

Assignment6 :Laplace Transform

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1 Abstract

The main aim of the assignment Laplace Transforms is

- Analyze "Linear Time Invariant" systems using *scipy.signal* in python
- To solve coupled system of differential equations
- To observe transfer function and filter properties of RLC filter
- Analyzing the rational laplace transforms

2 Question 1

The equation representing forced oscillations is given by:

$$\ddot{x} + 2.25x = f(t) \quad (1)$$

The input signal $f(t)$ is given by:

$$f(t) = \cos(\omega t) \exp(-at)u(t)$$

where a is the decay factor and ω is the frequency of the cosine. Here $\omega = 1.5$ and $a = 0.5$. We use the following python code snippet to calculate and plot the solution

```
p1 = mp.poly1d([1,0.5])
p2 = mp.polymul([1,0,2.25],[1,1,2.5])
X_1 = sp.lti(p1,p2)
t_1,x_1 = sp.impulse(X_1,None,mp.linspace(0,50,1000))
mp.figure(num=0,figsize = (7,7))
mp.plot(t_1,x_1)
mp.title("The plot x(t) in Q1")
mp.xlabel(r'$t \rightarrow$')
mp.ylabel(r'$x(t) \rightarrow$')
mp.grid(True)
mp.show()
```

The plot of the solution looks:

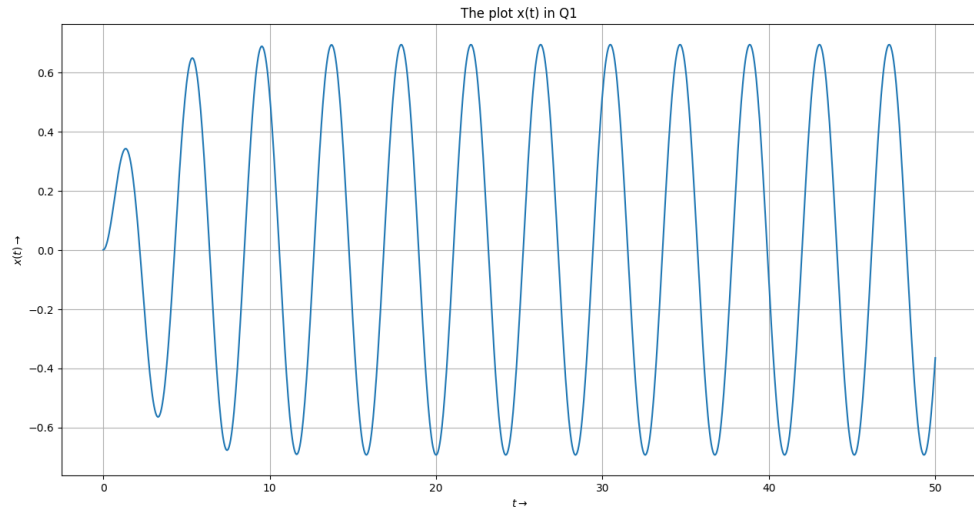


Figure 1: Plot of $x(t)$ for decay of 0.5

3 Question 2

Now the decay is changed to 0.05 the plot for this smaller decay is

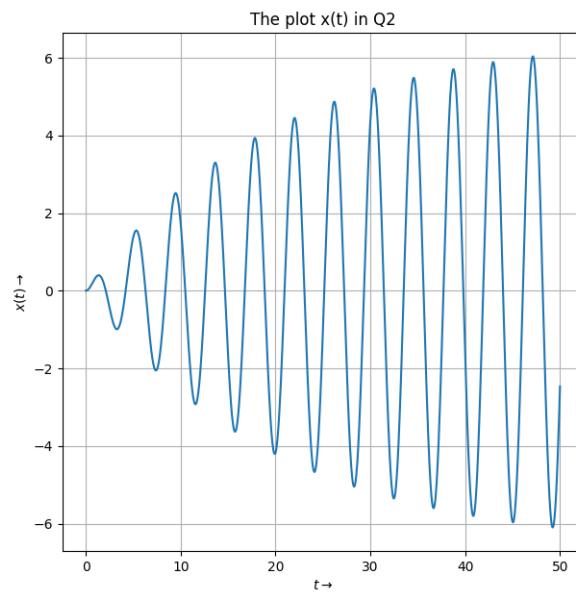


Figure 2: Plot of $x(t)$ for decay of 0.05

4 Question 3

Now the frequency is varied in steps of 0.05 from 1.4 to 1.6, keeping the value of a (decay constant) constant(0.05) The following python code snippet compute the value of $x(t)$ for each frequency and plots them.

```
freq = mp.arange(1.4,1.6,0.05)
H = sp.lti([1],[1,0,2.25])
for i in freq:
    t = mp.linspace(0,50,1000)
    f = mp.cos(i*t)*mp.exp(-0.05*t)
    t_3,x_3,svec = sp.lsim(H,f,t)
    mp.figure(num=2,figsize=(7,7))
    mp.plot(t_3,x_3,label='w = ' + str(i))
    mp.title("Plot of x(t) for different frequencies")
    mp.xlabel(r'$t\rightarrow$')
    mp.ylabel(r'$x(t)\rightarrow$')
    mp.grid(True)
    mp.legend()
mp.show()
```

The plot of $x(t)$ for different frequencies is:

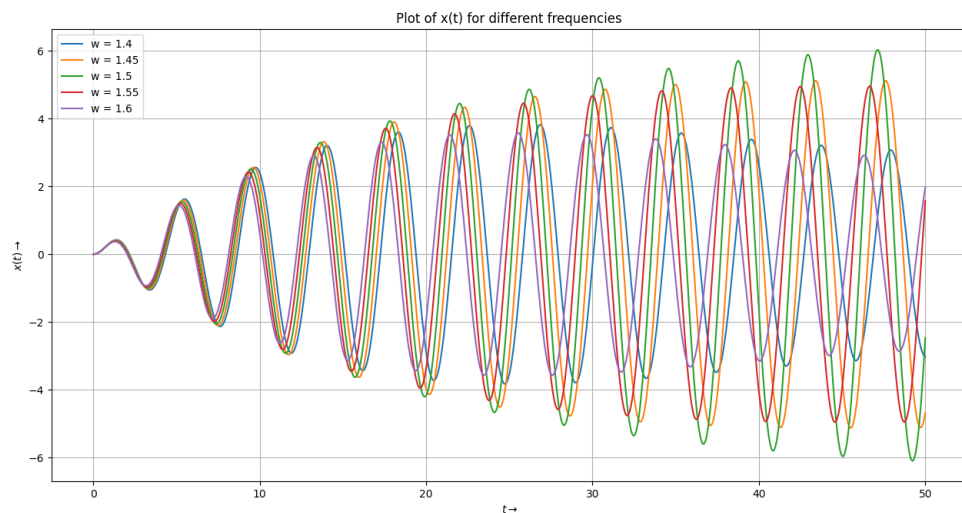


Figure 3: Plot of $x(t)$ for decay of 0.05

5 Question 4

The given coupled differential equations are:

$$\ddot{x} + (x - y) = 0 \quad (2)$$

and

$$\ddot{y} + 2(y - x) = 0 \quad (3)$$

Initial conditions: $\dot{x}(0) = 0, \dot{y}(0) = 0, x(0) = 1, y(0) = 0$.

The laplace transforms of $X(s)$ and $Y(s)$ are:

$$X(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2}{s^3 + 3s} \quad (4)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^3 + 3s} \quad (5)$$

The following code computes the values of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ and plots them

```
t4 = mp.linspace(0,20,1000)
X_4 = sp.lti([1,0,2],[1,0,3,0])
Y_4 = sp.lti([2],[1,0,3,0])
t_4,x_4 = sp.impulse(X_4,None,t4)
t_4,y_4 = sp.impulse(Y_4,None,t4)
mp.figure(num=3,figsize=(7,7))
mp.plot(t_4,x_4,label='x(t)')
mp.plot(t_4,y_4,label='y(t)')
mp.title("x(t) and y(t)")
mp.xlabel(r'$t \rightarrow$')
mp.ylabel(r'$functions \rightarrow$')
mp.legend()
mp.grid(True)
mp.show()
```

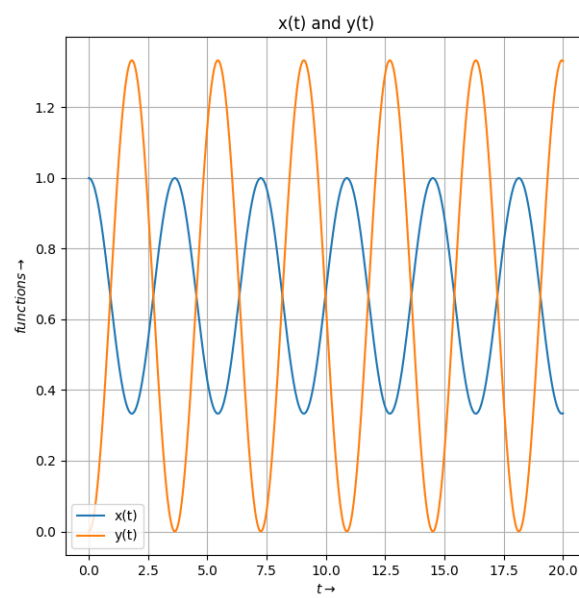


Figure 4: Coupled Oscillations

6 Question 5

Now we calculate the transfer function of given filter and plot bode plots.
The following python code snippet helps us to plot the bode plots

```
den = mp.poly1d([1e-12,1e-4,1])
H_C = sp.lti([1],den)
w,S,phi=H_C.bode()
mp.figure(num=4,figsize = (7,7))
mp.subplot(2,1,1)
mp.title("Magnitude plot")
mp.xlabel(r'$\omega \rightarrow$',loc = 'left')
mp.ylabel(r'$20\log|H(j\omega)| \rightarrow$')
mp.grid(True)
mp.semilogx(w,S)
mp.subplot(2,1,2)
mp.title("Phase plot")
mp.semilogx(w,phi)
mp.xlabel(r'$\omega \rightarrow$',loc = 'left')
mp.ylabel(r'$\phi \rightarrow$')
mp.grid(True)
mp.show()
```

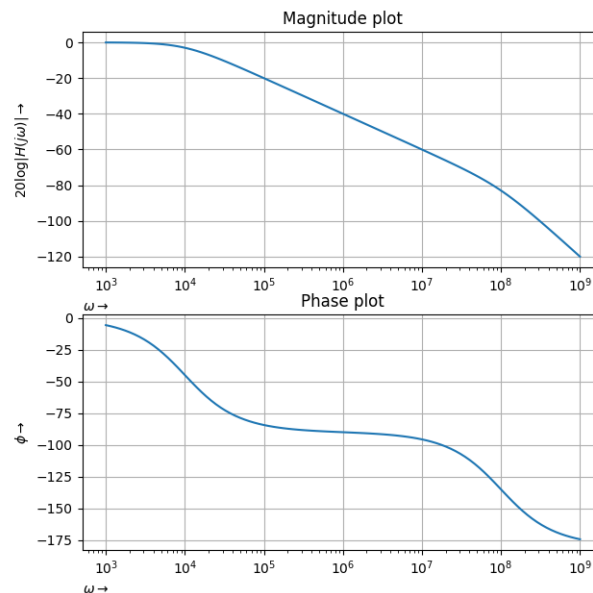


Figure 5: Bode Plots For RLC Low pass filter

7 Question 6

For the given input we plot the response

The input is: $V_i(t) = (\cos(10^3 t) - \cos(10^6 t))u(t)$

For solving we use the following python code snippet.

```
t6 = mp.arange(0,1e-3,1e-7)
vi_t = mp.cos(1e3*t6) - mp.cos(1e6*t6)
t_6,vo_t,vsec = sp.lsim(H_C,vi_t,t6)
```

for $0 < t < 30\mu s$, we use the following python code snippet

```
mp.figure(num=5,figsize = (7,7))
mp.plot(t_6[0:300],vo_t[0:300])
mp.title("The Output Voltage over small time interval")
mp.xlabel(r'$t\rightarrow$')
mp.ylabel(r'$V_o(t)\rightarrow$')
mp.grid(True)
```

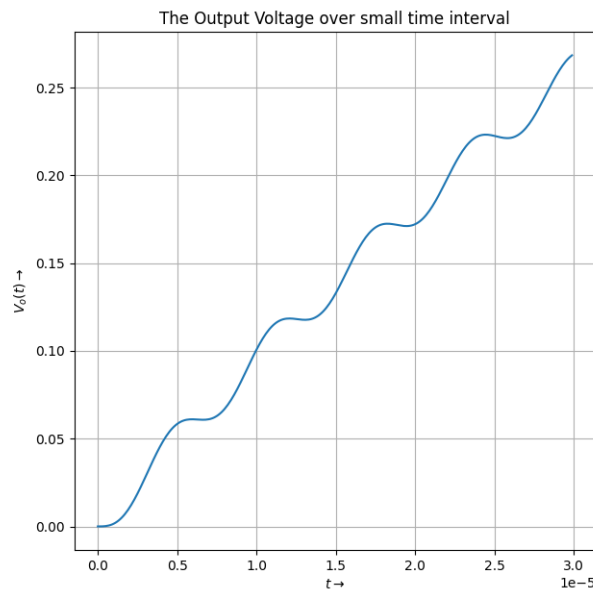


Figure 6: System response for $t < 30\mu s$

for $0 < t < 10ms$, we use the following python code snippet

```
mp.figure(num=6,figsize = (7,7))
mp.plot(t_6,vo_t)
mp.title("The Output Voltage over large time interval")
```

```

mp.xlabel(r'$t\rightarrow$')
mp.ylabel(r'$V_o(t)\rightarrow$')
mp.grid(True)
mp.show()

```

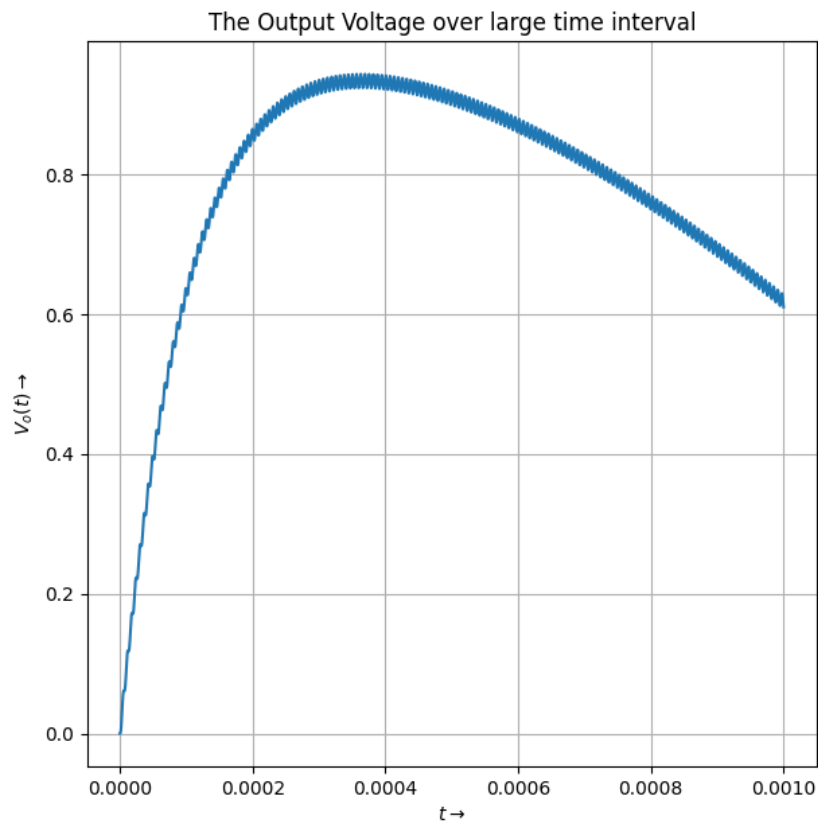


Figure 7: System response for $t < 10ms$

8 conclusion

By solving the above equations we realise the importance of `scipy.signal` module in Python in analysing and solving the problems in Laplace Domain. We solved forced oscillations of spring, coupled oscillations and Filter circuits.