



MP 221 Engineering Analysis II

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Lecture outline

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Know your instructor

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Why do we study mathematics?

- No one invented mathematics
- Mathematics was developed to describe different physical phenomena.
- Scientists say "math is the grammar and vocabulary of science"

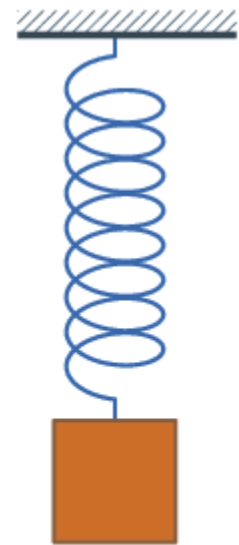
Example: modeling of mechanical vibrations

- Vibration of any system can be presented by differential equations:

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$$

- You have to solve this differential equation to find the displacement as a function of time.

$$x = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$$



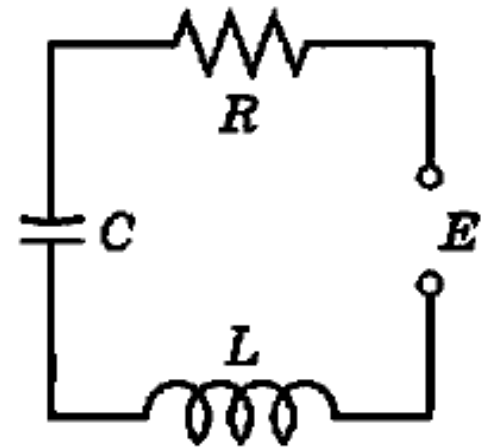
Example: analysis of electric circuits

- The current in an RLC electric circuit can be found by solving a differential equation:

$$L\ddot{I} + R\dot{I} + \frac{1}{C}I = \dot{E}$$

- The solution is:

$$I = Ae^{s_1 t} + Be^{s_2 t}$$



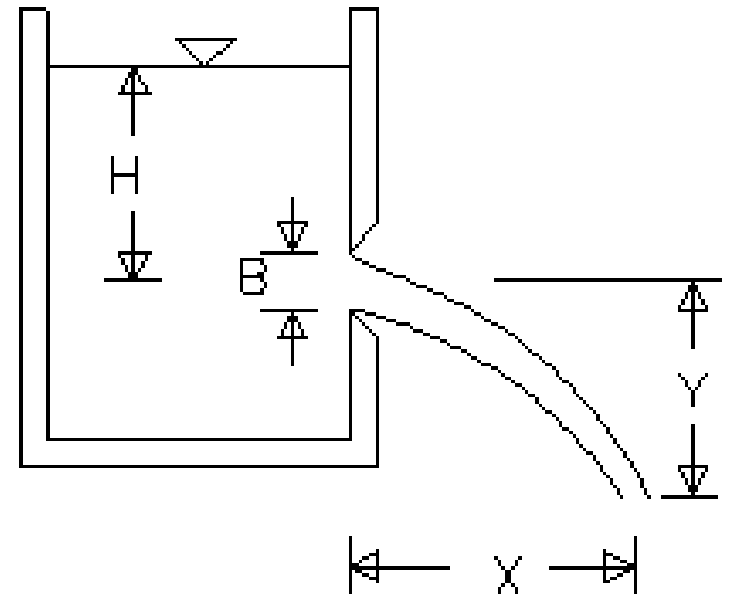
Example: Fluid mechanics

- Liquid discharge from a tank is governed by a differential equation:

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = k\sqrt{H}$$

- Which yields:

$$H = \frac{1}{4}k^2 t^2 + C$$





Example: Fourier series

- Fourier series were introduced by Joseph Fourier for the purpose of solving the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) + \dot{q} = \rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial \tau}$$

- The heat equation was only solvable for heat sources in the form of a sine or a cosine wave.
- By introducing Fourier series, any function can be represented by sine and cosine waves.

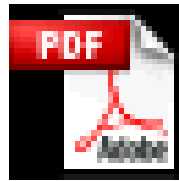
$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$



Example: The Manhattan Project

- Many of the math handbooks of integrals and transforms were produced during the Manhattan project which developed the first atomic bomb

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■ "من غشنا فليس منا" صحيح مسلم

■ "صن لسانك عن الشر و شفئك عن التكلم بالغش"

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■ سيعاقب الغش أو النسخ بأقصى عقوبة ممكنة



General Advice

- Do not take older students' advice for granted
- Work hard
- Do not fear the unknown
- Success is not only about high marks
 - Participate in student activities
 - Join a sport team
 - Volunteer



Any questions or suggestions?
