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Nonhomogeneous 2nd order ODE; Method of undetermined coeffs. cont'd

ODE:  $ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$  ←  $g(t)$  is time-dependent input  
"forcing function"

Solution  
 $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t) + \underbrace{Y_p(t)}$   
fundam. set of solns to homog. problem  
particular soln to nonhomog. problem

Case 1:

If  $g(t)$  is not some constant multiple of  $y_1$  or  $y_2$ :

Form of forcing fn $g(t)$	Your guess for $Y_p(t)$	Comments
1) $t^2$	$At^2 + Bt + C$	Need lower order terms
2) $\sin(\omega t)$ or $\cos(\omega t)$	$A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$	Need both sine + cosine
3) $e^{at}$	$Ae^{at}$	
4) $te^{at}$	$(At + B)e^{at}$	Need lower order terms
5) $e^{at} \sin(\omega t)$ or $e^{at} \cos(\omega t)$	$e^{at} (A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t))$	← both sine, cos

Case 2:  $g(t)$  proportional to  $y_1(t)$  or  $y_2(t)$  (e.g. cases 2-5)

Revise guess: multiply by factor of  $t$  or  $t^2$  so  $Y_p(t)$  no longer proportional to either  $y_1$  or  $y_2$ .

Example:  $y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^{-t}$        $g(t) = 3e^{-t}$

We saw (Sept 29) that soln to Hom. eqn is

$y(t) = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$

so  $g(t)$  is "same as"  $y_1(t) = e^{-t}$

Thus can't use partic. soln  $Y_p(t) = Ae^{-t}$  nor  $Ate^{-t}$

Need guess  $Y_p(t) = At^2 e^{-t}$

General remarks:

- For other forms of forcing, e.g.  $g(t) = \log(t+1)$   
 $g(t) = \csc(t)$

can't use this method

- For sums of such forcing functions, e.g.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t) + g_2(t) + \dots \quad \text{etc}$$

can solve the individual problems

partic. solns

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g_1(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad Y_{p_1}(t)$$

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g_2(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad Y_{p_2}(t)$$

⋮

and add up the results :  $Y_p(t) = Y_{p_1}(t) + Y_{p_2}(t)$   
(see example : pwb 23 p183...)

- If reach contradiction, your guess was inappropriate..  
try to revise guess

- the form of the homog. probl. solutions is important in forming reasonable guess.

Application:

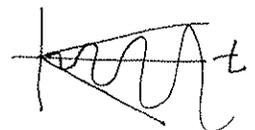
- the idea of resonance in forced vibrations is closely linked to the need to avoid  $Y_p(t)$  duplicating the soln's of homog. problem.

e.g.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \cos(\omega t) \\ \sin(\omega t) \end{array} \right.$

Forced by  $g(t) = C \cos(\omega t)$   
or  $C \sin(\omega t)$

$Y_p(t) =$

$t(A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t))$



# Forced Undamped spring-mass system



Recall 2nd order, linear ODE for spring-mass system:

$$m y'' + c y' + k y = 0$$

↗  
unloaded ("unforced") spring

$m = \text{mass}$   
 $c = \text{damping coeff}$   
 $k = \text{spring constant}$   
 $y(t) = \text{vertical displacement from horiz. equil. position}$

} constants,  $\geq 0$

Now consider case of negligible damping, with applied force:  
( $c \approx 0$ )

$$m y'' + k y = f(t) \quad \text{suppose } f(t) = P \cos(\omega t)$$

Find solution  $y(t)$  given  $y(0) = 0$   $y'(0) = 0$

Soln: • First: homog. problem:  $m y'' + k y = 0$

char. eqn:  $m r^2 + k = 0$   $r^2 = -\frac{k}{m}$ ,  $r = \pm i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Soln:  $y(t) = c_1 y_1(t) + c_2 y_2(t)$  where  $y_1(t) = \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$   
 $y_2(t) = \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$

• Now find particular solution to nonhom problem using the method of Undetermined coefficients.

nonhom prob:  $m y'' + k y = P \cos(\omega t)$

⇒ guess soln  $Y_p(t) = A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)$

to plug into eqn we first need  $Y_p'(t) = -A \omega \sin(\omega t) + B \omega \cos(\omega t)$

all these derivs:  $Y_p''(t) = -A \omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B \omega^2 \sin(\omega t)$

Now plug  $Y_p(t)$  and its derivs into nonhomog. ODE:

$$m y'' + k y = P \cos(\omega t)$$

$$m(-A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) - B\omega^2 \sin(\omega t)) + k(A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)) = P \cos(\omega t)$$

For this to be true for all  $t$ , the coeffs of (each of) sine and cosine should be equal on both sides. Sort the terms on each side:

$$\underbrace{\cos(\omega t) [-A\omega^2 m + kA]}_{\substack{\text{0 (no sines} \\ \text{on other side)}}} + \underbrace{\sin(\omega t) [-B\omega^2 m + kB]}_{\text{has to match}} = \cos(\omega t) [P]$$

We find that

$$\begin{aligned} -A\omega^2 m + kA &= P && \text{to match coeffs of cosine} \\ -B\omega^2 m + kB &= 0 && \text{" " " " sine} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m, k > 0$  we conclude  $B = 0$

$$A(k - \omega^2 m) = P$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{P}{(k - \omega^2 m)} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{|l} \text{provided} \\ \frac{k}{m} \neq \omega^2 \end{array}$$

particular soln:

$$Y_p(t) = \frac{P}{(k - \omega^2 m)} \cos(\omega t)$$

general soln:

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + c_2 \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + \frac{P}{k - \omega^2 m} \cos(\omega t)$$

LAST Step:

• Use initial conditions to find the constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Find } y'(t) = -c_1 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) + c_2 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right)$$

$$0 = y(0) = c_1 + \frac{P}{k - \omega^2 m}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{P}{k - \omega^2 m}$$

$$-\frac{P\omega}{k - \omega^2 m} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$0 = y'(0) = c_2 \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

• Final answer:

$$y(t) = \frac{P}{k - \omega^2 m} \left( \cos(\omega t) - \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} t\right) \right)$$

Consider an undamped spring-mass system ( $c=0$ ) with forcing  
 $my'' + ky = P\cos(\omega t)$

Examples: (first one was in-class work)

①  $m=1$     $k=4$     $\omega=3$     $P=5$     $k-\omega^2m = 4-9 = -5$

frequency of unforced system  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$  ← not same as forcing frequency  
 soln to hom. problem  $y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t$

particular soln: (after a lot of algebra)  $Y_p = \frac{5}{4-9} \cos(3t) = -\cos(3t)$

full gen'l soln:  $y(t) = c_1 \cos 2t + c_2 \sin 2t - \cos(3t)$

soln to IVP: (after using initial conds)  $y(t) = -(\cos(3t) - \cos(2t))$

Method is same as general case on previous pages.

Another one to try

②  $m=1$     $k=9$     $\omega=2$     $P=10$     $k-\omega^2m = 9-4 = 5$

$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{9}{1}} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

hom soln:  $y(t) = c_1 \cos(3t) + c_2 \sin(3t)$

partic. soln:  $Y_p(t) = \frac{10}{5} \cos(2t) = 2 \cos(2t)$

gen'l soln:  $y(t) =$  sum of these

soln to IVP:  $y(t) = 2(\cos(2t) - \cos(3t))$

## Case of Resonance:

Suppose forcing frequency is SAME as natural frequency of the spring-mass system, i.e.

$$(*) \quad my'' + ky = P \cos(\tilde{\omega}t) \quad \tilde{\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \omega$$

Then previous guess for  $Y_p(t)$  will not work since  $k - \tilde{\omega}^2 m = 0$   
(A is ~~the~~ division by zero).

We revise guess:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_p(t) &= t [A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)] \\
 Y_p'(t) &= [A \cos(\omega t) + B \sin(\omega t)] + t [-\omega A \sin(\omega t) + \omega B \cos(\omega t)] \\
 &= (A + \omega t B) \cos(\omega t) + (B - \omega t A) \sin(\omega t) \\
 Y_p''(t) &= -(A + \omega t B) \omega \sin(\omega t) + (B - \omega t A) \omega \cos(\omega t) \\
 &\quad + \omega B \cos(\omega t) - \omega A \sin(\omega t) \\
 &= -(2A + \omega t B) \omega \sin(\omega t) + (2B - \omega t A) \omega \cos(\omega t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Find derivs of  $Y_p(t)$  (messy)

plug into ODE  $(*)$

$$m [-(2A + \omega t B) \omega \sin(\omega t) + (2B - \omega t A) \omega \cos(\omega t)] + k [tA \cos(\omega t) + tB \sin(\omega t)] = P \cos(\omega t)$$

$\tilde{\omega} = \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

Sort terms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sin(\omega t) [-2mA\omega] + t \sin(\omega t) \underbrace{[-m\omega^2 B + kB]}_{=0 \text{ because } \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}} \\
 &+ \cos(\omega t) [2Bm\omega] + t \cos(\omega t) \underbrace{[-m\omega^2 A + kA]}_P = P \cos(\omega t)
 \end{aligned}$$

has to match

$$\Rightarrow A=0 \quad 2Bm\omega = P \quad B = \frac{P}{2m\omega}$$

$$Y_p(t) = \frac{P}{2m\omega} t \sin(\omega t)$$

Gen'l soln

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(\omega t) + c_2 \sin(\omega t) + \frac{P}{2m\omega} t \sin(\omega t)$$

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

After more tedious algebra, we can find that

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{P}{2m\omega}\right) t \sin(\omega t)$$

← once we use Initial Conditions

Example:  $y'' + y = \cos(t)$

homog. pr:  $r^2 + 1 = 0 \quad r = \pm i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \omega = 1$  is natural freq.

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$$

$$Y_p(t) = t(A \cos(t) + B \sin(t))$$

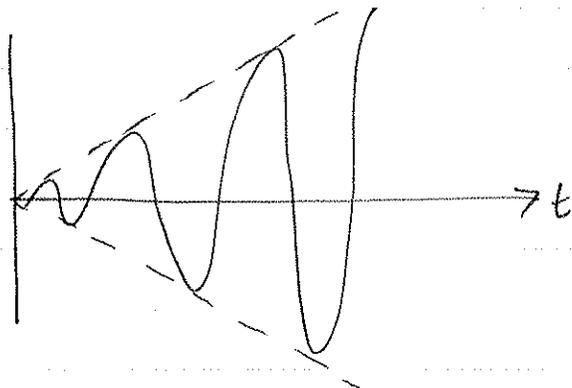
Find  $A = 0 \quad B = \frac{1}{2}$  (Algebra omitted)

$$y(t) = c_1 \cos(t) + c_2 \sin(t) + \frac{1}{2} t \sin(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \\ y'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} y(t) = \frac{1}{2} t \sin(t)$$



oscillations keep growing.

$$\text{Amplitude} \sim \frac{t}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  resonance.