

AERO 422 Homework #2

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(25 Points)

1. Consider the function $f(t) = te^{2t} \sin 3t$

- (a) (2 points) Find the Laplace transform using the table. Mention which entries from the table are being used.

Refer to the following properties from the Laplace table

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n} \quad (7), \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin kt\} = \frac{k}{(s-a)^2 + k^2} \quad (22)$$

Let $f(t) = e^{2t} \sin 3t$. Apply (7) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t} \sin 3t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} \\ &= (-1) \frac{dF(s)}{ds} \\ &= (-1) \frac{d[\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \sin 3t\}]}{ds} \end{aligned}$$

Apply (22) and simplify using the quotient rule.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t} \sin 3t\} &= (-1) \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2} \right\} \\ &= (-1) \frac{-3 \cdot 2(s-2)}{((s-2)^2 + 9)^2} \\ &= \frac{6s-12}{((s-2)^2 + 9)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (1 point) Can we use the F.V.T. to determine $f(\infty)$? Why or why not?

For the Final Value Theorem to apply, $f(t)$ must approach a finite value in the limit as t approaches ∞ . Upon inspection, we see that $f(t) = te^{2t} \sin 3t$ diverges as $t \rightarrow \infty$, and thus does not approach a finite value.

Another way to arrive at this conclusion is to look at the poles of the function. If a pole exists in the right-half plane, then the function will diverge. If the poles are purely imaginary, then the function will oscillate and will not approach a finite value in the limit as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, if there are no poles in the right-half plane, then at least one pole must lie in the left-half plane in order for the function to converge to a steady-state finite value.

The poles of the transfer function

$$F(s) = \frac{6s-12}{((s-2)^2 + 9)^2}$$

are $s = 2 + j3$, $2 - j3$, $2 + j3$, $2 - j3$, which are all in the right-half plane, implying that this function is unstable.

Therefore, the Final Value Theorem cannot be applied to determine $f(\infty)$.

2. Find the inverse Laplace transform using the table and partial fraction expansion. Show your work.

(a) **(2 points)**

$$F(s) = \frac{s+10}{s^2+2s+10}$$

Refer to the following properties from the Laplace table

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin kt\} = \frac{k}{(s-a)^2 + k^2} \quad (22), \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos kt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + k^2} \quad (23)$$

By completing the square, $F(s)$ can be re-written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{s+10}{s^2+2s+10} \\ &= \frac{s+10}{(s+1)^2+9} \\ &= \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+3^2} + \frac{9}{(s+1)^2+3^2} \\ &= \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+3^2} + \frac{3^2}{(s+1)^2+3^2} \end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s)$ by using (22) and (23).

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+3^2}\right\} + 3 \cdot \left\{\frac{3}{(s+1)^2+3^2}\right\} \\ &= e^{-t} \cos 3t + 3e^{-t} \sin 3t \\ &= e^{-t} (\cos 3t + 3 \sin 3t) \end{aligned}$$

(b) **(3 points)**

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

Refer to the following properties from the Laplace table

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1(t) \quad (1), \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at} \quad (15), \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \quad (21)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2+1}{s(s-1)^3} \rightarrow \text{Poles at } s_1 = 0 \text{ and } s_2 = 1 \text{ (with multiplicity 3)}$$

The partial fraction expansion takes the form

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-1)^3}$$

Reduce this form of $F(s)$ into a single rational function to get

$$F(s) = \frac{(A+B+C)s^3 + (-3A-2B-C)s^2 + (3A+B+D)s - A}{s(s-1)^3}$$

Comparing this form of $F(s)$ to the original form yields a set of 4 equations with 4 unknowns as

$$\begin{aligned} A+B+C &= 0 \\ -3A-2B-C &= 1 \\ 3A+B+D &= 0 \\ -A &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

The solution to these equations is $A = -1$, $B = 1$, $C = 0$, and $D = 2$. Then the partial fraction expansion of $F(s)$ is

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

Apply (1), (15), (21) to find $f(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\ &= -\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s-1)^3}\right\} \\ &= -1(t) + e^t + t^2 e^t, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. A given system is found to have a transfer function that is

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{10(s+2)}{s^2 + 8s + 15}$$

- (a) **(3 points)** Using partial fractions, determine $y(t)$ when $r(t)$ is a unit step input. Show your work.
[Solution in other document \(Problem 3b\)](#)

- (b) **(1 point)** Can we use F.V.T. to find $y(\infty)$? If the answer is yes, apply F.V.T. If not, explain why.

[Solution in other document \(Problem 3a\)](#)

4. (a) **(3 points)** Using the convolution integral, find the step response of the system whose impulse response is given below

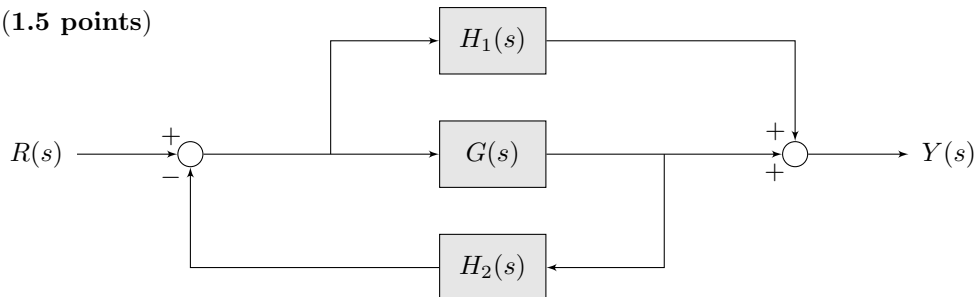
$$h(t) = \begin{cases} te^{-t} & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

- (b) **(2 points)** Now use the Laplace transform table and partial fraction expansion to find $y(t)$.

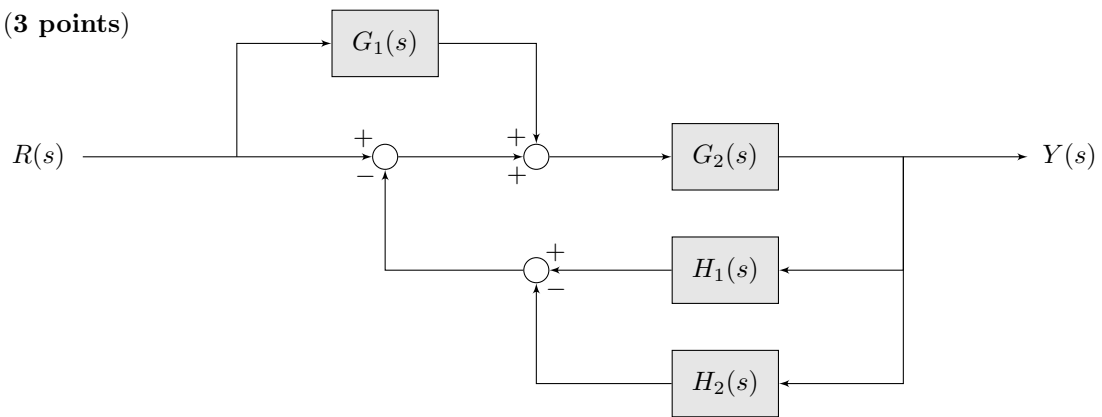
- (c) **(2 points)** Apply I.V.T. and F.V.T. (if applicable) to find $y(0)$ and $y(\infty)$.

5. For each of the following block diagrams, reduce the block diagram to find $T(s)$, where $T(s)$ is defined by $Y(s) = T(s)R(s)$.

- (a) **(1.5 points)**



(b) (3 points)



(c) (1.5 points)

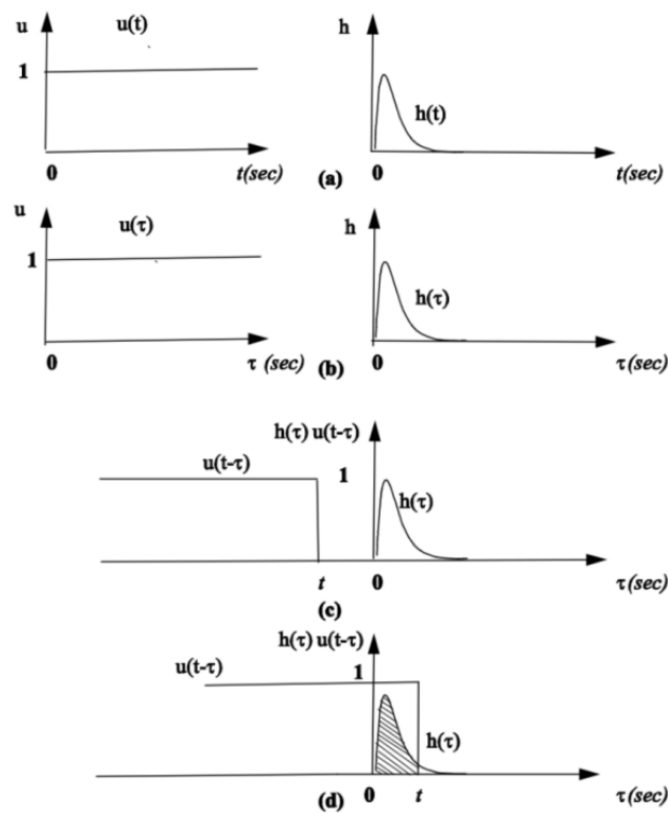
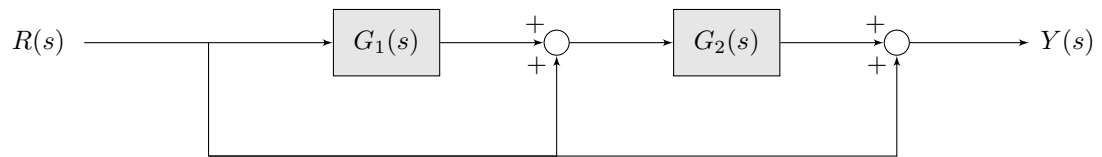


Illustration of convolution.

Figure 1: Convolution integral (reference for problem 4)