

Practise questions and
answers for Midterm II
(make up)

For your own benefit,
please try the questions before
you look through the
answers.

① Calculate inverse Laplace Transform of the following function

(a) $\frac{3s^2 + 5s + 9}{(s+1)^2(s+2)}$

(b) $\frac{5s+4}{s^2+6s+8}$

(c) $\frac{5s+4}{s^2+6s+10}$

② We are solving the equation

$$\ddot{y} + a\dot{y} + by + cy = f(t)$$

The roots of the characteristic polynomial are given as

$$\lambda_1 = -5, \lambda_2 = -3 + 2i, \lambda_3 = -3 - 2i$$

Let $f(t) = e^{-6t}$, and $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = \ddot{y}(0) = 0$

(a) Write down a, b, c .

(b) Write down $y_p(t)$, the particular solⁿ

(c) Write down $y_h(t)$, the homogeneous solⁿ

(d) Calculate $y(t)$.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \ddot{y} + 6\dot{y} + 8y = \sin 3t$$

$$y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

(a) calculate $y(t)$ using particular/homogeneous solutions.

(b) " " " Laplace Transforms.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \ddot{y} + 6\dot{y} + 8y = f(t)$$

$$f(t) = t \quad 0 < t < \pi$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

$$y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0.$$

calculate $y(t)$ using convolution.

① Aus:

$$\textcircled{a} \frac{3s^2 + 5s + 9}{(s+1)^2 (s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$A = \frac{3s^2 + 5s + 9}{(s+1)^2} \Big|_{s=-2}$$

$$C = \frac{3s^2 + 5s + 9}{s+2} \Big|_{s=-1}$$

$$\boxed{Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-t} + Ce^{-t}}$$

To find B, we write

$$\text{RHS} = \frac{A(s+1)^2 + B(s+1)(s+2) + C(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 (s+2)}$$

comparing the coefficients of s^2 we get

$$A + B = 3$$

$$\therefore \boxed{B = 3 - A}$$



$$\textcircled{b} \quad \frac{5s+4}{s^2+6s+8}$$

$$= \frac{5s+4}{(s+4)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$A = \frac{5s+4}{s+2} \Big|_{s=-4}$$

$$\boxed{Ae^{-4t} + Be^{-2t}}$$

$$B = \frac{5s+4}{s+4} \Big|_{s=-2}$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad s^2 + 6s + 10$$

$$= (s+3)^2 + 1^2$$

$$\boxed{e^{-3t} \left[5 \frac{\cancel{\sin t}}{\cos t} - 11 \sin t \right]}$$

$$5s+4 = 5(s+3) - 11$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s+4}{s^2+6s+10} = \frac{5(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+1^2} - 11 \frac{1}{(s+3)^2+1^2}$$

$$= 5 \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+1^2} - 11 \frac{1}{(s+3)^2+1^2}$$

(2)

Char polynomial is

$$(\lambda + 5)(\lambda + 3 - 2i)(\lambda + 3 + 2i)$$

$$= (\lambda + 5)[(\lambda + 3)^2 + 2^2]$$

$$= (\lambda + 5)[\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 + 4]$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 13$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 13}{\lambda + 5}$$

$$\lambda^3 + 6\lambda^2 + 13\lambda$$

$$5\lambda^2 + 30\lambda + 65$$

$$\lambda^3 + 11\lambda^2 + 43\lambda + 65$$

(a)

$$a = 11, b = 43, c = 65$$

(b)

$$y_p(t) = A e^{-6t}$$

$$y_p = A e^{-6t}$$

$$\dot{y}_p = -6A e^{-6t}$$

$$\ddot{y}_p = 36A e^{-6t}$$

$$\dots$$
$$y_p = -216A e^{-6t}$$

$$\ddot{\ddot{y}}_p + 11\ddot{y}_p + 43\dot{y}_p + 65y_p = e^{-6t}$$

$$-216A + 11 \times 36A + 43 \times 6A + 65A = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \quad 43 \\ 11 \quad 6 \\ \hline 396 \quad 258 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -216 \quad 396 \\ -258 \quad 65 \\ \hline -474 \quad 461 \end{array}$$

$$-13$$

$$-13A = 1$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{13}$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{13} e^{-6t}$$

(2)

$$y_h(t) = \alpha e^{-5t} + e^{-3t} [\beta \sin 2t + \gamma \cos 2t]$$

$$y(t) = \alpha e^{-5t} + e^{-3t} [\beta \sin 2t + \gamma \cos 2t] - \frac{1}{13} e^{-6t}.$$

α, β, γ can be calculated from the initial conditions.

③ Ans:

$$\textcircled{a} \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8$$

$$= (\lambda + 4)(\lambda + 2)$$

$$Y_h(t) = \alpha e^{-4t} + \beta e^{-2t}.$$

$$Y_p(t) = A \sin 3t + B \cos 3t.$$

$$\dot{Y}_p(t) = -3B \sin 3t + 3A \cos 3t$$

$$\ddot{Y}_p(t) = -9A \sin 3t - 9B \cos 3t$$

$$-8A - 3B = 1$$

$$-8B + 3A = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -8 & -3 \\ 3 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{-8}{64 + 9} \\ = -\frac{8}{73} \\ B = \frac{-3}{73}$$

$$Y_p(t) = -\frac{1}{73} [8 \sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t]$$

$$Y(t) = \alpha e^{-4t} + \beta e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{73} [8 \sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t]$$

Calculate α, β from i.c.

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(b) $\mathcal{L}(Y) = Y(s)$

$$\mathcal{L}(\dot{Y}) = s Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\ddot{Y}) = s^2 Y(s)$$

$$\therefore Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 6s + 8} - \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(s+4)(s+2)(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$+ \frac{(s+D)}{s^2+9}$$

$$A = \frac{3}{(s+2)(s^2+9)} \Big|_{s=-4} = \frac{3}{(-2)(25)}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{50}$$

$$B = \frac{3}{(s+4)(s^2+9)} \Big|_{s=-2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{(2)(13)} = \frac{3}{26}$$

$$Y(t) = -\frac{3}{50} e^{-4t} + \frac{3}{26} e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{73} [8 \sin 3t + 3 \cos 3t]$$

You need to find C, D and verify these numbers.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad (s^2 + 6s + 8)Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s).$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+4)(s+2)} F(s).$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+4)(s+2)}\right) = A e^{-4t} + B e^{-2t}.$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+4)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{s+2} \Big|_{s=-4} = \frac{1}{2-4} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{s+4} \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{1}{4-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+4)(s+2)}\right) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{-2t} - e^{-4t}]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[(e^{-2t} - e^{-4t}) \ast \ast f(t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \left[e^{-2(t-\tau)} - e^{-4(t-\tau)} \right] f(\tau) d\tau.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} f(\tau) d\tau = A(t)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} \int_0^t e^{4\tau} f(\tau) d\tau = B(t).$$

Define $A(t) = \int_0^t e^{2\tau} f(\tau) d\tau.$

$$B(t) = \int_0^t e^{4\tau} f(\tau) d\tau.$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} A(t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} B(t)$$

Calculating $A(t)$.

For $t < \pi$

$$A(t) = \int_0^t \tau e^{2\tau} d\tau$$

$$\int \tau e^{2\tau} d\tau = \frac{\tau e^{2\tau}}{2} - \int \frac{e^{2\tau}}{2} d\tau.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \tau e^{2\tau} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2\tau}.$$

$$\int_0^t \tau e^{2\tau} d\tau = \left(\frac{1}{2} t e^{2t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$A(t) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} t e^{2t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{2t}$$

$t < \pi$

For $t > \pi$

$$A(t) = \int_0^{\pi} \tau e^{2\tau} d\tau = A(\pi).$$

You can calculate $B(t)$ like wise.

For $t > \pi$ we would have

$$y(t) = \frac{A(\pi)}{2} e^{-2t} - \frac{B(\pi)}{2} e^{-4t}$$

For $t < \pi$

$$y(t) = \frac{A(t)}{2} e^{-2t} - \frac{B(t)}{2} e^{-4t}.$$