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Contents

1 Laplace Transform of Basic Functions

The Laplace Transform of f is the Functions $F(S)$ where F is denoted $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ is

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

The **Laplace Transform** is \mathcal{L} . that accepts fountions $f(t)$ as input and outputs functions $F(s)$ in return, It changes the function from space x to space S

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } f(t) &= 1 \text{ when } t \geq 0 \text{ Find } \mathcal{L}\{f\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{f\} &= \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \quad (s > 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Remark (Laplace). Laplace Transforms have properties that makes it powerful to solve initial value problems

Remark (Laplace). if $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}$ then $f(t)$ is called the inverse Laplace Transform of $F(s)$ and the notation is $f = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F)$ Thus,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(f)) = f \text{ and } \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F)) = F \quad (3)$$

1.1 Linearity

For any constants a and b

$$\mathcal{L}[af(x) + bg(t)] = a\mathcal{L}(f) + b\mathcal{L}(g) \quad (4)$$

A similar property holds for \mathcal{L}^{-1} . Namely,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[aF(s) + bG(s)] = a\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) + b\mathcal{L}^{-1}(G) \quad (5)$$

1.2 s- Shifting Property

For any constant a, if $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f)$ then

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

(6)

or equivalently

$$e^{at} f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s-a)) \quad (7)$$

Find $\mathcal{L}(e^{at} \cos \omega t)$ and $\mathcal{L}(e^{at} \sin \omega t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \cos \omega t) &= \mathcal{L}(\cos \omega t)(s-a) = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \sin \omega t) &= \mathcal{L}(\sin \omega t)(s-a) = \frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

1.3 Laplace Table

	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$		$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$
1	1	$1/s$	7	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
2	t	$1/s^2$	8	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
3	t^2	$2!/s^3$	9	$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
4	t^n ($n = 0, 1, \dots$)	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	10	$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
5	t^a (a positive)	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}$	11	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$
6	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	12	$e^{at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$

2 Transforms of Derivatives and Integrals

2.1 Laplace Transform of Derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f') &= s\mathcal{L}(f) - f(0) \\ \mathcal{L}(f'') &= s^2\mathcal{L}(f) - sf(0) - f'(0) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

More Generally, for all $n \geq 1$:

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