

Instructions: Show all work. Use exact answers unless otherwise asked to round.

1. Solve the system $\vec{x}' = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 6 \\ -3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x}$ for the general solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-\lambda - \lambda)(-\lambda - \lambda) + 18 &= 0 \\
 \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 8 + 18 &= 0 \\
 \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 26 &= 0 \\
 \lambda &= \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 100}}{2} \\
 &= -4 \pm 3i \\
 \begin{pmatrix} -7+4-3i & 6 \\ -3 & -1+4-3i \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} -3-3i & 6 \\ -3 & 3-3i \end{pmatrix} \\
 -3x_1 &= -(3-3i)x_2 \\
 x_1 &= (1-i)x_2 \\
 \begin{pmatrix} 1-i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} (\cos 3t + i \sin 3t) &= \\
 e^{-4t} (\cos 3t + i \sin 3t - i \cos 3t + \sin 3t) & \\
 \cos 3t + i \sin 3t & \\
 x &= c_1 e^{-4t} \begin{pmatrix} \cos 3t + 8i \sin 3t \\ \cos 3t \end{pmatrix} + c_2 e^{-4t} \begin{pmatrix} \sin 3t - \cos 3t \\ 8 \sin 3t \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. A force of 50 N stretches a spring 0.8 meters. A dashpot device is attached that applies a force of 3 N for each unit of velocity. A mass of 10 kg is attached to the end of the spring and is initially released from equilibrium position with a downward velocity of 0.1 m/s. Write the second-order equation that models the system. Then convert it to a system of first-order equations. Solve the system. You may use decimals in place of square roots, but carry at least four decimal places.

$$\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6.25 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \quad \vec{x}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \quad -\frac{25}{4}x_1 = \left(-\frac{3}{20} + \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}i\right)x_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -6.25 & -0.3 - \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-\lambda)(-0.3 - \lambda) + 6.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 0.3\lambda + 6.25 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{0.3 \pm \sqrt{0.09 - 4(6.25)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{3}{20} \pm \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}i$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{20} - \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}i & 1 \\ -\frac{25}{4} & \frac{3}{20} - \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \frac{-4}{25} \left(-\frac{3}{20} + \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}i\right)x_2 \\ x_2 &= \left(\frac{3}{125} - \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{125}i\right)x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 - \sqrt{2491}i \\ 125 \end{pmatrix} \left(e^{-\frac{3}{20}t}\right) \left(\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t\right)\right)$$

$$= e^{-\frac{3}{20}t} \left(3 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t + 3i \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t - i\sqrt{2491} \cos \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t + \sqrt{2491} \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t \right)$$

$$= 125 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t + 125 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t$$

$$\vec{x} = C_1 e^{-\frac{3}{20}t} \left(3 \cos \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t + i \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t \right) + C_2 e^{-\frac{3}{20}t} \left(3 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t - \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20} \cos \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t \right) + 125 \sin \frac{\sqrt{2491}}{20}t$$