

MATHEMATICS ENRICHMENT CLUB.
Solution Sheet 9, July 8, 2019

1. Given a n -digit long number, if we fix the last digit (say let it be 1), then there are $(n - 1)!$ ways to arrange the other $n - 1$ digits (say $2; 3; \dots; n$) to get a different n -digit long number. Hence, each of $1; 2; \dots; n$ will appear $(n - 1)!$ times in the list of all n -digit numbers.

Senior Questions

1. (a) Firstly, we want to make the RHS of (1) look like the RHS of (2). Thus

$$j \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + c \frac{d}{dt} = I_{motor}$$

$$Rj \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + (Rc + k_m) \frac{d}{dt} = R I_{motor} + k_m \frac{d}{dt}$$

Hence

$$Rj \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + (Rc + k_m) \frac{d}{dt} = V_{in} \quad (3)$$

Let $\theta = \frac{d}{dt}$. As $\theta \theta \theta_1, \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta \theta$. So

$$\theta_1 = \frac{V_{in}}{Rc + k_m}$$

$$= \frac{12}{10(1) + 5}$$

$$= 0.8 \text{ rads/s}$$

(b) Similarly, if we set $\theta(0) = 0$, then

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = \frac{V_{in}}{Rj}$$

$$= \frac{12}{(10)(5)}$$

$$= 0.24 \text{ rads/s}^2$$

(c) If we wish to solve (3) for $\theta(t)$, we first re-write in terms of θ . Then

$$Rj \frac{d\theta}{dt} + (Rc + k_m)\theta = V_{in}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} + \frac{Rc + k_m}{Rj} \theta = \frac{V_{in}}{Rj}$$

is called the *method of integrating factors*.) Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{Rc+k_m}{Rj} e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} I &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rj} e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} \\
 \frac{d}{dt} (I e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj}) &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rj} e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} \\
 I e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rj} \int e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} dt \\
 &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rj} \frac{Rj}{Rc+k_m} e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} + C_1 \\
 &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rc+k_m} e^{t(Rc+k_m)=Rj} + C_1 \\
 I &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rc+k_m} + C_1 e^{-t(Rc+k_m)=Rj}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition given in (b), we have $C_1 = \frac{V_{in}}{Rc+k_m}$, and hence

$$I(t) = \frac{V_{in}(1 - e^{-t(Rc+k_m)=Rj})}{Rc+k_m}.$$

Since $I = \frac{d}{dt}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (t) &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rc+k_m} \int (1 - e^{-t(Rc+k_m)=Rj}) dt \\
 &= \frac{V_{in}}{Rc+k_m} \left(t - \frac{1 - e^{-t(Rc+k_m)=Rj}}{Rc+k_m} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, consider the angle bisector, BD . Let $\angle EDB = \alpha$. Then $\angle EDB = \angle BDF = \alpha$. Furthermore, since $\angle BDF$ and $\angle FEB$ subtend the same arc, $\angle FEB = \alpha$. Similarly, it can be shown that $\angle BFE = \alpha$, which implies that $\triangle BEF$ is isosceles with $EB = BF$. As OB and OF are both radii of the circle, $\triangle OEF$ is also isosceles. This means that $EOFB$ is a kite with diagonals EF and OB that intersect perpendicularly at M . Now since O is the centre of the circumcircle, OM is the perpendicular bisector of EF .