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LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION

- Laplace transformation – Conditions and existence
- Transforms of elementary functions – Basic properties
- Transforms of derivatives, Derivatives and Integrals of Transforms, Integrals of transforms
- Transforms of the unit step functions and impulse function
- Transforms of periodic functions
- Inverse Laplace Transforms
- Convolution Theorem
- Initial and Final Value Theorem
- Solution of linear ODE of second order with constant coefficients

Laplace Transform

Definitions:

Transformation:

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

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 equation

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

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,

$$F(s) = L[f(t)]$$

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

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Exponential order:

A function f(t) is said to be of exponential order if

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

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

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

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

Problems:

Given $f(t) = t^2$

By the definition of exponential order,

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

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$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{s^2 e^{st}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} t^2 = 0$$

Here t^2 is of exponential order.

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

Solution:

Given

$$f(t) = e^{t^2}$$

By the definition of exponential order,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} e^{t^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st + t^2}$$

$$= e^{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} e^{t^2} = \infty$$

Definition 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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Transforms of elementary functions – Basic properties

Important Results

S.No.	Laplace transform pair	Conditions
1	$L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$	where $s > 0$
2	$L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
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 $L[af(t) \pm bg(t)] = aL[f(t)] \pm bL[g(t)]$	

Problems

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

Solution:

$$L[t^5 + e^{3t} + e^{-2t}] = L[t^5] + L[e^{3t}] + L[e^{-2t}]$$

$$= \frac{5!}{s^{5+1}} + \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

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

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

Solution:

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

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

First Shifting Theorem

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

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

Second Shifting Theorem

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ and

$$G(t) = \begin{cases} f(t - a), & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$$

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

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Problems on First and Second Shifting Theorem

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

Solution:

$$L[t^n e^{-at}] = [L[t^n]]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)}$$

$$= \left[\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+a)}$$

$$L[t^n e^{-at}] = \left[\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}} \right]$$

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

Solution:

$$L[e^{at} \sinh bt] = [L[\sinh bt]]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)}$$

$$= \left[\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s-a)}$$

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

Transforms of derivatives and Integrals of Functions

Properties:

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

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Transform of integrals:

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then

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

Derivatives of transform

- If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then $L[t f(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}F(s) = -F'(s)$
- If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then $L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$

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

Solution:

We know that

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

$$L[t \sin at] = -\frac{d}{ds}L[\sin at]$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right]$$

$$= \left(\frac{(s^2 + a^2)(0) - a(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{-a(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right)$$

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$$L[t \sin at] = \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$$

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \cos t dt = [L[t \cos t]]_{s=1}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{d}{ds} L(\cos t) \right]_{s=1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

Problems based on Integral of Transform

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given } L\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right] = L\left[\frac{\sin 4t + \sin 2t}{2t}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L\left[\frac{\sin 4t + \sin 2t}{2t}\right]$$

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

Therefore, $L \left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{4} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) \right]$

Transforms of Unit Step Function and Impulse Function:

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 function at $t = a$. It can also be denoted by $H(t - a)$.

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

Solution:

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

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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

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

Problems:

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

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

Solution:

We know that

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$L[\sin \omega t] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt + 0 \right)$$

$$L[\sin \omega t] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} [-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t] \right)_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}}$$

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

Inverse Laplace Transform

- If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t)$ where L^{-1} is called the inverse Laplace transform operator.
- If $F_1(s)$ and $F_2(s)$ are L.T. of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ respectively then $L^{-1}[C_1F_1(s) + C_2F_2(s)] = C_1L^{-1}[F_1(s)] + C_2L^{-1}[F_2(s)]$

Problems on inverse Laplace Transform

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

Solution:

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

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

Solution:

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

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

Inverse Laplace Transforms of derivatives of F(s)

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

Problems:

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

Solution:

Let $F'(s) = \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} \right]$

$$\int F'(s) ds = \int \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} \right] ds$$

$$F(s) = \int \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} \right] ds$$

Put $s^2 - a^2 = t$

$2s ds = dt$

$$s ds = \frac{dt}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \frac{1}{t^2} \frac{dt}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{t} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2t} \\
 F(s) &= -\frac{1}{2(s^2 - a^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inverse Laplace Transform of Integrals:

$$L^{-1} \left[\int_0^{\infty} F(s) ds \right] = \frac{1}{t} f(t) = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Or $L^{-1}[F(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_0^{\infty} F(s) ds \right]$

Problems:

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

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

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

$$= t L^{-1} \left[0 + \frac{1}{s^2 - 1} \right]$$

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

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

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Problems based on partial fractions method

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

Solution:

Consider

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

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

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

$$-21 = D$$

$$D = -7$$

Put $s = 0$, we get

$$-11 = -8A + 4B - 2C + D$$

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$$= -8\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) + 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2C - 7$$

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

$$-8 = -2C$$

$$C = 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Shifting property:

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

Problems based on second shifting property:

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

Solution:

Consider

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

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

Change of scale property

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(au)} f(u) a du$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sat} f(t) dt$$

$$= sF[as]$$

Convolution Theorem

If $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are functions defined for $t \geq 0$,

Then $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] L[g(t)]$

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Problems on Convolution:

Theorem 1. Define convolution

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 Faltung Integral

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

Solution:

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

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} \cdot \frac{1}{s+b} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+b} \right]$$

$$= e^{-at} * e^{-bt}$$

Here,

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

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

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

$$= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-b(t-u)} du$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-bt} e^{-bu} du$$

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

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

2. Using convolution theorem find

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

Solution:

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1}[F(s).G(s)] &= L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)] \\
 L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] \\
 &= 1 * \sin t \\
 &= \sin t * 1 \\
 &= \int_0^t \sin u du \\
 &= [-\cos u]_{u=0}^{u=t} \\
 &= (-\cos t) - (-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Initial and final value theorems

Initial value theorem

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

Final value theorem

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

Problem based on initial and final value theorem

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

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

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(s+a)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a}$$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \frac{1}{\infty}$$

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

We know that

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

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{s(s+a)}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(s+a)}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \frac{1}{a}$$

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

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

$$L[f(t)] = F(s) = \frac{1}{s} + L[\sin t + \cos t]_{s \rightarrow 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

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

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

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

R.H.S=2

Therefore, L.H.S=R.H.S

Initial Value theorem verified

Final value theorem states that

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

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

$$= 1 + 0 = 1$$

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

$$= 1 + 0 = 1$$

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

Final value theorem verified

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

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

Solution:

Taking L.T on both sides

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Put $s = 1$, we get

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

$$-3 = -2B$$

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

Put $s = 2$, we get

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

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

Put $s = -1$, we get

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{6} e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2} e^t + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}$$

