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## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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#### CONTROL SYSTEMS

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## Introduction

**Q1** (a) A control system is defined by following mathematical relationship

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{6dx}{dt} + 5x = 12(1 - e^{-2t})$$

Find the response of the system at  $t \rightarrow \infty$

(b) A function  $y(t)$  satisfies the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \delta(t)$$

Where  $\delta(t)$  is delta function. Assuming zero initial condition and denoting unit step function by  $u(t)$ . Find  $y(t)$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Taking  $LT$  on both sides

$$(s^2 + 6s + 5) X(s) = 12 \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right]$$

$$(s+1)(s+5) X(s) = \frac{24}{s(s+2)}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{24}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)}$$

Response at  $t \rightarrow \infty$

Using final value theorem,

$$\boxed{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sX(s)]} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s \times 24}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+5)} = 2.4$$

(b) Taking Laplace transform on both sides

$$Y(s)[s+1] = 1$$

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

By taking inverse Laplace transform

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

**Q2** (a) The Laplace equation for the charging current,  $i(t)$  of a capacitor arranged in series with a resistance is given by

$$I(s) = \frac{sC}{1 + sRC} \cdot E(s)$$

The circuit is connected to a supply voltage of  $E$ . If  $E = 100$  V,  $R = 2$  M $\Omega$ ,  $C = 1$   $\mu$ F. Calculate the initial value of the charging current.

(b) A series circuit consisting of resistance  $R$  and an inductance of  $L$  is connected to a d.c. supply voltage of  $E$ . Derive an expression for the steady-state value of the current flowing in the circuit using final value theorem.

**Solution:**

(a) Since,  $E = 100 \text{ v}(t)$   
Taking Laplace Transform,  $E = 100 (t) \text{ volts,}$

$$\therefore E(s) = \frac{100}{s}$$

Substituting the given values,

$$I(s) = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} s}{(2 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 10^{-6} s + 1)} \cdot \frac{100}{s} = \frac{10^{-6} s}{2s + 1} \cdot \frac{100}{s}$$

Applying the initial value theorem,

$$i(0^+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} i(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s I(s)$$

$$i(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \cdot \frac{10^{-4}}{1 + 2s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{-4}}{\frac{1}{s} + 2} = 50 \mu\text{A}$$

(b) The differential equation relating the current  $i(t)$  flowing in the circuit and the input voltage  $E$  is given by

$$E = R i(t) + L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

Taking Laplace transform of the equation yields,

$$E(s) = R I(s) + L [s I(s) - i(0^+)]$$

Assume,  $i(0^+) = 0$

$$\therefore E(s) = R I(s) + L s I(s)$$

$\therefore E$  is constant (d.c. voltage)

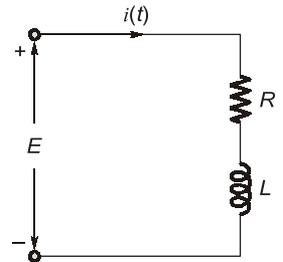
$$E(s) = \frac{E}{s} = R I(s) + L s I(s)$$

$$I(s) = \frac{E}{s(R + sL)}$$

Applying the final value theorem,

$$i_{ss} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} i(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s I(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{sE}{s(R + sL)}$$

$$i_{ss} = \frac{E}{R}$$



**Q3** The impulse response of a system  $S_1$  is given by  $y_1(t) = 4e^{-2t}$ . The step response of a system  $S_2$  is given by  $y_2(t) = 2(1 - e^{-3t})$ . The two systems are cascaded together without any interaction. Find response of the cascaded system for unit ramp input.

**Solution:**

(a) Taking the Laplace transform of the response of  $S_1$ , we get

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{4}{s + 2},$$

$$X_1(s) = 1 \dots (x(t) = \delta(t))$$

Therefore,  $G_1(s) = \frac{Y_1(s)}{X_1(s)} = \frac{4}{s + 2}$

[ $\therefore Y_1(s) = 1$ ]

Taking the Laplace transform of the response of  $S_2$ , we get

$$Y_2(s) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + 3} \right) = \frac{6}{s(s + 3)}$$

$$Y_2(s) = \frac{1}{s} \dots (x_2(t) = u(t))$$

Thus,

$$G_2(s) = \frac{Y_2(s)}{X_2(s)} = \frac{6}{s(s+3)} \cdot s = \frac{6}{s+3}$$

(b) The transfer function of the cascaded system is

$$G(s) = G_1(s)G_2(s) = \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)}$$

The Laplace transform of unit ramp is  $R(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ . Therefore,

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\equiv \frac{A}{s^2} + \frac{B}{s} + \frac{C}{s+2} + \frac{D}{s+3}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)} \right|_{s=0} = 4$$

$$B = \left. \frac{d}{ds} [s^2 C(s)] \right|_{s=0}$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{24}{(s+2)(s+3)} \right] \right|_{s=0} = - \left. \frac{24(2s+5)}{(s+2)^2(s+3)^2} \right|_{s=0}$$

$$= -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{24}{s^2(s+3)} \right|_{s=-2} = 6$$

$$D = \left. \frac{24}{s^2(s+2)} \right|_{s=-3} = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$C(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} - \frac{10}{3}s + \frac{6}{s+2} - \frac{8}{3}e^{-3t}$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform.

Therefore,

$$c(t) = 4t - \frac{10}{3}u(t) + 6e^{-3t} - \frac{8}{3}e^{-3t}$$



## Transfer Function

- Q1** A torque  $T$  N-m is applied to a shaft having a moment of inertia  $J$  and coefficient of viscous friction of  $f$  produces an angular shift of  $\theta$  radius. Obtain the transfer function in relation to  $\theta$  and  $T$ .

**Solution:**

The equation for the system is given by

$$T = \frac{Jd^2\theta}{dt^2} + f \frac{d\theta}{dt} \quad \dots(1)$$

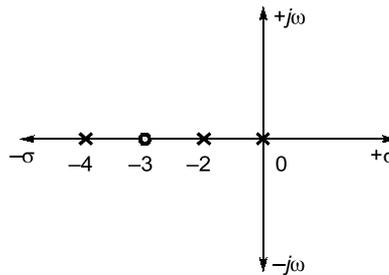
Assuming initial conditions as zero and taking the Laplace transform on both sides of equation (1), the following equations is obtained,

$$\begin{aligned} T(s) &= Js^2 \theta(s) + fs \theta(s) \\ T(s) &= s(Js + f) \theta(s) \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2)$$

From equation (2), the required transfer function is obtained below,

$$\frac{\theta(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{1}{s(Js + f)}$$

- Q2** The pole-zero configuration of a transfer function is given below. The value of the transfer function as  $s = 1$  is found to be 3.2. Determine the transfer function and gain factor  $K$ .

**Solution:**

The transfer function has three poles and one zero therefore, the transfer function consists of one term in the numerator and three terms in the denominator.

Poles are located at  $s = 0$ ,  $s = -2$ ,  $s = -4$

Zeros are located at  $s = -3$

The transfer function, 
$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$$

It is given that at,  $s = 1$ ,  $G(s) = 3.2$

$$\Rightarrow 3.2 = \frac{4K}{15} \Rightarrow K = 12$$

$$\therefore G(s) = \frac{12(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$$