

# Numerical Analysis

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# 2 Recommended Reading

1. B. P. Lathi, Linear Systems and Signals, Oxford University Press (2nd Edition), 2005
2. Di Stefano et al, Feedback and Control Systems (Schaum's Outline Series)
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### 3 Classification of Systems

1. Linear and Non-linear
2. Causal and Non-causal
3. Time invariant and Time variant

**Definition 1.** A system is said to be linear if it satisfies the following criteria.

1. Superposition  
If  $u_1 \rightarrow y_1$  and  $u_2 \rightarrow y_2$ , then  $(u_1 + u_2) \rightarrow (y_1 + y_2)$ .
2. Homogeneity  
If  $u \rightarrow y$ , then  $\alpha u \rightarrow \alpha y$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant.

**Theorem 1.** Every linear system can be described by an ODE of the type

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1y^{(1)} + a_0y = b_mu^{(m)} + \dots + b_1u^{(1)} + b_0u$$

where  $m < n$ .

### 4 Time-domain Analysis of Linear Time-invariant Systems

**Definition 2** (Step function).

$$\delta_{-1}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad t < 0 \\ 1 & ; \quad t > 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 3** (Delta function).

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad t \neq 0 \\ \rightarrow \infty & ; \quad t = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Definition 4** (Ramp function).

$$\delta_{-2}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad t < 0 \\ t & ; \quad t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.**

$$f(t)\delta(t) = f(0)\delta(t)$$

**Theorem 3.**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{0^-}^t f(\tau)\delta(\tau) d\tau &= \int_{0^-}^t f(0)\delta(\tau) d\tau \\ &= f(0) \quad , \quad t > 0\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{0^-}^t f(\tau)\delta(t-\tau) d\tau &= \int_{0^-}^t f(t)\delta(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= f(t) \int_{0^-}^t \delta(t-\tau) d\tau \\ &= f(t)\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_{0^-}^t f(\tau)\delta(t-\tau) d\tau &= f(t) \\ &= f(t) * \delta(t)\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 1.**

Find the solution for

$$\begin{aligned}y^{(2)} + 5y^{(1)} + 6y &= u(t) \\ y(0^-) &= 1 \\ y'(0^-) &= 2 \\ u(t) &= \delta_{-1}(t)\end{aligned}$$

**Solution 1.**

$$y^{(2)} + 5y^{(1)} + 6y = u(t)$$

Therefore, the corresponding homogeneous ODE is

$$y^{(2)} + 5y^{(1)} + 6y = 0$$

Therefore, the corresponding characteristic equation is

$$\lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda_1 = -2$$

$$\lambda_2 = -3$$

Therefore, the ZIR solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y_{\text{ZIR}}(t) &= Ae^{\lambda_1 t} + Be^{\lambda_2 t} \\ &= Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the initial conditions,

$$A + B = 1$$

$$-2A - 3B = 2$$

Therefore, the matrix form of the system of equations is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, solving,

$$A = 5$$

$$B = -4$$

Therefore,

$$y_{\text{ZIR}}(t) = 5e^{-2t} - 4e^{-3t}$$

The ZSR solution is,

$$y_{\text{ZSR}}(t) = \alpha e^{-2t} + \beta e^{-3t} + y_p$$

As  $u(t) = \delta_{-1}(t)$ ,

$$y = c$$

Therefore, substituting into the ODE, considering zero initial conditions, for  $t > 0$ ,

$$6c = 1$$

Therefore,

$$y_{\text{ZSR}}(t) = \left( \alpha e^{-2t} + \beta e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{6} \right) \delta_{-1}(t)$$

As this is a ZSR case, the solution is zero for  $t < 0$ . Hence,  $\delta_{-1}(t)$  can be written on the right side. This is not necessarily true for the ZIR case.

Therefore,

$$y_{\text{ZSR}}(0) = \frac{1}{6} + \alpha + \beta$$

Also, as the ZSR solution is zero at zero,

$$0 = \frac{1}{6} + \alpha + \beta$$

Differentiating  $y_{\text{ZSR}}(t)$ ,

$$y'_{\text{ZSR}}(0) = (-2\alpha - 3\beta)\delta_{-1}(t) + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \alpha e^{-2t} + \beta e^{-3t}\right)\delta(t)$$

As  $f(t)\delta(t) = f(0)\delta(t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} y'_{\text{ZSR}}(0) &= (-2\alpha - 3\beta)\delta_{-1}(t) + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \alpha + \beta\right)\delta(t) \\ &= (-2\alpha - 3\beta)\delta_{-1}(t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, solving,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ \beta &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} y_{\text{total}}(t) &= y_{\text{ZSR}} + y_{\text{ZIR}} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t}\right)\delta_{-1}(t) + 5e^{-2t} - 4e^{-3t} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{9}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{11}{3}e^{-3t} \quad , \quad t > 0 \end{aligned}$$

The same solution can be found by solving for  $u(t) = \delta(t)$  and then convolving the solution thus found, and the actual input  $u(t) = \delta_{-1}(t)$ .

Therefore, the new ODE is

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(2)} + 5y^{(1)} + 6y &= \delta(t) \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y - (0^-) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The impulse response  $y_\delta$  can be calculated by finding the response for the step function  $y_{\delta_{-1}\text{ZSR}}(t)$ , and then differentiating it.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{\delta_{-1}\text{ZSR}}(t) &= \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} \right) \delta_{-1}(t) \\
 \therefore y_{\delta\text{ZSR}}(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} y_{\delta_{-1}\text{ZSR}}(t) \\
 &= (e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}) \delta_{-1}(t) + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} \right) \delta(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Else, the impulse response  $y_\delta$  can be calculated by integrating the ODE around zero and finding the new initial conditions for  $t = 0^+$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &y^{(2)} + 5y^{(1)} + 6y = \delta(t) \\
 \therefore \int_{0^-}^{0^+} y'' dt + \int_{0^-}^{0^+} 5y' dt + \int_{0^-}^{0^+} 6y dt &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' &= \frac{1}{a} \delta(t) \\
 \therefore y' &= \frac{1}{a} \delta_{-1}(t) \\
 \therefore y &= \frac{1}{a} \delta_{-2}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, substituting,

$$y'(0^+) - y'(0^-) + 5(y(0^+) - y(0^-)) + 6 \left( \int y \Big|_{0^+} - \int y \Big|_{0^-} \right) = 1$$

Substituting the initial conditions,

$$y'(0^+) = 1$$

Similarly for  $t > 0$ .

## 5 Impulse Response

### 5.1 Finding the General Solution for an ODE

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^m b_k u^{(k)}(t) \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(1)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(0^-) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where

$$u(t) = f(t)\delta_{-1}(t)$$

1. Solve

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}(t) &= u(t) \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(1)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(0^-) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where

$$u(t) = f(t)\delta_{-1}(t)$$

(a) Solve

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}(t) &= \delta(t) \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(1)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(0^-) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where

$$u(t) = f(t)\delta_{-1}(t)$$



i. Solve

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}(t) &= 0 \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(1)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-2)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(n-1)}(0^-) &= \frac{1}{a_n}\end{aligned}$$

ii. Let this solution be  $y_\delta$

2. Let this solution be  $y(t)$ .

Therefore,

$$y_f(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) y_\delta(t - \tau) d\tau$$

3. The solution for

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)}(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^m b_k u^{(k)} \\ y(0^-) &= 0 \\ y^{(1)}(0^-) &= 0 \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-1)}(0^-) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where

$$u(t) = f(t)\delta_{-1}(t)$$

is

$$y_{\text{ZSR}}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n b_k y_f^{(k)}(t)$$

**Definition 5** (Convolution).

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) * f(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)f(t - \tau) \, d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \tau)f(\tau) \, d\tau\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** *If*

$$\begin{aligned}h(t < 0) &= 0 \\ f(t < 0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

*then*

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) * f(t) &= \int_0^t h(\tau)f(t - \tau) \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t h(t - \tau)f(\tau) \, d\tau\end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 2.**

Let

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) &= (Ae^{-\alpha t} + Be^{-\beta t}) \delta_{-1}(t) \\ f(t) &= \sin(\alpha t)\delta_{-1}(t)\end{aligned}$$

Find  $h(t) * f(t)$ .

**Solution 2.**

$$\begin{aligned}h(t) * f(t) &= \int_0^t h(t - \tau)f(\tau) \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t (Ae^{-\alpha(t-\tau)} + Be^{-\beta(t-\tau)}) \sin(\alpha\tau) \, d\tau\end{aligned}$$

## 6 Laplace Transform

**Definition 6** (One-sided Laplace transform).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} &= \int_{0^-}^{\infty} y(t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= Y(s)\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.** If  $f(0^-) = 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s)$$

If  $f(0^-) \neq 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - \sum_{i=1}^n s^{n-i} f^{(i-1)}(0)$$

**Theorem 8.** If

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$\delta(t - t_0)$	$e^{-st_0}$
$\delta_{-1}(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$e^{-at}\delta_{-1}(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$

**Exercise 3.**

Solve

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = u(t) + 2u'(t)$$

$$y(0^-) = 1$$

$$y'(0^-) = 2$$

where

$$u(t) = \delta_{-1}(t)$$

**Solution 3.**

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = u(t) + 2u'(t)$$
$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y'' + 5y' + 6y\} = \mathcal{L}\{u(t) + 2u'(t)\}$$

Therefore,

$$2(sU(s) - u(0)) = s^2Y(s) - sy(0^-) - y'(0^-) + 5(sY(s) - y(0^-)) + 6Y(s)$$
$$\therefore Y(s)(s^2 + 5s + 6) = U(s)(2s + 1) + sy(0^-) + 5y(0^-) - 2u(0^-)$$

Therefore,

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s + 1}{(s + 2)(s + 3)}U(s) + \frac{s + 7}{(s + 2)(s + 3)}$$
$$= \frac{2s + 1}{s(s + 2)(s + 3)} + \frac{s + 7}{(s + 2)(s + 3)}$$

As  $u(t) = \delta_{-1}(t)$ ,  
 $U(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

Let

Therefore, solving,

$$A = \frac{1}{6}$$
$$B = \frac{3}{2}$$
$$C = -\frac{5}{3}$$

Therefore,

Therefore,

**Theorem 9.** *Let*

$$F(s) = \frac{A_0}{(s - \lambda)^q} + \frac{A_1}{(s - \lambda)^{q-1}} + \dots + \frac{A_{q-1}}{s - \lambda}$$

Then

$$A_k = \frac{1}{k!} \left. \frac{d^k}{ds^k} (Q(s)) \right|_{s=\lambda}$$

where

$$k \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}$$
$$Q(s) = (s - \lambda)^q F(s)$$

**Theorem 10.** *The solution of*

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k y^{(k)} = \sum_{k=0}^m b_k u^{(k)}$$

where

$$u(t) = f(t)\delta_{-1}(t)$$

is

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{\frac{B(s)}{A(s)}}_{\substack{\text{transfer function} \\ \text{contribution of the input}}} U(s) + \underbrace{\frac{Q(s)}{A(s)}}_{\text{contribution of the initial conditions}}$$