

Discussion 12: Transform y, y', y'', y''', y''''

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1. By definition,

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} y \, dt = Y(s)$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} y' \, dt && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= [e^{-st} y]_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty s e^{-st} y \, dt && \text{(integration by parts)} \\ &= -y_0 + s \mathcal{L}\{y\} && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= sY(s) - y_0\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y''\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} y'' \, dt && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= [e^{-st} y']_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty s e^{-st} y' \, dt && \text{(integration by parts)} \\ &= -y'_0 + s \mathcal{L}\{y'\} && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= -y'_0 + s^2 Y(s) - s y_0 && \text{(substituting } \mathcal{L}\{y'\} \text{)} \\ &= s^2 Y(s) - s y_0 - y'_0\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y'''\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} y''' \, dt && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= [e^{-st} y'']_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty s e^{-st} y'' \, dt && \text{(integration by parts)} \\ &= -y''_0 + s \mathcal{L}\{y''\} && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\ &= -y''_0 + s^3 Y(s) - s^2 y_0 - s y'_0 && \text{(substituting } \mathcal{L}\{y''\} \text{)} \\ &= s^3 Y(s) - s^2 y_0 - s y'_0 - y''_0\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{y''''\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} y''' \, dt && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\
&= [e^{-st} y''']_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty s e^{-st} y''' \, dt && \text{(integration by parts)} \\
&= -y_0''' + s \mathcal{L}\{y'''\} && \text{(definition of } \mathcal{L} \text{)} \\
&= -y_0''' + s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y_0 - s^2 y_0' - s y_0'' && \text{(substituting } \mathcal{L}\{y'''\} \text{)} \\
&= s^4 Y(s) - s^3 y_0 - s^2 y_0' - s y_0'' - y_0'''
\end{aligned}$$