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## Differential Equations

### Topic: Total Response for Linear Differential Systems

#### Given Information:

The differential equation is:

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

Initial conditions:  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $\dot{y}(0) = 1$

Input:  $x(t) = u(t)$ , where  $u(t)$  is the unit step function.

#### Objective:

To find the total response  $y(t)$  of the system.

#### Step 1: Transform the Differential Equation using the Laplace Transform

The Laplace transform will convert the differential equation into an algebraic equation. Given the Laplace transforms:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^n}{dt^n} f(t)\right\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - \frac{d^{n-1}}{dt^{n-1}} f(0)$$

Applying the Laplace transform to each term of the differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2}{dt^2} y(t)\right\} &= s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - \dot{y}(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{2 \frac{d}{dt} y(t)\right\} &= 2 \left(s Y(s) - y(0)\right) \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d}{dt} x(t)\right\} &= s X(s) - x(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} &= X(s)\end{aligned}$$

Explanation: Transforming the differential equation into an algebraic expression helps to solve for  $Y(s)$ .

#### Step 2: Apply Initial Conditions and Substitute into the Transformed Equation

Given:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y(0)\} &= 2 \\ \mathcal{L}\{\dot{y}(0)\} &= 1 \\ \mathcal{L}\{x(t) = u(t)\} &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d}{dt} u(t)\right\} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Substitute these values:

$$s^2 Y(s) - s \cdot 2 - 1 + 2(s Y(s) - 2) = s \cdot \frac{1}{s} - 1 + \frac{1}{s}$$

Simplify the equation:

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2s - 1 + 2s Y(s) - 4 = 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{s}$$

Combine like terms:

$$(s^2 + 2s) Y(s) - 2s - 5 = \frac{1}{s}$$

Explanation: After substituting initial conditions and simplifying, the transformed equation can be solved for  $Y(s)$ .

#### Step 3: Solve for $Y(s)$

Rearrange the equation to isolate  $Y(s)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(s^2 + 2s) Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s} + 2s + 5 \\ Y(s) &= \frac{\frac{1}{s} + 2s + 5}{s^2 + 2s}\end{aligned}$$

Simplify further by factoring and separating terms:

$$\begin{aligned}Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s(s+2)} + \frac{2s}{s(s+2)} + \frac{5}{s(s+2)} \\ \text{Partial fraction decomposition:} \\ \frac{1}{s(s+2)} &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} \\ 1 &= A(s+2) + Bs \\ \Rightarrow A &= 1, B = -1 \\ \text{Similarly decompose the other terms:} \\ \frac{2s}{s(s+2)} &= \frac{2}{s+2} \\ \frac{5}{s(s+2)} &= \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \\ \text{Combine all terms:} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{5}{2s} \right) + \left( \frac{-1 + 2 - 5/2}{s+2} \right) \\ &= \frac{7}{2s} - \frac{1}{s+2}\end{aligned}$$

Explanation: The simplified form of  $Y(s)$  in terms of partial fractions is crucial for finding the inverse Laplace Transform.

#### Step 4: Take the Inverse Laplace Transform

Apply the inverse Laplace transform to find  $y(t)$ :

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{7}{2s}\right\} = \frac{7}{2} u(t)$$
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s+2}\right\} = 2 e^{-2t} u(t)$$

Therefore:

$$y(t) = \frac{7}{2} u(t) - 2 e^{-2t} u(t)$$

Total Response:

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{7}{2} - 2 e^{-2t}\right) u(t)$$

Explanation: Taking the inverse Laplace provides the time-domain solution for  $y(t)$ , representing the total response of the system.

Final Solution:

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{7}{2} - 2 e^{-2t}\right) u(t)$$

This is the total response for the given linear differential system with specified initial conditions and input.

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