

# MTHS2007 2020/21 Exam solutions.

Q1 (a) Auxiliary equation:

$$0 = m^2 + 6m + 13 = (m+3)^2 + 4$$
$$\Rightarrow m = -3 \pm 2i$$

so the complementary function is

$$y_c(x) = e^{-3x}(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x).$$

For P.I. try  $y_p = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = 2ax + b$$

$$y_p'' = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p'' + 6y_p' + 13y_p = 2a + 12ax + 6b + 13(ax^2 + bx + c)$$
$$= 13ax^2 + (3b + 12a)x + 3c + 2b + 2a$$
$$= 13x^2 + 25x + 21$$

if

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 13a = 13 \\ 13b + 12a = 25 \\ 13c + 6b + 2a = 21 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a = 1 \\ 13b = 25 - 12 \Rightarrow b = 1 \\ 13c = 21 - 6 - 2 \Rightarrow c = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_p(x) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = e^{-3x}(A \cos 2x + B \sin 2x) + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -4x + 3y \Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} = -4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 8(7+x-6y)$$

$$= -4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 21 + 3x - 6 \left( \frac{dx}{dt} + 4x \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 10 \frac{dx}{dt} + 21x = 21$$

Auxiliary equation  $0 = m^2 + 10m + 21 = (m+3)(m+7)$   
 $\Rightarrow m = -3, -7$

Complementary fn  $x_c(t) = Ae^{-3t} + Be^{-7t}$

For P.I. try  $x_p = a \Rightarrow 21a = 21 \Rightarrow a = 1 \Rightarrow x_p(t) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 1 + Ae^{-3t} + Be^{-7t}$$

$$3y(t) = x'(t) + 4x$$

$$= 4 + Ae^{-3t} - 3Be^{-7t}$$

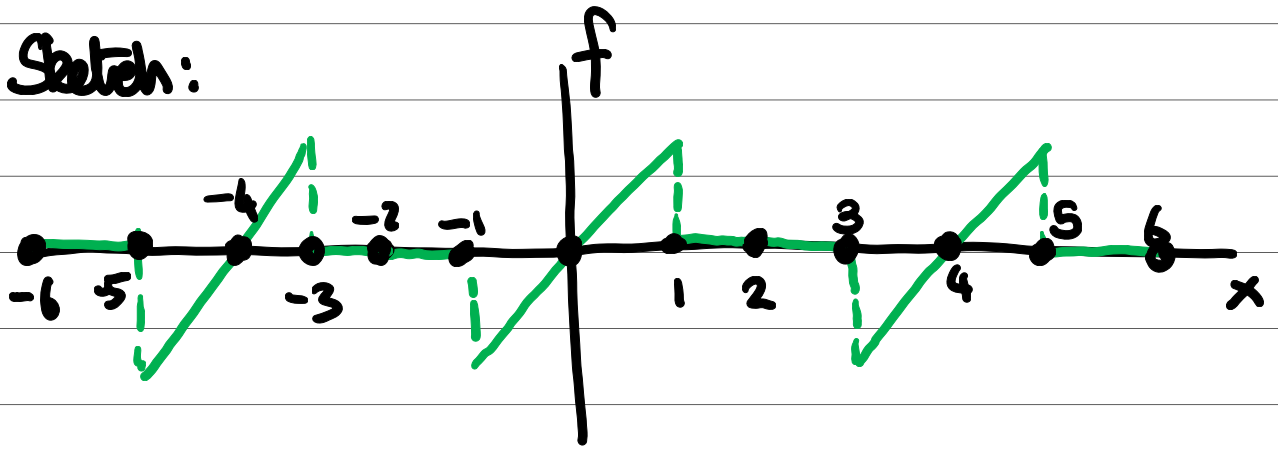
$\Rightarrow$  general solution  $x(t) = 1 + Ae^{-3t} + Be^{-7t}$   
 $y(t) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3}Ae^{-3t} - Be^{-7t}$

ics  $x(0) = 1 = 1 + A + B$   
 $y(0) = 0 = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{3}A - B$   $\Rightarrow$   $A = -1$   
 $B = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = 1 - e^{-3t} + e^{-7t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} - e^{-7t}$$

(a) Sketch:



(b)  $f(x)$  is an odd function, halfperiod  $L=2$  so

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) f(x) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x \frac{d}{dx} \left( -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right) dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^1 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^1 \\ &= -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & n \text{ odd} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & n \text{ even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{\sin 9\pi x}{9} + \dots \right) \\ + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \sin \pi x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi x - \dots \right)$$

(c)(i)  $f$  is discontinuous at  $x=1$ :  $f(1^-)=1$ ,  $f(1^+)=0$ , so F.S. converges to  $\frac{1}{2}(1+0)=\frac{1}{2}$ .

(ii)  $f$  is continuous at  $x=2$ : F.S. converges to  $f(2)=0$

(d) Let  $y(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n B_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} - n A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

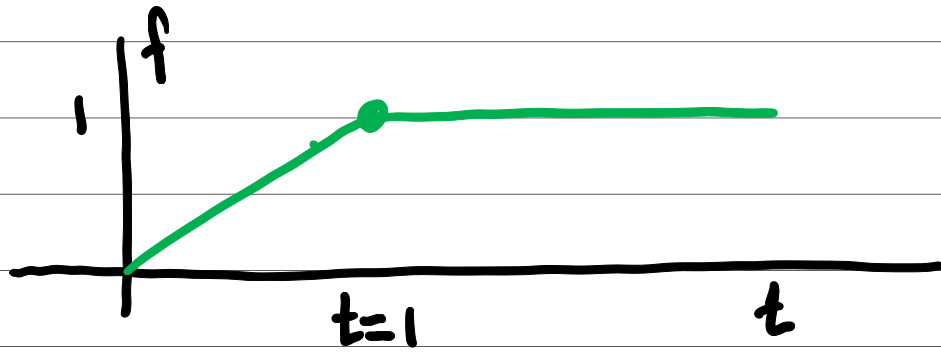
$$\Rightarrow 2y' + \pi y = \frac{\pi A_0}{2} + \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n + n B_n) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \\ + (B_n - n A_n) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \\ = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$\text{if } \left. \begin{array}{l} A_0 = 0, \quad A_n + n B_n = 0 \\ B_n - n A_n = b_n/n \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} A_n = -n B_n \\ (1+n^2) B_n = b_n/n \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \frac{b_n}{\pi(1+n^2)}, \quad A_n = \frac{-n b_n}{\pi(1+n^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{4}{\pi^2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \\ - \frac{2}{9\pi} \frac{1}{\pi} \cos \pi x + \frac{1}{9\pi} \frac{1}{\pi} \sin \pi x + \dots$$

Q3 (a)



$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t(1 - H(t-1)) + H(t-1) \\ &= t - (t-1)H(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \bar{f}(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \mathcal{L}\left\{(t-1)H(t-1)\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} \quad \text{by second shifting theorem} \\ &\quad (a=1, b=-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad y'' + 7y' + 10y = 300f$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} \quad s^2 \bar{y} + 7s \bar{y} + 10 \bar{y} &= 300 \bar{f}(s) \\ &= 300 \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}(s) = 300 \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2 (s^2 + 7s + 10)}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{300}{s^2 (s^2 + 7s + 10)} &= \frac{300}{s^2 (s+2)(s+5)} \\ &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s+2} + \frac{D}{s+5} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{A s(s+2)(s+5) + B(s+2)(s+5) + C s^2(s+5) + D s^2(s+2)}{s^2(s+2)(s+5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A s(s+2)(s+5) + B(s+2)(s+5) + C s^2(s+5) + D s^2(s+2) = 300$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s=0 \Rightarrow 10B=300 \\ s=-2 \Rightarrow 12C=300 \\ s=-5 \Rightarrow -75D=300 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} B=30 \\ C=\frac{300}{12}=25 \\ D=-\frac{300}{75}=-4 \end{array}$$

$$s=-1 \Rightarrow -4A+4B+4C+D=300$$

$$\Rightarrow -4A=300-D-4C-4B$$

$$=300+4-100-120=84$$

$$\Rightarrow A=-21$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{300}{s^2(s^2+7s+10)}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(-\frac{21}{s} + \frac{30}{s^2} + \frac{25}{s+2} - \frac{4}{s+5}\right) \\ &= -21 + 30t + 25e^{-2t} - 4e^{-5t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2(s^2+7s+10)}\right) = H(t-1) \left[ -21 + 30(t-1) + 25e^{-2(t-1)} - 4e^{-5(t-1)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = -21 + 30t + 25e^{-2t} - 4e^{-5t}$$

$$- H(t-1) \left[ -21 + 30(t-1) + 25e^{-2(t-1)} - 4e^{-5(t-1)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q4 (a)} \quad \varphi = XT &\Rightarrow XT' = DX''T - aXT \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{T'}{T} = D\frac{X''}{X} - a \\
 &\Rightarrow D\frac{X''}{X} = \frac{T'}{T} + a
 \end{aligned}$$

Each side must equal (the same) constant:  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 D\frac{X''}{X} = \alpha &\Rightarrow X'' - \frac{\alpha}{D}X = 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow X'' + \lambda X = 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda = -\alpha/D
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{T'}{T} + a = \alpha = -D\lambda &\Rightarrow T' = -(a + D\lambda)T \\
 T' + \lambda'T &= 0, \quad \lambda' = a + D\lambda
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $\lambda = -m^2 < 0$   $X(x) = Ae^{mx} + Be^{-mx}$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = A(e^{mx} - e^{-mx})$$

Then  $X'(L) = mA(e^{mL} + e^{-mL}) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$   
 so there is only the trivial solution in this case.

• If  $\lambda = 0$   $X(x) = A + Bx$  and  $X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$   
 $X'(L) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$   
 so once again only trivial solution.

• If  $\lambda = m^2 > 0$  then  $X(x) = A \cos mx + B \sin mx$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ and then } X(x) = B \sin mx$$

$$X(L) = 0 \Rightarrow B \cos mL = 0 \Rightarrow \cos mL = 0 \text{ for non-trivial solutions. Then}$$

$$mL = \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad n = \text{odd integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow X(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L} \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$(c) \text{ If } m = \frac{n\pi}{2L}, \lambda = m^2 = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{4L^2}, \lambda' = a + D\lambda = a + \frac{n^2\pi^2 D}{4L^2}$$

$$T' + \lambda' T = 0 \Rightarrow T = C e^{-\lambda' t} = C e^{-\left(a + \frac{n^2\pi^2 D}{4L^2}\right) t}$$

So the general solution is

$$\varphi(x, t) = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} C_n e^{-\left(a + \frac{n^2\pi^2 D}{4L^2}\right) t} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2L}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q5(a)(i)} \quad P(C|B) &= P(C \cap B) / P(B) \\ &= \frac{1/10}{1/4} \\ &= \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad P(A|B) &= P(A \cap B) / P(B) \\ &= \frac{1/5}{1/4} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \\ \Rightarrow A &\text{ is more likely} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) A, C are independent if

$$P(A \cap C) = P(A) P(C)$$

$$P(A \cap C) = \frac{1}{10} \quad P(A) \cdot P(C) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

which are equal, so it is true.

(b) (i) Assuming failure is independent,

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{failure}) &= P(\text{Tesla}) P(\text{Tesla failure}) \\ &\quad + P(\text{DMC}) P(\text{DMC failure}) \\ &= 0.4 \cdot 1.5\% + 0.6 \cdot (0.5\%) \\ &= 0.9\% \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Use  $\text{bin}(n, p)$  with  $n=50$  and  $p=0.005$   
 $q=1-p=0.995$

$$P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2)$$

$$= q^n + \binom{n}{1} q^{n-1} p + \binom{n}{2} q^{n-2} p^2$$

$$= (0.999)^{50} + 50(0.999)^{49} \cdot 0.009 + \frac{50 \cdot 49}{2} (0.999)^{48} (0.009)^2$$

$$= 0.7783 + 0.1956 + 0.0241 = 0.9980$$

$$(c) (i) \bar{R} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n R_i = \frac{5123}{100} \Omega = 51.23 \Omega$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n R_i^2 - n\bar{R}^2 \right) = \frac{1}{99} (262,923 - 262,451) \Omega^2$$

$$= 4.77 \Omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 2.18 \Omega$$

(ii) For probability that  $R > 55 \Omega$  use  $z = \frac{R - \bar{R}}{s}$   
 $= \frac{(55 - 51.23)}{2.18} = 1.73$  in  $N(0,1)$  to get

$$P(R > 55) = 1 - F(1.73) = 1 - 0.9582 = 0.0418$$

For probability that  $R < 45$  use  $z = \frac{45 - 51.23}{2.18} = -2.86$   
to get

$$P(R < 45) = 1 - F(2.86) = 1 - 0.9979 = 0.0021$$

Therefore prob that component out of spec is

$$P(R > 55) + P(R < 45) = 0.0418 + 0.0021 = 0.0439$$

(iii) Here  $Z = \frac{\bar{R} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \approx \frac{\bar{R} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{10}}$  has a 95% confidence interval

$$-1.96 < \frac{\bar{R} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{10}} < 1.96$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{R} - 1.96 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}} < \mu < \bar{R} + 1.96 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 51.23 - 0.43 < \mu < 51.23 + 0.43$$

Uncertainty in mean value is a significant proportion of sample variance  $s = 2.182$  calculated in (ii) so probabilities calculated may be significantly changed when new samples are taken, although the main conclusion that components are likely to be in spec remain valid.

