

# Subject: Differential Equations - Linear Differential Systems

## Topic: Total Response of Linear Differential Systems

Given:

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

Initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 2, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 1$$

Input:  $x(t) = u(t)$

Steps to solve the problem:

### Step 1: Introduction and Given

Identify the given system and rewrite the differential equation:

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

Where  $x(t)$  is the input function and  $y(t)$  is the output function.

### Step 2: Laplace Transform

Take the Laplace Transform of the differential equation. Convert each term from time domain to the Laplace domain. Assume zero initial conditions for the input  $x(t) = u(t)$ .

Using:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy(t)}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right\} = sX(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s)$$

### Step 3: Apply Initial Conditions

Plug in the initial conditions  $y(0) = 2$  and  $\dot{y}(0) = 1$ :

$$\Rightarrow s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - \dot{y}(0) + 2(sY(s) - y(0)) = sX(s) + X(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 Y(s) - 2s - 1 + 2sY(s) - 4 = sX(s) + X(s)$$

### Step 4: Combine Like Terms

Combine all terms involving  $Y(s)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (s^2 + 2s)Y(s) - 2s - 1 - 4 &= (s + 1)X(s) \\ \Rightarrow (s^2 + 2s)Y(s) - 2s - 5 &= (s + 1)X(s) \end{aligned}$$

### Step 5: Solve for $Y(s)$

Solve the equation for  $Y(s)$ :

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

### Step 6: Input $x(t) = u(t)$

$$x(t) = u(t) \Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 6s + 1}{s(s^2 + 2s)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s + 6}{s} + \frac{1}{s(s + 2)}$$

### Step 7: Simplify $Y(s)$

Break down fractions:

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s + 6}{s} + \frac{1}{s(s + 2)}$$

### Step 8: Inverse Laplace Transform

Perform Inverse Laplace Transform to find  $y(t)$ :

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s + 6}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s + 2)}\right\}$$

Use partial fraction decomposition for the second term:

$$\frac{1}{s(s + 2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s + 2}$$

Solve for  $A$  and  $B$ :

$$1 = A(s + 2) + Bs$$

Set  $s = 0$ :

$$A(0 + 2) = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

Set  $s = -2$ :

$$B(-2) = 1 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So,

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

### Step 9: Compute Inverse Laplace Transform

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{2 + \frac{6}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{s + 2}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{1\} + 6\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 2}\right\}$$

### Step 10: Final Solution

$$y(t) = 2 + 6e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}$$

Combine similar terms:

$$\backslash (y(t) = 2 + \frac{1}{2} + (6 - \frac{1}{2}) e^{-2t} \backslash$$

$$\backslash (y(t) = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{11}{2} e^{-2t} \backslash$$

Therefore, the total response  $\backslash (y(t) \backslash$  is:

$$\backslash (y(t) = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{11}{2} e^{-2t} \backslash$$

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