

Section 7.2: Inverse Transforms and Derivatives

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

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

We'll call $f(t)$ the **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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(d)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s+1)^2}{s^5} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 2s + 1}{s^5} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^5} + \frac{2s}{s^5} + \frac{1}{s^5} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^3} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s^4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^5} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2!} \frac{2!}{s^3} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{3!} \frac{3!}{s^4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4!} \frac{4!}{s^5} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2!}{s^3} \right\} + \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3!}{s^4} \right\} + \frac{1}{24} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4!}{s^5} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} t^2 + \frac{1}{3} t^3 + \frac{1}{24} t^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$(e) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + s + 10}{s(s^2 + 5)} \right\}$$

Partial fraction Decomp

$$\frac{2s^2 + s + 10}{s(s^2 + 5)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 5}$$

Mult by
 $s(s^2 + 5)$

$$2s^2 + s + 10 = A(s^2 + 5) + (Bs + C)s$$

$$= As^2 + 5A + Bs^2 + Cs$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 2s^2 & + & s & + & 10 & = & (A+B)s^2 + Cs + 5A \\ \text{=} & & \text{=} & & \text{=} & & \text{=} \end{array}$$

$$5A = 10 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$C = 1$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s^2 + s + 10}{s(s^2 + 5)}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 5}\right\} \\&= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 5}\right\} \\&= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{s^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2}\right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{s^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2} \right\}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin(\sqrt{5} t)$$

Transforms of Derivatives

Suppose f has a Laplace transform¹ and that f is differentiable on $[0, \infty)$. Obtain an expression for the Laplace transform of $f'(t)$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

Int. by parts

$$u = e^{-st} \quad du = -s e^{-st} dt$$

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

$$v = f(t) \quad dv = f'(t) dt$$

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

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t)$$

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

¹e.g. f is of exponential order c and assuming $s > c$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = -f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

If $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$, then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

Transforms of Derivatives

From $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$, find

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f''(t) dt$$

$$= s \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} - f'(0)$$

$$= s \left(s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0) \right) - f'(0)$$

$$= s^2 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - s f(0) - f'(0)$$

$$= s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0)$$

Transforms of Derivatives

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

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

then

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

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

$$\vdots$$

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

Differential Equation

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

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

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

Take the transform of both sides of the ODE

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

$$a\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + b\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + c\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

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

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

let's isolate $Y(s)$

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{ay_0s + ay_1 + by_0}{as^2 + bs + c} + \frac{G(s)}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

Solving IVPs

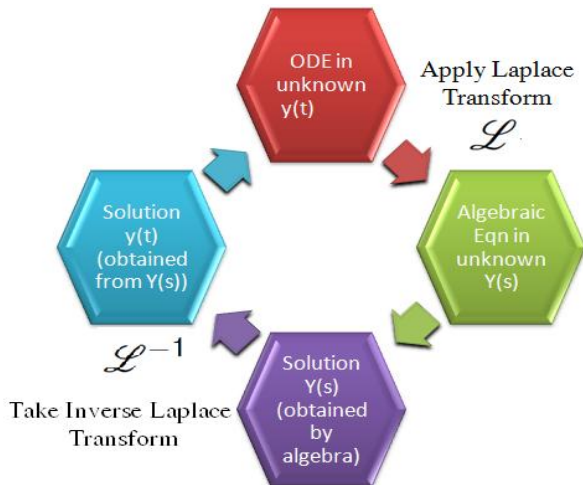


Figure: We use the Laplace transform to turn our DE into an algebraic equation. Solve this transformed equation, and then transform back.

General Form

We get

$$Y(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} + \frac{G(s)}{P(s)} \quad Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$$

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

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 2t \quad y(0) = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Use partial fraction decomp

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

Mult.
by
 $s^2(s+3)$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{0}s + \underline{2} + \underline{2s^2} &= As(s+3) + B(s+3) + Cs^2 \\ &= As^2 + 3As + Bs + 3B + Cs^2 \\ &= \underline{(A+C)}s^2 + \underline{(3A+B)}s + \underline{3B} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$3A + B = 0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{-B}{3} = \frac{-2}{9}$$

$$A + C = 2 \Rightarrow C = 2 - A = 2 + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{18+2}{9} = \frac{20}{9}$$

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

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

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