

homework #1: ECE 461 / 661

LaPlace Transforms

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Problems 1-3) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+20)} \right) X$$

1) What is the differential equation relating X and Y?

Multiply out the polynomials

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>> poly([-1,-5,-20])  
ans =      1      26     125     100
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$$Y = \left(\frac{100s+200}{s^3+26s^2+125s+100} \right) X$$

Cross multiply

$$(s^3 + 26s^2 + 125s + 100)Y = (100s + 200)X$$

Note that 'sY' means 'the derivative of y'

$$y''' + 26y'' + 125y' + 100y = 100x' + 200x$$

2) Determine $y(t)$ assuming

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(2t) + 5 \sin(2t)$$

Use phasors

$$s = j2$$

$$X = 3 - j5$$

(in phasor notation, cosine is real, -sine is complex)

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+20)} \right) X$$

Substitute

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+20)} \right)_{s=j2} \cdot (3 - j5)$$

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>> s = 2j;
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>> X = 3 - 5j
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X = 3.0000 - 5.0000i
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>> Y = 100*(s+2) / ((s+1)*(s+5)*(s+20)) * X
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Y = -1.7617 - 6.5825i
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which means

$$y(t) = -1.7617 \cos(2t) + 6.5825 \sin(2t)$$

3) Determine $y(t)$ assuming $x(t)$ is a unit step input

$$x(t) = u(t)$$

This is a LaPlace transform problem

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+20)} \right) X$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

so

$$Y = \left(\frac{100(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+20)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

Do a partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{a}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{b}{s+1} \right) + \left(\frac{c}{s+5} \right) + \left(\frac{d}{s+20} \right)$$

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>> s = 0;  
>> a = 100*(s+2) / ( (s+1)*(s+5)*(s+20) )  
  
a =      2  
  
>> s = -1;  
>> b = 100*(s+2) / ( (s)*(s+5)*(s+20) )  
  
b =    -1.3158  
  
>> s = -5;  
>> c = 100*(s+2) / ( (s)*(s+1)*(s+20) )  
  
c =     -1  
  
>> s = -20;  
>> d = 100*(s+2) / ( (s)*(s+1)*(s+5) )  
  
d =     0.3158
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$$Y = \left(\frac{2}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{-1.3158}{s+1} \right) + \left(\frac{-1}{s+5} \right) + \left(\frac{0.3158}{s+20} \right)$$

Take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (2 - 1.3158e^{-t} - e^{-5t} + 0.3158e^{-20t})u(t)$$

Problems 4-6) Assume X and Y are related by the following transfer function:

$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)(s+20)} \right) X$$

4) What is the differential equation relating X and Y?

Multiply out the polynomials

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>> poly([-1-4j, -1+4j, -20])  
ans =      1      22      57      340
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$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{s^3 + 22s^2 + 57s + 340} \right) X$$

Cross multiply

$$(s^3 + 22s^2 + 57s + 340)Y = (400)X$$

Note that 'sY' means 'the derivative of y(t)'

$$y''' + 22y'' + 57y' + 340y = 400x$$

5) Determine $y(t)$ assuming

$$x(t) = 3 \cos(2t) + 5 \sin(2t)$$

This is a phasor problem

$$s = j2$$

$$X = 3 - j5$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)(s+20)} \right) X$$

Substituting

$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)(s+20)} \right)_{s=j2} \cdot (3 - j5)$$

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>> X = 3 - 5j
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X = 3.0000 - 5.0000i
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>> s = 2j
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s = 0 + 2.0000i
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>> Y = 400 / ( (s+1+4j) * (s+1-4j) * (s+20) ) * X
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Y = 1.2095 - 8.4453i
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meaning

$$y(t) = 1.2095 \cos(2t) + 8.4453 \sin(2t)$$

6) Determine $y(t)$ assuming $x(t)$ is a unit step input

$$x(t) = u(t)$$

This is a LaPlace transform problem

$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)(s+20)} \right) X$$

$$X(s) = \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

giving

$$Y = \left(\frac{400}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)(s+20)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$$

Doing a partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{a}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{b}{s+1+j4} \right) + \left(\frac{c}{s+1-j4} \right) + \left(\frac{d}{s+20} \right)$$

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>> s = 0;
>> a = 400 / ( (s+1+4j) * (s+1-4j) * (s+20) )
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a = 1.1765
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>> s = -1 - 4j;
>> b = 400 / ( (s) * (s+1-4j) * (s+20) )
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b = -0.5617 - 0.2731i
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>> s = -1 + 4j;
>> c = 400 / ( (s) * (s+1+4j) * (s+20) )
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c = -0.5617 + 0.2731i
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>> s = -20;
>> d = 400 / ( (s) * (s+1+4j) * (s+1-4j) )
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d = -0.0531
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$$Y = \left(\frac{1.1765}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.5617-0.2731}{s+1+j4} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.5617+0.2731}{s+1-j4} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.0531}{s+20} \right)$$

Polar form is actually easier to use

$$Y = \left(\frac{1.1765}{s} \right) + \left(\frac{0.6246 \angle 154.07^\circ}{s+1+j4} \right) + \left(\frac{0.6246 \angle -154.07^\circ}{s+1-j4} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.0531}{s+20} \right)$$

Take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (1.1765 + 1.2491e^{-t} \cos(4t - 154.07^\circ) - 0.0531e^{-20t})u(t)$$