

Chapter 6

Laplace Transformation:

المجال السليم s \rightarrow $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Laplace Transform:

المجال السليم s \rightarrow $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

exists.

المجال السليم s \rightarrow $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Definitions:

Let $f(t)$ be a function on $[0, \infty)$. The Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is the function $F(s)$ defined by the integral $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = F(s)$ --- ①

The domain of $F(s)$ is all the values of s for which the integral in ① exists. The Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is denoted by both $F(s)$ and $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$.

Notice that the integral in ① is an improper integral that is defined by $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} f(t) dt$ where the

limit exists.

Example ①

Determine the Laplace transform of the constant function $f(t) = 1, t \geq 0$.

Solution:

Using the definition of the transform, we compute:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^N$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-e^{-sN}}{s} + \frac{1}{s} \right] = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$$

المجال السليم

when $s \leq 0$ the integral $\int_0^{\infty} e^{st} dt$ div. why?
 Hence $f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$ with the domain of $f(s)$ being all $s > 0$.

Example 2,

Determine the Laplace transform of the constant function $f(t) = e^{at}$, $t \geq 0$

Solution:

using the definition of the transform, we compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot f(t) dt \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{-(s-a)} \right]_0^N = \frac{1}{s-a} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

Ex ① constant function = $L\{e^{at}\}$ } transform = $\frac{1}{s-a}$
 Ex ② $f(t) = e^{at}$ } = $\frac{1}{s-a}$
 $e^{3t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s-3}$

Example 3:-

Find $\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\}$, where b is a non zero constant

Solution:

using the definition of the transform, we compute

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

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} \cdot \sin bt dt. \quad \underline{u \cdot dv}$$

using integration by parts twice, we find:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\}(s) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-e^{-st}}{s^2 + b^2} (s \sin bt + b \cos bt) \right]_0^N \\ &= \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} - \frac{e^{-sN}}{s^2 + b^2} (s \sin bN + b \cos bN) \right]$$

$$= \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \text{ for } s > 0.$$

H.W.:

Determine the Laplace transform of $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < t < 5 \\ 0 & 5 < t < 10 \\ e^{4t} & 10 < t < \infty \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{2\} + \mathcal{L}\{0\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{4t}\}$$

$$= \int_0^5 e^{-st} \cdot 2 dt + \int_5^{10} e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_{10}^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot e^{4t} dt.$$

$$= \frac{2}{-s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^5 + 0 + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{10}^N e^{(-s+4)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{-s} e^{-st} + \frac{2}{-s} + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{-s+4} e^{(-s+4)t} \Big|_{10}^N$$

$$= \frac{2}{-s} [-e^{-5s} + 1] + \frac{1}{-s+4} e^{(-s+4)10}$$

∴

Some important properties of Laplace transform:

Linearity:-

An important property of the Laplace transform is its linearity. That is, the Laplace transform \mathcal{L} is a linear operator.

Theorem: Let f_1 and f_2 be functions whose Laplace transform exists for $s > 0$, and let c be a constant. Then,

$$\text{Linearity} \left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f_1 + f_2\} &= \mathcal{L}\{f_1\} + \mathcal{L}\{f_2\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{cf_1\} &= c \mathcal{L}\{f_1\} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Proof:

using the linearity properties of ~~the~~ integration we have for $s > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f_1 + f_2\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [f_1(t) + f_2(t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_1(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_2(t) dt \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{f_1\} + \mathcal{L}\{f_2\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In a similar fashion } \mathcal{L}\{cf_1\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [cf_1(t)] dt \\ &= c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_1(t) dt = c \mathcal{L}\{f_1(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\text{Determine } \mathcal{L}\{1 + 5e^{4t} - 6\sin 2t\}$$

Solution:

$$\mathcal{L}\{1 + 5e^{4t} - 6\sin 2t\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} + \mathcal{L}\{5e^{4t}\} - \mathcal{L}\{6\sin 2t\}$$

$$= 11 \mathcal{L}\{1\} + 5 \mathcal{L}\{e^{4t}\} - 6 \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} -$$

$$= \frac{11}{s} + \frac{5}{s-4} - \frac{6}{s^2+4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\}(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{4t}\}(s) = \frac{1}{s-4}$$

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

From the previous Examples 1, 2, 3,

H.W.:-

Determine $\mathcal{L}\{4t^2 - 3\cos 2t + 5e^{-t}\}$.

$$= \mathcal{L}\{4t^2\} - \mathcal{L}\{3\cos 2t\} + \mathcal{L}\{5e^{-t}\}$$

$$= 4 \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} - 3 \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t\} + 5 \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\}$$

$$= \frac{8}{s^3} - \frac{3s}{s^2+4} + \frac{5}{s+1}$$

$$F(s) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} t^2 dt = \frac{t^2 \cdot e^{-st}}{-s} + 2 \int t \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt$$

$$u = t^2 \rightarrow du = 2t dt$$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s}$$

$$= \frac{t^2 \cdot e^{-st}}{-s} - 2 \frac{t \cdot e^{-st}}{s^2} + \frac{2 \cdot e^{-st}}{s^3}$$

$$u = t \rightarrow du = dt$$

$$dv = \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{N^2 e^{-sN}}{-s} - 2 \frac{N e^{-sN}}{s^2} + \frac{2 e^{-sN}}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^3} \right] = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

prove that $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$, $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3}$, $\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

using the definition of the transform we compute

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = f(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$u = t \rightarrow du = dt$$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \int_0^N \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \right)$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{t e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \Big|_0^N = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{N e^{-sN}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-sN}}{s^2} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^3 dt = \int_0^{\infty} t^3 \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} + 3 \int_0^{\infty} t^2 \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt$$

$$u = t^3 \rightarrow du = 3t^2 dt$$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} = t^3 \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - 3 \int_0^{\infty} t^2 \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} dt$$

$$u = t^2 \rightarrow du = 2t dt$$

$$dv = \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s^2} = t^2 \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - 3 \int_0^{\infty} t \frac{e^{-st}}{s^3} dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} 6 \frac{e^{-st}}{s^3} dt \Big|_0^N$$

$$u = t \rightarrow du = dt$$

$$dv = \frac{e^{-st}}{s^3} dt \rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{s^3}$$

$$= N \frac{e^{-sN}}{-s} - 3N^2 \frac{e^{-sN}}{s^2} + 6N \frac{e^{-sN}}{s^3} + 6 \frac{e^{-sN}}{s^4}$$

$$+ 6 \frac{1}{s^4} = \frac{6}{s^4}$$

Laplace Transform of the First Derivative

Theorem

Let $f(t)$ be continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and $f'(t)$ be a piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ with both of exponential order α . Then, for $s > \alpha$

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

Since $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ exists, we can use integration by parts with $u = e^{-st}$ and $dv = f'(t) dt$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-st}}_u \underbrace{f'(t)}_{dv} dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} f'(t) dt \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^N + s \int_0^N e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-sN} f(N) - f(0) + s \int_0^N e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-sN} f(N) \right] - f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

To evaluate $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} e^{-sN} f(N)$ we observe that since $f(t)$ is of exponential order α , there exists a constant M such that for N large, $|e^{-sN} f(N)| \leq e^{-sN} M e^{\alpha N} = M e^{-(s-\alpha)N}$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |e^{-sN} f(N)| \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} M e^{-(s-\alpha)N} = 0 \quad \text{for } s > \alpha$$

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

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

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



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

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

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

$$s \cdot s^2 = s^3$$

using induction we can extend the last theorem to higher order derivatives of $f(t)$.

Laplace Transform of higher order derivatives:-

Theorem 5

Let $f(t), \dots, f^{(n-1)}(t)$ be continuous in $[0, \infty)$ and $f^{(n)}(t)$ be piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ with all these functions of exponential order α . Then for $s > \alpha$,

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

Example:-

using the fact that $\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\}(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$ determine $\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\}$
 solution:-

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \cos bt$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(t) = -b \sin bt$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{-b\sin bt\} = s\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} - 1$$

$$s\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = 1 - b\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = \frac{1}{s} \left[1 - b \left(\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \left[1 - \frac{b^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{s^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right] = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$$

Derivatives of The Laplace Transform.

Theorem 6

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

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

proof:

consider the identity

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

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

$$\langle 1 \rangle = - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t f(t) dt = - \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\}(s)$$

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