

# 7.4 Non-constant Coefficients w/L.T.

Recall  $f(t)$  is of exponential order if

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) = 0 \quad (\text{L.T. Def})$$

Technically w/o L.T. ↙ math Def'n

$$|f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t} \quad \forall t \geq T$$

for some  $\alpha, M \neq T$

"your function never out grows an exponential function"  
 we address simple ODE's with non-constant coeff

In the L.T. table, #30 we see combo's:

$$\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s) \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

like wise  $\mathcal{L}[e^{ct} f(t)] = F(s-c) \quad \# 29$

or  $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right] = \int_s^\infty F(u) du \quad \# 31$

These can be useful in addressing non constant coefficients using the L.T.

Ex Solve the IVP?

(2)

$$y'' + 3ty' - 6y = 2, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

(i)  $\mathcal{L}$  [ODE]

$$\mathcal{L}[y''] + 3\mathcal{L}[ty'] - 6\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[2]$$

rule #30

$$\mathcal{L}[t f(t)] = -1 \cdot F'(s)$$

let  $f = y'$ :  $\mathcal{L}[t y'] = -\frac{d}{ds} [\mathcal{L}[y']]$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} [(sY(s) - y(0))] \\ = -[sY + sY'] + [y(0)]$$

*product rule*

proceeding on w/ the transform of the ODE ...

$$[s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0)] + 3[-Y - sY'] - 6Y = \frac{2}{s}$$

our transformed eqn is not an algebra eqn as was to date ... it is an ODE itself.

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 3 - 6)Y - s \cdot 0 - 0 - 3sY' = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 9)Y - 3sY' = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3sY'}{-3s} + \frac{(s^2 - 9)Y}{-3s} = \frac{2}{s(-3s)}$$

Ex (cont.)

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$$(ii) \quad \boxed{Y' - \left(\frac{s}{3} - \frac{3}{s}\right)Y = -\frac{2}{3s^2}}$$

1st order ODE in  $Y(s)$

This requires an integrating factor  $\mu(s) = e^{\int p(s) ds}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(s) &= e^{\int \left(\frac{3}{s} - \frac{s}{3}\right) ds} \\ &= e^{\left(3 \ln(s) - \frac{1}{3} \frac{s^2}{2}\right)} \\ &= e^{\ln s^3 - s^2/6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mu(s) = s^3 e^{-s^2/6}}$$

Multiply through the ODE by  $\mu$  yield

$$\underbrace{s^3 e^{-s^2/6} Y'} + \underbrace{s^3 e^{-s^2/6} \left(\frac{3}{s} - \frac{s}{3}\right) Y} = \underbrace{s^3 e^{-s^2/6}} \left(\frac{-2}{3s^2}\right)$$

$$\left(s^3 e^{-s^2/6} Y\right)' = -\frac{2 s e^{-s^2/6}}{3}$$

integrate

$$\int \left(s^3 e^{-s^2/6} Y\right)' ds = -\frac{2}{3} \int s e^{-s^2/6} ds$$

$u = -\frac{s^2}{6}$   
 $du = -\frac{2s ds}{6}$

$$\Rightarrow s^3 e^{-s^2/6} Y = \frac{2}{3} \int e^u du$$

$$s^3 e^{-s^2/6} Y = 2 e^{-s^2/6} + c$$

Solve for  $\mathcal{Y}(s)$

$$\mathcal{Y}(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + c \frac{e^{s^2/6}}{s^3}$$

(iii) • We now need the inverse transform ...

We can handle  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} \right] = \frac{2}{2!} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2!}{s^{2+1}} \right] = \frac{2}{2!} t^2$

$$y(t) = t^2 + c \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{e^{s^2/6}}{s^3} \right]$$

• If  $y(t)$  is assumed to be of exponential order, then per the opening definition,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} + c \frac{e^{s^2/6}}{s^3} \right) = 0$$

$$= 0 + c \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{e^{s^2/6}}{s^3} \right) \neq 0$$

L'Hospital used 3-times

• The only way this is satisfied is if  $c=0$   
 Then we are of exponential order in  $y$ .

$$\mathcal{Y}(s) = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

→  $y(t) = t^2$  since  $c=0$

(ii)

$$Y' + \frac{2}{s}Y = \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= e^{\int \frac{2}{s} ds} \\ &= e^{2 \ln(s)} \\ &= e^{\ln s^2} = s^2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Mult.  $\mu$  through the ODE in  $Y$ :

$$(s^2 Y)' = 2$$

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Integrate

$$s^2 Y = \int 2 ds$$

$$s^2 Y = 2s + C$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{C}{s^2}$$

Q: how do we get "c"  
all well behaved.

$$I^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = t$$

(iii)

• the inverse

$$y(t) = 2 + Ct$$

• Now apply  $y(0) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 2 + C(0)$$

$$2 = 2 + 0 \quad \text{No New info}$$

• Use  $y'$ : if  $y = 2 + Ct$

$$y' = 0 + C \quad @ \quad t=0 \quad y' = -4$$

$$-4 = C$$

Soln:  $y(t) = 2 - 4t$  answer!

over the IVP by ...

(5)

$$t y'' - t y' + y = 2, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -4$$

• We know  $\mathcal{L}[t y'] = -s Y' - Y$   $\leftarrow y(0) = \text{const.}$

• likewise  $\mathcal{L}[t y''] = -\frac{d}{ds} [\mathcal{L}[y'']]$   $\neq 30$   
 $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{d}{ds} [s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0)] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} [s^2 Y - s \cdot y_0 - (y')_0] \quad \leftarrow \text{Constant} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} [s^2 Y - s y_0 - (y')_0] \\ &= -[(s^2 Y)' - y_0 - 0] \quad \leftarrow y'(0) = \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}[t y''] = -s^2 Y' - 2s Y + y(0)$

• The ODE transforms to

(i)  $\mathcal{L}[t y''] - \mathcal{L}[t y'] + \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[2]$

$$[-s^2 Y' - 2s Y + y(0)] - [-s Y' - Y] + Y = \frac{2}{s} y(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s - s^2) Y' + (2 - 2s) Y + 2 = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y' + \frac{2}{s} Y = \frac{2}{s^2}$$