

→ linear, constant coeff. ODE w/ exponential input signal

$$\dot{x} + 2x = 4e^{3t}$$

→ we could use an integrating factor

→ or, we can essentially guess a particular solution:  $y_p = Ae^{3t}$ . This method is called **method of optimism**.

$$\text{we find } A = 4/5 \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{4}{5}e^{3t}$$

then we solve the homog. eq. to get  $x_h = Ce^{-2t}$

$$\text{Superposition} \Rightarrow x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t) = \frac{4}{5}e^{3t} + Ce^{-2t}$$

→ linear, constant coeff., sinusoidal input

$$\text{general case: } \dot{x} + kx = B\cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{example: } \dot{x} + 2x = 2\cos(2t)$$

introduce new variable  $y$  with own ODE:  $\dot{y} + 2y = 2\sin(2t)$

$$\text{combine } x \text{ and } y: z = x + iy \Rightarrow x = \operatorname{Re}(z)$$

$$\dot{z} + 2z = 2\cos(2t) + i2\sin(2t) = 2e^{i2t}$$

not sure how this passage works

if we find  $z(t)$  then we get  $x(t) = \operatorname{Re}(z(t))$

The equation in  $z$ ,  $z$  has exponential input → easy to solve by guessing  $z_p(t) = Ae^{i2t}$

$$(\dots) \Rightarrow z_p(t) = \frac{e^{i2t}}{1+i}$$

To obtain  $x(t)$  we need the real part of  $z_p$ .  $z_p$  is a ratio of a complex number in Cartesian form and one in polar form. We must choose one form.

$$\rightarrow \text{go polar: } \frac{e^{i2t}}{1+i} = \frac{1-i}{2} e^{i2t} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{i(-\pi/4)} \cdot e^{i2t} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{i(2t-\pi/4)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\cos(2t-\pi/4) + i\sin(2t-\pi/4))$$

$$\text{Real Part: } \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos(2t-\pi/4)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{go cartesian } e^{i2t} = \cos 2t + i\sin 2t$$

$$\frac{(\cos 2t + i\sin 2t)(1-i)}{2} = \frac{\cos 2t + \sin 2t + i(\sin 2t - \cos 2t)}{2}$$

$$\text{Real part} = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} \cos(2t - \pi/4) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos(2t - \pi/4)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \tan^{-1} 1 \\ \phi &= \pi/4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cos(2t - \pi/4). \text{ We need } x_h(t), \text{ which is } Ce^{-2t}$$

→ Let's consider the general case of linear, constant coeff. DE with sinusoidal input

$$\ddot{x} + kx = B \cos(\omega t)$$

→ Following the steps laid out on previous page, we obtain

$$x_p(t) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{k^2 + \omega^2}} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}(\omega/k)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)$$

$$x_h(t) = C e^{-kt}$$

Consider now multiplying the input also by  $k$ , just a constant

$$\ddot{x} + kx = \underbrace{kB \cos(\omega t)}_{\text{input signal}}$$

input amplitude -  $B$   
input circular frequency -  $\omega$

$$\Rightarrow x_p(t) = \frac{kB}{\sqrt{k^2 + \omega^2}} \cos(\omega t - \phi) = gB \cos(\omega t - \phi), \quad g = \frac{k}{\sqrt{k^2 + \omega^2}} = \text{gain (amplitude response)}$$

phase lag  
 $= \tan^{-1}(\omega/k)$

output amplitude =  $gB$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{output amplitude}}{\text{input amplitude}} = \frac{gB}{B} = g$$

$k$ : coupling constant