Module 11 - First Order Time Response

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Step Input Function

Consider the model subject to a Step Input, $f(t)$.

$$m\dot{v} + cv = f(t)$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ F & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution with Laplace Transforms Method - Step 1

The method of Laplace Transforms is shown.

$$\mathcal{L}\{m\dot{v} + cv = F\} \implies m[sV(s) - v(0)] + cV(s) = \frac{F}{c}$$

$$(ms + c)V(s) = \frac{F}{s} + mv(0)$$

Solve for $V(s)$.

$$V(s) = \frac{F}{s(ms+c)} + \frac{mv(0)}{ms+c}$$

Solution with Laplace Transforms Method - Step 2

Expand $V(s)$ as a partial fraction.

$$V(s) = \frac{F}{s(ms+c)} + \frac{mv(0)}{ms+c} \implies \frac{F}{s(ms+c)} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{ms+c}$$

'Cover up' to find the coefficients.

$$a = \frac{F}{m \times 0 + c} \qquad \text{and} \qquad b = \frac{F}{\frac{-c}{m}} = \frac{-Fm}{c}$$

This leads to a form that can be inverted with the table.

$$V(s) = \frac{F}{c}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \frac{c}{m}}\right\} + \frac{v(0)}{s + \frac{c}{m}}$$

Solution with Laplace Transforms Method - Step 3

Can you find these terms in the Table of Laplace Transforms?

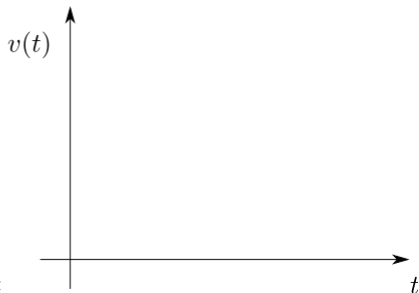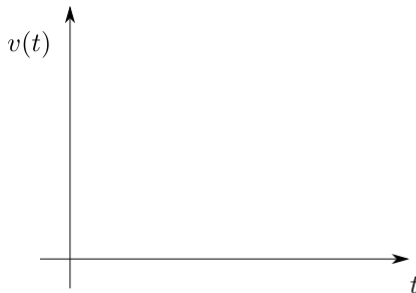$$V(s) = \frac{F}{c}\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+\frac{c}{m}}\} + \frac{v(0)}{s+\frac{c}{m}}$$

The inverse Laplace transform of $V(s)$ gives the time response.

$$v(t) = \frac{F}{C}\{1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\} + v(0)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = \{v(0) - \frac{F}{c}\}e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + \frac{F}{c}$$

Sketch Response Equation

Sketch the System Response in the time Domain.

$$v(t) = \left\{ v(0) - \frac{F}{c} \right\} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + \frac{F}{c}$$

$v(t)$

t

$v(t)$

t

Is this a stable system?

Components of the Response

In these forms we can see the different components of the response.

$$v(t) = \frac{F}{C}\{1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\} + v(0)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = \{v(0) - \frac{F}{c}\}e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + \frac{F}{c}$$

- Forced Response
- Free Response
- Transient Response
- Steady-State Response