

Recall: LT $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$

ILT $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = f(t)$ (Table)

Ex: $\mathcal{L}\{0(t)\}(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}(t) = 0(t)$$

Properties: $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\}(s) = sF(s) - f(0)$
" $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$

Method of partial fractions:

Prob: Compute $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$, where $F(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}$,

where P, Q are polynomials with

$$\deg(Q) < \deg(P)$$

Idea: Use partial fractions to decompose F into smaller/easier blocks

We consider 3 typical examples

(i) $P(s)$ is quadratic and has 2 distinct roots/zeros:

$$F(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} = \frac{2s-8}{s^2-5s+6} = \frac{2s-8}{(s-2)(s-3)} =$$

↖ ↗
two roots 2, 3

$$\doteq \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s-3}$$

A simpler

Find A and B:

$$F(s) = \frac{2s-8}{(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{A(s-3) + B(s-2)}{(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{s(A+B) - 3A - 2B}{(s-2)(s-3)}$$

Compare coeff: $s^1: 2 = A+B$

$s^0: -8 = -3A - 2B \Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$

$$A=4 \text{ and } B=-2$$

$$\hookrightarrow F(s) = \frac{4}{s-2} - \frac{2}{s-3}$$

Finally, ILT of F is given by

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = 4 \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-2}\right\}(t) - 2 \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-3}\right\}(t)$$

↑
linearity

$$= 4 \cdot e^{2t} - 2e^{3t} //$$

↑
Table

iii) $P(s)$ is quadratic with one double root

$$F(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} = \frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2}$$

↑
root - 2

$$F(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{(s+2)^2}$$

double root

We find A and B :

$$\frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{A(s+2) + B}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{As + (2A+B)}{(s+2)^2}$$

Compare coeff: $s^1: 1 \stackrel{!}{=} A \quad \hookrightarrow A = 1$

$s^0: 1 \stackrel{!}{=} 2A+B \quad \hookrightarrow B = -1$

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

Finally, one gets

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

↑
linearity

$$= e^{-2t} - e^{-2t} \cdot t //$$

↑
table

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

+ shifting prop.)

(ii) $P(s)$ is a quadratic polyn. with

two complex roots:

$$F(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} = \frac{s+1}{s^2+4s+5} = \frac{s+1}{(s+2)^2+1} =$$

↑ complete
five the square

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \hat{s} \\ \hline (\hat{s})^2+1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \hline 1 \\ (\hat{s})^2+1 \end{array}$$

$\hat{s} = s+2 \rightsquigarrow$ Shifting

6) Finally, using the table, one gets

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = e^{-2t} \cos(t) - e^{-2t} \sin(t) //$$

shifting / formulas for $\cos(bt)$ and $\sin(bt)$

4) Applications of Laplace transform

Goal: Use LT solve particular ODE and integral equations

Idea: (i) Take LT of the problem to get an algebraic equation

(ii) Solve algebraic equation

(iii) Take ILT to get back the sol. to the original problem.

Ex (Solve ODE with LT)

Prob!
$$\begin{cases} y'(t) + 2y(t) = 12e^{3t} \\ y(0) = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\}(s)}_{\text{Table}}$$

(i) Take LT : $\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\}(s) + 2\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s) = 12$

Set $Y(s) := \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s)$ and the above gives:

$$sY(s) - \underbrace{y(0)}_3 + 2Y(s) = 12 \frac{1}{s-3} \quad (\text{Table})$$

$$\Rightarrow (s+2)Y(s) = \frac{12}{s-3} + \frac{3(s-3)}{s-3} = \frac{3s+3}{s-3}$$

$$(ii) \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{3s+3}{(s-3)(s+2)}$$

↑
algebraic
eq

(iii) Take $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ to get back $y(t)$ (sol. ODE)

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

partial fractions

$$\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{3}{5}e^{+3t} + \frac{12}{5}e^{-2t}$$

$\frac{3}{5} \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{12}{5} \frac{1}{s+2}$

⚠ Check if $y(t)$ satisfies
the ODE $y(0) = 3$

$$y'(t) + 2y(t) = 12e^{3t}$$

Ex: (Solve integral equation using $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{T}$)

Prob: Current $i(t)$ in electric
circuit is given by

$$\begin{cases} i'(t) + \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau = v(t) \\ i(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $v(t) = \theta(t-1) - \theta(t-2)$.

(i) Take $\mathcal{L}$ and set $I(s) = \mathcal{L}\{i(t)\}(s)$,
and get:

$$I(s) + \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau\right\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\theta(t-1)\}(s) - \mathcal{L}\{\theta(t-2)\}(s)$$

Using the table we get

$$\underbrace{I(s) + \frac{I(s)}{s}}_{I(s)\left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right)} = \underbrace{\frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}}_{\frac{e^{-s} - e^{-2s}}{s}}$$

(ii) Find $I(s)$:

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

(iii) Take ILT to get $i(t)$:

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

Looking at the table, we get

$$i(t) = e^{-(t-1)} \theta(t-1) - e^{-(t-2)} \theta(t-2)$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow e^{-\tau s} F(s) = f(t-\tau) \theta(t-\tau)$$