

# **EEE222 Circuit Theory II**

## **OVERVIEW OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM**

### **Lecture Notes 3**

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# Pierre Simon de Laplace (1749-1827)



- *Pierre Simon Laplace* was born in Normandy on March 23, 1749, and died at Paris on March 5, 1827
- French scientist, mathematician and astronomer; established mathematically the stability of the Solar system and its origin - without a divine intervention
- Professor of mathematics in the École militaire of Paris at the age of 19.
- Main publications:
  - *Mécanique céleste* (1771, 1787)
  - *Théorie analytique des probabilités* 1812 – first edition dedicated to Napoleon

# History of the Transform

- Euler began looking at integrals as solutions to differential equations in the mid 1700's:

$$z = \int X(x) e^{ax} dx \qquad z(x; a) = \int_0^x e^{at} X(t) dt,$$

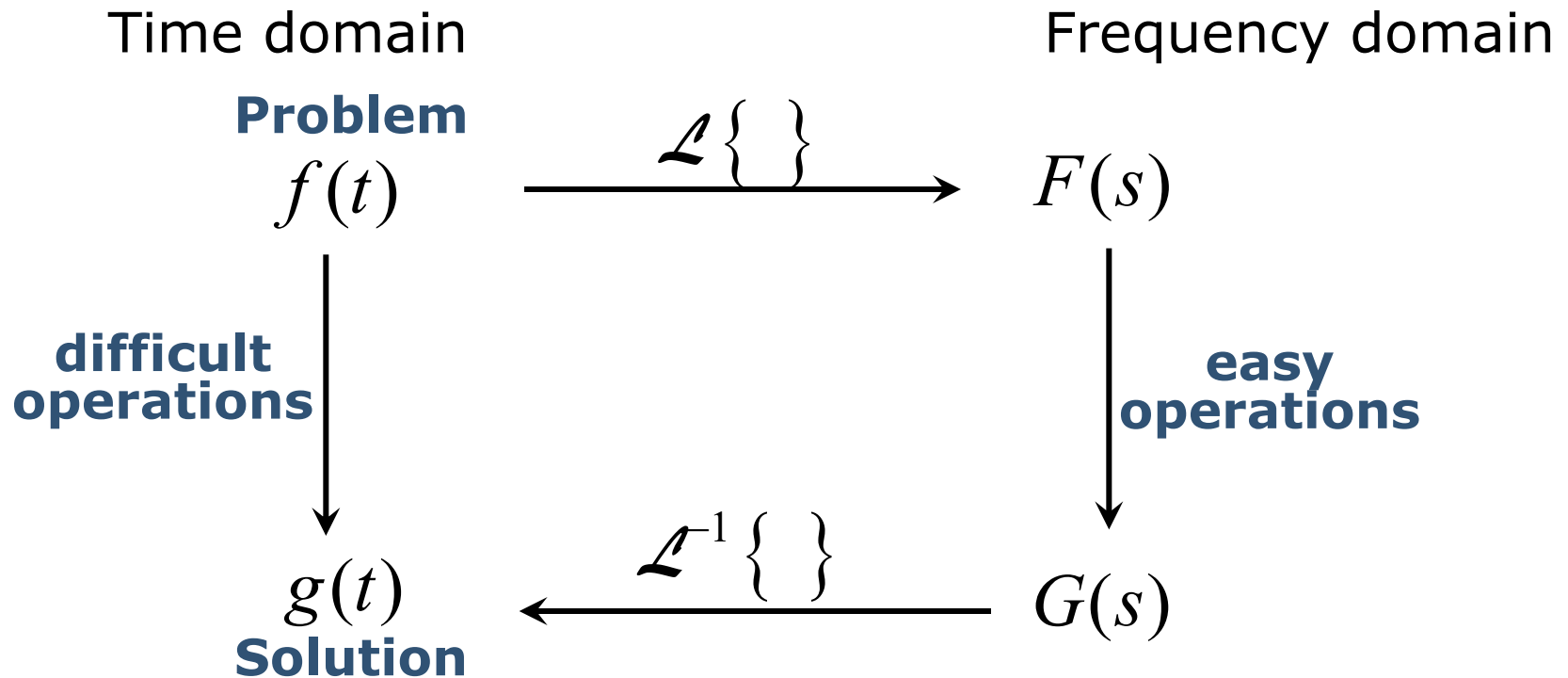
- Lagrange took this a step further while working on probability density functions and looked at forms of the following equation:

$$\int X(x) e^{-ax} a^x dx,$$

- Finally, in 1785, Laplace began using a transformation to solve equations of finite differences which eventually lead to the current transform

$$S = Ay_s + B \Delta y_s + C \Delta^2 y_s + \dots, \qquad y_s = \int e^{-sx} \phi(x) dx,$$

# Review of Laplace Transform



Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt, \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$

Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma_c - j\infty}^{\sigma_c + j\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds$$

# Review of Laplace Transform

Time domain

Frequency domain

**Hard Problem**

$$y'' + y = te^{-t}$$
$$y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

**difficult to  
solve**

**Solution in  $y$ ?**

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

$\mathcal{L} \{ \}$

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

**algebraic  
operations**

$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \}$

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

# Laplace Transform: Example

$$f(t) = a$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{a\} = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} a e^{-st} dt = -\frac{a}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} = -\frac{a}{s} (e^{-\infty} - e^{0^-}) = \frac{a}{s}$$

$$f(t) = e^{-at}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}\} = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-st} dt = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt = -\frac{1}{s+a} e^{-(s+a)t} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

# Laplace Transform: Example

$$f(t) = \cos \omega t$$

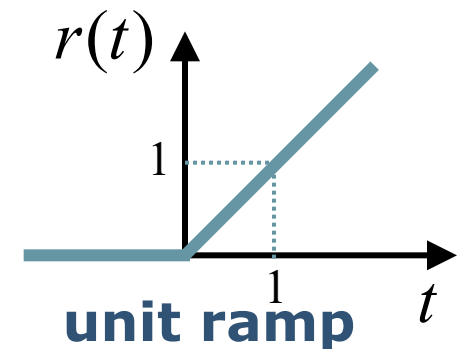
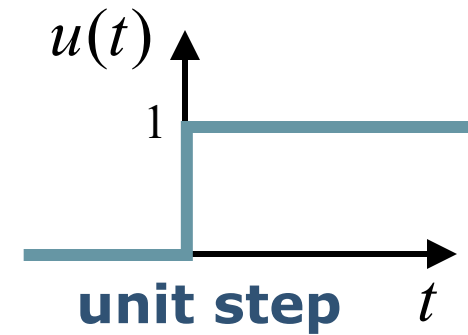
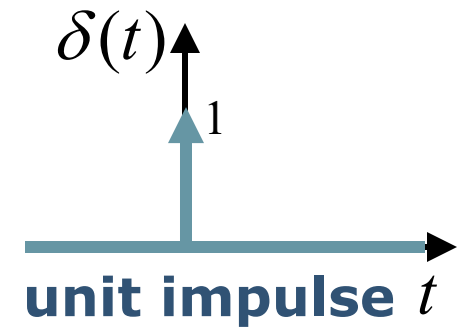
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-(s-j\omega)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-(s+j\omega)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s-j\omega)} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+j\omega)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s+j\omega)}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(s-j\omega)}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$f(t) = \sin \omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2j} (e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2j} e^{-(s-j\omega)t} dt - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2j} e^{-(s+j\omega)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \frac{1}{(s-j\omega)} - \frac{1}{2j} \frac{1}{(s+j\omega)} = \frac{1}{2j} \frac{(s+j\omega)}{s^2 + \omega^2} - \frac{1}{2j} \frac{(s-j\omega)}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

# Table of Laplace Transform

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s + a}$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$te^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s + a)^2}$
$t^n e^{-at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s + a)^{n+1}}$





# Table of Laplace Transform

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\sin(\omega t + \theta)$	$\frac{s \sin \theta + \omega \cos \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega t + \theta)$	$\frac{s \cos \theta - \omega \sin \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$

# Properties of Laplace Transform

## 1. Superposition

$$\mathcal{L}\{\alpha \cdot f_1(t) + \beta \cdot f_2(t)\} = \alpha \cdot F_1(s) + \beta \cdot F_2(s)$$

## 2. Time delay

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t - \lambda) \cdot u(t - \lambda)\} = e^{-\lambda s} \cdot F(s)$$

## 3. Time scaling

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

## 4. Shift in Frequency

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

## 5. Differentiation in Time

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2 \cdot F(s) - s \cdot f(0^-) - f'(0^-)$$

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

# Properties of Laplace Transform

## 6. Integration in Time

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t f(t) dt \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot F(s)$$

## 7. Differentiation in Frequency

$$\mathcal{L} \{ t \cdot f(t) \} = - \frac{dF(s)}{ds}$$

## 8. Convolution

$$F_1(s) \cdot F_2(s) = \mathcal{L} \{ f_1(t) * f_2(t) \}$$

$$F_1(s) * F_2(s) = 2\pi j \cdot \mathcal{L} \{ f_1(t) \cdot f_2(t) \}$$

$$f_1(t) * f_2(t) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f_1(\lambda) \cdot f_2(t - \lambda) d\lambda$$

# Properties of Laplace Transform

## ▪ Superposition

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

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

## ▪ Superposition

$$f(t) = 2\sin 3t + \cos 3t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{2\sin 3t + \cos 3t\} &= 2\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos 3t\} \\ &= 2\frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 3^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$f(t) = t^3 + 2t^2 - 4t + 1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \dots$$

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# Properties of Laplace Transform

## ▪ Shift in Frequency

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

$$f(t) = e^{-t} t^3$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^{3+1}} = \frac{6}{s^4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} t^3\} = \frac{6}{(s+1)^4}$$

## ▪ Differentiation in Frequency

$$f(t) = t \cos 3t$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos 3t\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 3^2}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \cdot f(t)\} = -\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$$

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# Laplace Transform

## Example 1:

Obtain the Laplace Transform of  $f(t) = \delta(t) + 2 \cdot u(t) - 3e^{-2t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

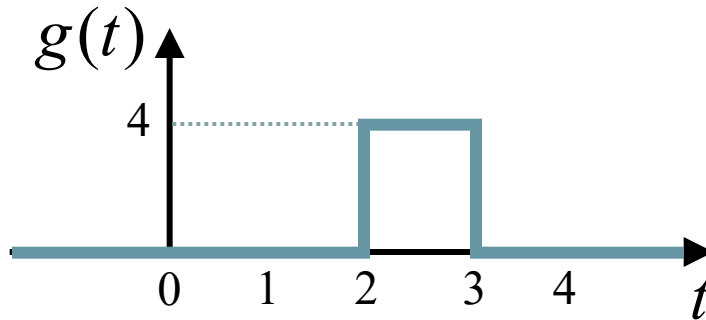
$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{2 \cdot u(t)\} - \mathcal{L}\{3e^{-2t}\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} + 2 \cdot \mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} - 3 \cdot \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\} \\ &= 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2 + s + 4}{s(s+2)}$$

# Laplace Transform

## Example 2:

Find the Laplace Transform of the function shown below.



$$g(t) = 4 \cdot u(t - 2) - 4 \cdot u(t - 3)$$

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - 4 \cdot \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{4}{s} (e^{-2s} - e^{-3s})$$

# Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma_c - j\infty}^{\sigma_c + j\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds$$

- Instead of using the formula above to calculate the Inverse Laplace Transform, we try to match entries in the Laplace Transform table.
- The easiest way to find  $f(t)$  from its Laplace Transform  $F(s)$ , if  $F(s)$  is rational, is to expand  $F(s)$  as a sum of simpler terms that can be found in the tables.

The steps to find the Inverse Laplace Transform:

1. Decompose  $F(s)$  into simple terms using “Partial-Fraction Expansion Method”.
2. Find the inverse of each term by using the table of Laplace Transform.



# Inverse Laplace Transform

## Example 3:

Find  $y(t)$  for  $Y(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$ .

$$Y(s) = \frac{c_1}{s} + \frac{c_2}{s+1} + \frac{c_3}{s+3}$$

$$= \frac{c_1(s+1)(s+3) + c_2 \cdot s(s+3) + c_3 \cdot s(s+1)}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(c_1 + c_2 + c_3)s^2 + (4c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3)s + 3c_1}{s(s+1)(s+3)} \equiv \frac{1s^2 + 6s + 8}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$$

• Algebraic Method

# Inverse Laplace Transform

Comparing the coefficients  $\left. \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1 \\ 4c_1 + 3c_2 + c_3 = 6 \\ 3c_1 = 8 \end{array} \right\} c_1 = \frac{8}{3}, c_2 = -\frac{3}{2}, c_3 = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{8}{3} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{s+3} \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{8}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} - \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+3} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = \left( \frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{6} e^{-3t} \right) u(t)$$

- Is there an easiest and faster method? **"Cover-Up Method"**

# Inverse Laplace Transform

## Example 3 (Cover-up method):

Find  $y(t)$  for  $Y(s) = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$ .  $Y(s) = \frac{c_1}{s} + \frac{c_2}{s+1} + \frac{c_3}{s+3}$

$$c_1 = sY(s)\Big|_{s=0} = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{(s+1)(s+3)}\Big|_{s=0} = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$c_2 = (s+1)Y(s)\Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s+3)}\Big|_{s=-1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$c_3 = (s+3)Y(s)\Big|_{s=-3} = \frac{(s+2)(s+4)}{s(s+1)}\Big|_{s=-3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{8}{3}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) \quad y(t) = \left(\frac{8}{3} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{6}e^{-3t}\right)u(t)$$

# Inverse Laplace Transform

## Different Examples

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

$$\dots = e^{2t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+6}{s^2+4} \right\} = \dots$$

$$\dots = \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{9s-8}{s^2-2s} \right\} = \dots$$

$$\dots = 4 \cdot u(t) + 5e^{2t}$$

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# Inverse Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 4: Repeated Poles (Repeated Denominator Roots)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 - 15s + 41}{(s+2)(s-3)^2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{(s-3)^2} + \frac{C}{s-3} \right\}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{s^2 - 15s + 41}{(s-3)^2} \right|_{s=-2} = 3$$

$$C = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s^2 - 15s + 41}{(s+2)} \right) \right|_{s=3}$$

• **Cover-Up Method + Differentiation**

$$B = \left. \frac{s^2 - 15s + 41}{(s+2)} \right|_{s=3} = 1$$

$$= \left( \frac{(2s-15)(s+2) - (1)(s^2 - 15s + 41)}{(s+2)^2} \right) \bigg|_{s=3} = -2$$

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

# Inverse Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 5: Complex Poles (Complex Denominator Roots)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s^2 - 5s + 6}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4} \right\}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{4s^2 - 5s + 6}{(s^2 + 4)} \right|_{s=-1} = 3$$

• **Cover-Up Method + Algebraic Method**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4s^2 - 5s + 6}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} &= 3 \frac{(s^2 + 4)}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{(Bs + C)(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} \\ &= \frac{(3+B)s^2 + (B+C)s + (12+C)}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} \Rightarrow B=1, C=-6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s^2 - 5s + 6}{(s+1)(s^2 + 4)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{s-6}{s^2 + 2^2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 2^2} - 3 \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \right\}$$

$$= 3e^{-t} + \cos 2t - 3 \sin 2t$$

# Inverse Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 6: Complex Poles (Complex Denominator Roots)

compute  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$ , where

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{a}{s+1} + \frac{bs+c}{s^2+1} \quad (\text{need } bs+c \text{ so that } \deg(\text{num}) = \deg(\text{den}) - 1)$$

$$a = (s+1)Y(s)\Big|_{s=-1} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Find  $b$ : multiply by  $s^2+1$  to isolate  $bs+c$

$$(s^2+1)Y(s) = \frac{s}{s+1} = \frac{a(s^2+1)}{s+1} + bs+c$$

— now let  $s = j$  to “kill” the first term on the RHS:

$$bj+c = (s^2+1)Y(s)\Big|_{s=j} = \frac{j}{1+j}$$

Match  $\text{Re}(\cdot)$  and  $\text{Im}(\cdot)$  parts:

$$c+bj = \frac{j}{1+j} = \frac{j(1-j)}{(1+j)(1-j)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{j}{2} \implies b=c=\frac{1}{2}$$

# Inverse Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 6 (cont'd): Complex Poles (Complex Denominator Roots)

We found that

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

Now we can use linearity and tables:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{1}{2(s+1)} + \frac{s}{2(s^2+1)} + \frac{1}{2(s^2+1)} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \sin t \quad (\text{from tables}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(t - \pi/4) \quad (\cos(a-b) = \cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b) \end{aligned}$$



# Solving ODEs Using Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 7:

$$5y' + 4y = 2, y(0) = 1$$

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$$5[sY(s) - y(0)] + 4Y(s) = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$Y(s)[5s + 4] = 5 + \frac{2}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{5s + 2}{s(5s + 4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(5s + 4)},$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{0.5}{s} + \frac{2.5}{(5s + 4)}$$

$$y(t) = 0.5 \cdot u(t) + 0.5e^{-0.8t}$$

▪ **Input**  
(determine forced response)

▪ **Initial condition**  
(determine natural response)

$$A = \left. \frac{5s + 2}{(5s + 4)} \right|_{s=0} = 0.5$$

$$B = \left. \frac{5s + 2}{s} \right|_{s=-0.8} = 2.5$$

# Solving ODEs Using Laplace Transform

## EXAMPLE 8:

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 2e^{3t}, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 7$$

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▪ **Input**  
(determine forced response)

▪ **Initial condition**  
(determine natural response)

$$\left[ s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) \right] - 3[sY(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = \frac{2}{(s-3)}$$

$$\left[ s^2 Y(s) - 7 \right] - 3[sY(s)] + 2Y(s) = \frac{2}{(s-3)}$$

$$Y(s) \left[ s^2 - 3s + 2 \right] = 7 + \frac{2}{(s-3)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{7s-19}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)} = -\frac{6}{s-1} + \frac{5}{s-2} + \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$y(t) = -6e^t + 5e^{2t} + e^{3t}$$

# More Exercises in Solving ODEs

$$y' + 2y = 10e^{3t}, y(0) = 6$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow y(t) = 4e^{-2t} + 2e^{3t}$$

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4t - 6, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 3$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow y(t) = 2t + e^t$$

$$y'' + 4y = 3, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$$

$$\dots \Rightarrow y(t) = \frac{3}{4}u(t) + \frac{1}{4}\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t$$

# Initial and Final Value Theorem

- An especially **useful** property of the Laplace Transform in control is Initial and Final Value Theorem.
- Initial Value Theorem (IVT) is useful to easily calculate the initial value of a time function  $f(t)$ , given its Laplace Transform  $F(s)$ .
- Final Value Theorem (FVT) allows us to compute the constant steady-state value of a time function  $f(t)$  from its Laplace Transform  $F(s)$ .

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▪ **Initial Value Theorem (IVT)**

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▪ **Final Value Theorem (FVT)**

- The condition to use FVT: all poles of  $Y(s)$  are in the left hand of the  $s$ -plane, except for one at  $s = 0$ .

**Final Value Theorem is only applicable to stable system, i.e. a system with convergent step response**

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## Example 9:

Find the final value of the system corresponding to

$$Y(s) = \frac{3(s+2)}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)}$$

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Y(s)$$

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{3(s+2)}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)} = \frac{3 \cdot 2}{10} = \boxed{0.6}$$

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## Example 10:

Find the final value of the system corresponding to

$$Y(s) = \frac{3}{s(s-2)}$$

$$y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Y(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{3}{s(s-2)} = \frac{3}{-2}$$

  
**WRONG**

$$Y(s) = \frac{3}{s(s-2)} = \frac{-3/2}{s} + \frac{3/2}{s-2}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = -3/2 \cdot 1(t) + 3/2 \cdot e^{2t} \cdot u(t)$$

**One pole ( $s = 2$ ) is in the right half of the  $s$ -plane**  
**→ Not convergent**  
**→ FVT not applicable**

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## Example 11:

Find the final value of

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

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$$y(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Y(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} = 0$$

**X**  
**WRONG**

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow y(t) = \sin 2t$$

**A pair of poles on the imaginary axis ( $s = \pm j2$ )**

→ **Sinusoidal signal / periodic signal**

→ **Not convergent**

→ **FVT not applicable**

# Partial-Fraction Expansion with MATLAB

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}} = \frac{b_0 s^n + b_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + b_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_n}$$

num = [b<sub>0</sub> b<sub>1</sub> ... b<sub>n</sub>]  
den = [1 a<sub>1</sub> ... a<sub>n</sub>]

$$[r,p,k] = \text{residue}(\text{num},\text{den})$$

finds the residues (r), poles (p), and direct terms (k) of a partial-fraction expansion of the ratio of two polynomials  $B(s)$  and  $A(s)$ .

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \frac{r(1)}{s - p(1)} + \frac{r(2)}{s - p(2)} + \cdots + \frac{r(n)}{s - p(n)} + k(s)$$

Note that if  $p(j) = p(j + 1) = \cdots = p(j + m - 1)$  [that is,  $p_j = p_{j+1} = \cdots = p_{j+m-1}$ ], the pole  $p(j)$  is a pole of multiplicity  $m$ . In such a case, the expansion includes terms of the form

$$\frac{r(j)}{s - p(j)} + \frac{r(j + 1)}{[s - p(j)]^2} + \cdots + \frac{r(j + m - 1)}{[s - p(j)]^m}$$



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## Example 12: Different Roots

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \frac{2s^3 + 5s^2 + 3s + 6}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$$

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$$= \frac{-6}{s+3} + \frac{-4}{s+2} + \frac{3}{s+1} + 2$$

```
num = [2 5 3 6]
den = [1 6 11 6]
[r,p,k] = residue(num,den)
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r =

```
-6.0000
-4.0000
 3.0000
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p =

```
-3.0000
-2.0000
-1.0000
```

k =

```
2
```

# Partial-Fraction Expansion with MATLAB

## Example 13: Repeated Roots

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

$$\frac{B(s)}{A(s)} = \frac{1}{s + 1} + \frac{0}{(s + 1)^2} + \frac{2}{(s + 1)^3}$$

```
num = [1 2 3];  
den = [1 3 3 1];  
[r,p,k] = residue(num,den)  
r =  
  
    1.0000  
    0.0000  
    2.0000  
  
p =  
  
   -1.0000  
   -1.0000  
   -1.0000  
  
k =  
  
    []
```

# Partial-Fraction Expansion with MATLAB

## Example 14: Complex Roots

$$F(s) = \frac{3}{s(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{20} \left( \frac{2 + j1}{s + 1 + j2} + \frac{2 - j1}{s + 1 - j2} \right)$$

```
num=[3];  
>> denum=[1 2 5 0];  
>> [r,p,k]=residue(num,denum)
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r =

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-0.3000 + 0.1500i  
-0.3000 - 0.1500i  
0.6000 + 0.0000i
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p =

```
-1.0000 + 2.0000i  
-1.0000 - 2.0000i  
0.0000 + 0.0000i
```

k =

```
[]
```

# Laplace and Inverse Laplace with MATLAB

**L = laplace(F)** is the Laplace transform of the sym F with default independent variable t. The default return is a function of s.

```
>> syms t
>> L=laplace(2*exp(-t)+sin(2*t))
L =
2/(s + 1) + 2/(s^2 + 4)
```

# Laplace and Inverse Laplace with MATLAB

**F = ilaplace(L)** is the inverse Laplace transform of the sym L with default independent variable s. The default return is a function of t

```
>> syms s
f=ilaplace(3/(s*(s^2+2*s+5)));
pretty(f)
```

$$\frac{\exp(-t) \sqrt{\cos(2t)} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} \sqrt{3}}{5}$$

```
>> syms s
>> f=ilaplace((s^2+2*s+3)/(s+1)^3);
>> pretty(f)
```

$$\exp(-t) + \frac{t^2}{2} \exp(-t)$$

## Exercise Problems

Find the Laplace transform of the following functions:

1.  $f(t) = 3 \cos 6t$

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

$$f(t) = t^2 + e^{-2t} \sin 3t$$

2.  $f(t) = 1 + 2t$

$$f(t) = 3 + 7t + t^2 + \delta(t)$$

$$f(t) = e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} + te^{-3t}$$

$$f(t) = (t + 1)^2$$

$$f(t) = \sinh t$$

3.  $f(t) = \sin t \sin 3t$

$$f(t) = \sin^2 t + 3 \cos^2 t$$

$$f(t) = (\sin t)/t$$

## Exercise Problems

Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following functions:

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

$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+10)}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3s+2}{s^2+4s+20}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3s^2+9s+12}{(s+2)(s^2+5s+11)}$$

2.

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

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

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

$$F(s) = \frac{s^3+2s+4}{s^4-16}$$

## Exercise Problems

Solve the following differential equations using Laplace transform:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) + 3y(t) = 0; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) - 2\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 0; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) = \sin t; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 3y(t) = \sin t; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 2\dot{y}(t) = e^t; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 2$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + y(t) = t; y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = -1$$