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**EE102: SYSTEMS & SIGNALS**

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**MIDTERM EXAMINATION SOLUTIONS**

**Instructions:**

- (i) Closed Book, Calculators Are NOT Allowed
- (ii) Please bring your own LOOSE papers. Write On ONE Side Only (-5 points for each two-sided page)
- (iii) Staple These Examination Papers With Your Papers — using your own stapler
- (iv) Questions are equally weighted

## QUESTION 1

### t-Domain Analysis

(Do NOT use Laplace Transforms)

(i) The IPOP relation of a SISO system  $S$  is:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{y}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \mathbf{x}(\tau) d\tau + \int_t^{\infty} e^t e^{-\tau} \mathbf{x}(\tau) d\tau, \quad t \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

Find the IRF  $\mathbf{h}(t, \tau)$  of  $S$ , then state all properties of the system (no proof is required).

Find the USR (Unit Step Response)  $\mathbf{g}(t)$  of  $S$ .

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**SOLS (i)**

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau) d\tau + \int_t^{\infty} e^t e^{-\tau} x(\tau) d\tau, \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [U(t-\tau) + e^{(t-\tau)}U(-(t-\tau))] x(\tau) d\tau \\ \therefore h(t-\tau) &= U(t-\tau) + e^{(t-\tau)}U(-(t-\tau)) \quad (\text{by BT}) \\ \therefore \underline{h(t)} &= \underline{U(t) + e^t U(-t)} \end{aligned}$$

$S$ : L, TI, NC

By definition:

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^t U(\tau) d\tau + \int_t^{\infty} e^t e^{-\tau} U(\tau) d\tau, \\ &= \int_0^t 1 d\tau + e^t \int_t^{\infty} e^{-\tau} U(\tau) d\tau \\ \int_0^t 1 d\tau &= tU(t) \\ e^t \int_t^{\infty} e^{-\tau} U(\tau) d\tau &= e^t \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\tau} 1 d\tau = e^t, \quad \text{for } t < 0 \\ &= e^t \int_t^{\infty} e^{-\tau} 1 d\tau = 1, \quad \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t}) = (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{t})\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{e}^{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{U}(-\mathbf{t})$$

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(ii) Compute the OP  $y(t)$  of  $S$  given that its input  $x(t)$  is

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}), \quad \mathbf{t} \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

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**SOLS (ii)**

Since  $S$  is TI we can have

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}) \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}) := \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t})$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = g(t - 4) = (\mathbf{1} + [\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}])\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}) + \mathbf{e}^{(\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4})} \mathbf{U}(-[\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{4}])$$

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(iii) (A Stand-Alone Problem)

Systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are described by the following diagrams:

$$\mathbf{S}_1 : \quad \delta(\mathbf{t} - \sigma) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow (\mathbf{t} - \sigma) \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \sigma) \Rightarrow h_1(t) = tU(t)$$

and

$$\mathbf{S}_2 : \quad \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \tau) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{-(\mathbf{t} - \tau)} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \tau) \Rightarrow g_2(t) = e^{-t}U(t)$$

Your problem is to compute the OP  $y(t)$  in the diagram below:

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = ?$$

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**SOLS (iii)**

It follows from:

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = ?$$

that, by commuting  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  — a legitimate move — you get

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = ?$$

or:

$$U(t) \rightarrow [S_2] \rightarrow g_2(t) \rightarrow [S_1] \rightarrow y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(t - \sigma) U(t - \sigma) g_2(\sigma) U(\sigma) d\sigma$$

It then follows from what you have done above that

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_1(t - \sigma) U(t - \sigma) g_2(\sigma) U(\sigma) d\sigma \\ &= \int_0^t h_1(t - \sigma) g_2(\sigma) d\sigma, \quad t \geq 0 \\ &= \int_0^t (t - \sigma) e^{-\sigma} d\sigma, \quad t \geq 0 \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= [-\mathbf{1} + t + \mathbf{e}^{-t}] \mathbf{U}(t) \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION 2

### s-Domain Analysis

(This is where Laplace Transforms shine)

#### (Stand-Alone Problems)

(i) Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be L,TI,C systems with IRF's  $\mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t})$  and  $\mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t})$ , respectively.

Let  $S_{12}$  denote the cascaded combination:

$$\mathbf{S}_{12} : \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \longrightarrow$$

Show that the System Function  $\mathbf{H}_{12}(\mathbf{s})$  of  $S_{12}$  is

$$\mathbf{H}_{12}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{s})$$

where  $H_1(s)$  and  $H_2(s)$  are System Functions of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , respectively.

Compute the USR  $\mathbf{G}_{12}(\mathbf{s})$  of  $S_{12}$  — in terms of the System Functions  $H_1(s)$  and  $H_2(s)$ .

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#### SOLS (i)

We have in the  $s$ -Domain:

$$1 \longrightarrow [S_1] \longrightarrow H_1(s) \longrightarrow [S_2] \longrightarrow H_2(s) H_1(s) := H_{12}(s)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{s} \longrightarrow [S_1] \longrightarrow G_1(s) \longrightarrow [S_2] \longrightarrow H_2(s) G_1(s) := G_{12}(s)$$

But

$$G_1(s) = H_1(s) \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow \mathbf{G}_{12}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{s}) \mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{s}) \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{s}} = H_{12}(s) \frac{1}{s} (\Leftarrow \text{[So So Cute]})$$

or

$$G_{12}(s) = H_2(s) G_1(s) = H_1(s) G_2(s) \quad (\text{Double Cute})$$

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(ii) Given:

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t})$$

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{t}} [\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \tau) + \mathbf{e}^{-(\mathbf{t}-\tau)}] \mathbf{x}(\tau) \mathbf{d}\tau, \quad \mathbf{t} \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

Find the OP  $y(t)$  given that

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t})$$

**SOLS (ii)**

First, you see that

$$h(t - \tau) = U(t - \tau) + e^{-(t-\tau)}U(t - \tau) \Rightarrow h(t) = U(t) + e^{-t}U(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

and

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Therefore

$$Y(s) = H(s) X(s) = \left\{ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} + t - 1 + e^{-t} \right] U(t) = \left[ -\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{t} + \frac{\mathbf{t}^2}{2} + \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{t}} \right] \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t})$$

(iii) Consider the following systems:

$$\mathbf{S}_1 : \quad \delta(\mathbf{t} - \sigma) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow (\mathbf{t} - \sigma) \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \sigma)$$

and

$$\mathbf{S}_2 : \quad \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \tau) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{-(\mathbf{t}-\tau)} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t} - \tau)$$

Your problem is to compute the OP  $y(t)$  of the following cascaded system

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = ?$$

**SOLS (iii)**

You have from the above:

$$\mathbf{S}_1 : \quad \delta(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow \mathbf{t} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) := h_1(t) \Rightarrow H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

and

$$\mathbf{S}_2 : \quad \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2 : \mathbf{L}, \mathbf{TI}] \rightarrow \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) := g_2(t) \Rightarrow G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

and

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{g}_{12}(\mathbf{t})$$

Therefore, by your results in Q 2-(i):

$$G_{12}(s) = H_2(s)H_1(s)\frac{1}{s} = H_1(s)G_2(s) (\Leftarrow [So So Cute])$$

we get

$$G_{12}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1}{s+1} = \frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s+1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = [-\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{t}}] \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t})$$

Alternately: For:

$$S_1 : \quad h_1(t) = tU(t) \Rightarrow H_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

For:

$$S_2 : \quad g_2(t) = e^{-t}U(t) \Rightarrow G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

Now we know that, by switching  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ :

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t})$$

Therefore

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_2] \rightarrow \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{t}) \rightarrow [\mathbf{S}_1] \rightarrow \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t})$$

$$\therefore Y(s) = H_1(s)G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$\therefore$  as found before:

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{t}) = [-\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{t}}] \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{t}) \quad (Ha Ha, So Cute!)$$

**QUESTION 3**  
**t-Domain and or s-Domain**  
**(Stand-Alone Problems)**

(i) A system  $S$  :

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{y}(t)$$

is described by the differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 4y(t) &= \frac{dx(t)}{dt}, \quad t > 0, \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ x(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Find the IRF  $\mathbf{h}(t)$  of  $S$ .  
(ii) Find  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  given that  $\mathbf{x}(t) = \sin t \mathbf{U}(t)$ .

**SOLS (i)**

We have

$$2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 4y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

$$\therefore H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s}{2(s+2)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{s+2} \Rightarrow \mathbf{h}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(t) - e^{-2t} \mathbf{U}(t)$$

(ii)

$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s) = \frac{s}{2(s+2)} \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \frac{-1}{5(s+2)} + \frac{s}{5(s^2+1)} + \frac{1}{10(s^2+1)}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{y}(t) = \left[ -\frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{5} \cos t + \frac{1}{10} \sin t \right] \mathbf{U}(t)$$

(ii) Find

$$\mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-t} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \right\}$$



and

$$\mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \right\}$$

**SOLS (ii)**

We have

$$\mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-t} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \right\} = \mathcal{L}_s \{ e^{-t} f(t) \}$$

where

$$f(t) := \int_0^t \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau$$

Now

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}_s \{ \cos t \} \mathcal{L}_s \{ \cos t \} = \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right]^2$$

$\therefore$

$$\mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-t} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau, \quad t \geq 0 \right\} = \mathbf{F}(s+1) = \left[ \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right]^2$$

Next

$$\mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau \right\} = \mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t \cos(t-\tau) [e^{-\tau} \cos \tau] \, d\tau \right\}$$

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_s \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \cos(t-\tau) \cos \tau \, d\tau \right\} &= \mathcal{L}_s \{ \cos t \} \mathcal{L}_s \{ e^{-t} \cos t \} \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $S$  be a L,TI,C system described by the IPOP relation:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \longrightarrow [\mathbf{S}] \longrightarrow \mathbf{y}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\sigma} \mathbf{x}(t-\sigma) \, d\sigma, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Write down the IRF  $\mathbf{h}(t)$  of  $S$ . Then compute its system function  $\mathbf{H}(s)$  and its OP  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  when the **IP**

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sinh t \mathbf{U}(t)$$

is applied to  $S$ .

**SOLS (iii)**

We have

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_0^t e^{-\sigma} x(t - \sigma) d\sigma, \quad t \geq 0 \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} x(\tau) d\tau \\ \Rightarrow h(t) &= e^{-t} U(t) \\ H(s) &= \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \therefore Y(s) &= H(s) [X(s)] \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2(s-1)} + \frac{-1}{2(s+1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}(t) &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} e^t - \frac{1}{2} t e^{-t} \right] \mathbf{U}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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