

Section 7.3: Translation Theorems

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inverse Laplace Transforms (completing the square)

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

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

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

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

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

$s^2 + 2s + 2$ is irreducible

complete the square

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

$$s = s+1-1$$

Using : $\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

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 by
 $s(s-1)^2$

$$1 + 3s - s^2 = A(s-1)^2 + Bs(s-1) + Cs$$

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

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

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A + B = -1 \\ -2A - B + C = 3 \\ A = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A = 1, B = -1 - A = -2$$

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

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

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

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

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

Solve the IVP using the Laplace Transform

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

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y$$

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

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

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

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4)Y(s) - s \cdot 1 - 0 - 4 = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{(s+2)^4}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} + 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\}$$

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