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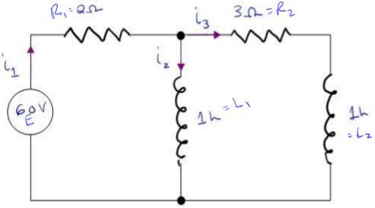
Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs

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.

Example



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\begin{aligned}
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
\end{aligned}
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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

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{dx}{dt} &= -2x - 2y + 60, \quad x(0) = 0 \\
\frac{dy}{dt} &= -2x - 5y + 60, \quad y(0) = 0
\end{aligned}
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We took the Laplace transform of both equations and used the initial conditions. We arrived at the following linear, algebraic system of equations.

$$\begin{aligned}(s+2)X(s) &+ \quad 2Y(s) = \frac{60}{s}\\ 2X(s) &+ (s+5)Y(s) = \frac{60}{s}\end{aligned} \quad \text{where} \quad X(s) = \mathscr{L}\{x(t)\} \quad \text{and} \quad Y(s) = \mathscr{L}\{y(t)\}$$

We can restate this using a matrix formalism.

Example Continued...

$$\begin{aligned} (s+2)X(s) &+ & 2Y(s) &= \frac{60}{s} \\ 2X(s) &+ & (s+5)Y(s) &= \frac{60}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 2 \\ 2 & s+5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60/s \\ 60/s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 2 \\ 2 & s+5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_y = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 60/s \\ 2 & 60/s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 60/s & 2 \\ 60/s & s+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = (s+2)(s+5) - 4 = s^2 + 7s + 10 - 4 = s^2 + 7s + 6$$

$$\det(A_x) = \frac{60}{s}(s+5) - \frac{60}{s}(2) = \frac{60}{s}(s+5-2) = \frac{60}{s}(s+3)$$

$$\det(A_y) = \frac{60}{s}(s+2) - \frac{60}{s}(2) = \frac{60}{s}(s+2-2) = \frac{60}{s}(s) = 60$$

So $$X(s) = \frac{\frac{60}{s}(s+3)}{s^2+7s+6} = \frac{60(s+3)}{s(s+6)(s+1)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{60}{s^2+7s+6} = \frac{60}{(s+6)(s+1)}$$

Using partial fractions,

$$X(s) = \frac{30}{s} - \frac{24}{s+1} - \frac{6}{s+6}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{12}{s+1} - \frac{12}{s+6}$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\}, \quad y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 30 - 24e^{-t} - 6e^{-6t} \\ y(t) &= 12e^{-t} - 12e^{-6t} \end{aligned}}$$

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

Example

Use the Laplace transform to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x''(t) &= y, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = 0 \\ y'(t) &= x, \quad y(0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Take the transform of each ODE

Let $X(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{x(t)\}$ and $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{x''\} = \mathcal{L}\{y\} \Rightarrow s^2X(s) - s\overset{=1}{x(0)} - \overset{=0}{x'(0)} = Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} \qquad sY(s) - \underset{=1}{y(0)} = X(s)$$

$$s^2 X(s) - s = Y(s)$$
$$sY(s) - 1 = X(s)$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad s^2 X(s) - Y(s) = s$$
$$-X(s) + sY(s) = 1$$

In matrix format

$$\begin{bmatrix} s^2 & -1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & -1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \qquad \det(A) = s^3 - 1$$

$$A_X = \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix} \qquad \det(A_X) = s^2 + 1$$

$$A_Y = \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & s \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \det(A_Y) = s^2 + s$$

$$X(s) = \frac{s^2+1}{s^3-1} = \frac{s^2+1}{(s-1)(s^2+s+1)}$$

$$\Psi(s) = \frac{s^2+s}{s^3-1} = \frac{s^2+s}{(s-1)(s^2+s+1)}$$

Using partial fractions

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\Psi(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+\frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\,\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\,\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\,\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{s^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(s+\frac{1}{2})}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}(s+\frac{1}{2})}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = \frac{2}{3}e^{t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{3}e^{t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$

is the solution to the IVP.