$u(t) = 1 - \cos t + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k [1 - \cos(t - k\pi)] u_{k\pi}(t).$$



21(a).



(b). Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 U(s) - s u(0) - u'(0) + U(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-k\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 U(s) + U(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-k\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-k\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}.$$

Let

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right] = 1 - \cos t.$$

Applying Theorem 6.3.1, term-by-term, the solution of the IVP is

$$u(t) = h(t) + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k h(t - k\pi) u_{k\pi}(t).$$

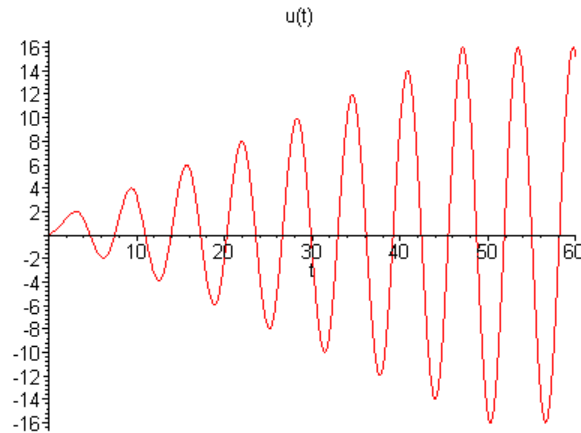
Note that

$$\begin{aligned} h(t - k\pi) &= u_0(t - k\pi) - \cos(t - k\pi) \\ &= u_{k\pi}(t) - (-1)^k \cos t. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$u(t) = 1 - \cos t + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k u_{k\pi}(t) - (\cos t) \sum_{k=1}^n u_{k\pi}(t).$$

(c).



The ODE has no *damping term*. Each interval of forcing adds to the energy of the system.

Hence the amplitude will increase. For  $n = 15$ ,  $g(t) = 0$  when  $t > 15\pi$ . Therefore the oscillation will eventually become *steady*, with an amplitude depending on the values of  $u(15\pi)$  and  $u'(15\pi)$ .

(d). As  $n$  increases, the interval of forcing also increases. Hence the amplitude of the transient will increase with  $n$ . Eventually, the forcing function will be *constant*. In fact, for *large* values of  $t$ ,

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & n \text{ even} \\ 0, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Further, for  $t > n\pi$ ,

$$u(t) = 1 - \cos t - n \cos t - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2}.$$

Hence the steady state solution will oscillate about 0 or 1, depending on  $n$ , with an amplitude of  $A = n + 1$ .

In the limit, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the forcing function will be a periodic function, with period  $2\pi$ . From Prob. 27, in Section 6.3,

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \frac{1}{s(1 + e^{-s})}.$$

As  $n$  increases, the duration and magnitude of the transient will increase without bound.

22(a). Taking the initial conditions into consideration, the transform of the ODE is

$$s^2 U(s) + 0.1 s U(s) + U(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-k\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 0.1s + 1)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-k\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 0.1s + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 0.1s + 1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 0.1}{s^2 + 0.1s + 1}.$$

Since the denominator in the second term is irreducible, write

$$\frac{s + 0.1}{s^2 + 0.1s + 1} = \frac{(s + 0.05) + 0.05}{(s + 0.05)^2 + (399/400)}.$$

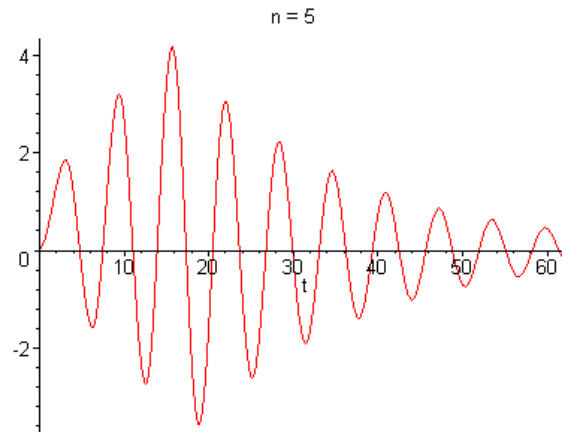
Let

$$\begin{aligned} h(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{(s + 0.05)}{(s + 0.05)^2 + (399/400)} - \frac{0.05}{(s + 0.05)^2 + (399/400)} \right] \\ &= 1 - e^{-t/20} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{399}} \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

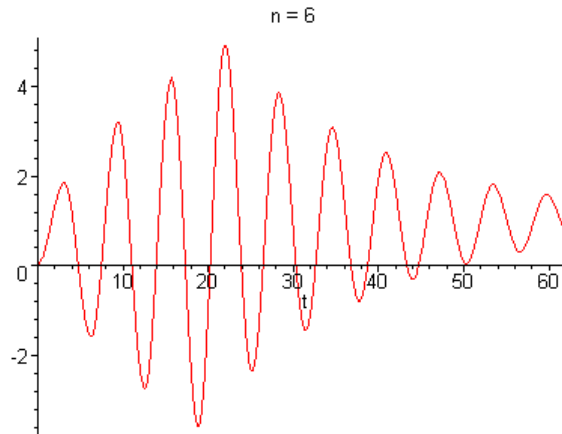
Applying Theorem 6.3.1, term-by-term, the solution of the IVP is

$$u(t) = h(t) + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k h(t - k\pi) u_{k\pi}(t).$$

For *odd* values of  $n$ , the solution approaches  $y = 0$ .



For *even* values of  $n$ , the solution approaches  $y = 1$ .



(b). The solution is a sum of *damped sinusoids*, each of frequency  $\omega = \sqrt{399}/20 \approx 1$ . Each term has an 'initial' amplitude of approximately 1. For any given  $n$ , the solution contains  $n + 1$  such terms. Although the amplitude will *increase* with  $n$ , the amplitude will also be bounded by  $n + 1$ .

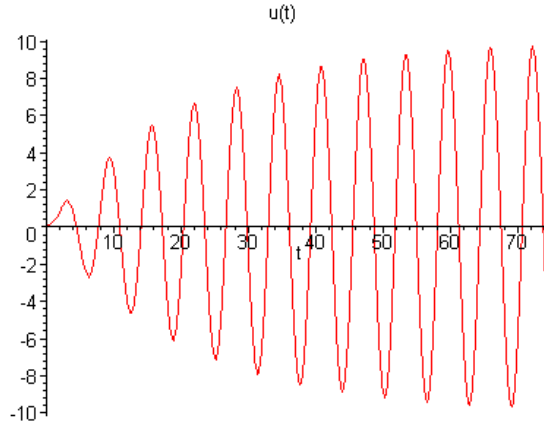
(c). Suppose that the forcing function is replaced by  $g(t) = \sin t$ . Based on the methods in Chapter 3, the general solution of the differential equation is

$$u(t) = e^{-t/20} \left[ c_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t\right) \right] + u_p(t).$$

Note that  $u_p(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$ . Using the method of *undetermined coefficients*,  $A = -10$  and  $B = 0$ . Based on the initial conditions, the solution of the IVP is

$$u(t) = 10 e^{-t/20} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{399}} \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{399}}{20} t \right) \right] - 10 \cos t.$$

Observe that both solutions have the same frequency,  $\omega = \sqrt{399}/20 \approx 1$ .



23(a). Taking the initial conditions into consideration, the transform of the ODE is

$$s^2 U(s) + U(s) = \frac{1}{s} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-(11k/4)s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k e^{-(11k/4)s}}{s(s^2 + 1)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}.$$

Let

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right] = 1 - \cos t.$$

Applying Theorem 6.3.1, term-by-term, the solution of the IVP is

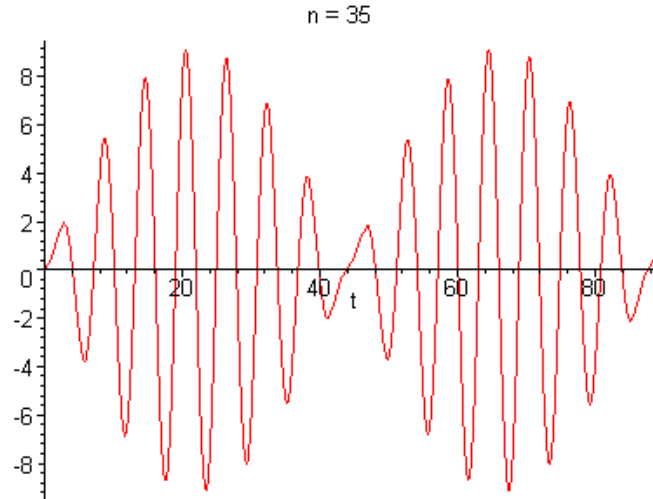
$$u(t) = h(t) + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k h \left( t - \frac{11k}{4} \right) u_{11k/4}(t).$$

That is,



$$u(t) = 1 - \cos t + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \left[ 1 - \cos \left( t - \frac{11k}{4} \right) \right] u_{11k/4}(t).$$

(b).



(c). Based on the plot, the '*slow period*' appears to be 88. The '*fast period*' appears to be about 6. These values correspond to a '*slow frequency*' of  $\omega_s = 0.0714$  and a '*fast frequency*'  $\omega_f = 1.0472$ .

(d). The natural frequency of the system is  $\omega_0 = 1$ . The forcing function is initially periodic, with period  $T = 11/2 = 5.5$ . Hence the corresponding forcing frequency is  $\omega = 1.1424$ . Using the results in Section 3.9, the '*slow frequency*' is given by

$$\omega_s = \frac{|\omega - \omega_0|}{2} = 0.0712$$

and the '*fast frequency*' is given by

$$\omega_f = \frac{|\omega + \omega_0|}{2} = 1.0712.$$

Based on these values, the '*slow period*' is predicted as 88.247 and the '*fast period*' is given as 5.8656.