

7.2 - Inverse Transforms and Transforms of derivatives

Laplace inverse is linear

Examples:

$$1) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^6} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{5!} \cdot \frac{5!}{s^{5+1}} \right\} = \frac{1}{120} t^5$$

$$2) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+5} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{s^2+5} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \sin \sqrt{5}t$$

$$3) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-2s+6}{s^2+4} \right\} = -2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right\} + 3\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s^2+4} \right\} = -2 \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t$$

$$4) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6x^2+50}{(s+3)(s^2+4)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8}{s+3} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-2}{s^2+4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6}{s^2+4} \right\} \\ = 8e^{-3t} - 2\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t$$

We have used the fact that the Laplace transform is a linear operator

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{cf(t) + g(t)\} = c\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{f(t)\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{g(t)\}$$

Transforms of derivatives given $\mathcal{L} \{f(t)\} = F(s)$

$$\mathcal{L} \{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \{f''(t)\} = s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \{f'''(t)\} = s^3F(s) - s^2f(0) - sf'(0) - f''(0)$$

Proof of $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f'(t) dt \\ &= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^\infty + s \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= 0 - f(0) + sF(s)\end{aligned}$$

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$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-4t}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t}\} \\ = (s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)) - 3(sY(s) - y(0)) + 2(Y(s)) &= \frac{1}{s+4}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s^2 - 3s + 2)(s + 4)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)}$$

$$= \frac{-16/5}{s-1} + \frac{25/6}{s-2} + \frac{1/30}{s+4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = -\frac{16}{5}e^t + \frac{25}{6}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{-4t}$$

Solve for $Y(s)$, then find $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$