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Consider an initial value problem (I.V.P.) for a second-order ODE:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 4y(t) &= 5te^{2t} + 7 \\ y(0) &= 2, \quad y'(0) = -1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.1)$$

Taking Laplace Transform of each side of ODE, we get

$$\mathcal{L}(y''(t)) - 4\mathcal{L}(y'(t)) + 4\mathcal{L}(y(t)) = 5\mathcal{L}(te^{2t} + 7)$$

Setting  $\mathcal{L}(y(t)) = Y(s)$ , we then have

$$[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 4[sY(s) - y(0)] + 4Y(s) = \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{s}$$

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and so

$$[s^2 Y(s) - 2s + 1] - 4[sY(s) - 2] + 4Y(s) = \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{s}$$

⇒

$$\underbrace{(s^2 - 4s + 4)}_{(s-2)^2} Y(s) = 2s - 9 + \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s-9}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{s(s-2)^2}$$

$\underbrace{\frac{2s-9}{(s-2)^2}}_{\frac{2(s-2)-5}{(s-2)^2}} \quad \underbrace{\frac{7}{s(s-2)^2}}_{\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2}}$

↓  
 $A = \frac{7}{2}, B = -\frac{7}{2}, C = \frac{7}{2}$

$$= \frac{2}{s-2} - \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{4} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{7}{4} \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{7}{2} \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{5}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{7}{4} \frac{1}{s}$$

Then

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y(s)) = \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} - \frac{3}{2} t e^{2t} + \frac{5}{2} t^2 e^{2t} + \frac{7}{4}$$

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General I.V.P. for 2nd order, linear  
ODE with constant coefficients:-

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y''(t) + ay'(t) + by(t) &= r(t) \\ y(0) &= K_0, \quad y'(0) = K_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.2)$$

Take Laplace Transform of both sides  
of ODE:-

$$[s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + a[sY(s) - y(0)] + bY(s) = R(s)$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}(y(t)) = Y(s) \quad \mathcal{L}(r(t)) = R(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + as + b)Y(s) = (s+a)y(0) + y'(0) + R(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{(s+a)K_0 + K_1 + R(s)}{(s^2 + as + b)}$$

Next: Try to bring RHS to a form where can recognize it as the Laplace Transform of a known function (with the help of tables).

Some jargon:-

$$Q(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b}$$

is called the transfer function. (Does not depend on form of forcing term  $r(t)$  nor on I.C.s.)  
↳ input function

So:  $Y(s) = [(s+a)K_0 + K_1 + R(s)] Q(s)$

Note the (re-)appearance of the characteristic quadratic as the denominator of  $Q(s)$ .

Special Case:  $K_0 = 0 = K_1$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = R(s) Q(s)$$

$\mathcal{L}(\text{output}) = \mathcal{L}(\text{input}) \times \text{transfer function}$

( $y(t) = \text{output}$ ,  $r(t) = \text{input}$ )

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We can use this approach also for linear systems of ODEs, even inhomogeneous:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{y}'(t) &= A \underline{y}(t) + \underline{g}(t) \\ \underline{y}(0) &= \underline{y}_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow s \underline{Y}(s) - \underline{y}_0 = A \underline{Y}(s) + \underline{G}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - sI) \underline{Y}(s) = -\underline{y}_0 - \underline{G}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{Y}(s) = -(A - sI)^{-1} (\underline{y}_0 + \underline{G}(s))$$

Here

$$\underline{Y}(s) = \mathcal{L}(\underline{y}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}(y_1(t)) \\ \mathcal{L}(y_2(t)) \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}(y_n(t)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{G}(s) = \mathcal{L}(\underline{g}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{L}(g_1(t)) \\ \mathcal{L}(g_2(t)) \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}(g_n(t)) \end{pmatrix}$$

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EX: 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{y}'(t) &= A \underline{y}(t) + \underline{g}(t) \\ \underline{y}(0) &= \underline{y}_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.3)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -6e^{-2t} \\ 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

For system of 2 coupled equations, easiest to write out components:-

$$y_1'(t) = -3y_1(t) + y_2(t) - 6e^{-2t}$$

$$y_2'(t) = y_1(t) - 3y_2(t) + 2e^{-2t}$$

Take Laplace Transforms, setting

$$\mathcal{L}(y_1(t)) = Y_1(s), \quad \mathcal{L}(y_2(t)) = Y_2(s) \quad :-$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} [sY_1(s) - \underbrace{y_1(0)}_1] &= -3Y_1(s) + Y_2(s) - \frac{6}{s+2} \\ [sY_2(s) - \underbrace{y_2(0)}_0] &= Y_1(s) - 3Y_2(s) + \frac{2}{s+2} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.4)$$

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$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} (s+3)Y_1(s) - Y_2(s) &= 1 - \frac{6}{s+2} = \frac{s-4}{s+2} \\ (s+3)Y_2(s) - Y_1(s) &= \frac{2}{s+2} \end{aligned} \right\} (16.5)$$

We solve this pair of coupled algebraic equations for  $Y_1(s)$  and  $Y_2(s)$ , then invert.

So:

Multiply second equation by  $(s+3)$ , add to first:-

$$\underbrace{[(s+3)^2 - 1]}_{\substack{s^2 + 6s + 8 \\ (s+2)(s+4)}} Y_2(s) + 0 \cdot Y_1(s) = \frac{2(s+3)}{(s+2)} + \frac{s-4}{s+2} = \frac{3s+2}{s+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_2(s) = \frac{(3s+2)}{(s+2)^2(s+4)} \quad (16.6a)$$

Then second of Equations (16.5) gives:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1(s) &= (s+3)Y_2(s) - \frac{2}{s+2} \\ &= \frac{(3s+2)(s+3)}{(s+2)^2(s+4)} - \frac{2}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3s^2 + 11s + 6 - 2(s^2 + 6s + 8)}{(s+2)^2 (s+4)}$$

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{s^2 - s - 10}{(s+2)^2 (s+4)} \tag{16.6b}$$

Now invert (16.6a, b) to get solution: -

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{C}{s+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 - s - 10 = A(s+2)(s+4) + B(s+4) + C(s+2)^2$$

$$s = -2 \Rightarrow 4 + 2 - 10 = 0 + 2B + 0 \Rightarrow B = -2$$

$$s = -4 \Rightarrow 16 + 4 - 10 = 0 + 0 + 4C \Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{2}$$

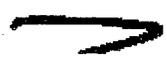
$$\text{Coeff. of } s^2: 1 = A + 0 + C \Rightarrow A = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{So: - } Y_1(s) = \frac{-3/2}{(s+2)} - \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{5/2}{(s+4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t) = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} + \frac{5}{2}e^{-4t}$$

Similarly (check!): -

$$y_2(t) = -2te^{-2t} + \frac{5}{2}e^{-2t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-4t}$$



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \underline{y}'(t) &= A \underline{y}(t) + \underline{g}(t) \\ \underline{y}(0) &= \underline{y}_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16.3)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{g}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 64t u(t-1) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{y}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

↑ forcing (input) comes on at  $t=1$

In component form: -

$$y_1'(t) = 2y_1(t) + 4y_2(t) + 64t u(t-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} y_1'(t) &= 2y_1(t) + 4y_2(t) + 64(t-1)u(t-1) \\ &\quad + 64u(t-1) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$y_2'(t) = y_1(t) + 2y_2(t)$$

Now take Laplace Transforms of each equation, setting  $\mathcal{L}(y_1(t)) = Y_1(s)$ ,  
 $\mathcal{L}(y_2(t)) = Y_2(s)$

$$\Rightarrow [sY_1(s) - \underbrace{y_1(0)}_{-4}] = 2Y_1(s) + 4Y_2(s) + e^{-s} \cdot \frac{64}{s^2} + e^{-s} \frac{64}{s}$$

(Second Shifting Theorem!)

$$[sY_2(s) - \underbrace{y_2(0)}_{-4}] = Y_1(s) + 2Y_2(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} (s-2)Y_1(s) - 4Y_2(s) &= -4 + e^{-s} \left[ \frac{64}{s^2} + \frac{64}{s} \right] \\ Y_1(s) - (s-2)Y_2(s) &= 4 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Solve for  $Y_1(s)$  and  $Y_2(s)$  and invert-

So: multiply second equation by  $-(s-2)$  and add to first:-

$$\left[ \underbrace{(s-2)^2 - 4}_{\substack{s^2 - 4s \\ s(s-4)}} \right] Y_2(s) = \underbrace{-4(s-2) - 4}_{-4s+4} + e^{-s} \left( \frac{64s+64}{s^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_2(s) = \underbrace{\frac{-4s+4}{s(s-4)}}_{\substack{A \\ s} + \frac{B}{s-4}} + e^{-s} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{64s+64}{s^2(s-4)}}_{\substack{C \\ s} + \frac{D}{s^2} + \frac{E}{s^3} + \frac{F}{s-4}} \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow Y_2(s) = -\frac{1}{s} - \frac{3}{s-4} + e^{-s} \left[ -\frac{5}{s} - \frac{20}{s^2} - \frac{16}{s^3} + \frac{5}{s-4} \right]$$

(check it!)

$$\Rightarrow y_2(t) = -1 - 3e^{4t} + \left[ -5 - 20(t-1) - \frac{16}{2}(t-1)^2 + 5e^{4(t-1)} \right] u(t-1)$$

$$= -1 - 3e^{4t} + \left[ 7 - 4t - 8t^2 + 5e^{4(t-1)} \right] u(t-1)$$

Similarly (check!): -

$$Y_1(s) = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{6}{s-4} + e^{-s} \left[ -\frac{10}{s} + \frac{24}{s^2} + \frac{32}{s^3} + \frac{10}{s-4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1(t) = 2 - 6e^{4t} + \left[ -10 + 24(t-1) + 16(t-1)^2 + 10e^{4(t-1)} \right] u(t-1)$$

$$= 2 - 6e^{4t} + \left[ -18 - 8t + 16t^2 + 10e^{4(t-1)} \right] u(t-1)$$

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## Summary:

- 1) Understand use of Laplace Transform to solve I.V.P. for 2nd order linear ODE, constant coeffs.
- 2) Idea of transfer function
- 3) Use of Laplace transform to solve (inhomogeneous) systems of coupled linear ODEs, with constant matrix  $A$ : know how to handle  $2 \times 2$  cases.
- 4) Notice how forcing terms involving  $u(t-a)$  are handled, and generally how to use Second Shifting Theorem.

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