

Assignment 3 (ELEC 341 L3_ODESolution)

Problem 1:

Using Laplace transforms, solve the following differential equations assuming zero initial conditions.

a. $\frac{dx}{dt} + 7x = 5 \cos 2t$

b. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dx}{dt} + 8x = 5 \sin 3t$

c. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 8\frac{dx}{dt} + 25x = 10u(t)$

Assume that the forcing functions are zero prior to $t = 0^-$.

Solution:

a. The Laplace transform of the differential equation, assuming zero initial conditions,

is, $(s+7)X(s) = \frac{5s}{s^2+2^2}$. Solving for $X(s)$ and expanding by partial fractions,

$$\frac{5s}{(s+7)(s^2+4)} = -\frac{35}{53} \frac{1}{s+7} + \frac{5}{53} \frac{7s+4}{s^2+4}$$

Or,

$$\frac{5s}{(s+7)(s^2+4)} = -\frac{35}{53} \frac{1}{s+7} + \frac{5}{53} \frac{7s+2\sqrt{4}}{s^2+4}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, $x(t) = -\frac{35}{53} e^{-7t} + \left(\frac{35}{53} \cos 2t + \frac{10}{53} \sin 2t \right)$.

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b. The Laplace transform of the differential equation, assuming zero initial conditions, is,

$$(s^2+6s+8)X(s) = \frac{15}{s^2+9}.$$

Solving for X(s)

$$X(s) = \frac{15}{(s^2+9)(s^2+6s+8)}$$

and expanding by partial fractions,

$$X(s) = -\frac{3}{65} \frac{6s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}\sqrt{9}}{s^2+9} - \frac{3}{10} \frac{1}{s+4} + \frac{15}{26} \frac{1}{s+2}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform,

$$x(t) = -\frac{18}{65} \cos(3t) - \frac{1}{65} \sin(3t) - \frac{3}{10} e^{-4t} + \frac{15}{26} e^{-2t}$$

c. The Laplace transform of the differential equation is, assuming zero initial conditions,

$$(s^2+8s+25)x(s) = \frac{10}{s}. \text{ Solving for } X(s)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{10}{s(s^2+8s+25)}$$

and expanding by partial fractions,

$$X(s) = \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{5} \frac{1(s+4) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{9}}\sqrt{9}}{(s^2+8s+25)}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform,

$$x(t) = \frac{2}{5} - e^{-4t} \left(\frac{8}{15} \sin(3t) + \frac{2}{5} \cos(3t) \right)$$

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Problem 2:

For each of the following transfer functions, write the corresponding differential equation:

a. $\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{7}{s^2 + 5s + 10}$

b. $\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{15}{(s + 10)(s + 11)}$

c. $\frac{X(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{s + 3}{s^3 + 11s^2 + 12s + 18}$

Solution:

a. Cross multiplying, $(s^2 + 5s + 10)X(s) = 7F(s)$.

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 10x = 7f$.

b. Cross multiplying after expanding the denominator, $(s^2 + 21s + 110)X(s) = 15F(s)$.

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 21\frac{dx}{dt} + 110x = 15f$.

c. Cross multiplying, $(s^3 + 11s^2 + 12s + 18)X(s) = (s + 3)F(s)$.

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 11\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dx}{dt} + 18x = df/dt + 3f$.