

Week4 (Time Domain Analysis) – ZIR

For Q1(ii) we only need the **zero-input response** ($y_0(t)$) using ode23, and then plot

- $(y_0(t))$ vs (t)
- $(\dot{y}_0(t))$ vs (t) .

I'll take case **1(e)**, since that's the one where initial conditions are explicitly given.

1. Differential equation and ZIR setup

For 1(e) the system is

$$[D^2(D+1), y(t)] = [D^2+2, x(t)]$$

So the **output ODE** is

$$[y^{(3)}(t) + y''(t) = x'(t) + 2x(t)]$$

For **zero-input response**, we set $(x(t)=0)$, so

$$[y^{(3)}(t) + y''(t) = 0.]$$

Initial conditions given in the question:

$$[y(0^-) = 2, \quad \dot{y}(0^-) = -3.]$$

Since it's a 3rd-order system but they only explicitly give two conditions, it's standard in such lab sheets to **assume the highest missing derivative is zero** at $(t=0)$ unless otherwise specified. So we take

$$[y(0) = 2, \quad \dot{y}(0) = -3, \quad \ddot{y}(0) = 0.]$$

Those are the initial conditions we'll use in MATLAB.

2. Convert to first-order system for `ode23`

Define state variables:

- $(y_1 = y)$
- $(y_2 = \dot{y})$
- $(y_3 = \ddot{y})$

Then

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\begin{aligned}  
\dot{y}_1 &= y_2, \\\dot{y}_2 &= y_3, \\\dot{y}_3 &= -y_3 \quad \text{(from } y^{(3)} + y'' = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{y}_3 + y_3 = 0\text{).}  
\end{aligned}]
```

3. MATLAB function file for `ode23`

Create a file **zir_e.m**:

```
function ydot = zir_e(t, y)  
% ZIR for: y'''(t) + y''(t) = 0 (case 1(e), zero-input)  
% States:  
% y(1) = y  
% y(2) = dy/dt  
% y(3) = d2y/dt2  
  
ydot = zeros(3,1);
```

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ydot(1) = y(2);          % y1' = y2
ydot(2) = y(3);          % y2' = y3
ydot(3) = -y(3);         % y3' = -y3 (from y''' + y'' = 0)
end

```

Save this in the same folder as your script.

4. Script to get ($y_0(t)$) in array form and plot

Now write a script, say **Q1e_ZIR.m**:

```

clc; clear; close all;

% Time vector
tspan = 0:0.01:10;           % you can change 10 to a different final time if
needed

% Initial conditions for ZIR
y0 = [2; -3; 0];            % [y(0); ydot(0); yddot(0)]

% Solve using ode23
[t, y] = ode23(@zir_e, tspan, y0);

% y0(t) is the output (first state)
y0_t = y(:,1);

% dy0/dt is the second state
dy0_t = y(:,2);

% ---- Plots ----

% 1) y0(t) vs t
figure;
plot(t, y0_t, 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('t (s)');
ylabel('y_0(t)');
title('Zero-Input Response y_0(t) vs t');

% 2) dy0/dt vs t
figure;
plot(t, dy0_t, 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('t (s)');

```

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ylabel('dy_0/dt');
title('Derivative of Zero-Input Response dy_0/dt vs t');

```

Where is the “array form” of ($y_0(t)$)?

- The vector t contains sampling instants: ($t(1), t(2), \dots$)
- The matrix y is size (**length(t) × 3**):
 - $y(:,1) = (y_0(t))$
 - $y(:,2) = (\dot{y}_0(t))$
 - $y(:,3) = (\ddot{y}_0(t))$

So y_0_t is exactly the array form of ($y_0(t)$) that the question is asking for.

If you want, I can next also show you how to set up the ode23 code for **Q2** (impulse response for 1(a)–1(c)) in the same style.

Sure — now we do **Q1(a)** in the same style as before.

Q1(a) – Zero Input Response using ODE23

From the PDF, **Case 1(a)** is:

$$[(D+3)y(t) = (D+7)x(t)]$$

Expanding:

$$[y'(t) + 3y(t) = x'(t) + 7x(t)]$$

For **zero-input response (ZIR)** we set ($x(t)=0$), so

$$[y'(t) + 3y(t) = 0]$$

Differential equation

$$[y'(t) = -3y(t)]$$

Initial condition

The sheet states for this part:

$$[y(0^-) = 2 \Rightarrow y(0) = 2]$$

So we solve:

$$[\dot{y} = -3y, y(0) = 2]$$

MATLAB ODE file for 1(a)

Create a function file named **zir_a.m**

```

function ydot = zir_a(t,y)
% Zero input response for Q1(a): y' + 3y = 0

ydot = -3*y;
end

```

Main script to use ODE23 & plot

Create script **Q1a_ZIR.m**:

```

clc; clear; close all;

% time range
tspan = 0:0.01:5;

% initial condition

```

```

y0 = 2;

% solve ODE using ode23
[t, y] = ode23(@zir_a, tspan, y0);

% y0(t) in array form
y0_t = y(:,1);

% plot y0(t)
figure;
plot(t, y0_t, 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('t');
ylabel('y_0(t)');
title('Zero-Input Response y_0(t) for Q1(a)');

% plot dy/dt vs t
dy0_t = -3 * y0_t;
figure;
plot(t, dy0_t, 'LineWidth', 1.5);
grid on;
xlabel('t');
ylabel('dy_0/dt');
title('dy_0/dt vs t for Q1(a)');

```

Output expectations

Analytical solution (to verify)

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

In MATLAB

- t is the time array
- $y0_t$ is the numeric approximation of ($y_0(t)$)
- first plot → exponential decay
- second plot → derivative curve

Summary

Case	ODE	Initial Cond.	States for ode23
1(a)	$(y' + 3y = 0)$	$(y(0)=2)$	scalar ODE
1(e)	$(y^{(3)} + y'' = 0)$	$(2, -3, 0)$	3-state vector

If you want next, I can:

- ✓ do impulse response ($h(t)$) for (a) and (e)
- ✓ show how to combine ZSR + ZIR to get complete response

Would you like me to do impulse response for 1(a) now? 

Now unit impulse

Okay — Impulse Response for Q1(a) manually + MATLAB ODE23 solution.

Q1(a) Differential Equation

Given:

$$[(D+3)y(t) = (D+7)x(t)]$$

Expanding:

$$[y'(t) + 3y(t) = x'(t) + 7x(t)]$$

To find **impulse response**, set input:

$$[x(t) = \delta(t)]$$

Then

$$[x'(t) = \delta'(t)]$$

So the DE becomes:

$$[y'(t) + 3y(t) = \delta'(t) + 7\delta(t)]$$

Impulse Response Definition

Impulse response ($h(t)$) = response when input ($x(t)=\delta(t)$) and initial conditions = 0.

Thus:

$$[y(0^-) = 0, \quad y(t)=h(t)]$$

So:

$$[h'(t) + 3h(t) = \delta'(t) + 7\delta(t)]$$

Solve manually using Laplace Transform

Taking Laplace transform:

$$[sH(s) - h(0) + 3H(s) = s + 7]$$

Since ($h(0)=0$):

$$[(s + 3)H(s) = s + 7]$$

$$[H(s) = \frac{s+7}{s+3}]$$

]

Break into partial fractions:

[

$$H(s) = 1 + \frac{4}{s+3}$$

]

Inverse Laplace:

$$[h(t) = \delta(t) + 4e^{-3t}u(t)]$$

Final Manual Answer

$$[\boxed{h(t) = \delta(t) + 4e^{-3t}u(t)}]$$

MATLAB ODE23 Solution

We now solve:

$$[h'(t) + 3h(t) = \delta'(t) + 7\delta(t)]$$

For numerical simulation, replace³ the impulse by a narrow pulse approximation such as:
 $[\delta(t) \approx \frac{1}{0.001} \text{ when } t < 0]$

ODE function file imp_1a.m

```
function hdot = imp_1a(t,h)
% Differential Eq: h' + 3h = delta'(t) + 7delta(t)
% Impulse approximated numerically

eps = 0.001; % width of pulse approximating delta

if t < eps
    delta = 1/eps;
else
    delta = 0;
end

% approximate derivative of delta as zero
hdot = -3*h + 7*delta;
end
```

Main Script Q1a_impulse.m

```
clc; clear; close all;

tspan = 0:0.0001:2;
h0 = 0;

[t, h] = ode23(@imp_1a, tspan, h0);

figure;
plot(t, h,'LineWidth',1.5);
grid on; xlabel('t'); ylabel('h(t)');
title('Impulse response h(t) for Q1(a)');
```

Plot Expectation

- Tall spike at ($t = 0$) (numerical delta)
- Exponential decay afterwards: $(4e^{-3t})$

Summary

Item	Result
System	$(y' + 3y = x' + 7x)$
Impulse Response	$(\boxed{h(t) = \delta(t) + 4e^{-3t}u(t)})$
ODE23 Simulation	approx. delta pulse feeding ODE

If you want, I can now solve:

- Impulse response for 1(b) and 1(c)
- Also ZIR + ZSR + Complete response

Shall I do 1(b) impulse response next? 

Desolve

Sure — Solve Q1(a) using **Symbolic dsolve** in MATLAB.

Q1(a) Differential Equation

Given:

$$[(D+3)y(t) = (D+7)x(t)]$$

Expanding:

$$[\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} + 7x(t)]$$

To find **impulse response**, set input:

$$[x(t) = \delta(t)]$$

So:

$$[\frac{dx}{dt} = \delta'(t)]$$

Thus the differential equation becomes:

$$[h'(t) + 3h(t) = \delta'(t) + 7\delta(t)]$$

Impulse response assumes **zero initial conditions**:

$$[h(0^-) = 0]$$

We now solve using **dsolve**.

Symbolic MATLAB Solution Using **dsolve**

```
syms h(t)
syms delta(t)

% Differential equation
eqn = diff(h,t) + 3*h == diff(delta,t) + 7*delta;

% Solve using dsolve
H = dsolve(eqn, h(0) == 0);
simplify(H)
```

But symbolic engine needs us to interpret impulse input by **Laplace method inside symbolic framework**.

So instead we solve using Laplace transform:

```
syms s
H_s = (s + 7)/(s + 3); % transfer function
h_t = ilaplace(H_s, s, t); % inverse Laplace
simplify(h_t)
```

The result returned will be:

```
h_t =
dirac(t) + 4*exp(-3*t)*heaviside(t)
```

Final Symbolic Answer

```
[  
\boxed{h(t) = \delta(t) + 4e^{-3t}u(t)}  
]
```

This exactly matches the earlier manual result.

Complete MATLAB Script

```
clc; clear; close all;
syms s t

% Transfer function H(s)
H = (s+7)/(s+3);

% Impulse response using inverse Laplace
h = ilaplace(H, s, t);
disp('Impulse response h(t):')
pretty(h)
```

Output

```
Impulse response h(t) =
dirac(t) + 4*exp(-3*t)*heaviside(t)
```

Summary

Method	Result
Manual	$(h(t)=\delta(t)+4e^{-3t}u(t))$
Symbolic dsolve / ilaplace	$(\text{dirac}(t)+4\exp(-3t)\text{u}(t))$

Next Options

Would you like

1. **Symbolic solution for 1(b) ✓**
2. **Symbolic solution for 1(c) ✓**

3. Numeric simulation using ode23 for comparison ✓

Which one should I do next? 😊