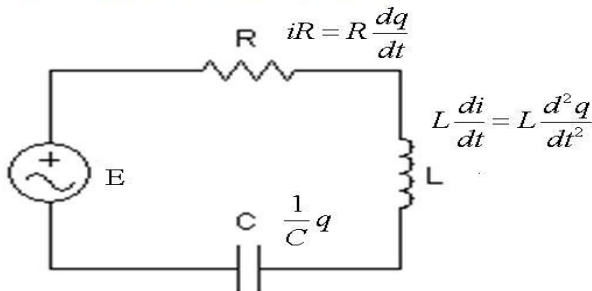


Section 12: LRC Series Circuits

Potential Drops Across Components:



**Figure:** Kirchhoff's Law: The charge  $q$  on the capacitor satisfies  $Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t)$ .

This is a second order, linear, constant coefficient nonhomogeneous (if  $E \neq 0$ ) equation.

## *LRC* Series Circuit (Free Electrical Vibrations)

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = 0$$

If the applied force  $E(t) = 0$ , then the **electrical vibrations** of the circuit are said to be **free**. These are categorized as

<b>overdamped</b> if	$R^2 - 4L/C > 0,$
<b>critically damped</b> if	$R^2 - 4L/C = 0,$
<b>underdamped</b> if	$R^2 - 4L/C < 0.$

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From our basic theory of linear equations we know that the solution will take the form

$$q(t) = q_c(t) + q_p(t).$$

The function of  $q_c$  is influenced by the initial state ( $q_0$  and  $i_0$ ) and will decay exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence  $q_c$  is called the **transient state charge** of the system.

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The function  $q_p$  is independent of the initial state but depends on the characteristics of the circuit ( $L$ ,  $R$ , and  $C$ ) and the applied voltage  $E$ .  $q_p$  is called the **steady state charge** of the system.

## Example

An LRC series circuit has inductance 0.5 h, resistance 10 ohms, and capacitance  $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$  f. Find the steady state current of the system if the applied force is  $E(t) = 5 \cos(10t)$ .

$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E \quad L = \frac{1}{2}, R = 10, C = 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$E = 5 \cos(10t)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}q'' + 10q' + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 10^{-3}}q = 5 \cos(10t)$$

$$q'' + 20q' + 500q = 10 \cos(10t)$$

Characteristic eqn

$$r^2 + 20r + 500 = 0$$

Complete the square

$$r^2 + 20r + 100 + 400 = 0$$

$$(r+10)^2 + 400 = 0$$

$$(r+10)^2 = -400$$

$$r+10 = \pm \sqrt{-400} = \pm 20i$$

$$r = -10 \pm 20i$$

$$q_c = c_1 e^{-10t} \cos(20t) + c_2 e^{-10t} \sin(20t)$$

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Using Undetermined coefficients

$$g_p = A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)$$

$$g_p' = -10A \sin(10t) + 10B \cos(10t)$$

$$g_p'' = -100A \cos(10t) - 100B \sin(10t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -100A \cos(10t) - 100B \sin(10t) + 20(-10A \sin(10t) + 10B \cos(10t)) + 500(A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)) \\ & = 10 \cos(10t) + 0 \sin(10t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cos(10t)(-100A + 200B + 500A) + \sin(10t)(-100B - 200A + 500B) \\ & = 10 \cos(10t) + 0 \sin(10t) \end{aligned}$$

$$400A + 200B = 10$$

$$-200A + 400B = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\times 2}$$



$$A = 2B = \frac{2}{100} = \frac{1}{50}$$

$$400A + 200B = 10$$

$$-400A + 800B = 0$$

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$$1000B = 10$$

$$B = \frac{1}{100}$$

So

$$q_p = \frac{1}{50} \cos(10t) + \frac{1}{100} \sin(10t)$$

the steady state charge.

To get steady state current, use  $i_p = \frac{dq_p}{dt}$



$$i_p = -\frac{10}{50} \sin(10t) + \frac{10}{100} \cos(10t)$$

The steady state current

$$i_p = \frac{1}{10} \cos(10t) - \frac{1}{5} \sin(10t).$$

## Section 13: The Laplace Transform

A quick word about functions of 2-variables:

Suppose  $G(s, t)$  is a function of two independent variables ( $s$  and  $t$ ) defined over some rectangle in the plane  $a \leq t \leq b$ ,  $c \leq s \leq d$ . If we compute an integral with respect to one of these variables, say  $t$ ,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(s, t) dt$$

- ▶ the result is a function of the remaining variable  $s$ , and
- ▶ the variable  $s$  is treated as a constant while integrating with respect to  $t$ .

# Integral Transform

An **integral transform** is a mapping that assigns to a function  $f(t)$  another function  $F(s)$  via an integral of the form

$$\int_a^b K(s, t) f(t) dt.$$

- ▶ The function  $K$  is called the **kernel** of the transformation.
- ▶ The limits  $a$  and  $b$  may be finite or infinite.
- ▶ The integral may be improper so that convergence/divergence must be considered.
- ▶ This transform is **linear** in the sense that

$$\int_a^b K(s, t)(\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)) dt = \alpha \int_a^b K(s, t)f(t) dt + \beta \int_a^b K(s, t)g(t) dt.$$

# The Laplace Transform

**Definition:** Let  $f(t)$  be defined on  $[0, \infty)$ . The Laplace transform of  $f$  is denoted and defined by

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s).$$

The domain of the transformation  $F(s)$  is the set of all  $s$  such that the integral is convergent.

**Note:** The kernel for the Laplace transform is  $K(s, t) = e^{-st}$ .

**Note 2:** If we take  $s$  to be real-valued, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} = 0 \quad \text{if } s > 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} = \infty \quad \text{if } s < 0.$$

Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = 1$

By definition  $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt$

Case 1:  $s=0$ . The integral is  $\int_0^{\infty} dt$  which is divergent.  
Zero is not in the domain of  $\mathcal{L}\{1\}$ .

Case 2:  $s \neq 0$  the integral

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \right|_0^b \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{s} (e^{-sb} - e^0)$$

Convergence  
requires  
 $s > 0$

$$= \frac{-1}{s} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

so  $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$  with domain  $s > 0$ .

Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t$

By definition  $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \, dt$

Case 1:  $s=0$ , the integral is  $\int_0^{\infty} t \, dt$  which diverges  
zero is not in the domain of  $\mathcal{L}\{t\}$ .

Case 2:  $s \neq 0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \, dt$$

$$= \left. \frac{-1}{s} t e^{-st} \right|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$u = t \quad du = dt$$

$$v = \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \quad dv = e^{-st} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s}(0-0) + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

for  $s > 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-st} = 0$$

if  $s > 0$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2}, \text{ for } s > 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ with domain } s > 0.$$



## A piecewise defined function

Find the Laplace transform of  $f$  defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < 10 \\ 0, & t \geq 10 \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{10} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{10} e^{-st} (2t) dt + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt$$

$$= \int_0^{10} 2e^{-st} t dt$$

$$s=0 \quad \text{Case} \quad \int_0^{10} 2t dt = t^2 \Big|_0^{10} = 100$$

$$\text{for } s \neq 0 \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{10} 2e^{-st} t dt$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{10} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{10} e^{-st} dt \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{s} 10 e^{-10s} - \left( -\frac{1}{s} \cdot 0 \right) - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{10} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left( -\frac{10}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{1}{s^2} (e^{-10s} - e^0) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{20}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-10s} + \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}\{f(t)\} = \begin{cases} 100, & s = 0 \\ \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-10s} - \frac{20}{s} e^{-10s}, & s \neq 0 \end{cases}$$