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Section 15: Shift Theorems

Theorem (translation in s)
Suppose $\mathscr{L}\left\{f(t)\right\} = F(s)$. Then for any real number a

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{e^{at}f(t)\right\} = F(s-a).$$

Theorem (translation in t)
If $F(s) = \mathscr{L}\{f(t)\}$ and $a > 0$, then

$$\mathscr{L}\{f(t-a)\mathscr{U}(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s).$$

Recall that the unit step function was defined as

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

A Couple of Useful Results

Another formulation of this translation theorem is

(1) $\mathscr{L}\{g(t)\mathscr{U}(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathscr{L}\{g(t+a)\}.$

Since $g(t) = g((t+a)-a)$

Example: Find $\mathscr{L}\{\cos t\,\mathscr{U}\left(t-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}\mathscr{L}\{\cos(t+\frac{\pi}{2})\}$

Note that $\cos(t+\frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos t\cos\frac{\pi}{2} - \sin t\sin\pi/2$

$= \cos t\,(0) - \sin t\,(1)$

$= -\sin t$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\, \mathcal{U}(t-\pi/2)\} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t+\tfrac{\pi}{2})\}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}\mathcal{L}\{-\sin t\}$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s}}{s^2+1}$$

A Couple of Useful Results

The inverse form of this translation theorem is

(2) $\mathscr{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\} = f(t-a)\mathscr{U}(t-a).$

where $\mathscr{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$

Example: Find $\mathscr{L}^{-1}\left\{\dfrac{e^{-2s}}{s(s+1)}\right\}$

we need to know $\mathscr{L}^{-1}\left\{\dfrac{1}{s(s+1)}\right\}$ Doing a partial fraction decomp

$\dfrac{1}{s(s+1)} = \dfrac{A}{s} + \dfrac{B}{s+1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(s+1) + Bs$

set $s=0$ $\quad 1 = A(1)$ $\quad A=1$

$s=-1$ $\quad 1 = B(-1)$ $\quad B=-1$

Hence $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\}$

$$= 1 - e^{-t}$$

$\leftarrow$ this is $f(t)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s+1)}\right\} = \left(1 - e^{-(t-2)}\right)u(t-2)$$

this is $f(t-2)\,u(t-2)$

Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs

Suppose f has a Laplace transform and that f is differentiable on $[0,\infty)$. Obtain an expression for the Laplace tranform of $f'(t)$. (Assume f is of exponential order c for some c.)

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{f'(t)\right\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f'(t)\,dt$$

Integrate by parts

$u = e^{-st}$ $\quad dv = f'(t)dt$

$du = -se^{-st}dt$ $\quad v = f(t)$

$$= e^{-st}f(t)\Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty -se^{-st}f(t)\,dt$$

$$= \left(0 - e^{0}f(0)\right) + s\int_0^\infty e^{-st}f(t)\,dt$$

$$= s\mathscr{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0)$$

Transforms of Derivatives

If $\mathscr{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$, we have $\mathscr{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$. We can use this relationship recursively to obtain Laplace transforms for higher derivatives of f.

For example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}\left\{f''(t)\right\} &= s\mathscr{L}\left\{f'(t)\right\} - f'(0) \\ &= s\left(sF(s) - f(0)\right) - f'(0) \\ &= s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0) \end{aligned}$$

Transforms of Derivatives

For $y = y(t)$ defined on $[0, \infty)$ having derivatives y', y'' and so forth, if

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{y(t)\right\} = Y(s),$$

then

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0),$$

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathscr{L}\left\{\frac{d^ny}{dt^n}\right\} = s^nY(s) - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \cdots - y^{(n-1)}(0).$$

Differential Equation

For constants a, b, and c, take the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_1$$

we'll take the Laplace transform of the ODE

$$\mathcal{L}\{ay'' + by' + cy\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

Let $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$ and $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s)$

$$a\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + b\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + c\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

$$a\left(s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)\right) + b\left(sY(s) - y(0)\right) + cY(s) = G(s)$$

We'll isolate $Y(s)$.

$$as^2Y(s) - asy_0 - ay_1 + bsY(s) - by_0 + cY(s) = G(s)$$

$$(as^2+bs+c)Y(s) - ay_0s - ay_1 - by_0 = G(s)$$

The original ODE is

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$$

as^2+bs+c is the characteristic polynomial

$$(as^2+bs+c)Y(s) = ay_0 s + ay_1 + by_0 + G(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{ay_0 s + ay_1 + by_0}{as^2+bs+c} + \frac{G(s)}{as^2+bs+C}$$

The solution to the IVP is

$$y(t) = \mathscr{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

Solving IVPs

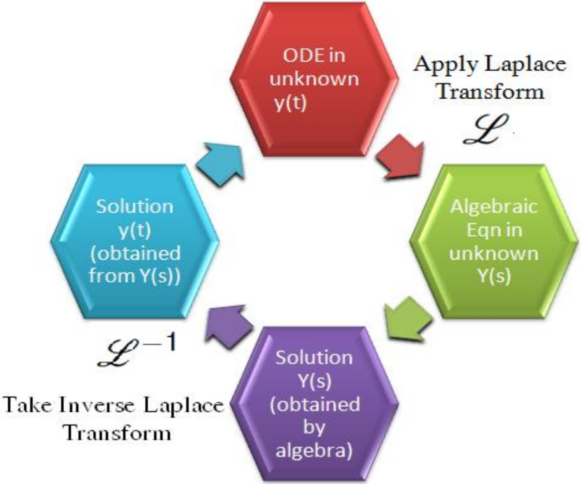

Figure: We use the Laplace transform to turn our DE into an algebraic equation. Solve this transformed equation, and then transform back.

General Form

We get

$$Y(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} + \frac{G(s)}{P(s)}$$

where Q is a polynomial with coefficients determined by the initial conditions, G is the Laplace transform of $g(t)$ and P is the **characteristic polynomial** of the original equation.

$$\mathscr{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}\right\}$$ is called the **zero input response**,

and

$$\mathscr{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{G(s)}{P(s)}\right\}$$ is called the **zero state response.**