

Th^m(3) (Shift Theorem) If the Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = F(s)$ exists for $s > \alpha$ then for $s > \alpha + a$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\}(s) = F(s-a)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \\ &= F(s-a). \end{aligned}$$

E105 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\}(s) = F(s-a)$ for $f(t) = \sin bt$
 $= \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$ $F(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$

E106 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = F(s-a)$ for $f(t) = 1$
 $= \frac{1}{s-a}$ $F(s) = 1/s$

Th^m(4) (Laplace Transform of Derivative). Let f and f' be piecewise continuous with exponential order α then for $s > \alpha$,

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

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f'\}(s) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} \frac{d}{dt}(f(t)) dt \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N \left[\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-st} f(t)) - \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-st}) f(t) \right] dt \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{-sN} f(N) - f(0) + \int_0^N s e^{-st} f(t) dt \right) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(e^{-sN} f(N) \right) - f(0) + s \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= -f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s). \end{aligned}$$

Where we noted since for $t > \alpha$ we have $|f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t}$
 thus $|e^{-sN} f(N)| \leq e^{-sN} M e^{\alpha N} = M e^{N(\alpha-s)} \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$
 provided $s > \alpha$.

We can derive similar formulas for higher derivatives,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f''\}(s) &= s \mathcal{L}\{f'\}(s) - f'(0) \quad \text{using Th}^m(4). \\ &= s(s \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - f(0)) - f'(0) \\ &= s^2 \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - sf(0) - f'(0). \end{aligned}$$

Th^m(5) Let $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$ be continuous and $f^{(n)}$ piecewise continuous all of them of exponential order α . Then for $s > \alpha$,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}\}(s) = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

Proof: follows from calculation similar to the one above Th^m(5).

E107 Lets use Th^m(4) and Th^m(5) to transform the constant coefficient DE_{eq} $aY'' + bY' + cY = 0$ where $Y' = \frac{dY}{dt}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{Y''\}(s) &= s^2 \mathcal{L}\{Y\}(s) - sY(0) - Y'(0) = s^2 \bar{Y}(s) - sY(0) - Y'(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{Y'\}(s) &= s \mathcal{L}\{Y\}(s) - Y(0) = s \bar{Y}(s) - Y(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{Y\}(s) &= \bar{Y}(s) \end{aligned}$$

It is customary to use lowercase y for $Y(t)$ then uppercase \bar{Y} to denote the Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{Y\}(s) \equiv \bar{Y}(s)$. Taking the Laplace transform of $aY'' + bY' + cY = 0$ yields

$$\begin{aligned} a(s^2 \bar{Y} - sY(0) - Y'(0)) + b(s \bar{Y} - Y(0)) + c \bar{Y} &= 0 \\ (as^2 + bs + c) \bar{Y} &= asY(0) + aY'(0) + bY(0) \end{aligned}$$

Notice we have change a differential eqⁿ in t to an algebraic eqⁿ in s . We'll come back to this example later.

E108 Let $g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)du$ then $g'(t) = f(t)$ by FTC.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{g'\}(s) \\ &= s \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s) - g(0) \\ &= sG(s) - \int_0^0 f(u)du \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(u)du\right\}(s)$$

Remark: In [E107] and [E108] we observe that the Laplace transform changes differentiation w.r.t. t into multiplication by s , and some extra stuff that relates to the initial conditions.

Th^m(6) Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and assume $f(t)$ is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order α . Then for $s > \alpha$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F}{ds^n}(s)$$

"Proof": We'll see why $n=1$ works,

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

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

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

$$= (-1)^1 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t f(t) dt$$

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

nontrivial step, serious proof that this is allowed can take a page of careful reasoning. However, intuitively it's reasonable.

Then next try $n=2$,

$$\frac{d^2 F}{ds^2} = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{dF}{ds} \right) = (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t f(t) dt$$

$$= (-1)^1 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{ds} (e^{-st} t f(t)) dt$$

$$= (-1)^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 f(t) dt$$

$$= (-1)^2 \mathcal{L}\{t^2 f(t)\}(s).$$

It's clear we'll find that $\frac{d^n F}{ds^n} = (-1)^n \mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s)$ which upon multiplication by $(-1)^n$ is exactly the Th^m.

PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMS SUMMARY (table 7.2)

$$\mathcal{L}\{f+g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} + \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{cf\} = c \mathcal{L}\{f\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s-a)$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''\}(s) = s^2 \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}\}(s) = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s) \quad \text{where } \mathcal{L}\{f\} = F.$$

E109 Let $f(t) = (1+e^{-t})^2 = 1 + 2e^{-t} + e^{-2t}$ then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{1\}(s) + 2\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\}(s) + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\}(s) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2}} \end{aligned}$$

E110 Let $f(t) = te^{2t} \cos 5t$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \cos 5t\}(s) \right), \text{ using Th}^m(6) \ n=1$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 25} \right), \text{ table 7.1.}$$

$$= -\frac{(s-2)^2 + 25 - (s-2)[2(s-2)]}{[(s-2)^2 + 25]^2}, \text{ quotient rule.}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{(s-2)^2 - 25}{[(s-2)^2 + 25]^2}} = F(s)$$

E111 Let $f(t) = t \sin^2 t$

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right)$$

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

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4-s^2}{(s^2+4)^2} \right)} = F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$$

trig. identity
you should know.

E112

Calculate Laplace transform of $f(t) = \sin t \cos 2t$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin t \cos 2t &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \frac{1}{2} (e^{2it} + e^{-2it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4i} (e^{3it} + e^{-it} - e^{it} - e^{-3it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2i} (e^{3it} - e^{-3it}) - \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 3t - \frac{1}{2} \sin t = \sin t \cos 2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sin t \cos 2t\}(s) &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{2} \sin 3t - \frac{1}{2} \sin t\right\}(s) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3}{2(s^2+9)} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}} \end{aligned}$$

E113

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} e^t & 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ t & t > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = e^t [u(t) - u(t-2)] + t u(t-2)$$

$$f(t) = e^t u(t) + (t - e^t) u(t-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^t u(t)\}(s) + \mathcal{L}\{(t - e^t) u(t-2)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}(s) + e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t+2 - e^{t+2}\}(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{s-1} + e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t+2 - e^2 e^t\}(s) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{s-1} + e^{-2s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s} - \frac{e^2}{s-1} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E114 } \mathcal{L}\{te^{-t} - 3\} &= \mathcal{L}\{te^{-t}\} - \mathcal{L}\{3\} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{3}{s}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E115 } \mathcal{L}\{13e^{2t}\sin(t+\pi)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{13e^{2t}(\sin t \cos \pi + \sin \pi \cos t)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{-13e^{2t}\sin t\} \\ &= \boxed{-13 \left(\frac{1}{(s-2)^2 + 1} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E116 } \mathcal{L}\{te^{-2t}\sin(3t)\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\sin 3t\}(s) \right) \quad \text{using Table 7.2} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{3}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \right) \\ &= +3 [(s+2)^2 + 9]^{-2} 2(s+2) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{6(s+2)}{[(s+2)^2 + 9]^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{E117 } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ t^2 & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ \sin t & 2 < t \end{cases} = [u(t) - u(t-1)] + [u(t-1) - u(t-2)]t^2 + u(t-2)\sin t$$

$$f(t) = \underbrace{u(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{[t^2 - 1]u(t-1)}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{[\sin t - t^2]u(t-2)}_{\text{III}}$$

$$\text{I } \mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{II } \text{Use } \mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-1)\}(s) = e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+1)\}(s). \text{ Identify that } g(t) = t^2 - 1 \therefore g(t+1) = (t+1)^2 - 1 = t^2 + 2t + 1 - 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t+1)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 2t\}(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{(t^2 - 1)u(t-1)\}(s) = e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right) \quad \text{continued } \curvearrowright$$

III Again use $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}(s)$
 identify that $g(t) = \sin t - t^2$ thus

$$\begin{aligned} g(t+a) &= \sin(t+a) - (t+a)^2 \\ &= \sin t \cos a + \sin a \cos t - t^2 + 2t - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}(s) = \frac{\cos(a)}{s^2+1} + \frac{s \sin(a)}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{(\sin t - t^2)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as} \left(\frac{\cos(a)}{s^2+1} + \sin(a) \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

Thus putting it together,

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} + e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right) + e^{-2s} \left(\frac{\cos(2)}{s^2+1} + \sin(2) \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

E118

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(t) \cos^2(t) &= \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^{it} + e^{-it}) \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{8i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) (e^{2it} + 2 + e^{-2it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{8i} (e^{3it} + 2e^{it} + e^{-it} - e^{it} - 2e^{-it} - e^{-3it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{8i} (e^{3it} - e^{-3it}) + \frac{1}{8i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{3it} - e^{-3it}) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sin t \cos^2 t\} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{1}{4} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{4} \sin t \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$