

Fundamentals of Signal Processing and Data Analysis

Homework 3

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1 Find the Laplace transform of $f(t)$

1.1 $f(t) = e^{-at} \cos \omega t$

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

By complex shifting, $\mathcal{L}(e^{at} f(t)) = \mathcal{L}_{s+a}(f(t))$,

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{-at} \cos \omega t) = \frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

1.2 $f(t) = e^{-at} \sin \omega t$

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

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2 Solution of the Given Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = 2, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

Applying the Laplace transform to both sides:

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y\right) = \mathcal{L}(2),$$

then,

$$s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4s\mathcal{L}(y) - 4y(0) + 6\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{2}{s}.$$

Substituting the given initial conditions:

$$(s^2 + 4s + 6)\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{2}{s},$$

which leads to the transformed function:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(y) &= \frac{2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 6} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s+2)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Applying the convolution theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(\sqrt{2}) \cdot \mathcal{L}\left(e^{-2t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)\right).$$

$$y = \int_0^t \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{L}(\sqrt{2})\right)_{t=\tau-t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{L}\left(e^{-2t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)\right)\right)_{t=\tau} d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \int_0^t \sqrt{2}e^{-2\tau} \sin(\sqrt{2}\tau) d\tau = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} \int_0^t e^{-2\tau+i\sqrt{2}\tau} d\tau \\ &= \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Im} \left[\frac{e^{-2\tau+i\sqrt{2}\tau}}{-2+i\sqrt{2}} \right]_0^t \\ &= \operatorname{Im} \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}-i}{3} \left(e^{-2t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t) + ie^{-2t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) - 1 \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}e^{-2t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) - e^{-2t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t)}{3}.\end{aligned}$$