

Laplace transform formulas

definition

- $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

basic formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[e^{\lambda t}] &= \frac{1}{s - \lambda} \quad \text{for } s > \lambda & , & \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s - \lambda}\right] = e^{\lambda t} \\ \mathcal{L}[t^n] &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad \text{for } s > 0 & , & \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right] = \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ \mathcal{L}[\sin(\beta t)] &= \frac{\beta}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0 & , & \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + \beta^2}\right] = \frac{1}{\beta} \sin(\beta t) \\ \mathcal{L}[\cos(\beta t)] &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0 & , & \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2}\right] = \cos(\beta t) \end{aligned}$$

first differentiation formula:

- $\mathcal{L}[Dx] = s\mathcal{L}[x] - x(0)$,
- $\mathcal{L}[D^2x] = s^2\mathcal{L}[x] - sx(0) - x'(0)$,
- $\mathcal{L}[D^kx] = s^k\mathcal{L}[x(t)] - s^{k-1}x(0) - s^{k-2}x'(0) - \dots - sx^{(k-2)}(0) - x^{(k-1)}(0)$ for $k \geq 1$.

first shift formula

- if $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}[e^{\alpha t} f(t)] = F(s - \alpha)$.
- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = e^{\alpha t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s + \alpha)]$

second differentiation formula

- $\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

second shift formula

- $\mathcal{L}[u_a(t)f(t)] = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[f(t + a)]$.
- if $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$ then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-as} F(s)] = u_a(t)f(t - a)$.

convolution

- definition: $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t - u)g(u)du$.
- $\mathcal{L}[(f * g)(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]\mathcal{L}[g(t)]$.
- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] * \mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)]$