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EE250: Control Systems Analysis

Tutorial 1

Question 1

We found out the dynamics of a servo-motor in the class as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1}{dt} &= -\frac{B}{J}x_1 + \frac{K_T}{J}x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= -\frac{K_b}{L_a}x_1 - \frac{R_a}{L_a}x_2 + \frac{1}{L_a}u\end{aligned}$$

where

x_1 = speed (ω) of the motor

x_2 = Armature current I_a

u = Armature voltage e_a

Parameters are:

$B = 0.25 \text{ N-m/(rad/sec)}$

$R_a = 5 \Omega$

$L = 0.1 \text{ H}$

$J = 2 \text{ N-M/(rad/sec)}$

$K_b = 1 \text{ volt/(rad/sec)}$

$u(t)$



(i) Given output $y = x_1$, find $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$

(ii) Given $u(t) = 100$ volt (sudden), find $y(t)$. Compute y_{ss}

(iii) Find state transition matrix e^{At}

(iv) Find $y(t)$ using e^{At}

$u(t) = 100 \cdot 1(t)$ → Unit step signal.

$u(t) = 100 \times 1(t)$

Input signal

Solution

→ Torque constant

(i) For a servo-motor, $K_T = K_b$

Hence $K_T = 1 \text{ N-m/Amp}$

The equations with parameter values given:

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -0.125x_1 + 0.5x_2$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = -10x_1 - 50x_2 + 10u$$

$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right] = sX(s) - x(0)$
 $x(0) = x(t)|_{t=0}$

Setting all initial conditions to zero, Laplace transform of these equations are:

$$sX_1(s) = -0.125X_1(s) + 0.5X_2(s) \quad (1)$$

$$sX_2(s) = -10X_1(s) - 50X_2(s) + 10U(s) \quad (2)$$

From (1),

$$X_2(s) = (2s + 0.25)X_1(s) \quad (3)$$

By setting $X_1(s)$ as $Y(s)$ and using (3), equation (2) becomes

$$(2s^2 + 0.25s + 10 + 100s + 12.5)Y(s) = 10U(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{10/2}{s^2 + 50.125s + 11.25} \\ &= \frac{5}{(s + 49.8995)(s + 0.2255)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + B u$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = \frac{dx_1}{dt} = -0.125x_1 + 0.5x_2 + 0 \cdot u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{dx_2}{dt} = -10x_1 - 50x_2 + 10u$$

$$y = x_1 + 0$$

Second approach:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -0.125 & 0.5 \\ -10 & -50 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Putting the values,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} s + 0.125 & -0.5 \\ 10 & s + 50 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} s + 0.125 & -0.5 \\ 10 & s + 50 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 50.125s + 11.25} \begin{pmatrix} s + 50 & 0.5 \\ -10 & 0.125(8s + 1) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 50.125s + 11.25} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s + 50 & 0.5 \\ -10 & 0.125(8s + 1) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 50.125s + 11.25} (s + 50 \quad 0.5) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{5}{s^2 + 50.125s + 11.25} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) In Laplace domain,

$$U(s) = \frac{100}{s}$$

$$u(t) = 100V$$

$$100 \cdot 1(t)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{100}{s} \frac{5}{(s + 49.8995)(s + 0.2255)} \\ &= -\frac{44.6369}{s + 0.2255} + \frac{0.201718}{s + 49.8995} + \frac{44.4352}{s} \end{aligned}$$

[partial fraction method]

Taking inverse Laplace transform,

$$y(t) = (-44.6369e^{-0.2255t} + 0.201718e^{-49.8995t} + 44.4352u(t))$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} y_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{500}{s(s + 49.8995)(s + 0.2255)} \\ &= \underline{44.4352} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(sI - A)^{-1}] \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{s+50}{s^2+50.125s+11.25} & \frac{0.5}{s^2+50.125s+11.25} \\ \frac{-10}{s^2+50.125s+11.25} & \frac{0.125(8s+1)}{s^2+50.125s+11.25} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{0.0223}{s+49.89} + \frac{1.00221}{s+0.22} & \frac{0.01006}{s+0.22} - \frac{0.01006}{s+49.89} \\ \frac{0.2013}{s+49.89} - \frac{0.2013}{s+0.22} & \frac{1.0019}{s+49.89} - \frac{0.0019}{s+0.22} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.0223e^{-49.89t} + 1.0022e^{-0.22t} & 0.01006e^{-0.22t} - 0.01006e^{-49.89t} \\ 0.2013e^{-49.89t} - 0.2013e^{-0.22t} & 1.0019e^{-49.89t} - 0.0019e^{-0.22t} \end{pmatrix} \cdot 1(t)$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau \\ \mathbf{x}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = C\mathbf{x}(t) = 21(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} -0.0223e^{-49.89(t-\tau)} + 1.0022e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} & 0.01006e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} - 0.01006e^{-49.89(t-\tau)} \\ 0.2013e^{-49.89(t-\tau)} - 0.2013e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} & 1.0019e^{-49.89(t-\tau)} - 0.0019e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} 100 d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t (-0.0223e^{-49.89(t-\tau)} + 1.0022e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} \quad 0.01006e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} - 0.01006e^{-49.89(t-\tau)}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1000 \end{pmatrix} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t (10.06e^{-0.22(t-\tau)} - 10.06e^{-49.89(t-\tau)}) d\tau \\ &= \frac{10.06}{0.22} e^{-0.22t} [e^{0.22\tau}]_0^t - \frac{10.06}{49.89} e^{-49.89t} [e^{49.89\tau}]_0^t \\ &= \underline{45.52u(t) - 45.72e^{-0.22t} + 0.20e^{-49.89t}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^n x}{dt^n}\right] = s^n \underline{x(0)} - \underline{s^{n-1} x(0)} - \underline{s^{n-2} x'(0)} - \dots - \underline{x^{(n-1)}(0)}$$

Question 2

$$\frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 4 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = 6 \frac{du(t)}{dt} + u(t)$$

Find $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$

Solution

Taking Laplace transform,

$$s^3 Y(s) + 4s^2 Y(s) + 5s Y(s) + 2Y(s) = 6sU(s) + U(s)$$

[assuming initial conditions zero]

$$(s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2)Y(s) = (6s + 1)U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{6s + 1}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2}$$

Question 3

$$\frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 10 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) + 2 \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau = \frac{du(t)}{dt} + 2u(t)$$

Find $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$

Solution

Taking Laplace transform,

$$s^3 Y(s) + 10s^2 Y(s) + 2s Y(s) + Y(s) + 2 \frac{Y(s)}{s} = sU(s) + 2U(s)$$

[assuming initial conditions zero]

$$(s^3 + 10s^2 + 2s + 1 + \frac{2}{s})Y(s) = (s + 2)U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s^2 + 2s}{s^4 + 10s^3 + 2s^2 + s + 2}$$

Question 4

Solve the following ordinary differential equation using Laplace transform

$$\ddot{y}(t) - 2\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 0; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

Solution

Taking Laplace transform,

$$(s^2 y(s) - s y(0) - \dot{y}(0)) - (2(s y(s) - y(0))) + 4 y(s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 2s + 4) y(s) - (s - 2) y(0) - \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) = \frac{s - 2}{s^2 - 2s + 4} y(0) + \frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 4} \dot{y}(0)$$

$$= \frac{(s - 1)}{(s - 1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\sqrt{3})}{(s - 1)^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$y(t) = \left[e^t \cos \sqrt{3} t + \frac{e^t}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3} t \right] u(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{-at} f(t)] = F(s + a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} f(t)] = F(s - a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin at \cdot u(t)] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos at \cdot u(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

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