

Transform Calculus

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1. We do this by induction.

$$(1 * 1)(t) = \int_0^t 1(\tau)1(t - \tau)d\tau = \int_0^t d\tau = t. \text{ We assume that } 1 * \dots * 1(n - 1 \text{ times}) = \frac{t^{n-2}}{(n-2)!}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1 * \dots * 1(n \text{ times}) &= \frac{t^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} * 1 \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{\tau^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} 1(t - \tau)d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{\tau^{n-2}}{(n-2)!} d\tau \\ &= \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

2. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t - u)du\right) &= \mathcal{L}(\sin t * \cos t) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(\sin t) \cdot \mathcal{L}(\cos t) \text{ (by Convolution theorem)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+1} \\ &= \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{1}{2}t \sin t\right) &= -\frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{L}(\sin t))' \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)' \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

By uniqueness of inverse Laplace transform, $\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t - u)du = \frac{1}{2}t \sin t$.

3. i) We have a partial fraction representation

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

Equating the coefficients of each power of s on both sides gives the three equations

(a) $A + B = 0$, (b) $2A + 3B + C = 1$, (c) $2A + 3C = -1$.

$$\therefore A = -4/5, B = 4/5, C = 1/5.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{s-1}{(s+3)(s^2+2s+2)} &= \frac{-\frac{4}{5}}{s+3} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}s+\frac{1}{5}}{s^2+2s+2} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s-1}{(s+3)(s^2+2s+2)}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{-\frac{4}{5}}{s+3} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{4s+1}{s^2+2s+2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s+\frac{1}{4}}{(s+1)^2+1}\right) \\ &= -\frac{4}{5} e^{-3t} + \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s+\frac{1}{4}}{(s+1)^2+1}\right) - \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}\right) \\ &= -\frac{4}{5} e^{-3t} + \frac{4}{5} e^{-t} \cos t - \frac{3}{5} e^{-t} \sin t. \end{aligned}$$

ii)

$$\frac{se^{-2s}}{s^2+3s+2} = \frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)} e^{-2s}.$$

We have a partial fraction representation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)} &= \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s+1} \\ \therefore \frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)} &= \frac{(A+B)s+(A+2B)}{(s+2)(s+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of each power of s on both sides gives the two equations

$$A + B = 1, A + 2B = 0.$$

$$\therefore A = 2, B = -1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)} = \frac{2}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+1}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{se^{-2s}}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s+2}e^{-2s} - \frac{1}{s+1}e^{-2s}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s+2}e^{-2s}\right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}e^{-2s}\right) \\ &= 2u(t-2)e^{-2(t-2)} - u(t-2)e^{-1(t-2)} \\ &= 2e^{-2t+4}u(t-2) - e^{-t+2}u(t-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2t+4} - e^{-t+2}, & \text{if } t > 2 \\ 0, & \text{if } t < 2. \end{cases}$$

iii) We have

$$\frac{1}{s^2+6s+10} = \frac{1}{(s+3)^2+1} = \mathcal{L}(e^{-3t} \sin t) \text{ (by First Shifting Theorem).}$$

The,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2s+6}{(s^2+6s+10)^2} &= -\frac{d}{ds}\left(-\frac{1}{s^2+6s+10}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(te^{-3t} \sin t) \end{aligned}$$

So, the inverse Laplace transform is $te^{-3t} \sin t$.

iv) Let $F(s) = \ln\left(\frac{s+2}{s+1}\right) = \ln(s+2) - \ln(s+1)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore F'(s) &= \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F'(s)) &= e^{-2t} - e^{-t} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F'(s)) &= -t \cdot \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2t}}{t} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) &= \frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2t}}{t}.\end{aligned}$$

v) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+3)(s-1)}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-1}\right) \\ &= e^{-3t} * e^t \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-3\tau} e^{t-\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t e^{t-4\tau} d\tau \\ &= \frac{e}{-4} [e^{-4\tau}]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^t - e^{-3t}).\end{aligned}$$

vi) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2-a^2)^2}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2s}{(s^2-a^2)^2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{(s^2-a^2)}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2a} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\mathcal{L}(\sinh at)\right) \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{\sinh at}{2a}\right)\right) \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2-a^2)^2}\right) &= \frac{t \sinh at}{2a}.\end{aligned}$$

4. Let the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ be $\mathcal{L}(f)$.

i) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^t \left\{\int_0^{t_1} f(\tau) d\tau\right\} dt_1\right) &= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^{t_1} f(\tau) d\tau\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}(f(t))\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} F(s).\end{aligned}$$

Therefore the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{F(s)}{s^2}$ is $\int_0^t \left\{\int_0^{t_1} f(\tau) d\tau\right\} dt_1$.

ii) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(t^2 f''(t)) &= -\mathcal{L}(t f'')' \\ &= \mathcal{L}(f''(t))'' \\ &= (s^2 \mathcal{L}(f) - s f(0) - f'(0))'' \\ &= (s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0))'' \\ &= (2s F(s) + s^2 F'(s) - f(0))' \\ &= 2 F(s) + 4s F'(s) + s^2 F''(s) \\ &= s^2 F''(s) + 4s F'(s) + 2 F(s).\end{aligned}$$

5. Let the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ be $\mathcal{L}(f)$.

i) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{J}_0(t)) &= \mathcal{L}\left(1 - \frac{t^2}{2^2} + \frac{t^4}{2^2 4^2} - \frac{t^6}{2^2 4^2 6^2} + \dots\right) \\
 &= \mathcal{L}(1) - \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{t^2}{2^2}\right) + \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{t^4}{2^2 4^2}\right) - \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{t^6}{2^2 4^2 6^2}\right) + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2!}{2^2 s^3} + \frac{4!}{2^2 4^2 s^5} - \frac{6!}{2^2 4^2 6^2 s^7} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \frac{1}{s^4} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \frac{1}{s^6} + \dots\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then by Problem 2, the Laplace transform of $\mathcal{J}_0(at)$ is $\frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\frac{s}{a})^2+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+a^2}}$.

ii) Using series, we have

$$\sin \sqrt{t} = t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3!} + \frac{t^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5!} - \frac{t^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7!} + \dots$$

The Laplace transform is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}(\sin \sqrt{t}) &= \mathcal{L}(t^{\frac{1}{2}}) - \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{L}(t^{\frac{3}{2}}) + \frac{1}{5!} \mathcal{L}(t^{\frac{5}{2}}) - \frac{1}{7!} \mathcal{L}(t^{\frac{7}{2}}) + \dots \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})}{3! s^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{\Gamma(\frac{7}{2})}{5! s^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{\Gamma(\frac{9}{2})}{7! s^{\frac{9}{2}}} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 s^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2^2 s} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2^2 s})^2}{2!} - \frac{(\frac{1}{2^2 s})^3}{3!} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 s^{\frac{3}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2^2 s}}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Let the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ be $\mathcal{L}(f)$.

i) We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty t e^{-st} \cos t dt &= \mathcal{L}(t \cos t) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{ds} (\mathcal{L}(\cos t)) \\
 &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{s^2-1}{(s^2+1)^2} \\
 \therefore \int_0^\infty t e^{-2t} \cos t dt &= \left[\frac{s^2-1}{(s^2+1)^2} \right]_{s=2} = \frac{3}{25}.
 \end{aligned}$$

ii) We have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left(\frac{e^{-3t} - e^{-6t}}{t} \right) &= \mathcal{L} \left(\frac{e^{-3t} - e^{-6t}}{t} \right) \\ &= \int_s^\infty \mathcal{L}(e^{-3t} - e^{-6t}) d\tilde{s} \\ &= \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{s}+3} - \frac{1}{\tilde{s}+6} \right) d\tilde{s} \\ &= [\ln(\tilde{s}+3)]_s^\infty - [\ln(\tilde{s}+6)]_s^\infty \\ &= \ln \left(\frac{s+6}{s+3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Taking the limit as $s \rightarrow 0+$, we get $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-3t} - e^{-6t}}{t} = \ln 2$.

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