



TMA4135 - MATEMATIKK 4D

Exercise #1

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Problem 1.

Compute the Laplace transforms.

a) $\mathcal{L}\{(t-2)^4\}$

Here we use that $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{(t-2)^4\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^4 - 8t^3 + 24t^2 - 32t + 16\} \\ &= \frac{4!}{s^5} - \frac{8 \times 3!}{s^4} + \frac{2! \times 24}{s^3} - \frac{32}{s^2} + \frac{16}{s} \\ &= \frac{24}{s^5} - \frac{48}{s^4} + \frac{48}{s^3} - \frac{32}{s^2} + \frac{16}{s}\end{aligned}$$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{te^{-t}\}$

If we say $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} = F(s)$, we can use the translation property of Laplace transforms. That is, $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s-a)$. In our case, $a = -1$, so we get:

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^{-t}\} = F(s+1) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

c) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-5t} \sin t\}$

The same strategy can be used here. $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1} = F(s)$. Translate with $a = -5$, and we get:

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-5t} \sin t\} = F(s+5) = \frac{1}{(s+5)^2+1} = \frac{1}{s^2+10s+26}$$

d) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2 3t - 3t^2 e^{3t}\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2 3t - 3t^2 e^{3t}\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2 3t\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\}$$

Because of linearity. We can solve this separately. Since $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3} = F(s)$,

$$-3\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\} = -3F(s-3) = -3\frac{2}{(s-3)^2} = -\frac{6}{(s-3)^2}$$

For the other part we need to use $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2 3t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 6t\right)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos 6t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{s+2}{2((s+2)^2+36)}\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos 6t\}$ was solved in the same way as c). Adding the two results we get

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2 3t - 3t^2 e^{3t}\} = \frac{1}{2s+4} + \frac{s+2}{2((s+2)^2+36)} - \frac{6}{(s-3)^2}$$

Problem 2.

Find the inverse Laplace transforms.

a) $F(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2-3}$

Here we want to write the expression on the form $\frac{2s}{s^2-3} = \frac{A}{s-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{B}{s+\sqrt{3}}$. Now it is easy to use the known inverse Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2s}{s^2-3} &= \frac{A}{s-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{B}{s+\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow 2s &= A(s+\sqrt{3}) + B(s-\sqrt{3}) \\ \text{let } s &= -\sqrt{3} : -2\sqrt{3} = B(-\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow B = 1 \\ \text{let } s &= \sqrt{3} : 2\sqrt{3} = A(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{3}) \Rightarrow A = 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2s}{s^2-3} &= \frac{1}{s-\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{s+\sqrt{3}} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s}{s^2-3}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-\sqrt{3}}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+\sqrt{3}}\right\} \\ &= \underline{e^{\sqrt{3}t} + e^{-\sqrt{3}t}}\end{aligned}$$

b) $F(s) = \frac{s^2+s+1}{s^3+s}$

Again it is best to simplify with partial fractions before solving.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{s^2+s+1}{s^3+s} &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+x}{s^2+1} \\ \Rightarrow s^2+s+1 &= As^2 + A + Bs^2 + Cs \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= A \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= C \\ \Rightarrow 1 &= A + B = 1 + B \Rightarrow B = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{s^2+s+1}{s^3+s} &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2+s+1}{s^3+s}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} \\ &= \underline{H(s) + \sin t}\end{aligned}$$

c) $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^2(s+1)}$
 Partial fractions again?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+1)} &= \frac{A}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s+1} \\
 \Rightarrow 1 &= A(s+1) + B(s-1)(s+1) + C(s-1)^2 \\
 \text{let } s &= -1: 1 = C(-2)^2 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4} \\
 \text{let } s &= 1: 1 = A(2) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \\
 \text{let } s &= 0: 1 = A - B + C \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{2} - B + \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{4} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+1)} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+1} \\
 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2(s+1)} \right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right\} - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} + \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}e^t t^2 - \frac{1}{4}e^t + \frac{1}{4}e^{-t}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 3.

Evaluate the statements.

a) $\mathcal{L}\{f - g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} - \mathcal{L}\{g\}$? *True.*

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f - g\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}(f - g)dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}f - e^{-st}gdt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}fdt - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}gdt \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{f\} - \mathcal{L}\{g\}\end{aligned}$$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{f \times g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} \times \mathcal{L}\{g\}$? *False.*

We know $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$. Let $f(t) = e^{a_1t}$ and $g(t) = e^{a_2t}$. $\mathcal{L}\{f(t) \times g(t)\} =$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{a_1t}e^{a_2t}\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{(a_1+a_2)t}\} = \frac{1}{s-(a_1+a_2)} \\ \mathcal{L}\{f\} \times \mathcal{L}\{g\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{a_1t}\} \times \mathcal{L}\{e^{a_2t}\} = \frac{1}{s-a_1} \frac{1}{s-a_2}\end{aligned}$$

Since these two results are not equal, we can conclude that the statement is false.

c) $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \geq 0$ for all s if $f(t) \geq 0$ for all $t \geq 0$? *False.*

Consider $f(t) = e^t$. f is positive for all t bigger than 0. The Laplace transform is $\mathcal{L}\{e^t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}e^t = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-1)t} = \frac{1}{s-1}$. We see that $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ can be negative for small s .

d) $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ exist when f is continuous and satisfies $0 \leq f(t) \leq 1$ for all $t \geq 0$? *True.*

We can see this from the definition of the Laplace transform. $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}f(t)dt$ converges, since $f(t)$ does not grow faster than exponential.

Problem 4.

Solve the IVPs. (I will not show partial fraction solving here, since I have done this earlier)

a) $-y'' + 2y' - 3y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} -y'' + 2y' - 3y &= 0 \\ \mathcal{L}\{-y'' + 2y' - 3y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{0\} \\ -\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= 0 \\ -s^2Y(s) + sy(0) + y'(0) + 2sY(s) - 2y(0) - 3Y(s) &= 0 \\ -s^2Y(s) + s + 2 + 2sY(s) - 2 - 3Y(s) &= 0 \\ Y(s)(-s^2 + 2s - 3) + s &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{s}{s^2 - 2s + 3} \\ &= \frac{s - 1 + 1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} = \frac{s - 1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} \\ &= \frac{s - 1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s - 1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s - 1)^2 + 2}\right\} \\ y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s - 1}{(s - 1)^2 + 2}\right\} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s - 1)^2 + 2}\right\} \\ y(t) &= e^t \cos \sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^t \sin \sqrt{2}t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3t}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$$

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{3t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 3y' + 2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(s) - y'(s) - 3sY(s) + 3y(0) + 2Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

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

$$Y(s)(s^2 - 3s + 2) = \frac{1}{s-3} + s - 3 = \frac{s^2 - 6s + 10}{s-3}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 - 6s + 10}{(s-3)(s-2)(s-1)}$$

... partial fractions here...

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s-3} - 2 \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} \right\} + \frac{5}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} e^{3t} - 2e^{2t} + \frac{5}{2} e^t}}$$

c) $y'' - 10y' + 9y = 5t$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 2$

$$y'' - 10y' + 9y = 5t$$

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 10sY(s) + 10y(0) + 9Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{5t\}$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 - 10s + 9) + s - 2 - 10 = \frac{5}{s^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{-s^3 + 12s^2 + 5}{s^2(s-9)(s-1)}$$

...partial fractions...

$$Y(s) = \frac{50}{81} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{5}{9} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{31}{81} \frac{1}{s-9} - 2 \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{50}{81} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} + \frac{5}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} + \frac{31}{81} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-9} \right\} - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = \underline{\underline{\frac{50}{81}t + \frac{5}{9}t + \frac{31}{81}e^{9t} - 2e^t}}$$