

This works if $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ A_1, A_2 are adjustable

c) $x(t) = x_{eq} + A_1 e^{\omega_1 t} + A_2 e^{-\omega_2 t}$ Yes

Check EOM: $\ddot{x}(t) = A_1 \omega_1^2 e^{\omega_1 t} + A_2 \omega_2^2 e^{-\omega_2 t}$

$\Rightarrow A_1 \omega_1^2 e^{\omega_1 t} + A_2 \omega_2^2 e^{-\omega_2 t} = -\frac{k}{m} A_1 e^{\omega_1 t} - \frac{k}{m} A_2 e^{-\omega_2 t}$

This works if $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \sqrt{-\frac{k}{m}} = i \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ A_1, A_2 are adjustable

Note: ω_1 and ω_2 are imaginary but the real part of the solution will be the physical one!

d) $x(t) = x_{eq} + A \sin[\omega_0(t-t_0)]$ Yes

Satisfies EOM as long as $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ A, t_0 are adjustable

e) $x(t) = A_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_2 t)$ (have to add x_{eq} to satisfy EOM)

Check EOM: $\ddot{x}(t) = -A_1 \omega_1^2 \sin(\omega_1 t) - A_2 \omega_2^2 \sin(\omega_2 t)$

$= -\frac{k}{m} A_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) - \frac{k}{m} A_2 \sin(\omega_2 t) + \frac{k}{m} x_{eq}$

$\Rightarrow \omega_1^2 = \frac{k}{m}, \omega_2^2 = \frac{k}{m}$

but this means $A_1 = A_2 = A \rightarrow$ only 1 adjustable parameter

Not a general solution

f) $x(t) = x_{eq} + A_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$ Yes

Check EOM: $\ddot{x}(t) = -A_1 \omega_1^2 \sin(\omega_1 t) - A_2 \omega_2^2 \cos(\omega_2 t) = -\frac{k}{m} A_1 \sin(\omega_1 t) - \frac{k}{m} \cos(\omega_2 t)$

$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, A_1, A_2$ are adjustable

g) $x(t) = x_{eq} - A \sin(\phi - \omega_0 t)$ Yes

Check EOM: $\ddot{x}(t) = A \omega_0^2 \sin(\phi - \omega_0 t) = \frac{k}{m} A \sin(\phi - \omega_0 t)$

$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, A, \phi$ are adjustable