

FE Math Review and EET 300 Laplace Review

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LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

Laplace Example 1

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$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{20}{s(s+10)}$$

What is the partial fraction expansion of $\mathcal{L}(s)$?

$$\frac{20}{s(s+10)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{C}{(s+10)}$$

$$A = \frac{20}{(s+10)} \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{20}{(0+10)} = 2$$

$$C = \frac{20}{s} \Big|_{s=-10} = \frac{20}{-10} = -2$$

$$\frac{20}{s(s+10)} = \boxed{\frac{2}{s} - \frac{2}{(s+10)}}$$

Laplace Example 2

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$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{20}{s(s+10)} = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{2}{(s+10)}$$

What is the inverse Laplace transform of $\mathcal{L}(s)$?

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s}\right\} = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2}{(s+10)}\right\} = -2e^{-10t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{20}{s(s+10)}\right\} = \boxed{2 - 2e^{-10t}}$$

Laplace Example 3

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$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{s(s+10)}{(s+5)(s+15)}$$

Before going any further, you need to ensure that the order of the denominator is greater than the numerator.

$$\frac{s^2 + 10s}{(s^2 + 20s + 75)} \quad \text{the order of the denominator is = to the order of the numerator}$$

So, divide the numerator by the denominator.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ s^2 + 20s + 75 \overline{) s^2 + 10s + 0} \\ \underline{-(s^2 + 20s + 75)} \\ -10s - 75 \end{array} \Rightarrow \boxed{1 + \frac{-10s - 75}{(s+5)(s+15)}}$$

Example 3 (cont)

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = 1 + \frac{-10s - 75}{(s + 5)(s + 15)}$$

What is the partial fraction expansion of $\mathcal{L}(s)$?

$$1 + \frac{-10s - 75}{(s + 5)(s + 15)} = 1 + \frac{A}{(s + 5)} + \frac{C}{(s + 15)}$$

$$A = \frac{-10s - 75}{(s + 15)} \Big|_{s=-5}$$

$$A = \frac{-10(-5) - 75}{(-5 + 15)}$$

$$A = \frac{50 - 75}{10} = \frac{-25}{10} = \boxed{-2.5}$$

Example 3 (cont)

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$$1 + \frac{-10s - 75}{(s + 5)(s + 15)} = 1 + \frac{-2.5}{(s + 5)} + \frac{C}{(s + 15)}$$

$$C = \frac{-10s - 75}{(s + 5)} \Big|_{s=-15}$$

$$C = \frac{-10(-15) - 75}{(-15 + 5)}$$

$$C = \frac{150 - 75}{-10} = \frac{75}{-10} = \boxed{-7.5}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = 1 + \frac{-2.5}{(s + 5)} + \frac{-7.5}{(s + 15)}$$

Example 4

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$$\mathcal{L}(s) = 1 + \frac{-2.5}{(s + 5)} + \frac{-7.5}{(s + 15)}$$

What is the inverse Laplace transform of $\mathcal{L}(s)$?

$$1 - 2.5e^{-5t} - 7.5e^{-15t}$$

Example 5

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What is the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{20s}{s^2 + 20s + 75}$$

The partial fraction expansion will be of the form

$$\frac{20s}{(s + 5)(s + 15)} = \frac{A}{(s + 5)} + \frac{C}{(s + 15)}$$

Example 5 (continued)

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$$\frac{20s}{(s+5)(s+15)} = \frac{A}{(s+5)} + \frac{C}{(s+15)}$$

$$A = \frac{20s}{(s+15)} \Big|_{s=-5} = \frac{20(-5)}{(-5+15)} = \frac{-100}{10} = \boxed{-10}$$

$$C = \frac{20s}{(s+5)} \Big|_{s=-15} = \frac{20(-15)}{(-15+5)} = \frac{-300}{-10} = \boxed{30}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-10}{(s+5)} + \frac{30}{(s+15)} \right\} = \boxed{-10e^{-5t} + 30e^{-15t}}$$

Example 6

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What is the Laplace transform of the step function $f(t)$ below?

$$f(t) = u(t - 1) + u(t - 2)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-1s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

Example 7

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What is the Laplace transform of $(\sin t)(\cos t)$?

First, the function has to be separated into something which is represented on the transform table.

Using the double angle formula for $\sin 2t$ we get:

$$\sin 2t = 2 \sin t \cos t \quad \therefore \quad (\sin t)(\cos t) = \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}((\sin t)(\cos t)) &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}(\sin 2t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\alpha s} \left(\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right) \text{ where } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha = 0 \\ \omega = 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-0s} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{s^2 + 4}} \end{aligned}$$

Laplace Transform of Derivatives

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$$L(y') = sy - y(0)$$

$$L(y'') = s^2y - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

Example 8

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Solve the following DE with Laplace Transforms.

$$0 = y'' + 4y' + 3y$$

Boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 3 \\ y'(0) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Use

$$\mathcal{L}(y') = sy - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2y - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

Example 8 (continued)

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$$\begin{aligned}0 &= y'' + 4y' + 3y \\&= s^2 y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4[sy - y(0)] + 3y \\&= s^2 y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4sy - 4y(0) + 3y \\&= s^2 y - s(3) - 1 + 4sy - 4(3) + 3y\end{aligned}$$

$$s^2 y + 4sy + 3y = s(3) + 1 + 12$$

$$s^2 y + 4sy + 3y = 3s + 13$$

$$(s + 1)(s + 3)y = 3s + 13$$

$$y = \frac{3s + 13}{(s + 1)(s + 3)}$$

Example 8 (cont)

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$$Y = \frac{3s + 13}{(s + 1)(s + 3)} = \frac{A}{(s + 1)} + \frac{B}{(s + 3)}$$

$$A = \frac{3s + 13}{(s + 3)} \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{3(-1) + 13}{((-1) + 3)} = \frac{10}{2} = \boxed{5}$$

$$B = \frac{3s + 13}{(s + 1)} \Big|_{s=-3} = \frac{3(-3) + 13}{((-3) + 1)} = \frac{4}{-2} = \boxed{-2}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(s) = \boxed{5e^{-1t} - 2e^{-3t}}$$