

## 7.4 - Operational Properties II

### Derivatives of Transforms

The formulas we saw before  $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = sY(s) - y(0)$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$  are transforms of derivatives. Now we will consider derivatives of transforms.

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

Differentiating w.r.t  $s$  yields

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

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

$$\frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] = - \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = - \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)]$$

**Example:** Evaluate the given Laplace transform.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin t\}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin t\}$$

Shift      what we're transforming

$$= - \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+3)^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= - \frac{d}{ds} \left[ [(s+3)^2 + 1]^{-1} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t \cdot t f(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} \right] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ -\frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] \right] \\ &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} [F(s)] \end{aligned}$$

In general, we have

### Theorem 7.4.1: Derivatives of Transforms

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$ .

**Example:** Use Theorem 7.4.1 to evaluate the given Laplace transform.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \cos t\} &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s^2+1-2s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1-s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-2s(s^2+1)^2 + (1-s^2) \cdot 2(s^2+1) \cdot 2s}{(s^2+1)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2s^3 - 6s}{(s^2+1)^3}$$

Consider  $\mathcal{L}\{t e^{at}\}$

**Example:** Use the Laplace transform to solve the given initial-value problem. Use the table of Laplace transforms in Appendix C as needed.

$$y' - y = te^t \sin t, \quad y(0) = 0$$

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

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

Work goes here

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$$y(t) = e^t (\sin t - t \cos t)$$

$$y'' + y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < \pi/2 \\ \sin t, & t \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < \pi/2 \\ 0, & t \geq \pi/2 \end{cases} + \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < \pi/2 \\ \sin t, & t \geq \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

$$= 1 - \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2) + \sin t \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2)$$

*Compensation*

$$y'' + y = 1 - \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2) + \sin t \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2)$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - s + Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s} + e^{-\pi/2 s} \int \sin(t + \pi/2)$$

$$\sin(t + \pi/2) = \sin t \cos \pi/2 + \cos t \sin \pi/2 = \cos t$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - s + Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s} + \frac{s e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

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

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

Note this has the form of a derivative,

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

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

so we can use  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] \right\} = t f(t)$

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi/2 s} \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-\pi/2 s} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s} \right) \right\}$$

$$y(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2) (t - \pi/2) \sin(t - \pi/2) + \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2) [\cos(t - \pi/2) - 1]$$

$$y(t) = 1 + \left[ -\sin t - 1 - \frac{1}{2} (t - \pi/2) \cos t \right] \mathcal{U}(t - \pi/2)$$

## Convolution

**Definition:** The convolution of  $f$  and  $g$  is  $f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau$

The result is a function of  $t$ .

It can be shown that  $f * g = g * f$

**Example:** Find  $\cos 2t * e^t = \int_0^t \cos 2\tau e^{t-\tau} d\tau$

$$= e^t \int_0^t \cos 2\tau e^{-\tau} d\tau$$
$$= e^t \left( -e^{-\tau} \cos 2\tau \Big|_0^t + \int_0^t 2 \sin 2\tau e^{-\tau} d\tau \right)$$

$u = \cos 2\tau$   
 $du = -2 \sin 2\tau d\tau$   
 $dv = e^{-\tau} d\tau$   
 $v = -e^{-\tau}$

$-e^{-t} \cos 2t + 1$

After a moderate amount of work,

$$\cos 2t * e^t = \frac{1}{5} e^t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{2}{5} \sin 2t$$

**Example:** Find  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t * e^t\}$ .  $= \frac{\cancel{1/5}}{s-1} - \frac{\cancel{1/5}s}{s^2+4} + \frac{\cancel{4/5}}{s^2+4}$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t * e^t\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t\} \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}$$

In general,

**Theorem: Convolution Theorem**

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and of exponential order, then  $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = F(s)G(s)$ .

**Example:** Find the Laplace transform of  $f * g$  using the Convolution Theorem. Do not evaluate the convolution integral before transforming.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^3 * t \sin 3t\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^3\} \mathcal{L}\{t \sin 3t\}$$

$$= \frac{6}{s^4} \left( -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{3}{s^2+9} \right) \right) = \frac{36}{s^3(s^2+9)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sin } t * \text{cos } t \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{ \int_0^t \sin \tau \cos(t-\tau) d\tau \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} \\ &= \frac{5}{(s^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-t} \text{cos } t * 1 \\ \mathcal{L}\left\{ \int_0^t e^{-\tau} \cos \tau \cdot 1 d\tau \right\} \\ & \quad \underbrace{f(\tau)} \quad \underbrace{g(t-\tau)=1} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \cos t\} \mathcal{L}\{1\} \\ &= \frac{s+1}{((s+1)^2+1)s} \end{aligned}$$

## The transform of an integral

When  $g(t) = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s) = 1/s$ , the convolution theorem gives

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}, \text{ which in inverse form is } \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{F(s)}{s}\right\}.$$

**Example:** Evaluate the given inverse transform.

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

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**Example:** Use the Laplace transform to solve the given integral equation.

$$f(t) + 2 \int_0^t f(\tau) \cos(t - \tau) d\tau = 4e^{-t} + \sin t$$

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**Example:** Use the Laplace transform to solve the given integrodifferential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y(t) + 9 \int y(\tau) d\tau = 1, \quad y(0) = 0$$

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**Theorem: Transform of a Periodic Function**

If  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , of exponential order, and periodic with period  $T$ , then  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt$ .





