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$$L = 1 \text{ H}$$

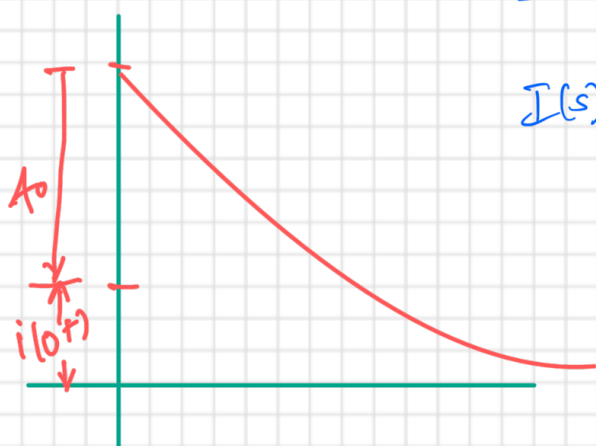
Equation for the circuit is

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) = v(t)$$

Taking Laplace transform,

$$sI(s) - i(0^-) + I(s) = V(s)$$

$$I(s) = \frac{V(s) + i(0^-)}{s+1}$$



Let the voltage source in Fig be an impulse function with

$$v(t) = A_0 \delta(t)$$

Then  $V(s) = A$ , and for  $t > 0$ , the current  $i(t)$  is

$$I(s) = \frac{A_0 + i(0^-)}{s+1}$$

$$i(t) = (A_0 + i(0^-)) e^{-t}$$

Exam format

① True/False

② Multiple Choice

③ Numerical questions

Some questions will have graphs.

④ 1-page cheatsheet  
One Sided

Tables will be provided

## ② Continuous-time systems and Transfer function

The general equations for  $n^{\text{th}}$  order LTI model is

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{p=0}^m b_p \frac{d^p x(t)}{dt^p}$$

$x(t)$  : Input  
 $y(t)$  : Output

$$\text{as } \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^k f(t)}{dt^k}\right] = s^k F(s) - s^{k-1} f(0^+) - \dots - f^{(k-1)}(0^+)$$

We will ignore initial conditions as a system with non-zero initial conditions are not linear, but in this course we only talk about linear system.

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^k f(t)}{dt^k}\right] = s^k F(s)$$

Hence,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k Y(s) = \sum_{p=0}^m b_p s^p X(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0] Y(s) = [b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0] X(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

Hence, the transfer function is a rational function.

In terms of poles (Roots of denominator)  
and zeros (Roots of numerator)

$$H(s) = \frac{k (s-z_1)(s-z_2)\dots(s-z_n)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)\dots(s-p_n)}$$

$k = \text{constant}$

③  $x(t) = u(t) - 2u(t-1) + u(t-2)$

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

Find the impulse response of the system.

Soln

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} = \frac{1}{s} (1-e^{-s})^2$$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{(s+2) \cancel{(1-e^{-s})^2}}{\cancel{s(s+1)^2}} \times \frac{\cancel{s}}{\cancel{(1-e^{-s})^2}}$$

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

Using partial fraction techniques

$$\frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{A(s+1) + B}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{As + A + B}{(s+1)^2}$$

$A=1, B=1$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

④ The Laplace transform of the output of an LTI system is

$$Z(s) = \frac{1}{s((s+2)^2 + 1)}$$

what would be the steady state response  $z_{ss}(t)$ ?

Solution

Complex root goes to zero in the steady state.  
Hence, the steady state value is given by

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} z(t) = z(s) = \frac{1}{(0+2)^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ is the steady-state value.}$$

⑤ Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$Z(s) = \frac{s^2 + 6s + 7}{s^2 + 3s + 2}, \quad \text{Re}(s) > -2$$

Solution

We perform long-division,

$$\begin{array}{r} s^2 + 3s + 2 \overline{) s^2 + 6s + 7} \\ \underline{s^2 + 3s + 2} \phantom{0} \\ 3s + 5 \end{array}$$

$$Z(s) = 1 + \frac{3s + 5}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = 1 + \frac{3s + 5}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

Use Partial Fraction to solve

$$A=2, \quad B=1$$

$$Z(s) = 1 + \frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\text{As } \text{Re}(s) > -2.$$

Hence  $z(t)$  is the right handed signal.

However, the inverse of Laplace transform

$$\frac{2}{s+1} \text{ won't exist}$$

$$\text{Hence } z(t) = \delta(t) + e^{-2t} u(t)$$

⑥  $H(s) = \frac{e^s}{s+1}, \quad \text{Re}(s) > -1$

Check the causality of the system.

The ROC is to the right of the rightmost pole.

therefore impulse response must be one-sided.

and

$$e^{-t}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \text{Re}(s) > -1$$

Using the time shift property

$$e^{-t}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \text{Re}(s) > -1$$

thus the impulse response is

$$h(t) = e^{-(t+1)}u(t+1)$$

which is non zero for  $-1 < t < \infty$ .

Hence the system is non-causal.

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