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MINI-PROJECT:

## **INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM**

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## **>TOPIC TO BE COVERED**

1. Linearity Property
2. First Shifting Theorem (Time Shifting Property)
3. Multiplication by power of  $t$
4. Second Shifting Theorem (Frequency Shifting Property)
5. Convolution Theorem
6. Method of Convolution Corollary



### **First property**

$L^{-1}(kf(t)) = kL^{-1}(f(t))$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> property - Linearity property**

If  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are any two constants while  $f_1(s)$  &  $f_2(s)$  are the functions with Inverse Laplace transforms  $F_1(t)$  &  $F_2(t)$  respectively, then

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}(c_1 f_1(s) + c_2 f_2(s)) &= c_1 L^{-1}(f_1(s)) + c_2 L^{-1}(f_2(s)) \\ &= c_1 F_1(t) + c_2 F_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

### **3<sup>rd</sup> property - Translation or Shifting property**

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

### **4<sup>th</sup> property - Multiplication by power of t**

If  $L^{-1}(f(s)) = F(t)$ , and  $F(0) = F'(0) = \dots F^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$   
then  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{d^n}{ds^n}f(s)\right) = (-1)^n t^n F(t)$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$



## Convolution Property

If  $F(t)$  and  $G(t)$  are the inverse transforms of  $f(s)$  and  $g(s)$ , respectively, the inverse transform of the product  $f(s)g(s)$  is the convolution of  $F(t)$  and  $G(t)$ , written  $(F * G)(t)$  and defined by

$$(F * G)(t) = \int_0^1 F(t - u) G(u) du$$

i.e.,

$$L^{-1}(f(s)g(s)) = (F * G)(t) = \int_0^1 F(t - u) G(u) du$$

### Corrollary

Putting  $t - u = v$  in the above integral, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}(F * G)(t) &= - \int_t^0 F(v) G(t - v) du \\ &= \int_0^t G(t - v) F(v) du \\ &= (G * F)(t)\end{aligned}$$

**STANDARD FORMULAE**

$L(1) = \left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = 1$	$L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right) = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$
$L(e^{-at}) = \frac{1}{s+a}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+a}\right) = e^{-at}$	$L(\cos at) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right) = \cos at$
$L(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right) = e^{at}$	$L(\sinh at) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right) = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$
$L(t^{n-1}) = \frac{(n-1)!}{s^n}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^n}\right) = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$	$L(\cosh at) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right) = \cosh at$
$L(t^{n-1}) = \frac{\Gamma n}{s^n}$	$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^n}\right) = \frac{t^{n-1}}{\Gamma n}$		



**PROBLEMS:-**

**INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS BY USING THE STANDARD FORMULAE**

**Q.1. Find  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{s}}{s^2} \right)^2$**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{s}}{s^2} \right)^2 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1-2\sqrt{s}+s}{s^4} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^4} \right) - 2L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^{7/2}} \right) + L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{t^3}{3!} - 2 \frac{t^{5/2}}{\Gamma(7/2)} + \frac{t^2}{2!} \\ &= \frac{t^3}{6} - \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} t^{5/2} + \frac{t^2}{2} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$



**Q.2. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s+4}{s^2+16} \right]$**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s+4}{s^2+16} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3s}{s^2+16} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{4}{s^2+16} \right] = 3L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+4^2} \right] + 4 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2+4^2} \right] \\ &= 3 \cos 4t + 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \sin 4t \\ &= 3 \cos 4t + \sin 4t \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

**Q.3. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s-2)^6} \right]$**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s-2)^6} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{(s-2)+2}{(s-2)^6} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^6} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{(s-2)^6} \right] \\ &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^5} \right] + 2 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^6} \right] = e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^5} \right] + 2 e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^6} \right] \\ &= e^{2t} \frac{t^4}{4!} + 2e^{2t} \frac{t^5}{5!} = e^{2t} \frac{t^4}{24} + e^{2t} \frac{t^5}{60} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2-4}\right\}$

$$\frac{s+1}{s^2-4} = \frac{s+1}{(s+2)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s-2}$$

$$s+1 = A(s-2) + B(s+2)$$

$$\text{Let } s=2, 3 = B \times 4 \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Let } s=-2, -1 = A \times -4 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{4} e^{2t} = \frac{1}{4} (e^{-2t} + 3e^{2t}) \quad \text{Ans.}$$



Find  $L^{-1} \frac{3s+1}{(s+1)(s^2+2)}$

$$\frac{3s+1}{(s+1)(s^2+2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+2}$$

$$3s+1 = A(s^2 + 2) + (Bs + C)(s + 1)$$

$$\text{Let } s=-1, -2 = 3A \Rightarrow A = -2/3$$

$$\text{Let } s=0, 1 = 2A + C \Rightarrow C = 1 - 2A \Rightarrow C = 7/3$$

$$\text{Let } s=1, 4 = 3A + (B+C)2 \Rightarrow B = 2/3 \text{ (substitute the values of A \& C)}$$

$$L^{-1} \frac{3s+1}{(s+1)(s^2+2)} = L^{-1} \frac{-\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{s+1} + L^{-1} \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)s + \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)}{s^2+2}$$

$$L^{-1} F(s) = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1}[F'(s)] \quad \& \quad L^{-1}[F'(s)] = -t L^{-1}[F(s)]$$


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**Find  $L^{-1} \log \left\{ \frac{s+a}{s+b} \right\}$**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \log \left\{ \frac{s+a}{s+b} \right\} &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \log \left( \frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} [\log(s+a) - \log(s+b)] \right\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b} \right\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{t} \{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}\} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.



**Find  $L^{-1}[2 \tanh^{-1} s]$**

$$L^{-1}[2 \tanh^{-1} s] = L^{-1}\left\{2 * \frac{1}{2} \log\left[\frac{1+s}{1-s}\right]\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\log\left[\frac{1+s}{1-s}\right]\right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds} \log\left(\frac{1+s}{1-s}\right)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds} [\log(1+s) - \log(1-s)]\right\} = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{1+s} - \frac{1 * (-1)}{(1-s)}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)} - \frac{1}{(s-1)}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{t} \{e^{-t} - e^t\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{t} \left\{\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}\right\} = \frac{2}{t} \sinh t$$

Ans.

### INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS BY USING INTEGRATION OF F(s)

- $L^{-1} \frac{1}{s} F(s) = \int_0^t L^{-1} F(s) du$

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**Find  $L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$**

$$L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)} = L^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right)$$

Consider  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right)$ . Here  $F(s) = \left( \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right)$

$$L^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right) = \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right] du = \int_0^t e^{-u} du = \{-e^{-u}\}_0^t = 1 - e^{-t} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$L^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right) = \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \right] du = \int_0^t [1 - e^{-u}] du \quad \{\text{Using (1), The}$$

variables t & u can be interchanged}

$$= \{u - (-e^{-u})\}_0^t$$

$$= \{t + e^{-t} - 1\}$$

Ans.



**Find  $L^{-1} \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$**

$$\text{Let } F_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \& \quad F_2(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$
$$L^{-1}F_1(s) = e^{-t} = f_1(t) \quad \& \quad L^{-1}F_2(s) = 1 = f_2(t)$$

$$\text{By convolution theorem, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)} \frac{1}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t e^{-u} * 1 \, du$$
$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-u}}{-1} \right]_0^t = \{-[e^{-t} - 1]\} = (1 - e^{-t}) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)}\right]$

$$\text{Let } F_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+4} \quad \& \quad F_2(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$L^{-1}F_1(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t = f_1(t) \quad \& \quad L^{-1}F_2(s) = 1 = f_2(t)$$

$$\text{By convolution theorem, } L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sin 2u * 1 \, du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-\cos 2u}{2} \right)_0^t = \frac{-1}{4} (\cos 2t - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 2t) \quad \text{Ans.}$$