

## 4.2 Sinusoidal forcing

Ex Find a particular sol'n to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = \cos t \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$$

Consider

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = e^{it} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

Strategy: first find a particular sol'n (2), then take real part to get a particular sol'n to (1).

$$s^2 + 5s + 6 = 0$$

$$(s+3)(s+2) = 0$$

$$s_1 = -3, s_2 = -2$$

Try  $y(t) = C e^{it}$  for (2)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = C i e^{it}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -C e^{it}$$

$$-C e^{it} + 5C i e^{it} + 6C e^{it} = e^{it}$$

$$-C + 5C i + 6C = 1$$

$$C(-1 + 5i + 6) = 1$$

$$C(5 + 5i) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{5 + 5i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{particular sol'n of (2)} : y(t) = \frac{1}{5 + 5i} e^{it}$$

Take real part :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{5 + 5i} e^{it} \\ &= \frac{5 - 5i}{(5 + 5i)(5 - 5i)} e^{it} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{5 - 5i}{50} e^{it}$$

$$= \frac{1 - i}{10} (\cos t + i \sin t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (\cos t + i \sin t - i \cos t + \sin t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (\cos t + \sin t) + i \cdot \frac{1}{10} (\sin t - \cos t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{particular sol'n to (1)} : y(t) = \frac{1}{10} (\cos t + \sin t)$$

Generally, to find a particular sol'n to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p \frac{dy}{dt} + q y = \cos(\omega t) \quad (\text{or } \sin(\omega t))$$

First find a particular sol'n to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p \frac{dy}{dt} + q y = e^{i\omega t}$$

Then take real (or imaginary) part.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a + bi} &= \frac{a - bi}{(a + bi)(a - bi)} \\ &= \frac{a - bi}{a^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{i\omega t} = \cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t)$$

Ex Find general sol'n :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = \sin 2t \quad \dots (3)$$

Consider

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = e^{2it} \quad \dots (4)$$

$$s^2 + 2s + 10 = 0$$

$$s = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 10}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 6i}{2} = -1 \pm 3i$$

Try  $y(t) = C e^{2it}$  for (4)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2iC e^{2it}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -4C e^{2it}$$

$$-4C e^{2it} + 2 \cdot 2iC e^{2it} + 10C e^{2it} = e^{2it}$$

$$-4C + 4iC + 10C = 1$$

$$4iC + 6C = 1$$

$$C(6 + 4i) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{6 + 4i} = \frac{6 - 4i}{(6 + 4i)(6 - 4i)}$$

$$= \frac{6 - 4i}{52} = \frac{3 - 2i}{26}$$

$\Rightarrow$  particular sol'n to (4) :

$$y(t) = \frac{3 - 2i}{26} e^{2it} = \frac{3 - 2i}{26} (\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} (3 \cos 2t + 3 i \sin 2t - 2 i \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{26} (3 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) + i \cdot \frac{1}{26} (3 \sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t)$$

Take imaginary part

$\Rightarrow$  particular sol'n to (3):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{26} (3 \sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t)$$

$\Rightarrow$  general sol'n to (3):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{26} (3 \sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) + C_1 e^{-t} \cos 3t + C_2 e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

Qualitative behavior of sol'n's to

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p \frac{dy}{dt} + q y = \cos(\omega t) \quad \omega / \omega > 0$$

(or  $\sin(\omega t)$ )

when  $p > 0, q > 0$ .

$\downarrow e^{i\omega t}$

$$y(t) = y_p(t) + y_h(t)$$

where  $y_p(t) = a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$

and  $y_h(t) = \begin{cases} C_1 e^{s_1 t} + C_2 e^{s_2 t} \\ C_1 e^{\alpha t} \cos \beta t + C_2 e^{\alpha t} \sin \beta t \\ C_1 e^{st} + C_2 t e^{st} \end{cases}$

$$p > 0, q > 0$$

implies that one of the following holds

$$\begin{cases} s_1, s_2 < 0 \\ s = \alpha \pm \beta i, \alpha < 0 \\ s < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$s^2 + ps + q = 0$$

$$s_1 + s_2 = -p$$

$$s_1 s_2 = q$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $y_p(t)$  oscillates while  $y_h(t) \rightarrow 0$  (exponentially).

$\Rightarrow y(t) \approx y_p(t) = a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$  for large  $t$ .

$$= A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

amplitude  
 $A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

phase shift.

Ex Find a particular sol'n

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = e^{-t} \cos 2t \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

Consider

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = e^{(-1+2i)t} \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

$$s^2 + 4s + 4 = 0$$

$$(s+2)^2 = 0$$

$$s = -2 \text{ (repeated)}$$

Try  $y(t) = C e^{(-1+2i)t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = C (-1+2i) e^{(-1+2i)t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = C (-1+2i)^2 e^{(-1+2i)t}$$

$$C (-1+2i)^2 e^{(-1+2i)t} + 4C (-1+2i) e^{(-1+2i)t} + 4C e^{(-1+2i)t} = e^{(-1+2i)t}$$

$$C (-1+2i)^2 + 4C (-1+2i) + 4C = 1$$

$$C ( (-1+2i)^2 + 4(-1+2i) + 4 ) = 1$$

$$C ( 1 - 4 - 4i - 4 + 8i + 4 ) = 1$$

$$C (-3 + 4i) = 1$$

$$C = \frac{1}{-3+4i} = \frac{-3-4i}{(-3+4i)(-3-4i)} = \frac{-3-4i}{25}$$

$\Rightarrow$  particular sol'n to (6):

$$y(t) = \frac{-3-4i}{25} e^{(-1+2i)t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} e^{-t} (-3-4i)(\cos 2t + i \sin 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} e^{-t} (-3\cos 2t - 3i \sin 2t - 4i \cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t)$$

Take real part

$\Rightarrow$  particular sol'n to (5):

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{25} e^{-t} (-3\cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t).$$