

Complete solutions to Miscellaneous Exercise 14

1. (a) Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + 8m + 16 = 0$$

$$(m + 4)^2 = 0$$

$$m = -4$$

By (14.5) $y = (A + Bx)e^{-4x}$

(b) Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$$

$$(m - 3)(m + 1) = 0$$

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = -1$$

By (14.4) $y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{-x}$

(c) Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - 6m + 7 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation gives the roots $3 + \sqrt{2}$ and $3 - \sqrt{2}$. Hence by (14.4)

$$y = Ae^{(3+\sqrt{2})x} + Be^{(3-\sqrt{2})x}$$

2. Note the complementary function is the same in each case, (a) - (c), and it is the solution to question 1(a),

$$y_c = (A + Bx)e^{-4x}$$

(a) Since $f(x) = 8$, so our trial function is a constant

$$Y = C$$

Substituting into $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} + \frac{dY}{dx} + 16Y = 8$ yields

$$16C = 8 \text{ gives } C = \frac{1}{2}$$

The general solution, $y = y_c + Y$, is $y = (A + Bx)e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{2}$

(b) By (14.12)

$$Y = ax + b$$

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = a, \quad \frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = 0$$

Substituting into $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} + 8\frac{dY}{dx} + 16Y = 8x$ gives

$$0 + 8a + 16(ax + b) = 8x$$

Equating coefficients of x :

$$16a = 8 \text{ gives } a = \frac{1}{2}$$

constants:

$$8a + 16b = 0, \quad 4 + 16b = 0$$

$$16b = -4 \text{ gives } b = -\frac{1}{4}$$

(14.4) m_1 and m_2 gives $y = Ae^{m_1x} + Be^{m_2x}$

(14.5) m (equal roots) gives $y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$

(14.12) If $f(x) = Ax + B$ then $Y = ax + b$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}(2x-1)$$

Hence $y = (A+Bx)e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{4}(2x-1)$

(c) Since $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$, a quadratic, so our trial function is $Y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = 2ax + b, \quad \frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = 2a$$

Substituting into $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} + 8\frac{dY}{dx} + 16Y = x^2 + x + 1$ gives

$$2a + 8(2ax + b) + 16(ax^2 + bx + c) = x^2 + x + 1$$

Equating coefficients of

x^2 : $16a = 1$ gives $a = \frac{1}{16}$

x : $16a + 16b = 1$ gives $b = 0$

constants: $2a + 8b + 16c = 1$

$$\frac{2}{16} + 16c = 1 \text{ gives } c = \frac{14}{16^2}$$

Substituting $a = \frac{1}{16}$, $b = 0$ and $c = \frac{14}{16^2}$ into $Y = ax^2 + bx + c$ gives

$$Y = \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{14}{16^2} = \frac{1}{16^2}[16x^2 + 14]$$

$$y = (A+Bx)e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{256}[16x^2 + 14]$$

Hence $y = (A+Bx)e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{128}[8x^2 + 7]$

3. The characteristic equation is given by

$$m^2 + \frac{GJ}{Il} = 0$$

$$m^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{GJ}{Il}}\right)^2 = 0$$

By (14.8) we have $\theta = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$ where $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{GJ}{Il}}$

4. Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 - \frac{hP}{kA} = 0$$

$$m^2 - \left(\sqrt{\frac{hP}{kA}}\right)^2 = 0$$

By (14.9) we have $T = Ae^{mx} + Be^{-mx}$ where $m = \sqrt{\frac{hP}{kA}}$

(14.8) $m^2 + k^2 = 0$ gives $y = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)$

(14.9) $m^2 - k^2 = 0$ gives $y = Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx}$

5. Rearranging the given differential equation.

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = F \cos(\omega t) \quad (*)$$

By solution to question 5 of **EXERCISE 14(c)**, the complementary function is

$$x_c = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) \quad \omega = \sqrt{k/m}$$

Particular integral X ;

Using TABLE 1 gives the trial function to be

$$a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$$

but this is already part of the complementary function, so use the trial function

$$X = [a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)]t \quad (\dagger)$$

By differentiating this twice and substituting into $\ddot{X} + \frac{k}{m}X = \frac{F}{m}\cos(\omega t)$ we obtain

$$2\omega [b \cos(\omega t) - a \sin(\omega t)] = \frac{F}{m} \cos(\omega t)$$

Equating coefficients of

$$\sin(\omega t): \quad -2\omega a = 0, \text{ hence } a = 0$$

$$\cos(\omega t): \quad 2\omega b = \frac{F}{m}, \text{ hence } b = \frac{F}{2\omega m}$$

Substituting $a = 0$ and $b = \frac{F}{2\omega m}$ into $X = [a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)]t$ gives

$$X = \frac{Ft}{2\omega m} \sin(\omega t)$$

Since $x = x_c + X$, so the general solution is

$$x = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) + \frac{Ft}{2\omega m} \sin(\omega t)$$

6. Dividing the given differential equation by L gives $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0$

Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + \frac{g}{L} = 0$$

By (14.8)

$$\theta = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) \quad (*)$$

where $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$. Substituting the initial condition, when $t = 0$, $\theta = 1$;

$$1 = A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) \quad \text{gives } 1 = A$$

Differentiating (*) gives

$$\dot{\theta} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t) + \omega B \cos(\omega t)$$

$$(14.8) \quad m^2 + k^2 = 0 \text{ gives } \theta = A \cos(kt) + B \sin(kt)$$

Substituting the other initial condition, when $t = 0$, $\dot{\theta} = \sqrt{3}\omega$;

$$\sqrt{3}\omega = -\omega A \sin(0) + \omega B \cos(0) \text{ gives } \sqrt{3}\omega = \omega B, B = \sqrt{3}$$

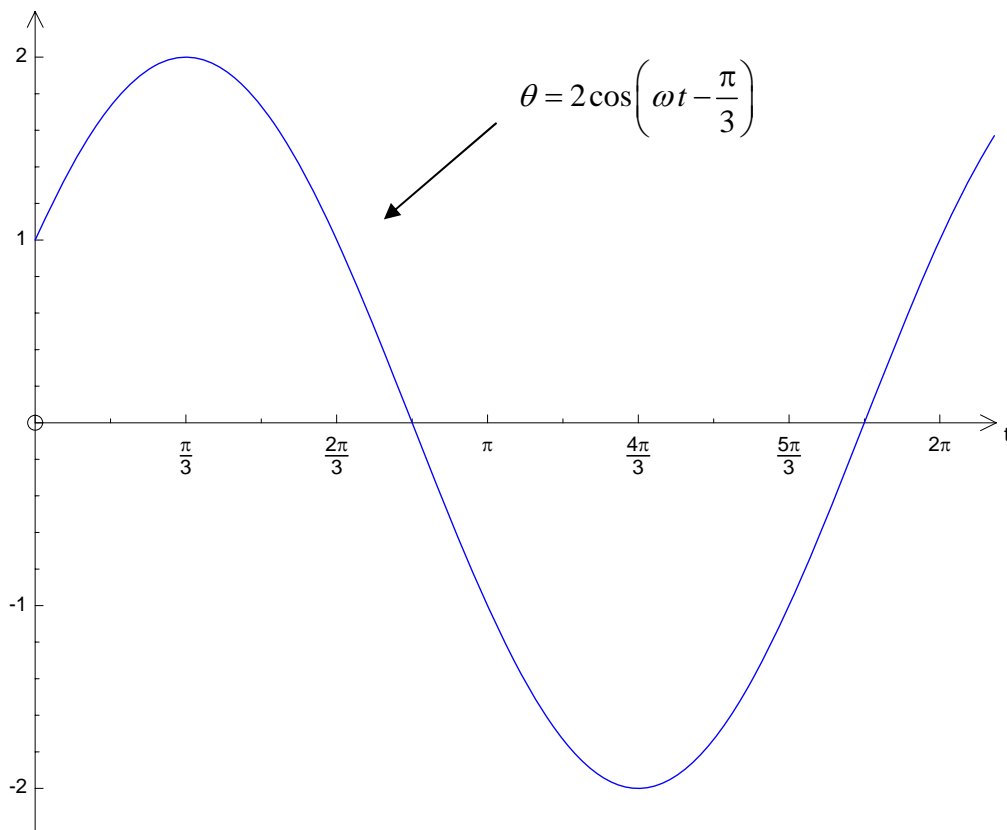
Placing $A = 1$ and $B = \sqrt{3}$ into (*) gives

$$\theta = \cos(\omega t) + \sqrt{3} \sin(\omega t)$$

By using (4.75) we have

$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} = 2 \text{ and } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

Hence using (4.75) on $\theta = \cos(\omega t) + \sqrt{3} \sin(\omega t)$ gives $\theta = 2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$



$$(4.75) \quad A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t) = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos(\omega t - \alpha) \text{ where } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$$

7. The characteristic equation is $Cm^2 + \frac{1}{L} = 0$

Dividing through by C

$$m^2 + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$m^2 + \omega^2 = 0 \quad \text{where } \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

We have

$$v = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$$

$$v \stackrel{\text{by (4.75)}}{=} \sqrt{A^2 + B^2} \cos(\omega t - \alpha) \quad \text{where } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)$$

$$v = r \cos(\omega t - \alpha) \quad \left(r = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}\right)$$

8. (i) Characteristic equation is given by $Cm^2 + \frac{1}{R}m + \frac{1}{L} = 0$

Dividing by C

$$m^2 + \frac{1}{RC}m + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

(ii) Equating with $m^2 + 2\zeta\omega m + \omega^2 = 0$ so that we have

$$m^2 + 2\zeta\omega m + \omega^2 = m^2 + \frac{1}{RC}m + \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \quad \text{gives } \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Equating the m terms gives

$$2\zeta\omega = \frac{1}{RC}$$

For critical resistance $\zeta = 1$, so we have $R = R_{cr}$ and

$$2\omega = \frac{1}{R_{cr}C}$$

Substituting

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

into $2\omega = \frac{1}{R_{cr}C}$ gives

$$2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{R_{cr}C}$$

$$R_{cr} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{C} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{L}\sqrt{C}}{C} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad (\text{using the rules of indices})$$

$$R_{cr} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

9. (i) Characteristic equation is

$$Lm^2 + Rm + \frac{1}{C} = 0$$

Dividing by L ;

$$m^2 + \frac{R}{L}m + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

(ii) Equating

$$m^2 + 2\zeta\omega m + \omega^2 = m^2 + \frac{R}{L}m + \frac{1}{LC}$$

Equating constants (without m)

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \quad \text{gives} \quad \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Equating the m terms

$$2\zeta\omega = \frac{R}{L}$$

For critical resistance, $\zeta = 1$, hence

$$\frac{R_{cr}}{L} = 2\omega$$

$$R_{cr} = 2\omega L = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} L = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

10. (i) We are given $L = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ and $C = 10 \times 10^{-6}$. By solution 9 we have

$$R_{cr} = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-6}}} = 20$$

(R_{cr} is the critical resistance).

(ii) Substituting $R = 20$, $L = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ and $C = 10 \times 10^{-6}$ into the homogeneous equation gives

$$(1 \times 10^{-3}) \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + 20 \frac{di}{dt} + \left(\frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-6}} \right) i = 0$$

Dividing by 1×10^{-3} yields

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{20}{1 \times 10^{-3}} \right) \frac{di}{dt} + \left(\frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-9}} \right) i = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + (20 \times 10^3) \frac{di}{dt} + (1 \times 10^8) i = 0$$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + (20 \times 10^3)m + (1 \times 10^8) = 0$$

To find m we use the quadratic equation formula, (1.16), with $a = 1$, $b = 20 \times 10^3$ and $c = 1 \times 10^8$

$$m = \frac{-(20 \times 10^3) \pm \sqrt{(20 \times 10^3)^2 - (4 \times 10^8)}}{2} = -10 \times 10^3$$

$$(1.16) \quad m = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Since we have equal roots so by (14.5) we have

$$i = (A + Bt)e^{-(10 \times 10^3)t}$$

11. Dividing the given differential equation by C

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = 0$$

Characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + \frac{1}{RC}m + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

Substituting the given values of $R = 500$, $L = 100 \times 10^{-3}$ and $C = 0.5 \times 10^{-6}$ gives

$$m^2 + \left(\frac{1}{500 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} \right) m + \left(\frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}} \right) = 0$$

$$m^2 + 4000m + (2 \times 10^7) = 0$$

Putting $a = 1$, $b = 4000$ and $c = 2 \times 10^7$ into (1.16) gives

$$m = \frac{-4000 \pm \sqrt{4000^2 - (4 \times 2 \times 10^7)}}{2}$$

$$= -2000 \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-64000000} = -2000 \pm j4000$$

By (14.6)

$$v = e^{-2000t} [A \cos(4000t) + B \sin(4000t)] \quad (*)$$

Substituting $t = 0$, $v = 9$ gives

$$9 = A$$

Need to differentiate by using the product rule, (6.31),

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2000e^{-2000t} [A \cos(4000t) + B \sin(4000t)] + e^{-2000t} [-4000A \sin(4000t) + 4000B \cos(4000t)]$$

Substituting the other initial condition, when $t = 0$, $\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$ and $A = 9$;

$$0 = -2000(9 + 0) + (0 + 4000B)$$

$$4000B = 2000 \times 9 \text{ gives } B = 4.5$$

Substituting $A = 9$ and $B = 4.5$ into (*) yields

$$v = e^{-2000t} [9 \cos(4000t) + 4.5 \sin(4000t)]$$

12. By solution 4, $T = Ce^{mx} + De^{-mx}$ (†)

where $m = \sqrt{\frac{hP}{kA}} \neq 0$, C and D are constants. Substituting $x=0$, $T = T_B$;

$$C + D = T_B, \text{ hence } C = T_B - D \quad (*)$$

Differentiating and substituting $x = L$, $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$ gives

(14.5) m (equal roots) then $y = (A + Bx)e^{mx}$

(14.6) $m = \alpha \pm j\beta$ then $y = e^{\alpha x} [A \cos(\beta x) + B \sin(\beta x)]$

Since m does **not** equal zero therefore $\frac{dT}{dx} = m(Ce^{mL} - De^{-mL}) = 0$

$$Ce^{mL} - De^{-mL} = 0$$

Substituting $C = T_B - D$ gives

$$(T_B - D)e^{mL} - De^{-mL} = 0$$

$$T_B e^{mL} = D(e^{mL} + e^{-mL})$$

$$D = \frac{T_B e^{mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$$

From (*), $C = T_B - D$, we have

$$C = T_B - \frac{T_B e^{mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$$

$$= \frac{T_B (e^{mL} + e^{-mL}) - T_B e^{mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}} = T_B \left(\frac{e^{mL} + e^{-mL} - e^{mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}} \right)$$

$$C = \frac{T_B e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$$

Substituting $C = \frac{T_B e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$ and $D = \frac{T_B e^{mL}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$ into $T = Ce^{mx} + De^{-mx}$ gives

$$T = \frac{T_B e^{-mL} e^{mx} + T_B e^{mL} e^{-mx}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}}$$

$$= T_B \left(\frac{e^{mL-mx} + e^{-mL+mx}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}} \right) = T_B \left(\frac{e^{m(L-x)} + e^{-m(L-x)}}{e^{mL} + e^{-mL}} \right)$$

Using (5.24) gives

$$T = T_B \frac{\cosh[m(L-x)]}{\cosh(mL)}$$

13. Similar to solution 12. We have

$$T = Ce^{mx} + De^{-mx} \quad (\dagger)$$

where m (as in solution 12), C and D are constants. Substituting $x=0$, $T = T_B$ into (\dagger) gives

$$T_B = C + D \quad \text{hence} \quad D = T_B - C$$

Putting $x = L$, $T = 0$ into (\dagger) gives

$$0 = Ce^{mL} + De^{-mL} = Ce^{mL} + (T_B - C)e^{-mL}$$

$$0 = C(e^{mL} - e^{-mL}) + T_B e^{-mL}$$

Hence $C = \frac{-T_B e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}}$. Substituting this C into $D = T_B - C$ gives

$$D = T_B + \frac{T_B e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} = T_B \left(\frac{e^{mL} - e^{-mL} + e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} \right)$$

$$(5.24) \quad \cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$D = T_B \left(\frac{e^{mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} \right)$$

Substituting $C = -\frac{T_B e^{-mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}}$ and $D = \frac{T_B e^{mL}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}}$ into $T = De^{-mx} + Ce^{mx}$ gives

$$T = \left(\frac{T_B e^{mL} e^{-mx}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} \right) - \left(\frac{T_B e^{-mL} e^{mx}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} \right)$$

$$= T_B \left(\frac{e^{m(L-x)} - e^{-m(L-x)}}{e^{mL} - e^{-mL}} \right)$$

$$T \stackrel{\substack{= \\ \text{by (5.23)}}}{=} T_B \frac{\sinh[m(L-x)]}{\sinh(mL)}$$

14. By **EXAMPLE 6** we have

$$y = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) \quad \text{where } k = \sqrt{P/EI}$$

Substituting $x=0$, $y=e$ gives

$$e = A \cos(0) + B \sin(0) \quad \text{hence } A = e$$

Substituting $x=L$, $y=e$ and $A=e$ yields

$$e = e \cos(kL) + B \sin(kL)$$

$$B \sin(kL) = e [1 - \cos(kL)]$$

$$B = e \left(\frac{1 - \cos(kL)}{\sin(kL)} \right) \stackrel{\substack{= \\ \text{by hint}}}{=} e \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)$$

Substituting $A=e$ and $B=e \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)$ into $y = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$ gives

$$y = e \cos(kx) + e \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) \sin(kx) = e \left(\cos(kx) + \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) \sin(kx) \right)$$

15. The given differential equation can be rearranged to

$$EI \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + Py = \frac{w}{2}(x^2 - Lx)$$

Dividing by EI

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI} y = \frac{w}{2EI}(x^2 - Lx) \quad (*)$$

Complementary function, y_c , satisfies $\frac{d^2 y_c}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI} y_c = 0$

The characteristic equation is

$$m^2 + \frac{P}{EI} = 0$$

$$m^2 + k^2 = 0 \quad \text{where } k^2 = \frac{P}{EI}$$

$$(5.23) \quad \sinh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$(14.8) \quad \text{If } m^2 + k^2 = 0 \text{ then } y = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$$

By (14.8) $y_c = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx)$ where $k = \sqrt{P/EI}$.

Particular integral Y:

Since $f(x) = \frac{w}{2EI}(x^2 - Lx)$ is a quadratic so we use the trial function to be the general quadratic

$$Y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

Differentiating this Y yields

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = 2ax + b, \quad \frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = 2a$$

Substituting these into $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI}Y = \frac{w}{2EI}(x^2 - Lx)$ gives

$$2a + \frac{P}{EI}(ax^2 + bx + c) = \frac{w}{2EI}(x^2 - Lx)$$

Equating coefficients of

$$x^2: \quad \frac{Pa}{EI} = \frac{w}{2EI} \quad \text{gives} \quad a = \frac{w}{2P}$$

$$x: \quad \frac{Pb}{EI} = -\frac{wL}{2EI} \quad \text{gives} \quad b = -\frac{wL}{2P}$$

constants:

$$2a + \frac{Pc}{EI} = 0$$

$$\frac{Pc}{EI} = -2a = -\frac{2w}{2P} \quad \left(\text{substituting } a = \frac{w}{2P} \right)$$

$$c = -\frac{wEI}{P^2}$$

Substituting $a = \frac{w}{2P}$, $b = -\frac{wL}{2P}$ and $c = -\frac{wEI}{P^2}$ into $Y = ax^2 + bx + c$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{w}{2P}x^2 - \frac{wL}{2P}x - \frac{wEI}{P^2} \\ &= \frac{w}{2P} \left(x^2 - Lx - \frac{2EI}{P} \right) \\ &= \frac{w}{2P} \left(x^2 - Lx - \frac{2}{k^2} \right) \quad \text{where } k^2 = \frac{P}{EI} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is given by $y = y_c + Y$, thus

$$y = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx) + \frac{w}{2P} \left(x^2 - Lx - \frac{2}{k^2} \right)$$

(ii) Using the solution obtained in part (i)

$$y = A\cos(kx) + B\sin(kx) + \frac{w}{2P} \left(x^2 - Lx - \frac{2}{k^2} \right) \quad (\dagger)$$

Substituting the first boundary condition $x=0, y=0$ into (\dagger) gives

$$0 = A + 0 + \frac{w}{2P} \left(0 - 0 - \frac{2}{k^2} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{2w}{2Pk^2} = \frac{w}{Pk^2}$$

Substituting the other boundary condition $x = L$, $y = 0$ into (†) gives

$$0 = A \cos(kL) + B \sin(kL) + \frac{w}{2P} \left(L^2 - L^2 - \frac{2}{k^2} \right)$$

$$0 = \frac{w}{Pk^2} \cos(kL) + B \sin(kL) - \frac{2w}{2Pk^2}$$

$$\frac{w}{Pk^2} - \frac{w}{Pk^2} \cos(kL) = B \sin(kL)$$

$$\frac{w}{Pk^2} [1 - \cos(kL)] = B \sin(kL)$$

$$B = \frac{w}{Pk^2} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(kL)}{\sin(kL)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{w}{Pk^2} \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)$$

The last step is made by using the given identity $\frac{1 - \cos(x)}{\sin(x)} = \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$.

Substituting $A = \frac{w}{Pk^2}$ and $B = \frac{w}{Pk^2} \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)$ into (†) gives

$$y = \frac{w}{Pk^2} \cos(kx) + \frac{w}{Pk^2} \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) \sin(kx) + \frac{w}{2P} \left[x^2 - Lx - \frac{2}{k^2} \right]$$

$$y = \frac{w}{Pk^2} \left[\cos(kx) + \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) \sin(kx) \right] + \frac{w}{2P} \left[x^2 - Lx - \frac{2}{k^2} \right]$$

16. Rearrange the given differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI}y = -\frac{1}{EI}(Fx + M)$

Complementary function $y_c = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx)$ where $k = \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI}}$

Particular integral Y ; since we have a linear function on the right hand side so

$$Y = ax + b, \quad \frac{dY}{dx} = a, \quad \frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = 0$$

Substituting these into $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI}Y = -\frac{1}{EI}(Fx + M)$ gives

$$\frac{P}{EI}(ax + b) = -\frac{1}{EI}(Fx + M)$$

Clearly $ax + b = -\frac{1}{P}(Fx + M) = Y$. Since $y = y_c + Y$ we have

$$y = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) - \frac{1}{P}(Fx + M) \quad (*)$$

Placing $x = 0$, $y = 0$ into (*) gives

$$0 = A + 0 - \frac{1}{P}(0 + M), \text{ hence } A = \frac{M}{P}$$

Substituting $x = L$, $y = 0$ and $A = \frac{M}{P}$ into (*) gives

$$0 = \frac{M}{P} \cos(kL) + B \sin(kL) - \frac{1}{P}(FL + M)$$

$$\frac{M}{P} - \frac{M}{P} \cos(kL) + \frac{FL}{P} = B \sin(kL)$$

$$\frac{M}{P} [1 - \cos(kL)] + \frac{FL}{P} = B \sin(kL)$$

$$B = \frac{M}{P} \left[\frac{1 - \cos(kL)}{\sin(kL)} \right] + \frac{FL}{P \sin(kL)} = \frac{M}{P} \underbrace{\tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)}_{\text{by hint}} + \frac{FL}{P} \operatorname{cosec}(kL)$$

Substituting $A = \frac{M}{P}$ and $B = \frac{M}{P} \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) + \frac{FL}{P} \operatorname{cosec}(kL)$ into (*) gives

$$y = \frac{M}{P} \cos(kx) + \left[\frac{M}{P} \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) + \frac{FL}{P} \operatorname{cosec}(kL) \right] \sin(kx) - \frac{1}{P}(Fx + M)$$

Multiplying by P gives the required result

$$Py = M \cos(kx) + \left[M \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) + FL \operatorname{cosec}(kL) \right] \sin(kx) - Fx - M$$

17. Dividing by EI gives the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI} y = \frac{q}{2EI} (x^2 - xL) - \frac{M}{EI} \quad (*)$$

Complementary function y_c ;

$$y_c = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) \quad \text{where } k = \sqrt{P/EI}$$

Particular integral Y ; Since we have a quadratic so our trial function is

$$Y = ax^2 + bx + c \quad (\dagger)$$

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = 2ax + b, \quad \frac{d^2 Y}{dx^2} = 2a$$

Substituting into $\frac{d^2 Y}{dx^2} + \frac{P}{EI} Y = \frac{q}{2EI} (x^2 - xL) - \frac{M}{EI}$ gives

$$2a + \frac{P}{EI} (ax^2 + bx + c) = \frac{q}{2EI} (x^2 - xL) - \frac{M}{EI}$$

Equating coefficients of

$$x^2: \quad \frac{Pa}{EI} = \frac{q}{2EI} \quad \text{gives } a = \frac{q}{2P}$$

$$x: \quad \frac{Pb}{EI} = -\frac{qL}{2EI} \quad \text{gives } b = -\frac{qL}{2P}$$

$$\text{constants:} \quad 2a + \frac{Pc}{EI} = -\frac{M}{EI}$$

$$\frac{Pc}{EI} = -\frac{M}{EI} - 2a = -\frac{M}{EI} - \frac{2q}{2P} \quad \text{gives } c = -\frac{M}{P} - \frac{qEI}{P^2}$$

Substituting $a = \frac{q}{2P}$, $b = -\frac{qL}{2P}$ and $c = -\frac{M}{P} - \frac{qEI}{P^2}$ into (†) gives the particular integral

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{q}{2P}x^2 - \frac{qL}{2P}x - \frac{M}{P} - \frac{qEI}{P^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2P} \left(qx^2 - qLx - 2M - \frac{2qEI}{P} \right) \\ Y &= \frac{1}{2P} \left(qx^2 - qLx - 2M - \frac{2q}{k^2} \right) \text{ remember } k^2 = \frac{P}{EI} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution, $y = y_c + Y$, is

$$y = A \cos(kx) + B \sin(kx) + \frac{1}{2P} \left(qx^2 - qLx - 2M - \frac{2q}{k^2} \right) \quad (\dagger\dagger)$$

Substituting $x = 0$, $y = 0$ into (††) gives

$$0 = A + 0 + \frac{1}{2P} \left(0 - 0 - 2M - \frac{2q}{k^2} \right), \quad 0 = A - \frac{1}{P} \left(M + \frac{q}{k^2} \right), \text{ hence } A = \frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{q}{k^2} + M \right)$$

Differentiating (††) and placing $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ into the result gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -kA \sin(kx) + kB \cos(kx) + \frac{1}{2P} (2qx - qL) \\ 0 &= 0 + kB - \frac{qL}{2P} \text{ gives } B = \frac{qL}{2Pk} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $A = \frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{q}{k^2} + M \right)$ and $B = \frac{qL}{2Pk}$ into (††) yields

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{P} \left(\frac{q}{k^2} + M \right) \cos(kx) + \frac{qL}{2Pk} \sin(kx) + \frac{1}{2P} \left(qx^2 - qLx - 2M - \frac{2q}{k^2} \right) \\ y &= \frac{1}{2P} \left[2 \left(\frac{q}{k^2} + M \right) \cos(kx) + \frac{qL}{k} \sin(kx) + qx^2 - qLx - 2M - \frac{2q}{k^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

18. We have

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> de:=diff(x(t),t,t)+6*diff(x(t),t)+500*x(t)=1000*t+400;
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$$de := \left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} x(t) \right) + 6 \left(\frac{d}{dt} x(t) \right) + 500 x(t) = 1000 t + 400$$

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> soln:=dsolve({de,x(0)=0,D(x)(0)=0},x(t));
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$$soln := x(t) = -\frac{541}{61375} e^{(-3t)} \sin(\sqrt{491} t) \sqrt{491} - \frac{97}{125} e^{(-3t)} \cos(\sqrt{491} t) + \frac{97}{125} + 2 t$$

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> plot(rhs(soln),t=0..1);
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