

Section 16: Laplace Transforms of Derivatives and IVPs

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s),$$

then

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

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

\vdots

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

Solving IVPs

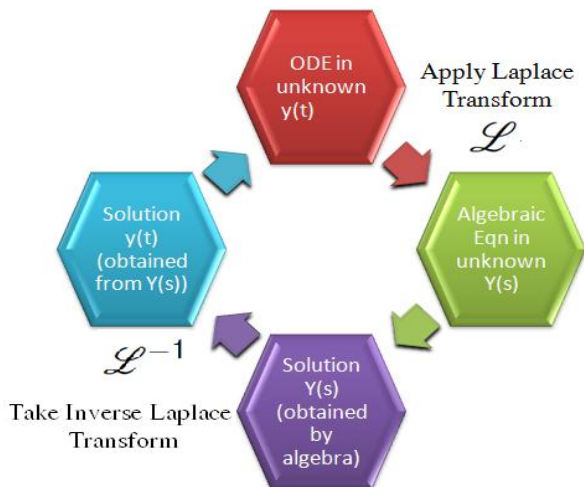


Figure: We use the Laplace transform to turn our DE into an algebraic equation. Solve this transformed equation, and then transform back.

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.

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

and

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

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

(a) $\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 2t \quad y(0) = 2$ let $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y' + 3y\} = \mathcal{L}\{2t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 2\mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) + 3Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$(s+3)Y(s) - 2 = \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$(s+3)Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2(s+3)} + \frac{2}{s+3}$$

we'll decompose $\frac{2}{s^2(s+3)}$

$$\frac{2}{s^2(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

Clear fractions

$$2 = As(s+3) + B(s+3) + Cs^2$$

$$2 = A(s^2 + 3s) + B(s+3) + Cs^2$$

$$2 = (A+C)s^2 + (3A+B)s + 3B$$

Match coefficients

$$A + C = 0$$

$$3A + B = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow C = -A = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{B}{3} = -\frac{2}{9}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-2/9}{s} + \frac{2/3}{s^2} + \frac{2/9}{s+3} + \frac{2}{s+3}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-2/9}{s} + \frac{2/3}{s^2} + \frac{20/9}{s+3}$$

The solution to the IVP $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2/9}{s} + \frac{2/3}{s^2} + \frac{20/9}{s+3}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} + \frac{20}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+3}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{-2}{9} + \frac{2}{3}t + \frac{20}{9}e^{-3t}$$

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = te^{-2t} \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0 \quad \text{Let } \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{-2t}\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{-2t}\} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4(sY(s) - y(0)) + 4Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - s + 4sY(s) - 4 + 4Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4) Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} + s+4$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 (s^2 + 4s + 4)} + \frac{s+4}{(s^2 + 4s + 4)}$$

$$s^2 + 4s + 4 = (s+2)^2$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{s+4}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{s+4}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4} \quad \text{so} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{-2t}\} = \frac{3!}{(s+2)^4}$$

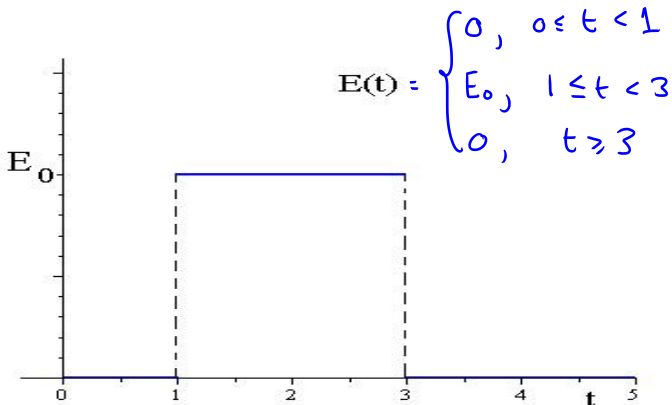
The solution to the IVP $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^4}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{(s+2)^4}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3!} t^3 e^{-2t} + e^{-2t} + 2te^{-2t}$$

Solve the IVP

An LR-series circuit has inductance $L = 1\text{h}$, resistance $R = 10\Omega$, and applied force $E(t)$ whose graph is given below. If the initial current $i(0) = 0$, find the current $i(t)$ in the circuit.



The ODE

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = E$$

LR Circuit Example

Convert E to unit step form.

$$E(t) = 0 - 0u(t-1) + E_0u(t-1) - E_0u(t-3) + 0u(t-3)$$

$$L = 1 \text{ h and } R = 10 \Omega$$

so the IVP is

$$\frac{di}{dt} + 10i = E_0u(t-1) - E_0u(t-3), \quad i(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } I(s) = \mathcal{L}\{i(t)\}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{di}{dt}\right\} + 10\mathcal{L}\{i\} = \mathcal{L}\{E_0u(t-1)\} - \mathcal{L}\{E_0u(t-3)\}$$

$$s I(s) - i(0) + 10 I(s) = E_0 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - E_0 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(s+10) I(s) = \frac{E_0 e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{E_0 e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{E_0 e^{-s}}{s(s+10)} - \frac{E_0 e^{-3s}}{s(s+10)}$$

we'll decompose $\frac{1}{s(s+10)}$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+10)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+10} \Rightarrow 1 = A(s+10) + Bs$$

$$\text{set } s=0 \quad 1=10A \quad A=\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{set } s=-10 \quad 1=-10B \quad B=-\frac{1}{10}$$

$$I(s) = E_0 e^{-s} \left(\frac{1/10}{s} - \frac{1/10}{s+10} \right) - E_0 e^{-3s} \left(\frac{1/10}{s} - \frac{1/10}{s+10} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ e^{-as} F(s) \} = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$

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

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ E_0 \left(\frac{1/10}{s} - \frac{1/10}{s+10} \right) \right\} &= E_0 \frac{1}{10} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - E_0 \frac{1}{10} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+10} \right\} \\ &= \frac{E_0}{10} - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10t} \end{aligned}$$

The charge $i(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{I(s)\}$

$$i(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-s} \left[E_0 \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10}\right)\right]\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \left[E_0 \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10}\right)\right]\right\}$$

$$i(t) = \left(\frac{E_0}{10} - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10(t-1)}\right) u(t-1) - \left(\frac{E_0}{10} - \frac{E_0}{10} e^{-10(t-3)}\right) u(t-3)$$