

Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs Systems of 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.

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

Cramer's Rule

We can solve a linear system using substitution or elimination.
Cramer's rule is quick for small (e.g., 2×2 or 3×3) square systems.

$$\begin{aligned}ax + by &= e \\cx + dy &= f\end{aligned}$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be the coefficient matrix, and define A_x and A_y to be the matrices obtained from A by replacing the first, respectively second, column with the right hand sides of the equations.

$$A_x = \begin{bmatrix} e & b \\ f & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad A_y = \begin{bmatrix} a & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

The solution of the system can be stated in terms of ratios of determinants.

$$x = \frac{\det(A_x)}{\det(A)} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{\det(A_y)}{\det(A)}.$$

Example

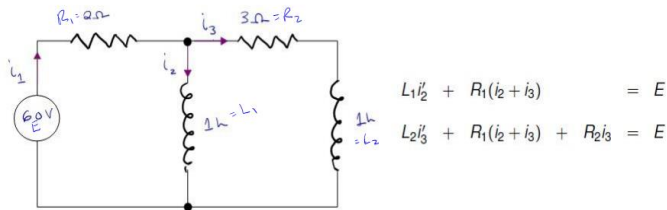


Figure: If we label current i_2 as $x(t)$ and current i_3 as $y(t)$, we get the system of equations below. (Assuming $i_1(0) = 0$.)

Solve the system of equations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$sX = -2X - 2Y + \frac{60}{s}$$

$$sY = -2X - 5Y + \frac{60}{s}$$

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

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

Use Cramer's
rule

In matrix form

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

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

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

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

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

$$X = \frac{\det(A_x)}{\det(A)} \cdot \frac{\frac{60}{s}(s+3)}{s^2 + 7s + 6} = \frac{60(s+3)}{s(s+1)(s+6)}$$

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

We'll do PFD on both.

$$X = \frac{60(s+3)}{s(s+1)(s+6)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+6}$$

After some effort, $A=30$, $B=-24$, $C=-6$

$$Y = \frac{60}{(s+1)(s+6)} = \frac{D}{s+1} + \frac{E}{s+6}$$

We'd set $D=12$ and $E=-12$

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

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

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

$$X(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{30}{s} - \frac{24}{s+1} - \frac{6}{s+6} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{12}{s+1} - \frac{12}{s+6} \right\}$$

$$x(t) = 30 - 24e^{-t} - 6e^{-6t}$$

$$y(t) = 12e^{-t} - 12e^{-6t}$$

Note: $x(0) = 30 - 24e^0 - 6e^0 = 0$ ✓

$$y(0) = 12e^0 - 12e^0 = 0$$

Solving A System

Solve the system of initial value problems. Assume $t_0 \geq 0$ is fixed.

$$\begin{aligned}x' - 4x - y &= \delta(t - t_0), & x(0) &= 0 \\2x + y' &= y, & y(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

let $X = \mathcal{L}\{x\}$ and $Y = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x' - 4x - y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - t_0)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{2x + y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{x\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = e^{-t_0 s}$$

$$2\mathcal{L}\{x\} + \mathcal{L}\{y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$sX - x(0) - 4X - Y = e^{-t \cos}$$

$$2X + sY - y(0) = Y$$

$$sX - 4X - Y = e^{-t \cos}$$

Cramer's rule

$$2X + sY - Y = 0$$

$$(s-4)X - Y = e^{-t \cos}$$

$$2X + (s-1)Y = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s-4 & -1 \\ 2 & s-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t \cos} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} s-4 & -1 \\ 2 & s-1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_x = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-tos} & -1 \\ 0 & s-1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_y = \begin{bmatrix} s-4 & e^{-tos} \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = (s-4)(s-1) - (-1)2 = s^2 - 5s + 4 + 2 = s^2 - 5s + 6$$

$$\det(A_x) = e^{-tos}(s-1) - 0 = e^{-tos}(s-1)$$

$$\det(A_y) = 0 - 2e^{-tos} = -2e^{-tos}$$

$$X = \frac{\det(A_x)}{\det(A)} = \frac{e^{-tos}(s-1)}{(s-2)(s-3)}$$

$$Y = \frac{\det(A_y)}{\det(A)} = \frac{-2e^{-tos}}{(s-2)(s-3)}$$

$$X(s) = e^{-t \cos} \frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)}, \quad Y(s) = e^{-t \cos} \left(\frac{-2}{(s-2)(s-3)} \right)$$

PFD

$$\frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s-3}, \quad A = -1 \quad B = 2$$

$$\frac{-2}{(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{C}{s-2} + \frac{D}{s-3}, \quad C = 2 \quad D = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f_1(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-1}{s-2} + \frac{2}{s-3} \right\} \\ &= -e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

$$f_2(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-2}{(s-2)(s-3)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s-2} - \frac{2}{s-3} \right\}$$

$$= 2e^{2t} - 2e^{3t}$$

$$X(s) = e^{-t_0 s} \frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)}, \quad Y(s) = e^{-t_0 s} \left(\frac{-2}{(s-2)(s-3)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\} = f_1(t-t_0)u(t-t_0) \\ &= \left(-e^{2(t-t_0)} + 2e^{3(t-t_0)} \right) u(t-t_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = f_2(t-t_0)u(t-t_0) \\ &= \left(2e^{2(t-t_0)} - 2e^{3(t-t_0)} \right) u(t-t_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$X(t) = \left(-e^{2(t-t_0)} + 2e^{3(t-t_0)} \right) u(t-t_0)$$

$$y(t) = \left(2e^{2(t-t_0)} - 2e^{3(t-t_0)} \right) u(t-t_0)$$

Convolution

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_1$$

Recall the **zero state response** is $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{as^2 + bs + c} \right\}$. We can write this as

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{G(s)H(s)\},$$

where H is the transfer function¹.

The Zero State Response is the convolution of g and the impulse response h .

If the impulse response is $h(t)$, then the zero state response can be written in terms of a convolution as

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{G(s)H(s)\} = \int_0^t g(\tau)h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

¹Recall that $H(s)$ is the reciprocal of the characteristic polynomial.

Example

Express the zero state response of the IVP in terms of a convolution.

$$y'' + 100y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_1$$

The transfer function $H(s) = \frac{1}{\text{char. poly}} = \frac{1}{p(s)}$

$$p(s) = s^2 + 100 \Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 100}$$

The impulse response

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{H(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 100}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \sin(10t)$$

The zero state response is

$$\int_0^t g(\tau) \frac{1}{10} \sin(10(t-\tau)) d\tau$$
$$= \frac{1}{10} \int_0^t g(\tau) \sin(10(t-\tau)) d\tau$$

The zero input response would be

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{y_0 s + y_1}{s^2 + 10s} \right\} = y_0 \cos 10t + \frac{y_1}{10} \sin(10t)$$

It wasn't asked for, but there it is.