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Elementary Laplace Transforms: Suppose that $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ exists and $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

- $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$
- $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
- $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
- $\mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, s > |a|$
- $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, s > |a|$
- $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
- $\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), c > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t-c)\} = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
- $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, s > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$
- $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$

1. 25 points Find the Laplace Transform, $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$, of the solution of the initial value problem $y'' - 4y' + 4y = t \sin t$, $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -3$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'' - 4y' + 4y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\} \\ [s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 4[s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\} \\ [s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s + 3] - 4[s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - 1] + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\} \\ (s^2 - 4s + 4)\mathcal{L}\{y\} - s + 7 &= \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2s}{s^4 + 2s^2 + 1} \\ (s^2 - 4s + 4)\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{2s}{s^4 + 2s^2 + 1} + s - 7 = \frac{s^5 - 7s^4 + 2s^3 - 14s^2 + 3s - 7}{s^4 + 2s^2 + 1} \\ \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{s^5 - 7s^4 + 2s^3 - 14s^2 + 3s - 7}{(s^4 + 2s^2 + 1)(s^2 - 2s + 1)} \end{aligned}$$



2. 20 points Find the inverse Laplace Transform of $F(s) = \frac{6s^2 + 10s + 14}{(s-1)(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{6s^2 + 10s + 14}{(s-1)(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 2)} &= \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \\ \Rightarrow 6s^2 + 10s + 14 &= A(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 2) + B(s-1)(s^2 + 2s + 2) + (Cs + D)(s-1)(s+2) \\ s = 1 &\Rightarrow 30 = 15A \Rightarrow A = 2 \\ s = -2 &\Rightarrow 18 = -6B \Rightarrow B = -3 \\ s = 0 &\Rightarrow 14 = 4A - 2B - 2D \Rightarrow D = 0 \\ s = -1 &\Rightarrow 10 = A - 2B + 2C - 2D \Rightarrow C = 1 \\ f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6s^2 + 10s + 14}{(s-1)(s+2)(s^2 + 2s + 2)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s-1} - \frac{3}{s+2} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right\} \\ f(t) &= 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} - 3\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+2} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right\} \\ f(t) &= 2e^t - 3e^{-2t} + e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t \end{aligned}$$

3. 30 points Find the solution of the initial value problem $y'' + y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$ by using the Laplace Transform, where $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 3, \\ 0, & 3 \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= t - tu_3(t) \\
 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t - tu_3(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} - e^{-3s}\mathcal{L}\{t + 3\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-3s} - \frac{3}{s}e^{-3s} = \frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \\
 s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2} \\
 (s^2 + 1)\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} \\
 \Rightarrow y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\} \\
 \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} &= \frac{A_1}{s} + \frac{B_1}{s^2} + \frac{C_1s + D_1}{s^2 + 1} \\
 1 &= A_1s(s^2 + 1) + B_1(s^2 + 1) + (C_1s + D_1)s^2 \Rightarrow A_1 = 0, B_1 = 1, C_1 = 0, D_1 = -1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \\
 \frac{3s + 1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} &= \frac{A_2}{s} + \frac{B_2}{s^2} + \frac{C_2s + D_2}{s^2 + 1} \\
 3s + 1 &= A_2s(s^2 + 1) + B_2(s^2 + 1) + (C_2s + D_2)s^2 \Rightarrow A_2 = 3, B_2 = 1, C_2 = -3, D_2 = -1 \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{3s + 1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{-3s - 1}{s^2 + 1} \\
 y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1 - (3s + 1)e^{-3s}}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-3s}(3s + 1)}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}\right\} \\
 y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{3}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{-3s - 1}{s^2 + 1}\right)e^{-3s}\right\} \\
 y(t) &= (t - \sin t) - [3 + (t - 3) - 3 \cos(t - 3) - \sin(t - 3)]u_3(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

4. 25 points Find the solution of the initial value problem $\mathbf{x}' = A\mathbf{x}$, $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Hint: The eigenvalues of A are $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$, and $\lambda_3 = -3$.

Solution: The eigenvalues of matrix A are $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2$, and $\lambda_3 = -3$. Let us find the corresponding eigenvectors.

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow (A - I)\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow (A - 2I)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -10 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -3 \Rightarrow (A + 3I)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & -4 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution of the problem is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$$

We use the initial condition to determine the arbitrary coefficients.

$$\begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 2 \\ c_1 + 2c_2 + 7c_3 = 6 \\ c_1 + c_2 + 11c_3 = 12 \end{array} \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 11 & 12 \end{array} \right] \sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 10 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow c_1 = 3, c_2 = -2, c_3 = 1$$

The solution of the initial value problem is

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} e^t + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} e^{-3t}$$