

2. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t; 0 \leq t \leq a \\ 2a - t; a \leq t \leq 2a \end{cases} \text{ given that } f(t + 2a) = f(t). \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh\left(\frac{s\pi}{2}\right)$$

3. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{a}; 0 \leq t \leq a \\ \frac{2a-t}{a}; a \leq t \leq 2a \end{cases} \text{ given that } f(t + 2a) = f(t). \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{1}{as^2} \tanh\left(\frac{sa}{2}\right)$$

4. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t; 0 < t < \pi \\ 0; \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases} \quad f(t + 2\pi) = f(t) \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-\pi s})(s^2 + 1)}$$

5.6 INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Definition

If the Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$ is $F(s)$ i.e., $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $f(t)$ is called an inverse Laplace transform of $F(s)$ and we write symbolically $f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)]$, where L^{-1} is called the inverse Laplace transform operator.

Inverse Laplace transform of elementary functions

$L[f(t)] = F(s)$	$L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t)$
$L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = 1$
$L[t] = \frac{1}{s^2}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] = t$
$L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ if n is an integer	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right] = t^n$ $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right] = \frac{t^n}{n!}$
$L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s - a}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s - a}\right] = e^{at}$
$L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s + a}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s + a}\right] = e^{-at}$
$L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \frac{\sin at}{a}$
$L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \cos at$

$L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \frac{\sinh at}{a}$
$L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \cosh at$

Result on inverse Laplace transform**Result: 1 Linear property**

$$L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ and } L[g(t)] = G(s) \text{ ,then } L^{-1}[aF(s) \pm bG(s)] = aL^{-1}[F(s)] \pm bL^{-1}[G(s)]$$

Where a and b are constants.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know that } L[aF(s) \pm bG(s)] &= aL[F(s)] \pm bL[G(s)] \\ &= aF(s) \pm bG(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$(i.e.) aF(s) \pm bG(s) = L[af(t) \pm bg(t)]$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$L^{-1}[aF(s) \pm bG(s)] = af(t) \pm bg(t)$$

$$L^{-1}[aF(s) \pm bG(s)] = aL^{-1}[F(s)] \pm bL^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$\therefore f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

$$\therefore g(t) = L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

Result: 2 First shifting property

$$(i) L^{-1}[F(s + a)] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

$$(ii) L^{-1}[F(s - a)] = e^{at} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } L[e^{-at}f(t)] = F[s + a]$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$e^{-at}f(t) = L^{-1}[F[s + a]]$$

$$L^{-1}[F[s + a]] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Result: 3 Multiplication by s.

$$\text{If } L^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) \text{ and } f(0) = 0, \text{ then } L^{-1}[sF(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Proof:

$$\text{We know that } L[f'(t)] = sL[f(t)] - f(0) = sF(s)$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$f'(t) = L^{-1}[sF(s)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) = L^{-1}[sF(s)]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)] = L^{-1}[sF(s)]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}[sF(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Result: 4 Division by s.

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{F(s)}{s} \right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt$$

Proof:

$$\text{We know that } L \left[\int_0^t f(t) dt \right] = \frac{1}{s} L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$\int_0^t f(t) dt = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} F(s) \right]$$

$$\int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} F(s) \right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{F(s)}{s} \right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt$$

Result: 5 Inverse Laplace transform of derivative

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

Proof:

$$\text{We know that } L[tf(t)] = \frac{-d}{ds} L[f(t)] = \frac{-d}{ds} F(s)$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$tf(t) = -L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

Result: 6 Inverse Laplace transform of integral

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty F(s) ds \right]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know that } L \left[\frac{f(t)}{t} \right] &= \int_s^\infty L(f(t)) ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty F(s) ds \end{aligned}$$

Operating L^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$\frac{f(t)}{t} = L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty F(s) ds \right]$$

$$f(t) = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty F(s) ds \right]$$

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = t L^{-1} \left[\int_s^\infty F(s) ds \right]$$

Problems under inverse Laplace transform of elementary functions

Example: 5.39 Find the inverse Laplace for the following

$$(i) \frac{1}{2s+3} \quad (ii) \frac{1}{4s^2+9} \quad (iii) \frac{s^3-3s^2+7}{s^4} \quad (iv) \frac{3s+5}{s^2+36}$$

Solution:

$$(i) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2s+3} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2 \left[s + \frac{3}{2} \right]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{3t}{2}}$$

$$(ii) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{4s^2+9} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{4 \left[s^2 + \frac{9}{4} \right]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\left[s^2 + \frac{9}{4} \right]} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{3/2} \sin \frac{3}{2} t$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \sin \frac{3}{2} t$$

$$(iii) L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^3-3s^2+7}{s^4} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^3}{s^4} - \frac{3s^2}{s^4} + \frac{7}{s^4} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - 3L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] + 7L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^4} \right]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^3-3s^2+7}{s^4} \right] = 1 - 3t + \frac{7t^3}{3!}$$

$$(iv) L^{-1} \left[\frac{3s+5}{s^2+36} \right] = 3L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+36} \right] + 5L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+36} \right]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{3s+5}{s^2+36} \right] = 3\cos 6t + \frac{5\sin 6t}{6}$$

Inverse Laplace transform using First shifting theorem

$$L^{-1}[F(s+a)] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Example: 5.40 Find the inverse Laplace transform for the following:

(i) $\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$	(ii) $\frac{1}{(s-3)^4}$	(iii) $\frac{1}{(s+3)^2+9}$	(iv) $\frac{1}{s^2-2s+2}$
(v) $\frac{1}{s^2-4s+13}$	(vi) $\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+25}$	(vii) $\frac{s+2}{s^2+4s+20}$	(viii) $\frac{s}{(s+3)^2}$
(ix) $\frac{s}{(s-4)^3}$	(x) $\frac{s}{s^2-2s+2}$	(xi) $\frac{2s+3}{s^2+6s+25}$	(xii) $\frac{s}{s^2+6s-7}$

Solution:

$$(i) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \right] = e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] = e^{-2t} t$$

$$(ii) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-3)^4} \right] = e^{3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^4} \right] = e^{-2t} \frac{t^3}{3!}$$

$$(iii) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+3)^2+9} \right] = e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] = e^{-3t} \frac{\sin 3t}{3}$$

$$(iv) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2-2s+2} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2+1} \right] = e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] = e^t \sin t$$

$$(v) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2-4s+13} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+9} \right] = e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] = e^{2t} \frac{\sin 3t}{3}$$

$$(vi) L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+25} \right] = e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+25} \right] = e^{-2t} \cos 5t$$

$$(vii) L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{s^2+4s+20} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+16} \right]$$

$$= e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+16} \right] = e^{-2t} \cos 4t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(viii)} \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s+3)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+3-3}{(s+3)^2} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2} \right] - L^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{(s+3)^2} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+3} \right] - 3L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+3)^2} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} - 3e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} - 3e^{-3t} t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ix)} \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s-4)^3} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-4+4}{(s-4)^3} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-4}{(s-4)^3} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{4}{(s-4)^3} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-4)^2} \right] + 4L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-4)^3} \right] \\ &= e^{4t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] + 4e^{4t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^3} \right] \\ &= e^{4t} t + 4e^{4t} \frac{t^2}{2!} \\ &= e^{4t} t + 2e^{4t} t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(x)} \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2-2s+2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s-1)^2+1} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-1+1}{(s-1)^2+1} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+1} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2+1} \right] \\ &= e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+1} \right] + e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2-2s+2} \right] = e^t \cos t + e^t \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(xi)} \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+3}{s^2+6s+25} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+3}{(s+3)^2+16} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{2(s+3-3)+3}{(s+3)^2+16} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2(s+3)-6+3}{(s+3)^2+16} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s-3}{s^2+16} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} \left[2L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+16} \right] - 3L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+16} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s+3}{s^2+6s+25} \right] = e^{-3t} \left(2\cos 4t - \frac{3\sin 4t}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(xii)} \quad L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+6s-7} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s+3)^2-16} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+3-3}{(s+3)^2-16} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-3}{s^2-16} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2-16} \right] - 3e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2-16} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+6s-7} \right] = e^{-3t} \left[\cosh 4t - \frac{3\sinh 4t}{4} \right]$$

Exercise: 5.7

Find the inverse Laplace transform for the following:

1. $\frac{2s-3}{s^2+5^2}$

Ans: $2\cos 5t - \frac{3\sin 5t}{5}$

2. $\frac{3s+5}{s^2+16}$

Ans: $3\cos 4t + \frac{5\sin 4t}{4}$

3. $\frac{1}{4s^2+9}$

Ans: $\frac{1}{6}\sin \frac{3}{2}t$

4. $\frac{1}{(s+4)^5}$

Ans: $e^{-4t} \frac{t^4}{4!}$

5. $\frac{1}{s^2-4s+13}$

Ans: $\frac{e^{2t}}{3}\sin 3t$

Inverse using the formula

$$L^{-1}[F(s)] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} F(s) \right]$$

Note: This formula is used when $F(s)$ is $\cot^{-1} \phi(s)$ or $\tan^{-1} \phi(s)$ or $\log \phi(s)$

Example: 5.41 Find the inverse Laplace transform for the following

(i) $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right)$ (ii) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{s} \right)$ (iii) $\cot^{-1} as$

(iv) $\tan^{-1}(s+a)$ (v) $\log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right)$ (vi) $\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} \right)$ (vii) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) } L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right] &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{1 + \frac{s^2}{a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{\frac{a^2 + s^2}{a^2}} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{t} \sin at$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{s} \right) \right] &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{s} \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{a}{s} \right)^2} \left(\frac{-a}{s^2} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2}} \left(\frac{-a}{s^2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{s} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{t} \sin at$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii) } L^{-1} [\cot^{-1} as] &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} (\cot^{-1}(as)) \right] \\
 &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{1 + a^2 s^2} (a) \right] = \frac{1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{a}{a^2 (s^2 + \frac{1}{a^2})} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{at} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{1}{a^2}} \right] = \frac{1}{at} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{1}{a} t}{\frac{1}{a}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} [\cot^{-1} as] = \frac{1}{t} \sin \frac{t}{a}$$

(iv) $L^{-1} [\tan^{-1}(s+a)] = e^{-at} L^{-1} [\tan^{-1} s]$

$$= e^{-at} \left[\frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} (\tan^{-1} s) \right] \right]$$

$$= e^{-at} \left(\frac{-1}{t} \right) L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} e^{-at} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{a} \right) \right] = \frac{-e^{-at}}{t} \sin t$$

$$(v) L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} (\log(s+a) - \log(s+b)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} [e^{-at} - e^{-bt}]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{t} [e^{-at} - e^{-bt}]$$

$$(vi) L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} \right) \right] = e^{-t} L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s} \right) \right]$$

$$= e^{-t} \left(\frac{-1}{t} \right) L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= e^{-t} \left(\frac{-1}{t} \right) L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{1+\frac{4}{s^2}} \left(\frac{-2}{s^2} \right) \right] = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{s^2+4}{s^2}} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-t}}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2}{s^2+4} \right]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\cot^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} \right) \right] = -\frac{e^{-t}}{t} \sin 2t$$

$$(vii) L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right) \right] = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{2}{s^2}\right)^2} \left(\frac{-4}{s^3} \right) \right] = \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{s^4+4}{s^4}} \left(\frac{1}{s^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^4+4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2)^2+2^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+2)^2-(2s)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+2+2s)(s^2+2-2s)} \right]$$

$$\because a^2 + b^2 = (a+b)^2 - 2ab$$

$$= \frac{4}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{-4s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+2+2s} - \frac{1}{s^2+2-2s} \right) \right] \quad \because \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+ax+b)(s^2+ax+c)} = \frac{1}{c-b} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+ax+b} - \frac{1}{s^2+ax+c} \right] \right\}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{-1}{t} \left(e^{-t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] - e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{-1}{t} (e^{-t} \sin t - e^t \sin t) \\
&= \frac{\sin t}{t} (e^{-t} - e^t) \\
&= \frac{\sin t}{t} 2 \sinh t
\end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{s^2} \right) \right] = \frac{2 \sin t \sinh t}{t}$$

Inverse using the formula

$$L^{-1}[sF(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

Example: 5.42 Find $L^{-1} \left[s \log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[s \log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1} \left[s \log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] \dots (1) \\
L^{-1} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] &= L^{-1} \frac{d}{ds} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{d}{ds} (\log(s^2 + a^2) - \log(s^2 + b^2)) \right] \\
&= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+a^2} 2s - \frac{1}{s^2+b^2} 2s \right] \\
&= \frac{-2}{t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+b^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{-2}{t} [\cos at - \cos bt] \\
&= \frac{2}{t} [\cos bt - \cos at]
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[s \log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{2}{t} [\cos bt - \cos at] \right] \\
&= 2 \left[\frac{t(-b \sin bt + a \sin at) - (\cos bt - \cos at)}{t^2} \right] \\
L^{-1} \left[s \log \left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2} \right) \right] &= 2 \left[\frac{t(-b \sin bt + a \sin at) - (\cos bt - \cos at)}{t^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Inverse using the formula

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{F(s)}{s} \right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt$$

This formula is used when $F(s) = \frac{\text{one term}}{s(\text{another term})}$

Example: 5.43 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right] &= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+a^2} \right] dt \\
&= \int_0^t \left[\frac{\sin at}{a} \right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{-\cos at}{a} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{-1}{a^2} [\cos at]_0^t \\
&= \frac{-1}{a^2} (\cos at - \cos 0) = \frac{-1}{a^2} (\cos at - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right] = \frac{1-\cos at}{a^2}$$

Example: 5.44 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2-a^2)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right] &= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2-a^2)} \right] dt \\
&= \int_0^t \left[\frac{\sinh at}{a} \right] dt \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{\cosh at}{a} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2} [\cosh at]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2} (\cosh at - \cosh 0) = \frac{1}{a^2} (\cosh at - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2-a^2)} \right] = \frac{\cosh at - 1}{a^2}$$

Example: 5.45 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)} \right] &= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)} \right] dt \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-at} dt \\
&= \left[\frac{e^{-at}}{-a} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{-1}{a} (e^{-at} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)} \right] = \frac{1-e^{-at}}{a}$$

Inverse using Partial Fraction

Example: 5.46 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-2}{s(s+2)(s-1)} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{s-2}{s(s+2)(s-1)} &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s-1} \\
&= \frac{A(s+2)(s-1) + Bs(s-1) + Cs(s+2)}{s(s+2)(s-1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$A(s+2)(s-1) + Bs(s-1) + Cs(s+2) = s-2 \dots (1)$$

Put $s = 0$ in (1)

$$A(2)(-1) = -2$$

Put $s = -2$ in (1)

$$B(-2)(-3) = -4$$

Put $s = 1$ in (1)

$$3C = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{-4}{6} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{s-2}{s(s+2)(s-1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s+2} - \frac{1}{3(s-1)}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-2}{s(s+2)(s-1)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - \frac{2}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+2} \right] - \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-2}{s(s+2)(s-1)} \right] = 1 - \frac{2}{3} e^{-2t} - \frac{1}{3} e^t$$

Example: 5.47 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} &= \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{A(s-2)^2 + B(s-1)(s-2) + C(s-1)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(s-2)^2 + B(s-1)(s-2) + C(s-1) = 2s-3 \dots (1)$$

Put $s = 1$ in (1)	Put $s = 2$ in (1)	Equating the coefficient of s^2
$A = -1$	$C = 1$	$A + B = 0$
		$B = -A \Rightarrow B = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{-1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \right] &= -L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right] + L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right] \\ &= -e^t + e^{2t} + e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \right] = -e^t + e^{2t} + e^{2t} t$$

Example: 5.48 Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{5s^2-15s-11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5s^2-15s-11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3} \\ &= \frac{A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1) = 5s^2 - 15s - 11 \dots (1)$$

Put $s = -1$ in (1)	Put $s = 2$ in (1)	Equating the coefficient of s^3
$A(-27) = 9$	$D(3) = -21$	$A + B = 0$
$A = \frac{9}{-27} \Rightarrow A = \frac{-1}{3}$	$D = \frac{-21}{3} = -7$	$B = -A \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{3}$

Put $s = 0$ in (1), we get

$$-8A + 4B - 2C + D = -11$$

$$\frac{8}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - 2C - 7 = -11$$

$$4 - 2C = 7 - 11$$

$$-2C = -8 \Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{-1}{3(s+1)} + \frac{1}{3(s-2)} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right] &= \frac{-1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] + \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right] + 4 L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right] - 7 L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - 7e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right] = \frac{-1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - 7e^{2t} \frac{t^2}{2}$$

Example: 5.49 Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{4s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+c}{s^2+4} \\ &= \frac{A(s^2+4) + (Bs+c)(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(s^2 + 4) + (Bs + c)(s + 1) = 4s + 5 \dots \dots (1)$$

Put $s = -1$ in (1)

$$A(1 + 4) + 0 = 4(-1) + 5$$

$$A(5) = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5}$$

Equating coefficients of s^2 term in (1)

$$A + B = 0$$

$$B = -A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Put $s = 0$ in (1)

$$A(4) + C = 5$$

$$C = 5 - 4A = 5 - \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= \frac{25-4}{5} = \frac{21}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{4s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{5}}{s+1} + \frac{-\frac{1}{5}s + \frac{21}{5}}{s^2+4} \\ &= \frac{1}{5(s+1)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2+4)} + \frac{21}{5} \frac{1}{(s^2+4)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{4s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} \right] = \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{21}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{21}{5} \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[\frac{4s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} \right] = \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{21}{10} \sin 2t$$

Exercise: 5.8

Find the Inverse Laplace transforms using partial fraction for the following

$$1. \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} - e^{-3t})$$

$$2. \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} (e^{-2t} - 2e^{-t} + 1)$$

$$3. \frac{54-3s-5}{(s+1)(s^2-3s+2)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } 2e^{-t} + 2e^{\frac{3t}{2}} \cosh \frac{t}{2} + 8e^{\frac{3t}{2}} \sinh \frac{t}{2}$$

5. 7 INITIAL AND FINAL VALUE THEOREMS

Initial value theorem

Statement: If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We know that } L[f'(t)] &= s L[f(t)] - f(0) \\ &= sF(s) - f(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore sF(s) &= L[f'(t)] + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0)\end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $s \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt \right] + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [e^{-st} f'(t)] dt + f(0) \\ &= 0 + f(0) \qquad \because e^{-\infty} = 0 \\ &= f(0) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) \\ \therefore \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)\end{aligned}$$

Final value theorem

Statement: If the Laplace transforms of $f(t)$ and $f'(t)$ exist and $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We know that } L[f'(t)] &= s L[f(t)] - f(0) \\ &= sF(s) - f(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore sF(s) &= L[f'(t)] + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0)\end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as $s \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt \right] + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [e^{-st} f'(t)] dt + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) dt + f(0) \\ &= [f(t)]_0^{\infty} + f(0) \\ &= f(\infty) - f(0) + f(0) \\ &= f(\infty) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \\ \therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)\end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.50 Verify the initial value theorem for the function $f(t) = ae^{-bt}$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(t) = ae^{-bt}$$

$$F(s) = L[f(t)]$$

$$= L[ae^{-bt}]$$

$$= a \frac{1}{s+b}$$

$$sF(s) = \frac{as}{s+b}$$

$$\text{Initial value theorem is } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} ae^{-bt} \\ &= a \cdots \cdots \cdots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{as}{s+b} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{as}{s \left(1 + \frac{b}{s} \right)} \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{a}{\left(1 + \frac{b}{s} \right)} \right] \\ &= a \cdots \cdots \cdots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2), } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

\therefore Initial value theorem is verified

Example: 5.51 Verify the initial value theorem and Final value theorem for the function

$$f(t) = 1 + e^{-t}[\sin t + \cos t].$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(t) = 1 + e^{-t}[\sin t + \cos t]$$

$$F(s) = L[f(t)]$$

$$= L[1 + e^{-t}[\sin t + \cos t]]$$

$$= L[1] + L[e^{-t}[\sin t + \cos t]]$$

$$= L[1] + L[\sin t + \cos t]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} + \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Initial value theorem is } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [1 + e^{-t}[\sin t + \cos t]]$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 1 = 2 \cdots \cdots \cdots (1)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s}{s^2+2s+2} + \frac{s^2+s}{s^2+2s+2} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{s \left(1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}\right)} + \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}\right)} \right] \\
&= 1 + 0 + 1 = 2 \dots \dots \dots (2)
\end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

\therefore Initial value theorem is verified

Final value theorem is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1 + e^{-t} [\sin t + \cos t]) \\
&= 1 + 0 = 1 \dots \dots \dots (3)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{s^2 + s}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right] \\
&= 1 + 0 + 0 = 1 \dots \dots \dots (4)
\end{aligned}$$

From (3) and (4), $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

\therefore Final value theorem is verified.

Example: 5.52 Verify the initial value theorem and Final value theorem for the function

$$f(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s+2)^2} \right]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Given } f(t) &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s+2)^2} \right] \dots (1) \\
&= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \right] dt = \int_0^t e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] dt \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-2t} t dt \\
&= \int_0^t t e^{-2t} dt \\
&= \left[t \left(\frac{e^{-2t}}{-2} \right) - \frac{(1)e^{-2t}}{(-2)^2} \right]_0^t \\
&= -t \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{4} - 0 + \frac{1}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{te^{-2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{4}$$

From (1), $F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)^2}$

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

Initial value theorem is $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{te^{-2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{4} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} - 0 - \frac{1}{4} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) = 0 \dots (3)$$

From (2) and (3), $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

\therefore Initial value theorem is verified

Final value theorem is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{te^{-2t}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} - 0 - 0 = \frac{1}{4} \dots (4)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \dots (5)\end{aligned}$$

From (4) and (5), $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

\therefore Final value theorem is verified

Example: 5.53 Verify the initial value theorem and Final value theorem for the function

$$f(t) = e^{-t}(t+2)^2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Given } f(t) &= e^{-t}(t+2)^2 \\ &= e^{-t}(t^2 + 4t + 4)\end{aligned}$$

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

$$sF(s) = \frac{2s}{(s+1)^3} + \frac{4s}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{4s}{s+1}$$

Initial value theorem is $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [e^{-t}(t^2 + 4t + 4)] \\ &= 4 \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{2s}{(s+1)^3} + \frac{4s}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{4s}{s+1} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{2s}{s^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^3} + \frac{4s}{s^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^2} + \frac{4s}{s \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{2}{s^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^3} + \frac{4}{s \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^2} + \frac{4}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)} \right] \\ &= 0 + 0 + 4\end{aligned}$$

$$= 4 \cdots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2), } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

\therefore Initial value theorem is verified

$$\text{Final value theorem is } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [e^{-t}(t^2 + 4t + 4)] \\ &= 0 \cdots (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{2s}{(s+1)^3} + \frac{4s}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{4s}{s+1} \right] \\ &= 0 \cdots (4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (3) and (4), } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

\therefore Final value theorem is verified.

Example: 5.54 If $L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$, find the $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$ using initial and final value theorems.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \cdots (1)$$

$$\text{i.e., } F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \Rightarrow sF(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial value theorem is } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{(s+1)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Final value theorem is } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(s+1)} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise: 5.9

1. Verify the initial value theorem for the function $f(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$
2. Verify the initial value theorem for the function $f(t) = \sin^2 t$
3. Verify the initial value theorem for the function $f(t) = 1 + e^{-t} + t^2$
4. Verify the Final value theorem for the function $f(t) = 1 - e^{-at}$
5. Verify the Final value theorem for the function $f(t) = t^2 e^{-3t}$

5.8 CONVOLUTION THEOREM

Definition: Convolution of two functions

The convolution of two functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is denoted by $f(t) * g(t)$ and defined by

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du.$$

State and prove Convolution theorem

Statement: If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ and $L[g(t)] = G(s)$, then $L[f(t)] * L[g(t)] = F(s)G(s)$

Proof:

We have $f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^\infty [f(t) * g(t)] e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)e^{-st} du dt \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now we have no change the order of integration.

$$u = 0, u = t; t = 0, t = \infty$$

Change of order is . Draw horizontal strip PQ

At P, $t = u$, At A $u = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^\infty \int_u^\infty f(u)g(t-u)e^{-st} dt du \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(u) \left[\int_u^\infty g(t-u)e^{-st} dt \right] du \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Put $t - u = x \dots (3)$

$$t = u + x \Rightarrow dt = dx$$

When $t = u$; $(3) \Rightarrow x = 0$

When $t = \infty$; $(3) \Rightarrow x = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \Rightarrow L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^\infty f(u) \left[\int_0^\infty g(x)e^{-s(u+x)} dx \right] du \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(u) \left[\int_0^\infty g(x)e^{-su}e^{-sx} dx \right] du \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(u)e^{-su} du \int_0^\infty g(x)e^{-sx} dx \\ &= L[f(u)]L[g(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L[f(t) * g(t)] = F(s)G(s)$$

Note: Convolution theorem is very useful to compute inverse Laplace transform of product of two terms

Convolution theorem is $L[f(t) * g(t)] = F(s)G(s)$

$$L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = f(t) * g(t)$$

$$L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

Problems under Convolution theorem

Example: 5.55 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right]$ using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+b)} \right] \\ &= e^{-at} * e^{-bt} \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{-b(t-u)} du \\ &= e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{-au} e^{bu} du \\ &= e^{-bt} \int_0^t e^{(b-a)u} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= e^{-bt} \left[\frac{e^{(b-a)u}}{b-a} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{e^{-bt}}{b-a} [e^{(b-a)t} - 1] \\
&= \frac{e^{-bt}}{b-a} [e^{bt-at} - 1] \\
&= \frac{1}{b-a} [e^{-bt+bt-at} - e^{-bt}]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right] = \frac{1}{b-a} [e^{-at} - e^{-bt}]$$

Example: 5.56 Find the inverse Laplace transform $\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \frac{s}{(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\
&= \cos at * \cos bt \\
&= \int_0^t \cos au \cos b(t-u) du \\
&= \int_0^t \frac{\cos(au+bt-bu) + \cos(au-bt+bu)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\cos(au+bt-bu) + \cos(au-bt+bu)) du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(a-b)u + bt + \cos(a+b)u - bt] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin[(a-b)u+bt]}{a-b} + \frac{\sin[(a+b)u+bt]}{a+b} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin(at-bt+bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin(at-bt+bt)}{a+b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin at}{a-b} + \frac{\sin at}{a+b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(a+b)\sin at + (a-b)\sin at - (a+b)\sin bt + (a-b)\sin bt}{a^2-b^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2a\sin at - 2b\sin bt}{a^2-b^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2(a\sin at - b\sin bt)}{a^2-b^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] = \frac{a\sin at - b\sin bt}{a^2-b^2}$$

Example: 5.57 Find the inverse Laplace transform $\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \frac{1}{(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+b^2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \sin at * \frac{1}{b} \sin bt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{ab} \int_0^t \sin au \sin b(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{ab} \int_0^t \frac{\cos(au-bt+bu) - \cos(au+bt-bu)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \int_0^t (\cos(au-bt+bu) - \cos(au+bt-bu)) du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos((a+b)u-bt) - \cos((a-b)u+bt)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{\sin((a+b)u-bt)}{a+b} - \frac{\sin((a-b)u+bt)}{a-b} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{\sin(at+bt-bt)}{a+b} - \frac{\sin(at-bt+bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{\sin at}{a+b} - \frac{\sin at}{a-b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} + \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{(a-b)\sin at - (a+b)\sin at + (a-b)\sin bt + (a+b)\sin bt}{a^2-b^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{-2b\sin at + 2a\sin bt}{a^2-b^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2ab} \left[\frac{2(a\sin bt - b\sin at)}{a^2-b^2} \right] \\
\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right] &= \frac{a\sin bt - b\sin at}{ab(a^2-b^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.58 Find the inverse Laplace transform $\frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+4)} \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+9)} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+4)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+9)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t * \cos 3t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sin 2u \cos 3(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \frac{\sin(2u+3t-3u) + \sin(2u-3t+3u)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t [\sin(3t-u) + \sin(5u-3t)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{-\cos(3t-u)}{-1} - \frac{\cos(5u-3t)}{5} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{\cos(3t-t)}{1} - \frac{\cos(5t-3t)}{5} - \frac{\cos 3t}{1} + \frac{\cos 3t}{5} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\cos 2t - \frac{\cos 2t}{5} - \cos 3t + \frac{\cos 3t}{5} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{5\cos 2t - \cos 2t - 5\cos 3t + \cos 3t}{5} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{20} [4\cos 2t - 4\cos 3t] \\
\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} \right] &= \frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.59 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right]$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \sin at * \cos at \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \sin au \cos a(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \frac{\sin(au+at-au) + \sin(au-at+au)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin at + \sin(2au-at)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\int_0^t \sin at du + \int_0^t \sin(2au-at) du \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\sin at \int_0^t du + \int_0^t \sin(2au-at) du \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\sin at (u)_0^t - \left(\frac{\cos(2au-at)}{2a} \right)_0^t \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[t \sin at - \frac{\cos(2at-at)}{2a} + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} \left[t \sin at - \frac{\cos at}{2a} + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{t \sin at}{2a}$$

Example: 5.60 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right]$ by using convolution theorem.**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{a} \sin at * \frac{1}{a} \sin at \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^t \sin au \sin a(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{a^2} \int_0^t \frac{\cos(au-at+au) - \cos(au+at-au)}{2} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a^2} \int_0^t [\cos(2au-at) - \cos at] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\int_0^t \cos(2au-at) du - \int_0^t \cos at du \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\int_0^t \cos(2au-at) du - \cos at \int_0^t du \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin(2au-at)}{2a} \right)_0^t - \cos at (u)_0^t \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\frac{\sin(2at-at)}{2a} - \frac{\sin(-at)}{2a} - t \cos at \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\frac{\sin at}{2a} + \frac{\sin at}{2a} - t \cos at \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\frac{2 \sin at}{2a} - t \cos at \right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2a^2} \left[\frac{\sin at}{a} - t \cos at \right]$$

Example: 5.61 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right]$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

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

$$= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)} \right]$$

$$= \cos at * \cos at$$

$$= \int_0^t \cos au \cos a(t-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{\cos(au+at-au) + \cos(au-at+au)}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos at + \cos(2au-at)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^t \cos at du + \int_0^t \cos(2au-at) du \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos at \int_0^t du + \int_0^t \cos(2au-at) du \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos at (u)_0^t + \left(\frac{\sin(2au-at)}{2a} \right)_0^t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos at + \frac{\sin(2at-at)}{2a} + \frac{\sin at}{2a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos at + \frac{\sin at}{2a} + \frac{\sin at}{2a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos at + \frac{2 \sin at}{2a} \right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos at + \frac{\sin at}{a} \right]$$

Example: 5.62 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)^2} \right]$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

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

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

$$= \cos 2t * \cos 2t$$

$$= \int_0^t \cos 2u \cos 2(t-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{\cos(2u+2t-2u) + \cos(2u-2t+2u)}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos 2t + \cos(4u-2t)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^t \cos 2t du + \int_0^t \cos(4u-2t) du \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos 2t \int_0^t du + \int_0^t \cos(4u - 2t) du \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos 2t (u)_0^t + \left(\frac{\sin(4u - 2t)}{4} \right)_0^t \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos 2t + \frac{\sin(4t - 2t)}{4} - \frac{\sin(-2t)}{4} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos 2t + \frac{\sin 2t}{4} + \frac{\sin 2t}{4} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos 2t + \frac{2 \sin 2t}{4} \right] \\
\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] &= \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos 2t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.63 Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4)} \right]$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right] \\
&= 1 * \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \\
&= \frac{\sin 2t}{2} * 1 \\
&= \int_0^t \frac{\sin 2u}{2} (1) du \\
&= \left[\frac{-\cos 2u}{4} \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{4} (-\cos 2t + 1) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 2t)
\end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.64 Find the inverse Laplace transform $\frac{s+2}{(s^2 + 4s + 13)^2}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s^2 + 4s + 13)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \right] \\
&= e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \right] * e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 9} \right] \\
&= e^{-2t} \cos 3t * \frac{e^{-2t} \sin 3t}{3} \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-2u} \cos 3u e^{-2(t-u)} \frac{\sin 3(t-u)}{3} du \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-2u} \cos 3u e^{-2t+2u} \frac{\sin(3t-3u)}{3} du \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^t e^{-2u-2t+2u} \cos 3u \sin(3t-3u) du \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} \int_0^t \frac{\sin(3u+3t-3u) - \sin(3u-3t+3u)}{2} du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \int_0^t [\sin 3t - \sin(6u - 3t)] du \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \left[\int_0^t \sin 3t du - \int_0^t \sin(6u - 3t) du \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \left[\sin 3t \int_0^t du - \int_0^t \sin(6u - 3t) du \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \left[\sin 3t (u)_0^t + \left(\frac{\cos(6u - 3t)}{6} \right)_0^t \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \left[t \sin 3t + \frac{\cos(6t - 3t)}{6} - \frac{\cos(-3t)}{6} \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} \left[t \sin 3t + \frac{\cos 3t}{6} - \frac{\cos 3t}{6} \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} t \sin 3t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{(s^2+4s+13)^2} \right] = \frac{e^{-2t}}{6} t \sin 3t$$

Example: 5.65 Find the inverse Laplace transform $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$ by using convolution theorem.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s+1)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} \right] * L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-t} * \cos 2t$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-(t-u)} \cos 2u \, du$$

$$= e^{-t} \int_0^t e^u \cos 2u \, du$$

$$= e^{-t} \left[\frac{e^u}{1^2+2^2} (\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u) \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{5} [e^t (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) - e^0 (\cos 0 - 0)]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{5} [e^t (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) - 1]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s+1)} \right] = \frac{e^{-t}}{5} [e^t (\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) - 1]$$

$$\therefore \int e^{at} \cos bt \, dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bt + b \sin bt)$$

Exercise: 5.10

Find the inverse Laplace transforms using convolution theorem for the following

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

$$\text{Ans: } 1 - \cos t$$

$$2. \frac{s}{(s^2+4)^2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{8} \left[\frac{\sin 2t}{2} - t \cos 2t \right]$$

$$3. \frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)^2}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} \left[t \cos 2t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]$$

$$4. \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{2} [e^{-t} + \sin t - \cos t]$$

$$5. \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$$

$$\text{Ans: } -\frac{1}{5} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{10} \sin 2t$$

5.9 SOLUTION OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION BY LAPLACE TRANSFORM TECHNIQUE

There are so many methods to solve a linear differential equation. If the initial conditions are known, then Laplace transform technique is easier to solve the differential equation. The Laplace transform transforms the differential equation into an algebraic equation.

$$L[y'(t)] = sL[y(t)] - y(0)$$

$$L[y''(t)] = s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

Problems using Partial Fraction

Example: 5.66 Solve $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2$, given $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5$ for $t = 0$ using Laplace transform method.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x'' - 3x' + 2x = 2; x(0) = 0; x'(0) = 5$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[x''(t)] - 3L[x'(t)] + 2L[x(t)] = 2L(1)$$

$$[s^2L[x(t)] - sx(0) - x'(0)] - 3[sL[x(t)] - x(0)] + 2L[x(t)] = \frac{2}{s}$$

Substituting $x(0) = 0; x'(0) = 5$

$$[s^2L[x(t)] - 0 - 5] - 3[sL[x(t)] - 0] + 2L[x(t)] = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$s^2L[x(t)] - 3sL[x(t)] + 2L[x(t)] = \frac{2}{s} + 5$$

$$s^2L[x(t)] - 3sL[x(t)] + 2L[x(t)] = \frac{2}{s} + 5$$

$$\text{Put } L[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

$$s^2\bar{x} - 3s\bar{x} + 2\bar{x} = \frac{2}{s} + 5$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2]\bar{x} = \frac{2}{s} + 5$$

$$(s - 1)(s - 2)\bar{x} = \frac{2}{s} + 5$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{2+5s}{s(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{2+5s}{s(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

$$\frac{2+5s}{s(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A(s-1)(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + Cs(s-1)}{s(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$A(s-1)(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + Cs(s-1) = 2 + 5s \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 0 \text{ in (1)}$$

$$A(-1)(-2) = 2$$

$$A = 1$$

$$\text{Put } s = 1 \text{ in (1)}$$

$$B(1)(-1) = 7$$

$$B = -7$$

$$\text{Put } s = 2 \text{ in (1)}$$

$$C(2)(1) = 2 + 10$$

$$C = 6$$

$$\frac{2+5s}{s(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{7}{s-1} + \frac{6}{s-2}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = \frac{1}{s} - 7 \frac{1}{s-1} + 6 \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$x(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - 7L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right] + 6L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} \right]$$

$$x(t) = 1 - 7e^t + 6e^{2t}$$

Example: 5.67 Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2e^{-t}$, with $y(0) = 1 = y'(0)$.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2e^{-t}; \text{ with } y(0) = 1 = y'(0).$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] - 4L[y(t)] = 2L(e^{-t})$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] - 4L[y(t)] = 2 \frac{1}{s+1}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 1 = y'(0)$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - s - 1] - 3[sL[y(t)] - 1] - 4L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - s - 1 - 3sL[y(t)] + 3 - 4L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 3sL[y(t)] - 4L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{s+1} + s - 2$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} - 3s\bar{y} - 4\bar{y} = \frac{2}{s+1} + s - 2$$

$$[s^2 - 3s - 4]\bar{y} = \frac{2}{s+1} + s - 2$$

$$[s^2 - 3s - 4]\bar{y} = \frac{2+s(s+1)-2(s+1)}{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{2+s^2+s-2s-2}{s+1}$$

$$(s+1)(s-4)\bar{y} = \frac{s^2-s}{s+1}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{s^2-s}{(s+1)(s+1)(s-4)}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{s^2-s}{(s+1)^2(s-4)}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{s^2-s}{(s+1)^2(s-4)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{C}{s-4}$$

$$\frac{s^2-s}{(s+1)^2(s-4)} = \frac{A(s+1)(s-4)+B(s-4)+C(s+1)^2}{(s+1)^2(s-4)}$$

$$A(s+1)(s-4) + B(s-4) + C(s+1)^2 = s^2 - s \dots (1)$$

Put $s = -1$ in (1) | Put $s = 4$ in (1) | equating the coefficients of s^2 , we get

$$-5B = 1 + 1 \quad 25C = 16 - 4 \quad A + C = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1 - C \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{12}{25}$$

$$B = \frac{-2}{5} \quad C = \frac{12}{25} \quad A = \frac{13}{25}$$

$$\frac{s^2-s}{(s+1)^2(s-4)} = \frac{25}{25(s+1)} - \frac{2}{5(s+1)^2} + \frac{12}{25(s-4)}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{13}{25(s+1)} - \frac{2}{5(s+1)^2} + \frac{12}{25(s-4)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{13}{25} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)} \right] - \frac{2}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right] + \frac{12}{25} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-4} \right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{13}{25} e^{-t} - \frac{2}{5} t e^{-t} + \frac{12}{25} e^{4t}$$

Example: 5.68 Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = e^{-t}$, with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$ using

Laplace transform.

Solution:

Given $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-t}$; with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = L(e^{-t})$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - s - 0] - 3[sL[y(t)] - 1] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - s - 3sL[y(t)] + 3 + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 3sL[y(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} - 3s\bar{y} + 2\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2]\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2]\bar{y} = \frac{1+s(s+1)-3(s+1)}{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1+s^2+s-3s-3}{s+1}$$

$$(s-1)(s-2)\bar{y} = \frac{s^2-2s-2}{s+1}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{s^2-2s-2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{s^2-2s-2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

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

$$A(s-1)(s-2) + B(s+1)(s-2) + C(s+1)(s-1) = s^2 - 2s - 2 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Put } s = -1 \text{ in (1)} \quad \left| \quad \text{put } s = 1 \text{ in (1)} \quad \left| \quad \text{put } s = 2 \text{ in (1)} \right. \right.$$

$$6A = 1 + 2 - 2 \quad \left| \quad -2B = 1 - 4 \quad \left| \quad 3C = 4 - 4 - 2 \right. \right.$$

$$A = \frac{1}{6} \quad \left| \quad B = \frac{3}{2} \quad \left| \quad C = \frac{-2}{3} \right. \right.$$

$$\therefore \frac{s^2-2s-2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{1}{6(s+1)} + \frac{3}{2(s-1)} - \frac{2}{3(s-2)}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{6(s+1)} + \frac{3}{2(s-1)} - \frac{2}{3(s-2)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+1)}\right] + \frac{3}{2}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-1}\right] - \frac{2}{3}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-2}\right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6}e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}e^t - \frac{2}{3}e^{2t}$$

Example: 5.69 Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' + 2y' - 3y = \sin t$, with $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$.

Solution:

Given $y'' + 2y' - 3y = \sin t$ with $y(0) = 0 = y'(0)$.

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[y''(t)] + 2L[y'(t)] - 3L[y(t)] = L(\sin t)$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] + 2[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 0 = y'(0)$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - 0 - 0] + 2[sL[y(t)] - 0] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + 2sL[y(t)] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + 2sL[y(t)] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} + 2s\bar{y} - 3\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$[s^2 + 2s - 3]\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$(s-1)(s+3)\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A(s^2+1)(s+3) + B(s-1)(s^2+1) + (Cs+D)(s-1)(s+3)}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)}$$

$$A(s^2+1)(s+3) + B(s-1)(s^2+1) + (Cs+D)(s-1)(s+3) = 1 \dots (1)$$

Put $s = 1$ in (1) Put $s = -3$ in (1) equating the coefficients of s^2 , we get

$$8A = 0 + 1 \quad B(-4)(10) = 1 \quad A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -A - B = \frac{-1}{8} + \frac{1}{40}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{8} \quad B = \frac{-1}{40} \quad C = \frac{-1}{10}$$

Put $s = 0$ in (1), we get

$$3A - B - 3D = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{40} - 3D = 1$$

$$3D = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{40} - 1$$

$$3D = \frac{15+1-40}{40} \Rightarrow D = \frac{-24}{40 \times 3} \Rightarrow D = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{8(s-1)} - \frac{1}{40(s+3)} + \frac{\left(\frac{-1}{10}\right)s - \frac{1}{5}}{s^2+1}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{1}{8(s-1)} - \frac{1}{40(s+3)} - \frac{s}{10(s^2+1)} - \frac{1}{5(s^2+1)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{8}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)}\right] - \frac{1}{40}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+3)}\right] - \frac{1}{10}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right] - \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right]$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{8}e^t - \frac{1}{40}e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{10}(\cos t - 2\sin t)$$

Example: 5.70 Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^{2t}$, with $y(0) = -3$ and $y'(0) = 5$.

Solution:

Given $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4e^{2t}$; with $y(0) = -3$ and $y'(0) = 5$.

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = 4L(e^{2t})$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = 4\frac{1}{s-2}$$

Substituting $y(0) = -3$ and $y'(0) = 5$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] + 3s - 5] - 3[sL[y(t)] + 3] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s-2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + 3s - 5 - 3sL[y(t)] - 9 + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s-2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 3sL[y(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s-2} - 3s + 14$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} - 3s\bar{y} + 2\bar{y} = \frac{4}{s-2} - 3s + 14$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2]\bar{y} = \frac{4}{s-2} + 14 - 3s$$

$$[s^2 - 3s + 2]\bar{y} = \frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{s-2}$$

$$(s-1)(s-2)\bar{y} = \frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{s-2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{A(s-2)^2 + B(s-1)(s-2) + C(s-1)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2}$$

$$A(s-2)^2 + B(s-1)(s-2) + C(s-1) = 4 + (14-3s)(s-2) \dots (1)$$

Put $s = 1$ in (1)

$$A = 4 - 11$$

$$A = -7$$

$$\frac{4 + (14-3s)(s-2)}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{-7}{s-1} + \frac{4}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{-7}{s-1} + \frac{4}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$y(t) = -7L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)}\right] + 4L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)}\right] + 4L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right]$$

Put $s = 2$ in (1)

$$C = 4 + 0$$

$$C = 4$$

equating the coefficients of s^2 , we get

$$A + B = -3 \Rightarrow -7 + B = -3$$

$$B = 4$$

$$= -7e^t + 4e^{2t} + 4e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right]$$

$$y(t) = -7e^t + 4e^{2t} + 4e^{2t}t$$

Example: 5.71 Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' - 4y' + 8y = e^{2t}$, with $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = -2$.

Solution:

Given $y'' - 4y' + 8y = e^{2t}$; with $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = -2$.

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[y''(t)] - 4L[y'(t)] + 8L[y(t)] = L(e^{2t})$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 4[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 8L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = -2$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - 2s + 2] - 4[sL[y(t)] - 2] + 8L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 2s + 2 - 4sL[y(t)] + 8 + 8L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 4sL[y(t)] + 8L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2} + 2s - 10$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} - 4s\bar{y} + 8\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s-2} + 2s - 10$$

$$[s^2 - 4s + 8]\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s-2} + 2s - 10$$

$$[s^2 - 4s + 8]\bar{y} = \frac{1 + (2s-10)(s-2)}{s-2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1 + (2s-10)(s-2)}{(s-2)(s^2-4s+8)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + (2s-10)(s-2)}{(s-2)[(s-2)^2+4]}$$

$$\text{Consider } \frac{1 + (2s-10)(s-2)}{(s-2)[(s-2)^2+4]} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B(s-2)+C}{(s-2)^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{A[(s-2)^2+4] + B[(s-2)+C](s-2)}{[s-2][(s-2)^2+4]}$$

$$A[(s-2)^2+4] + B[(s-2)+C](s-2) = 1 + (2s-10)(s-2) \dots (1)$$

Put $s = 2$ in (1) Put $s = 0$ in (1) equating the coefficients of s^2 , we get

$$4A = 1 + 0 \quad 8A + 4B - 2C = 21 \quad A + B = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + B = 2$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \quad C = -6 \quad B = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 + (2s-10)(s-2)}{(s-2)[(s-2)^2+4]} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{s-2} + \frac{\frac{7}{4}(s-2)-6}{(s-2)^2+4}$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = \frac{1}{4(s-2)} + \frac{7}{4} \frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+4} - 6 \frac{1}{(s-2)^2+4}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)}\right] + \frac{7}{4}L^{-1}\left[\frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+4}\right] - 6L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+4}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}e^{2t} + \frac{7}{4}e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right] - 6e^{2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}e^{2t} + \frac{7}{4}e^{2t}\cos 2t - 6e^{2t}\frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{2t} + \frac{7}{4}e^{2t}\cos 2t - 3e^{2t}\sin 2t$$

Problems without using Partial Fraction

Example: 5.72 Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 2\frac{dx}{dt} + x = e^t$, with $x = 2, \frac{dx}{dt} = -1$ at $t = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x'' - 2x' + x = e^t; x(0) = 2; x'(0) = -1$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[x''(t)] - 2L[x'(t)] + L[x(t)] = L(e^t)$$

$$[s^2L[x(t)] - sx(0) - x'(0)] - 2[sL[x(t)] - x(0)] + L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

Substituting $x(0) = 2; x'(0) = -1$

$$[s^2L[x(t)] - 2s + 1] - 2[sL[x(t)] - 2] + L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$s^2L[x(t)] - 2sL[x(t)] + L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1} + 2s - 5$$

$$s^2L[x(t)] - 2sL[x(t)] + L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s-1} + 2s - 5$$

$$\text{Put } L[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

$$s^2\bar{x} - 2s\bar{x} + \bar{x} = \frac{1}{s-1} + 2s - 5$$

$$[s^2 - 2s + 1]\bar{x} = \frac{1}{s-1} + 2s - 5$$

$$(s-1)^2\bar{x} = \frac{1}{s-1} + 2s - 5$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-1)^2} + \frac{2s}{(s-1)^2} - \frac{5}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$x(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^3}\right] + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s-1)^2}\right] - 5L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right]$$

$$= e^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^3}\right] + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-1+1}{(s-1)^2}\right] - 5e^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right]$$

$$= e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right] - 5e^t t$$

$$= e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-1}\right] + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right] - 5e^t t$$

$$= e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} + 2e^t + 2e^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] - 5e^t t$$

$$= e^t \frac{t^2}{2} + 2e^t + 2e^t t - 5e^t t$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{t^2 e^t}{2} + 2e^t - 3e^t t$$

Example: 5.73 Solve the following differential equation using Laplace transform

$$(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = t^2 e^t \text{ Given } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } Dy(0) = 3$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } (D^2 - 2D + 1)y = t^2 e^t \text{ with } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } Dy(0) = 3$$

$$\text{ie., } D^2y - 2Dy + y = t^2e^t$$

$$y'' - 2y' + y = t^2e^t \text{ With } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = 3$$

Apply Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$L[y''(t)] - 2L[y'(t)] + L[y(t)] = L[t^2e^t]$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 2[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + L[y(t)] = L[t^2]_{s \rightarrow s-1}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 3$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - 2s - 3] - 2[sL[y(t)] - 2] + L[y(t)] = \left[\frac{2!}{s^3}\right]_{s \rightarrow s-1}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 2s - 3 - 2sL[y(t)] + 4 + L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - 2sL[y(t)] + L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + 2s - 1$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} - 2s\bar{y} + \bar{y} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + 2s - 1$$

$$[s^2 - 2s + 1]\bar{y} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + 2s - 1$$

$$(s-1)^2\bar{y} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + 2s - 1$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2}{(s-1)^5} + \frac{2s}{(s-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{2}{(s-1)^5} \right] + 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s-1)^2} \right] - L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right] \\ &= 2e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^5} \right] + 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-1+1}{(s-1)^2} \right] - e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] \\ &= 2e^t \frac{t^4}{4!} + 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right] - e^t t \\ &= 2e^t \frac{t^4}{24} + 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-1} \right] + 2L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right] - e^t t \\ &= e^t \frac{t^4}{12} + 2e^t + 2e^t L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - e^t t \\ &= e^t \frac{t^4}{12} + 2e^t + 2e^t t - e^t t \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{t^4 e^t}{12} + 2e^t + e^t t$$

Example: 5.74 Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 9y = 6t^2e^{-3t}$, given that $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dt} + 9y = 6t^2e^{-3t} \text{ with } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0$$

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = 6t^2e^{-3t} \text{ With } y(0) = 0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0$$

Apply Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$L[y''(t)] + 6L[y'(t)] + 9L[y(t)] = 6L[t^2e^{-3t}]$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] + 6[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 9L[y(t)] = 6L[t^2]_{s \rightarrow s+3}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

$$[s^2 L[y(t)] - 0 - 0] + 6[sL[y(t)] - 0] + 9L[y(t)] = 6 \left[\frac{2!}{s^3} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+3}$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] + 6sL[y(t)] + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{12}{(s+3)^3}$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] + 6sL[y(t)] + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{12}{(s+3)^3}$$

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$$[s^2 + 6s + 9]\bar{y} = \frac{12}{(s+3)^3}$$

$$(s+3)^2 \bar{y} = \frac{12}{(s+3)^3}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{12}{(s+3)^5}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[\frac{12}{(s+3)^5} \right] = 12e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^5} \right]$$

$$= 12e^{-3t} \frac{t^4}{4!}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{t^4 e^{-3t}}{2}$$

Example: 5.75 Solve $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = e^{-t} \sin t$; $x(0) = 0$ and $x'(0) = 1$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x'' + 2x' + 5x = e^{-t} \sin t; x(0) = 0; x'(0) = 1$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$L[x''(t)] + 2L[x'(t)] + 5L[x(t)] = L[e^{-t} \sin t]$$

$$[s^2 L[x(t)] - sx(0) - x'(0)] + 2[sL[x(t)] - x(0)] + 5L[x(t)] = L[\sin t]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

Substituting $x(0) = 0$; $x'(0) = 1$

$$[s^2 L[x(t)] - 0 - 1] + 2[sL[x(t)] - 0] + 5L[x(t)] = \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

$$s^2 L[x(t)] + 2sL[x(t)] + 5L[x(t)] - 1 = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$s^2 L[x(t)] + 2sL[x(t)] + 5L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + 1$$

$$\text{Put } L[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

$$s^2 \bar{x} + 2s\bar{x} + 5\bar{x} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + 1$$

$$[s^2 + 2s + 5]\bar{x} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} + 1$$

$$[s^2 + 2s + 5]\bar{x} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + 1$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5-2} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \right] + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(s^2 + ax + b)(s^2 + ax + c)} \\ &= \frac{1}{c-b} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + ax + b} - \frac{1}{s^2 + ax + c} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+2s+2} - \frac{1}{s^2+2s+5} \right] + \frac{1}{s^2+2s+5} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3(s^2+2s+2)} - \frac{1}{3(s^2+2s+5)} + \frac{1}{s^2+2s+5} \\
 \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{3(s^2+2s+2)} + \frac{2}{3(s^2+2s+5)} \\
 x(t) &= \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+2s+2)} \right] + \frac{2}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+2s+5)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} \right] + \frac{2}{3} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t} \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \\
 \therefore x &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} [\sin t + \sin 2t]
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.76 Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 2t$, given that $y = 4, y' = -2$ when $t = 0$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dy}{dt} = t^2 + 2t \text{ with } y(0) = 4 \text{ and } y'(0) = -2$$

$$y'' + y' = t^2 + 2t \text{ with } y(0) = 4 \text{ and } y'(0) = -2$$

Apply Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$L[y''(t)] + L[y'(t)] = L(t^2) + L(2t)$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] + [sL[y(t)] - y(0)] = \frac{2}{s^3} + 2\frac{1}{s^2}$$

Substituting $y(0) = 4$ and $y'(0) = -2$.

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - 4s + 2] + [sL[y(t)] - 4] = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + sL[y(t)] - 4s + 2 - 4 = \frac{2+2s}{s^3}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + sL[y(t)] = \frac{2(1+s)}{s^3} + 4s + 2$$

$$\text{Put } L[y(t)] = \bar{y}$$

$$s^2\bar{y} + s\bar{y} = \frac{2(1+s)}{s^3} + 2(2s + 1)$$

$$s(s^2 + s)\bar{y} = \frac{2(s+1)}{s^3} + 2(2s + 1)$$

$$s(s + 1)\bar{y} = \frac{2(s+1)}{s^3} + 2(2s + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{y} &= \frac{2(s+1)}{s^4(s+1)} + \frac{2(2s+1)}{s(s+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{s^4} + 2 \left[\frac{s+(s+1)}{s(s+1)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{s^4} + 2 \left[\frac{s}{s(s+1)} + \frac{s+1}{s(s+1)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{s^4} + 2 \left[\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s} \right] \\
 \bar{y} &= \frac{2}{s^4} + \frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{s^4}\right] + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+1}\right] + 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] \\
 &= 2\frac{t^3}{3!} + 2e^{-t} + 2(1) \\
 \therefore y &= \frac{t^3}{3} + 2e^{-t} + 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: 5.77 Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x = \cos 2t$, if $x(0) = 1$; $x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x'' + 9x = \cos 2t; x(0) = 1; x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

Since $x'(0)$ is not given assume $x'(0) = k$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[x''(t)] + L[9x(t)] &= L[\cos 2t] \\
 [s^2L[x(t)] - sx(0) - x'(0)] + 9L[x(t)] &= L[\cos 2t]
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $x(0) = 1$; $x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$

$$[s^2L[x(t)] - s - k] + 9L[x(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$s^2L[x(t)] + 9L[x(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + s + k$$

$$[s^2 + 9]L[x(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + s + k$$

$$\text{Put } L[x(t)] = \bar{x}$$

$$[s^2 + 9]\bar{x} = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + s + k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{x} &= \frac{s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+4)} + \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} \\
 &= \frac{s}{9-4} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] + \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} \\
 &= \frac{s}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] + \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} \\
 &= \frac{s}{5(s^2+4)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2+9)} + \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{x} &= \frac{s}{5(s^2+4)} + \frac{(5s-s)}{5(s^2+9)} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{4}{5} \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{k}{s^2+9} \\
 x(t) &= \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{4}{5} L^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+9} \right] + k L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{4}{5} \cos 3t + k \frac{\sin 3t}{3} \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Given } x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$\text{Put } t = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ in (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \Rightarrow x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{5} \cos \frac{2\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + k \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}}{3} \\
 -1 &= \frac{1}{5}(-1) + 0 + \frac{k}{3}(-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}-\frac{k}{3} &= \frac{1}{5} - 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{k}{3} = \frac{-4}{5} \Rightarrow k = \frac{12}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{5}\cos 2t + \frac{4}{5}\cos 3t + \frac{12}{5}\frac{\sin 3t}{3} \\ \therefore x(t) &= \frac{1}{5}[\cos 2t + 4\cos 3t + 4\sin 3t]\end{aligned}$$

Exercise: 5.11

1. Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} - 5y = 5$, given that $y = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ when $t = 0$

Ans: $-1 - \frac{1}{6}e^{-5t} + \frac{5}{6}e^t$

2. Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2$, with

$y(0) = 0 = y'(0)$. Where $y' = \frac{dy}{dt}$ **Ans:** $y(t) = \frac{1}{3} - e^{-2t} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-3t}$

3. Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' + 4y' + 3y = e^{-t}$, with

$y(0) = 1; y'(0) = 0$. **Ans:** $y(t) = \frac{-1}{4}e^{-3t} - \frac{5}{4}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}te^{-t}$

4. Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y = \sin t$ given $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ when $t = 0$

Ans: $y(t) = \sin t - t \cos t$

5. Solve using Laplace transform $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 9y = \cos 2t$, if $y(0) = 1; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$

Ans: $y(t) = \frac{1}{5}[\cos 2t + 4\cos 3t + 4\sin 3t]$