Initial value theorem

- In mathematical analysis, the initial value theorem is a theorem used to relate frequency domain expressions to the time domain behaviour as time approaches zero.
- Condition of existence of IVT:
 - The Laplace transform of x(t) is X(s) and If time t approaches to (0⁺) then the function x(t) should exists.

• Mathematical expression of IVT

$$x(t=0) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sF(s)$$

Question

• Find the initial value of the following functions

$$F(s) = \frac{(s+1)(9s+4)}{s(2s+3)(6s+7)}$$

$$f(t) = 3 + \delta(t)$$

Solution

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$$f(0) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sF(s) = \lim_{s \to \infty} s \times \frac{(s+1)(9s+4)}{s(2s+3)(6s+7)} = \frac{9}{12}$$

• NOT POSSIBLE TP APPLY IVT (why??)

Question

• Current flowing through 4H inductor is given by $I(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+2)}$ find the initial voltage of the inductor.



Ans: 40 volt

Final value theorem

- Final value theorems relates frequency domain expressions to the time domain behaviour as time approaches infinity
- •Condition of existence of FVT :
 - The Laplace transform of x(t) is X(s) and sX(s) has no pole on imaginary axis and in the R.H.P. (Right half Plane).

• Mathematical expression of FVT

$$x(t \to \infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sF(s)$$

Question

• Find the final value of the following function $f(t) = 3 + e^{2t}$

$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{40}{s(5+8s)}$$

Solution

• FVT not applicable

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$$f(t \to \infty) = \lim_{s \to 0} sF(s) = \lim_{s \to 0} s \times \left[\frac{10}{s} - \frac{40}{s(5+8s)}\right] = 2$$

