



Lecture 23: Integrating Factor

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1 Introduction

In lesson 21 we did a refresher on how to solve first order, homogeneous differential equations. Today we are going to look at one more method for solving this class of equation. The method we will introduce today is called *integrating factor*. While I do not think it is as intuitive as separation of variables or undetermined coefficients, the benefit is it gets the total solution in a single step. Recall for the previous methods we have to first solve for the natural response and then solve for the forced response and finally add them to determine the total response. Integrating factor does all this in a single step.

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Definition 1.2. Non-Homogeneous blah ;;

2 Integrating Factor Basics

Integrating factor can solve homogeneous or non-homogeneous differential equations, but is most useful for non-homogeneous equations of the form:

$$\frac{\partial v(t)}{\partial t} + P(t)v(t) = F(t)$$

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If we multiply both sides of this equation by $e^{\int P(t)\partial t}$ (we call this the integrating factor) we get

$$e^{\int P(t)\partial t} \frac{\partial v(t)}{\partial t} + e^{\int P(t)\partial t} P(t)v(t) = F(t)e^{\int P(t)\partial t}$$

which equals (using the product rule)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[e^{\int P(t)\partial t} v(t) \right] = F(t)e^{\int P(t)\partial t}$$

If we take the integral of both sides (w.r.t t) and divide by the integrating factor we get

$$v(t) = \frac{\int F(t)e^{\int P(t)\partial t} \partial t}{e^{\int P(t)\partial t}}$$

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3 Examples

3.1 Example 1

Let's start with a simple example. Find the solution to:

$$\frac{\partial v(t)}{\partial t} + 10v(t) = 4e^{40t}$$

Let's compare this equation to our standard form:

$$\frac{\partial v(t)}{\partial t} + P(t)v(t) = F(t)$$

We notice

$$P(t) = 10$$

and

$$F(t) = 4e^{40t}$$

so

$$e^{\int P(t)dt} = e^{\int 10dt} = e^{10t}$$

Using this we can solve for $v(t)$ by

$$v(t) = \frac{\int 4e^{40t}e^{10t}dt}{e^{10t}} = \frac{\int 4e^{50t}dt}{e^{10t}}$$

which equals

$$v(t) = \frac{4}{50} \frac{e^{50t} + C}{e^{10t}} = 12.5e^{40t} + Ce^{-10t}$$

The forced response is

$$v_F(t) = 0.080e^{40t}$$

and the natural response is

$$v_N(t) = Ce^{-10t}$$

If we had initial conditions they could be used to solve for C .

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3.2 Example 2

Answer the questions below for the circuit shown in Figure 1

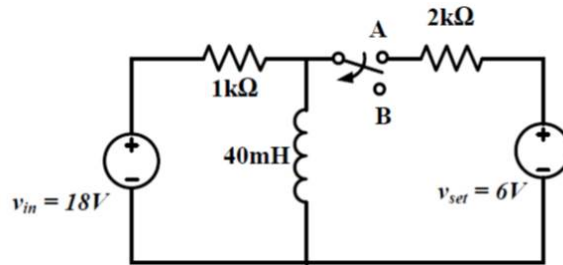


Figure 1: Circuit to accompany example 2

- (a) Find $i_L(0)$ – (b) Redraw the circuit for $t > 0$ and use KVL or KCL to derive the differential equation in terms of $i_L(t)$ – (c) Use the integrating factor technique to find the general solution for $i_L(t)$ – (d) Use the initial condition (from part a) to find the particular solution for $i_L(t)$

①

$$i_L(0) = \frac{18}{1k} + \frac{6}{2k} = 21 \text{ mA}$$

②

$$V_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$18V - 1k i_L(t) - V_L(t) = 0$$

$$18V - 1k i_L(t) - L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + \frac{1k}{40mH} i_L(t) = \frac{18V}{40mH}$$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + 25000 i_L(t) = 450$$

③

$$P(x) = 25,000$$

$$e^{\int 25,000 dx} = e^{25000x}$$

$$i_L(t) = \frac{\int 450 e^{25000t} dt}{e^{25000t}} = \frac{450}{25000} \frac{e^{25000t}}{e^{25000t}} + C$$

$$= 18 \times 10^{-3} + C e^{-25000t}$$

④

$$i_L(0) = 21 \text{ mA} = 18 \times 10^{-3} + C \rightarrow C = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$i_L(t) = [3 e^{-25000t} + 18] \text{ mA}$$

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3.3 Example 3

Answer the questions below for the circuit shown in Figure 2

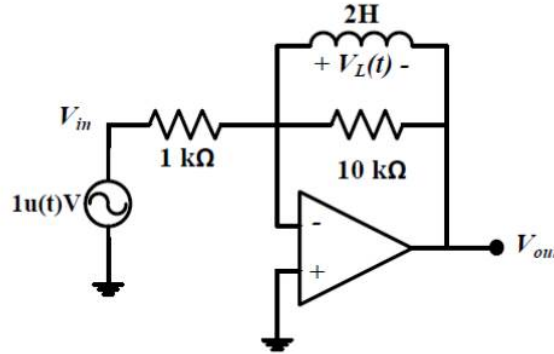


Figure 2: Circuit to accompany example 3

- (a) Find $i_L(0)$ (pay attention to the step function on the input)– (b) Redraw the circuit for $t > 0$ and use KVL or KCL to derive the differential equation in terms of $i_L(t)$ – (c) Use the integrating factor technique to find the general solution for $i_L(t)$ – (d) Use the initial condition (from part a) to find the particular solution for $i_L(t)$ (e) Write an equation for $v_{out}(t)$

a) $V_{in} = 0$ For $t < 0 \therefore i_L(0) = 0$

b)

$$i_i(t) = i_L(t) + i_R(t)$$

$$i_R(t) = \frac{V_L(t)}{10k\Omega}$$

$$200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) = 1mA$$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + 5000 i_L(t) = 5$$

$$i_i(t) = \frac{1V}{1k\Omega} = 1mA$$

c)

$$P(t) = 5000 \quad e^{\int P(t)dt} = e^{5000t}$$

$$i_L(t) = \frac{\int 5e^{5000t} dt}{e^{5000t}} = \frac{5}{5000} + C e^{-5000t}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-3} + C e^{-5000t}$$

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$$\underline{d)} \quad i_L(\phi) = \phi = 1 \times 10^{-3} + C$$

$$\therefore C = -1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$i_L(t) = [1 - e^{-5000t}] \text{ mA}$$

$$\underline{e)} \quad V_{out}(t) = -V_L(t)$$

$$= -2 \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$= -2 [5000 e^{-5000t}] \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

$$= -10 e^{-5000t} \text{ V}$$

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3.4 Example 4

For the circuit in Example 3 change the input to $[\cos(100t) + \cos(100,000t)] u(t)$ V

(a) Use the integrating factor technique to find the general solution for $i_L(t)$ – (b) Use the initial condition (from part a) to find the particular solution for $i_L(t)$ – (c) Write an equation for $v_{out}(t)$

Hint: You will need to use the following integral:

$$\int e^{ax} \cos(bx) dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \cos(bx) + b \sin(bx)]$$

a) FROM EXAMPLE 3, WE KNOW

$$i_1(t) = i_R(t) + i_L(t) \qquad i_R(t) = 200 \times 10^{-6} \left[\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right]$$
$$i_1(t) = \frac{V_{in}(t)}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} = [\cos(100t) + \cos(100 \text{ k}t)] \text{ mA}$$
$$i_L(t) + 200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = [\cos(100t) + \cos(100 \text{ k}t)] \text{ mA}$$
$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + 5000 i_L(t) = 5 \cos(100t) + 5 \cos(100 \text{ k}t)$$
$$P(t) = 5000 \rightarrow e^{\int 5000 dt} = e^{5000t}$$
$$i_L(t) = 5 \left[\frac{\int e^{5000t} \cos(100t) dt + \int e^{5000t} \cos(100 \text{ k}t) dt}{e^{5000t}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{5}{5000^2 + 100^2} \left[5000 \cos(100t) + 100 \sin(100t) + \right.$$
$$\left. 5000 \cos(100 \text{ k}t) + 100 \text{ k} \sin(100 \text{ k}t) + e^{-5000t} \right]$$
$$= 1000 \cos(100t) + 20 \sin(100t) +$$
$$2.5 \cos(100 \text{ k}t) + 50 \sin(100 \text{ k}t) + C e^{-5000t} \text{ mA}$$

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$$b) \quad i_L(\phi) = \phi$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} = -(1000 + 2.5) \mu A \approx -1000 \mu A$$

$$i_L(t) = \left[1000 \cos(100t) + 20 \sin(100t) \right. \\ \left. + 2.5 \cos(100kt) + 50 \sin(100kt) \right. \\ \left. - 1000 e^{-5000t} \right] \mu A$$

$$c) \quad V_{out}(t) = -V_L(t) = -2 \left[\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right]$$

$$= \left[0.2 \sin(100t) - 0.004 \cos(100t) \right. \\ \left. + 0.5 \sin(100kt) - 10 \cos(100kt) + 10 e^{-5000t} \right] V$$

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