

## HOMEWORK 4 SOLUTIONS

**B.5**

①  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3e^{2t}$

Let's solve the homogeneous equation first:

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0$$

$$(r-3)(r+1) = 0 \quad \text{so } r=3 \text{ and } r=-1.$$

So  $y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{-t}$  is the gen. sol. of  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$ .

Now let's find a particular solution to ①.

Let  $y = A e^{2t}$ . Then  $y' = 2A e^{2t}$ ,  $y'' = 4A e^{2t}$

so ① becomes  $4A e^{2t} - 2(2A e^{2t}) - 3A e^{2t} = 3e^{2t}$

$$\text{So } 4A - 4A - 3A = 3$$

$$\boxed{A = -1}$$

So  $y(t) = -e^{2t}$  is a solution to ①.

Therefore  $y(t) = C_1 e^{3t} + C_2 e^{-t} - e^{2t}$  is the general solution.

②  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 3 \sin 2t$ .

Let's solve the homogeneous equation:

$$r^2 + 2r + 5 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

So  $y = e^{rt} = e^{(-1 \pm 2i)t} = e^{-t} e^{\pm 2it} = e^{-t} (\cos(2t) \pm i \sin(2t))$

So  $y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} \cos(2t) + C_2 e^{-t} \sin(2t)$  is a <sup>general</sup> solution to  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0$

Let's find a particular solution:

Suppose  $y = A \sin(2t) + B \cos(2t)$ .

Then  $y' = 2A \cos(2t) - 2B \sin(2t)$ ,  $y'' = -4A \sin(2t) - 4B \cos(2t)$

So  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 3\sin 2t$  implies

$$3\sin(2t) = \underbrace{-4A\sin(2t) - 4B\cos(2t)} + \underbrace{4A\cos(2t) - 4B\sin(2t)} + \underbrace{5A\sin(2t) + 5B\cos(2t)}$$

$$\text{So } 3 = -4A - 4B + 5A = A - 4B$$

$$0 = -4B + 4A + 5B = 4A + B$$

$$A = 4B + 3 \quad \text{so} \quad 4(4B + 3) + B = 0$$

$$17B + 12 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad B = \frac{-12}{17}$$

$$A = 4B + 3 = -\frac{48}{17} + 3 = \frac{3}{17}$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = \frac{3}{17}\sin(2t) - \frac{12}{17}\cos(2t)$$

So the general solution to (2) is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^t \cos(2t) + c_2 e^t \sin(2t) + \frac{3}{17}\sin(2t) - \frac{12}{17}\cos(2t)$$

(13)

$$y'' + y' + 4y = e^t - e^{-t} \quad (\text{because } 2\sinh(t) = e^t + e^{-t})$$

Then the homogeneous equation is

$$y'' + y' + 4y = 0$$

$$\text{So } r^2 + r + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{So } r = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 16}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{15}i}{2}$$

$$y = e^{rt} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} e^{\frac{\sqrt{15}i}{2}t} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}t\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}t\right) \right]$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}t\right) + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}t\right),$$

is the general solution to  
 $y'' + y' + 4y = 0$ .

Now let's find a particular solution. Since  $g(t) = e^t + e^{-t}$ .  
Let's break it into two pieces.

Let's solve  $y'' + y' + 4y = e^t$   
and  $y'' + y' + 4y = -e^{-t}$ .

First for  $y'' + y' + 4y = e^t$ , suppose  $y = Ae^t$ .

$$y'' = Ae^t = y' = y \quad \text{so}$$

$$Ae^t + Ae^t + 4Ae^t = e^t \quad \text{so } \boxed{A = \frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\text{Then } y(t) = \frac{1}{6}e^t.$$

For  $y'' + y' + 4y = -e^{-t}$ , suppose  $y = Ae^{-t}$ .

$$y'' = Ae^{-t} = y \quad \text{and } y' = -Ae^{-t}.$$

$$Ae^{-t} - Ae^{-t} + 4Ae^{-t} = -e^{-t} \quad \text{so } \boxed{A = -\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = -\frac{1}{4}e^{-t}.$$

Then the general solution to (13) is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{1}{6}e^t - \frac{1}{4}e^{-t}.$$

(14)  $y'' - y' - 2y = \frac{e^{2t}}{2} + e^{-2t}$ .

Homogeneous:  $r^2 - r - 2 = 0$ , so  $(r-2)(r+1) = 0$ ,  
so  $r = 2$  and  $r = -1$ .

Therefore  $y = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t}$  solves  $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$ .

Now let's solve  $y'' - y' - 2y = \frac{e^{-2t}}{2}$ .

$$\text{Let } y = Ae^{-2t}, \quad y' = -2Ae^{-2t}, \quad y'' = 4Ae^{-2t}$$

$$\text{So } y'' - y' - 2y = \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \quad \text{implies}$$

$$4Ae^{-2t} + 2Ae^{-2t} - 2Ae^{-2t} = \frac{e^{-2t}}{2}, \quad \text{so } A = +\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = +\frac{1}{8}e^{-2t}.$$

Now let's solve  $y'' - y' - 2y = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$ .  
 Since  $e^{2t}$  is a solution to the homogeneous DFO,  
 then let  $y = At e^{2t}$ .

$$\text{So } y' = A e^{2t} + 2At e^{2t}$$

$$y'' = 2A e^{2t} + 2A e^{2t} + 4At e^{2t} = 4A t e^{2t} + 4A e^{2t}$$

So  $y'' - y' - 2y = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$  implies

$$4A t e^{2t} + 4A e^{2t} - A e^{2t} - 2A t e^{2t} - 2A t e^{2t} = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

$$+ 3A e^{2t} = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

$$A = +\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = +\frac{1}{6} t e^{2t}$$

Combining everything we get that the gen. sol. to (14) is

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{8} e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{6} t e^{2t}$$

(18)  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3t e^{2t}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

The homogeneous eq is:  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$  so

$$r^2 - 2r - 3 = 0 \text{ so}$$

$$(r-3)(r+1) = 0 \text{ so } r=3 \text{ and } r=-1.$$

Then  $y = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-t}$  is the gen. sol. to  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0$ .

Now  $y'' - 2y' - 3y = 3t e^{2t}$ . Let  $y = A t e^{2t} + B e^{2t}$

$$\text{So } y' = 2A t e^{2t} + A e^{2t} + 2B e^{2t}$$

$$y'' = 4A e^{2t} + 4A t e^{2t} + 4B e^{2t}$$

$$3t e^{2t} = 4A t e^{2t} + 4A e^{2t} - 4A t e^{2t} - 2A t e^{2t} - 3A t e^{2t} + 4B e^{2t} - 4B e^{2t} - 3B e^{2t}$$

$$\text{So } 3te^{2t} = -3Ate^{2t} + (2A-3B)e^{2t}$$

$$\text{So } -3A = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$2A - 3B = 0.$$

$$\text{So } A = -1 \text{ and } B = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = -te^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{2t}.$$

The general solution is then

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

$$\text{Now } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0.$$

$$y(0) = c_1 + c_2 - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y'(t) = 3c_1 e^{3t} - c_2 e^{-t} - e^{2t} - 2te^{2t} - \frac{4}{3}e^{2t}$$

$$y'(0) = 3c_1 - c_2 - 1 - \frac{4}{3} = 3c_1 - c_2 - \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{So } c_1 + c_2 - \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{so } c_1 + c_2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$3c_1 - c_2 - \frac{7}{3} = 0$$

$$\text{so } 3c_1 - c_2 = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$\text{Then } 4c_1 = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{7}{3} = 4$$

$$\text{so } c_1 = 1$$

$$\text{Then } c_2 = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So } y(t) = e^{3t} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} - te^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{2t}$$

(19)  $y'' + 4y = 3\sin 2t$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ .

Homogeneous:  $r^2 + 4 = 0$ , so  $r = \pm 2i$

$$\text{so } y = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t).$$

Now for the non-homogeneous. Let  $y = A \sin(2t) + B \cos(2t)$ .

$$\text{Then } y' = 2A \cos(2t) - 2B \sin(2t)$$

$$y'' = -4A \sin(2t) - 4B \cos(2t)$$

$$y'' + 4y = 3 \sin(2t)$$

$$-4A \sin(2t) - 4B \cos(2t) + 4A \sin(2t) + 4B \cos(2t) = 0.$$

So it can't solve  $3 \sin(2t)$ .

Therefore we need to multiply by  $t$ .

$$y = A \sin(2t) + B t \sin(2t) + C \cos(2t) + D t \cos(2t)$$

$$y' = 2A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t) + 2B t \cos(2t) - 2C \sin(2t) + D \cos(2t) - 2D t \sin(2t)$$

$$y'' = -4A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t) - 4B t \sin(2t) - 4C \cos(2t) - 2D \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t) - 2D \sin(2t) + 4D t \cos(2t)$$

$$y'' + 4y = -4A \sin 2t + 4A \sin 2t - 4B t \sin 2t + 4B t \sin 2t - 4C \cos(2t) + 4C \cos(2t) - 4D t \cos(2t) + 4D t \cos(2t) + 4B \cos(2t) - 4D \sin(2t) = 3 \sin 2t$$

$B = 0$  and  $D = -\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$y = -\frac{3}{4} t \cos(2t) \quad y' = -\frac{3}{4} \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{2} t \sin(2t)$$

$$y'' = \frac{3}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{3}{2} \sin(2t) + 3 t \cos 2t$$

$$\text{Then } y'' + 4y = 3 \sin(2t) + 3 t \cos(2t) - 3 t \cos(2t) = 0.$$

So  $y(t) = -\frac{3}{4} t \cos(2t)$  is a solution.

Then the gen. sol. is  $y(t) = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t) - \frac{3}{4} t \cos 2t$ .

$$y'(t) = -2c_1 \sin(2t) + 2c_2 \cos(2t) - \frac{3}{4} \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{2} t \sin(2t)$$

$$y(0) = c_1, \quad y'(0) = 2c_2 - \frac{3}{4}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \text{ so } \boxed{c_1 = 2}$$

$$y'(0) = -1 \text{ so } 2c_2 - \frac{3}{4} = -1 \text{ so } 2c_2 = -\frac{1}{4} \text{ so } \boxed{c_2 = -\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{y(t) = 2 \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{8} \sin(2t) - \frac{3}{4} t \cos(2t)}$$

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$$(10) \quad y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^t}{1+t^2}$$

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 - 2r + 1 = 0 \\ (r-1)^2 = 0 \\ \text{so } r=1.$$

So  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t$  solves the homogeneous eq.

$$\text{Let } y(t) = u_1(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t$$

$$y'(t) = u_1(t) e^t + u_1'(t) e^t + u_2(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t + u_2'(t) t e^t$$

$$\text{Suppose } u_1'(t) e^t + u_2'(t) t e^t = 0.$$

$$\text{Then } y'(t) = u_1(t) e^t + u_2(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t.$$

$$y''(t) = u_1'(t) e^t + u_1(t) e^t + u_2'(t) e^t + u_2(t) e^t + u_2'(t) t e^t \\ + u_2(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t.$$

Since  $u_1'(t) e^t + u_2'(t) t e^t = 0$ , then

$$y''(t) = u_1(t) e^t + u_2'(t) e^t + 2u_2(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t.$$

$$\text{Now } y'' - 2y' + y = u_1(t) e^t + u_2'(t) e^t + 2u_2(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t \\ - 2u_1(t) e^t - 2u_2(t) e^t - 2u_2(t) t e^t + u_1(t) e^t + u_2(t) t e^t \\ = e^t (u_1(t) + u_2'(t) + 2u_2(t) - 2u_1(t) - 2u_2(t) + u_1(t)) \\ + t e^t (u_2(t) - 2u_2(t) + u_2(t)) \\ = u_2'(t) e^t.$$

$$\text{Then } u_2'(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2} \text{ so } u_2(t) = \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt.$$

$$\text{Let } t = \tan \theta, \text{ then } dt = \sec^2 \theta \text{ so } \int \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} d\theta = \theta = \arctan t.$$

$$\text{So } u_2(t) = \arctan t + C.$$

$$\text{Now } u_1'(t) e^t + u_2'(t) t e^t = 0$$

$$u_1'(t) + u_2'(t) t = 0$$

$$u_1'(t) + \frac{t}{1+t^2} = 0 \text{ so } u_1'(t) = -\frac{t}{1+t^2}.$$

Then  $u_1(t) = -\int \frac{t}{1+t^2} dt$ .      Let  $u = 1+t^2$   
 $du = 2t dt$

so  $u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{du}{u} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|u| = -\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2)$

Then  $y(t) = c_1 e^t + c_2 t e^t - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+t^2) e^t + (\arctan t) t e^t$

(15)  $t y'' - (1+t) y' + y = t^2 e^{2t}$ ,  $t > 0$ .  $y_1(t) = 1+t$

$y_2(t) = e^t$

Let's first verify  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of the homogeneous eqn.

$y_1' = 1$ ,  $y_1'' = 0$

$t y_1'' - (1+t) y_1' + y_1 = 0 - (1+t)(1) + (1+t) = 0$

So  $y_1$  is a solution.

$y_2 = e^t$ ,  $y_2' = e^t$ ,  $y_2'' = e^t$

$t y_2'' - (1+t) y_2' + y_2 = e^t (t - (1+t) + 1) = e^t (0) = 0$

So  $y_2$  is a solution.

Now let's solve the nonhomogeneous IFA.

Suppose  $y = u_1(t)(1+t) + u_2(t)e^t$

Then  $y' = u_1'(t)(1+t) + u_1(t) + u_2'(t)e^t + u_2(t)e^t$

Suppose  $u_1'(t)(1+t) + u_2'(t)e^t = 0$

Then  $y' = u_1(t) + u_2(t)e^t$

$y'' = u_1'(t) + u_2'(t)e^t + u_2(t)e^t$

$t y'' - (1+t) y' + y = t u_1'(t) + t u_2'(t) e^t + t u_2(t) e^t - u_1(t) - u_2(t) e^t - t u_1(t) - t u_2(t) e^t + u_1(t) + u_1(t) t + u_2(t) e^t = t u_1'(t) + t u_2'(t) e^t$



$$\text{So } t u_1'(t) + t u_2'(t) e^t = t^2 e^{2t}$$

$$\text{and } u_1'(t)(1+t) + u_2'(t)e^t = 0$$

$$u_1'(t) + u_2'(t)e^t = t e^{2t}$$

$$(1+t)u_1'(t) + u_2'(t)e^t = 0$$

After subtracting we get  $-t u_1'(t) = t e^{2t}$

$$\text{so } u_1'(t) = -e^{2t}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{u_1(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2t}}$$

$$\text{while } u_2'(t)e^t = -(1+t)u_1'(t) = (1+t)e^{2t}$$

$$\text{so } u_2'(t) = (1+t)e^t$$

$$\text{so } u_2(t) = \int (1+t)e^t dt = e^t + \int t e^t dt$$

$$= e^t + t e^t - \int e^t dt$$

$$\boxed{u_2(t) = t e^t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 t &= e^{2t} dt \\ du &= dt \quad v = e^t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } y(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{2t} (1+t) + t e^t e^t$$

$$= e^{2t} \left( t - \frac{1+t}{2} \right) = \boxed{\left( \frac{t-1}{2} \right) e^{2t}}$$

That's a particular solution (which is what the question asks).

$$\text{A general sol would be } y(t) = c_1(1+t) + c_2 e^t + \left( \frac{t-1}{2} \right) e^{2t}$$

### Alternative Solution

$$\text{Suppose } y = a(t)(1+t) + b(t)e^t$$

Then by theorem 3.6.1

$$Y = -y_1(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_2(s)g(s)}{W(y_1, y_2)(s)} ds + y_2(t) \int_{t_0}^t \frac{y_1(s)g(s)}{W(y_1, y_2)(s)} ds$$

$$y_1 = 1+t \quad y_2 = e^t$$

$$g(t) = \frac{t^2 e^{2t}}{t} = t e^{2t}$$

$$W(y_1, y_2)(t) = y_1 y_2' - y_1' y_2 = (1+t)e^t - e^t = t e^t$$

$$\text{So } Y = -(1+t) \int \frac{e^t t e^{2t}}{t e^t} dt + e^t \int \frac{(1+t) t e^{2t}}{t e^t} dt$$

$$= -(1+t) \int e^{2t} dt + e^t \int (1+t) e^t dt$$

$$= -(1+t) \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \right) + e^t (e^t + t e^t - e^t)$$

$$= -\frac{(1+t)}{2} e^{2t} + t e^{2t} = e^{2t} \left( t - \frac{1+t}{2} \right)$$

$$= e^{2t} \left( \frac{t-1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{Y(t) = e^{2t} \left( \frac{t-1}{2} \right)}$$

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(6)

$$m = 100 \text{ g}$$

$$L = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Initial velocity  $10 \text{ cm/s}$  so  $u'(0) = 10 \text{ cm/s}$

Starts at eq. pos. so  $u(0) = 0 \text{ cm}$

$$g = 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 980 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$mg = kL \quad \text{so} \quad k = \frac{(100 \text{ g})(980 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}^2})}{5 \text{ cm}} = \frac{98 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}}{5} = 19.6 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}^2}$$

We know  $mu'' + ku = 0$

$$\text{so} \quad 1u'' + 19.6u = 0$$

$$u'' + 196u = 0$$

$$r^2 + 196 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r = 14i$$

Then  $u(t) = A \cos(14t) + B \sin(14t)$

$$u(0) = 0$$

$$\text{so} \quad A = 0$$

$$u'(t) = -14 \sin(14t) + 14B \cos(14t)$$

$$u'(0) = 14B \quad \text{so} \quad 14B = 10 \quad \text{so} \quad B = \frac{5}{7}$$

$$\text{Then} \quad u(t) = \frac{5}{7} \sin(14t)$$

The spring first returns to its initial position  
when  $14t = \pi$  so  $t = \frac{\pi}{14} \text{ s}$

$$\boxed{3.8} \quad (9) \quad mg = 6 \text{ lb} \quad \text{force} \quad \text{so} \quad m = \frac{6 \text{ lb}}{32 \text{ (ft/s}^2\text{)}} = \frac{6}{32} \text{ lb.} \quad \text{mass unit}$$

$$k = 1 \text{ lb/in} = 12 \text{ lb/ft}$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{6}{32} u'' + 12 u = 4 \cos(7t).$$

Let's solve the homogeneous first:

$$\frac{6}{32} r^2 + 12 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad r^2 = \frac{-12 \cdot 32}{6} = -64$$

$$\text{so} \quad r = 8i$$

$$\text{so} \quad u(t) = A \cos(8t) + B \sin(8t).$$

Now let's find a solution to the nonhomogeneous example:

$$\text{Let } u(t) = C \cos(7t) + D \sin(7t)$$

$$u'(t) = -7C \sin(7t) + 7D \cos(7t)$$

$$u''(t) = -49C \cos(7t) - 49D \sin(7t)$$

$$\text{so} \quad \frac{6}{32} (-49C \cos(7t) - 49D \sin(7t)) + 12C \cos(7t) + 12D \sin(7t) = 4 \cos(7t)$$

$$\text{so} \quad \left( \frac{-49 \cdot 6}{32} + 12 \right) C = 4$$

$$\text{and} \quad \left( \frac{-49 \cdot 6}{32} + 12 \right) D = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad D = 0.$$

$$C = \frac{4 \cdot 32}{-49 \cdot 6 + 12 \cdot 32} = \frac{4 \cdot 32}{6(64 - 49)} = \frac{2 \cdot 32}{3(15)} = \frac{64}{45}$$

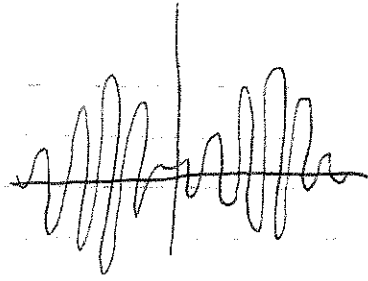
$$\text{so} \quad u(t) = A \cos(8t) + B \sin(8t) + \frac{64}{45} \cos(7t).$$

$$\text{We know } u(0) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad A + \frac{64}{45} = 0$$

$$u'(0) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad 8B = 0$$

$$\text{so} \quad A = -\frac{64}{45} \quad \text{and} \quad B = 0$$

Then  $u(t) = \frac{64}{45} (\cos(7t) - \cos(8t))$



ii)  $mg = 81b$        $m = \frac{8}{32} lb$   
 $L = 6in$  ,       $L = 0.5ft$   
 $\gamma = 0.25 \frac{lb \cdot s}{ft}$        $F = 4 \cos(2t)$

$mg = kL$ , so

$k = \frac{mg}{L} = \frac{8}{.5} = 16$

a)  $m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = F$

$\frac{8}{32} u'' + \frac{1}{4} u' + 16 u = 4 \cos(2t)$

Let  $u = A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)$

Then  $u' = -2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t)$

$u'' = -4A \cos(2t) - 4B \sin(2t)$

$4 \cos(2t) = \frac{8}{32} (-4A \cos(2t) - 4B \sin(2t)) + \frac{1}{4} (-2A \sin(2t) + 2B \cos(2t)) + 16(A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t))$

$\cos(2t) (-A + \frac{1}{2} B + 16A) + \sin(2t) (-B - \frac{1}{2} A + 16B) = 4 \cos(2t)$

$4 = 15A + \frac{1}{2} B$  so  $8 = 30A + B$

$0 = 30B - A$

$240 = 900A + 30B$

$0 = -A + 30B$

so

$901A = 240$  so

$A = \frac{240}{901}$

and  $B = \frac{A}{30} = \frac{8}{901}$

So  $u(t) = \frac{240}{901} \cos(2t) + \frac{8}{901} \sin(2t)$  is the steady solution

b) Suppose  $m$  is a variable, let's maximize the amplitude.

$u = A \cos(2t) + B \sin(2t)$  implies  $\cos(2t) (16A - 4mA + \frac{1}{2} B) + \sin(2t) (16B - 4mB + \frac{1}{2} A) = 0$

$(16 - 4m)A + \frac{1}{2} B = 4$        $(32 - 8m)A + B = 8$        $A(32 - 8m)^2 + (32 - 8m)B = 8(32 - 8m)$

$(16 - 4m)B - \frac{1}{2} A = 0$        $(32 - 8m)B - A = 0$        $-A + (32 - 8m)B = 0$

So  $((32 - 8m)^2 + 1)A = 8(32 - 8m)$

$A = \frac{8(32 - 8m)}{(32 - 8m)^2 + 1}$  ,  $B = \frac{8}{(32 - 8m)^2 + 1}$

Max amplitude when  $32 = 8m$  so

$m = 4$