

$f(t)$ defined for $t \geq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) \quad (\text{Inverse L.T.}) \quad (2)$$

Provided Integral exists as it is an improper integral

Properties of L.T.

① Linearity $\mathcal{L}\{\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)\} = \alpha \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + \beta \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$
 □ (Verify All)

② $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad (s > a)$

③ $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad (s > 0) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1$

④ $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (s > 0) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t$

& so on

⑤ $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh \omega t\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2} \quad (s > \omega)$

⑥ $\mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

A fn. $f(t)$ is said to be of exponential order α if $\exists \alpha \text{ \& } M > 0 \text{ s.t. } |f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t}, t \geq 0$

— If $f(t)$ is a piecewise cont. fn. on $[0, \infty)$ & is of exponential order α for $t \geq 0$ then $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ exists.

Type (2) — Give an example of a fn. $f(t)$ for which $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ does not exist

①

L.T. of Derivatives

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f'(x)\} = s \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} - f(0) = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad \mathcal{L}\{f'(x)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f'(x) dx = [e^{-sx} f(x)]_0^{\infty} \\ &\quad + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f(x) dx \\ &= -f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\}, \quad s > \lambda \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(x)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

— Using L.T. of derivatives & inverse Laplace transform we can solve O.D.E.

Example

$$y'' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 6 \quad (\text{IVP})$$

\square Taking L.T. of the O.D.E.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 y(s) = 0$$

using initial conditions we get

$$(s^2 + 4) y(s) = s + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) = \frac{s+6}{s^2+4} = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{6}{s^2+4}$$

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

$$= \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x \quad \blacksquare$$

→ Using Tables write ~~down~~ them directly.

Exercise: Solve the IVP using L.T.

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = e^{2x}$$

Ans. $y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$
 $+ \frac{14}{9}e^x$
 $+ \frac{19}{31}e^{4x}$

$$7 > 0, 8 > 4$$

L.T. of Integral

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L} \{ f(t) \}$$

□ The result follows since $\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_0^t f(s) ds \right\} = f(t)$


$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\phi'(x)\} \quad \phi(x) \text{ (say)}$$

$$= s \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\} - \phi(0) = s \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^x f(s) ds\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} \quad \square$$

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

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

Since $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin 3t}{3}\right\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$ 

Shifting formula

$$\text{If } \mathcal{L}\{f(s)\} = F(s) \quad s > s_0, \\ \quad \quad \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a), \quad s > a + \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{ax} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} \quad \text{etc.}$$

Heavyside fm.

(Unit step fn.) $H(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$H(x-a) = u(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq a \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \mathcal{L}\{f(x-a)u_a(x)\} = e^{-as}F(s) \quad \begin{matrix} s > a \\ a \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

where $\mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} = F(s)$

$$\textcircled{8} \mathcal{L}\{u_a(x)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \quad \& \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\} = f(x-a)u_a(x)$$

Dirac-Delta fn.

- δ -sequences

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w_k(x) = \begin{cases} k/2 & , |x| < 1/k \\ 0 & , |x| \geq 1/k \end{cases}$$

then $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_k(x) dx = \int_{-1/k}^{1/k} \frac{k}{2} dx = 1$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad w_k(x) = \frac{k}{\pi(1+k^2x^2)}, \quad k > 0$$

then also

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_k(x) dx = \frac{k}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+k^2x^2} = 1$$

Now we can define the Dirac Delta fn. using these δ -sequences as follows

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k(x)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Let } \delta_k(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1/k & 0 \leq x < k \\ 0 & x \geq k \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} [u_0(x) - u_k(x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} [H(x) - H(x-k)]$$

Let

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \delta_k(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ it is } \infty$$

(4)

If we take $\kappa \rightarrow 0$ in $\delta_\kappa(t)$
we arrive at $\boxed{H'(t) = \delta(t)}$

~~Facts~~ Filtering property of δ -fn.

$$- \int_0^\infty f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a)$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\{H(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 1$$

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

$$- \mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\} \quad s > \alpha$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s^*) ds^*, \quad s > \alpha$$
$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$$

Convolution Th.

If $f(t), g(t)$ defined in $[0, \infty)$ then

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \quad (t \geq 0)$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\{(f * g)(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$
$$= F(s) \cdot G(s)$$

- If $f(t)$ is piecewise cont. on $[0, \infty)$, is of exp. order & periodic with period T then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau, \quad s > 0$$

- Please refer your book for a Table of L.T. of standard fns. !

Application of L.T. on P.D.E.

$$- \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial x} \right\} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(x,t) dt = \frac{d}{dx} \{ \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} \}$$

— Also we write $U(x,s) = \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \}$

Example Using L.T. find the soln. of ^{the} IVP.

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = xt \quad u(x,0) = 0$$

$$(1) \quad u(0,t) = t$$

□ Let $\mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} = U(x,s)$

Taking L.T. of ~~the~~ (1) w.r. to t & the B.C.
we get $u(0,t) = t$

$$x [sU(x,s) - u(x,0)] + \frac{d}{dx} U(x,s)$$

$$= \frac{x}{s^2}$$

$$U(0,s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dU}{dx} + sxU = \frac{x}{s^2}$$

I.F. of the ODE is $e^{-sx^2/2}$

$$e^{-sx^2/2} U = \int \frac{x}{s^2} e^{-sx^2/2} dx + a(s)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^3} e^{-sx^2/2} + a(s)$$

→ arbitrary fn. of s

$$\Rightarrow U(x,s) = \frac{1}{s^3} + a(s) e^{-sx^2/2}$$

using $U(0,s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ we get $a(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3}$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,s) = \frac{1}{s^3} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) e^{-sx^2/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{x^2}{2!} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) e^{-sx^2/2} \right\}$$

using shift theorem

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= \frac{x^2}{2!} + \left[\left(t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 \right] u_{x^2/2}(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2}, & t < \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \frac{x^2}{2} + \left(t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2, & t \geq \frac{x^2}{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Simply one can use F.T. to solve P.D.E. (See Example 9.36 page 664 of the text book)