

Network Analysis
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Lecture – 20
General Method for Solving Differential Equation - III

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The whiteboard contains the following handwritten notes:

- Characteristic equation: $m^2 + am + b = 0$
- Operator form: $D^2 + aD + b = 0$
- Factored form: $(D - m_1)(D - m_2) = 0$
- Condition for distinct roots: $m_1 \neq m_2$, roots are distinct.
- Original differential equation: $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a \frac{dy}{dt} + by = x(t)$
- Operator equation: $(D^2 + aD + b)y(t) = x(t)$
- Operator equation in factored form: $(D - m_1)(D - m_2)y(t) = x(t)$
- Intermediate substitution: $(D - m_1)z(t) = x(t)$
- Operator equation for z(t): $(D - m_2)z(t) = z(t)$
- General solution for z(t): $z(t) = \bar{A} e^{m_1 t} + (\bar{K}_1 x + \bar{K}_2 \dot{x} + \bar{K}_3 \ddot{x} + \dots)$
- General solution for y(t): $y(t) = B e^{m_2 t} + (\bar{K}_1 z + \bar{K}_2 \dot{z} + \bar{K}_3 \ddot{z} + \dots)$
- Final general solution: $y(t) = B e^{m_2 t} + A e^{m_1 t} + K_1 x + K_2 \dot{x} + K_3 \ddot{x} + \dots$

Welcome to lecture number 20 and as I told you will now see higher order linear differential equation constant coefficient and how to solve those equations, so let the equation be like this; plus ay dy dt plus dy is equal to xt, once again xt is the imported could be a any reasonable function, y is the output of the network. Now, first of all what we will be doing is this one; this left hand side I can write it like this; D square plus aD plus b into yt is equal to xt, where D is the operator; ddt, I can write like this.

And this can be factorised, is it not, I can find out the root of this equation that is characteristic equation here will be m square plus m plus b is equal to 0, characteristic root decides the natural response anyway I will write it like this, so suppose the roots of this equation is characteristic equation or this equation plus b is equal to 0. Suppose, I can factorise them after finding out the root and say that it is equal to the minus m1 into D minus m2 is equal to 0, I can write it like this.

So, this left hand side then can be written as $m_1 D - m_2$ into y is equal to $x(t)$, okay, now this second order system can be thought of as 2 single order system, how let us see. Let, I will write it like this, let $(D - m_2)y = z(t)$, it is a first order differential equation and $y(t)$ of course, I do not know yet but if $(D - m_2)$ operates on $y(t)$, it will give rise to some function of time and that I am telling get t , this one.

And then I will say $(D - m_1)z = x(t)$, got the point, so this second order differential equation has now being broken up into 2 first order equations, one is this and the other is this, these 2 terms, this is very interesting, $z(t)$ I do not know yet but anyway, so you see it is from this equation, it is a first order differential equation, only in place of y , it is z , it is a first order differential equation.

Therefore, we first tackle this differential equation $(D - m_1)z = x(t)$; $z(t)$ is equal to $x(t)$, this I will write, so what will be $z(t)$; $z(t)$ I find out from this and then I will substitute it here to get the value of $y(t)$, my ultimate goal is to find out $y(t)$, so from this differential equation and this first order differential equation I know what will be the nature of the solution, $z(t)$; the total solution will be the characteristic root; characteristic root is m_1 .

So, some $A e^{m_1 t} + k_1$ say constant into forcing function is $x(t)$; $x(t) + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x}$ up to infinity that is what we have learned, it is a first order differential equation and $z(t)$ must be this, so $z(t)$ can be obtained and if $z(t)$ is known, then I will come to this equation which is another first order system, it says that $(D - m_2)y = z(t)$ and right hand side is forcing function, which is this one, this whole thing that is $A e^{m_1 t} + k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x}$ up to infinity.

So, it is also a first order differential equation, where from I will get $y(t)$ and the forcing function looks like this and it is also a reasonable function, only thing infinite terms, let it be there who cares because I know, I can write down the solution for $Whitey$ in one stroke lead over the solution of this difference $70 L$ is part of the solution for $y(t)$ in one stroke, what will be the solution of this differential equation?

There will be a natural part of the solution and that part of the solution one will be some B into e to the power $m_2 t$ because characteristic root is here, all the m_2 ; e to the power $m_2 t$ plus; plus what; plus; I will first write, $z t$ is this one, so it will be some say k_1 , let me use different colour for solution due to forcing function, say this will be equal to some k_1 double bar k plus because this is $z t$, so $k_2 z \dot{t}$ plus k_3 double bar z double dot and so on up to infinity that is what we have learned, this will be the thing.

Now, I have to put for $z t$, this one is $z t$, is it not, these whole thing on the right hand side, so what it will be; it will be then the solution will be B into e to the power $m_2 t$ that is fine now, this one; this whole thing you have to multiply with this k_1 , if you differentiate this one first equation, what you will get; this first term $z \dot{t}$ will be A into m_1 into e to the power $m_1 t$, so you differentiate this equation.

So, if you differentiate this whole lot of thing to find out $z \dot{t}$, z ; z is there; this one, $z \dot{t}$ if you differentiate, what terms you will get; another e to the power $m_1 t$ you will get see, e to the power exponential functions such a nice function, you differentiate, integrate, its nature will not spoiled, it will still remain e to the power $m_1 t$, only thing is its (\cdot) (09:52) factor gets changed. So, this term will be ultimately, so for us this term is concerned, I will collect all those e to the power $m_1 t$ terms from successive differentiation, $x \dot{t}$; $x \dot{t}$ will be also e to the power $m_1 t$.

So, I can say it is equal to A into e to the power $m_1 t$, what else, is it not, similarly z will give x , $z \dot{t}$ will not give you any x , whatever it is, when you differentiate these $z \dot{t}$, it will give you $x \dot{t}$, so all x I will put together and that I will treat it as a constant and it will give you $x t$. Similarly, $z \dot{t}$ will give you $x \dot{t}$, another x double dot will come here, another x triple dot but I will collect all the terms have been $x \dot{t}$.

And whatever constant in the bracket, I will get; I will write it a $x_2 \dot{t}$ and these way the basic nature does not change ultimately, therefore you see the solution when the forcing function; when the system is a second order system will be exactly same okay, these steps I am not going to do, I know what are the terms will be present, so we broke the second order system in fact into 2 first order system, this and this.

Then, I solve for z ; z becomes the forcing function of this differential equation from where y can be obtained that is after all our goal is and therefore, I have come back to this equation forcing function looks like formidable but it is really not because characteristic root of this first order differential equation is m ; B into e to the power mt , now if you put some time, you see this is this fine but z dot will give rise to x dot x triple dot.

Similarly, z double dot will also give rise to x double dot, x triple dot, so I will now collect all the terms involving x , involving x dot and those coefficients are constants, let it be up to infinity so, basic nature of the solution remain same like this. In this derivations, I have assumed one thing that is m_1 not equal to m_2 , roots are distinct, this is the solution, got the point. Therefore, what is the thing if the roots are distinct writing down from this differential equation it is given.

And this time 2 boundary condition must be given, y_0 will be given, dy/dt will be given 0, so this is the differential equation, I will only find out characteristic root and straight away come to this line, those things you do not have to repeat, no point and the rule is 1 second same, the solution due to forcing function will be linear combination of x and its higher order derivative and the natural response will be A into e to the power m_1t plus B into e to the power m_2t in the same way, where m_1, m_2 are the characteristic roots of the equation.

If you have understood this in one stroke you can at least write down the nature of the solution, after you find out the solutions, then look at the x terms, as we have done in the previous case those problems you can try, 2 boundary conditions are given, so here also this forcing function will alone satisfy the differential equation from this forcing function alone if you put, right hand side it will be x , so equate the keep that equation to be an identity, get the values of k_1, k_2, k_3 etc., whatever it is.

And then, write down the total solution, then to the total solution, apply the boundary condition to get A and B that is the rule, clear.

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det $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a \frac{dy}{dt} + by = x(t)$

Ch. equⁿ $(D-m)(D-m)y = x(t)$

when roots are repeating $m_1 = m_2 = m$


$(D-m)z = x(t)$

$\therefore z(t) = \bar{A} e^{mt} + (\bar{k}_1 x + \bar{k}_2 \dot{x} + \bar{k}_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty)$

$(D-m)y(t) = \bar{A} e^{mt} + (\bar{k}_1 x + \bar{k}_2 \dot{x} + \bar{k}_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty)$

$y(t) = (b+ct)e^{mt} + \bar{k}_1 z + \bar{k}_2 \dot{z} + \bar{k}_3 \ddot{z} + \dots \infty$

$= (b+ct)e^{mt} + k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty$
(if roots are repeating)



Now, only thing is what happens if this roots are not distinct, suppose I say let the same differential equation; $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a \frac{dy}{dt} + by = x(t)$ that is the equation given but the characteristic equation is; it comes out to be suppose, A, B values are such that it comes out to be $D - m$ into $D - m$ into y is equal to $x(t)$, suppose this; so $m_1 = m_2 = m$ when roots are repeating, that is $m_1 = m_2 = m$ such a situation takes place.

Do not worry, we will go by this once again I will write this equation as $D - m$ and let; I will let $D - m$ into y to be some function of $z(t)$, I will write, so this into $z(t)$ is equal to your $x(t)$, is it not, clear. So, I have broken this up into 2 equations, so first I concentrate on this differential equation, here is single root, no problem so, I will say the solution of this one will be is equal to some \bar{A} ; some constant, you could write A also, e to the power mt , characteristic root is m plus some $\bar{k}_1 x$ plus $\bar{k}_2 \dot{x}$, I am going okay know; \bar{k}_2 into \dot{x} plus dot, dot, dot up to infinity, $\bar{k}_3 x$ double dot, is it not, I am going up to infinity.

So, this is the differential equation but my target is to solve for y , so I will come back to this equation now, second thing I have to solve is $D - m$ into $y(t)$ because $y(t)$ is my goal, what will be the nature of $y(t)$ and that I will write $D - m$ into $y(t)$ as your $z(t)$ and $z(t)$ is nothing but this whole like $\bar{A} e^{mt} + \bar{k}_1 x + \bar{k}_2 \dot{x} + \bar{k}_3 \ddot{x} + \dots$ up to infinity that is the thing we have learned.

Now, so if you remove this $z(t)$ in between, this is the thing know, this is the differential equation, first order differential equation and it is a first order differential equation with a peculiar forcing function, okay peculiar but nonetheless it can be handled, it has got differentiation and so on, so this is the thing. Therefore, what will be $y(t)$; this part is most interesting now $y(t)$; total solution will be what; it is a first order differential equation, it has a characteristic root m .

So, B into $m t$ that will be; this equal to 0, it will be this plus if you write it, you write it like this, $k_1 \ddot{z} + k_2 \dot{z} + k_3 z$ and so on up to infinity, this will be the total solution, is it not but you will see in this one, there is a forcing function on the right hand side whose exponential thing is e to the power $m t$ characteristic root is also e to the power $m t$, therefore solution; natural solution of this one it should be modified, why?

It should be written as B plus some constant C into t into e to the power $m t$ because we have seen earlier on the right hand side, if there is an excitation, e to the power $m t$ and characteristic root is also e to the power $m t$, then the solution will be like this in a first order system; A plus some constant in root t , why some constant does not come here because you chose 1, it may be k into e to the power minus $a t$, is it not.

Therefore, this is the point to be noted, so I will say the solution of this differential equation, if the roots are repeating will be B plus $c t$ into e to the power $m t$ plus this one but you know this e to the power $m t$ can be clubbed with this e to the power $m t$ and so on, so it will be finally some B plus $C t$ into e to the power $m t$ plus ultimately, it will be like this up to infinity. So, if the roots are repeating, then the natural response will be like this.

That is one will be B into e to the power $m t$ plus another will be $C t$ into e to the power $m t$ because of the fact on the right hand side, you can easily identify the characteristic root is m , excitation is e to the power $m t$, therefore if you go to the basics fundamental e to the power minus $m t$, if you multiply it will become constant integrate, it will be some constant into t , got the point.

So, similarly this is the thing, therefore there may be 2 options coming, one is roots are distinct, so if 2 roots are repeating, this will be the thing, I will just point out which I have not going to do.

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$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + a \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy}{dt} + cy = x(t)$

$(D - m_1)(D - m_2)(D - m_3)y = x(t)$

$y(t) = Ae^{m_1 t} + Be^{m_2 t} + Ce^{m_3 t} + (k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty)$

if roots are distinct $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3$

if $m_2 = m_3 = m$ 2 roots repeating

$y(t) = Ae^{m_1 t} + (Bt + C)e^{mt} + (k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty)$

\star if $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$

$y(t) = (A + Bt + Ct^2)e^{mt} + (k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x} + \dots \infty)$

classical way of solving differential eqn

Suppose, you have a third order differential equation; $d^3y/dt^3 + ad^2y/dt^2 + b dy/dt + cy = xt$. What I will do first; you first find out the write down the equation in this way; $Dm_1 D - m_2 D - m_3$, factorise it into y si equal to xt , so this you start with z and so on, so 3 first order system you can make but whatever you do, do I am telling you, solution will be it is so nice a thing to remember, easy to remember.

It will be if roots are distinct, you will simply write okay, natural solution will be this; B into e to the power $m_2 t$ plus C into e to the power $m_3 t$ that is the thing and plus k_1 into x plus solution due to forcing function x dot plus $k_3 x$ double dot and up to infinity, linear combination of the forcing function and so, where will you say to yourself okay, this will be the linear combination of x and its higher order derivative up to infinity.

So, knowing this differential equation, only thing you have to factorise it to know the values of m_1, m_2, m_3 , then rest of the things I know okay, this is 90% of the work done, then the second part is how to find out k_1, k_2, k_3 , forcing function alone, solution due to forcing function alone satisfies this differential equation put it there, treat it as an identity, equate the coefficients etc., of the like terms of the left hand and right hand side get k_1, k_2, k_3 , put those values.

Then, your step will be to determine A, B, C on from the total solution and what will be the 3 boundary conditions will be needed in fact, 3 will be given, $dy/dt = 0$ and d^2y/dt^2 will be also given, this 3 if given, I can generate 3 equations and get the solution. If this is true, if roots are distinct, $m_1 \neq m_2 \neq m_3$ suppose, if suppose let us say m_1, m_2 and m_3 , suppose if m_1 and these 2 roots are repeating, 2 roots repeating.

Oh, I can easily write $y(t)$, first of all m_1 is alone, so it will be total solution will be $A e^{m_1 t}$ over, this 2 are repeating, so it will be $Bt + C e^{m_2 t}$, mind you, 3 constants will be there but t appears, for reasons which I have explained in my previous example, why it will be different $k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + k_3 \ddot{x} + \dots$ plus up to infinity in one stroke.

If all these 3 roots are repeating, if $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m$ say, then I will say total solution will be you can easily see it will be $A e^{mt} + Bt e^{mt} + Ct^2 e^{mt}$ plus $k_1 x + k_2 \dot{x} + \dots$ got the point, therefore we will be able to handle situations very efficiently. The; we will later see that solution of differential equations can be avoided by using some transformation that is using some Laplace transformation, you can solve for the currents that is solving differential equations altogether can be translated in some sort of for algebraic equations, differential equations by using Laplace transformation.

We will devote some time on that also and that is very good, nothing wrong in that but people still believe that differential equation is giving and you do not take any transformation, are you in a position to tell the nature of the solution, straight in time domain, living in time domain, no transformation nothing, yes I can do that and this gives you a better insight into the problem.

Laplace transform, okay you go to some other domain, solve it sort of mechanical things but here you see people still use them, this is called classical way of solving differential equation, clear, see while telling about the roots, I told you that there are repeating roots, there are distinct roots, it may so happen that the roots may become complex number, nothing doing, when if roots are

complex number what happens they will appear in conjugate pairs and they are not equal; distinct.

Therefore, all rules that we have developed can be easily applied, when we if the roots are complex I will write m_1 some $A + jv$ like but interesting thing is roots; if one root is complex, there must be another root which will be also complex and complex conjugate of these, these are all the advantages, we will discuss and solve problems on that

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$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = t$

 $y(0) = 0$

 $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 0$

 Check:

 $m^2 + 6m + 5 = 0$

 $(m+5)(m+1) = 0$

 $m_1 = -5$ & $m_2 = -1$

 $y(t) = Ae^{-5t} + Be^{-t} + (k_1t + k_2)$

 $k_1t + k_2 \rightarrow$ solution due to forcing fun.

 $\frac{d}{dt}(k_1t + k_2) + 6\frac{d}{dt}(k_1t + k_2) + 5(k_1t + k_2) = t$

complete

But the essential thing is to conclude these particular topic is that for example, I am telling you that suppose you have a differential equation d^2y/dt^2 , second order, let us put some number here plus $4 dy/dt$ will be mostly concentrating on second order differential equation although, third order if any higher order system we can do. Suppose, this is 6, any number; good number and plus y is equal to suppose, some t , let us not bother, okay this is the thing, differential equation given second order.

And it is also given that y_0 is 0, all initial conditions relaxed is a term which means the initial conditions that you need are all set to 0, when you want to solve, you want to get the solution for t greater than equal to 0 and these are the 2 boundary conditions given, suppose this is the thing, then the characteristic equation is $m^2 + 6m + 1 = 0$, is it not or should I put 6; 5 here 5, let us put 5 there, so that things come.

So, you see this is the characteristic equation, on the right hand side there is the forcing function which depends on t , it is a second order system but how simple it will become let us see, this one can be written as $m^2 + 3m + 2$, no, so this is $m^2 + 3m + 2$, oh $m^2 + 3m + 2$, let this be $m^2 + 3m + 2$, sorry, so this you factorise, you get this and that is equal to 0. What are the roots; m_1 is equal to minus 5 and m_2 is equal to minus 1 they are distinct; real distinct.

Even if it is complex, they are distinct, different, complex means different and no, nothing doing, so this is the thing, then I will say the solution straight away now, no this way that way, straight away yet I will say. it will be equal to $A e^{-5t} + B e^{-t} + k_1 t$, this is $x(t)$, linear combination of the forcing function plus its higher order derivatives k_2 into differentiate t^2 and no other terms $5t$, here finishes, everything is finished.

Then, I will say that $k_1 t + k_2$ is solution due to forcing function, therefore this will satisfy this equation that is d^2/dt^2 , this I will not complete I will leave it as an exercise $k_1 t + k_2 + 6 \frac{d}{dt} (k_1 t + k_2)$, this satisfies the forcing function plus $5(k_1 t + k_2)$, this is the term, solution due to forcing function and this must be equal to t . How many constants are there? k_1, k_2 , so you differentiate, there is no; t^2 .

So, coefficient of t from this side and that side will be equal and constant; there is no constant on the right hand side but they if there is constant that should you equate to 0, get k_1, k_2 , then put it here, then put the B_c , boundary condition. So, please complete this problem on yourselves and generate problem on your own any problem, okay but only restriction is you put constant coefficient, this term may be coefficients time varying etc., and also do not make this function on the right hand side and impulse function everything will be in place, thank you.