

## • Inverse Laplace transform

- Causal signals have unique transforms

$$f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{F}(s)$$

- It is known that

$\delta(t) \leftrightarrow 1$
$e^{pt}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s-p}$
$te^{pt}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(s-p)^2}$
$t^n e^{pt}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{n!}{(s-p)^{n+1}}$

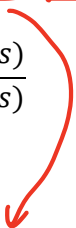
Table 11.1

$\leftarrow p$  is a pole  
(pole @  $s=p$ )

- Can we use this information to obtain the inverse Laplace transform of more general functions without having to do integration in the complex plane?

## • Inverse Laplace transform - cont.

- Consider the subset of transforms that are proper rational functions:

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$


- $N(s)$  and  $D(s)$  are polynomials in  $s$  with

degree of  $N(s) <$  degree of  $D(s)$

- So

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{N(s)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)}$$

- Can we write it as

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s - p_n} ?$$

partial  
fraction  
expansion (PFE)



## • Inverse Laplace transform - Distinct poles

- If all the poles of  $\hat{F}(s)$  are distinct, how can we write it as  
non-repeated

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{A_1}{\underbrace{s-p_1}} + \frac{A_2}{s-p_2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{s-p_n} ?$$

$A_1$ :

$$\underbrace{(s-p_1)\hat{F}(s)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{evaluate} \\ \text{at } s=p_1}} = A_1 + \cancel{\frac{A_2(s-p_1)}{(s-p_2)}} + \dots + \cancel{\frac{A_n(s-p_1)}{(s-p_n)}} \Rightarrow A_1 = (s-p_1)\hat{F}(s) \Big|_{s=p_1}$$

$$A_n = (s-p_n)\hat{F}(s) \Big|_{s=p_n}$$

## • Inverse Laplace transform - Distinct poles - Example # 10

- Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

proper?  $\checkmark$   
rational?  $\checkmark$   
poles are distinct?  $\checkmark$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

poles @  $s = -1, -2$   
 $p_1 = -1, p_2 = -2$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A_1}{s+1} + \frac{A_2}{s+2}$$

$$A_1 = \hat{F}(s)(s+1) \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{(s+3)\cancel{(s+1)}}{(s+1)\cancel{(s+2)}} = \frac{s+3}{s+2} \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{-1+3}{-1+2} = 2$$

$$A_2 = \hat{F}(s)(s+2) \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{(s+3)\cancel{(s+2)}}{(s+1)\cancel{(s+2)}} = \frac{s+3}{s+1} \Big|_{s=-2} = -1$$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} 2e^{-t}u(t) - e^{-2t}u(t) = f(t)$$

$$e^{pt}u(t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s-p} \quad \text{Table 11.1}$$

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Using "thumb" rule:

i) To get  $A_1$ , put your thumb over  $(s+1)$ , because  $A_1$  has it  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s+3}{\cancel{(s+1)}(s+2)} \Rightarrow \text{then evaluate @ } s=-1 \Rightarrow \frac{-1+3}{-1+2} = 2 = A_1$$

↑ thumb

2) To get  $A_2$ , put your thumb over  $(s+2)$  because  $A_2$  has it  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{s+3}{(s+1)\cancel{(s+2)}} \Rightarrow \text{then evaluate @ } s=-2 \Rightarrow \frac{-2+3}{-2+1} = -1 = A_2$$

# • Inverse Laplace transform - Distinct poles - Example # 11

- Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

✓ proper?  
✓ rational?  
distinct poles?

$$\hat{H}(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{1}{s(s - (-1+j))(s - (-1-j))}$$

poles @  $s = -1 \pm j ; 0$ .

$$\hat{H}(s) = \frac{A_0}{s} + \frac{A_1}{s - (-1+j)} + \frac{A_2}{s - (-1-j)} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{0^2 + 2(0) + 2}}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{(-1+j)(-1+j - (-1-j))}}{s - (-1+j)} + \frac{\frac{1}{(-1-j)(-1-j - (-1+j))}}{s - (-1-j)}$$

$A_0$  @  $s=0$   
 $A_1$  @  $s = -1+j$   
 $A_2$  @  $s = -1-j$

↑ complex poles come in conjugate pairs

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{2(j-1)}}{s - (-1+j)} + \frac{\frac{1}{2(j-1)}}{s - (-1-j)} \Rightarrow A_1 = A_2^*$$

↓  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2}u(t) + \frac{1}{2(j-1)} e^{(-1+j)t} u(t) + \frac{1}{2(j-1)} e^{(-1-j)t} u(t)$$

(i)

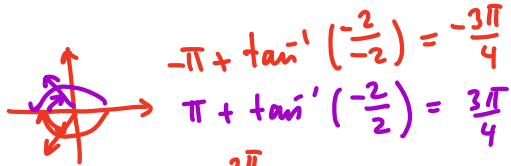
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$$\hat{H}(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

Rewrite complex coeff. in  
expon. form:

$$\frac{1}{2(-j-1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+4}} \frac{e^{j0}}{e^{j(-\frac{3\pi}{4})}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$



$$\frac{1}{2(j-1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (i) &= e^{-t} \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{3\pi}{4}} \cdot e^{jt} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-j\frac{3\pi}{4}} \cdot e^{-jt} \right) u(t) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-t} \cos\left(t + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-t} \cos\left(t + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) u(t) + \frac{1}{2} u(t)$$

- Inverse Laplace transform - Distinct poles - Example # 11

- Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

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



## • Inverse Laplace transform - Repeated poles

- What if the poles of  $\hat{F}(s)$  are repeated?

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{N(s)}{(s - p_1)^n}$$

multiplicity  $n$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{A_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{A_2}{(s - p_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(s - p_1)^n}$$

For  $n$ -th term:

$$A_n = \left. \hat{F}(s) (s - p_1)^n \right|_{s=p_1}$$

For the other terms:

$$A_{n-m} = \frac{1}{m!} \left. \frac{d^m}{ds^m} \underbrace{\hat{F}(s) (s - p_1)^n}_{\textcircled{1}} \right|_{s=p_1} \textcircled{2}$$

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# • Inverse Laplace transform - Repeated - Example # 12

- Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{6s-1}{(s+1)^2(s-2)}$$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{A_0}{s-2} + \frac{A_1}{s+1} + \frac{A_2}{(s+1)^2} =$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\frac{6(2)-1}{(2+1)^2}}{s-2}}_{A_0} + \frac{\frac{6(-1)-1}{-1-2}}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{11}{9} + \frac{7}{3} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

↑ repeated pole @  $s=-1$   
↑ pole @  $s=2$

$$A_{n-m} =$$

$$\frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m}{ds^m} \underbrace{\hat{F}(s)(s-p_i)^n}_{(1)} \bigg|_{s=p_i} \quad (2)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{1!} \frac{d}{ds} \hat{F}(s)(s+1)^2 \bigg|_{s=-1}$$

$$= \frac{6(-1-2) - (6(-1)-1)(1)}{(-1-2)^2} = -\frac{11}{9}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} n-m \\ \uparrow \uparrow \\ 2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\hat{F}(s)(s+1)^2 = \frac{6s-1}{s-2} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{6s-1}{s-2} \right) = \frac{1}{1!} \frac{6(s-2) - (6s-1)(1)}{(s-2)^2} \bigg|_{s=-1}$$

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{11}{9} \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{7}{3} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{11}{9} \frac{1}{s+1} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} \frac{11}{9} e^{2t} u(t) + \frac{7}{3} t e^{-t} u(t) - \frac{11}{9} e^{-t} u(t) = f(t)$$

## • Inverse Laplace transform - improper rational functions

- What if  $\hat{F}(s)$  is not proper? *Degree of a num. at least as big as a degree of a denom.*

- Case 1:

*for  $k \geq 0$*

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s^{k+n}}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_n} = \underbrace{s^{k+n}}_{\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{s^n + \dots + a_n} \right)}_{\text{proper}}$$

Recall

$$f(t) \leftrightarrow \hat{F}(s)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} s \hat{F}(s)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{d^{k+n}}{dt^{k+n}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^n + \dots + a_n} \right\}$$

① Take  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

② Take derivative(s)

## • Inverse Laplace transform - Example # 13

- Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s}{s+1} = s \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right)$$

$$\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} =$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left( e^{-t} u(t) \right) =$$

$$= e^{-t} \delta(t) - e^{-t} u(t) =$$

$$= \delta(t) - e^{-t} u(t)$$

## • Inverse Laplace transform - improper rational functions

- What if  $\hat{F}(s)$  is not proper?

• ~~case 2~~: option 2

$$\hat{F}(s) = \frac{s^n}{s^n + P(s)} = \frac{\cancel{s^n + P(s)} - P(s)}{\cancel{s^n + P(s)}} =$$

$$= 1 - \underbrace{\frac{P(s)}{s^n + P(s)}}_{\text{proper}}$$

with degree  $P(s) < n$

$$\downarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \delta(t) - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{P(s)}{s^n + P(s)} \right\}$$

Note: if numerator is  $s^{n+k}$  for  $k > 0$  first

factor out  $s^k$  :

$$\frac{s^{n+k}}{s^n + P(s)} = \underbrace{(s^k)}_{\substack{\text{we will take } k \\ \text{derivative at the end}}} \left( \frac{s^n}{s^n + P(s)} \right)$$