

Piecewise Continuous Function

A function $F(t)$ is said to be piecewise (or sectionally) continuous on a closed interval $a \leq t \leq b$, if it is defined on that interval and is such that the interval can be subdivided into a finite number of intervals, in each of which $F(t)$ is continuous and has finite right and left hand limits.

EXISTENCE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM THEOREM

If $F(t)$ is a function which is piecewise continuous on every finite interval in the range $t \geq 0$ and satisfies $|F(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t}$ for all $t \geq 0$ and for some constants A and M , then the laplace transform of $F(t)$ exists for all $p > a$.

PROOF: we have

$$\begin{aligned} L\{F(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt \quad \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

the integral $\int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt$ at exists since $F(t)$ is piecewise continuous on every finite interval $0 \leq t \leq t_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt &\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} M dt \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} M e^{\alpha t} dt \quad \text{Since } |F(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t} \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(p-\alpha)t} M dt \end{aligned}$$

INTEGRAL TRANSFORMS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{p-a} - \frac{1}{p} \right), p > 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{p(p-a)}, p > 0 \end{aligned}$$

17. Evaluate $L\{F(t)\}$ If $F(t) = \begin{cases} (t-1)^2, & t > 1 \\ 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \end{cases}$

Sol:

We have $L\{F(t)\} = \int_0^\infty F(t) e^{-pt} dt$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 0 \cdot e^{-pt} dt + \int_1^\infty (t-1)^2 \cdot e^{-pt} dt \\ &\Rightarrow \left[-\frac{(t-1)^2}{p} e^{-pt} \right]_0^\infty + 2 \int_1^\infty (t-1) \cdot e^{-pt} dt \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{p} \left[\frac{(t-1)^2}{p} e^{-pt} - \frac{e^{-pt}}{p^2} \right]_1^\infty = \frac{2e^{-p}}{p^3} \end{aligned}$$

18. First Translation or Shifting Theorem:

If $L\{F(t)\} = f(p)$ when $p > a$,

then $L\{e^{at} F(t)\} = f(p-a)$, $a > 0$;

i.e. if $f(p)$ is laplace transform of $F(t)$ then $f(p-a)$ is the laplace transform of $e^{at} F(t)$.

Proof:

By definition, we have $L\{F(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt$

Sol:
we have
 $L\{F(t)\} = \frac{p^2 - p + 1}{(2p+1)^2(p-1)} = f(p)$

$$\therefore L\{F(2t)\} = \frac{1}{2} f\left(\frac{p}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{(p/2)^2 - p/2 + 1}{(2(p/2)+1)^2(p/2-1)} \right)$$

25. find $L\{F(t)\}$ where

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right), & t > \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0, & t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

Sol:

Let $\phi(t) = \cos t$

$$\therefore F(t) = \begin{cases} \phi\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right), & t > \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0, & t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

we have $L\{\phi(t)\} = L\{\cos t\} = \frac{p}{p^2 + 1} = f(p)$

from second shifting theorem

$$L\{F(t)\} = e^{-\pi/3} L\{F(t)\} \quad f(p) = e^{-\pi/3} \frac{p}{p^2 + 1}$$

Now differentiating both sides w.r.t p we have

$$\frac{d}{dp} \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} t^k F(t) dt = (-1)^k \frac{d^{k+1}}{dp^{k+1}} f(p)$$

or $\int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial p} (e^{-pt} t^k F(t)) dt = (-1)^k \frac{d^{k+1}}{dp^{k+1}} f(p)$

By leibnitz rule for differentiating under the sign of integral

or $\int_0^\infty -e^{-pt} t^{k+1} F(t) dt = (-1)^k \frac{d^{k+1}}{dp^{k+1}} f(p)$

or $\int_0^\infty e^{-pt} (t^{k+1} F(t)) dt = (-1)^k \frac{d^{k+1}}{dp^{k+1}} f(p)$

or $L\{t^{k+1} F(t)\} = (-1)^k \frac{d^{k+1}}{dp^{k+1}} f(p)$

DIVISION BY t : THEOREM: If $L\{F(t)\} = f(p)$, then

$$L\left\{\frac{1}{t} F(t)\right\} = \int_0^\infty f(x) dx \quad \text{Provided } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{t} F(t) \right\} \text{ exists}$$

Proof:

Let $G(t) = \frac{1}{t} F(t)$

$F(t) = t G(t)$

$L\{F(t)\} = L\{t G(t)\} = \frac{d}{dp} L\{G(t)\}$

or $f(p) = \frac{d}{dp} L\{G(t)\}$

or $f(p) = \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{1}{t} F(t) \right)$

or $f(p) = \frac{-1}{t^2} F(t) + \frac{1}{t} L\{F(t)\}$

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or $f(p) = \frac{-1}{t^2} F(t) + f(p)$

$$\frac{6t^4-1}{(4-1)^2} - 30 \frac{\sqrt[3]{t-1}}{p(\sqrt[3]{2})}$$

$\Rightarrow 3\sin\sqrt{3}t + 3t^2 - 3\cos 3t + 9\sin 3t + t^3 - 16t^2 \sqrt[3]{t}$

41. Prove that

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{p^2} + \frac{1}{p}\left(\frac{\sqrt{p}-1}{p}\right)^2 - \frac{7}{3p+2}\right] = 1 + 6t - 4\sqrt[3]{\pi} - 7\sqrt[3]{e^{-2t}}$$

Sol:

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{p^2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{p}-1}{p}\right)^2 - \frac{7}{3p+2}\right] \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{p^2} + \frac{p-2\sqrt{p}+1}{p^2} - \frac{7}{3p+2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 6L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p^2}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p}\right] - 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p^2}\right] - \frac{7}{3}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p+2/3}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{1!} e^{-pt} + 1 - 2 \frac{e^{-pt}}{p} - \frac{7}{3} e^{-2t/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6t + 1 - 4\sqrt[3]{\pi} - 7\sqrt[3]{e^{-2t}}$$

42. First Translation or Shifting Theorem

$$If L^{-1}\{f(p)\} = F(t) then L^{-1}\{f(p-a)\} = e^{at}F(t) = e^{at}L^{-1}\{f(p)\}$$

Proof:

$$we have f(p) = \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t) dt$$

$$f(p-a) = \int_0^\infty e^{-p(t-a)} F(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} e^{pa} F(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} e^{pa} F(t+a) dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} 0. dx + \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(t-a). dx$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} G(t) dt = L(G(t))$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-pt} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p^2}\right] - e^{-pt} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{p^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-pt} \frac{t^2-1}{2} - e^{-pt} \frac{5t-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2e^{-pt} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} - \frac{4}{3} e^{-pt} t \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} e^{-pt} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} (3-2t)$$

$$48. If L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}}}{p^2}\right] = \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}, find L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}}}{p^2}\right]$$

$$Sol: \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}}}{p^2}\right] = \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}x}}{(px)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$$

$$or L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}x}}{p^2 k^2}\right] = \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$$

$$taking k = \frac{1}{a}, we have L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\sqrt{p}x}}{p^2}\right] = \frac{\cos 2\sqrt{at}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$$

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$$K(x,y) = \begin{cases} e^{-p(x+y)} F(x) G(y), & x+y \leq T \\ 0, & x+y > T \end{cases}$$

Here the function K(x,y) is defined over the square of side T such that if the integral $\int \int K(x,y) dx dy$ over the unshaded area shown in the figure is zero.

$$I_t = \int_{y=0}^T \int_{x=0}^T K(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^T \int_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{-p(x+y)} F(x) G(y) dx dy$$

$$= \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(x) dx \right] \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-py} G(y) dy \right]$$

$$thus L\left\{ \int_0^\infty F(x) G(t-x) dx \right\}$$

$$= \int_{T-\infty}^T I_t$$

$$= \int_{p=0}^\infty \int_{x=0}^T K(x,y) dx dy$$

$$= \int_{p=0}^\infty \int_{x=0}^{\infty} e^{-p(x+y)} F(x) G(y) dx dy$$

$$= \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-pt} F(x) dx \right] \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-py} G(y) dy \right]$$

$$and L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(p^2(p-1))^3}\right] = \int_0^\infty (e^{-xt} - 1) dx = e^t - t - 1$$

$$\therefore from (1) we have L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(p^2(p-1))^3}\right] = e^t - \left(e^t - \frac{t^2}{2} - t - 1\right)$$

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$$57. Find L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{p(p+1)^3} \right\}$$

$$Sol: L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{p(p+1)^3} \right\} = L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{(p+1-1)(p+1)^3} \right\}$$

$$= e^{-pt} L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{(p-1)p^2} \right\} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$Since L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{(p-1)} \right\} = e^t$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{(p-1)p^2} \right\} = \int_0^\infty e^t e^{-xt} dx = (e^t - 1)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(p^2(p-1))^3} = \int_0^\infty (e^t - 1) dx = e^t - t - 1$$

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