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Solution:

The particular solution is a constant, $x_p = 2$. The general form of the homogeneous solution is:

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -1 \pm i \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_h(t) = Ae^{-t}\sin(t + \phi)$$

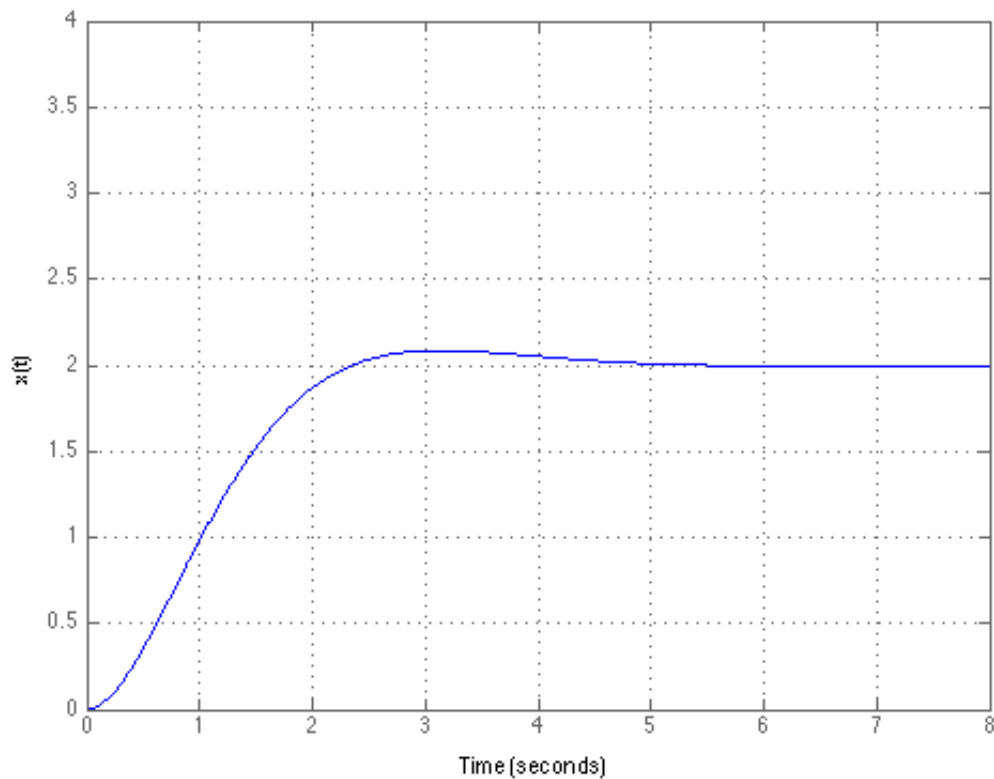
Now apply the initial conditions to determine A, ϕ :

$$\begin{aligned} x(0) = 0 &= A\sin\phi + 2 & A\sin\phi &= -2 \\ \dot{x}(0) = 0 &= -A\sin\phi + A\cos\phi & A\cos\phi &= -2 \\ \Rightarrow \phi &= \pi/4 \quad , \quad A &= -2.83 \end{aligned}$$

The complete solution is thus

$$\underline{x(t) = -2.83e^{-t}\sin(t + \pi/4) + 2}$$

The settling time is 4 seconds, so we plot out to 8 seconds. The solution begins at $x = 0$ with $\dot{x} = 0$, then settles at $x = 2$. Since the homogeneous solution is underdamped, we have some overshoot. The first crossing of $x = 2$ occurs at $\sin(t + \pi/4) = 0$, i.e., $t = 3\pi/4$. The period of oscillation is 2π , which is much longer than the settling time, and the damping ratio is relatively high, $\zeta = 0.707$, so the solution settles to $x = 2$ with little oscillation. The following graph was generated by MATLAB, so your sketch may not match exactly, but it should be reasonably close.



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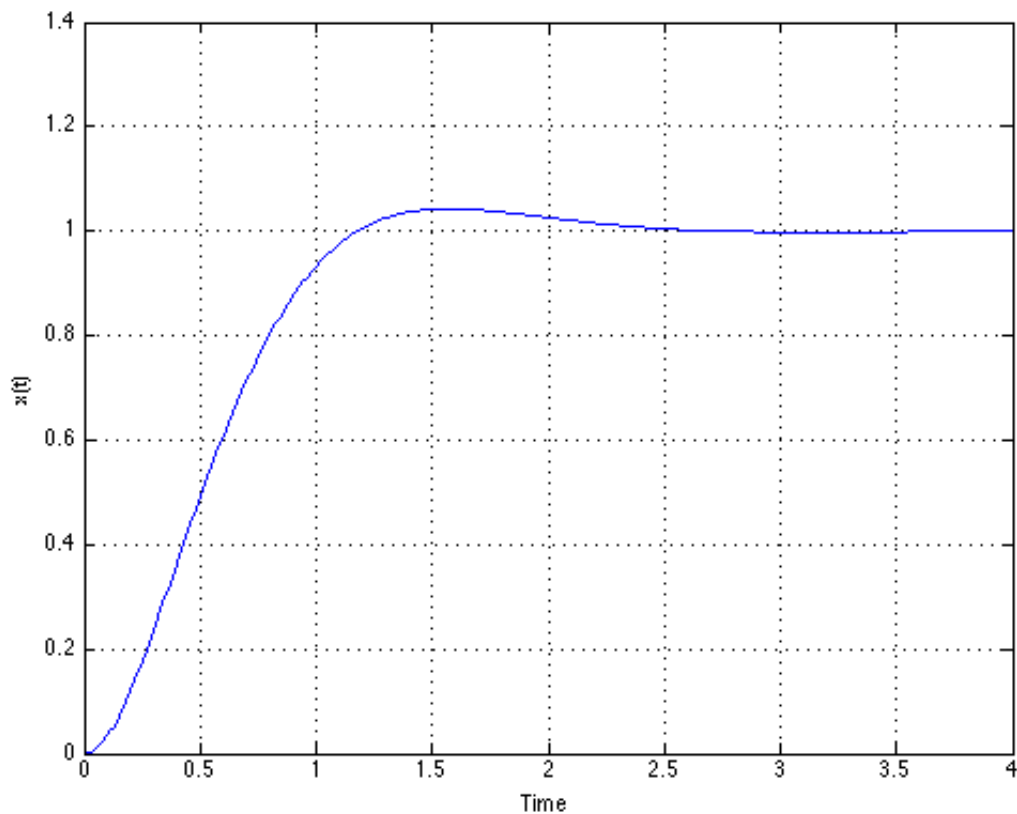
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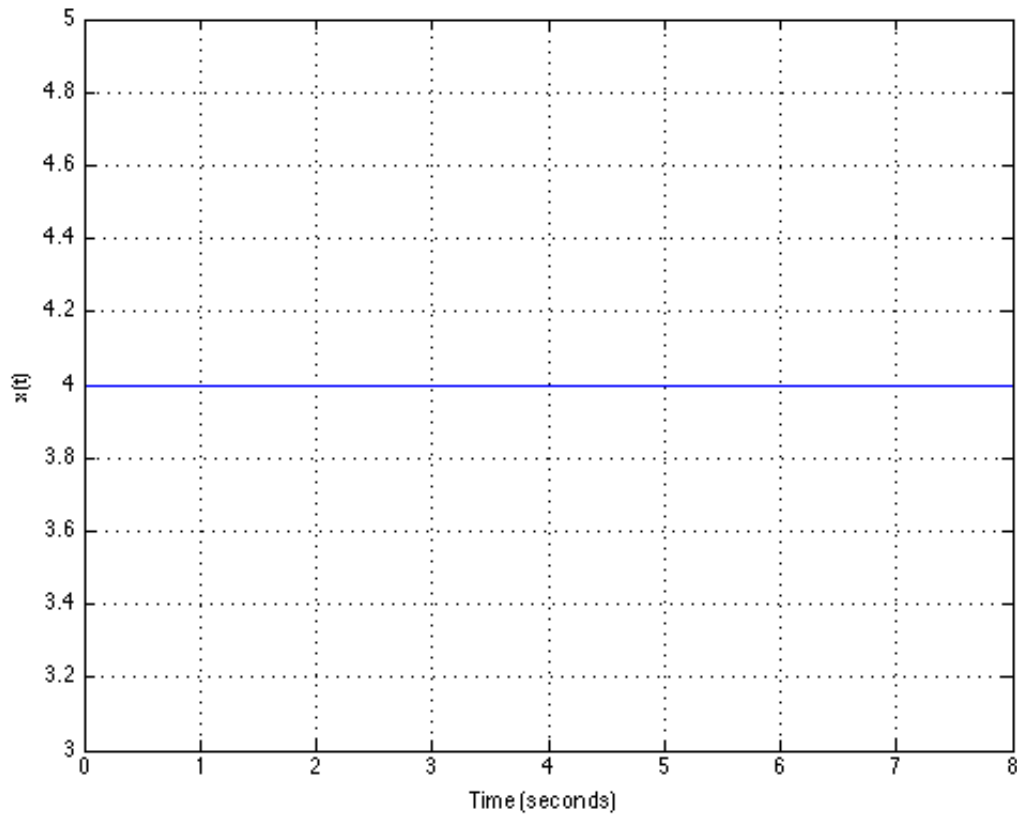
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$$\underline{x(t) = 4}$$

The settling time is 4 seconds, so we plot out to 8 seconds. The solution is a straight line at $x = 4$



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