

Inverse Laplace Transforms

Type 1

If $L(f(t))$ has $= f(s)$ then

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

$$\text{Hence } L^{-1}(F(s+a)) = e^{-at} (f(t)).$$
$$= e^{-at} \{ L^{-1}(F(s)) \}.$$

① Find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}\right)$

Soln:

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}\right) = e^{-at} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right)$$

$$= e^{-at} t$$

$$L(t) = 1/s^2$$

$$t = L^{-1}(1/s^2)$$

Hence the soln.

② find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 16}\right)$

Soln:

$$= e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 16}\right)$$

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

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

$$= \frac{e^{-2t}}{4} \sin 4t$$

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

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Soln:

$$= e^{3t} L^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+4} \right)$$

$$= e^{3t} L^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+2^2} \right)$$

$$= e^{3t} \cos 2t.$$

Hence the soln.

④ find $L^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+2s+5} \right)$

Soln:

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

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

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

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

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

$$= e^{-t} \cos 2t - \frac{e^{-t}}{2} \sin 2t.$$

Hence the soln.

Result:

- If $L(f(t)) = F(s)$ Then $L(tf(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$
 $= -F'(s)$

$$tf(t) = -L^{-1} F'(s)$$

$$L^{-1}(F'(s)) = -tf(t) = -t[L^{-1}(F(s))]$$

problems.

① find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right)$

Here $F'(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$

$$F(s) = \int \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} ds$$

Take $s^2+a^2 = t$

$$2s ds = dt$$

$$s ds = dt/2$$

$$= \int \frac{dt/2}{t^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int t^{-2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^{-1}}{-1} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)$$

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

$s^2 + 4s + 5 = t$
 $(2s + 4) ds = dt$
 $(s + 2) ds = \frac{dt}{2}$
 $\int = \frac{dt}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} t^{-1}$

②

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

By using the formula,

$$L^{-1}(F'(s)) = -tL^{-1}(F(s)).$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{t}{2a} \sin at.$$

Hence,

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right) = \frac{t}{2a} \sin at.$$

② find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2 - 1)^2}\right)$

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

$$F(s) = \int \frac{s}{(s^2 - 1)^2} ds$$

Take $s^2 - 1 = t$

$$2s ds = dt$$

$$s ds = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$= \int \frac{dt/2}{t^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int t^{-2} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{t^{-1}}{-1} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t} \right)$$

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

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

By using the formula.

$$L^{-1}(F'(s)) = -t L^{-1}(F(s)).$$

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

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

$$= \frac{t}{2} \sinh t$$

Here,

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2-1)^2}\right) = \frac{t}{2} \sinh t.$$

Type

If $L(f(t)) = F(s)$ Then $L(tf(t)) = -F'(s)$

① find $L^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{s+1}{s-1}\right)\right]$

Soln:

$$\text{Here } L(f(t)) = \log\left(\frac{s+1}{s-1}\right)$$

$$L(tf(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}\left(\log\left(\frac{s+1}{s-1}\right)\right)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds}(\log(s+1) - \log(s-1))$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$L(tf(t)) = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

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

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

$$t(f(t)) = e^t - e^{-t} = 2\sinh t$$



Rough work

$$\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

Hence, $f(t) = \frac{2}{t} \sinh t$

$$2\sinh x = e^x - e^{-x}$$

$$2\sinh t = e^t - e^{-t}$$

Result:

$$L^{-1}(sF(s)) = F(t)$$
$$= \frac{d}{dt} \phi(t)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}(F(s)).$$

① find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+k^2}\right)$

Soln:

$$L^{-1}(sF(s)) = \frac{d}{dt} (L^{-1}(F(s))).$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+k^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\sin kt}{k}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \frac{d}{dt} (\sin kt)$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} (\cos kt \cdot k)$$

$$= \cos kt,$$

Hence the solution.

HW:

① Find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s+2)^2}\right)$

$$L^{-1}(sF(s)) = \frac{d}{dt} (L^{-1}(F(s))).$$

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

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} t$$

2. Find $L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s(s+a)} \right)$.

$$= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s+a} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-at} dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-at}}{-a} \right]_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} [e^{-at}]_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} [e^{-at} - e^{-a(0)}] = -\frac{1}{a} [e^{-at} - 1] = \frac{1-e^{-at}}{a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} [1 - e^{-at}]$$

3. Find $L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right)$ (X)

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

$$= \int_0^t L^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{2a} \sin at dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t \sin at dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } u &= t & \int dv &= \int \sin at dt \\ du &= dt & v &= -\frac{\cos at}{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[-\frac{t \cos at}{a} + \int_0^t \frac{\cos at}{a} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[-\frac{t \cos at}{a} + \frac{\sin at}{a^2} \right]$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\frac{-t \cos at}{a} + \frac{\sin at}{a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-t \cos at}{2a^2} + \frac{\sin at}{2a^3} "$$

Hence the soln is

By using Inverse transformation to solve
a problem for partial fractions

1. Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} \right\}$.

Given,

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2}$$

$$1 = A(s+1)(s+2) + B(s)(s+2) + C(s)(s+1)$$

put $s=0$,

$$1 = A(1)(2) \quad \text{value with } s=0$$

$$\boxed{A = \frac{1}{2}}$$

put $s=-1$

$$1 = B(-1)(-1+2) = -B$$

$$\boxed{B = -1}$$

put $s=-2$,

$$1 = C(-2)(-2+1)$$

$$1 = 2C$$

value with

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t}$$

$L(1) = 1/s$
 $1 = L^{-1}(1/s)$

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

Hence the soln.

2) Find $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)}\right)$

Soln:

Given $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)}\right)$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+2s+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)} = \frac{A(s^2+2s+2) + (Bs+C)(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)}$$

$$1 = A(s^2 + 2s + 2) + (B + C)(s + 1) - 0$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{s = -1}$$

$$1 = A(1 + 2 + 2) + (B + C)(0)$$

$$1 = A(5) + 0$$

$$\boxed{A = 1}$$

$$\text{put } \boxed{s = 0}$$

$$1 = A(0 + 0 + 2) + (0 + C)(0 + 1)$$

$$1 = A(2) + C$$

$$1 = 2 + C$$

$$1 - 2 = C$$

$$-1 = C$$

$$\boxed{C = -1}$$

$A = 1, B = -1, C = -1$ in eq 7

$$\text{put } \boxed{s = 1}$$

$$1 = A(1 + 2 + 2) + (B + C)(2)$$

$$1 = A + 2A + 2A + 2B + 2C$$

$$= 5A + 2B + 2C$$

$$= 5(1) + 2B + 2(-1)$$

$$= 5(1) + 2B - 2$$

$$1 = 3 + 2B$$

$$2B = -2$$

$$B = -\frac{2}{2}$$

$$\boxed{B = -1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= e^{-t} (1) - e^{-t} \cos t$$

$$= e^{-t} (1 - \cos t)$$

$$L(1) = 1/s \\ 1 = L^{-1}(1/s)$$

3. Find $L^{-1} \left(\frac{1+2s}{(s+2)^2(s-1)^2} \right)$

$$\frac{1+2s}{(s+2)^2(s-1)^2} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{C}{s-1} + \frac{D}{(s-1)^2}$$

11. $\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$

13. $\frac{1}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$

15. $\log \left(\frac{1+s}{s} \right)$

17. $\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$

19. $\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$

21. $\frac{1}{s^4 - a^4}$

23. $\frac{s+1}{s^2 + 2s}$

25. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + .4)(s^2 + 1)}$

27. $\frac{2s-1}{s^2(s-1)^2}$

29. $\frac{s+3}{(s^2 + 6s + 13)^2}$

12. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$

14. $\log \left\{ \frac{1-s^2}{s^2} \right\}$

16. $\log \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right\}$

18. $\frac{3a^2}{s^3 + a^3}$

20. $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)}$

22. $\frac{5s+3}{(s-1)(s^2 + 2s+5)}$

24. $\frac{1}{s(s+2)^3}$

26. $\frac{s^2 - s + 2}{s(s-3)(s+2)}$

28. $\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}$

30. $\frac{2(s+1)}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2}$

§ 8. Laplace transformation can be used to solve ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients.

The method is illustrated by means of examples.

Examples.

Ex.1. Solve the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = \sin t$ given that

Substituting the values of \bar{y} (6) and \bar{y} (7) in the equations

$$s^2 \bar{y} + 2s\bar{y} - 3\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}, \text{ where } \bar{y} = L(y).$$

$$(s^2 + 2s - 3)\bar{y} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2s - 3)(s^2 + 1)}$$

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

$$\therefore y = L^{-1} \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)}$$

On splitting into partial fractions, we get

$$y = L^{-1} \left[-\frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{s+3} + \frac{8}{s-1} + \frac{-\frac{1}{10}s - \frac{1}{5}}{s^2+1} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{40} L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s+3} \right) + \frac{1}{8} L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{40}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{8}e^t - \frac{1}{10}\cos t - \frac{1}{5}\sin t$$

Ex.2. Show the solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4y = A \sin kt$ which is such that $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ when $t = 0$ is

$$y = A \frac{\sin kt - \frac{k}{2} \sin 2t}{4 - k^2} \text{ if } k \neq 2.$$

If $k = 2$, show that $y = \frac{A(\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t)}{8}$

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$$y'' + 4y = A \sin kt$$

$$L(y'') + 4L(y) = AL(\sin kt)$$

$$s^2 \bar{y} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4\bar{y} = A \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}, \text{ where } L(y) = \bar{y}$$

Since $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$, we have

$$(s^2 + 4)\bar{y} = A \cdot \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}.$$

$$\therefore \bar{y} = A \cdot \frac{k}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + k^2)}$$

$$\therefore y = AkL^{-1} \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + k^2)}$$

Case i. If $k \neq 2$,

$$y = AkL^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{s^2 + k^2} \right] \frac{1}{(k^2 - 4)}$$

$$= \frac{Ak}{k^2 - 4} \left\{ L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2 + k^2} \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{Ak}{k^2 - 4} \left\{ \frac{\sin 2t}{2} - \frac{\sin kt}{k} \right\} \\ &= \frac{A}{4 - k^2} \left(\sin kt - \frac{k}{2} \sin 2t \right) \end{aligned}$$

Case ii. $k = 2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= 2AL^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 4)} \right\} \\ &= 2AL^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2^2)^2} \right\} \\ &= 2A \cdot \frac{1}{2(2)^3} (\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t) \\ &= \frac{A}{8} (\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t). \end{aligned}$$

Note:- The special advantage of this method in solving differential equations is that the initial conditions are satisfied automatically. It is unnecessary to find the general solution and determine constants using the initial conditions.

§ 9. The Laplace transform can also be used to solve simultaneous differential equations.

Ex.1. Solve the simultaneous equations.