

Section 15: Shift Theorems

Translation (Shift) in s .

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

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

We can state this in terms of the inverse transform. If $F(s)$ has an inverse Laplace transform, then

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

Translation (Shift) in t

Theorem: If $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ and $a > 0$, then

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

We can state this in terms of the inverse transform as

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\} = f(t-a)\mathcal{U}(t-a).$$

We can also state this as

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\mathcal{U}(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}.$$

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ te^{2t}, & 4 \leq t \end{cases} = 0 - 0u(t-4) + te^{2t}u(t-4)$$

$$= te^{2t}u(t-4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t}u(t-4)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}.$$

$$\text{Let } g(t) = te^{2t} \quad \text{we need } g(t+4)$$

$$g(t+4) = (t+4)e^{2(t+4)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= t e^{zt+8} + 4 e^{zt+8} \\
 &= e^8 t e^{zt} + 4 e^8 e^{zt}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note : $\mathcal{L}\{t e^{zt}\} = F(s-z)$ where $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{g(t+4)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^8 t e^{zt} + 4 e^8 e^{zt}\} \\
 &= e^8 \mathcal{L}\{t e^{zt}\} + 4 e^8 \mathcal{L}\{e^{zt}\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t+4)\} = \frac{e^8}{(s-z)^2} + \frac{4 e^8}{s-z}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{2t}u(t-4)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^{-4s} \left(\frac{e^8}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{4e^8}{s-2} \right)$$

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

$$e^{-4s} \cdot e^8 = e^{-4s+8} = e^{-4(s-2)}$$

Evaluate

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{se^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s}}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right)$$

we need $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s) \}$

we'll complete the square on $s^2 + 6s + 10$

$$s^2 + 6s + 9 - 9 + 10 = (s+3)^2 + 1$$

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s+3 here
↘

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s) \} = e^{-3t} \cos t - 3 e^{-3t} \sin t = f(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{se^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s}}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{\frac{-\pi}{4}s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right\}$$

$$= f(t - \pi/4) u(t - \pi/4)$$

$$= \left(e^{-3(t-\pi/4)} \cos(t-\pi/4) - 3 e^{-3(t-\pi/4)} \sin(t-\pi/4) \right) u(t - \pi/4)$$