

sum of this inverse and (7) is the solution of the problem for  $0 < t < \pi$ , namely (the sines cancel),

$$y(t) = 3e^{-t} \cos t - 2 \cos 2t - \sin 2t \quad \text{if } 0 < t < \pi.$$

The second fraction in (6), taken with the minus sign, we have the factor  $e^{-\pi s}$ , so that from (8) and the second inverting theorem (Sec. 6.3) we get the inverse transform of this fraction for  $t > 0$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} &+2 \cos(2t - 2\pi) + \sin(2t - 2\pi) - e^{-(t-\pi)} [2 \cos(t - \pi) + 4 \sin(t - \pi)] \\ &= 2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t + e^{-(t-\pi)} (2 \cos t + 4 \sin t). \end{aligned}$$

sum of this and (9) is the solution for  $t > \pi$ ,

$$y(t) = e^{-t} [(3 + 2e^\pi) \cos t + 4e^\pi \sin t] \quad \text{if } t > \pi.$$

Figure 136 shows (9) (for  $0 < t < \pi$ ) and (10) (for  $t > \pi$ ), a beginning vibration, which goes to zero rapidly because of the damping and the absence of a driving force after  $t = \pi$ .

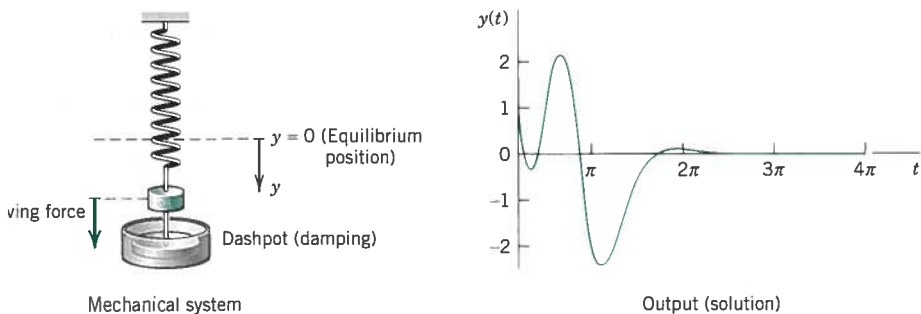


Fig. 136. Example 4

The case of repeated complex factors  $[(s - a)(s - \bar{a})]^2$ , which is important in connection with resonance, will be handled by "convolution" in the next section.

**ET 6.4**

**Effect of Damping.** Consider a mass-spring system modeled by

$$y'' + ky = \delta(t).$$

For a fixed solution, describe the effect of varying the damping to 0, keeping  $k$  constant.

For a fixed  $k$ , starting from 0?

Results lead to a system with two impulses, acting at different times.

**Limit of a Rectangular Wave.**

In the text, take a rectangular wave  $f(t) = k$  for  $0 < t < a$  and 0 elsewhere. Graph the responses for  $k$  approaching zero, illustrating how the curves approach a delta function.

the curve shown in Fig. 134. *Hint:* If your CAS gives no solution for the differential equation, involving  $k$ , take specific  $k$ 's from the beginning.

(b) Experiment on the response of the ODE in Example 1 (or of another ODE of your choice) to an impulse  $\delta(t - a)$  for various systematically chosen  $a (> 0)$ ; choose initial conditions  $y(0) \neq 0, y'(0) = 0$ . Also consider the solution if no impulse is applied. Is there a dependence of the response on  $a$ ? On  $b$  if you choose  $b\delta(t - a)$ ? Would  $-\delta(t - \tilde{a})$  with  $\tilde{a} > a$  annihilate the effect of  $\delta(t - a)$ ? Can you think of other questions that one could consider experimentally by inspecting graphs?

**3-12 EFFECT OF DELTA (IMPULSE) ON VIBRATING SYSTEMS**

Find and graph or sketch the solution of the IVP. Show the details.

3.  $y'' + 9y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0$

4.  $y'' + 16y = 4\delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
5.  $y'' + 4y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
6.  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
7.  $4y'' + 16y' + 16y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = \frac{3}{8}, y'(0) = 0$
8.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$
9.  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
10.  $y'' + 5y' + 6y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
11.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
12.  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = \delta(t - \pi/2), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 5$

**13. PROJECT. I** Find a simple root of the characteristic equation. Have the Heaviside expansion.

(b) Similarly for the other fractions in (11).

$$\frac{F(s)}{G(s)} = \dots$$

we have the

and for the

$$A_k = \dots$$

**14. TEAM PROJECT** Functions

(a) Theorem: continuous

(11)

Prove this