

ECE 311 - Solution to Homework #27

Superposition

1) A circuit has the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+5)} \right) X$$

Find $y(t)$ assuming

$$x(t) = 2 + 3 \cos(4t) + 5 \sin(6t)$$

Treat this as three separate problems:

a) $x(t) = 2$

$$s = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+5)} \right)_{s=0} = 4$$

$$Y = (4) \cdot 2$$

$$y_a(t) = 8$$

b) $x(t) = 3 \cos(4t)$

$$X = 3 + j0$$

$$s = j4$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+5)} \right)_{s=j4} = 0.7576 \angle -114.6^\circ$$

$$Y = (0.7576 \angle -114.6^\circ) \cdot (3 + j0) = 2.2727 \angle -114.6^\circ$$

$$y_b(t) = 2.2727 \cos(4t - 114.6^\circ)$$

c) $x(t) = 5 \sin(6t)$

$$X = 0 - j5$$

$$s = j6$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1)(s+5)} \right)_{s=j6} = 0.4210 \angle -130.7^\circ$$

$$Y = (0.4210 \angle -130.7^\circ) \cdot (0 - j5)$$

$$Y = 2.1049 \angle 139.3^\circ$$

$$y_c(t) = 2.1049 \cos(6t + 139.3^\circ)$$

The total answer is then

$$y(t) = 8 + 2.2727 \cos(4t - 114.6^\circ) + 2.1049 \cos(6t + 139.3^\circ)$$

2) A circuit has the following transfer function

$$Y = \left(\frac{20}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)} \right) X$$

Find $y(t)$ assuming

$$x(t) = 2 + 3 \cos(4t) + 5 \sin(6t)$$

Treat this as three separate problems

a) $x(t) = 2$

$$s = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)} \right)_{s=0} = 1.1765$$

$$Y = 1.1765 \cdot 2 = 2.3529$$

$$y(t) = 2.3529$$

b) $x(t) = 3 \cos(4t)$

$$X = 3 + j0$$

$$s = j4$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)} \right)_{s=j4} = 2.4807 \angle -82.9^\circ$$

$$Y = (2.4807 \angle -82.9^\circ) \cdot (3 + j0) = 7.4421 \angle -82.9^\circ$$

$$y(t) = 7.4421 \cos(4t - 82.9^\circ)$$

c) $x(t) = 5 \sin(6t)$

$$X = 0 - j5$$

$$s = j6$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{(s+1+j4)(s+1-j4)} \right)_{s=j6} = 0.8900 \angle -147.7^\circ$$

$$Y = (0.8900 \angle -147.7^\circ) \cdot (0 - j5) = 4.4499 \angle 122.3^\circ$$

$$y(t) = 4.4499 \cos(6t + 122.3^\circ)$$

The total answer is then

$$y(t) = 2.3529 + 7.4421 \cos(4t - 82.9^\circ) + 4.4499 \cos(6t + 122.3^\circ)$$