

1. 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

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

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are any real numbers, by plugging it into the ODE.

2. Find the general solution to the following 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear inhomogeneous ODEs.

(a)  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2 + \cos 2t$

(b)  $y'' + 25y = 2 + 3t + 4 \cos 2t$

(c)  $y'' - y = t - e^{-t}$ .

3. (a) Find the general solution of  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = te^{-4t}$ . (Look for a particular solution of the form  $y_p = (at + b)e^{-4t}$ .)

(b) Use a similar approach as above to find a solution to the differential equation  $y'' + 2y' + y = t^2e^{-2t}$ .

4. Find the general solution of  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = e^{-2t} \sin t$ . (Look for a particular solution of the form  $y_p = e^{-2t}(a \cos t + b \sin t)$ .)

5. For the following exercises, rewrite the given function in the form

$$y = A \cos(\omega t - \phi) = A \cos\left(\omega\left(t - \frac{\phi}{\omega}\right)\right),$$

and then plot the graph of this function.

(a)  $y = \cos 2t + \sin 2t$

(b)  $y = \cos t - \sin t$

(c)  $y = \cos 4t + \sqrt{3} \sin 4t$

(d)  $y = -\sqrt{3} \cos 2t + \sin 2t$ .

6. Consider the undamped oscillator

$$mx'' + kx = 0, \quad x(0) = x_0, \quad x'(0) = v_0.$$

(a) Write the general solution of this initial value problem in the form  $x(t) = a \cos \omega t + b \sin \omega t$  (i.e., determine  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $\omega$ ).

(b) Write your solution in the form  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$  (i.e., determine  $A$ ).