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Differential Equation of CT System

General form:

$$\sum_{k=0}^N a_k \frac{d^k}{dt^k} y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^M b_k \frac{d^k}{dt^k} x(t)$$

N-th order differential equation

For example:

$$Ri(t) + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t)$$

$$i(t) = C \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

\Downarrow

$$LC \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = x(t)$$



Fourier Transforms – Differential Equations

Consider the Fourier Transform of the derivative, $x'(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ of a signal $x(t)$:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} j\omega X(j\omega)$$

Further, the Fourier Transform of the k th derivative, $x^{(k)}(t)$ of a signal $x(t)$:

$$\frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k} \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (j\omega)^k X(j\omega)$$

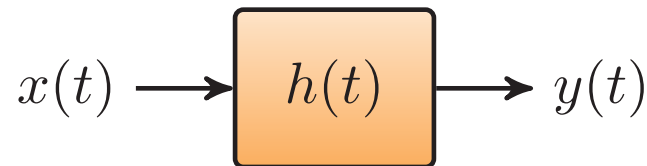
Fourier Transforms – Differential Equations

LCC Differential Equations: O&W 4.7 pp.330–333

Now solve the linear, constant coefficient differential equation:

$$\sum_{k=0}^K a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \frac{d^m x(t)}{dt^m}$$

where we can interpret this as describing a system



Fourier Transform both side of the differential equation to yield (see next slide)

$$\sum_{k=0}^K a_k (j\omega)^k Y(j\omega) = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m (j\omega)^m X(j\omega)$$

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That is, take Fourier Transforms of both sides of

$$\sum_{k=0}^K a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \frac{d^m x(t)}{dt^m}$$

to yield

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^K a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} \right\} &= \mathcal{F} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \frac{d^m x(t)}{dt^m} \right\} \\ \sum_{k=0}^K a_k \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} \right\} &= \sum_{m=0}^M b_m \mathcal{F} \left\{ \frac{d^m x(t)}{dt^m} \right\} \\ \sum_{k=0}^K a_k (j\omega)^k Y(j\omega) &= \sum_{m=0}^M b_m (j\omega)^m X(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Transforms – Differential Equations

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{Y(j\omega)}{X(j\omega)}$$

$$Y(j\omega) = \left(\frac{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m (j\omega)^m}{\sum_{k=0}^K a_k (j\omega)^k} \right) X(j\omega)$$

So

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^M b_m (j\omega)^m}{\sum_{k=0}^K a_k (j\omega)^k}$$

is the frequency response of the linear, constant coefficient differential equation system.

Called a “rational function of $j\omega$ ”, ratio of polynomials in $j\omega$ or ω .

Filter Design: Can get different shaped $H(j\omega)$ by choosing different values for the a_k and b_m .

Fourier Transforms – Differential Equations

Example: An LTI system is described by the DE

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) + 5\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 6y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + 4x(t), \text{ what is } h(t)?$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(j\omega) &= \frac{4 + j\omega}{6 + 5j\omega + (j\omega)^2} = \frac{4 + j\omega}{(j\omega + 3)(j\omega + 2)} \\ &= \frac{2}{j\omega + 2} - \frac{1}{j\omega + 3}, \quad \text{TP13: } \frac{1}{a + j\omega} \leftrightarrow e^{-at}u(t) \\ \therefore h(t) &= 2e^{-2t}u(t) - e^{-3t}u(t) \end{aligned}$$

Fourier Transforms – Differential Equations

Alternative Method: DE $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) + 5\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 6y(t) = \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + 4x(t)$, what is $h(t)$? Let $x(t) = e^{j\omega t}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = j\omega e^{j\omega t}$$

$$y(t) = H(j\omega)e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = H(j\omega)j\omega e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) = H(j\omega)(j\omega)^2 e^{j\omega t}$$



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$$(j\omega)^2 H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} + 5j\omega H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} + 6 H(j\omega) e^{j\omega t} = j\omega e^{j\omega t} + 4 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$H(j\omega) [(j\omega)^2 + 5j\omega + 6] = j\omega + 4$$

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega + 4}{(j\omega)^2 + 5j\omega + 6}$$

$$h(t) = 2e^{-2t}u(t) - e^{-3t}u(t) \quad \text{same answer}$$

