

Applications to the Laplace transform

Differentiation of the original

 $f(t), f'(t), f''(t), \dots$  are originals and  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)](p) = F(p)$ 

$$\mathcal{L}[f'(t)](p) = pF(p) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)](p) = p^2 F(p) - pf(0) - f'(0)$$

Solving ordinary differential equations

- we convert ODE to algebraic equations

we solve algebraic equations for the unknown function ( $F(p), X(p), Y(p), \dots$ )

- we use partial fraction expansion to express the unknown function

- we use Inverse of Laplace Transform to obtain the solution

## ① Differential equations with constant coefficients

$$1) \quad x''(t) - 5x'(t) + 6x(t) = 0, \quad \mathcal{L} \quad x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -1$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x''(t)](p) - 5\mathcal{L}[x'(t)](p) + 6\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = X(p)$$

$$p^2 X(p) - p \underbrace{x(0)}_1 - \underbrace{x'(0)}_{-1} - 5(pX(p) - \underbrace{x(0)}_1) + 6X(p) = 0$$

$$p^2 X(p) - p + 1 - 5pX(p) + 5 + 6X(p) = 0$$

$$X(p)(p^2 - 5p + 6) = p - 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad X(p) = \frac{p-6}{(p-2)(p-3)}$$

$$\frac{p-6}{(p-2)(p-3)} = \frac{A}{p-2} + \frac{B}{p-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p-6 = A(p-3) + B(p-2)$$

$$p=3 \Rightarrow B = -3$$

$$p=2 \Rightarrow -A = -4 \Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$X(p) = \frac{4}{p-2} - \frac{3}{p-3} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{4}{p-2}\right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{p-3}\right] \Rightarrow x(t) = 4e^{2t} - 3e^{3t}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{4}{p-2} \right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{p-3} \right] \rightarrow x(t) = 4e^{2t} - 3e^{3t}$$

$$2) \begin{cases} x''(t) + x(t) = 2 \cos t \\ x(0) = 0, x'(0) = -1 \end{cases} \quad / \mathcal{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = X(p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x''(t)](p) + \mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = \mathcal{L}[2 \cos t](p)$$

$$p^2 X(p) - p x(0) - x'(0) + X(p) = 2 \frac{p}{p^2+1} \Rightarrow X(p) \cdot (p^2+1) = \frac{2p}{p^2+1} - 1 \quad / : (p^2+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(p) = \frac{2p}{(p^2+1)^2} - \frac{1}{p^2+1} \quad / \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2p}{(p^2+1)^2} \right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{p^2+1} \right] \rightarrow x(t) = t \sin t - \sin t$$

Formula:

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

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

$$F(p) = \frac{p}{(p^2+1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{p^2+1} \right)' = \frac{1}{2} (-1) (\mathcal{L}[\sin t](p))' = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}[t \sin t](p))'$$

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$$\frac{2p}{(p^2+1)^2}$$

② System of differential equations with constant coefficients

$$3) \begin{cases} x'(t) = 3x(t) - y(t) \\ y'(t) = -9x(t) + 3y(t) \end{cases} \quad / \mathcal{L} \quad x(0)=1, y(0)=0$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = X(p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) = Y(p)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}[x'(t)](p) = 3\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) - \mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) \\ \mathcal{L}[y'(t)](p) = -9\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) + 3\mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} pX(p) - x(0) = 3X(p) - Y(p) \\ pY(p) - y(0) = -9X(p) + 3Y(p) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X(p) \cdot (p-3) + Y(p) = 1 \\ 9X(p) + Y(p)(p-3) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow X(p) = - \frac{Y(p) \cdot (p-3)}{9}$$

$$- \frac{Y(p)(p-3)^2}{9} + \frac{9}{Y(p)} = 1 \Rightarrow Y(p)(-p^2 + 6p - 9 + 9) = 9 \Rightarrow Y(p) = \frac{-9}{p^2 - 6p}$$

$$X(p) = - \frac{-9}{p^2 - 6p} \cdot \frac{p-3}{9} \Rightarrow X(p) = \frac{p-3}{p^2 - 6p}$$

$$X(p) = \frac{p-3}{p^2 - 6p} = \frac{p-3}{p(p-6)} = \frac{p-6+p}{2p(p-6)} = \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{2(p-6)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \quad 2p-6 = 2(p-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{6t}$$

$$Y(p) = \frac{-9}{p^2 - 6p} = \frac{-9}{p(p-6)} = \frac{-9}{-6} \cdot \frac{p-6-p}{p(p-6)} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{p-6} \right) \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

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

### ③ Integral equations

Convolution of the originals

$f(t), g(t)$  originals

$F(p), G(p)$  images

The function  $\int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau$  is called the convolution of the functions  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$

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 $f * g$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \right] = F(p) \cdot G(p) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)](p) \cdot \mathcal{L}[g(t)](p)$$

$$4) \quad y(t) - 2 \int_0^t y(t-u) \sin u \, du = \cos t \quad \mathcal{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) - 2 \mathcal{L} \left[ \underbrace{\int_0^t y(t-u) \sin u \, du}_{y(t) * \sin t} \right](p) = \mathcal{L}[\cos t](p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) = Y(p)$$

$$Y(p) - 2 \mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) \cdot \mathcal{L}[\sin t](p) = \frac{p}{p^2 + 1}$$

$$Y(p) - 2Y(p) \cdot \frac{1}{p^2+1} = \frac{p}{p^2+1} \Rightarrow Y(p)(p^2+1-2) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(p) = \frac{p}{p^2-1} \quad | \mathcal{L}^{-1} \Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = \cosh t}$$

or

$$Y(p) = \frac{p}{(p-1)(p+1)} = \frac{p+1+p-1}{2(p-1)(p+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{1}{p+1} \right] \quad | \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^t + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} = \cosh t}$$

#### 4 Integral-differential equations

$$5) y'(t) + \int_0^t u \cdot y(t-u) du = t \quad | \mathcal{L}, \quad y(0) = -1$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'(t)](p) + \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t u \cdot y(t-u) du\right](p) = \mathcal{L}[t](p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) = Y(p)$$

$$Y(p) = ?$$

$$pY(p) - \underbrace{y(0)}_{-1} + \mathcal{L}[t](p) \cdot \mathcal{L}[y(t)](p) = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$pY(p) + 1 + \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot Y(p) = \frac{1}{p^2} \Rightarrow Y(p) \cdot \left( p + \frac{1}{p^2} \right) = \frac{1}{p^2} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(p) \cdot (p^3+1) = 1-p^2 \Rightarrow Y(p) = \frac{1-p^2}{p^3+1} = \frac{(1-p)(p+1)}{(p+1)(p^2-p+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(p) = \frac{1-p}{p^2-p+1}$$

$$Y(p) = \frac{1}{p^2-p+1} - \frac{p}{p^2-p+1} = \frac{1}{p^2-2 \cdot p \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{p}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} - \frac{p^{-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} =$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} - \frac{p^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} - \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{(p-\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} =$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{p^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{p^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\left(p - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2} \quad \bigg/ \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{t}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) - e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) \cdot$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$6) \int_0^t \sin(t-\tau) x(\tau) d\tau = \sin^2 t \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t \sin(t-\tau) x(\tau) d\tau\right](p) = \mathcal{L}[\sin^2 t](p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2t &= \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t \\ &= 2\cos^2 t - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 t \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin^2 t](p) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right](p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin t](p) \cdot \mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right](p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = X(p)$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2+1} \cdot X(p) = \frac{p^{2+4}}{2p} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{p}{p^2+4} \Rightarrow \frac{X(p)}{p^2+1} = \frac{p^3+4p^2}{2p(p^2+4)} \quad \bigg/ \cdot (p^2+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(p) = \frac{2(p^2+1)}{p(p^2+4)}$$

$$x(t) = ?$$

$$\frac{2p^2+2}{p(p^2+4)} = \frac{p^{2+4}}{p} + \frac{Bp+C}{p^2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2+2 = Ap^2+4A + Bp^2+Cp$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=2 \\ C=0 \\ 4A=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B=\frac{3}{2} \\ A=\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$X(p) = \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{p}{p^2+4} \quad \bigg/ \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cos 2t$$

$$7) \begin{cases} x''(t) + 3x'(t) + 2x(t) = e^{-t} \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)](p) = X(p)$$

$$p^2 X(p) - p x(0) - x'(0) + 3p X(p) - 3x(0) + 2X(p) = \frac{1}{p+1}$$

$$p^2 X(p) - p \underbrace{x(0)}_0 - \underbrace{x'(0)}_0 + 3p X(p) - 3 \underbrace{x(0)}_0 + 2 X(p) = \frac{1}{p+1}$$

$$X(p) \underbrace{(p^2 + 3p + 2)}_{(p+1)(p+2)} = \frac{1}{p+1} \Rightarrow X(p) = \frac{1}{(p+1)^2(p+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{(p+1)^2(p+2)} = \frac{\frac{p^2+2p+1}{A}}{p+2} + \frac{\frac{p^2+3p+2}{B}}{p+1} + \frac{\frac{p+2}{C}}{(p+1)^2} \Rightarrow 1 = p^2(A+B) + p(2A+3B+C) + A+2B+2C$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A+B=0 \\ 2A+3B+C=0 \\ A+2B+2C=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B=-A \\ 2A-3A+C=0 \\ A-2A+2C=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A=C \\ -A+2C=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1=C}$$

$$X(p) = \frac{1}{p+2} - \frac{1}{p+1} + \frac{1}{(p+1)^2} \quad \bigg| \mathcal{L}^{-1}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{p+2} \right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{p+1} \right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(p+1)^2} \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = e^{-2t} - e^{-t} + t e^{-t}}$$

Formula:

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

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

$$F(p) = \frac{1}{(p+1)^2} = \left( -\frac{1}{p+1} \right)' = (-1) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right)' = (-1) \left( \mathcal{L}[e^{-t}](p) \right)' = \mathcal{L}[t e^{-t}](p)$$