

EE206 Assignment 6

1. Use the relation between multiplication of $f(t)$ (by t^n) and differentiation of $F(s)$ to find the Laplace transforms of the following

(a) $f(t) = te^{-t} \cos(2t)$

$$g(t) = e^{-t} \cos(2t) \Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{te^{-t} \cos(2t)\} &= (-1) \frac{d}{ds}(G(s)) \\ &= (-1) \frac{((s+1)^2 + 4)(1) - (s+1)(2(s+1))}{((s+1)^2 + 4)^2} \\ &= (-1) \frac{s^2 + 2s + 5 - 2s^2 - 4s - 2}{((s+1)^2 + 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 2s - 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)^2}\end{aligned}$$

2. Use the Laplace transform to solve the given initial-value problems

$$(a) \quad y'' + y' = e^{-t} \cos t, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \cos t\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + sY(s) - y(0) = \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$(s^2 + s)Y(s) = \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s[(s+1)^2 + 1]}$$

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{(s+1)^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{s[(s+1)^2 + 1]}$$

$$As^2 + 2As + A + A + Bs^2 + Cs = 1$$

$$2A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2A + C = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$A + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y(s) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{s} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \cos t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin t$$

(b) $y' + 2y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 0$, where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 1, \\ -1, & 1 \leq t. \end{cases}$$

We can use the formula for piecewise functions:

$$f(t) := \begin{cases} g(t) & 0 \leq t \leq a \\ h(t) & a \leq t \end{cases}$$

Then $f(t) = g(t) - g(t)\mathcal{U}(t-a) + h(t)\mathcal{U}(t-a)$

$$f(t) = 1 - 1\mathcal{U}(t-1) - 1\mathcal{U}(t-1) = 1 - 2\mathcal{U}(t-1)$$

We have that:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y' + 2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - 2\mathcal{U}(t-1)\}$$

Then using the second shift theorem we have:

$$\begin{aligned} sY(s) - y(0) + 2Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s}e^{-s} \\ (s+2)Y(s) &= \frac{1-2e^{-s}}{s} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{1-2e^{-s}}{s(s+2)} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} - e^{-s}\frac{2}{s(s+2)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} &= \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \\ As + 2A + Bs &= 1 \\ A &= 1/2 \\ B = -A &\Rightarrow B = -1/2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{C}{s} + \frac{D}{s+2} &= \frac{2}{s(s+2)} \\ Cs + 2C + Ds &= 2 \\ C &= 1 \\ D = -C &\Rightarrow D = -1 \\ \Rightarrow Y(s) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} - e^{-s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - \mathcal{U}(t-1) + e^{-2t+2}\mathcal{U}(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y' + 3y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 0$, where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 1, \\ 0, & 1 \leq t. \end{cases}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y' + 3y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - \mathcal{U}(t-1)\}$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) + 3Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-s}$$

$$(s+3)Y(s) = \frac{1-e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1-e^{-s}}{s(s+3)} = \frac{1}{s(s+3)} - e^{-s} \frac{1}{s(s+3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+3} = \frac{1}{s(s+3)}$$

$$As + 3A + Bs = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$B = -A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{1}{s+3} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s+3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} [1 - \mathcal{U}(t-1) - e^{-3t} + e^{-3t+3} \mathcal{U}(t-1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{U}(t-1) + e^{-3t+3}\mathcal{U}(t-1)$$

3. Use the Convolution Theorem to find the Laplace Transform of the following functions (* stands for convolution)

(a) $f(t) = t^3 * te^{-t}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{t^3 * te^{-t}\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\}\mathcal{L}\{te^t\} \\ &= \left(\frac{3!}{s^{3+1}}\right) \left(\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right]_{s \rightarrow s+1}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{6}{s^4}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{6}{s^4(s+1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

(b) $f(t) = e^{2t} * \sin 3t$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} * \sin 3t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\}\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s-2} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9} \\ &= \frac{3}{(s-2)(s^2+9)}\end{aligned}$$

4. Evaluate the given Laplace transforms without evaluating the integrals
(Convolution theorem)

(a) $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \tau \sin \tau d\tau \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \tau \sin \tau d\tau \right\} &= \frac{\mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\}}{s} \\ &= \frac{(-1)}{s} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{(-1)(-1)(2s)}{s(s^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t 2 \sin \tau \cos(t - \tau) d\tau \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \sin \tau \cos(t - \tau) d\tau \right\} &= 2\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

5. Use the Laplace transform to solve the following problems

(a) $f(t) + \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) + \frac{F(s)}{s} &= \frac{1}{s} \\ F(s)\left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \\ F(s) &= \frac{1}{s+1} \\ f(t) &= e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $y'' + 9y = \cos 3t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9Y(s) &= \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \\ (s^2 + 9)Y(s) - 1s - 4 &= \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)^2} + 1\frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + 4\frac{1}{s^2 + 9} \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{6}t \sin 3t + \cos 3t + \frac{4}{3} \sin 3t \end{aligned}$$

(c) $y'' + 4y' + 13y = \delta(t - \pi) + \delta(t - 3\pi), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4sY(s) - 4y(0) + 13Y(s) &= e^{-\pi s} + e^{-3\pi s} \\ (s^2 + 4s + 13)Y(s) - s - 4 &= e^{-\pi s} + e^{-3\pi s} \\ [(s^2 + 4s + 4) + 9]Y(s) &= e^{-\pi s} + e^{-3\pi s} + s + 4 \\ [(s + 2)^2 + 9]Y(s) &= e^{-\pi s} + e^{-3\pi s} + s + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{s}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{4}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{s + 2}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} + \frac{2}{(s + 2)^2 + 9} \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-2(t-\pi)} \sin 3(t - \pi)\mathcal{U}(t - \pi) + \frac{1}{3}e^{-2(t-3\pi)} \sin 3(t - 3\pi)\mathcal{U}(t - 3\pi) \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{3}e^{-2t} \sin 3t + e^{-2t} \cos 3t \end{aligned}$$

$$(d) \quad y'' + 2y' = \delta(t-1), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2sY(s) - 2y(0) = e^{-s}$$

$$(s^2 + 2s)Y(s) = e^{-s} + 1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+2)} + \frac{1}{s(s+2)}$$

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)}$$

$$As + 2A + Bs = 1$$

$$A + B = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = -B$$

$$2A = 1 \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \quad B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s+2} \right)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{U}(t-1)(1 - e^{-2t+2})$$