

Section 7.3: Translation Theorems

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

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

Consequently $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s - a)\} = e^{at}f(t)$ if $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$.

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

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

$$y'' - 4y' + 13y = 39 \quad y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 4y' + 13y\} = \mathcal{L}\{39\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 13\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 39\mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) - 4(s Y(s) - y(0)) + 13 Y(s) = \frac{39}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 13) Y(s) - 3s - 1 + 12 = \frac{39}{s}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 13) Y(s) = \frac{39}{s} + 3s - 11$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{39}{s(s^2 - 4s + 13)} + \frac{3s - 11}{s^2 - 4s + 13}$$

Do partial fraction decomp(s)

$$\frac{39}{s(s^2 - 4s + 13)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 - 4s + 13} + \frac{C}{s}$$

Clear
fractions

$$39 = (As + B)s + C(s^2 - 4s + 13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{0}s^2 + \underline{0}s + \underline{39} &= As^2 + Bs + Cs^2 - 4Cs + 13C \\ &= \underline{(A+C)}s^2 + \underline{(B-4C)}s + \underline{13C} \end{aligned}$$

$$13C = 39 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$B - 4C = 0 \Rightarrow B = 4C = 12$$

$$A + C = 0 \Rightarrow A = -C = -3$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-3s + 12}{s^2 - 4s + 13} + \frac{3}{s} + \frac{3s - 11}{s^2 - 4s + 13}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 4s + 13} + \frac{3}{s}$$

complete the square

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 - 4s + 13 &= s^2 - 4s + 4 - 4 + 13 \\ &= (s-2)^2 + 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^2 + 9} + \frac{3}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{3}{(s-2)^2 + 9} + 3 \frac{1}{s}$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} \sin 3t + 3$$