

Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs

Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = te^{-2t} \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

We got started on this problem on Friday, but we ran out of time. We took the transform of both sides using the convention $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{-2t}\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4(sY(s) - y(0)) + 4Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4)Y(s) - s - 4 = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

The last line includes use of the given initial conditions.

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4) Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} + s+4$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2(s^2+4s+4)} + \frac{s+4}{s^2+4s+4}$$

Note $s^2+4s+4 = (s+2)^2$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{s+4}{(s+2)^2}$$

Note $s+4 = s+2 + 2$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{s+2+2}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}$$

form

$$\frac{1}{s^4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^4}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{3!} \frac{3!}{s^4}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3!} t^3$$

form

$$\frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2}\right\} = 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\}$$

$$= 2t$$

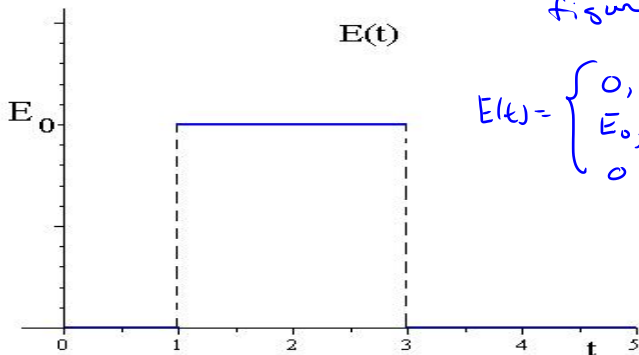
Finally we get $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^4}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s+2)^2}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3!} t^3 e^{-2t} + e^{-2t} + 2t e^{-2t}$$

Solve the IVP

An LR-series circuit has inductance $L = 1\text{h}$, resistance $R = 10\Omega$, and applied force $E(t)$ whose graph is given below. If the initial current $i(0) = 0$, find the current $i(t)$ in the circuit.



From the figure

$$E(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ E_0, & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0, & t > 3 \end{cases}$$

LR Circuit Example

In terms of step functions

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &= 0 - 0u(t-1) + E_0u(t-1) - E_0u(t-3) + 0u(t-3) \\ &= E_0u(t-1) - E_0u(t-3) \end{aligned}$$

The IVP to solve is

$$\frac{di}{dt} + 10i = E_0u(t-1) - E_0u(t-3)$$

$$i(0) = 0$$

* The basic equation is

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E$$

We'll finish this next time!

Let's do one *together*

Solve the IVP using Laplace transforms.

$$y'' + 9y = 36, \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = -1$$

Take the Laplace transform of both sides applying the transform property for the derivatives, and substituting in the initial conditions.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{36\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9Y(s) = \frac{36}{s}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2s + 1 + 9Y(s) = \frac{36}{s}$$

$$y'' + 9y = 36, \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = -1$$

At this point we have

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2s + 1 + 9Y(s) = \frac{36}{s}$$

Now isolate $Y(s)$

$$(s^2 + 9)Y(s) = \frac{36}{s} + 2s - 1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{36}{s(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{2s - 1}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{36}{s(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$y'' + 9y = 36, \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = -1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{36}{s(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$$

Do any necessary partial fraction decomposition, and collect any like terms.

$$\frac{36}{s(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 9} \quad \begin{array}{l} A = 4 \\ B = -4 \\ C = 0 \end{array}$$

$$36 = A(s^2 + 9) + (Bs + C)s \quad C = 0$$

$$= (A + B)s^2 + Cs + 9A$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{s} - \frac{4s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{4}{s} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$y'' + 9y = 36, \quad y(0) = 2 \quad y'(0) = -1$$

At this point, we have

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{s} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$$

Finally take the inverse transform to find the solution $y(t)$ to the IVP.

$$y(t) = 4 - 2 \cos(3t) - \frac{1}{3} \sin(3t)$$

Verify: $y' = 6 \sin(3t) - \cos(3t)$

$$y(0) = 4 - 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$y'' = 18 \cos(3t) + 3 \sin(3t)$$

$$y'(0) = 6 \cdot 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + 9y &= 18 \cos(3t) + 3 \sin(3t) + 9 \left(4 - 2 \cos(3t) - \frac{1}{3} \sin(3t) \right) \\ &= 18 \cos(3t) + 3 \sin(3t) + 36 - 18 \cos(3t) - 3 \sin(3t) = 36 \end{aligned}$$