



#### 4.5 Inhomogeneous Equations; the Method of Undetermined Coefficients

In Exercises 1 and 2, use the technique demonstrated in Example 5.6 to find a particular solution for the given differential equation.

1.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4e^{-3t}$                       2.  $y'' + 6y' + 8y = -3e^{-t}$

In Exercise 5, use the form  $y_p = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$ , as in Example 5.8, to help find a particular solution for the given differential equation.

5.  $y'' + 4y = \cos 3t$

In Exercises 10 and 11, use the complex method, as in Example 5.12, to find a particular solution for the differential equation.

10.  $y'' + 4y = \cos 3t$                       11.  $y'' + 9y = \sin 2t$

30. If  $y_f(t)$  is a solution of

$$y'' + py' + qy = f(t)$$

and  $y_g(t)$  is a solution of

$$y'' + py' + qy = g(t)$$

show that  $z(t) = \alpha y_f(t) + \beta y_g(t)$  is a solution of

$$y'' + py' + qy = \alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)$$

Use the technique suggested by Examples 5.23 and 5.26, as well as Exercise 30, to help find particular solutions for the differential equations in Exercises 36 and 37.

36.  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 3 \cos t - \sin t$                       37.  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^{-2t} + \sin 2t$

## 4.6 Variation of Parameters

For Exercises 1, 4, and 5, find a particular solution to the given second-order differential equation.

$$1. \quad y'' + 9y = \tan 3t \qquad 4. \quad x'' - 2x' - 3x = 4e^{3t} \qquad 5. \quad y'' - 2y' + y = e^t$$

13. Verify that  $y_1(t) = t$  and  $y_2(t) = t^{-3}$  are solutions to the homogeneous equation

$$t^2 y''(t) + 3ty'(t) - 3y(t) = 0.$$

Use variation of parameters to find the general solution to

$$t^2 y''(t) + 3ty'(t) - 3y(t) = \frac{1}{t}.$$

## 4.7 Forces Harmonic Motion

1. In the narrative (Case 1), the substitution  $x_p = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$  produced

$$x_p = \frac{A}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos \omega t$$

as a particular solution of  $x'' + \omega_0^2 x = A \cos \omega t$ , when  $\omega \neq \omega_0$ .

- (a) Use the substitution  $x_p = a \cos \omega t$  to produce the same result.
- (b) Use the substitution  $x_p = a e^{i\omega t}$  to produce the same result.

9. A 1-kg mass is attached to a spring ( $k = 4 \text{ kg/s}^2$ ) and the system is allowed to come to rest. The spring-mass system is attached to a machine that supplies an external driving force  $f(t) = 4 \cos \omega t$  Newtons. The system is started from equilibrium, the mass having no initial displacement nor velocity. Ignore any damping forces.

- (a) Find the position of the mass as a function of time.
- (b) Place your answer in the form  $x(t) = A \sin \delta t \sin \bar{\omega} t$ . Select an  $\omega$  near the natural frequency of the system to demonstrate the “beating” of the system. Sketch a plot that shows the “beats” and include the envelope of the beating motion in your plot (see Exercise 2).

45. A 50-g mass stretches a spring 10cm. As the system moves through the air, a resistive force is supplied that is proportional to, but opposite the velocity, with magnitude  $0.01v$ . The system is hooked to a machine that applies a driving force to the mass that is equal to  $F(t) = 5 \cos 4.4t$  Newtons. If the system is started from equilibrium (no displacement, no velocity), find the position of the mass as a function of time. *Hint:* Remember that  $1000g = 1kg$  and  $100cm = 1m$ .