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Maths - III

Tutorial 3 - Inverse Laplace Transform, Convolution Theorem

1) Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s+5}{9s^2-25} \right]$

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

3) Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2+8s-1}{(s+3)(s^2+1)} \right]$

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

5) Find using convolution theorem

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

6) Find using convolution theorem

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

Solutions :

$$1) \quad L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s+5}{9s^2-25} \right]$$

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

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

$$= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{3s-5} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s - 5/3} \right]$$

$\therefore$  By First Shifting theorem,

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{(5/3)t} (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{5}{3}t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s+5}{9s^2-25} \right] = \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{5}{3}t}$$

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

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

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

$\therefore$  By using First shifting Theorem,

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

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

$$= e^{-2t} (\cos \sqrt{3} t)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{s^2+4s+7} \right] = e^{-2t} \cos \sqrt{3} t}$$



$$3) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2 + 8s - 1}{(s+3)(s^2+1)} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{5s^2 + 8s - 1}{(s+3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s+3} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 5s^2 + 8s - 1 &= A(s^2+1) + (Bs+C)(s+3) \\ &= (A+B)s^2 + (3B+C)s + (A+3C) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients, we get

$$A+B=5, \quad 3B+C=8, \quad A+3C=-1$$

$$\therefore A=2, \quad B=3, \quad C=-1$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2 + 8s - 1}{(s+3)(s^2+1)} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s+3} + \frac{3s-1}{s^2+1} \right]$$

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

$$= 2e^{-3t} + 3\cos t - \sin t$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2 + 8s - 1}{(s+3)(s^2+1)} \right] = 2e^{-3t} + 3\cos t - \sin t}$$

$$4) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}[\cot^{-1}(s+1)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{d}{ds} \cot^{-1}(s+1)\right] \quad \dots \quad \text{Using multiplication of power of } t$$

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

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

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

$\therefore$  By using First shifting theorem,

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

$$= \frac{1}{t} \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \sin t$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\cot^{-1}(s+1)] = \frac{1}{t} \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \sin t}$$



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

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+1)} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s) \cdot G(s)]$$

$$\text{where } F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+4}, \quad G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

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

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

$\therefore$  By convolution theorem,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t 2 \cos 2u \cdot \sin(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sin(2u+t-u) - \sin(2u-t+u)) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\sin(u+t) - \sin(3u-t)) du$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\cos(1+t) + \frac{\cos(3t-t)}{3} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\cos 2t + \frac{1}{3} \cos 2t + \cos t - \frac{1}{3} \cos t \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \cos 2t + \frac{2}{3} \cos t \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \cos t - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2t \\
&= \frac{1}{3} [\cos t - \cos 2t]
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
6) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^4 (s+3)} \right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+3)} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-2)^4} \right] \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s) \cdot G(s)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } F(s) = \frac{1}{s+3}, \quad G(s) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^4}$$

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

$$\therefore g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^4} \right] = e^{2t} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^4} \right] = e^{2t} \cdot \frac{t^3}{3!} = \frac{e^{2t} \cdot t^3}{6}$$



∴ By convolution theorem,

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

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

$$= \int_0^t e^{-3u} \cdot e^{2(t-u)} \cdot \frac{(t-u)^3}{6} du$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{(2t-5u)} \cdot \frac{(t-u)^3}{6} du$$

$$\swarrow = e^{2t} \int_0^t e^{-5u} \frac{(t-u)^3}{6} du$$

$$= e^{2t} \left[ \frac{(t-u)^3}{6} \left( -\frac{e^{-5u}}{5} \right) - \frac{(t-u)^2}{2} (-1) \left( \frac{e^{-5u}}{25} \right) + (t-u) \left( \frac{e^{-5u}}{125} \right) + (1) \left( \frac{e^{-5u}}{625} \right) \right]_0^t$$

$$= e^{2t} \left[ \frac{e^{-5t}}{625} - \left[ -\frac{t^3}{30} + \frac{t^2}{50} - \frac{t}{125} + \frac{1}{625} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-3t}}{625} - e^{2t} \left[ \frac{1}{625} - \frac{t}{125} + \frac{t^2}{50} - \frac{t^3}{30} \right]$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+3)(s-2)^4}\right] = \frac{e^{-3t}}{625} - e^{2t} \left[ \frac{1}{625} - \frac{t}{125} + \frac{t^2}{50} - \frac{t^3}{30} \right]$$