



Unit II-Laplace Transform

LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Introduction : Laplace Transformation named after a Great French mathematician PIERRE SIMON DE LAPLACE (1749-1827) who used such transformations in his researches related to "Theory of Probability".

The powerful practical Laplace transformation techniques were developed over a century later by the English electrical Engineer OLIVER HEAVISIDE (1850-1925) and were often called "Heaviside -Calculus".

1 Laplace Transform :

Definitions

1. Transformation:

A "Transformation" is an operation which converts a mathematical expression to a different but equivalent form

2. Laplace Transformation :

Let a function $f(t)$ be continuous and defined for positive values of 't'. The Laplace transformation of $f(t)$ associates a function s defined by the equation

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad t > 0$$

Here, $F(s)$ is said to be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and it is written as $L[f(t)]$ or $L[f]$. Thus $F(s) = L[f(t)]$

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad t > 0$$

3. Exponential Order : A function $f(t)$ is said to be of exponential order if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = 0$$

1.1 Laplace Transform – Sufficient Conditions For Existence

- $f(t)$ should be continuous or piecewise continuous in the given closed interval $[a, b]$ where $a > 0$.
- $f(t)$ should be of exponential order.

Example:

- $L[\tan t]$ does not exist since $\tan t$ is not piecewise continuous. i.e., $\tan t$ has infinite number of infinite

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$$



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1.2 Problems Based On Laplace Transform – Sufficient Conditions For Existence

1. Show that t^2 is of exponential order.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(t) = t^2$$

By the definition of exponential order,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} t^2 \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^2}{e^{st}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ i.e., Indeterminant form} \right] \text{ [Apply L'Hospital rule]} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2t}{se^{st}} \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ i.e., Indeterminant form} \right] \text{ [Apply L'Hospital rule]} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{s^2 e^{st}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\infty} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} t^2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence t^2 is of exponential order.

2. Show that the function the following function is not of exponential order $f(t) = e^{t^2}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(t) = e^{t^2}$$

By the definition of exponential order,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} e^{t^2} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st+t^2} \\ &= e^{\infty} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} e^{t^2} &= \infty \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Define function of class A :

A function which is sectionally continuous over any finite interval and is of exponential order is known as a function of class A



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2 Transforms Of Elementary Functions- Basic Properties

Important Results

1. $L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$ where $s > 0$
2. $L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
3. $L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$ where n is not a integer
4. $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$ where $s > a$ or $s-a > 0$

5. $L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}$ where $s+a > 0$
6. $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$ where $s > 0$
7. $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$ where $s > 0$
8. $L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$ where $s > |a|$ or $s^2 > a^2$
9. $L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$ where $s^2 > a^2$
10. *Linearity property*
 $L[af(t) \pm bg(t)] = aL[f(t)] \pm bL[g(t)]$

2.1 Problems Based On Transforms Of Elementary Functions- Basic Properties

1. Find $L[t^5 + e^{3t} + 5e^{-2t}]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^5 + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}] &= L[t^5] + L[e^{3t}] + L[5e^{-2t}] \\ &= \frac{5!}{s^{5+1}} + \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{5}{s+2} \\ \therefore L[t^5 + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}] &= \frac{5!}{s^6} + \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{5}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$



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2. Find $L[\sin 2t + \cos \pi t - 8\cosh 7t + \sinh bt]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L[\sin 2t + \cos \pi t - 8\cosh 7t + \sinh bt] \\&= \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} + \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2} - \frac{8s}{s^2 - 7^2} + \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \\&= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2} - \frac{8s}{s^2 - 49} + \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}\end{aligned}$$

3. Find $L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given } L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right] &= L\left[t^{-1/2}\right] \\&= \frac{\Gamma(-1/2 + 1)}{s^{-1/2 + 1}} \\&= \frac{\Gamma 1/2}{s^{1/2}} \\&= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } L\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right] = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}$$

2.2 First Shifting Theorem

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } L[e^{at} f(t)] = F(s - a)$$

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } L[e^{-at} f(t)] = F(s + a)$$

2.3 Second Shifting Theorem



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$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ and } G(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a), & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } L[G(t)] = e^{-as} F(s)$$

2.4 Problems Based On First And Second Shifting Theorem

1. Find $L[t^n e^{-at}]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^n e^{-at}] &= [L[t^n]]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\ &= \left[\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)} \\ \therefore L[t^n e^{-at}] &= \left[\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2. Find $L[e^{at} \sinh bt]$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} L[e^{at} \sinh bt] &= [L[\sinh bt]]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)} \\ &= \left[\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)} \\ \therefore L[e^{at} \sinh bt] &= \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \end{aligned}$$

2.5 Tutorial Problems:

1. Find $L[\cos 4t \sin 2t]$
2. Find $L[\sinh^2 2t]$
3. Find $L[\cos(3t-4)]$
4. Find $L[e^{-t^9}]$



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3 Transforms Of Derivatives And Integrals Of Functions

Properties:

$$L[f'(t)] = sL[f(t)] - f(0)$$

$$L[f''(t)] = s^2L[f(t)] - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

3.1 Transform of integrals

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } L\left[\int_0^t f(u)du\right] = \frac{1}{s} L[f(t)]$$

3.2 Derivatives of transform

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ then } L[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}F(s) = -F'(s)$$

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ then } L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$$

3.3 Problems Based On Derivatives Of Transform

1. Find $L[t \sin at]$

Solution:

We know that



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$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ then } L[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}F(s) = -F'(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}L[t \sin at] &= -\frac{d}{ds}L[\sin at] \\&= -\frac{d}{ds}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right] \\&= -\left(\frac{(s^2 + a^2)(0) - a(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right) \\&= -\left(\frac{-a(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right) \\ \therefore L[t \sin at] &= \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

2. Show that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t \cos t dt = 0$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t \cos t dt &= [L[t \cos t]]_{s=1} \\&= \left[-\frac{d}{ds}L(\cos t)\right]_{s=1} \\&= \left[-\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right)\right]_{s=1}\end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[- \left[\frac{(s^2 + 1)(1) - s(2s)}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] \right]_{s=1} \\ &= \left[- \left[\frac{s^2 + 1 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] \right]_{s=1} = \left[- \left[\frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] \right]_{s=1} = [-0] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t \cos t dt = 0$$

2. Find $L \left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } L \left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} \right] &= \int_s^{\infty} L[\cos at - \cos bt] ds \\ &= \int_s^{\infty} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(s^2 + a^2) - \log(s^2 + b^2) \right]_s^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right]_s^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \log \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right] \quad (\because \log 1 = 0) \\ \therefore L \left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

3.4 Tutorial Problems:

1. Find $L[t \sin 2t]$
2. Find $L[t \cos at]$
3. Find $L[t \sin 3t \cos 2t]$

3.5 Problems Based On Integrals Of Transform



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1. Find $L\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } L\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right] &= L\left[\frac{\sin 4t + \sin 2t}{2t}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} L\left[\frac{\sin 4t + \sin 2t}{t}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[L\left[\frac{\sin 4t}{t}\right] + L\left[\frac{\sin 2t}{t}\right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \right) \quad \left(\because L\left[\frac{\sin at}{t}\right] = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \right) \\ \therefore L\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right] &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

3.6 Tutorial Problems:

1. Find $L\left[e^t \left(\cosh 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2t\right)\right]$

2. Using Laplace transform prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t^2} dt = \pi$

4 Transforms Of Unit Step Function And Impulse Function

4.1 Problems Based On Unit Step Function (Or) Heaviside's Unit Step Function

1. Define the unit step function.

Solution:

The unit step function, also called Heaviside's unit function is defined as

$$U(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < a \\ 1 & \text{for } t > a \end{cases}$$

This is the unit step functions at $t = a$. It can be also denoted by $H(t-a)$.



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2. Give the L.T of the unit step function.

Solution:

The L.T. of the unit step function is given by

$$\begin{aligned}L[U(t-a)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} U(t-a) dt \\&= \int_0^a e^{-st} (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt \\&= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\&= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} \\&= 0 - \left[\frac{e^{-sa}}{-s} \right] \\ \therefore L[U(t-a)] &= \left[\frac{e^{-as}}{s} \right]\end{aligned}$$

4.2 Tutorial Problems:

1. Give the L.T. of the Dirac Delta function
2. Find the L.T. of $t U(t-9)$.
3. Find $L^{-1}[1]$

5 Transform Of Periodic Functions

Definition: (Periodic)

A function $f(x)$ is said to be “periodic” if and only if $f(x+p) = f(x)$ is true for some value of p and every value of x . The smallest positive value of p for which this equation is true for every value of x will be called the period of the function.

The Laplace Transformation of a periodic function $f(t)$ with period p given by

$$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

5.1 Problems Based On Transform Of Periodic Functions

1. Find the Laplace Transform of the Half-sine wave rectifier function



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$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ L[\sin \omega t] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt + 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} [-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t] \right)_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left(\frac{e^{-s\pi/\omega} \omega + \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega (1 + e^{-s\pi/\omega})}{(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}) (1 + e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}}) (s^2 + \omega^2)} \\ &= \frac{\omega}{(1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}) (s^2 + \omega^2)} \\ \therefore L[\sin \omega t] &= \frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2) (1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}})} \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Tutorial Problems:

1. Find the Laplace Transform of triangular wave function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < a \\ 2a - t, & a < t < 2a \end{cases} \text{ with } f(t + 2a) = f(t)$$

2. Find the Laplace transform of the square wave function (Meander function) of period 'a' defined as



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$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ -1, & \frac{a}{2} < t < a \end{cases}$$

6 Inverse Laplace Transform

a.If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t)$ where L^{-1} is called the inverse Laplace transform operator.

b.If $F_1(s)$ and $F_2(s)$ are L.T. of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ respectively then

$$L^{-1}[C_1 F_1(s) + C_2 F_2(s)] = C_1 L^{-1}[F_1(s)] + C_2 L^{-1}[F_2(s)]$$

Important Formulas

1. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = 1$
2. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^n}\right] = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$
3. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = e^{at}$
4. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}\right] = \cosh at$
5. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$
6. $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$



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$$7. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = \cos at$$

$$8. L^{-1}[F(s-a)] = e^{at} f(t)$$

$$9. L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{b} e^{at} \sin bt$$

$$10. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right] = e^{at} \cos bt$$

$$11. L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{b} e^{at} \sinh bt$$

$$12. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right] = e^{at} \cosh bt$$

$$13. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at$$

$$14. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} [\sin at + at \cos at]$$

$$15. L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a^3} (\sin at - at \cos at)$$

$$16. L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = t \cos at$$

$$17. L^{-1}[1] = \delta(t)$$

6.1 Problems based on Inverse Laplace Transform



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1. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{2s}{s^2-16}\right]$

Solution:

Given

$$\begin{aligned}L^{-1}\left[\frac{2s}{s^2-16}\right] &= 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2-16}\right] \\ &= 2 \cosh 4t\end{aligned}$$

2. Find

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-3}{s^2+4s+13}\right]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-3}{s^2+4s+13}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-3}{(s+2)^2+13-4}\right] \\ &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-3}{(s+2)^2+9}\right] \\ &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2-5}{(s+2)^2+9}\right] \\ &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right] - 5L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right] \\ &= e^{-2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right] - \frac{5}{3}L^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right] \\ &= e^{-2t} \cos 3t - \frac{5}{3}e^{-2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{s^2+3^2}\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-3}{s^2+4s+13}\right] = e^{-2t} \cos 3t - \frac{5}{3}e^{-2t} \sin 3t$$

6.2 Inverse Laplace Transforms of derivatives of F(s)



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$$\text{If } L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t), \text{ then } L^{-1}[F'(s)] = -t f(t) \\ = -t L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

6.3 Problems based on Inverse Laplace Transforms of derivatives of F(s)

1. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}\right]$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } F'(s) = \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}\right] \\ \int F'(s) ds = \int \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}\right] ds \\ F(s) = \int \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}\right] ds \\ \text{Put } s^2 - a^2 = t \\ 2s ds = dt \\ s ds = \frac{dt}{2} \\ = \int \frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{t}\right] \\ = -\frac{1}{2t} \\ \therefore F(s) = -\frac{1}{2(s^2 - a^2)}$$

6.4 Inverse Laplace Transform of Integrals



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$$L^{-1} \left[\int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds \right] = \frac{1}{t} f(t) = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

(or)

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds \right]$$

6.5 Problems based on Inverse Laplace Transform of Integrals

1. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{(s^2-1)^2} \right]$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}[F(s)] &= t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds \right] \\ L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{(s^2-1)^2} \right] &= t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^{\infty} \frac{2s}{(s^2-1)^2} ds \right] \\ &= t L^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{-1}{(s^2-1)} \right)_s^{\infty} \right] \\ &= t L^{-1} \left[0 + \frac{1}{s^2-1} \right] \\ &= t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{(s^2-1)^2} \right] = t \sinh t$$



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6.6 Problems based on Partial fractions method

1. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right]$

Solution:

Consider

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$5s^2 - 15s - 11 = A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)$$

Put $s = -1$, we get

$$5 + 15 + -11 = A(-1-2)^3$$

$$9 = -27A$$

$$A = \frac{-1}{3}$$

Equating the coefficients of s^3 on both sides, we get

$$0 = A + B$$

$$B = -A$$

$$B = \frac{1}{3}$$

Put $s = 2$, we get

$$-21 = D$$

$$D = -7$$



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Put $s = 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} -11 &= -8A + 4B - 2C + D \\ &= -8\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2C - 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$-4 = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - 2C$$

$$-8 = -2C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{-1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}\right] = \frac{-1}{3}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+1}\right] + \frac{1}{3}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-2}\right] + 4L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right] - 7L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^3}\right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + 4e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] - 7e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^3}\right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + 4e^{2t}t - \frac{7}{2}e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{s^3}\right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}\right] = \frac{-1}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + 4e^{2t}t - \frac{7}{2}e^{2t}t^2$$

6.7 Second Shifting property

$$L^{-1}[e^{-as} F(s)] = f(t-a)U(t-a)$$



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6.8 Problems based on second shifting property

1. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s+3} \right]$

Solution:

Consider

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+3} \right] = e^{-3t}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s+3} \right] = e^{-3(t-\pi)} U(t-\pi)$$

6.9 Tutorial Problems:

a. Find the inverse L.T of Derivatives.

1. $\log \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right)$

2. $\tan^{-1}(s+1)$

b. Partial Fraction Method

1. $\frac{s}{s^4 + 4a^4}$

2. $\frac{3s+1}{(s-1)(s^2+1)}$

6.10 Change of scale property

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left[\frac{s}{a}\right]$$

$$\text{If } f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)], \text{ then } L^{-1}[F(cs)] = \frac{1}{c} f\left[\frac{t}{c}\right]$$



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6.11 Problems based on Change of scale property

1. If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ find $L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right]$

Solution:

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

We know that

$$L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right) dt$$

$$\text{Put } u = \frac{t}{a} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$$

$$du = \frac{dt}{a} \quad t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(au)} f(u) a du \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sau} f(u) du \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sat} f(t) dt \\ &= a F[as] \end{aligned}$$

6.12 Tutorial Problems:

1. If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then $L[F(t/2)] = 2 F(2s)$

2. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 a^2 + b^2}\right]$

7 Convolution Theorem

If $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are functions defined for $t \geq 0$,
then $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] \cdot L[g(t)]$

7.1 Problems on Convolution Theorem

1. Define convolution



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The convolution of two functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du$$

Note: Convolution Integral or Falting integral

2. Using convolution theorem find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}\right]$

Solution:

We know that $L^{-1}[F(s) \cdot G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+a} \cdot \frac{1}{s+b}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+a}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+b}\right] \\ &= e^{-at} * e^{-bt} \end{aligned}$$

Here $f(t) = e^{-at}$

$g(t) = e^{-bt}$



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$$\begin{aligned}f(t) * g(t) &= \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du \\&= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-b(t-u)} du \\&= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-bt} e^{bu} du \\&= e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{-(a-b)u} du \\&= e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{-(a-b)u}}{-(a-b)} \right]_0^t \\&= e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{-(a-b)t}}{-(a-b)} - \frac{1}{-(a-b)} \right] \\&= \frac{e^{-bt}}{a-b} [1 - e^{-at} e^{bt}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} \cdot \frac{1}{s+b} \right] = \frac{1}{a-b} [e^{-bt} - e^{-at}]$$



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3. Using convolution theorem find

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right]$$

Solution:

We know that $L^{-1}[F(s) \cdot G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right]$$

$$= 1 * \sin t$$

$$= \sin t * 1$$

$$(\because f(t) * g(t) = g(t) * f(t))$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin u \, du$$

$$= [-\cos u]_{u=0}^{u=t}$$

$$= (-\cos t) - (-1)$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right] = 1 - \cos t$$

4. Using convolution theorem find

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right]$$



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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)}\right] \\&= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)}\right] * \frac{1}{a} L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{(s^2+a^2)}\right] \\&= \cos at * \frac{1}{a} \sin at \\&= \frac{1}{a} (\cos at * \sin at) \\&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \cos au \sin a(t-u) du \\&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t [\cos au \sin (at-au)] du \\&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \left[\frac{\sin (at-au+au) + \sin (at-au-au)}{2} \right] du \\&= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin (at) + \sin a(t-2u)] du \\&= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin (at) + \sin a(t-2u)] du\end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[(\sin at)u + \left(\frac{-\cos a(t-2u)}{-2a} \right) \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[(\sin at)u + \frac{\cos a(t-2u)}{2a} \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[t \sin at + \left(\frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) \right] \\ \therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] &= \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at \end{aligned}$$

7.2 Tutorial Problems:

Find the inverse Laplace Transform using convolution theorem.

1. $\frac{4}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)^2}$
2. $\frac{1}{(s^2 - 4)(s^2 + 4)}$
3. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^3}$

8 Initial and final value theorems

8.1 Initial value theorem

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

8.2 Final value theorem

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

8.3 Problems based on initial value and final value theorems



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1. If $L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s(s+a)}$, find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \frac{1}{s(s+a)} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(s+a)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\infty} \\ \therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{1}{s(s+a)} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(s+a)} \\ \therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \frac{1}{a}\end{aligned}$$



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2. Verify the initial and final value theorem for the function

$$f(t) = 1 + e^{-t}(\sin t + \cos t)$$

Solution:

Initial value theorem states that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] = F(s) &= \frac{1}{s} + L[\sin t + \cos t]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 1+1 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s^2(1 + \frac{2}{s})}{s^2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{(1 + \frac{2}{s})}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right)} \right] \\ &= 1+1 \end{aligned}$$



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$$R.H.S = 2$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Initial value theorem verified.

Final value theorem states that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L.H.S &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [1 + e^{-t}(\sin t + \cos t)] \\ &= 1 + 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R.H.S &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] \\ &= 1 + 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Final value theorem verified.

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Final value theorem verified.

8.4 Tutorial Problems:

Verify the initial and final value theorems for the functions

1. $f(t) = t^2 e^{-3t}$

2. If $F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 5s + 2}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 2s}$ find $f(0)$ and $f(\infty)$

3. $f(t) = ae^{-bt}$



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9. Problems based on solution of linear ODE of second order with constant coefficients

1. Using L.T solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$ given $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$

Solution:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t} \text{ and } y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

Taking L.T on both sides,

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = L[e^{-t}]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - s - 0 - 3sL[y(t)] + 3 + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3$$

$$(s-1)(s-2)L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{s+1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

$$s^2 - 2s - 2 = A(s-1)(s-2) + B(s+1)(s-2) + C(s+1)(s-1)$$

Put $s = 1$, we get

$$1 - 2 - 2 = -2B$$

$$-3 = -2B$$



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$$-3 = -2B$$

$$B = \frac{3}{2}$$

Put $s = 2$, we get

$$4 - 4 - 2 = 3C$$

$$C = \frac{-2}{3}$$

Put $s = -1$, we get

$$1 + 2 - 2 = 6A$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[y(t)] &= \frac{1/6}{s+1} + \frac{3/2}{s-1} + \frac{2/3}{s-2} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{s-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{6} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] + \frac{3}{2} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right] + \frac{2}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2} e^t + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

9.2 Tutorial Problems:

1. Solve: $y + \int_0^t y dt = t^2 + 2t$

2. Solve $(D^2 + 5D + 6)y = 2$, given $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

3. Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$ given that $y = \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ at $x = 0$ using L.T. method

