



B-Tech- II

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PROBLEMS ON LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

Problems on Linearity property

1. Find $L[2 + 5t^3 + 4e^{-3t} + 10e^t + \sin 2t]$

Let $f(t) = 2 + 5t^3 + 4e^{-3t} + 10e^t + \sin 2t$

$$L[f(t)] = L[2 + 5t^3 + 4e^{-3t} + 10e^t + \sin 2t]$$

$$L[f(t)] = L[2] + 5L[t^3] + 4L[e^{-3t}] + 10L[e^t] + L[\sin 2t]$$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{2}{s} + 5\frac{6}{s^4} + 4\frac{1}{s+3} + 10\frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{s^2+4}$$

Problems on Linearity property...



2. $\sin 2t \cos 3t$

Let $f(t) = \sin 2t \cos 3t$

$$L[f(t)] = L[\sin 2t \cos 3t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L[\sin 5t - \sin t] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{5}{s^2+25} - \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$$

3. $L[\sin t \sin 3t \sin 5t] = \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{3}{s^2+9} - \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{9}{s^2+81} + \frac{7}{s^2+49} \right]$

4. $L[\cos^2 4t] = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 8t]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2+64} \right]$$



Problems on Linearity property...

5. Find the Laplace transform of $\left(t^{5/4} - t^{-5/4}\right)^2$

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \left(t^{5/4} - t^{-5/4}\right)^2 = t^{5/2} + t^{-5/2} - 2$$

$$L[f(t)] = L[t^{5/2}] + L[t^{-5/2}] - L[2]$$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2} + 1\right)}{s^{7/2}} + \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2} + 1\right)}{s^{-3/2}} - \frac{2}{s}$$



Problems on Linearity property...

Consider

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}+1\right)=\frac{5}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)=\frac{5}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}+1\right)=\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)=\frac{15}{4}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+1\right)=\frac{15}{4}\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)=\frac{15}{8}\sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\Gamma\left(-\frac{5}{2}+1\right)=\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)=\frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{3}{2}+1\right)}{(-3/2)}=\frac{-2}{3}\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)=\frac{-2}{3}\frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}+1\right)}{(-1/2)}=\frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\pi}$$

Therefore

$$L[f(t)]=\frac{15}{8s^{7/2}}\sqrt{\pi}+\frac{4}{3s^{-3/2}}\sqrt{\pi}-\frac{2}{s}$$

Problems on Frequency shift property



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1. $L[e^{-at} \cos wt]$

In this case $f(t) = \cos wt$

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + w^2}$$

$$\text{and } F(s+a) = \frac{(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + w^2}$$

$$L[e^{-at} \cos(wt)] = \frac{(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + (w)^2}$$

Illustration of Frequency shift property



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$$1. \quad L[e^{at} t^n] = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$$

$$2. \quad L[e^{at} \cosh bt] = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$$

$$3. \quad L[e^{at} \sinh bt] = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$$

$$4. \quad L[e^{at} \cos bt] = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$5. \quad L[e^{at} \sin bt] = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

Laplace transform of derivatives...

1. Find the Laplace transform of $y'' - 10y' + 9y = 5t$

$$L[y''] - 10L[y'] + 9L[y] = L[5t]$$

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 10(sY(s) - y(0)) + 9Y(s) = \frac{5}{s^2}$$

2. Find the Laplace transform of $x'' - 3x' + 2x = e^{-4t}$

$$L[x''] - 3L[x'] + 2L[x] = L[e^{-4t}]$$

$$s^2X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0) - 3(sX(s) - x(0)) + 2X(s) = \frac{1}{s+4}$$



Problem on Transform of integral of a function

Find $L\left[e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt\right]$

$$L[t \sin 3t] = \frac{6s}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$L\left[\int_0^t t \sin 3t dt\right] = \frac{6}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$L\left[e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt\right] = \frac{6}{[(s + 4)^2 + 9]^2}$$

$$1) \quad \mathcal{L}[2 + 5t^3 + 4e^{-3t} + 10e^t + \sin 2t]$$

$$= \mathcal{L}[2] + 5\mathcal{L}[t^3] + 4\mathcal{L}[e^{-3t}] + 10\mathcal{L}[e^t] + \mathcal{L}[\sin 2t]$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} + 5 \cdot \frac{3!}{s^{3+1}} + 4 \frac{1}{s+3} + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{s^2+2^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} + \frac{30}{s^4} + \frac{4}{s+3} + \frac{10}{s-1} + \frac{2}{s^2+4} //$$



$$\mathcal{L}[\sqrt{t}] = \mathcal{L}[t^{1/2}] = \frac{\Gamma[1/2 + 1]}{s^{1/2 + 1}} = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2})}{s^{3/2}}$$

$$\Gamma(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sqrt{t}] \quad \therefore = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}{s^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos^2 4t]$$

$$\cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}$$

$$f(t) = \cos^2 4t = \frac{1 + \cos 8t}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}[1 + \cos 8t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(1) + \mathcal{L}[\cos 8t]]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{8}{s^2 + 8^2} \right]$$



Q) $L[f(t)]$ given $f(t) = \sin t \cdot \sin 3t \sin 5t$

Solution

$$\sin A \cdot \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

$$\sin t \cdot (\sin 5t \cdot \sin 3t) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(2)t - \cos(8)t] \cdot \sin t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos 2t \cdot \sin t - \cos 8t \cdot \sin t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} [\sin 3t - \sin t] - \frac{1}{2} [\sin 9t - \sin 7t] \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{4} [\sin 3t - \sin t - \sin 9t + \sin 7t]$$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{4} [L(\sin 3t) - L(\sin t) - L(\sin 9t) + L(\sin 7t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{3}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{9}{s^2 + 81} + \frac{7}{s^2 + 49} \right]$$

Q) find $L[f(t)]$ given $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 < t < 2 \\ 4 & \text{for } t > 2 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow L[f(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^2 e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 4 dt \\ &= 0 + 4 \int_2^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} = -\frac{4}{s} [0 - e^{-2s}] \\ &= \frac{4 \cdot e^{-2s}}{s} \end{aligned}$$





Q) find $\mathcal{L}[\cos \sqrt{t}]$

$$\cos[x] = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\cos(\sqrt{t}) = 1 - \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^2}{4!} - \frac{t^3}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[\cos \sqrt{t}] &= \mathcal{L}\left[1 - \frac{t}{2!} + \frac{t^2}{4!} - \frac{t^3}{6!} + \dots\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1!}{s^2} + \frac{1}{4!} \frac{2!}{s^3} - \frac{1}{6!} \frac{3!}{s^4} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}[\cos \sqrt{t}] = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2s^2} + \frac{1}{12s^3} - \frac{1}{120s^4} + \dots$$



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