

Exercise Set 3

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1 Try to verify the following computations:

a)

$$f(t) = (u(t) - u(t-a))t$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} - a \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{(u(t) - u(t-a))t\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{u(t)t\} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)t\} \\ &= \frac{e^{-0s}}{s^2} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)(t-a+a)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - (\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)(t-a)\} + \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)a\}) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)(t-a)\} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)a\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} - a \frac{e^{-as}}{s}\end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\text{The Laplace transform of } f(t) = u(t-\pi)\sin(t) = -\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= u(t-\pi)\sin(t) \\ &= u(t-\pi)\sin(t-\pi+\pi) \\ &= -u(t-\pi)\sin(t-\pi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{-u(t-\pi)\sin(t-\pi)\} \\
&= -e^{-\pi s} * \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t-\pi)\} \\
&= -e^{-\pi s} * \mathcal{L}\{-\sin(t)\} \\
&= e^{-\pi s} * \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\} \\
&= \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}
i' + 2i + \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau &= \delta(t-1), i(0) = 0 \\
\mathcal{L}\{i'\} + \mathcal{L}\{2i\} + \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau\right\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-1)\} \\
sI - i(0) + 2I + \frac{I}{s} &= e^{-s} \\
I &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s + 2 + \frac{1}{s}} \\
I &= e^{-s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
i &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{I\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{e^{-s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}\right\} \\
&= u(t-1) \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
A &= 1 \\
B &= -1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
i &= u(t-1) \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}\right\} \\
&= u(t-1) \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\} \\
&= u(t-1) \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} - u(t-1) \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\} \\
&= u(t-1) (e^{-(t-1)} - e^{-(t-1)}(t-1))
\end{aligned}$$

2 Use Laplace transform to solve this convolution equation:

$$y - y \otimes t = t$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y - y \otimes t\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} * \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

$$Y - Y \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 - 1}$$

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

$$y = \underline{\underline{\cosh(t)}}$$

3 Solve the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x' = 2x - y \\ y' = 3x - 2y \end{cases}$$

$$x(0) = 0, y(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 2x - y \\ \mathcal{L}\{x'\} &= \mathcal{L}\{2x - y\} \\ sX - x(0) &= 2X - Y \\ X(s - 2) &= -Y \\ X &= -\frac{Y}{s - 2} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= 3x - 2y \\ \mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= \mathcal{L}\{3x - 2y\} \\ sY - y(0) &= 3X - 2Y \\ Y(s + 2) &= 3X + 1 \\ Y &= \frac{3X + 1}{s + 2} \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

We combine (1) and (2):

$$\begin{aligned} X &= -\frac{Y}{s - 2} \\ &= -\frac{\frac{3X + 1}{s + 2}}{s - 2} \\ &= -\frac{3X + 1}{(s - 2)(s + 2)} \\ X + \frac{3X}{s^2 - 4} &= -\frac{1}{s^2 - 4} \\ X \frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2 - 4} &= -\frac{1}{s^2 - 4} \\ X &= -\frac{1}{s^2 - 1} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

We use (3) in (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= \frac{3X+1}{s+2} \\
&= \frac{3(-\frac{1}{s^2-1})+1}{s+2} \\
&= \frac{\frac{-3+s^2-1}{s^2-1}}{s+2} \\
&= \frac{s^2-4}{(s+2)(s^2-1)} \\
&= \frac{s-2}{s^2-1} \\
&= \frac{s-1}{s^2-1} - \frac{1}{s^2-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s^2-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

From (3) we find the solution for x:

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{-\frac{1}{s^2-1}\} \\
&= \underline{\underline{-\sinh(t)}}
\end{aligned}$$

From (4) we find the solution for y:

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s^2-1}\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s+1}\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s^2-1}\} \\
&= \underline{\underline{e^{-t} - \sinh(t)}}
\end{aligned}$$

4 Prove the following formulas for complex Fourier series expansion:

We are given the following formula in the exercise text:

$$c_n := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

and it is stated the formulae for the fourier series of a function f is given by:

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{inx}$$

a)

$$f(x) = \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} e^{inx} \text{ when } -\pi < x < \pi$$

We use the given formulae and find c_n first.

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{-x e^{-inx}}{in} - \frac{e^{-inx}}{in} \right) \Bigg|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{(1 - \pi - \pi - 1) e^{in\pi}}{in} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{(-2\pi) e^{in\pi}}{in} \right) \\ &= \frac{(-1) e^{in\pi}}{in} \\ c_n &= \underline{\underline{\frac{i(-1)^n}{n}}} \end{aligned}$$

We plug into the given formulae:

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{inx} \\ c_n &= \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} \\ &\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} e^{inx} \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(x) = x$ is an odd function, we know that $a_n = 0$. Therefore we get:

$$\sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{i(-1)^n}{n} e^{inx}$$

b)

$$x(2\pi - x) = -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left(\frac{2\pi i(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \right) e^{inx} \text{ when } -\pi < x < \pi$$

We use the given formulae and find c_n first.

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x(2\pi - x) e^{-inx} dx \\ c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 e^{-inx} dx \right) \\ 2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx &= 2\pi \frac{2\pi i(-1)^n}{n} \\ &= \frac{(2\pi)^2 i(-1)^n}{n} \\ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 e^{-inx} dx &= \frac{x^2 e^{-inx}}{-in} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{-in} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx \\ &= 0 + \frac{2}{in} \frac{2\pi i(-1)^n}{n} \\ &= \frac{4\pi(-1)^n}{n^2} \\ c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 e^{-inx} dx \right) \\ c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{(2\pi)^2 i(-1)^n}{n} - \frac{4\pi(-1)^n}{n^2} \right) \\ c_n &= \frac{2\pi i(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \\ c_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x(2\pi - x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2\pi x dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx \\ &= \frac{-2\pi^3}{6\pi} \\ &= \frac{-\pi^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

This all concludes in the fourier series expansion of:

$$x(2\pi - x) = \frac{-\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left(\frac{2\pi i(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \right) e^{inx}$$
