

Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs

Transforms of Derivatives For $y = y(t)$ defined on $[0, \infty)$ having derivatives y' , y'' and so forth, if

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s),$$

then

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0),$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0),$$

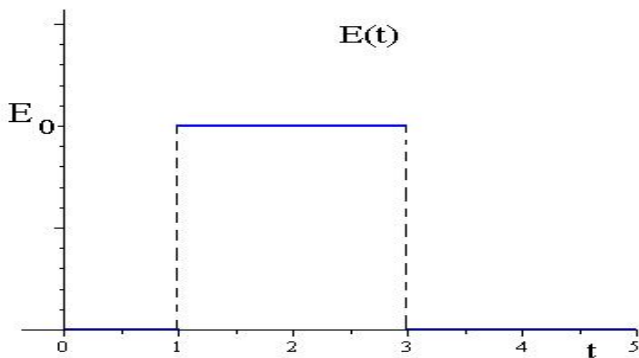
$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^3y}{dt^3}\right\} = s^3Y(s) - s^2y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0),$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^ny}{dt^n}\right\} = s^nY(s) - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \dots - y^{(n-1)}(0).$$

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.



LR Circuit Example

We determined that the IVP is

$$\frac{di}{dt} + 10i = E_0 \mathcal{U}(t-1) - E_0 \mathcal{U}(t-3), \quad i(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } I(s) = \mathcal{L}\{i(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{i' + 10i\} = \mathcal{L}\{E_0 \mathcal{U}(t-1) - E_0 \mathcal{U}(t-3)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{i'\} + 10\mathcal{L}\{i\} = E_0 \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-1)\} - E_0 \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-3)\}$$

$$sI(s) - \underbrace{i(0)}_{0''} + 10I(s) = E_0 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - E_0 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(s+10)I(s) = E_0 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - E_0 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$I(s) = E_0 \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+10)} - E_0 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s(s+10)}$$

We'll decompose $\frac{1}{s(s+10)} = \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{s} - \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{s+10}$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+10)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+10} \Rightarrow$$

$$1 = A(s+10) + Bs$$

$$s=0 \quad 1=10A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$s=-10 \quad 1=-10B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10} \right) - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-3s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = \bar{e}^{-as} F(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\bar{e}^{-as} F(s)\} = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$

We need $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10}\right\} = 1 - \bar{e}^{-10t} = f(t)$

$$I(s) = \frac{E_0}{10} \bar{e}^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10}\right) - \frac{E_0}{10} \bar{e}^{-3s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10}\right)$$

The solution to the IVP $i(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{I(s)\}$

$$i(t) = \frac{E_0}{10} (1 - \bar{e}^{-10(t-1)})u(t-1) - \frac{E_0}{10} (1 - \bar{e}^{-10(t-3)})u(t-3)$$

let's write this using stacked notation.

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ \frac{E_0}{10} - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10(t-1)}, & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10(t-3)} - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10(t-1)}, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

for $0 \leq t < 1$ $u(t-1) = 0$ and $u(t-3) = 0$

for $1 \leq t < 3$ $u(t-1) = 1$ and $u(t-3) = 0$

for $t \geq 3$ $u(t-1) = 1$ and $u(t-3) = 1$

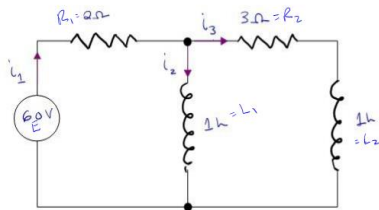
Solving a System

We can solve a system of ODEs using Laplace transforms. Here, we'll consider systems that are

- ▶ linear,
- ▶ having initial conditions at $t = 0$, and
- ▶ constant coefficient.

Let's see it in action (i.e. with a couple of examples).

Example



$$L_1 i_2' + R_1(i_2 + i_3) = E$$

$$L_2 i_3' + R_1(i_2 + i_3) + R_2 i_3 = E$$

Figure: If we label current i_2 as $x(t)$ and current i_3 as $y(t)$, we get the system of equations below. (Assuming $i_1(0) = 0$.)

Solve the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x - 2y + 60, \quad x(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -2x - 5y + 60, \quad y(0) = 0$$

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Let $X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$ and $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{x'\} &= \mathcal{L}\{-2x - 2y + 60\} \\ &= -2\mathcal{L}\{x\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} + 60\mathcal{L}\{1\} \end{aligned}$$

$$sX(s) - \underbrace{x(0)}_0 = -2X(s) - 2Y(s) + \frac{60}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = -2\mathcal{L}\{x\} - 5\mathcal{L}\{y\} + 60\mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

$$s Y(s) - \underset{0}{y(0)} = -2 X(s) - 5 Y(s) + \frac{60}{s}$$

$$s X(s) + 2 X(s) + 2 Y(s) = \frac{60}{s}$$

$$2 X(s) + s Y(s) + 5 Y(s) = \frac{60}{s}$$

$$(s+2) X + 2 Y = \frac{60}{s}$$

$$2 X + (s+5) Y = \frac{60}{s}$$

We'll pick up here and use Cramer's rule on Monday.