

due Monday Nov 4 at the beginning of class

Topics covered: initial value problems with impulse forcing functions; convolution integrals (corresponds to sections 6.5, 6.6 in the textbook)

1. Given IVP

$$y'' + 25y = \delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + 25\delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2}), \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

(a) Solve the given IVP. Simplify your answers using trigonometric formulas (as it was demonstrated in class).

Apply Laplace Transform to LHS

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'' + 25y\} &= s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 25Y(s) \\ &= s^2 Y(s) - s \cdot 1 - 0 + 25Y(s) \\ &= (s^2 + 25)Y(s) - s \end{aligned}$$

Apply Laplace Transform to RHS

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + 25\delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2})\} = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} + 25e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}$$

As a result, we get

$$(s^2 + 25)Y(s) - s = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} + 25e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}$$

$$(s^2 + 25)Y(s) = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} + 25e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} + s$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s}}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{25e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 25}$$

Denote  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 25}$  then

$$Y(s) = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} F(s) + 25e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} F(s) + \frac{s}{s^2 + 25}$$

$$y(t) = U_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) f(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + 25U_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) f(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(5t)$$

Find  $f(t)$ :

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 25}\right\} = \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5}{s^2 + 25}\right\} = \frac{1}{5} \sin(5t)$$

Hence,

$$y(t) = U_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{5} \sin 5(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + 25U_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{5} \sin 5(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \cos(5t)$$

or

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5} U_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) \sin(5t - \frac{15\pi}{2}) + 5U_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) \sin(5t - \frac{5\pi}{2}) + \cos(5t)$$

$$\text{Note that } \sin(5t - \frac{15\pi}{2}) = \sin(5t - \frac{16\pi - \pi}{2})$$

$$= \sin(5t - 8\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin(5t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(5t)$$

and

$$\sin(5t - \frac{5\pi}{2}) = \sin(5t - \frac{4\pi + \pi}{2})$$

$$= \sin(5t - 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin(5t - \frac{\pi}{2}) = -\cos(5t)$$

Finally,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5} U_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) \cos 5t - 5U_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) \cos(5t) + \cos(5t)$$

or, equivalently,

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{1}{5} U_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) - 5U_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) + 1\right) \cos(5t)$$

(b) Graph the obtained solution.

In part (a) we obtained

$$y(t) = \left( \frac{1}{5} u_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) - 5 u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) + 1 \right) \cos(5t)$$

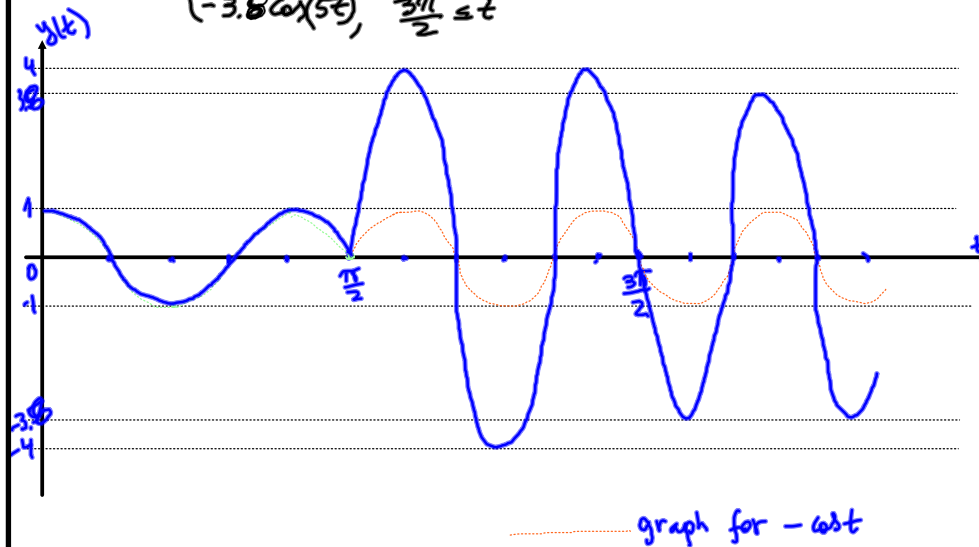
Represent  $y(t)$  in alternative form,  
using that

$$u_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq t \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq t \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{5} \cdot 0 - 5 \cdot 0 + 1 \right) \cos(5t), & 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \left( \frac{1}{5} \cdot 0 - 5 \cdot 1 + 1 \right) \cos(5t), & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq t < \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ \left( \frac{1}{5} \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot 1 + 1 \right) \cos(5t), & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq t \end{cases}$$

OR

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(5t), & 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -4 \cos(5t), & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq t < \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ -3.8 \cos(5t), & \frac{3\pi}{2} \leq t \end{cases}$$



2. Use the convolution theorem to find the inverse Laplace transform of the given function:

$$\frac{s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+25)}$$

Denote  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+9} \Rightarrow f(t) = \cos(3t)$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+25} \Rightarrow g(t) = \frac{1}{5} \sin(5t)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+25)}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} = f * g \\ &= \int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^t \cos 3(t-\tau) \cdot \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\tau d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^t \cos(3t-3\tau) \sin 5\tau d\tau \end{aligned}$$

Use trigonometric identity:

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(B-A) + \sin(B+A))$$

In our case

$$A = 3t - 3\tau, \quad B = 5\tau. \quad \text{Hence,}$$

$$B - A = 5\tau - 3t + 3\tau = 8\tau - 3t$$

$$B + A = 5\tau + 3t - 3\tau = 2\tau + 3t$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+25)}\right\} &= \frac{1}{5} \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} (\sin(8\tau - 3t) + \sin(2\tau + 3t)) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \int_0^t (\sin(8\tau - 3t) + \sin(2\tau + 3t)) d\tau \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \left( \frac{1}{8} \cos(8\tau - 3t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\tau + 3t) \right) \Big|_{\tau=0}^t \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \left( \frac{1}{8} (\cos(5t) - \cos(3t)) + \frac{1}{2} (\cos(5t) - \cos(3t)) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \left[ \frac{1}{8} \cos(5t) - \frac{1}{8} \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(5t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(3t) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{10} \left[ \frac{5}{8} \cos(5t) - \frac{5}{8} \cos(3t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{16} [\cos(3t) - \cos(5t)] \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Express the solution of the given initial value problem in terms of a convolution integral:

$$y'' - 4y' + 20y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0. \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 4y' + 20y\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4(sY(s) - y(0)) + 20Y(s) = G(s)$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 20)Y(s) - s - 0 + 4 = G(s)$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 20)Y(s) = G(s) + s - 4$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{s^2 - 4s + 20} + \frac{s - 4}{s^2 - 4s + 20}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{(s-2)^2 + 4^2} + \frac{s-4}{(s-2)^2 + 16}$$

$$Y(s) = G(s) \frac{1}{(s-2)^2 + 4^2} + \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 16} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{(s-2)^2 + 16}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{G(s) \frac{4}{(s-2)^2 + 4^2}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 4^2}\right\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{(s-2)^2 + 16}\right\}$$

Use convolution Theorem for the first term

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} g(t) * (e^{2t} \sin 4t) + e^{2t} \cos 4t - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \sin 4t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} \sin 4(t-\tau) d\tau + e^{2t} (\cos 4t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 4t)$$

(b) (bonus-15 points) Find the solution of the same initial value problem (1) using the method of variation of parameter. Show that your answer coincides with the answer obtained in item (a).

$$y'' - 4y' + 20y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$$

General solution:  $y(t) = y_p(t) + y_h(t)$ .

Find  $y_h(t)$ :

Characteristic equation.

$$r^2 - 4r + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow (r-2)^2 + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2 \pm 4i$$

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{2t} \cos 4t + C_2 e^{2t} \sin 4t$$

Variate parameters to find  $y_p(t)$ :

$$y(t) = u_1(t) \underbrace{e^{2t} \cos 4t}_{y_1} + u_2(t) \underbrace{e^{2t} \sin 4t}_{y_2}$$

Find Wronskian:

$$W(y_1, y_2) = \begin{vmatrix} e^{2t} \cos 4t & e^{2t} \sin 4t \\ 2e^{2t} \cos 4t - 4e^{2t} \sin 4t & 2e^{2t} \sin 4t + 4e^{2t} \cos 4t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= e^{4t} [\cos 4t (2 \sin 4t + 4 \cos 4t) - \sin 4t (2 \cos 4t - 4 \sin 4t)]$$

$$= e^{4t} [2 \cos 4t \sin 4t + 4 \cos^2 4t - 2 \sin 4t \cos 4t + 4 \sin^2 4t]$$

$$= 4e^{4t} (\cos^2 4t + \sin^2 4t) = 4e^{4t}$$

$$u_1(t) = - \int_0^t \frac{g(\tau) y_2(\tau)}{W(y_1(\tau), y_2(\tau))} d\tau = - \int_0^t \frac{g(\tau) e^{2\tau} \sin 4\tau}{4e^{4\tau}} d\tau$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{-2\tau} \sin 4\tau d\tau$$

$$u_2(t) = \int_0^t \frac{g(\tau) y_1(\tau)}{W(y_1(\tau), y_2(\tau))} d\tau = \int_0^t \frac{g(\tau) e^{2\tau} \cos 4\tau}{4e^{4\tau}} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{-2\tau} \cos 4\tau d\tau$$

Then

$$y_p(t) = e^{2t} \cos 4t \left( -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{-2\tau} \sin 4\tau d\tau \right)$$

$$+ e^{2t} \sin 4t \cdot \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{-2\tau} \cos 4\tau d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} [\sin 4t \cos 4\tau - \cos 4t \sin 4\tau] d\tau$$

Using trigonometric identity

$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta = \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

we get

$$y_p(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} \sin 4(t-\tau) d\tau$$

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General solution is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} \sin 4(t-\tau) d\tau + C_1 e^{2t} \cos 4t + C_2 e^{4t} \sin 4t$$

It remains to find solution subject to the initial conditions:

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

We have:

$$y(0) = 0 + C_1 + 0 = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 1$$

$$y'(t) = \frac{1}{4} g(t) e^{2(t-t)} \sin 4(t-t) + 2C_1 e^{2t} \cos 4t + 4C_1 e^{2t} (-\sin 4t) + 2C_2 e^{2t} \sin 4t + 4C_2 e^{2t} \cos 4t$$

$$\text{OR } y'(t) = e^{2t} (2C_1 \cos 4t - 4C_1 \sin 4t + 2C_2 \sin 4t + 4C_2 \cos 4t)$$

Then

$$y'(0) = 2C_1 + 4C_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 = -\frac{1}{2}C_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Finally,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} \sin 4(t-\tau) d\tau + e^{2t} \cos 4t - \frac{1}{2} e^{2t} \sin 4t$$

which coincides with the answer in item (a)