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Focus: LTI

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) \delta(t-\tau) d\tau \xrightarrow{P} y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) P(\delta(t-\tau)) d\tau \quad [\text{linearity}]$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau \quad [\text{time-invariance}]$$

$$=: (h*u)(t)$$

↓ convolution

$$= (u*h)(t)$$

$$\int(t) \xrightarrow{P} h(t)$$

↓ impulse response

$$P(\delta(t)) = h(t)$$

Assume  $P$  is LTI.

Fix a constant  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ .

$$u(t) = e^{st} \xrightarrow{P} y(t)$$

$$e^{j\omega t}$$

Then, by time-invariance, for any  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$u(t-T) = e^{s(t-T)} \xrightarrow{P} y(t-T)$$

$$\text{but } e^{s(t-T)} = \underbrace{e^{-sT}}_{\text{constant function}} \underbrace{e^{st}}_{e^{-sT} y(t)} \xrightarrow{P} e^{-sT} y(t) \quad [\text{by linearity}]$$

$$\text{same input} \rightarrow \text{same output} \Rightarrow y(t-T) = e^{-sT} y(t)$$

$$P \text{ LTI}, \quad \sigma(t) \xrightarrow{P} h(t), \quad H(s) = L(h(t))$$

Since this holds for any  $T \in \mathbb{R}$ , we can in particular set  $T=t$  for any given  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$e^{-st} y(t) = y(0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y(t) = y(0) e^{st}$$

so the response is just the input  $e^{st}$  multiplied by a constant  $y(0)$ .

What's the value of the constant  $y(0)$ ?

By the convolution integral,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{s(t-\tau)} d\tau \\ &= e^{st} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau}}_{H(s)}$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = H(s) e^{st}$   
where  $H(s)$  is the (2-sided) Laplace transform of  $h(t)$  and is independent of  $u(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex. } s &= j\omega & \Rightarrow y(t) &= H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} \\ \text{Ex. } s &= 2+3j & \Rightarrow y(t) &= H(2+3j) e^{(2+3j)t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{st} \xrightarrow{P} H(s) e^{st} \quad [P \text{ is LTI}]$$

So, for exponential inputs we don't even have to convolve - just multiply the input by  $H(s)$ .

This suggests that analysis would be simplified if we could express input signals as linear combinations of exponentials  
 $\rightarrow$  leads us to the Laplace transform

(One-sided) Laplace transform:

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = L(f(t))$$

weights functions of  $s$

inverse Laplace transform:

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

weights functions of  $t$  with weights  $e^{-st}$

A linear combination of exponentials

$$\text{with weights } -\frac{f(t)}{F(s)}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} U(s) e^{st} ds$$

weights functions

where  $U(s) = L(u(t))$

$$\begin{aligned} U(s) &= L(u(t)) \\ H(s) &= L(h(t)) \\ Y(s) &= H(s) U(s) \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= L^{-1}(Y(s)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{U(s)} \boxed{H(s)} \xrightarrow{Y(s)}$$

We call  $H(s)$  the transfer function from  $U(s)$  to  $Y(s)$   
 or from  $u(t)$  to  $y(t)$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} U(s) (P/e^{st}) ds$$

weights functions

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} U(s) H(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\infty}^{\sigma+j\infty} Y(s) e^{st} ds$$

$$\text{where } Y(s) = L(y(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Y(s) = H(s) U(s)} \quad [\text{same input } \xrightarrow{P} \text{ same output}]$$

linear combinations that are equal and have the same functions must have the same weight  
 linearly independent

we replace time-domain convolution with Laplace-domain multiplication

(common Laplace transforms:

Time Domain $f(t)$	Laplace Domain $F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	$1$
$1/t$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

Properties:

$$\text{Linearity: } L(c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)) = c_1 F_1(s) + c_2 F_2(s)$$

$$\text{Derivatives: } L(f'(t)) = sF(s) - f(0^-)$$

$$L(f''(t)) = s^2 F(s) - s f(0^-) - f'(0^-)$$

$$\text{Integrals: } L\left(\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right) = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$$

$$\text{Frequency shift: } L(e^{at} f(t)) = F(s-a)$$

$$\text{Convolution: } L((f * g)(t)) = F(s) G(s)$$

## System Modeling

General modeling procedure:

Apply physical laws  
e.g., Newton's 2nd law, KCL, KVL, etc

↓  
System of differential equations

↓ "linearize" about a  
desired operating point

System of LTI differential equations

↓ take Laplace transform and  
solve for the relationship between  
inputs and outputs

transfer functions

we'll do in the lab

↑  
identify unknown  
parameters experimentally

"model"