Lecture 3b: Time-Domain Analysis of Continuous-Time Systems with Maxima

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Outline

 Maxima Codes: The goodness of Maxims is the symbolic based computation with pretty given solutions. Moreover, it is an opensource software.

To solve a differential equation, you can use a command ode2 to solve the equation. In Maxima, we use Ctrl+Enter to get a solution. For an continuous-time LTI system specified by the differential equation $(D^2 + 4D + k)y(t) = (3D + 5)f(t)$ determine the zero-input component of the response if the initial conditions are $y_0(0) = 3$, and $\dot{y}_0(0) = -7$ for two values of k: (a) 3 (b) 4 (c) 40. Solution: part (a) k = 3

eq1: 'diff(y,t,2) + 4*'diff(y,t,1) + 3*y = 0;

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y + 4\left(\frac{d}{dt}y\right) + 3y = 0$$
sol1: ode2(eq1,y,t);

$$y = \%k1\%e^{-t} + \%k2\%e^{-3t}$$
ps1: ic2(sol1,t=0,y=3,'diff(y,t)=-7);

$$y = \%e^{-t} + 2\%e^{-3t}$$

part (b) k = 4

eq2: 'diff(y,t,2) + 4*'diff(y,t,1) + 4*y = 0;

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y + 4\left(\frac{d}{dt}y\right) + 4y = 0$$
sol2: ode2(eq2,y,t);

$$y = (\%k2t + \%k1) \%e^{-2t}$$
ps2: ic2(sol2,t=0,y=3,'diff(y,t)=-7);

$$y = (3-t) \%e^{-2t}$$

part (c) k = 40

eq3: 'diff(y,t,2) + 4*'diff(y,t,1) + 40*y = 0;

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y + 4\left(\frac{d}{dt}y\right) + 40y = 0$$
sol3: ode2(eq3,y,t);

$$y = \% e^{-2t} (\% k1 \sin(6t) + \% k2 \cos(6t))$$
ps3: ic2(sol3,t=0,y=3,'diff(y,t)=-7);

$$y = \% e^{-2t} \left(3\cos(6t) - \frac{\sin(6t)}{6}\right)$$
ratsimp(\%);

$$y = -\frac{\% e^{-2t} (\sin(6t) - 18\cos(6t))}{6}$$

To plot y respect to t, we can use following commands:

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/* define a variable to obtain a left hand side value */
/* use ps3 as an example */
us: rhs(ps3)
plot2d(us,[t,0,10]);
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Zero-State Response $y_s(t)$

For an LTI system specified by the differential equation

 $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y(t) = Df(t)$

To calculate the zero-state response, we can use Maxima command set listed below:

$$h(t) = b_n \delta + P(D)y_n(t)u(t)$$

In this case $b_n = 0$ and the initial values of $y_n(t)$ are $y_n(0^-) = 0$ and $\dot{y}(0^-) = 1$.

To obtain $\frac{d}{dt}y = 2\% e^{-2t} - \% e^{-t}$. Therefore

$$h(t) = 0 + (2e^{-2t} - e^{-t})u(t)$$

Zero-State Response $y_s(t)$

If $f(t) = 10e^{-3t}$ we have

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eq1: 'diff(y,t,2) + 3*'diff(y,t,1)+2*y=0;
gs1: ode2(eq1,y,t);
ps1: ic2(gs1,t=0,y=0,'diff(y,t)=1);
y1: diff(ps1,t);
ytau: subst(tau,t,rhs(y1));
ft : 10*exp(-3*(t-tau))
/* convolution of f(t) and y_s(t) */
assume(t>0);
result1: integrate(ytau*ft,tau,0,t);
/* Use command 'ratsimp' to simplify the equation */
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The last line will result

$$y_s(t) = -5e^{-t} + 20e^{-2t} - 15e^{-3t}, \ t \ge 0$$

Finally, the total response is $y(t) = y_0(t) + y_s(t)$.

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Classical Method

Solve the differential equation

$$(D^2 + 3D + 2)y(t) = Df(t)$$

for the input f(t) = 5t + 3 if $y(0^+) = 2$ and $\dot{y}(0^+) = 3$.

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Df: diff(5*t+3,t);
eq5: 'diff(y,t,2) + 3*'diff(y,t,1)+2*y =Df;
gs5: ode2(eq5,y,t);
ps5: ic2(gs5,t=0,y=2,'diff(y,t)=3);
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The last line will show

$$y(t) = 2\% e^{-t} - \frac{5\% e^{-2t}}{2} + \frac{5}{2}$$

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