

Section 7.3: Translation Theorems

Suppose we wish to evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} \right\}$. Does it help to know that $\mathcal{L} \{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3}$?

Consider the definition of $\mathcal{L} \{e^t t^2\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot e^t t^2 dt$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-1)t} t^2 dt$$

this is $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\}$ evaluated @ $s-1$

$$= \frac{2}{s^3} \bigg|_{s-1} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3}$$

Theorem (translation in s)

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

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

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

For example,

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \implies \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}t^n\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}.$$

Evaluate the Laplace Transform

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^{-3t} t^4 \right\} \\ = \frac{4!}{(s - (-3))^5} = \frac{4!}{(s+3)^5} \end{aligned}$$

From the table

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^4\} = \frac{4!}{s^5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^{2t} \sin(\pi t) \right\} \\ = \frac{\pi}{(s-2)^2 + \pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

From the table

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

Inverse Laplace Transforms (completing the square)

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

complete
the
square

$$s^2 + 2s + 2 \quad \text{irreducible}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 + 2s + 2 &= s^2 + 2s + 1 - 1 + 2 \\ &= (s+1)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

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

Use

$$s = s+1 - 1$$

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

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

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

$$= e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t$$

From the table $\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$, $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$

Inverse Laplace Transforms (repeat linear factors)

$$(b) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1+3s-s^2}{s(s-1)^2} \right\}$$

Do a partial fraction decomp

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

mult. both sides
by $s(s-1)^2$

$$\underline{-s^2} + \underline{3s} + \underline{1} = A(s-1)^2 + B s(s-1) + C s$$

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

$$= \underline{(A+B)} s^2 + \underline{(-2A-B+C)} s + \underline{A}$$

$$A + B = -1$$

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

$$-2A - B + C = 3$$

$$\text{add all three} \quad C = 3$$

$$A = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

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

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

$$= 1 - 2e^t + 3te^t$$

From the table

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

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

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

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = te^{-2t} \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From the table $\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4}$ and $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1!}{s^2}$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^4} + \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}\right\}$$

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

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

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

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To do a decomp, note $s^2 - 4s + 13$ is irreducible

$$\frac{3s^2 - 11s + 39}{s(s^2 - 4s + 13)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 - 4s + 13} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{clean} \\ \text{fractions} \end{array}$$

$$3s^2 - \underline{11}s + \underline{39} = A(s^2 - 4s + 13) + (Bs + C)s$$

$$= As^2 - 4As + 13A + Bs^2 + Cs$$

$$= (\underline{A+B})s^2 + (\underline{-4A+C})s + \underline{13A}$$

$$A+B = 3$$

$$B = 3 - A = 0$$

$$-4A + C = -11$$

$$C = -11 + 4A = -11 + 12 = 1$$

$$13A = 39 \Rightarrow A = 3$$

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

Complete the square

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

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

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

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

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

From the table

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$