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Exam Rules:

1. You are allowed to bring one 8.5" x 11" handwritten crib sheet (double sided).
2. Indicate your answers in the spaces provided. Use the back of the page to carry out calculations.

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Laplace Transform	Inverse Laplace Transform	Circuit Analysis	Response Partitions	Op Amp Circuits	Block Diagrams	—
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1. (20 points) Laplace Transforms

a. (6 points) Find $\mathbf{X(s)}$, the Laplace transform of the following signal:

$$x(t) = 3\delta(2t-5) + (t-2)u(t-1) + t^2 e^{2-t}u(t).$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\delta\left(t-\frac{5}{2}\right) + (t-1)u(t-1) - u(t-1) + e^2 \cdot t^2 e^{-t}u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = \underset{A}{\frac{3}{2}e^{-\frac{5s}{2}}} + \underset{B}{e^{-s} \times \frac{1}{s^2}} - \underset{C}{\frac{e^{-s}}{s}} + \underset{D}{e^2 \times \frac{2}{(s+1)^3}}$$

Grading: 2 pts for attempt
+ 1 pt each A – D

(b) (6 points) Given a signal $x_2(t)$, find the Laplace transform of $y(t) = 3e^{-2t}\int_{0-}^{t} x_2(\tau)d\tau$ in terms of $\mathbf{X_2(s)}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_{0^-}^{t} x_2(\tau)d\tau\right] = \frac{X_2(s)}{s} \leftarrow A$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[y(t)] = \underset{B}{3}\,\frac{X_2(s+2)}{\underset{C}{(s+2)}}$$

Grading
- 2 pts trying
- +1 pt each for A, B, C
- 6 pts correct answer

c. (8 points) Find the Laplace transform of $z(t) = t\, e^{-2t} \cos(3t+5)\, u(t)$, and find the values of all its poles and zeros.

$$\mathcal{L}\left[e^{-2t} \cos(3t+5)\, u(t) \right] = \frac{(s+2)\cos(5) + 3\sin(5)}{(s+2)^2 + 3^2} \quad \text{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left[z(t) \right] = Z(s)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds}\left\{ \frac{(s+2)\cos(5) + 3\sin(5)}{(s+2)^2 + 3^2} \right\} \quad \text{B}$$

<u>Grading:</u>
- 2 pts for trying
- + 4 pts for A
- + 2 pts for B

2. (20 points) Inverse Laplace Transform

Find the inverse Laplace transforms for the following systems.

a. (10 points) $X(s) = \frac{(3s+14)}{(s^2+6s+10)} e^{-s}$ A

Let $X_1(s) = \frac{(3s+14)}{(s^2+6s+10)} = \frac{(3s+14)}{(s^2+2.3s+3^2+1)} = \underbrace{\frac{(3s+14)}{(s+3)^2+1}}_{B} = \frac{3(s+3)+5}{(s+3)^2+1} = \underbrace{\frac{3(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+1}}_{C} + \underbrace{\frac{5}{(s+3)^2+1}}_{D}$

The inverse Laplace transform of each of the terms is

$\frac{3(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+1} \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} \underbrace{3e^{-3t}\cos(t)\,u(t)}_{E}$ and $\frac{5}{(s+3)^2+1} \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} \underbrace{5e^{-3t}\sin(t)\,u(t)}_{F}$

Combining, $X_1(s) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} x_1(t) = 3e^{-3t}\cos(t)\,u(t) + 5e^{-3t}\sin(t)\,u(t)$

G

Using the time shifting property to include the effect of e^{-s},

$x(t) = 3e^{-3(t-1)}\cos(t-1)\,u(t-1) + 5e^{-3(t-1)}\sin(t-1)\,u(t-1)$. — H

2 points for trying. 1 point for A-H.

Alternate form: The solution can be int the form of complex numbers instead of sin and cosine terms:

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t}(3-5j)e^{jt}u(t) + 5e^{-3t}(3+5j)e^{-jt}u(t)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-3(t-1)}(3-5j)e^{j(t-1)}u(t-1) + 5e^{-3(t-1)}(3+5j)e^{-j(t-1)}u(t-1)$$

b. (10 points) $X(s) = \frac{s^2-1}{(s+3)(s^2+4s+4)}$

Separating into Partial fractions:

$$X(s) = \frac{s^2-1}{(s+3)(s^2+4s+4)} = \frac{s^2-1}{(s+3)(s+2)^2} = \left.\frac{A}{(s+3)} + \frac{B}{(s+2)} + \frac{C}{(s+2)^2}\right\} A$$

Solving,

$$\underbrace{A = 8}_{B}, \underbrace{B = -7}_{C}, \underbrace{C = 3}_{D}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{8}{(s+3)} - \frac{7}{(s+2)} + \frac{3}{(s+2)^2} \quad \text{— E}$$

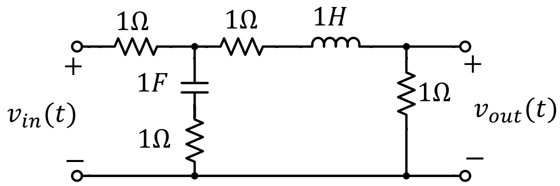
Finding the inverse of each term gives

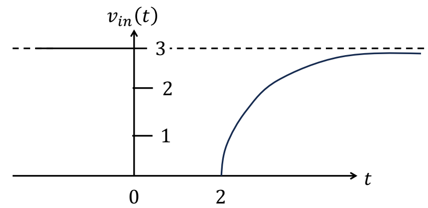
$$x(t) = \underbrace{8e^{-3t}u(t)}_{F} - \underbrace{7e^{-2t}u(t)}_{G} + \underbrace{3te^{-2t}u(t)}_{H}$$

2 points for trying. 1 point for A-H.

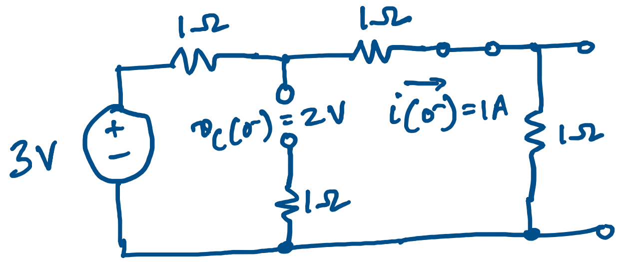
3. (25 points) Circuit Analysis

For the circuit below, the input $V_{in}(t) = x(t)$ is given in the graph. The units for $x(t)$ is Volts [V].

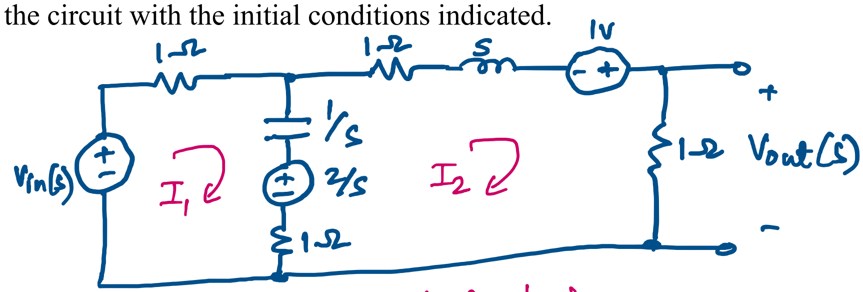




a. (5 points) Draw the **s**-domain representation of the circuit with the initial conditions indicated.



initial circuit



Grading:
- 1 pt for trying
- 1 pt for correct $i(0^-)$
- 1 pt for correct $v_c(0^-)$
- +2 pts for correct circuit

b. (5 points) Find the **s**-domain representation of the input $v_{in}(t)$ for t > 0 if the coefficient of the exponential is 1.

$$v_{in}(t) = 3(1 - e^{-(t-2)})u(t-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{in}(s) = 3e^{-2s}\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1}\right) = 3\, e^{-2s} \times \frac{2}{(s)(s+1)}$$

Grading:
- 1 pt for trying
- 2 pts partially correct
- 5 pts correct answer

c. (10 points) Write the mesh current equations in the **s**-domain needed to find the output $\boldsymbol{V}_{out}(\boldsymbol{s})$. Express your answer by filling in the entries in the Cramer's method matrices shown below. Here, **I**₁ and **I**₂ represent the mesh currents (left to right), and **V**₁, **V**₂ represent mesh voltages.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \mathbf{A}_3 & \mathbf{A}_4 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 \\ \mathbf{V}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

KVL:

$$I_1 \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s} + 1\right)}_{A_1} - I_2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{s} + 1\right)}_{A_2} = \underbrace{v_i(s) - \frac{2}{s}}_{V_1}$$

$$-I_1 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{s} + 1\right)}_{A_3} + I_2 \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s} + 1 + s + 1\right)}_{A_4} = \underbrace{\frac{2}{s} + 1}_{V_2}$$

Grading
- 2 pts each $A_1 \ldots A_4$
- 1 pt each V_1, V_2

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2+\frac{1}{s} & -(1+\frac{1}{s}) \\ -(1+\frac{1}{s}) & 3+s+\frac{1}{s} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2s^2+6s+3}{s} \quad \text{A}$$

$$\Delta_{I_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{2s+1}{s} & \frac{sV_{in}-2}{s} \\ -\frac{(s+1)}{s} & \frac{s+2}{s} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{2s+3}{s} + \frac{V_{in}(s+1)}{s} \quad \text{B}$$

d. (5 points) Write the formula for $\boldsymbol{V_{out}(s)}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{V_{in}(s)}$. Your answer should be written as a ratio of polynomials.

Grading:
- 1 pt trying
- + 1 pt each A, B
- + 2 pt for C

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = 1 \cdot I_2 = \frac{\Delta_{I_2}}{\Delta} = \frac{2s+3 + V_{in}(s+1)}{2s^2+6s+3} \quad \text{C}$$

4. (15 points) System Response Partitions

A linear time-invariant system is described by the following LCCDE

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 7\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 12y(t) = x(t)$$

The input is $x(t) = \mathrm{e}^{-2t}u(t)$, with the initial conditions $y(0-) = 2,\ y'(0-) = 2$.

a. (5 points) Derive a formula for the output $\mathbf{Y}(s)$. Your answer should be expressed as a ratio of polynomials with a fully factored denominator.

$$y(t) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} Y(s)$$
$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} sY(s) - y(0-)$$
$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} s^2Y(s) - sy(0-) - y'(0-)$$

Therefore, taking the Laplace transform of the LCCDE yields:

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0-) - y'(0-) + 7\big(sY(s) - y(0-)\big) + 12Y(s) = X(s)$$
$$s^2Y(s) + 7sY(s) + 12Y(s) - sy(0-) - y'(0-) - 7y(0-) = X(s) \quad \text{— A}$$

Using the given initial conditions

$$s^2Y(s) + 7sY(s) + 12Y(s) - 2s - 2 - 14 = X(s)$$
$$s^2Y(s) + 7sY(s) + 12Y(s) = X(s) + 2s + 16$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 7s + 12) = X(s) + 2s + 16 \quad \text{— B}$$

Also,

$$x(t) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} X(s)$$
$$\mathrm{e}^{-2t}u(t) \overset{\mathcal{L}}{\leftrightarrow} \frac{1}{s+2}$$

Substituting $X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)}$, C

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 7s + 12) = \frac{1}{s+2} + 2s + 16 = \frac{1 + (s+2)(2s+16)}{(s+2)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 + (s+2)(2s+16)}{(s+2)(s^2 + 7s + 12)} = \frac{1 + 32 + 4s + 16s + 2s^2}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 20s + 33}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)} \quad \text{— D}$$

1 point for trying. 1 point for A-D.

b. (5 points) Find the modes of the system represented by the above LCCDE. Calculate the natural response of this system in the Laplace domain.

The modes of the system correspond to the roots of the characteristic equation. The characteristic equation is: $s^2 + 7s + 12 = 0$ or $(s+3)(s+4) = 0$ or $s = -3, -4$

A B

Calculating the partial fraction of

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 20s + 33}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{(s+2)} + \frac{9}{(s+3)} - \frac{15}{2}\frac{1}{(s+4)}$$

The natural response corresponds to the terms

$$Y_{natural}(s) = \frac{9}{(s+3)} - \frac{15}{2}\frac{1}{(s+4)}$$

C D

1 point for trying. 1 point for A-D.

c. (5 points) Calculate the final value $y(\infty)$ of this system's response.

A

To find the final value, we can use the final value theorem.

B

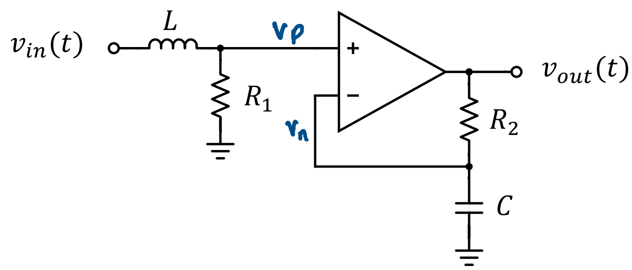
$$y(\infty) = \lim_{s\to 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s\to 0} s\frac{2s^2 + 20s + 33}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}$$ C

$$= 0$$ D

The limit is 0 since the numerator goes to 0, but the denominator does not go to 0.
The poles are on the open left half plane.

1 point for trying. 1 point for A-D.

5. (10 points) Operational Amplifiers



a. (6 points) Calculate the transfer function $\mathbf{H(s)}$ for this circuit.

$$v_p = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + sL} V_{in}(s) \quad (A) \quad = v_n = \frac{1/sC \times V_{out}}{R_2 + \frac{1}{sC}} \quad (B) = \frac{1}{1 + sCR_2} \cdot V_{out}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + sL}\right) \times (1 + sCR_2) \quad (C)$$

Grading: • 2 pts each (A), (B), (C)

b. (4 points) Identify the poles and zeros of the transfer function $\mathbf{H(s)}$.

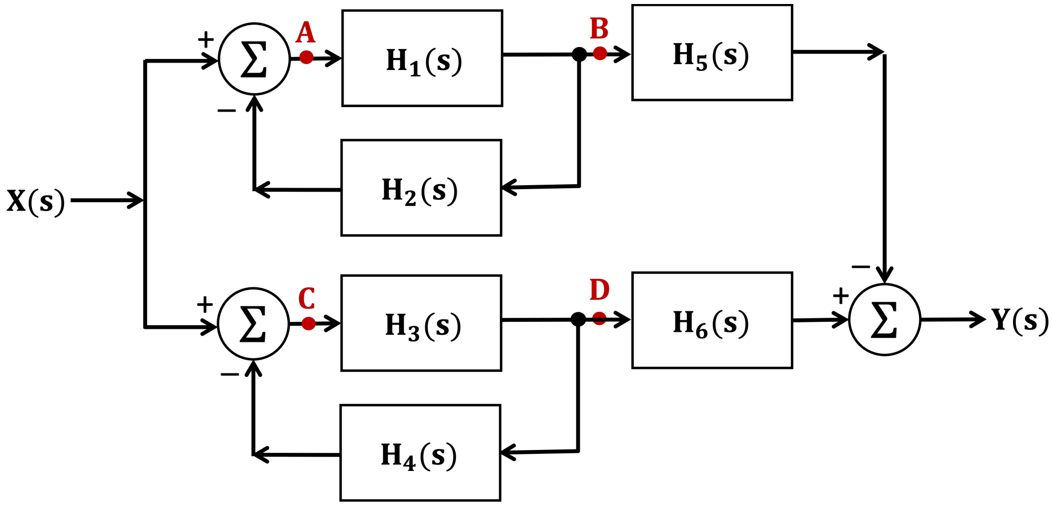
pole @ $s = -\frac{R_1}{L}$ (A)

Grading: 2 pts each (A), (B)

zero @ $s = -\frac{1}{CR_2}$ (B)

6. (10 points) System Block Diagrams

Calculate the overall transfer function $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{s})$ for the following connection of LTI systems. Your final answer should be expressed in the Laplace domain.



$$A = X - BH_2 \quad \text{— A}$$
$$B = AH_1 \quad \text{— B}$$

Substituting for A and simplifying:

$$B = (X - BH_2)H_1$$
$$\text{Or } B = X\,\frac{H_1}{1+H_1H_2} \quad \text{— C}$$

Similarly

$$C = X - DH_4 \quad \text{— D}$$
$$D = CH_3 \quad \text{— E}$$

Substituting for C and simplifying:

$$D = (X - CH_4)H_3$$
$$\text{Or } D = X\,\frac{H_3}{1+H_3H_4} \quad \text{— F}$$

Finally,

$$Y = -BH_5 + DH_6 \quad \text{— G}$$
$$Y = -X\frac{H_1H_5}{1+H_1H_2} + X\frac{H_3H_6}{1+H_3H_4}$$

$$H = \frac{Y}{X} = -\frac{H_1H_5}{1+H_1H_2} + \frac{H_3H_6}{1+H_3H_4} \quad \text{— H}$$

2 points for trying. 1 point for A-H.