

Control Systems

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Abstract—This manual is an introduction to control systems based on GATE problems. Links to sample Python codes are

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1 LAPLACE TRANSFORM

1.1. An input $p(t) = \sin(t)$ is applied to the system

$$G(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+1} \quad (1.1.1)$$

The corresponding steady state output is

$$y(t) = \sin(t + \varphi) \quad (1.1.2)$$

where the phase φ (in degrees), when restricted to

$$0^\circ \leq \varphi \leq 360^\circ, \quad (1.1.3)$$

is ?

Solution: We have $p(t) = \sin(t)$

We know that Laplace Transform of $p(t) = \mathcal{L}(p(t)) = P(s)$. So ,

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \quad (1.1.4)$$

And we are given the steady state output

$$y_s(t) = \sin(t + \varphi) \quad (1.1.5)$$

So,

$$y_s(t) = \sin(t)\cos(\varphi) + \cos(t)\sin(\varphi) \quad (1.1.6)$$

Hence , Laplace transform of $y(t)$ in steady state is :

$$\mathcal{L}(y_s(t)) = Y_s(s) = \mathcal{L}(\sin(t))\cos(\varphi) + \mathcal{L}(\cos(t))\sin(\varphi) \quad (1.1.7)$$

Since ,

$$\mathcal{L}(\sin(t)) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}; \mathcal{L}(\cos(t)) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \quad (1.1.8)$$

So,

$$Y_s(s) = \frac{\cos\varphi + s(\sin\varphi)}{s^2 + 1} \quad (1.1.9)$$

Hence , the output of the system in s-domain is $Y(s) = P(s)G(s)$. So,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{s-1}{s+1} \quad (1.1.10)$$

For solving this we can use the partial fractions:

$$Y(s) = \frac{As+B}{s^2+1} + \frac{C}{s+1} .i.e, \quad (1.1.11)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(A+C)s^2 + (A+B)s + (B+C)}{(s^2+1)(s+1)} \quad (1.1.12)$$

Hence by comparing the coefficients, we get $A+C=0$, $A+B=0$, $B+C=-1$. So,

After solving these above equations, we get $A=1$, $B=0$, $C=-1$.

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{s + 1} \quad (1.1.13)$$

Now , we know that Laplace transform of $e^{-t}u(t)$ is

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{-t}u(t)) = \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (1.1.14)$$

i.e,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right) = e^{-1}u(t) \quad (1.1.15)$$

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2 STEADY STATE ANALYSIS

As for steady state analysis , we put $t \rightarrow \infty$,therefore $e^{-1}u(t)$ will disappear while taking inverse laplace transform . Hence in steady state , only $\frac{s}{s^2+1}$ term will appear in laplace transform of $y(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence , in steady state,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = Y_s(s). \quad (2.1.1)$$

So ,

$$\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{\cos(\varphi) + s(\sin(\varphi))}{s^2 + 1} \quad (2.1.2)$$

By comparing coefficients of s and constants , we get $\cos(\varphi) = 0$ and $\sin(\varphi) = 1$.

So, because $0^\circ \leq \varphi \leq 360^\circ$, therefore $\varphi = 90^\circ$

Plot obtained for verification in python :

(You can download code from [codes/ee18btech11016.py](#))

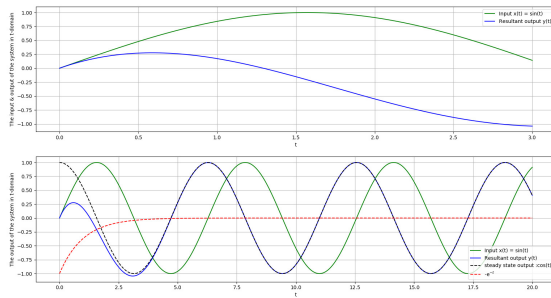


Fig. 2.1

In above plot , black color plot is of $\cos(t)$. And blue color plot is the plot of resultant $y(t)$.So , we can see from above plots that black and blue color plots are coinciding after $t=3$. Hence $y(t) = \sin(t + 90^\circ)$ in steady state.