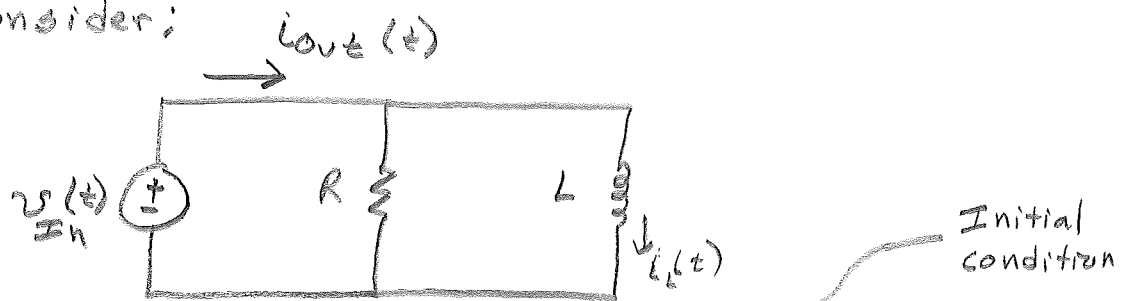


## Linear System Response - Circuit Example

Consider:



By KCL:

$$i_{out}(t) = \frac{1}{R} v_{In}(t) + i_L(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v_{In}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$i_{out}(t) = i_L(t_0) + \left[ \frac{1}{R} v_{In}(t) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v_{In}(\tau) d\tau \right]$$

Total Response	=	Zero-Input Response	+	Zero-State Response
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↗  
output due only  
to initial  
conditions

↓  
Transient  
Response

↘  
output if assume  
initial conditions  
= 0

↓  
Steady-state  
Response

Linear system superposition  $\Rightarrow$  Compute separate responses; Add to get total response

Zero-Input Response

## Linear Differential System Equations

General:

$$a_R \frac{d^R y(t)}{dt^R} + a_{R-1} \frac{d^{R-1} y(t)}{dt^{R-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) \\ = b_P \frac{d^P x(t)}{dt^P} + b_{P-1} \frac{d^{P-1} x(t)}{dt^{P-1}} + \dots + b_1 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + b_0 x(t)$$

or

$$\sum_{m=0}^R a_m \frac{d^m y(t)}{dt^m} = \sum_{m=0}^P b_m \frac{d^m x(t)}{dt^m}$$

• Most authors set  $a_R = 1$  or  $a_0 = 1$

•  $a_m, b_m \Rightarrow$  constants

• Using operator notation;  $D \rightarrow d/dt$

$$(a_R D^R + \dots + a_1 D + a_0) y(t) = (b_P D^P + \dots + b_1 D + b_0) x(t)$$

• If

$$Q(D) \equiv (a_R D^R + \dots + a_1 D + a_0)$$

$$O(D) \equiv (b_P D^P + \dots + b_1 D + b_0)$$

then

$$Q(D) y(t) = O(D) x(t)$$

Zero-Input Response

# Zero-Input Response: Formulation (1)

- Set  $x(t) = 0$  in general formula:

$$Q(D) \cdot y(t) = 0$$

- Example:  $\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{d y(t)}{dt} - 6 y(t) = 0$

- Solution requires linear combination of  $y(t)$  plus its derivatives sum to zero

$\Rightarrow$  Functional form of  $y, \dot{y}, \ddot{y}, \dots$  identical

$\Rightarrow$  Only function: exponential:  $e^{\lambda t}$

$[\lambda \text{ can be complex}]$

- So, guess

$$y_0(t) = c e^{\lambda t}, \quad c, \lambda \text{ constants}$$

then  $\frac{d y_0(t)}{dt} = D y_0(t) = c \lambda e^{\lambda t}$

$$\frac{d^2 y_0(t)}{dt^2} = D^2 y_0(t) = c \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$$

$\vdots$

$$\frac{d^R y_0(t)}{dt^R} = D^R y_0(t) = c \lambda^R e^{\lambda t}$$

(Continued)

Zero-Input Response

## Zero-Input Response: Formulation (2)

- Substitute guess into general formula:

$$c e^{\lambda t} (a_R \lambda^R + a_{R-1} \lambda^{R-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0) = 0$$

Note 1:  $e^{\lambda t} \neq 0$

Note 2:  $c = 0$  is trivial

$\Rightarrow$  Non-trivial solution requires

$$a_R \lambda^R + a_{R-1} \lambda^{R-1} + \dots + a_1 \lambda + a_0 = 0$$

- Same polynomial coefficients as  $Q(D)$
- Factor to find  $\lambda$
- $\lambda$  has  $R$  solutions (assuming distinct  $\lambda_i$ )
- General solution is sum of  $R$  solutions:

$$y_0(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} + \dots + c_R e^{\lambda_R t}$$

- Roots can be

- Real, distinct
- Repeated
- Complex

$\uparrow$  slightly modified solution form.

### CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

- Find  $c_m$  using initial conditions

Zero-Input Response

## ZIR - Real Roots

Find  $y_0(t)$  for  $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y(t) = Dx(t)$

with  $y_0(0) = -1$  and  $\dot{y}_0(0) = 1$

Sol'n

For zero-input, solve  $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y(t) = 0$

Characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0$

or  $(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 2) = 0$

$\lambda_i = -3, -2$

So,

$$y_0(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-2t}$$

Resolve  $c_1, c_2$  with initial conditions:

$$\dot{y}_0(t) = -3c_1 e^{-3t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t}$$

So,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_0(0) &= c_1 + c_2 = -1 \\ \dot{y}_0(0) &= -3c_1 - 2c_2 = 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} c_1 &= 1 \\ c_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

Giving:

$$y_0(t) = e^{-3t} - 2e^{-2t}$$

Zero-Input Response

Example:  $2IR$ , Real Roots

◦ Find  $y_0(t)$  for  $(D^2 + 7D + 12)y(t) = x(t)$

with  $y_0(0) = 2$ ,  $\dot{y}_0(0) = -4$ .

◦ Sol'n

For zero-input, solve  $(D^2 + 7D + 12)y(t) = 0$

Characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 12 = 0$

$$(\lambda + 4)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_i = -4, -3$$

So,

$$y_0(t) = c_1 e^{-4t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

Resolve  $c_1, c_2$  with initial conditions:

$$\dot{y}_0(t) = -4c_1 e^{-4t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t}$$

So,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_0(0) &= c_1 + c_2 = 2 \\ \dot{y}_0(0) &= -4c_1 - 3c_2 = -4 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} c_1 &= -2 \\ c_2 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Giving:

$$y_0(t) = -2 e^{-4t} + 4 e^{-3t}$$

Zero-Input Response

## ZIR - Repeated Roots

- If same root appears twice: "...( $\lambda + 4$ )( $\lambda + 4$ )..."  
 $\Rightarrow$  Replace two sol'n portions with:

$$(c_i + c_{i+1} \cdot t) e^{-4t}$$

- In general:

If

$$Q(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^r (\lambda - \lambda_{r+1}) \cdots (\lambda - \lambda_R)$$

then

$$y_0(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t + c_3 t^2 + \cdots + c_r t^{r-1}) e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_{r+1} e^{\lambda_{r+1} t} + \cdots + c_R e^{\lambda_R t}$$

- Example: Find  $y_0(t)$  as function of  $c_i$  for:

$$(D^3 + 5D^2 + 8D + 4)y(t) = D \cdot x(t)$$

Sol'n

Characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 4 = 0$

Factors as  $(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 1)$

So,  $\lambda_i = -2, -2, -1$

$$\text{or } y_0(t) = (c_1 + c_2 t) e^{-2t} + c_3 e^{-t}$$

(would find  $c_i$  from initial conditions)

Zero-Input Response

Example: ZIR, Repeated Roots

• Find  $y_0(t)$  for  $(D^2 + 6D + 9) y(t) = 0$

with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $\dot{y}(0) = 4$ .

• Sol'n

Characteristic polynomial:  $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$

$$(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 3) = 0$$

$\lambda_i = -3, -3 \leftarrow \text{repeated}$

Repeated, so:

$$y_0(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 t e^{-3t}$$

Resolve  $c_1, c_2$  via initial conditions:

$$\dot{y}_0(t) = -3c_1 e^{-3t} - 3c_2 t e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

So,

$$y_0(0) = c_1 + c_2 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow c_1 = 0 \\ c_2 = 4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\dot{y}_0(0) = -3c_1 + c_2 = 4$$

Giving:

$$y_0(t) = 4 t e^{-3t}$$

Zero-Input Response



## ZIR - Complex Roots

- Treat as usual, just  $\lambda_i$  and  $C_i$  complex
- If know solution is real-valued  
 $\Rightarrow$  Complex roots must come in complex conjugate pairs:  $\lambda_1 = \alpha + j\beta$ ,  $\lambda_2 = \alpha - j\beta$

So, for 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree characteristic polynomial:

$$y_0(t) = C_1 e^{(\alpha + j\beta)t} + C_2 e^{(\alpha - j\beta)t}$$

$$\text{where } C_1 = C_2^*$$

or can show:

$$y_0(t) = C e^{\alpha t} \cos(\beta t + \theta)$$

$$\text{where } C, \theta \text{ real}$$

## 2 IR - Complex Roots Example

Find  $y_0(t)$  as function of  $c_i$  for:

$$(D^3 + 3D^2 + 7D + 5)y(t) = D \cdot x(t)$$

Sol'n

Characteristic polynomial:

$$\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 5 = 0$$

Factors as:  $(\lambda + 1 - j2)(\lambda + 1 + j2)(\lambda + 1)$

$$\text{So, } \lambda_i = \{-1 + j2, -1 - j2, -1\}$$

$$\text{Thus, } y_0(t) = c_1 e^{(-1+j2)t} + c_2 e^{(-1-j2)t} + c_3 e^{-t}$$

If know  $y(t)$  real,  $\Rightarrow$

$$1) c_1 = c_2^*$$

and

$$2) y_0(t) = c e^{-t} \cos(2t + \phi) + c_3 e^{-t}$$

Find  $c, \phi, c_3$  via initial conditions

Zero-Input Response

## High Order Differential Equations

E.g.

$$(D^6 + 4D^5 - 8D^2 + 11)y(t) = (10D^3 + 4D)x(t)$$

- Same general approach
- Non-repeated roots
  - Real-, complex-valued

↗  
◦ For real-valued  $y(t), x(t)$

⇒ complex-conjugate pairs

- Repeated roots

◦ But

- Tedious math
- Difficult to understand,  
visualize system

⇒ Better approach may be  
transform methods

## Finding Roots Using MATLAB

- Make vector with descending coefficients of characteristic polynomial.
- Input to MATLAB

Example:  $\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 5 = 0$

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5])
```

```
ans =
```

```
   -1.000 + 2.000i
```

```
   -1.000 - 2.000i
```

```
   -1.000
```

```
>>
```

### Cautions:

- Solution is numeric
- Roundoff error
  - Obscures natural numbers ( $\pi, e, \dots$ )
  - Obscures true integers
- Can make real roots look complex
  - Tiny imaginary part

## MATLAB- Symbolic Root Finding

- Use symbolic math (Maple) to find roots analytically.

Example:  $\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 7\lambda + 5 = 0$

```
>> syms x; % Define 'x' as symbolic variable
```

```
>> solve(x^3 + 3*x^2 + 7*x + 5) % solves: Expression = 0
```

```
ans =
```

```

-1
-1 + 2*i
-1 - 2*i
```

```
>>
```

# MATLAB Demo Printout (1)

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matlab\_root\_finding.txt

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5])
```

ans =

```
-1.0000 + 2.0000i  
-1.0000 - 2.0000i  
-1.0000
```

← Example from class notes

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5+eps])
```

ans =

```
-1.0000 + 2.0000i  
-1.0000 - 2.0000i  
-1.0000
```

← with low printing resolution, can not see that the roots have changed

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5.00004])
```

ans =

```
-1.0000 + 2.0000i  
-1.0000 - 2.0000i  
-1.0000
```

← In "File" → "Preferences", set "Numeric Format" to "long"

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5.00004])
```

ans =

```
-0.999995000000000 + 2.00000000001875i  
-0.999995000000000 - 2.00000000001875i  
-1.000010000000000
```

} Now, can see numeric differences

```
>> roots([1 3 7 5])
```

ans =

```
-1.000000000000000 + 2.000000000000000i  
-1.000000000000000 - 2.000000000000000i  
-1.000000000000000
```

← Set numeric format back to "short"

```
>> syms x
```

```
>> clear ans
```

```
>> solve(x^3 + 3*x^2 + 7*x + 5)
```

ans =

```
-1  
-1+2*i  
-1-2*i
```

} Symbolic math

```
>> solve(x^3 + 3*x^2 + 7*x + 5.0001)
```

ans =

(root1) 
$$-1/300*(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)}+400/(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)}-1$$
$$1/600*(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)}-200/(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)}-1+1/20*i*3^{(1/2)}*(-1/30*(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)}-400/(1350+150*76800000081^{(1/2)})^{(1/3)})^{(1/3)}$$

(root2)

matlab\_root\_finding.txt

$$\frac{1}{600} * (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3} - 200 / (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3} - 1 - 1/20 * i * 3^{1/2} * (-1/30 * (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3} - 4000 / (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3})^{1/3}$$

root 3

&gt;&gt; simplify(ans)

ans =

simplification not help.

$$-1/300 * ((1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3})^{2/3} - 120000 + 300 * (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3} / (1350 + 150 * 76800000081^{1/2})^{1/3}$$
$$-1/600 * (- (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3})^{2/3} + 120000 + 600 * (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} + i * 3^{1/2} * (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} + 120000 * i * 3^{1/2} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3}$$
$$1/600 * ((1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3})^{2/3} - 120000 - 600 * (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} + i * 3^{1/2} * (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3} + 120000 * i * 3^{1/2} / (1350 + 150 * 3^{1/2} * 256000000027^{1/2})^{1/3}$$

&gt;&gt;