

Recall

Outline: solving differential equations using
Laplace Transform

STEP1: Start with a differential equation.

STEP2: Take the Laplace Transform of both sides.

(this replaces the differential equation with a much simpler algebraic equation)

STEP3: Solve this equation

STEP4: Simplify the result*

* requires partial fraction

decomposition

STEP5: Take the inverse Laplace Transform of the result.

STEP6: This gives the solution to the original differential Equation.

Ex:

a) $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}, s > 0$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$

c) $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$

d) Linearity:

$$\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)\} = c_1 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + c_2 \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

Example Find the Laplace Transform, state the domain of convergence.

a) $t^2 + 4t^3 - 7t^6$

goal: $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 4t^3 - 7t^6\}$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + 4 \mathcal{L}\{t^3\} - 7 \mathcal{L}\{t^6\}$$

$$= \frac{2!}{s^3} + 4 \cdot \frac{3!}{s^4} - 7 \frac{6!}{s^7}$$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{24}{s^4} - \frac{5040}{s^7} \right], s > 0$$

$s > 0$
 $s > 0$
 $s > 0$

b) $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t + \cos 3t\} = \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1^2} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2} \right], s > 0$

$s > 0$
 $s > 0$

c) $5e^{2t} - 4\sin 3t$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Poles: } s=2, s=-i \\ \text{Region: } s>2, s>0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{5}{s-2} - \frac{4 \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+3^2}}{s^2+9}, s>2}$$

d) $5t^2 + 3\sin 5t - 2e^{6t} \cos 2t$

$$\boxed{5 \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} + 3 \frac{5}{s^2+5^2} - 2 \frac{s-6}{(s-6)^2+2^2}, s>6}$$

Ex: Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a)} & \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-7}, s > 7 \right\} \\
 &= 3 \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} \\
 &= 3 \cdot 1 + t^4 + e^{7t} \\
 &= \boxed{3 + t^4 + e^{7t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

function	Laplace transform
1	$\frac{1}{s}, s > 0$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$
$t^n, n=\text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, s > 0$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$
$t \sin at$	$\frac{as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}, s > 0$
$t \cos at$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}, s > 0$
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}, s > a$
$t^n e^{at}, n=\text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, s > a$
$af(t) + bg(t)$	$aF(s) + bG(s)$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
$f''(t)$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$

$$\text{b)} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-4)^2 + 9}, s > 4 \right\}$$

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

$a=4, b=3$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s-4)^2 + 3^2}, s > 4 \right\}$$

$a=4, b=3$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{3} e^{4t} \sin(3t)}$$

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$$x^2y'' + 7xy' + 9y = 0, \quad y(1) = -5, \quad y'(1) = 4$$

initial eq:

$$r(r-1) + 7r + 9 = 0$$

$$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underbrace{r^2 - r + 7r + 9}_{r^2 + 6r + 9} = 0$$

$$(r+3)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = -3, \quad r = -3$$

$$y = C_1 x^{-3} + C_2 x^{-3} \ln(x)$$

$$y(1) = -5$$

$$\underbrace{-5 = C_1 (1)^{-3} + C_2 (1)^{-3} \cdot \ln(1)}_0$$

$$\boxed{-5 = C_1}$$