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 - defining an appropriate set of state variables and
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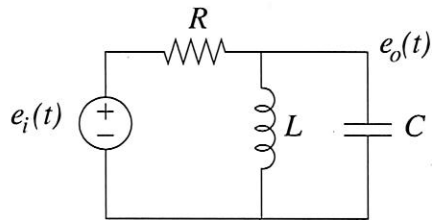


Figure 1: Electrical system for question 1.

a)

$$i_R = \frac{1}{R} (e_i - e_o) \quad (3)$$

$$i_C = C D e_o$$

$$i_L = \frac{1}{L} \int e_o dt$$

b) i) define e_o & i_L as state variables (2)

ii) i_L :

$$D i_L = \frac{1}{L} e_o$$

$$e_o: \frac{1}{R} (e_i - e_o) = i_L + C D e_o \quad (4)$$

$$D e_o = -\frac{1}{C} i_L + \frac{1}{RC} e_i - \frac{1}{RC} e_o$$

c)

$$\frac{1}{R} (e_i - e_o) = \frac{1}{L} \int e_o dt + C D e_o \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} D e_i - \frac{1}{R} D e_o = \frac{1}{L} e_o + C D^2 e_o$$

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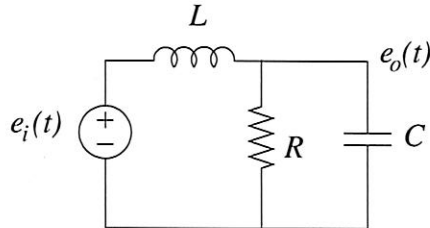


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(4)

$$e_o \dot{i}_L = i_R + i_c = \frac{1}{R} e_o + C D e_o$$

$$D e_o = \frac{1}{C} \dot{i}_L - \frac{1}{RC} e_o$$

$$c) \quad i_L = \frac{1}{D L} (e_i - e_o)$$

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2. (6 marks) For a system modelled by the differential equation shown below where $x(t)$ is the response, show the numerical solution of the equation using the first order Euler approximation at $t = 0$, $t = 0.1$, and $t = 0.2$ for a time step of $\Delta t = 0.1$ and given $x(0) = 10$.

$$10\dot{x}(t) + x(t) = 0$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = -\frac{1}{10} x(t)$$

$$x(0) = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(0.1) &= x(0) + \Delta t \dot{x}(0) \\ &= 10 + 0.1 \left(-\frac{1}{10} \times 10 \right) \\ &= 9.9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(0.2) &= x(0.1) + \Delta t \dot{x}(0.1) \\ &= 9.9 + 0.1 \left(-\frac{1}{10} \times 9.9 \right) \\ &= 9.801 \end{aligned}$$

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2. (6 marks) For a system modelled by the differential equation shown below where $x(t)$ is the response, show the numerical solution of the equation using the first order Euler approximation at $t = 0$, $t = 0.1$, and $t = 0.2$ for a time step of $\Delta t = 0.1$ and given $x(0) = 10$.

$$8\dot{x}(t) + x(t) = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = -\frac{1}{8}x$$

$$x(0) = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(0.1) &= x(0) + \Delta t \dot{x}(0) \\ &= 10 + 0.1 \left(-\frac{1}{8} \cdot 10\right) \\ &= 9.875\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(0.2) &= x(0.1) + \Delta t \dot{x}(0.1) \\ &= 9.875 + 0.1 \left(-\frac{1}{8} \cdot 9.875\right) \\ &= 9.752\end{aligned}$$

(6)

3. (12 marks) For a system modelled by the following differential equation

$$4Dy(t) + 2y(t) = 5$$

- (a) What is the steady state solution?
 (b) What is the time constant, τ of the system?
 (c) Solve for and sketch the response, $y(t)$, given the initial value $y(0) = 10$.
 (d) Using the initial condition above, at what time, t_0 , is the value of the response $y(t_0) = 5$?

$$2Dy(t) + y(t) = \frac{5}{2}$$

a) $y_{ss} = \frac{5}{2}$ (2)

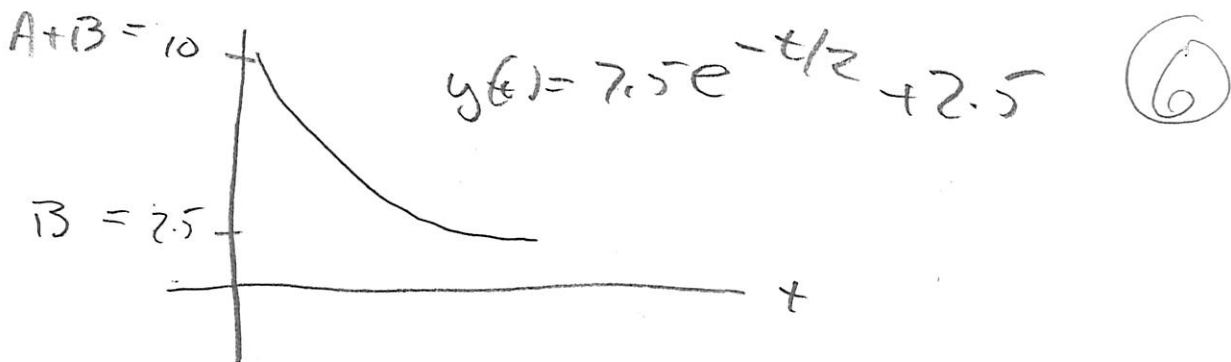
b) $\tau = 2$ (2)

c) $y(t) = Ae^{-t/2} + B$

$$y(0) = A + B = 10$$

$$y_{ss} = B = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$A = 7.5$$



d) $5 = 7.5e^{-t/2} + 2.5$

$$-\frac{t}{2} = \ln\left(\frac{2.5}{7.5}\right)$$

$$t = 2.2$$

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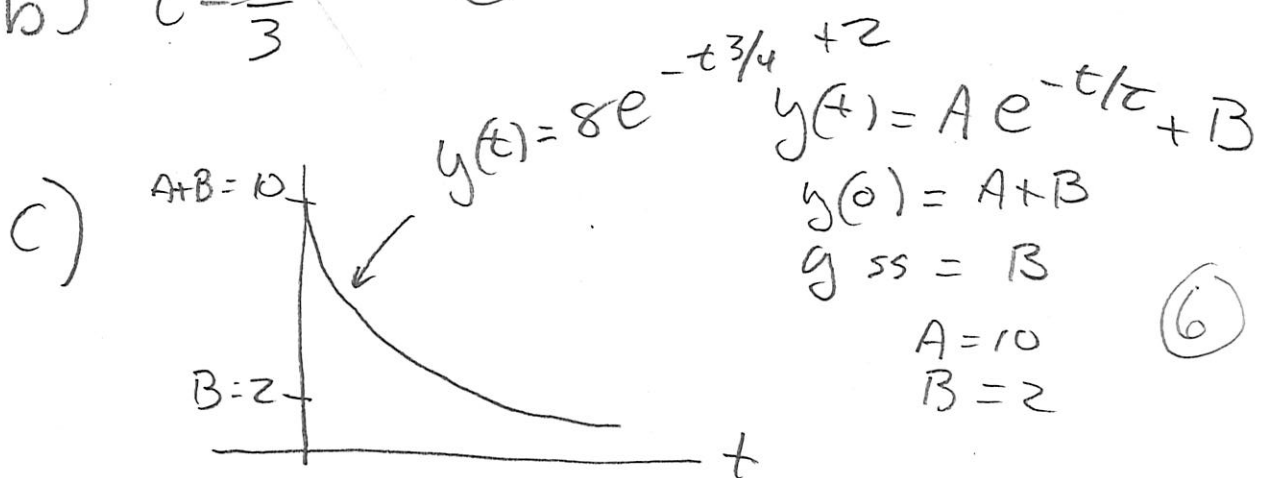
$$4Dy(t) + 3y(t) = 6$$

- (a) What is the steady state solution?
 (b) What is the time constant, τ of the system?
 (c) Solve for and sketch the response, $y(t)$, given the initial value $y(0) = 10$.
 (d) Using the initial condition above, at what time, t_0 , is the value of the response $y(t_0) = 5$?

$$\frac{4}{3} D y(t) + y(t) = 2.$$

a) $y_{ss} = 2$ (2)

b) $\tau = \frac{4}{3}$ (2)



d) $5 = 8e^{-t^{3/4}} + 2$

$$-\frac{t^3}{4} = \ln \frac{3}{8}$$

$$t = 1.3$$

4. (16 marks) Figure 2 below shows an irrigation system with a constant input flow of water of $Q_i(t) = 50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ into a cylindrical tank having a diameter of 2.2 m and a height of 5 m.

- When the tank is filled to a height of 4 m the valve is opened and the initial outflow at the end of the pipe is $Q_o(0) = 200 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. What is a reasonable value to use as the resistance R that models the total hydraulic resistance of the outflow pipe and valve?
- What is the hydraulic capacitance, C , of the tank?
- What is the differential equation that relates the pressure at the bottom of the tank with appropriate known values? (Note: use numerical values where possible)
- Given the above initial height of water in the tank, find the outflow 30 minutes after the valve opens, i.e., find $Q_o(t = 30 \text{ min})$.

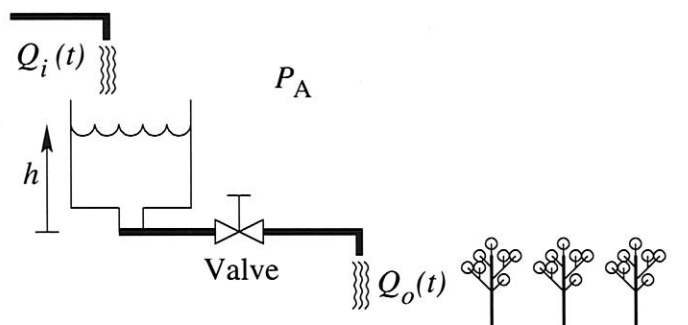


Figure 2: Hydraulic system for question 4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } P &= h \rho g (+ P_A) \\
 &= 4 \text{ m} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \\
 &= 39.2 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}^2} = \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2 \text{ m}^2} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = P_g (+ P_A)
 \end{aligned}$$

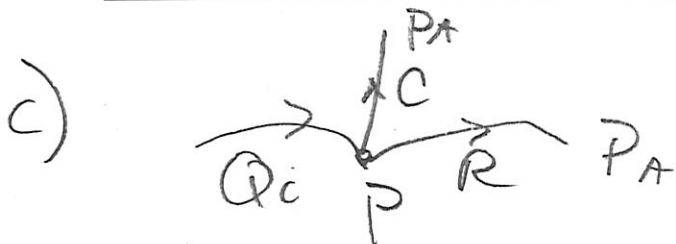
$$Q_o = \frac{1}{R} (P - P_A)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \frac{P}{Q_o} = \frac{39.2 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}}{200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}} \\
 &= 196 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } C &= \frac{A}{\rho g} = \frac{\pi (1.1)^2 \text{ m}^2}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} \\
 &= 387.9 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^4 \text{ s}^2}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Pa}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)



$$Q_i = CD P + \frac{1}{R} P \quad (P \text{ relative to } P_A)$$

(4)

$$RQ_i = RCD P + P$$

$$\tau = RC = 196 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3} \times 387.9 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Pa}}$$

$$= 76 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$196 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3} \times 50 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = 76 \times 10^3 DP + P$$

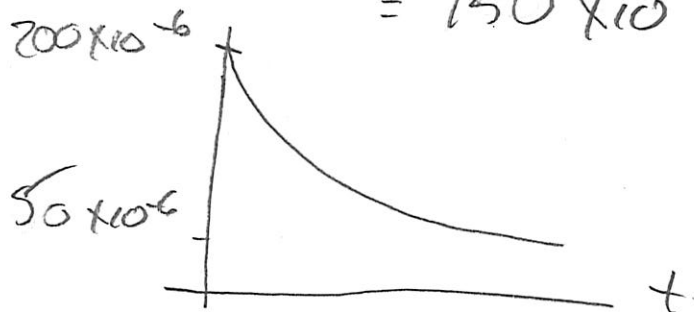
d)

$$Q_o(0) = 200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = A + B$$

$$Q_o,ss = 50 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = B$$

$$Q_o(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} + B$$

$$= 150 \times 10^{-6} e^{-t/\tau} + 50 \times 10^{-6}$$



at $t = 30 \text{ min} = 1800 \text{ s}$

(6)

$$Q_o = 150 \times 10^{-6} e^{-1800/5700} + 50 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 196.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$

4. (16 marks) Figure 2 below shows an irrigation system with a constant input flow of water of $Q_i(t) = 60 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ into a cylindrical tank having a diameter of 1.8 m and a height of 5 m.

- When the tank is filled to a height of 4.5 m the valve is opened and the initial outflow at the end of the pipe is $Q_o(0) = 200 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. What is a reasonable value to use as the resistance R that models the total hydraulic resistance of the outflow pipe and valve?
- What is the hydraulic capacitance, C , of the tank?
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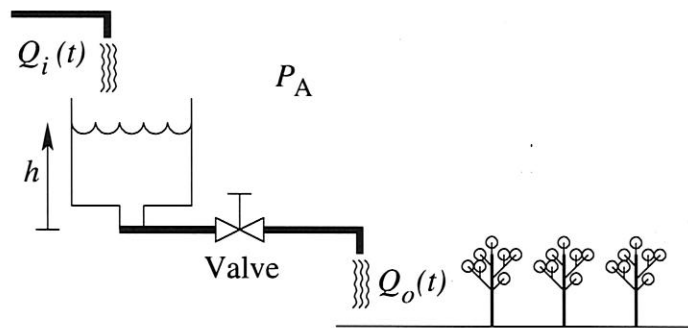
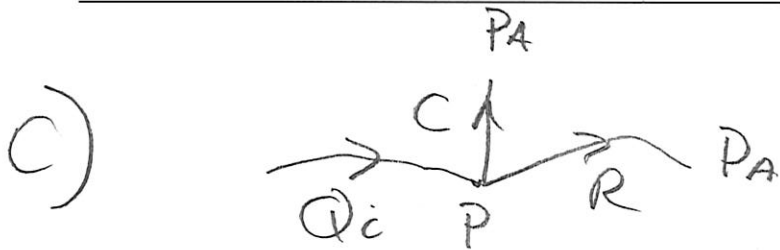


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 &= 4.5 \text{ m} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \times 1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \\
 &= 44.1 \times 10^3 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m s}^2} = \frac{\text{kg m}}{\text{s}^2 / \text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2} = P_a (+ P_A) \\
 Q_o &= \frac{1}{R} (P - P_A) \\
 R &= \frac{P}{Q_o} = \frac{44.1 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}}{200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}} \quad (4) \\
 &= 220.5 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{b) } C &= \frac{A}{\rho g} = \frac{\pi (0.9)^2 \text{ m}^2}{1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}} \\
 &= 259.7 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^4 \text{ s}^2}{\text{kg}} = \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Pa}} \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$Q_i = CDP + \frac{1}{R}P \quad (\text{Relative to } PA)$$

④ $RQ_i = RCDP + P$

$$\tau = RC = 220.5 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3} \times 259.7 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{Pa}}$$

$$= 57 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

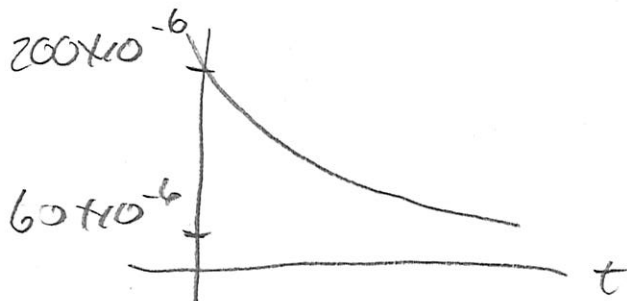
$$220.5 \times 10^6 \frac{\text{Pa s}}{\text{m}^3} \times 60 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = 57 \times 10^3 \text{ s } DP + P$$

d) $Q_0(0) = 200 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = A + B$

$$Q_{0,ss} = 60 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} = B$$

$$Q_0(t) = Ae^{-t/\tau} + B$$

$$\therefore Q_0(t) = 140 \times 10^{-6} e^{-t/\tau} + 60 \times 10^{-6}$$



at $t = 30 \text{ min} = 1800 \text{ s}$

$$Q_0 = 140 \times 10^{-6} e^{-1800/57 \times 10^3} + 60 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 197.4 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}}$$