

# Teoria dei sistemi.

## Laplace transform

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## A few basic facts

- ▶ LTI system respond to exponential signals ( $e^{st}$  for CT systems and  $z^t$  for DT systems) in a special way.
- ▶ their corresponding output is the same function multiplied by an eigenvalue, which is given by:

$$H(s) = \int_0^{\infty} h(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau \quad \text{For CT systems}$$

$$H(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} h(\tau) z^{-\tau} \quad \text{For DT systems.}$$

- ▶ This is the basis for a solution strategy based on the so-called Laplace and Z transform

# Complex Exponential

## Exponential function properties

An exponential function has a fundamental property:

$$e^a e^b = e^{a+b}$$

$$e^a / e^b = e^{a-b}$$

$$(e^a)^n = e^{na}.$$

## Euler Exponential

The function

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta,$$

has the very same properties.

# Properties of Euler Exponential

## Proof

$$\begin{aligned}e^{j\theta} e^{j\psi} &= (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)(\cos \psi + j \sin \psi) \\&= (\cos \theta \cos \psi - \sin \theta \sin \psi) + j(\sin \theta \cos \psi + \sin \psi \cos \theta) \\&= (\cos(\theta + \psi) + j(\sin \theta + \psi)) \\&= e^{j(\theta + \psi)}.\end{aligned}$$

## Real and Imaginary part

In obvious ways we define exponentials with real and imaginary part:

$$\begin{aligned}e^{\sigma + j\theta} &= e^{\sigma} e^{j\theta} \\&= e^{\sigma} (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta).\end{aligned}$$

# Properties of Euler Exponential

## Computation of Powers

Computation of a power of a complex number  $z$ : if we express  $z = \rho e^{j\theta}$ , we have  $z^n = \rho^n e^{jn\theta}$ .

# Complex Exponential Signals

- ▶ CT: let  $s = \sigma + j\omega$ , with  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define CT complex exponential the function:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{st} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} &= e^{(\sigma + j\omega)t} = \\ &= e^{\sigma t} (\cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t). \end{aligned}$$

Oscillations with amplitude modulated by an exponential function (increasing if  $\sigma > 0$  and decreasing if  $\sigma < 0$ ).

- ▶ DT: Let  $z = \rho e^{j\theta}$ , we define the DT exponential as

$$z^t = \rho^t e^{jt\theta}.$$

# Laplace Transform

## Laplace Transform

The Laplace transform is an integral operator defined as

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau.$$

The idea is to associate each signal  $f(t)$  with a new function  $F(s)$



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Laplace transform of  $\mathbf{1}(t)$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{at}) &= \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t)e^{a\tau} e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)\tau} d\tau = \\ &= \frac{1}{s-a} \left( 1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-(s-a)t} \right).\end{aligned}$$

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### Complex Exponential Functions

The same applies to complex exponential functions:  $e^{(\sigma+j\omega)t}$  with  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ . In this case

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{(\sigma+j\omega)t}) = \begin{cases} 1/(s - \sigma - j\omega) & \text{if } \mathbf{Real}(s) \geq \sigma. \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## Example 3: the Dirac $\delta$

Dirac  $\delta$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\delta(t)) &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-s0} d\tau = \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) d\tau = \\ &1\end{aligned}$$

This transform is defined for all possible  $s$ .

# Lessons learned

## Lessons Learned from the examples

- ▶ The Laplace transform of a CT signal is a function of a complex variable  $s$ ,
- ▶ The Transform is defined on region of convergence (ROC) where the Transform makes sense.
- ▶ For the step function  $\mathbf{1}(t)$  the ROC is **Real**  $(s) \geq 0$ .
- ▶ For an exponential signal  $\mathbf{1}(t)e^{at}$  the ROC is **Real**  $(s) > a$ .



# Issues to address

1. Is if the relation between a function and its Laplace transform is a bijection.
2. In the affirmative case, how to invert the Laplace transform?
3. What is the meaning and the practical use of this function.

# Existence and Uniqueness of the Laplace Transform

In order to discuss existence and uniqueness, we need some definitions and results.

## Definition of exponential order

A function  $f(t)$  is said of exponential order  $\gamma$  if there exist a constant  $A$  such that

$$f(t) \leq Ae^{\gamma t}.$$

# Theorem on Existence

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*Consider a function  $f(t)$  and assume that: 1)  $f(t)$  is continuous, 2)  $f(t)$  is of exponential order  $\gamma$ . Then the Laplace transform:*

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau,$$

*exists and the ROC contains the half-space **Real**  $(s) > \gamma$ .*

# Almost equal functions

In order to deal with the invertibility problem, we need the following:

## Definition of Almost Equality

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Two functions  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are said almost equal,  $f(t) \approx g(t)$ , if  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are equal for all  $t$  except for a set of points of null measure.

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The two functions are almost equal because the set  $t = 2k$ , with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  has null measure.

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### Abuse of notation

From an engineering perspective two almost equal functions are equal. We will therefore adopt the following abuse of notation:  
 $f(t) = g(t)$ .



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- ▶ However, it reveals quite clearly the idea of Laplace Transform as a way to express a signal using a basis of exponential functions.

# A first application of the Laplace Transform

We will now see a couple of examples that are direct applications of the notion of eigenfuctions.

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$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} e^{\alpha t}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}|H(j4)| &= \left| \frac{1}{j4 + 3} \right| = \\&= \frac{|1|}{|3 + j4|} = \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} = \\&= \frac{1}{5},\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(j4) &= \angle \frac{1}{j4 + 3} = \\&= \angle 1 - \angle 3 + 4j \\&= -\arctan 4/3.\end{aligned}$$

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# Linearity

From the linearity of the integral operator descends the following:

## Linearity of the Laplace Transform

### Theorem

*Let  $F_1(s) = \mathcal{L}(f_1(t))$  and  $F_2(s) = \mathcal{L}(f_2(t))$ . Then,*

$$\mathcal{L}(h_1 f_1(t) + h_2 f_2(t)) = h_1 F_1(s) + h_2 F_2(s).$$

# Example

## Example application of linearity

Let us compute the Laplace transform of  $\cos 3t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t) \cos(3t)) &= \mathcal{L}\left(\mathbf{1}(t) \frac{e^{j3t} + e^{-j3t}}{2}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{j3t}) + \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{-j3t})) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s - j3} + \frac{1}{s + j3} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2s}{s^2 - (j3)^2} \right) \\&= \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}.\end{aligned}$$



# Time Shifting

## Time Shifting for the Laplace Transform

### Theorem

Let  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)f(t))$ . Then

$$F(s)e^{-st_0} = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t - t_0)f(t - t_0)).$$

# Proof of the Time Shifting property

The Proof is through a simple change of variables

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t - t_0)f(t - t_0)) &= \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t - t_0)f(t - t_0)e^{-st} dt \\&= \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t - t_0)f(t - t_0)e^{-st} e^{-st_0} e^{st_0} dt \\&= e^{-st_0} \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t - t_0)f(t - t_0)e^{-s(t-t_0)} dt \\&= e^{-st_0} \int_{-t_0}^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t')f(t')e^{-st'} dt' \\&= e^{-st_0} \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{1}(t')f(t')e^{-st'} dt' \\&= e^{-st_0} F(s).\end{aligned}$$

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## Computation

$$f(t) = \mathbf{1}(t) - \mathbf{1}(t - 1) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f(t)) &= \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)) - \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t - 1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} \\ &= \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}. \end{aligned}$$

# Shifting in the Laplace Domain

We can also prove the following dual property.

## Shifting in the Laplace domain

### Theorem

*Left*  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$ . Then  $F(s - s_0) = \mathcal{L}(f(t)e^{s_0 t})$ .

# Proof of Shifting in the Laplace Domain

## Proof

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(f(t)e^{s_0 t}) &= \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau)e^{s_0 \tau} e^{-s\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau)e^{-(s-s_0)\tau} d\tau \\ &= F(s-s_0),\end{aligned}$$

# Example

## Example 1

Let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)) = 1/s$ , then

►  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{at}) = 1/(s - a).$

## Example 2

$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t) \cos \omega t) = s/(s^2 + \omega^2)$ , then

►  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)e^{at} \cos \omega t) = (s - a)/((s - a)^2 + \omega^2).$

# Time Scaling

## Time Scaling for the Laplace Transform

### Theorem

*Let  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$  and let  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then*  
$$\mathcal{L}(f(at)) = \frac{1}{a}F(s/a).$$



# Proof of the Time Scaling property

The Proof is through a direct application of the definition

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(f(at)) &= \int_0^{\infty} f(at)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t')e^{-st'/a} \frac{dt'}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} F(s/a).\end{aligned}$$

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Let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t) \cos t) = s/(s^2 + 1)$  then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t) \cos \omega t) &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{s/\omega}{s^2/\omega^2 + 1} \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}.\end{aligned}$$

# Convolution

## Convolution of two signals

### Theorem

*Let  $f(t)$  and  $h(t)$  be two causal functions and let  $\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(h(t)) = H(s)$ . Then,*

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t) * h(t)) = F(s)H(s).$$

# Proof

## Step 1: Application of the definition

Let  $g(t) = f(t) * h(t)$  then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(g(t)) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) * h(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left( \int_0^t h(\tau) f(t - \tau) \tau \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t e^{-st} h(\tau) f(t - \tau) d\tau dt\end{aligned}$$

## Step 2: change of integration order

Integration in triangle  $0 \leq \tau \leq t$ . We can change the order:

$$\mathcal{L}(g(t)) = \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \int_{t=\tau}^{\infty} e^{-st} h(\tau) f(t - \tau) dt d\tau.$$

# Proof

## Step 3: change of variable

Let  $\bar{t} = t - \tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(g(t)) &= \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \int_{\bar{t}=0}^{\infty} e^{-s(\bar{t}+\tau)} h(\tau) f(\bar{t}) d\bar{t} d\tau \\ &= \left( \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} h(\tau) d\tau \right) \left( \int_{\bar{t}=0}^{\infty} e^{-s\bar{t}} f(\bar{t}) d\bar{t} \right) \\ &= F(s)H(s).\end{aligned}$$

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# Differentiation

A key property is the following:

## Differentiation Rule

### Theorem

Let  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$ . Then,

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right) = sF(s) - f(0).$$

# Proof

## Application of integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt \\&= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} f(t) (-se^{-st}) dt \\&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) - f(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \\&= sF(s) - f(0) \quad (\text{in the ROC, } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = 0)\end{aligned}$$

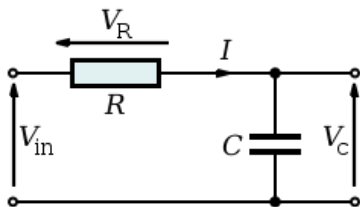
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Let  $u(t) = V_{in}(t)\mathbf{1}(t)$ ,  $\tau = RC$ , and  $y(t) = V_C(t)$ . Evolution:

$$\dot{y} = -\frac{y}{RC} + \frac{u(t)}{RC}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\dot{y}) = \mathcal{L}\left(-\frac{y}{RC} + \frac{u(t)}{RC}\right)$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) = -\mathcal{L}\left(-\frac{y}{RC}\right) + \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{u(t)}{RC}\right)$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) = -\frac{Y(s)}{\tau} + \frac{U(s)}{\tau}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{U(s)}{\tau(s + \frac{1}{\tau})} + \frac{y(0)}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}} =$$

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- We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\tau s(s + \frac{1}{\tau})} &= \frac{1}{\tau} \left( \frac{\tau}{s} - \frac{\tau}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{\tau}}\end{aligned}$$

In view of the invertibility of the Laplace transform:

$$y(t) = \mathbf{1}(t)(1 - e^{t/\tau}) + y(0)e^{-t/\tau}.$$

# General form of the differentiation rule

By recursive application of the differentiation rule:

- For the case of the second derivative:

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# Proof

## Application of the convolution theorem

Observe that  $\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = f(t) * \mathbf{1}(t)$  and apply the convolution rule ( $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{1}(t)) = \frac{1}{s}$ )

## Observation

Integral and differential operations in the time domain become simple algebraic operations in the Laplace domain.

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A lot can be read from the expression of the Laplace transform without computing the inverse.

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## First claim

From the differentiation rule:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{D}f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt}f(t)e^{-st}dt = sF(s) - f(0). \quad (1)$$

If we compute  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt}f(t)e^{-st}dt$  for  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , we find:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt}f(t)e^{-s\infty}dt = 0,$$

Therefore, we find  $f(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$ .

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Consider that

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathfrak{D}f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} f(t) e^{-st} dt = sF(s) - f(0). \quad (2)$$

we find for  $s \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) - f(0) = f(\infty) - f(0),$$

which leads us straight to the claim.



# Example

## Application of the final and initial value

Suppose that  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s(s+2)}$ . Then we have:

- ▶  $f(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) = 1,$
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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dF(s)}{ds} &= \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df(t) e^{-st}}{ds} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \frac{de^{-st}}{ds} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (-t) \cdot f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \mathcal{L}(-tf(t))\end{aligned}$$

# Corollary

## Differentiation of n-th order in the Laplace Domain

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The proof descends from the iterative application of the theorem on the differentiation in the Laplace domain.

# Inversion of the Laplace Transform

- Consider a CT LTI

$$\mathfrak{D}^n y(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i \mathfrak{D}^i y(t) + \sum_{j=0}^p \beta_j \mathfrak{D}^j u(t), \quad (3)$$

with  $p \leq n$  and initial conditions:

$$y(0), \mathfrak{D}y(0), \dots, \mathfrak{D}^{n-1}y(0), \dots, \mathfrak{D}^p u(0), \dots, \mathfrak{D}u(0).$$

- By the differentiation rule

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= Y_{\text{forced}}(s) + Y_{\text{free}}(s) && \text{with} \\ Y_{\text{forced}}(s) &= \frac{\sum_{j=0}^p \beta_j s^j}{s^n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i s^i} U(s) \\ Y_{\text{free}}(s) &= \frac{N_0(s)}{s^n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i s^i} \end{aligned}$$

where  $N_0(s)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n - 1$  whose coefficients are functions for the initial conditions.

## Additional Observation

Looking  $Y_{\text{forced}}(s)$ , we have for  $H(s)$  (i.e., the transform of the impulse response):

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L}(h(t)) = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^p \beta_j s^j}{s^n - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \alpha_i s^i}.$$

Furthermore

- ▶ for standard functions  $u(t)$ ,  $U(s)$  is given by a fraction of polynomials,
- ▶ we operate in conditions where the Laplace Transform is invertible

### Solution of a CT LTI system

We conclude that *the solution of a differential equation of a CT LTI system requires the inversion of two Laplace functions given by fractions of polynomial in the  $s$  variable.*

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$z_i$  are called *zeros* while  $p_i$  are called *poles*.

# The case of real and distinct poles

In this case

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= A \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_p)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s - p_n} \end{aligned}$$

Each term  $\frac{A_i}{s - p_i}$  is said a *partial fraction* and this is called *partial fraction expansion*.

# Partial fraction expansion

## Partial Fraction Expansion in case of real and distinct poles

### Proposition

*Consider a function*

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*with distinct and real roots. Then the coefficients of its partial fraction expansion*

$$F(s) = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s - p_n},$$

*are given by:*

$$A_i = F(s)(s - p_i)|_{s=p_i}.$$

# Proof

We restrict for simplicity to  $A_1$

$$F(s) = A \frac{(s - z_1)(s - z_2) \dots (s - z_p)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)} = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s - p_n}$$
$$F(s)(s - p_1) = A_1 + \frac{A_2(s - p_1)}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n(s - p_1)}{s - p_n}$$

If we evaluate the result at  $s = p_1$ , each of the terms  $\left. \frac{A_j(s - p_1)}{s - p_j} \right|_{s=p_1} = 0$  (being the roots distinct). Therefore,

$$A_1 = F(s)(s - p_1)|_{s=p_1}$$

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$$(s^2 + 5s + 4) Y(s) = (1 - 4s) U(s) + sy(0) + 5y(0) + \dot{y}(0) + 4u(0)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 - 4s}{s^2 + 5s + 4} U(s) + \frac{sy(0) + 5y(0) + \dot{y}(0) + 4u(0)}{s^2 + 5s + 4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 - 4s}{s^2 + 5s + 4} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s + 5 + 8}{s^2 + 5s + 4}$$

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$$A_1 = \left. \frac{1-4s}{(s+4)(s+1)s} s \right|_{s=0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A_2 = \left. \frac{1-4s}{(s+4)(s+1)s} (s+1) \right|_{s=-1} = \frac{-5}{3}$$

$$A_3 = \left. \frac{1-4s}{(s+4)(s+1)s} (s+4) \right|_{s=-4} = \frac{17}{12}$$

$$B_1 = \left. \frac{s+13}{(s+4)(s+1)} (s+1) \right|_{s=-1} = 4$$

$$B_2 = \left. \frac{s+13}{(s+4)(s+1)} (s+4) \right|_{s=-4} = -3 .$$



## Example

Back to the time domain

$$y(t) = \mathbf{1}(t) \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{17}{12}e^{-3t} \right) + \\ + \mathbf{1}(t) (4e^{-t} - 3e^{-3t}) .$$

# The case of complex conjugate poles

We start by a useful Lemma.

## Conjugation of a polynomial with real coefficients

### Lemma

*Consider a polynomial  $P(s)$  in a complex variable  $s$  with real coefficient. Then  $P(\bar{s}) = \overline{P(s)}$ .*

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$$\begin{aligned} P(\bar{p}) &= \bar{p}^n + a_{n-1}\bar{p}^{n-1} + a_{n-2}\bar{p}^{n-2} + \dots + a_0 \\ &= \bar{p}^n + \overline{a_{n-1}p^{n-1}} + \overline{a_{n-2}p^{n-2}} + \dots + \overline{a_0} \\ &= \overline{p^n + a_{n-1}p^{n-1} + a_{n-2}p^{n-2} + \dots + a_0} = \overline{P(p)}. \end{aligned}$$

## Attention

- ▶ First step is applicable because: the coefficients  $a_i$  are real and not affected by conjugation
- ▶ Second step applicable because the conjugate of a sum is the sum of the conjugates.

# Consequence

## Complex Conjugate roots

### Theorem

*Consider a polynomial in a complex variable  $s$  with real coefficient. If  $s = p$  is a root of the polynomial, then also its conjugate  $s = \bar{p}$  is.*

# Proof

- ▶ Consider the polynomial

$$P(s) = s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + a_{n-2}s^{n-2} + \dots + a_0,$$

with  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- ▶ If  $p$  is a root, then

$$P(p) = p^n + a_{n-1}p^{n-1} + a_{n-2}p^{n-2} + \dots + a_0 = 0.$$

- ▶ In view of Lemma 14 we have:  $\overline{P(p)} = P(\bar{p})$ .
- ▶ If we now observe that  $P(p) = 0 \implies \overline{P(p)} = 0$

# Implication

## A direct implication of the theorem

### Proposition

*Consider a function  $F(s)$  be a reation of polynomials with real coefficients. Let  $p_1$  and  $\overline{p_1}$  be a pair of complex conjugate poles.*

$$F(s) = \frac{n(s)}{d(s)} = \frac{n(s)}{(s - p_1)(s - \overline{p_1}) \dots}$$

*Let*

$$F(s) = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_1'}{s - \overline{p_1}} + \dots$$

*be its partial fraction expansion.*

*Then  $A_1' = \overline{A_1}$ .*

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$$\begin{aligned}\overline{A'_1} &= \overline{\left. \frac{n(s)}{d(s)} (s - \overline{p_1}) \right|_{s=\overline{p_1}}} \\&= \frac{n(\overline{p_1})}{d_1(\overline{p_1})(\overline{p_1} - p_1)} \\&= \frac{\overline{n(p_1)}}{\overline{d_1(p_1)(-2j\text{Imag}(p_1))}} \\&= \frac{\overline{n(p_1)}}{\overline{d_1(p_1)(2j\text{Imag}(p_1))}} \\&= \overline{A_1}.\end{aligned}$$



# Inverse Transform of a Complex Conjugate Pair

If

$$F(s) = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_1'}{s - \bar{p}_1} + F_1(s),$$

with  $p_1 = \sigma_1 + j\omega_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_1'}{s - \bar{p}_1} + F_1(s)\right), \\&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{A_1}{s - p_1}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{A_1'}{s - \bar{p}_1}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F_1(s)) \\&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{A_1}{s - p_1}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\bar{A}_1}{s - \bar{p}_1}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F_1(s)) \\&= \mathbf{1}(t)A_1e^{p_1t} + \mathbf{1}(t)\bar{A}_1e^{\bar{p}_1t} + f_1(t) \\&= \mathbf{1}(t)A_1e^{p_1t} + \mathbf{1}(t)\bar{A}_1e^{\overline{p_1t}} + f_1(t) \\&= 2\mathbf{1}(t)\mathbf{Real}(A_1e^{p_1t}) + f_1(t) \\&= 2\mathbf{1}(t)|A_1|e^{\sigma_1t}\cos(\omega_1t + \angle A_1) + f_1(t).\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{1}{(s^2 - s + 1)s} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(s - \frac{1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)\left(s - \frac{1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)s} \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(s - \frac{1+j\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(s - \frac{1-j\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)s} \\ &= \frac{A_1}{s} + \frac{A_2}{s - \frac{1+j\sqrt{3}}{2}} + \frac{\overline{A_2}}{s - \frac{1-j\sqrt{3}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

## Example

### Computation of the coefficients

$$A_1 = \left. \frac{1}{(s^2 - s + 1)} \right|_{s=0} = 1$$

$$A_2 = \left. \frac{1}{(s - \frac{1-j\sqrt{3}}{2})s} \right|_{s=\frac{1+j\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{j\sqrt{3}\frac{1+j\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-\frac{3}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{3}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{9}{4} + \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

## Example

### Computation of the inverse transform

$$y(t) = \mathbf{1}(t) \left( 1 + 2 |A_2| e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t + \angle A_2\right) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A_2| &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{36}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle A_2 &= \text{atan2}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= -0.8571 \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶  $F(s)$  could be

$$F(s) = A \frac{n(s)}{(s - p_1)^h d_1(s)}$$

where  $d_1(s)$  does not divide  $(s - p_1)$ .

## Result

### A generalisation of the case of single roots

Let  $F(s) = A \frac{n(s)}{(s-p_1)^h d_1(s)}$ , with  $p_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{N}$ . The  $F(s)$  has the following partial fraction expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= A \frac{n(s)}{(s-p_1)^h d_1(s)} \\ &= \frac{A_{1,1}}{s-p_1} + \frac{A_{1,2}}{(s-p_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_{1,h}}{(s-p_1)^h} + F_1(s) \end{aligned}$$

where  $F_1(s)$  is found using the same rules that apply to single poles as we discussed above and  $A_{1,i}$  is given by:

$$A_{1,h-r} = \frac{1}{(h-r)!} \left. \frac{d^r}{ds^r} [F(s)(s-p_1)^h] \right|_{s=p_1}.$$



# Proof

- ▶ Multiply by  $(s - p_1)^h$  both sides of

$$\frac{n(s)}{(s - p_1)^h d_1(s)} = \frac{A_{1,1}}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_{1,2}}{(s - p_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_{1,h}}{(s - p_1)^h} + F_1(s)$$

and obtain

$$\frac{n(s)}{d_1(s)} = A_{1,1}(s - p_1)^{h-1} + \dots + A_{1,h-1}(s - p_1) + A_{1,h} + F_1(s)(s - p_1)^h.$$

- ▶ Since neither  $d_1(s)$  nor any denominator in  $F_1(s)$  divides  $s - p_1$ , we can evaluate both sides in  $s - p_1$  and get:

$$\frac{n(p_1)}{d_1(p_1)} = A_{1,h}.$$

# Proof

- If we differentiate  $r$  times, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^r}{ds^r} \left[ \frac{n(s)}{d_1(s)} \right] &= A_{1,1}(h-1)(h-2)\dots(h-r)(s-p_1)^{h-1-r} + A_{1,2}(h-2)\dots \\ &\quad \dots + (h-r)(h-r-1)\dots 1 \cdot A_{1,h-r} + \\ &\quad + h(h-1)\dots(h-r)(s-p_1)^{h-r} F_1(s) + \frac{d^r}{ds^r} [F_1(s)] (s-p_1)\end{aligned}$$

If we evaluate in  $s = p_1$  we obtain our claim.

## Another important fact

### Inverse transform of a multiple simple fraction

#### Proposition

Let  $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s-p)^h}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathbf{1}(t) \frac{t^{h-1}}{(h-1)!} e^{pt}$ .

The proof comes as a direct implication of the differentiation in the Laplace domain property.

# Final Result

Putting together the two propositions.....

## Theorem

Let  $F(s) = A \frac{n(s)}{(s-p_1)^h d_1(s)}$  with the partial fraction expansion:

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- ▶ Result:  $y(t) = \mathbf{1}(t)e^t(-4 + 6t)$ .

# Complex Conjugate Poles

We can treat each pole in the complex conjugate pair as in the real case by:

- ▶ finding the coefficients of the partial fraction expansion,
- ▶ observing that the coefficient related to the complex conjugate are complex conjugate,
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We will illustrate this idea through an example



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► Coefficients

$$A_2 = F(s)s|_{s=0} = 1$$

$$A_{1,2} = F(s)(s - p_1)^2|_{s=p_1} = \frac{1}{p_1(p_1 - \bar{p}_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1,1} &= \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)(s - p_1)^2] \Big|_{s=p_1} \\ &= \frac{-((s - \bar{p}_1)^2 + 2s(s - \bar{p}_1))}{s^2(s - \bar{p}_1)^4} \Big|_{s=p_1} \\ &= \frac{-(s - \bar{p}_1 + 2s)}{s^2(s - \bar{p}_1)^3} \Big|_{s=p_1} \\ &= \frac{-3p_1 + \bar{p}_1}{p_1^2(p_1 - \bar{p}_1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

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- ▶ Computations

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1,1} &= \frac{e^{-j\pi/3} - 3e^{j\pi/3}}{e^{j2\pi/3}(-j3\sqrt{3})} = \frac{e^{-j\pi/3} - 3e^{j\pi/3}}{e^{j2\pi/3}e^{-j\pi/2}3\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{e^{-j\pi/3} - 3e^{j\pi/3}}{e^{j\pi/6}3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{e^{-j\pi/2} - 3e^{j\pi/6}}{3\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{-j - 3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{3}{2}j}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-3\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{5}{2}j}{3\sqrt{3}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6\sqrt{3}}j = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}e^{j\operatorname{atan2}(-5/(6\sqrt{3}), -1/2)} = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{13}{3}}e^{-j2.3754} \end{aligned}$$

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- Combining the results...

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= A_2 \mathbf{1}(t) + \\ &+ \mathbf{1}(t) (A_{1,1} e^{p_1 t} + \overline{A_{1,1}} e^{\overline{p_1} t}) + \\ &+ \mathbf{1}(t) (A_{1,2} t e^{p_1 t} + \overline{A_{1,2}} t e^{\overline{p_1} t}) \\ &= \mathbf{1}(t) (1 + 2\mathbf{Real}(A_{1,1} e^{p_1 t}) + 2\mathbf{Real}(A_{1,2} t e^{p_1 t})) = \\ &= \mathbf{1}(t) \left( 1 + 2\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{13}{3}} e^{1/2 t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t - 2.3754\right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{3} t e^{1/2 t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t - \pi/3\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$