

Part II Problems

Problem 1: [Sinusoidal input and output]

(a) Express $\operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{e^{3it}}{\sqrt{3} + i} \right)$ in the form $a \cos(3t) + b \sin(3t)$. Then rewrite this in the form $A \cos(3t - \phi)$. Now find this same answer using the following method. By finding its modulus and argument, write $\sqrt{3} + i$ in the form $Ae^{i\phi}$. Then substitute this into $e^{3it}/(\sqrt{3} + i)$, and use properties of the exponential function to find B and ϕ such that $\frac{e^{3it}}{\sqrt{3} + i} = Be^{i(3t-\phi)}$. Finally, take the real part of this new expression.

(b) Find a solution to the differential equation $\dot{z} + 3z = e^{2it}$ of the form $w e^{2it}$, where w is some complex number. What is the general solution?

(c) Find a solution of $\dot{x} + 3x = \cos(2t)$ by relating this ODE to the one in (b). What is the general solution?

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