

BMAT102L Notes

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1 Laplace Transforms

1.1 Theory

Definition:- Let $f(t)$ be a function of t defined for $0 \leq t \leq \infty$ then the Laplace transform of f is defined as :

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

1.2 Formulae

1. $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$
2. $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$
3. $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$
4. $\mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$
5. $\mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
6. $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$
7. $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$

1.3 First Shifting Theorem

For Laplace Transforms :- If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = f(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = f(s-a)$

$$\text{eg :- } \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \cdot \sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{(s-2)^2+9}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-7t}t^4\} = \frac{\Gamma(5)}{(s+7)^5}$$

For Inverse Laplace Transform-

If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{f(s)\} = f(t)$ then, $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{f(s-a)\} = e^{at}f(t) = e^{at}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{f(s)\}$

$$\text{eg:- } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2-4s+13}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-2+2}{(s-2)^2+9}\right\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+9}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+9}\right\} = e^{2t} \cos 3t + \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} \sin 3t$$

1.4 Second Shifting Theorem

Unit Step (Heaviside) function :- $H(t-a) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$

For Laplace Transforms :- If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = f(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)H(t-a)\} = e^{-as}f(s)$

$$\text{eg:- } q(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{3}) & t \geq \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 & t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases} = \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{3}) \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 & t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{q(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\sin(t - \frac{\pi}{3})H(t - \frac{\pi}{3})\right\} \Rightarrow e^{\frac{\pi}{3}s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

For Inverse Laplace Transform :- If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{f(s)\} = f(t)$ then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}f(s)\} = f(t-a)H(t-a)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-as} \frac{1}{s-1}\right\} = e^{t-a}H(t-a)$$

2 Multiplication Property

If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = f(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} f(s)$

$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin 2t\} = -\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{2}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{4s}{(s^2+4)^2}$ Now, $\int_0^\infty e^{-3t} t \sin 2t dt = \frac{4 \cdot 3}{(3^2+4)^2}$
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