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INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

• Inverse Laplace Transform:

If $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \phi(s)$ then $f(t)$ is called as the inverse Laplace transform of $\phi(s)$ and it is denoted by $L^{-1}[\phi(s)] = f(t)$.

• Formulae :

Laplace Transform

$$1) L(1) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$2) L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$3) L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

$$4) L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$5) L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$6) L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$$

$$7) L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$$

$$8) L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Inverse Laplace Transform

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

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

$$3) L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+a}\right] = e^{-at}$$

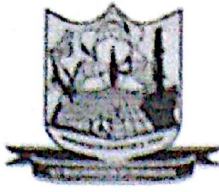
$$4) L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \sin at$$

$$5) L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \cos at$$

$$6) L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$$

$$7) L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \cosh at$$

$$8) L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^n}\right] = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$



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Examples:

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

Solⁿ: $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{3+2s+s^2}{s^3} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{3}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right]$

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

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2!} + 2 \cdot \frac{t}{1!} + 1$$

$$= \frac{3t^2}{2} + 2t + 1$$

2) Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{s}}{s^2} \right)^2 \right]$

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

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

$$= \frac{t^3}{3!} - 2 \cdot \frac{t^{5/2}}{5/2!} + \frac{t^2}{2!}$$

$$= \frac{t^3}{6} - \frac{2 \cdot t^{5/2}}{5/2} + \frac{t^2}{2}$$

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• Examples for practice:

* Find Inverse Laplace transform of following

1) $\frac{2s+3}{s^2+9}$ 2) $\left(\frac{s^2-1}{s^5} \right)^2$ 3) $\frac{s+3}{s^2+4}$ 4) $\frac{4s+15}{16s^2-25}$

5) $\frac{1}{4s-5}$ 6) $\frac{1}{s^{3/2}}$ 7) $\frac{1}{s^2+2s}$

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- Using first shifting theorem,

We know that,

If $L[f(t)] = \phi(s)$, then $L[e^{-at} f(t)] = \phi(s+a)$

Hence, $L^{-1}[\phi(s+a)] = e^{-at} f(t) = e^{-at} L^{-1}[\phi(s)]$

Therefore,

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

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

- Examples:

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

Soln: $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2-1}\right] = e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2-1}\right] \dots$ (We can use above formula since, every s is the form of $(s+2)$)

$$= e^{-2t} \cosh t.$$

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

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

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

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

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



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

Solⁿ:
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+3)^{3/2}} \right] &= e^{-3t} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= e^{-3t} \cdot \frac{t^{3/2-1}}{\Gamma(3/2)} \\ &= e^{-3t} \cdot \frac{t^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma(1/2)} \\ &= \frac{2 \cdot e^{-3t} \cdot t^{1/2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

4] Evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s-2)^6} \right]$

Solⁿ:
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{(s-2)^6} \right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{(s-2)+2}{(s-2)^6} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s+2}{s^6} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^5} + \frac{2}{s^6} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \cdot \left[\frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{2t^5}{5!} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \cdot \left[\frac{t^4}{4!} + \frac{2t^5}{5!} \right] \end{aligned}$$

5] Evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20} \right]$

Solⁿ:
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20} \right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+4-4+20} \right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{6s-4}{(s-2)^2+16} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{6s-12+12-4}{(s-2)^2+4^2} \right] \\
 &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{6(s-2)+8}{(s-2)^2+4^2} \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \cdot L^{-1} \left[\frac{6s+8}{s^2+4^2} \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \cdot \left[L^{-1} \left[\frac{6s}{s^2+4^2} \right] + 8 \cdot L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4^2} \right] \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \left[6 \cdot \cos 4t + 8 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sin 4t \right] \\
 &= e^{2t} \left[6 \cos 4t + 2 \sin 4t \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

- We can use above method only when, we have factors of denominator as not in integer form, otherwise we will use method of partial fraction.

Method of Partial Fractions:

one can use method of partial fraction directly when degree of polynomial in numerator is less than the degree of polynomial in denominator.

How to apply partial fraction:

IF $\phi(s)$ has following form then we can express as below,

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \quad \phi(s) &= \frac{F(s)}{(s+a)(s+b)} = \frac{A}{s+a} + \frac{B}{s+b}. \\
 2) \quad \phi(s) &= \frac{F(s)}{(s+a)(s+b)^2} = \frac{A}{s+a} + \frac{B}{s+b} + \frac{C}{(s+b)^2}. \\
 3) \quad \phi(s) &= \frac{F(s)}{(s+a)(s^2+b^2)} = \frac{A}{s+a} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+b^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$