

ECE 311 - Homework #13

Forced Response with LaPlace Transforms

Assume zero initial conditions. Find the solution to the following differential equations

Problem 1)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 7y = x \qquad x(t) = 10u(t)$$

convert to LaPlace

$$(s + 7)Y = X$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s+7}\right)X$$

plug in the LaPlace transform for X

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s+7}\right)\left(\frac{10}{s}\right)$$

take the partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{1.4286}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{-1.4286}{s+7}\right)$$

take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (1.4286 - 1.4286e^{-7t})u(t)$$

Problem 2)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = x \qquad x(t) = 10u(t)$$

convert to LaPlace

$$(s^2 + 6s + 5)Y = X$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^2+6s+5}\right)X$$

plug in the LaPlace transform for X

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^2+6s+5}\right)\left(\frac{10}{s}\right)$$

factor and take the partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+5)}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{-2.5}{s+1}\right) + \left(\frac{0.5}{s+5}\right)$$

take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (2 - 2.5e^{-t} + 0.5e^{-5t})u(t)$$

Problem 3)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 10y = x \quad x(t) = 10e^{-3t}u(t)$$

take the LaPlace transform

$$(s^2 + 2s + 10)Y = X$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 10} \right) X$$

Plug in the LaPlace transform for X

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 10} \right) \left(\frac{10}{s+3} \right)$$

Factor and take the partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{10}{(s+1+j3)(s+1-j3)(s+3)} \right)$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{0.7692}{s+3} \right) + \left(\frac{0.4623 \angle 146^\circ}{s+1+j3} \right) + \left(\frac{0.4623 \angle -146^\circ}{s+1-j3} \right)$$

take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (0.7692e^{-3t} + 0.9245e^{-t} \cos(3t - 146^\circ))u(t)$$

Problem 4)

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 11\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = x \quad x(t) = 10 \cos(3t)u(t)$$

take the LaPlace transform

$$(s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6)Y = X$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6} \right) X$$

Plug in the LaPlace transform for X

$$Y = \left(\frac{1}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6} \right) \left(\frac{10s}{s^2 + 9} \right)$$

Factor and use partial fraction expansion

$$Y = \left(\frac{10s}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)(s+j3)(s-j3)} \right)$$

$$Y = \left(\frac{-0.5}{s+1} \right) + \left(\frac{1.5385}{s+2} \right) + \left(\frac{-0.8333}{s+3} \right) + \left(\frac{0.1034 \angle 173^\circ}{s+j3} \right) + \left(\frac{0.1034 \angle -173^\circ}{s-j3} \right)$$

Take the inverse LaPlace transform

$$y(t) = (= 0.5e^{-t} + 1.5385e^{-2t} - 0.8333e^{-3t} + 0.2067 \cos(3t - 173^\circ))u(t)$$