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*TUTORIAL - 1 ON LAPLACE TRANSFORMS*

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- <sup>1</sup> Show explicitly that Laplace transform of  $e^{x^2}$  does not exist.
- <sup>2</sup> Find the Laplace transform of the following functions.
- (a)  $f(x) = [x]$ , where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer  $\leq x$ .
  - (b)  $f(x) = e^{-x} (3 \sinh(2x) - 5 \cosh(2x))$
  - (c)  $f(x) = e^x x^2 \sin(4t)$
  - (d)  $f(x) = \int_0^x \int_0^v \frac{1 - e^{-u}}{u} du dv$
- <sup>3</sup> Find inverse Laplace transform of the following functions.
- (a)  $F(p) = \frac{1}{p} \sin\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$ ,    (b)  $F(p) = \cot^{-1}(p+1)$ ,    (c)  $F(p) = \frac{2p^2 - 4}{(p-3)(p^2 - p - 2)}$
- <sup>4</sup> Solve the following differential equation with the help of Laplace transform.
- (a)  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = 3e^{-x} \sin(x)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 3$
  - (b)  $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(\pi) = 0$
- <sup>5</sup> Solve  $y' + 4y + 5 \int_0^x y dx = e^{-x}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ .
- <sup>6</sup> Solve the integral equation  $y(x) = x^3 + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)y(t)dt$  using Laplace transform.

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## TUTORIAL - 2 ON LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

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<sup>1</sup> Find the Laplace transform of the following functions.

$$(a) f(x) = 4e^{-2x} + \sin(3x) - 4\cos(5x) + 12x^3 - 5 \quad (b) f(x) = \sin(5x)\cos(3x)$$

$$(c) f(x) = \cosh^2(4x)$$

$$(d) f(x) = (x+2)^2 e^x$$

$$(e) f(x) = \cos(ax) \sinh(bx)$$

$$(f) f(x) = e^{-2x} \cos^2(x)$$

$$(g) f(x) = \begin{cases} \sin(x - \pi/3) & \text{if } x > \pi/3 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < \pi/3 \end{cases}$$

$$(h) f(x) = \sin(ax) - ax \cos(ax) + \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

$$(i) f(x) = x e^{ax} \sin(bx)$$

$$(j) f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1 - e^{-u}}{u} du$$

$$(k) f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

$$(l) f(x) = \operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{x})$$

<sup>2</sup> Does the Laplace transform of the following function exist?

$$(i) \frac{1}{x+2} \quad (ii) e^{x^2-x} \quad (iii) \sin(x^2)$$

<sup>3</sup> Find  $L\{\sin\sqrt{t}; p\}$ . Also obtain  $L\left\{\frac{\cos\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}; p\right\}$

<sup>4</sup> Prove that  $L\left\{\frac{\cos(at) - \cos(bt)}{t}; p\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{p^2 + b^2}{p^2 + a^2}\right)$  and deduce that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos(6t) - \cos(4t)}{t} dt = \log(2/3)$$

<sup>5</sup> Prove that  $L\left\{\frac{\sin^2(x)}{x}; p\right\} = \frac{1}{4} \log\left(\frac{p^2+4}{p^2}\right)$  and deduce that

$$(i) \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x} dx = 0.25 \log(5), \quad (ii) \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin^2(x)}{x^2} dx = \pi/2$$

<sup>6</sup> Evaluate the following integral with the help of Laplace Transform.

$$(i) \int_0^\infty x^3 e^{-x} \sin(x) dx, \quad (ii) \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x} \sin(x)}{x} dx, \quad (iii) \int_0^\infty x e^{-2x} \cos(x) dx.$$

<sup>7</sup> Prove that

$$L\{H(x-a); p\} = \frac{e^{-ap}}{p},$$

where  $H(x-a)$  is Heaviside's unit step function.

<sup>8</sup> Show that  $L\{\delta(x-a); p\} = e^{-ap}$ , where  $\delta(x)$  is Dirac-delta function.

<sup>9</sup> Prove that  $L\{J_0(x); p\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2+1}}$ , deduce that

$$(i) L\{J_0(ax); p\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{p^2+a^2}}, \quad (ii) L\{xJ_0(ax); p\} = \frac{p}{(p^2+a^2)^{3/2}},$$

$$(iii) \int_0^\infty J_0(x) dx = 1,$$

$$(iv) L\{J_1(x); p\} = 1 - \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2+1}},$$

$$(v) L\{xJ_1(x); p\} = \frac{1}{(p^2+1)^{3/2}}$$

<sup>11</sup> Find inverse Laplace transform of the following functions.

(a) $F(p) = \frac{1}{p^4} + \frac{3p}{p^2 + 16} + \frac{5}{p^2 + 4}$	(b) $F(p) = \frac{6}{2p - 3} - \frac{3 + 4p}{9p^2 - 16} + \frac{8 - 6p}{16p^2 + 9}$
(c) $F(p) = \frac{p^2 - 1}{(p^2 + 1)^2}$	(d) $F(p) = \frac{p}{(p + 3)^{7/2}}$
(e) $F(p) = \frac{p}{(p + 1)^5}$	(f) $F(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2p + 3)}}$
(g) $F(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(p^2 - 4p + 20)}}$	(h) $F(p) = \log \left( \frac{p^2 + a^2}{p^2 + b^2} \right)$
(i) $F(p) = \frac{1}{p} \log \left( \frac{p + 2}{p + 1} \right)$	(j) $F(p) = \frac{1}{(p + 2)(p^2 + 4)}$
(k) $F(p) = \frac{p}{(p^2 + a^2)^3}$	(l) $F(p) = \cot^{-1}(p + 1)$
(m) $F(p) = \frac{1}{p^3(p^2 + 1)}$	(l) $F(p) = \frac{1}{(p + 1)(p^2 + 1)}$

<sup>12</sup> Solve the following differential equation with the help of Laplace transform.

- (a)  $y'' + y = x \cos(2x), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$
- (b)  $y'' + 2y' + y = x, \quad y(0) = -3, \quad y(1) = -1$
- (c)  $xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(\pi) = 0$
- (d)  $xy'' + (x - 1)y' - y = 0, \quad y(0) = 5, \quad y(\infty) = 0$
- (e)  $y'' + 2y' + 10y = \delta(x), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$  where  $\delta(x)$  is Dirac-delta function.