

● From what we know about transient phenomena, we have to find the most general solution to the homogeneous eqn

$$\ddot{x}_1 + \omega_0^2 x_1 = 0, \quad \text{which takes the form}$$

$$x_{1h} = C_1 \sin \omega_0 t + C_2 \cos \omega_0 t.$$

We then have to find a particular solution to the

● inhomogeneous eqn:

$$\boxed{m \ddot{x}_1 + K x_1 = K u t.} \quad (*)$$

Here we can make the ansatz:

$$x_{1I} = A t + B.$$

Substituting back into (*) we obtain the values of A and B.

$$K(A t + B) = K u t \Rightarrow A = u ; B = 0.$$

● So $x_{1I} = u t.$