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We discuss the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the nonhomogenous first order refinement differential equation

$$x'(t) + x(t) = 2x(\lambda t) + f(t)$$

where  $f(t)$  is a continuous function on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\lambda > 1$ , is an integer. These equations are relevant to wavelet analysis and signal processing when  $\lambda = 2$ . (Received September 28, 2005)