

Section 12: LRC Series Circuits

Potential Drops Across Components:

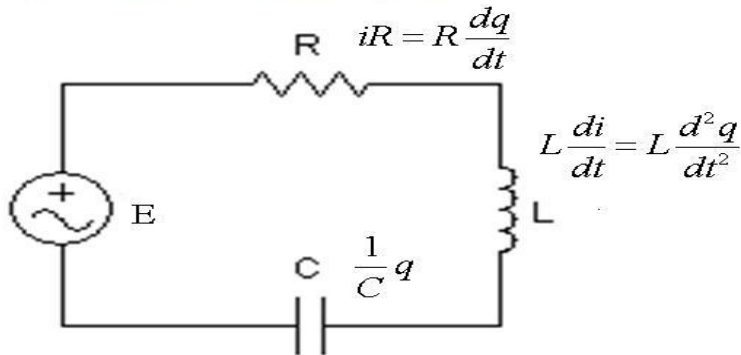


Figure: Kirchhoff's Law: The charge q on the capacitor satisfies $Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t)$.

Steady and Transient States

Given a nonzero applied voltage $E(t)$, we obtain an IVP with nonhomogeneous ODE for the charge q

$$Lq'' + Rq' + \frac{1}{C}q = E(t), \quad q(0) = q_0, \quad q'(0) = i_0.$$

From our basic theory of linear equations we know that the solution will take the form

$$q(t) = q_c(t) + q_p(t).$$

With $R > 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} q_c(t) = 0$. Hence q_c is called the **transient state charge** of the system.

The function q_p is called the **steady state charge** of the system.

Example

An LRC series circuit has inductance 0.5 h, resistance 10 ohms, and capacitance $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ f. Find the steady state charge of the system if the applied force is $E(t) = 5 \cos(10t)$.

We found the equation in standard form to be

$$q'' + 20q' + 500q = 10 \cos(10t)$$

whose complementary solution

$q_c = c_1 e^{-10t} \cos(20t) + c_2 e^{-10t} \sin(20t)$. We sought a particular solution of the form

$$q_p = A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)$$

and upon substitution into the ODE arrived at

$$[400A + 200B] \cos(10t) + [-200A + 400B] \sin(10t) = 10 \cos(10t)$$

Matching

$$400A + 200B = 10$$

$$-200A + 400B = 0 \Rightarrow 200A = 400B \Rightarrow A = 2B$$

So $400(2B) + 200B = 10$

$$1000B = 10 \Rightarrow B = \frac{10}{1000} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$A = 2\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = \frac{1}{50}$$

The steady state charge is

$$q_p = \frac{1}{50} \cos(10t) + \frac{1}{100} \sin(10t).$$

Section 13: The Laplace Transform

A quick word about functions of 2-variables:

Suppose $G(s, t)$ is a function of two independent variables (s and t) defined over some rectangle in the plane $a \leq t \leq b$, $c \leq s \leq d$. If we compute an integral with respect to one of these variables, say t ,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} G(s, t) dt$$

- ▶ the result is a function of the remaining variable s , and
- ▶ the variable s is treated as a constant while integrating with respect to t .

For example, assume $s \neq 0$ and compute

$$\int_1^2 \cos(st) dt$$

Treat s as constant while integrating.

$$= \int_s^{2s} \cos(u) \frac{1}{s} du$$

U-sub

$$\text{let } u = st$$

$$du = s dt \Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{s} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \int_s^{2s} \cos u du$$

$$\text{when } t=1, u=s$$

$$t=2, u=2s$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \sin u \Big|_s^{2s} = \frac{1}{s} \sin(2s) - \frac{1}{s} \sin(s)$$

Integral Transform

An **integral transform** is a mapping that assigns to a function $f(t)$ another function $F(s)$ via an integral of the form

$$\int_a^b K(s, t)f(t) dt.$$

- ▶ The function K is called the **kernel** of the transformation.
- ▶ The limits a and b may be finite or infinite.
- ▶ The integral may be improper so that convergence/divergence must be considered.
- ▶ This transform is **linear** in the sense that

$$\int_a^b K(s, t)(\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)) dt = \alpha \int_a^b K(s, t)f(t) dt + \beta \int_a^b K(s, t)g(t) dt.$$

The Laplace Transform

Definition: Let $f(t)$ be defined on $[0, \infty)$. The Laplace transform of f is denoted and defined by

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s).$$

The domain of the transformation $F(s)$ is the set of all s such that the integral is convergent.

Note: The kernel for the Laplace transform is $K(s, t) = e^{-st}$.

Note 2: If we take s to be real-valued, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} = 0 \quad \text{if } s > 0, \text{ and} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} = \infty \quad \text{if } s < 0.$$

Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = 1$

By definition $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt$

Consider the case $s=0$. The integral is

$$\int_0^{\infty} dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} t \Big|_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} (b-0) = \infty \quad \text{divergent}$$

$s=0$ is not in the domain of $\mathcal{L}\{1\}$.

For $s \neq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{1}{-s} e^{-st} \right|_0^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-s} (e^{-sb} - e^0) = \frac{1}{-s} (0 - 1) \quad \text{if } s > 0$$

Diverges
if $s < 0$

$$= \frac{1}{s}$$

so $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$ with domain $s > 0$.

We'll forgo the formal limit taking notation from now on.

Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = t$

By definition $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt$

If $s=0$, the integral is $\int_0^{\infty} t dt = \frac{t^2}{2} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \infty$ *divergent*
 $s=0$ is not in the domain.

For $s \neq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} dt$$

By parts

$$u = t$$

$$du = dt$$

$$v = \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st}$$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt$$

If $s < 0$, the integral diverges

For $s > 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{-1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^A + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s}(0-0) + \frac{1}{s} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt}_{\mathcal{L}\{1\}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Hence $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$ with domain $s > 0$.

A piecewise defined function

Find the Laplace transform of f defined by

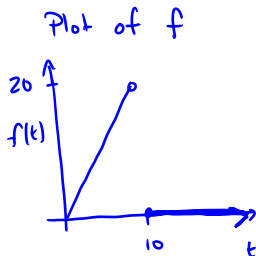
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < 10 \\ 0, & t \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

By definition

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

$$= \int_0^{10} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{10} e^{-st} (2t) dt + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt = \int_0^{10} 2e^{-st} t dt$$



$$\text{If } s=0, \quad \int_0^{10} 2t \, dt = t^2 \Big|_0^{10} = 100 - 0 = 100$$

$$\text{for } s \neq 0 \quad \int_0^{10} 2e^{-st} t \, dt =$$

Use parts from
the last
example

$$= 2 \left[\frac{-1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{10} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{10} e^{-st} \, dt \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{-1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{10} + \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \right) \Big|_0^{10} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{-1}{s} (10) e^{-10s} - \frac{-1}{s} \cdot 0 e^0 + \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{-1}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{-1}{s} e^0 \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{-10}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-10s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{20}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-10s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \begin{cases} 100, & s=0 \\ \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{20}{s} e^{-10s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-10s}, & s \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

The Laplace Transform is a Linear Transformation

Some basic results include:

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)\} = \alpha F(s) + \beta G(s)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0 \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2+k^2}, \quad s > 0$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2+k^2}, \quad s > 0$$

Examples: Evaluate (the Laplace transform of)

(a) $f(t) = \cos(\pi t)$

Use $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(kt)\} = \frac{s}{s^2+k^2}$

So $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\pi t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2+\pi^2}$

Examples: Evaluate

$$\text{Use } \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad s > 0$$

$$(b) \quad f(t) = 2t^4 - e^{-5t} + 3$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad s > a$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{2t^4 - e^{-5t} + 3\} = \mathcal{L}\{2t^4\} + \mathcal{L}\{-e^{-5t}\} + \mathcal{L}\{3\}$$

$$= 2\mathcal{L}\{t^4\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-5t}\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

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

$$= \frac{48}{s^5} - \frac{1}{s+5} + \frac{3}{s}$$

$s > 0$

$s > -5$

$s > 0$

for all three
to hold



$s > 0$

Examples: Evaluate

$$(c) \quad f(t) = (2-t)^2 = 4 - 4t + t^2$$

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

Expand the square to
use the table

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Examples: Evaluate

(d) $f(t) = \sin^2 5t$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(10t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin^2(5t)\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(10t)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(10t)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{s^2 + 10^2} = \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 100)}$$

Recall $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta)$

take $\theta = 5t$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(kt)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$$

Sufficient Conditions for Existence of $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

Definition: Let $c > 0$. A function f defined on $[0, \infty)$ is said to be of *exponential order* c provided there exists positive constants M and T such that $|f(t)| < Me^{ct}$ for all $t > T$.

Definition: A function f is said to be *piecewise continuous* on an interval $[a, b]$ if f has at most finitely many jump discontinuities on $[a, b]$ and is continuous between each such jump.

Sufficient Conditions for Existence of $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

Theorem: If f is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order c for some $c > 0$, then f has a Laplace transform for $s > c$.

An example of a function that doesn't have a Laplace transform is $f(t) = e^{t^2}$. This function grows faster than every exponential function* e^{ct} .

*The graph of $y = x^2$ is above every line $y = cx$ for all $x > 1$.

Section 14: Inverse Laplace Transforms

Now we wish to go *backwards*: Given $F(s)$ can we find a function $f(t)$ such that $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$?

If so, we'll use the following notation

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

We'll call $f(t)$ an **inverse Laplace transform** of $F(s)$.

A Table of Inverse Laplace Transforms

▶ $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} = 1$

▶ $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right\} = t^n$, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

▶ $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-a} \right\} = e^{at}$

▶ $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+k^2} \right\} = \cos kt$

▶ $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{k}{s^2+k^2} \right\} = \sin kt$

The inverse Laplace transform is also linear so that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \alpha F(s) + \beta G(s) \} = \alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)$$

Find the Inverse Laplace Transform

When using the table, we have to match the expression inside the brackets $\{$ **EXACTLY!** Algebra, including partial fraction decomposition, is often needed.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = t^n$$

$$(a) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^7}\right\}$$

Note if $n=6$, then $n+1=7$

$$\frac{1}{s^7} = \frac{6!}{6!} \cdot \frac{1}{s^7} = \frac{1}{6!} \cdot \frac{6!}{s^7}$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^7}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{6!} \cdot \frac{6!}{s^{6+1}}\right\} = \frac{1}{6!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6!}{s^{6+1}}\right\} = \frac{1}{6!} t^6$$

Example: Evaluate

$$(b) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+1}{s^2+9} \right\}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+k^2} \right\} = \cos(kt)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{k}{s^2+k^2} \right\} = \sin(kt)$$

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

$$= \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3t)$$

Example: Evaluate

$$(c) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-8}{s^2-2s} \right\}$$

We need a partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{s-8}{s^2-2s}$$

$$\frac{s-8}{s(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} \quad \text{clear fractions}$$

$$s-8 = A(s-2) + Bs$$

$$\text{set } s=0 \quad -8 = A(-2) + B(0) \Rightarrow -8 = -2A, \quad A=4$$

$$s=2 \quad 2-8 = A(0) + B(2) \Rightarrow -6 = 2B, \quad B=-3$$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-8}{s^2-2s}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s} - \frac{3}{s-2}\right\}$$

$$= 4 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} - 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-2}\right\}$$

$$= 4(1) - 3e^{2t}$$

$$= 4 - 3e^{2t}$$