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Dynamics and Control of Processes

Topic 2: Introduction to frequency domain and Laplace transformation

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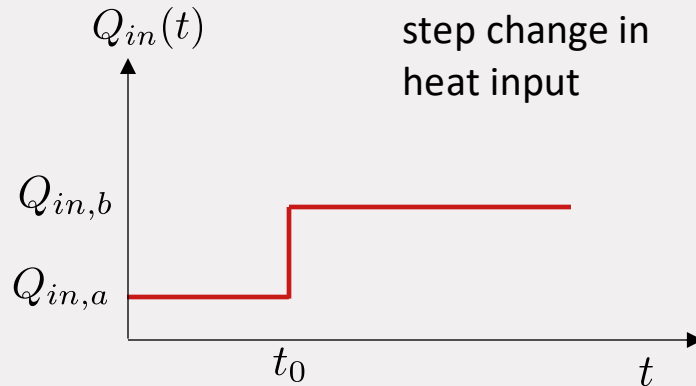
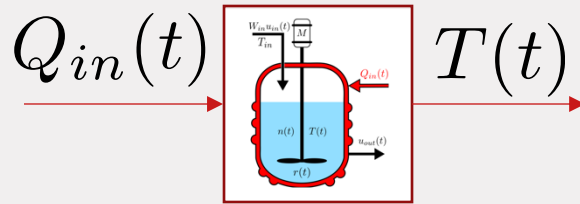
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Outline

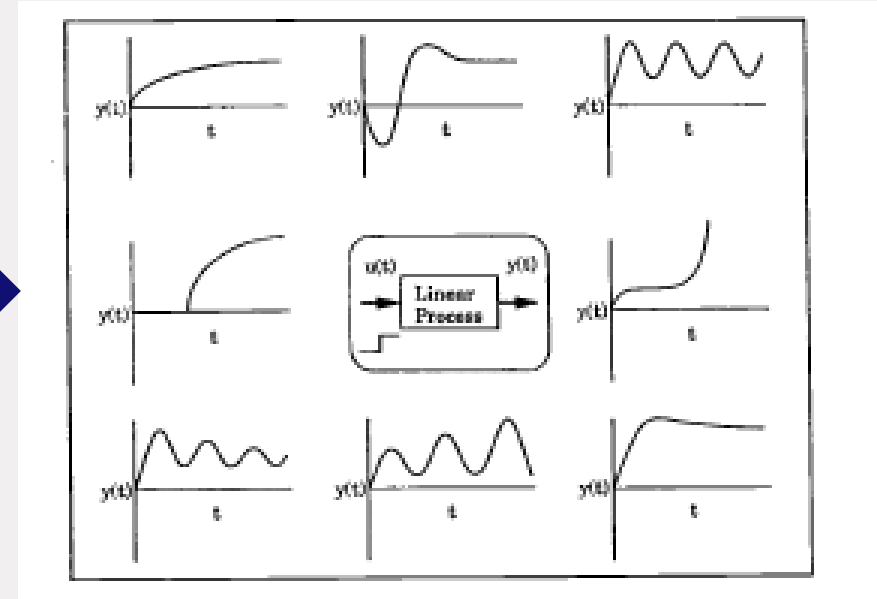
- Analysis of Dynamics
- Frequency domain and Introduction of Laplace Transformation
- Final Value Theorem

Analysis of Dynamics

Linear Process



Typical responses of a linear process to a step change in the input



Analysis of Dynamics

Differential equations are the mathematical tools describing the dynamic behavior of processes.

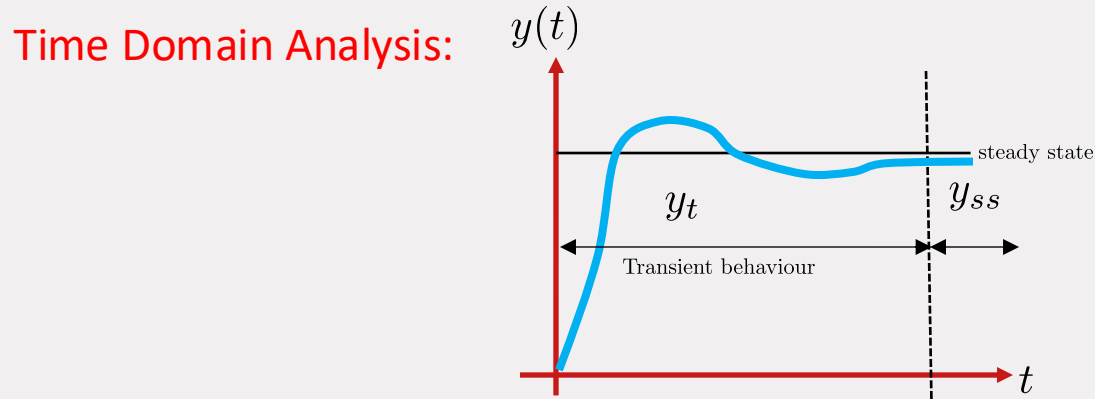
$$\partial_t y(x, t) = D(y(x, t))$$

D : partial differential operator



- Process dynamics can be very well approximated by finite order, linear, time-invariant differential equations when each of the assumptions apply:
 - the content of a relevant reactor volume can be considered homogeneous
 - the conditions and properties don't change as function of time
 - the process is operated in a well defined operating point

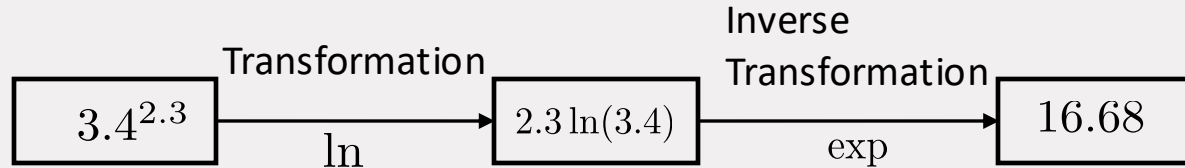
Analysis of Dynamics



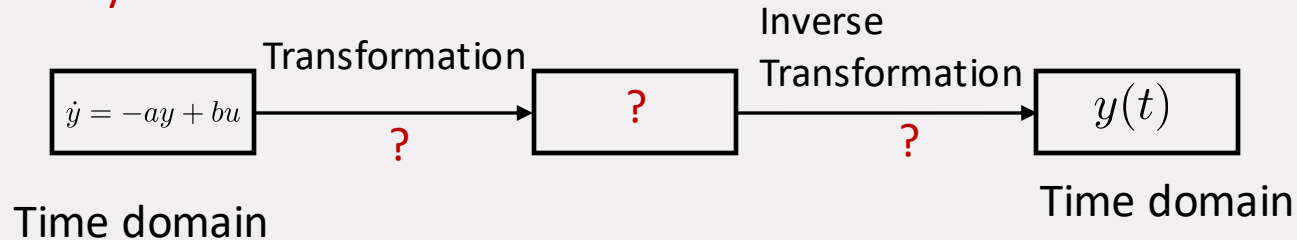
Is there a convenient way (Transformation) of analyzing linear systems?

Analysis of Dynamics

Example: Calculate $3.4^{2.3}$



Dynamical System:



Laplace transform

from
ordinary, linear, time-invariant, finite order
differential equations
to
algebraic equations



Pierre-Simon Laplace 1749 -1827

Laplace Transform

Definition: Given a linear function $f(t)$, the Laplace transform is

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad \text{Unilateral transformation}$$

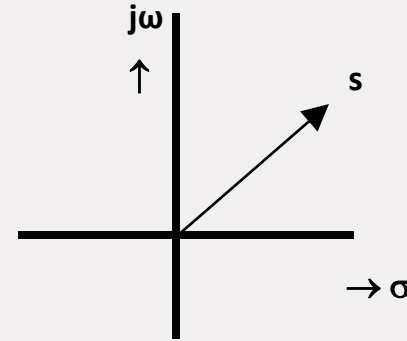
$f(t)$: function in time domain

$F(s)$: function in s-domain

$s = \sigma + j\omega$: complex frequency

$$\operatorname{Re}(s) = \sigma \quad \operatorname{Im}(s) = \omega$$

Assumption: $f(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \leq 0$



Laplace transform

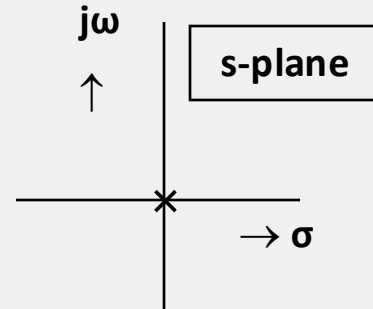
Example: Find the laplace transform of unit step function $x(t) = \text{unitstep}(t = 0)$

Unit step:

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s}$$



Time Domain



exists for $s > 0$ ROC⁽¹⁾

s- Domain

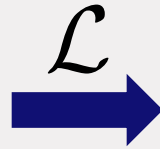
⁽¹⁾ROC:=Region of Convergence)

Laplace transform

Example: Find the laplace transform of e^{-at}

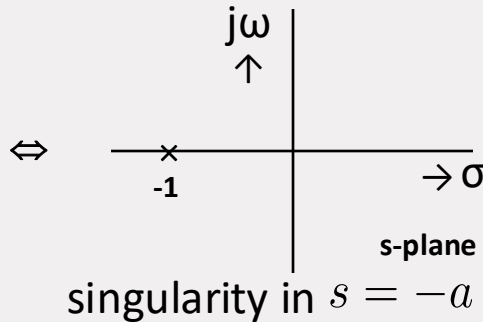
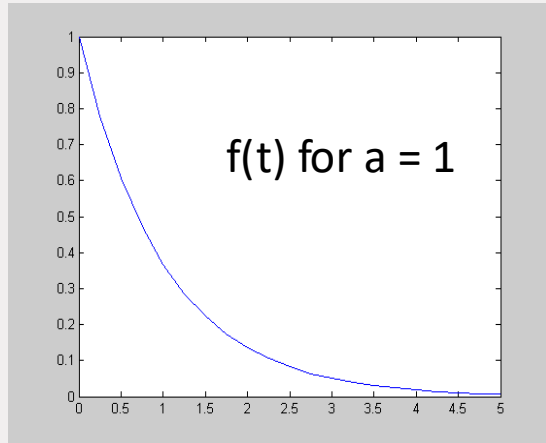
$$f(t) = e^{-at} \quad t \geq 0$$

$$f(t) = 0 \quad t < 0$$



$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s+a} e^{-(s+a)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{s+a} \right) = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

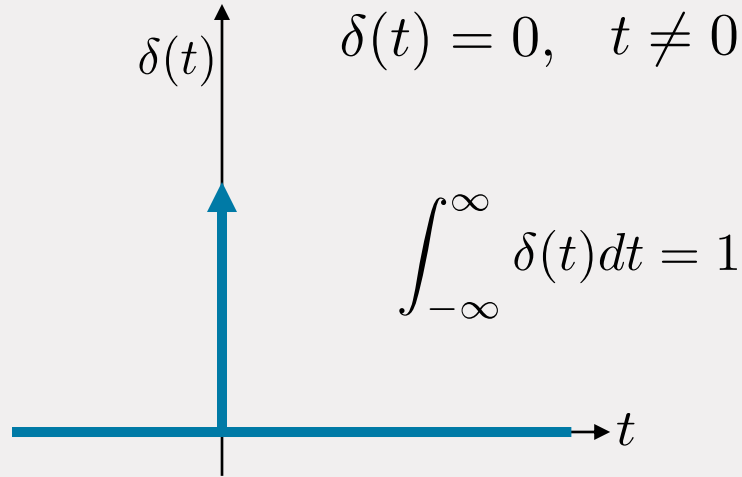


exists for $s > -a$

*)ROC:=Region of Convergence

Laplace transform

Example: Find the laplace transform of impulse (dirac) function



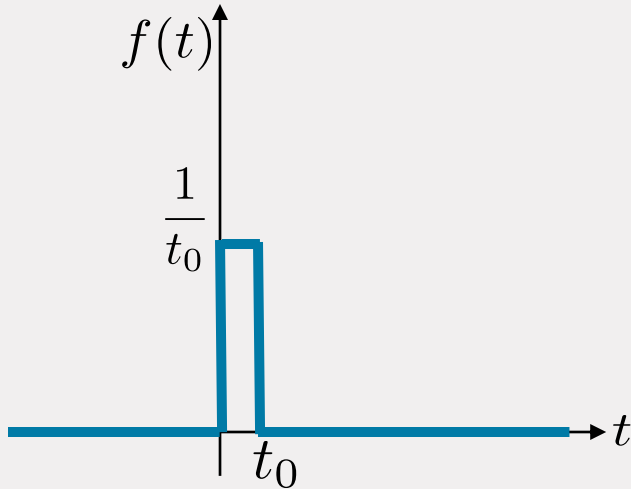
Tall and narrow pulse

Laplace transform

Example: Find the laplace transform of impulse (dirac) function

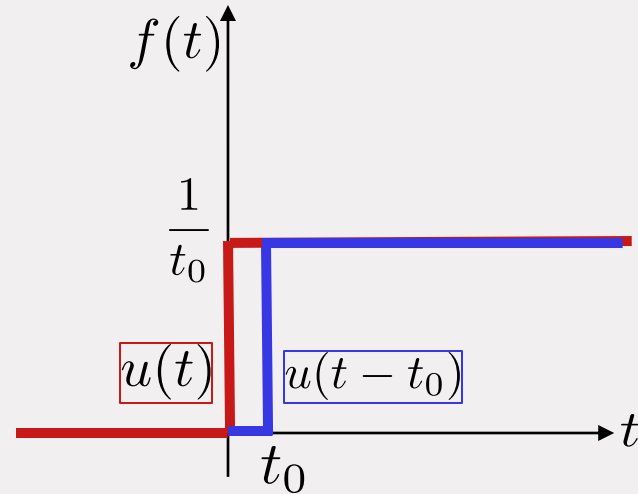
Consider

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t_0}, & 0 \leq t \leq t_0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \text{ or } t > t_0 \end{cases}$$



Sum of two step functions

$$f(t) = u(t) - u(t - t_0)$$



Laplace transform

Example: Find the laplace transform of impulse (dirac) function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t_0}, & 0 \leq t \leq t_0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \text{ or } t > t_0 \end{cases} \quad f(t) = u(t) - u(t - t_0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \mathcal{L}(u(t) - u(t - t_0)) = \mathcal{L}(u(t)) - \mathcal{L}(u(t - t_0))$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{t_0}1(t)\right\} - \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{t_0}1(t - t_0)\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \frac{1}{t_0 s} - \frac{e^{-t_0 s}}{t_0 s}$$

→ We use the time shifting property of Laplace transformation

Laplace transform

Example: Find the laplace transform of impulse (dirac) function

In the limit as $t_0 \rightarrow 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-t_0 s}}{t_0 s} \right)$$

Applying l'Hopital rule

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dt_0}(1 - e^{-t_0 s})}{\frac{d}{dt_0}(t_0 s)} = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{s e^{-t_0 s}}{s} = \frac{s}{s} = 1$$

Laplace transform

Construct table of basic transforms (see page 721 in the course textbook):

time domain

$$U(t)$$

$$e^{-at}$$

$$t$$

$$\delta(t)$$

$$\cos(\omega t)$$

s-domain

$$\frac{1}{s}$$

$$\frac{1}{s+a}$$

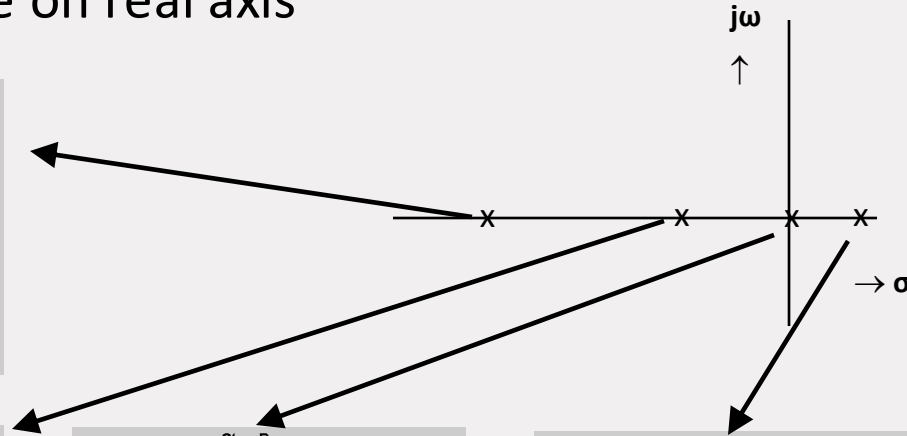
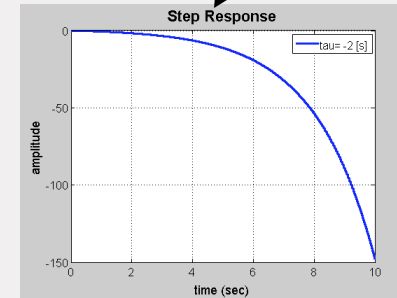
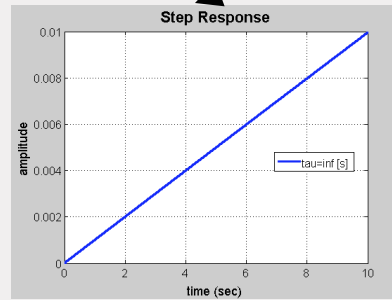
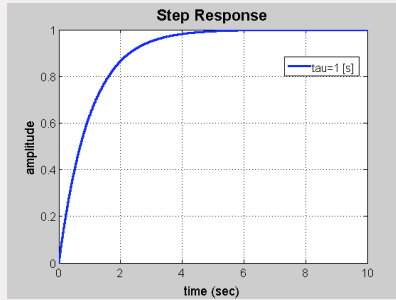
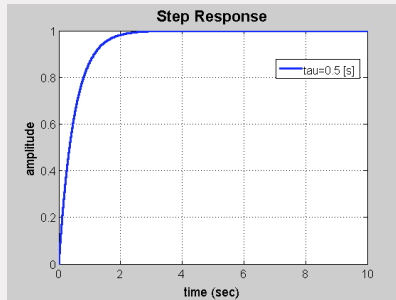
$$\frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$1$$

$$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Laplace transform

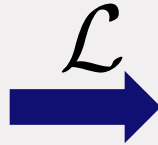
Singularities in s-plane on real axis



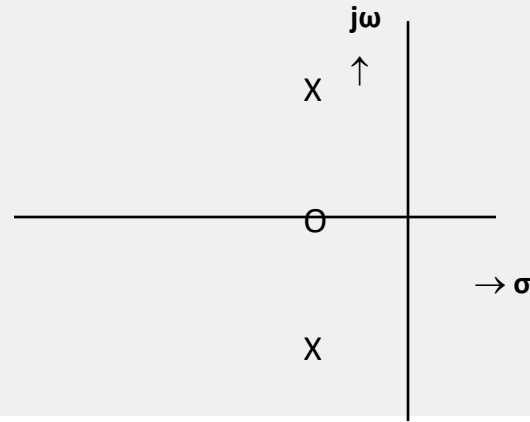
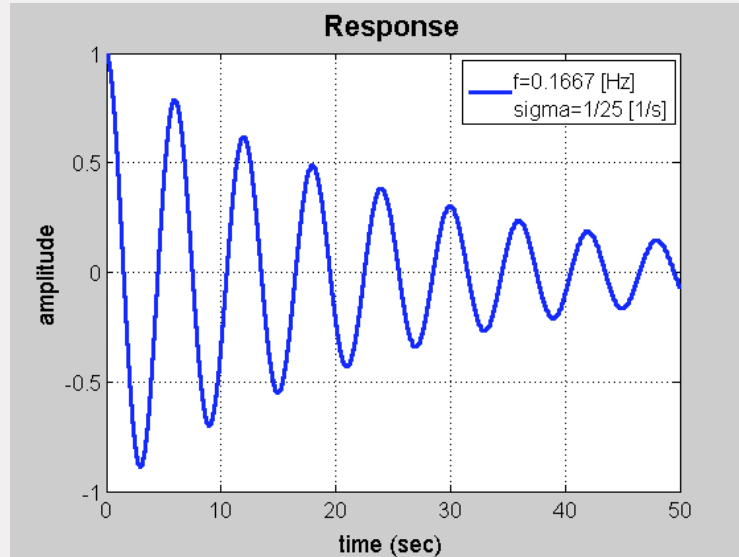
Laplace transform

singularities in s-plane

$$f(t) = e^{-\sigma t} \cos(\omega t)$$



$$F(s) = \frac{s + \sigma}{(s + \sigma)^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{s + \sigma}{(s + \sigma + j\omega)(s + \sigma - j\omega)}$$



Laplace transform

Properties and Rules:

- linearity $\mathcal{L} \{af_1 + bf_2(t)\} = aF_1(s) + bF_2(s)$
- time shift $\mathcal{L} \{f(t - \tau)\} = e^{-s\tau} F(s)$
- differentiation $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{df(t)}{dt} \right\} = sF(s) - f(0)$
- integration $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau \right\} = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$
- modulation $\mathcal{L} \{e^{-at} f(t)\} = F(s + a)$

Laplace transform

Higher Order Differentiation

$$\frac{df(t)}{dt} = \dot{f}(t) \qquad \mathcal{L} \left\{ \dot{f}(t) \right\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} = \ddot{f}(t) \qquad \text{Let us define} \quad f_1(t) = \dot{f}(t) \qquad F_1(s) = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} \right\} &= \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{df_1(t)}{dt} \right\} = sF_1(s) - f_1(0) = s[sF(s) - f(0)] - \dot{f}(0) \\ &= s^2 F(s) - \dot{f}(0) - s f(0) \end{aligned}$$

Laplace transform

Differential Equation:

$$y''(t) + 3y'(t) + 2y(t) = x'(t) + 3x(t)$$

Apply Laplace Transform to both sides

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ y''(t) + 3y'(t) + 2y(t) \right\} = \mathcal{L} \left\{ x'(t) + 3x(t) \right\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - \dot{y}(0) - sy(0) + 3(sY(s) - y(0)) + 2Y(s) = sX(s) - x(0) + 3X(s)$$

Collect similar terms together


$$(s^2 + 3s + 2) Y(s) - \dot{y}(0) - (s + 3) y(0) = (s + 3) X(s) - x(0)$$

Laplace transform

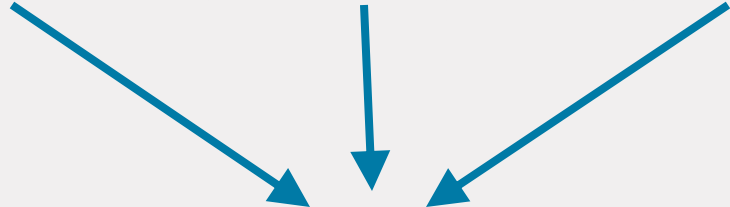
$$(s^2 + 3s + 2) Y(s) - y(0) - (s + 3) y(0) = (s + 3) X(s) - x(0)$$

We can express $Y(s)$ in s-domain

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s + 3)}{s^2 + 3s + 2} X(s) - \frac{1}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)} x(0) + \frac{1}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)} \dot{y}(0) + \frac{(s + 3)}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)} y(0)$$



due to input $x(t)$



due to initial conditions
 $x(0), \dot{y}(0), y(0)$

Laplace transform

Assume $\dot{y}(0) = y(0) = 0$
 $x(0) = 0$ $\longrightarrow Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s^2+3s+2)}X(s)$

Input (Forcing function) $x(t) = U(t)$ $\longrightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s^2+3s+2)} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{s+3}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{1.5}{s} + \frac{-2}{s+1} + \frac{0.5}{s+2}$$

$\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$U(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s}$

$e^{-at} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s+a}$

$$y(t) = 1.5U(t) - 2e^{-t} + 0.5e^{-2t}$$

Laplace transform

How did we obtain the coefficients 1.5 , -2, 0.5?

$$\frac{s+3}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s+1} + \frac{c}{s+2} = \frac{a}{(s+1)(s+1)} + \frac{b}{s(s+2)} + \frac{c}{s(s+1)}$$

We compare the numerators

$$s+3 = a(s+1)(s+2) + bs(s+2) + cs(s+1) = (a+b+c)s^2 + (3a+2b+c)s + 2a$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} a+b+c=0 & 3a+2b+c=1 & 2a=3 \\ a=1.5 & b=-2 & c=0.5 \end{array}$$


Laplace transform

Non zero initial conditions:

Example: $x(0) = 0, \dot{x}(0) = 0, y(0) = 0, \dot{y}(0) = 1$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2}X(s) + \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2}y(0) + \frac{1}{s^2+3s+2}\dot{y}(0)$$

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

 \mathcal{L}^{-1}

$$y(t) = 1.5U(t) - 2e^{-t} + 0.5e^{-2t} + e^{-t} - e^{-2t} = 1.5U(t) - e^{-t} - 0.5e^{-2t}$$

Laplace transform

Inverse Laplace transform:

Definition:
$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{F(s)\} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma - j\omega}^{\sigma + j\omega} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

Integration path within ROC

Practical Inverse Laplace Transform

- re-arrange $F(s)$ into sum of simple functions $F_i(s)$
- Use tables for $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{F_i\}$

Laplace transform

Partial Fractions:

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{(s + a_1)(s + a_2) \cdots (s + a_n)} = \frac{c_1}{s + a_1} + \frac{c_2}{s + a_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_n}{s + a_n}$$

Find c_i

$$(s + a_1)F(s) = c_1 + \frac{c_2(s + a_1)}{s + a_2} + \cdots + \frac{c_n(s + a_1)}{s + a_n}$$

If we evaluate

$$(s + a_1)F(s)|_{s=-a_1} = c_1$$

Laplace transform

Partial Fractions with repeated roots:

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{(s + a_1)^k} = \frac{c_k}{(s + a_1)^k} + \frac{c_{k-1}}{(s + a_1)^{k-1}} + \cdots + \frac{c_1}{(s + a_1)}$$

Find c_i

$$(s + a_1)^k F(s) = c_k + c_{k-1}(s + a_1) + \cdots + c_1(s + a_1)^{k-1}$$

$$(s + a_1)^k F(s) \Big|_{s=-a_1} = c_k$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \frac{d(s + a_1)^k F(s)}{ds} = \lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \left(\frac{dN(s)}{ds} \right) = c_{k-1}$$

Laplace transform

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \frac{d^2(s + a_1)^k F(s)}{ds^2} = \lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \left(\frac{d^2 N(s)}{ds^2} \right) = 2c_{k-2}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \frac{d^3(s + a_1)^k F(s)}{ds^3} = \lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \left(\frac{d^3 N(s)}{ds^3} \right) = 3 * 2 * c_{k-3}$$

\vdots

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \frac{d^i(s + a_1)^k F(s)}{ds^i} = \lim_{s \rightarrow a_1} \left(\frac{d^i N(s)}{ds^i} \right) = i * \dots * 3 * 2 * c_{k-i}$$

Laplace transform

Example:

$$\tau \frac{df(t)}{dt} + f(t) = Ku(t) \quad u(t) = 1.0, f(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \tau \frac{df(t)}{dt} + f(t) \right\} = \mathcal{L} \{ Ku(t) \}$$

$$\tau [sF(s) - f(0)] + F(s) = \frac{K}{s}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{K}{s(\tau s + 1)} = \frac{\frac{K}{\tau}}{s \left(s + \frac{1}{\tau} \right)} = \frac{c_1}{s} + \frac{c_2}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}}$$

Laplace transform

Example:

$$c_1 = sF(s)\Big|_{s=0} = s \frac{\frac{K}{\tau}}{s \left(s + \frac{1}{\tau}\right)} \Big|_{s=0} = K$$

$$c_2 = \left(s + \frac{1}{\tau}\right) F(s) \Big|_{s=-\frac{1}{\tau}} = \left(s + \frac{1}{\tau}\right) \frac{\frac{K}{\tau}}{s \left(s + \frac{1}{\tau}\right)} \Big|_{s=-\frac{1}{\tau}} = -K$$

$$F(s) = \frac{K}{s} + \frac{-K}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = KU(t) - Ke^{-\frac{1}{\tau}t} = K \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}t}\right)$$

Laplace transform

Final Value Theorem and Its Derivation

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d(f(t))}{dt} e^{-st} dt \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s) - f(0)]$$

Bringing the \lim inside the integral

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d(f(t))}{dt} e^{-st} dt \right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df(t)}{dt} \left(\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [e^{-st}] \right) dt = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \frac{df(t)}{dt} dt = f(\infty) - f(0)$$

Combining the results gives

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s)]$$

Final Value Theorem

Laplace transform

Conclusions:

- transformation from time domain to complex frequency domain and vice versa
- existence of transformation: Region Of Convergence (ROC)
- transformation is linear
- Transforms any Ordinary Linear Differential Equation (time domain) to a unique corresponding algebraic equation (Laplace or s-domain)
- useful for calculation of system output
- final value theorem enables direct calculation of the steady state response