

What if the right side is mixed?

Ex)  $x'' - 2x' + x = e^t + \cos(2t)$

1) Find an  $x_{p1}$  for  $x'' - 2x' + x = e^t$  ( $x_1$ )

2) Find an  $x_{p2}$  for  $x'' - 2x' + x = \cos(2t)$  ( $x_2$ )

3)  $x_p = x_1 + x_2$

Superposition principle

(Can do this because this is linear)

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We can now solve  $ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t)$  with special types of  $f(t)$  by guessing a particular sol.

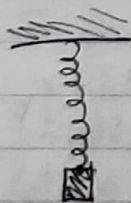
Ex) Polynomial,  $e^{at}$ ,  $\cos(bt)$ , ...

But what if  $f(t) = \frac{e^t}{t}$

The method we are doing now is called the Method of Undetermined coefficients

But for something like  $f(t) = \frac{e^t}{t}$  we will use the Method of variation of parameters. (We will talk about this tomorrow)

### Applications (of nonhomogeneous 2<sup>nd</sup> order ODE's)



$$m x'' + \uparrow \mu x' - \downarrow kx = F(t)$$

gravity      friction      spring force

If you don't interfere  $f=0$

But if you do then  $F$  is some external force.

(Ex. You hold the spring and move up/down on a beat)

If  $F(t)$  is a periodic forcing, is the vibration also periodic with the same frequency?

First, consider the case of no friction:  $m=0$

$$mx'' + kx = f(t) \leftarrow \text{W/Force}$$

$$\text{without force: } mx'' + kx = 0$$

There are two frequencies going on...

Frequency of the force:  $\omega \leftarrow$  We control this

Frequency of the system:  $\omega_0 \leftarrow$  Physics controls this

$$\text{Reminder: } mx'' + kx = 0 \Rightarrow x'' + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

Consider  $f(t) = a \cos \omega t$

$\hat{A}$  Amplitude (How much up/down you move the spring)

$$\text{ODE: } mx'' + k(x) = a \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{Assume: } m=1, k=4, \omega=3, a=2$$

$$* x'' + 4x = 2 \cos(3t)$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos \omega_0 t + c_2 \sin \omega_0 t$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{1}} = 2$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$$

$$x_p = A \cos(3t) + B \sin(3t)$$

$$x' = +3A \sin(3t) + 3B \cos(3t)$$

$$x'' = -9A \cos(3t) - 9B \sin(3t)$$

$$-9A \cos(3t) - 9B \sin(3t) + 4(A \cos(3t) + B \sin(3t)) = 2 \cos(3t)$$

$$(-9A + 4A) \cos(3t) + (-9B + 4B) \sin(3t) = 2 \cos(3t)$$

$$-5A \cos(3t) = 2 \cos(3t) \quad -5B \sin(3t) = 0 \sin(3t)$$

$$-5A = 2$$

$$-5B = 0$$

$$A = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$B = 0$$

$$x_p = -\frac{2}{5} \cos(3t)$$

$$x = \underbrace{c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t)}_{\text{Period} = \pi} - \frac{2}{5} \cos(3t)$$

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

after  $2\pi$  the whole system repeats so the whole system is periodic w/ period =  $2\pi$

What happens if the natural frequency is equal to the forcing frequency?

$$\text{Ex) } x'' + 4x = 2 \cos(2t), \quad m=1 \quad k=4 \quad \omega=2 \quad a=2$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos \omega t + c_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$$

$$x_p = At \cos(2t) + Bt \sin(2t)$$

$$x_p' = A \cos(2t) - 2At \sin(2t) + B \sin(2t) + 2Bt \cos(2t)$$

$$x_p'' = -2A \sin(2t) - 2A \cos(2t) + 4At \cos(2t) + 2B \sin(2t) + 2B \sin(2t) + 4Bt \cos(2t)$$

$$= 4A \cos(2t) + 4At \cos(2t) + 4B \sin(2t) + 4Bt \sin(2t)$$

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$$x'' + 4x = \cos(2t)$$

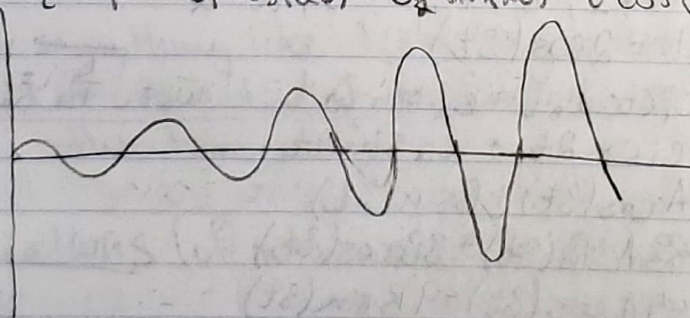
$$x_p = At \cos(2t) + Bt \sin(2t)$$

lets assume  $A=1, B=0$  (lots of work)

$$x_p = t \cos(2t)$$

General sol.

$$x = x_c + x_p = c_1 \cos(2t) + c_2 \sin(2t) + t \cos(2t)$$



This is if the natural frequency is equal to the forcing frequency.

What happens if we add friction?