

0. Drew pictures of phase portraits of $y'' + ay' + by = 0$ for diff region of (a,b)-plane.

1. Quickly reviewed method of undet. coeff's for

$$p(D)\bar{y} = e^{\lambda t} h(t), \text{ where } h(t) \text{ a poly of degrad and } p(\lambda) \neq 0.$$

Example: $y'' + 2by' + \omega_0^2 = F_0 \cos(\beta t)$.

$$\text{Homog. eq'n: } \begin{cases} C_1 e^{-r_1 t} + C_2 e^{-r_2 t} & \text{if } b^2 > \omega_0^2, -r_1, -r_2 = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ C_1 e^{-bt} + C_2 t e^{-bt} & \text{if } b^2 = \omega_0^2 \\ C_1 e^{-bt} \cos(\omega t) + C_2 e^{-bt} \sin(\omega t) & \text{if } b^2 < \omega_0^2 \end{cases}$$

$\omega^2 > \omega_0^2 - b^2$. Correspond to overdamped, critically damped, underdamped.

Inhomog. Eq'n: $b > 0$. $\bar{y}'' + 2by' + \omega_0^2 \bar{y} = F_0 e^{i\beta t}$, $\bar{y} = A e^{i\beta t}$

$$\rightsquigarrow A = F_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \beta^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 b^2}} e^{i(\beta t - \phi)}, \tan(\phi) = \frac{2\beta b}{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2}.$$

In particular, for b, ω_0 fixed, the amplitude gain is maximum at "near resonant" frequency

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2} \quad (< \omega^2).$$

2. Quickly discussed method of undet. coeff. if $p(\lambda) = 0$. $p(z) = q(z)(z - \lambda)^l$. So

$p(D)e^{\lambda t} g(t) = e^{\lambda t} C(D + \lambda)D^l g(t)$. Write $g(t) =$ general poly. of degree $\partial + l$ (with no terms of degree $< l$ if you like), and then iteratively solve the resulting linear equations for the coeffs.

Example: $y'' + \omega_0^2 y = F_0 \cos(\omega_0 t)$.

3. Method of undet. coeffs. Derived the formula for a particular sol'n of $Ly = f(t)$:

$$y_{\partial}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \left(\frac{y_1(s)y_2(t) - y_1(t)y_2(s)}{W[y_1, y_2](s)} \right) f(s) ds.$$