

Laplace Transform

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \quad \text{for all } s \text{ s.t.} \\ \text{the integral is defined}$$

Property 1 (Linearity)

$$\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)\}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} [c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)] e^{-st} dt$$

$$= c_1 \int_0^{\infty} f_1(t) e^{-st} dt + c_2 \int_0^{\infty} f_2(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= c_1 \mathcal{L}\{f_1(t)\} + c_2 \mathcal{L}\{f_2(t)\}$$

Property 2

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\text{i.b.p.} \Rightarrow f(t) e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= (0 - f(0)) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

↑
if limit
exists

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

Ex : last time $\mathcal{L}\{\sin(bt)\} = \frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\sin t) = \cos t$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d}{dt}(\sin t)\right\}$$

$$= s \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} - (\sin t)|_{t=0}$$

$$= s \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} - 0$$

$$= \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

Property 3

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\}} = \int_0^{\infty} t f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{ds} (-f(t) e^{-st}) dt$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\boxed{= -\frac{d}{ds} (\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\})}$$

Ex : $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \mathcal{L}\{t \cdot 1\}$

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

Property 2 cont'd

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

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

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

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

⋮

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

Ex. $y'' + y = \sin(2t)$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 1$

Denote $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t)\}$$

$$(s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)) + Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

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

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

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Same as} \\ \text{characteristic} \\ \text{poly} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} Y(s) \text{ satisfies} \\ \text{an algebraic eqn} \\ \text{not a diff. eqn} \end{array} \right\}$

$Y(s) = \frac{2s^3 + s^2 + 8s + 6}{(s^2+4)(s^2+1)}$

$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} \leftarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{unique: if } f, g \text{ continuous} \\ \text{functions, } \mathcal{L}\{f\} = \mathcal{L}\{g\}, \\ \text{then } f = g \end{array} \right.$

Partial fraction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= \frac{as+b}{s^2+1} + \frac{cs+d}{s^2+4} \\
 &= \frac{(as+b)(s^2+4) + (cs+d)(s^2+1)}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)} \\
 &= \frac{(a+c)s^3 + (b+d)s^2 + (4a+c)s + (4b+d)}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} a+c=2 \\ 4a+c=8 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} b+d=1 \\ 4b+d=6 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} a+c=2 \\ 4a+c=8 \end{array}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 4 \text{ eqn} \\ 4 \text{ unknowns} \end{array}$

$\Rightarrow a=2, c=0, b=\frac{5}{3}, d=-\frac{2}{3}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+1} + \frac{5/3}{s^2+1} - \frac{2/3}{s^2+4}$$

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

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
2. e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$
3. $\sinh at = \frac{e^{at}-e^{-at}}{2}$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}, s > a $
4. $\cosh at = \frac{e^{at}+e^{-at}}{2}$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}, s > a $
5. $t^n, n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
6. $t^n e^{at}, n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, s > a$
7. $\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}, s > 0$
8. $\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}, s > 0$
9. $e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
10. $e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
11. $u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0$
12. $u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$
13. $e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$
14. $\delta(t-c)$	e^{-cs} when $c \geq 0$; 0 when $c < 0$
15. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
16. $(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$
17. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$

$$\frac{2/3}{s^2+4}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{s^2+4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{2}{s^2+4}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{3} \sin 2t\right\}$$