

① a) $x'' + 2x' + 26x = 82 \cos 4t - 82 \sin 4t$
 ↑ standard form → driving function

$x_h \sim e^{rt}: r^2 + 2r + 26 = 0$

$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 26}}{2} = -1 \pm 5i$

$e^{rt} = e^{(-1 \pm 5i)t} = e^{-t}(\cos 5t \pm i \sin 5t)$

Re, Im $e^{-t} \cos 5t, e^{-t} \sin 5t$

$x_h = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 5t + c_2 \sin 5t)$

26 $[x_p = c_3 \cos 4t + c_4 \sin 4t]$

2 $[x_p' = -4c_3 \sin 4t + 4c_4 \cos 4t]$

1 $[x_p'' = -16c_3 \cos 4t - 16c_4 \sin 4t]$

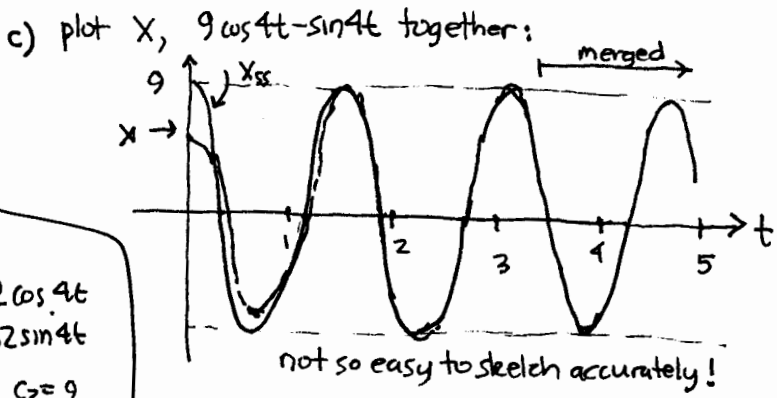
$x_p'' + 2x_p' + 26x_p = (26 - 16)c_3 + 8c_4 \cos 4t + [-8c_3 + (26 - 16)c_4] \sin 4t - 82 \sin 4t$

$10c_3 + 8c_4 = 82$
 $-8c_3 + 10c_4 = -82$ $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 8 & 82 \\ -8 & 10 & -82 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $c_3 = 9, c_4 = -1$

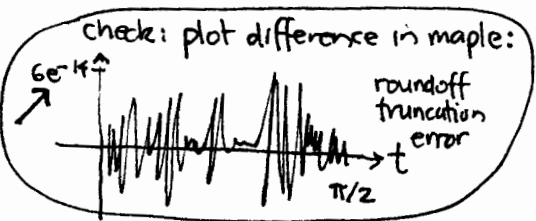
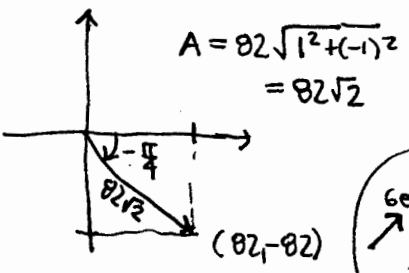
$x_p = 9 \cos 4t - \sin 4t$ response function

$x = x_h + x_p = e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 5t + c_2 \sin 5t) + 9 \cos 4t - \sin 4t$
 transient (decays away) steady state (remains)

a) now impose initial conditions on general soln:
 $x' = -e^{-t}(c_1 \cos 5t + c_2 \sin 5t) - 36 \sin 4t - 4 \cos 4t + e^{-t}(-5c_1 \sin 5t + 5c_2 \cos 5t)$
 $x(0) = c_1 + 9 = 5 \rightarrow c_1 = -4$
 $x'(0) = -c_1 + 5c_2 - 4 = 0 \rightarrow c_2 = \frac{4 + (-4)}{5} = 0$
 $x = -4e^{-t} \cos 5t + 9 \cos 4t - \sin 4t$



b) $82 \cos 4t - 82 \sin 4t = 82\sqrt{2} \cos(4t - \pi/4)$



② c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 + 2 - 1 \\ -2 + 10 - 2 \\ -1 + 2 + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

← always factor out common factors

Therefore this is an eigenvector with eigenvalue 3 and so can be expressed in terms of the basis $\{E_1, E_2\}$:

d) $c_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ system in standard form

$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $c_1 = 2, c_2 = 1$

$[-1, 2, 1] = 2[-1, 1, 0] + [1, 0, 1]$

③ a) $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 - \lambda & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(\lambda - 3)^2(\lambda - 5) = 0$
 $\lambda = 3, 3, 5$

b) $\lambda = 3: A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{rref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 + x_3$
 $x_2 = t_1$
 $x_3 = t_2$
 $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -t_1 + t_2 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \end{bmatrix} = t_1 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 E_1, E_2

$\{E_1, E_2\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis of the $\lambda = 3$ eigenspace

3) a) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}'' = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 6 \\ 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(0) \\ x_2'(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{x}'' = \underline{A} \underline{x}$

b) $\det(A - \lambda I) = \begin{vmatrix} -10-\lambda & 6 \\ 6 & -10-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+10)^2 - 36$

$= \lambda^2 + 20\lambda + 64 = (\lambda+4)(\lambda+16) = 0$

$\lambda = -4, -16$

c) $\lambda = -4: \underline{A} + 4\underline{I} = \begin{bmatrix} -10+4 & 6 \\ 6 & -10+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_1 - x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = t$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{E}_1$

$\lambda = -16: \underline{A} + 16\underline{I} = \begin{bmatrix} -10+16 & 6 \\ 6 & -10+16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$

$\xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $x_1 + x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 = t$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ -t \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{E}_2$

d) $\underline{B} = \text{augment}(\underline{E}_1, \underline{E}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{B}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{B}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{A}_B$

$\underline{y}'' = \underline{A}_B \underline{y}$ $\begin{bmatrix} y_1'' \\ y_2'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4y_1 \\ -16y_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$y_1'' = -4y_1 \rightarrow y_1'' + 4y_1 = 0 \rightarrow y_1 = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$

$y_2'' = -16y_2 \rightarrow y_2'' + 16y_2 = 0 \rightarrow y_2 = c_3 \cos 4t + c_4 \sin 4t$

$y'' + \omega^2 y = 0 \rightarrow y = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$

$(y \sim e^{rt} \rightarrow r^2 + \omega^2 = 0, r = \pm i\omega)$
 $e^{\pm i\omega t} = \cos \omega t \pm i \sin \omega t \xrightarrow{\text{Re/Im}} \cos \omega t, \sin \omega t$

e) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t \\ c_3 \cos 4t + c_4 \sin 4t \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - c_3 \cos 4t - c_4 \sin 4t \\ c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t + c_3 \cos 4t + c_4 \sin 4t \end{bmatrix}$

f) $\begin{bmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2c_1 \sin 2t + 2c_2 \cos 2t + 4c_3 \sin 4t - 4c_4 \cos 4t \\ -2c_1 \sin 2t + 2c_2 \cos 2t - 4c_3 \sin 4t + 4c_4 \cos 4t \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 - c_3 \\ c_1 + c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} x_1'(0) \\ x_2'(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2c_2 - 4c_4 \\ 2c_2 + 4c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ $c_1 = 1/2$
 $c_3 = 1/2$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_2 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{ref}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $c_2 = 0$
 $c_4 = 0$

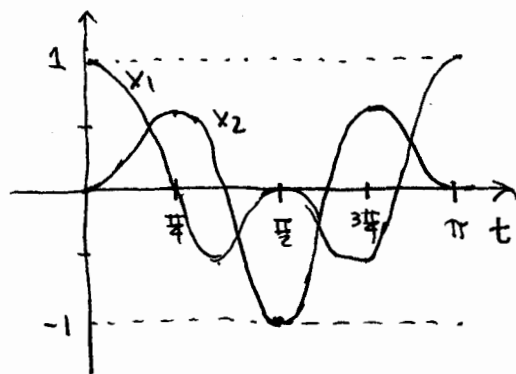
$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t \\ \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

slow (yo-yo) mode fast (accordion) mode

g) $x_1: \omega_1 = 2, T_1 = 2\pi/2 = \pi$ ← smallest common period
 $x_2: \omega_2 = 4, T_2 = 2\pi/4 = \pi/2$

↳ repeats twice for each x_1 oscillation

(just trial & error plot to see period!)



In the diagram spring 1 is stretched pulling mass 1 left while spring 2 is compressed, pushing mass 1 left and mass 2 right, which is what this graph shows.

However, on the Saturday exam I had mistakenly made $x_1(0) = 0, x_2(0) = 1$ when copying it over, without changing the diagram. so this switches the solution functions and should have conflicted with your intuition from the diagram.