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<u>Note Set #31</u>

- C-T Systems: Laplace Transform... and System Response to an Input
- Reading Assignment: Section 8.4 of Kamen and Heck

Course Flow Diagram

The arrows here show conceptual flow between ideas. Note the parallel structure between the pink blocks (C-T Freq. Analysis) and the blue blocks (D-T Freq. Analysis).



8.4: Response to Sinusoids and Arbitrary Signals

<u>Sinusoidal input</u>: Before, we used FT methods to answer this question...but there we assumed the sinusoid extended infinitely in <u>both</u> directions:

$$x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \qquad -\infty < t < \infty$$

For our studies of LT we have considered <u>causal</u> signals which are more practical!

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta), & t \ge 0\\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)u(t) \qquad h(t) \qquad y(t) = ?$$

$$H(s)$$

For $x(t) = A\cos(\omega_0 t)u(t)$ we have (Table 8.2)

$$X(s) = \frac{As}{s^2 + \omega_0^2} = \frac{As}{(s + j\omega_0)(s - j\omega_0)}$$

For ease, we'll let $\theta = 0$, but we can handle the case of $\theta \neq 0$ using: $A\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) = [A\cos(\theta)]\cos(\omega_0 t) - [A\sin(\theta)]\sin(\omega_0 t)$ and linearity Let $H(s) = \frac{B(s)}{A(s)}$ (for the finite - dimensional system case)

Assume system has no initial stored energy (i.e., no ICs) then we have:



Note that $Y_t(s) = \frac{\gamma(s)}{A(s)}$... and we know that the den. A(s) sets the behavior!

<u>Note</u> that A(s) is the system characteristic poly... it sets the system poles.

 \Rightarrow System poles determine the behavior of $y_t(t)$

If system is stable \Rightarrow the poles are in the LH plane

 \Rightarrow y_t(t) consists of <u>decaying</u> terms (might also oscillate if poles are complex)

So... $y_{t}(t)$ is "the <u>transient</u> response"

And...

- How fast it dies out depends on the real parts of the poles
- The pole closest to $j\omega$ axis will "dominate" (it takes the longest to die out)
- After enough time, all that is effectively left is:

"The steady - state response" $y_{ss}(t) = A |H(j\omega_0)| \cos(\omega_0 t + \angle H(j\omega_0)), \quad \underline{t \ge 0}$

Plots for Example 8.16: RC circuit with <u>causal</u> sinusoid applied



Arbitrary Inputs



E(s) & F(s) are "some polynomials"... they come from the math while factoring

So... if the system has poles in the "left-half plane" then the time-domain terms that arise from A(s) will decay:

