

Chapter Seven

Section 7.1

1. Introduce the variables $x_1 = u$ and $x_2 = u'$. It follows that $x_1' = x_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} x_2' &= u'' \\ &= -2u - 0.5u'. \end{aligned}$$

In terms of the new variables, we obtain the system of two first order ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_2 \\ x_2' &= -2x_1 - 0.5x_2. \end{aligned}$$

3. First divide both sides of the equation by t^2 , and write

$$u'' = -\frac{1}{t}u' - \left(1 - \frac{1}{4t^2}\right)u.$$

Set $x_1 = u$ and $x_2 = u'$. It follows that $x_1' = x_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} x_2' &= u'' \\ &= -\frac{1}{t}u' - \left(1 - \frac{1}{4t^2}\right)u. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1' &= x_2 \\ x_2' &= -\left(1 - \frac{1}{4t^2}\right)x_1 - \frac{1}{t}x_2. \end{aligned}$$

6. One of the ways to transform the system is to assign the variables

$$y_1 = x_1, \quad y_2 = x_1', \quad y_3 = x_2, \quad y_4 = x_2'.$$

Before proceeding, note that

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'' &= \frac{1}{m_1}[-(k_1 + k_2)x_1 + k_2x_2 + F_1(t)] \\ x_2'' &= \frac{1}{m_2}[k_2x_1 - (k_2 + k_3)x_2 + F_2(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Differentiating the new variables, we obtain the system of four first order equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1' &= y_2 \\
 y_2' &= \frac{1}{m_1} [- (k_1 + k_2)y_1 + k_2 y_3 + F_1(t)] \\
 y_3' &= y_4 \\
 y_4' &= \frac{1}{m_2} [k_2 y_1 - (k_2 + k_3)y_3 + F_2(t)].
 \end{aligned}$$

7(a). Solving the *first* equation for x_2 , we have $x_2 = x_1' + 2x_1$. Substitution into the second equation results in

$$(x_1' + 2x_1)' = x_1 - 2(x_1' + 2x_1).$$

That is, $x_1'' + 4x_1' + 3x_1 = 0$. The resulting equation is a second order differential equation with *constant coefficients*. The general solution is

$$x_1(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-3t}.$$

With x_2 given in terms of x_1 , it follows that

$$x_2(t) = c_1 e^{-t} - c_2 e^{-3t}.$$

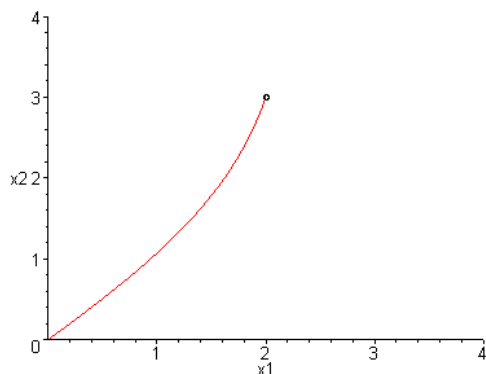
(b). Imposing the specified initial conditions, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 + c_2 &= 2 \\
 c_1 - c_2 &= 3,
 \end{aligned}$$

with solution $c_1 = 5/2$ and $c_2 = -1/2$. Hence

$$x_1(t) = \frac{5}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t} \text{ and } x_2(t) = \frac{5}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}.$$

(c).



10. Solving the *first* equation for x_2 , we obtain $x_2 = (x_1 - x_1')/2$. Substitution into

the second equation results in

$$(x_1 - x_1')/2 = 3x_1 - 2(x_1 - x_1').$$

Rearranging the terms, the single differential equation for x_1 is

$$x_1'' + 3x_1' + 2x_1 = 0.$$

The general solution is

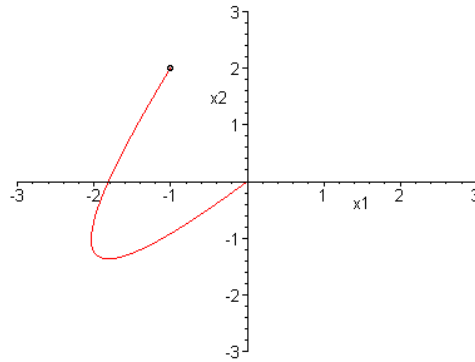
$$x_1(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{-2t}.$$

With x_2 given in terms of x_1 , it follows that

$$x_2(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2} c_2 e^{-3t}.$$

Invoking the specified *initial conditions*, $c_1 = -7$ and $c_2 = 6$. Hence

$$x_1(t) = -7e^{-t} + 6e^{-2t} \text{ and } x_2(t) = -7e^{-t} + 9e^{-3t}.$$



11. Solving the *first* equation for x_2 , we have $x_2 = x_1'/2$. Substitution into the second equation results in

$$x_1''/2 = -2x_1.$$

The resulting equation is $x_1'' + 4x_1 = 0$, with general solution

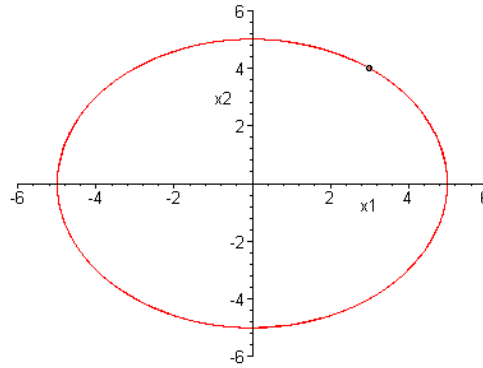
$$x_1(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t.$$

With x_2 given in terms of x_1 , it follows that

$$x_2(t) = -c_1 \sin 2t + c_2 \cos 2t.$$

Imposing the specified initial conditions, we obtain $c_1 = 3$ and $c_2 = 4$. Hence

$$x_1(t) = 3 \cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t \text{ and } x_2(t) = -3 \sin 2t + 4 \cos 2t.$$



12. Solving the *first* equation for x_2 , we obtain $x_2 = x_1'/2 + x_1/4$. Substitution into the second equation results in

$$x_1''/2 + x_1'/4 = -2x_1 - (x_1'/2 + x_1/4)/2.$$

Rearranging the terms, the single differential equation for x_1 is

$$x_1'' + x_1' + \frac{17}{4}x_1 = 0.$$

The general solution is

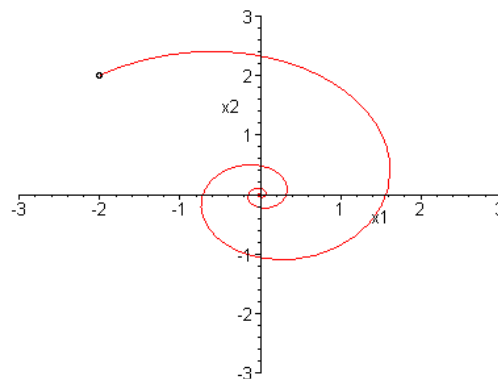
$$x_1(t) = e^{-t/2}[c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t].$$

With x_2 given in terms of x_1 , it follows that

$$x_2(t) = e^{-t/2}[-c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t].$$

Imposing the specified initial conditions, we obtain $c_1 = -2$ and $c_2 = 2$. Hence

$$x_1(t) = e^{-t/2}[-2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t] \text{ and } x_2(t) = e^{-t/2}[2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t].$$



13. Solving the *first* equation for V , we obtain $V = L \cdot I'$. Substitution into the second equation results in

$$L \cdot I'' = -\frac{I}{C} - \frac{L}{RC} I'.$$

Rearranging the terms, the single differential equation for I is

$$LRC \cdot I'' + L \cdot I' + R \cdot I = 0.$$

15. Direct substitution results in

$$\begin{aligned} (c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t))' &= p_{11}(t)[c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)] + p_{12}(t)[c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)] \\ (c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t))' &= p_{21}(t)[c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)] + p_{22}(t)[c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the left-hand-side of the *first* equation,

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 x_1'(t) + c_2 x_2'(t) &= c_1[p_{11}(t)x_1(t) + p_{12}(t)y_1(t)] + \\ &\quad + c_2[p_{11}(t)x_2(t) + p_{12}(t)y_2(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

Repeat with the second equation to show that the system of ODEs is identically satisfied.

16. Based on the hypothesis,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1'(t) &= p_{11}(t)x_1(t) + p_{12}(t)y_1(t) + g_1(t) \\ x_2'(t) &= p_{11}(t)x_2(t) + p_{12}(t)y_2(t) + g_1(t). \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting the two equations,

$$x_1'(t) - x_2'(t) = p_{11}(t)[x_1'(t) - x_2'(t)] + p_{12}(t)[y_1'(t) - y_2'(t)].$$

Similarly,

$$y_1'(t) - y_2'(t) = p_{21}(t)[x_1'(t) - x_2'(t)] + p_{22}(t)[y_1'(t) - y_2'(t)].$$

Hence the *difference* of the two solutions satisfies the *homogeneous* ODE.

17. For *rectilinear motion* in one dimension, Newton's second law can be stated as

$$\sum F = m x''.$$

The *resisting* force exerted by a linear spring is given by $F_s = k \delta$, in which δ is the *displacement* of the end of a spring from its equilibrium configuration. Hence, with $0 < x_1 < x_2$, the first two springs are in *tension*, and the last spring is in *compression*. The *sum* of the spring forces on m_1 is

$$F_s^1 = -k_1 x_1 - k_2(x_2 - x_1).$$

The *total* force on m_1 is

$$\sum F^1 = -k_1 x_1 + k_2(x_2 - x_1) + F_1(t).$$

Similarly, the *total* force on m_2 is

$$\sum F^2 = -k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_3 x_2 + F_2(t).$$

18(a). Taking a *clockwise* loop around each of the paths, it is easy to see that voltage drops are given by $V_1 - V_2 = 0$, and $V_2 - V_3 = 0$.

(b). Consider the *right node*. The *current in* is given by $I_1 + I_2$. The current *leaving* the node is $-I_3$. Hence the current passing through the node is $(I_1 + I_2) - (-I_3)$. Based on Kirchhoff's first law, $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$.

(c). In the capacitor,

$$C V_1' = I_1.$$

In the resistor,

$$V_2 = R I_2.$$

In the inductor,

$$L I_3' = V_3.$$

(d). Based on part (a), $V_3 = V_2 = V_1$. Based on part (b),

$$C V_1' + \frac{1}{R} V_2 + I_3 = 0.$$

It follows that

$$C V_1' = -\frac{1}{R} V_1 - I_3 \text{ and } L I_3' = V_1.$$

20. Let I_1, I_2, I_3 , and I_4 be the current through the resistors, inductor, and capacitor, respectively. Assign V_1, V_2, V_3 , and V_4 as the respective voltage drops. Based on Kirchhoff's second law, the net voltage drops, around each loop, satisfy

$$V_1 + V_3 + V_4 = 0, \quad V_1 + V_3 + V_2 = 0 \text{ and } V_4 - V_2 = 0.$$

Applying Kirchhoff's first law to the upper-right node,

$$I_3 - (I_2 + I_4) = 0.$$

Likewise, in the remaining nodes,

$$I_1 - I_3 = 0 \text{ and } I_2 + I_4 - I_1 = 0.$$

That is,

$$V_4 - V_2 = 0, \quad V_1 + V_3 + V_4 = 0 \text{ and } I_2 + I_4 - I_3 = 0.$$

Using the current-voltage relations,

$$V_1 = R_1 I_1, \quad V_2 = R_2 I_2, \quad L I_3' = V_3, \quad C V_4' = I_4.$$

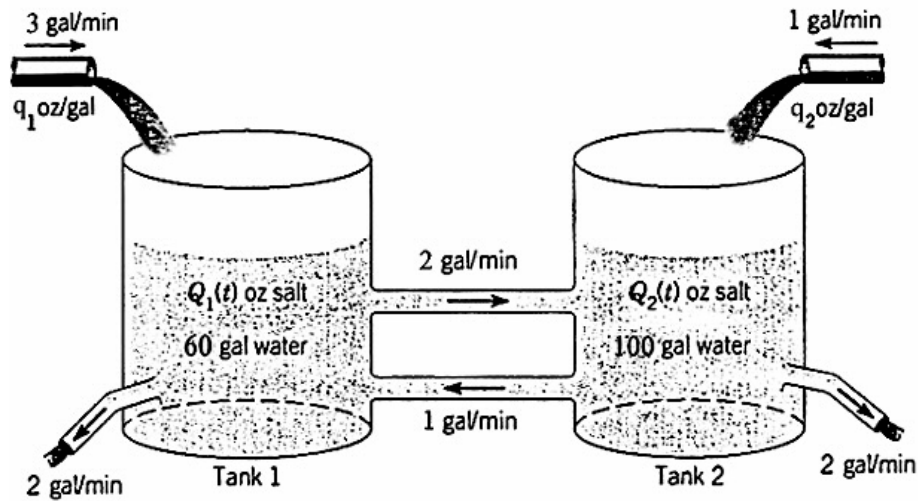
Combining these equations,

$$R_1 I_3 + L I_3' + V_4 = 0 \text{ and } C V_4' = I_3 - \frac{V_4}{R_2}.$$

Now set $I_3 = I$ and $V_4 = V$, to obtain the system of equations

$$L I' = -R_1 I - V \text{ and } C V' = I - \frac{V}{R_2}.$$

22(a).



Let $Q_1(t)$ and $Q_2(t)$ be the *amount* of salt in the respective tanks at time t . Note that the *volume* of each tank remains constant. Based on conservation of mass, the *rate of increase* of salt, in any given tank, is given by

$$\text{rate of increase} = \text{rate in} - \text{rate out}.$$

For Tank 1, the rate of salt flowing *into* Tank 1 is

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{in} &= \left[q_1 \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} \right] \left[3 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \right] + \left[\frac{Q_2}{100} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} \right] \left[1 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \right] \\
 &= 3 q_1 + \frac{Q_2}{100} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{min}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The rate at which salt flow *out* of Tank 1 is

$$r_{out} = \left[\frac{Q_1}{60} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} \right] \left[4 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{min}} \right] = \frac{Q_1}{15} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{min}}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{dQ_1}{dt} = 3 q_1 + \frac{Q_2}{100} - \frac{Q_1}{15}.$$

Similarly, for Tank 2,

$$\frac{dQ_2}{dt} = q_2 + \frac{Q_1}{30} - \frac{3Q_2}{100}.$$

The process is modeled by the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_1' &= -\frac{Q_1}{15} + \frac{Q_2}{100} + 3 q_1 \\
 Q_2' &= \frac{Q_1}{30} - \frac{3Q_2}{100} + q_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

The initial conditions are $Q_1(0) = Q_1^0$ and $Q_2(0) = Q_2^0$.

(b). The *equilibrium values* are obtain by solving the system

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{Q_1}{15} + \frac{Q_2}{100} + 3 q_1 &= 0 \\
 \frac{Q_1}{30} - \frac{3Q_2}{100} + q_2 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Its solution leads to $Q_1^E = 54 q_1 + 6 q_2$ and $Q_2^E = 60 q_1 + 40 q_2$.

(c). The question refers to possible solution of the system

$$\begin{aligned}
 54 q_1 + 6 q_2 &= 60 \\
 60 q_1 + 40 q_2 &= 50.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is possible for formally solve the system of equations, but the unique solution gives

$$q_1 = \frac{7}{6} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}} \text{ and } q_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{gal}},$$

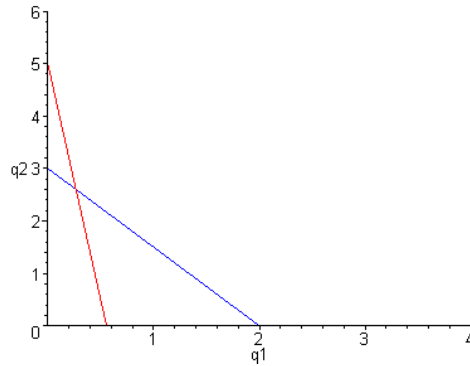
which is *not* physically possible.

(d). We can write

$$q_2 = -9q_1 + \frac{Q_1^E}{6}$$

$$q_2 = -\frac{3}{2}q_1 + \frac{Q_2^E}{40},$$

which are the equations of two lines in the q_1q_2 -plane:



The intercepts of the *first* line are $Q_1^E/54$ and $Q_1^E/6$. The intercepts of the *second* line are $Q_2^E/60$ and $Q_2^E/40$. Therefore the system will have a unique solution, in the *first quadrant*, as long as $Q_1^E/54 \leq Q_2^E/60$ or $Q_2^E/40 \leq Q_1^E/6$. That is,

$$\frac{10}{9} \leq \frac{Q_2^E}{Q_1^E} \leq \frac{20}{3}.$$