

Math 507, HW5, Laplace Transforms.

Problem 1

$$(a) \mathcal{L}\{4t^2 - 5\sin 3t\} = \mathcal{L}\{4t^2\} + \mathcal{L}\{-5\sin 3t\}$$
$$= 4\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} - 5\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} = 4 \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} - 5 \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}\{(1+e^{5t})^2\} = \mathcal{L}\{1+e^{10t}+2e^{5t}\} =$$
$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{10t}\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{e^{5t}\} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s-10} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s-5}$$

$$(c) \mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-3t}\} = \left[\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+3} = \left[\frac{2!}{s^3} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+3} = \frac{2}{(s+3)^3}$$

$$(d) \mathcal{L}\{\sin(3t+\alpha)\} = \text{, Note: } \sin(a+b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\underbrace{3t}_a + \underbrace{\alpha}_b)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t \cdot \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \cdot \cos 3t\}$$

$$= \cos \alpha \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} + \sin \alpha \mathcal{L}\{\cos 3t\}$$

Note: Since $\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha$ are constants, the above is valid.

$$= \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9} + \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

Problem 2

$$(a) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^7}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6!}{s^7} \cdot \frac{1}{6!}\right\} = \frac{1}{6!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6!}{s^7}\right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6!} t^6$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s+1)^2}{s^3}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2+1+2s}{s^3}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}\right\}$$
$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2!}{s^3} \cdot \frac{1}{2!}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} t^2 + 2t.$$

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

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+2} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2} \right\} = \cos \sqrt{2} t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \sqrt{2} t.$$

Note: $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s^2+(\sqrt{2})^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s^2+(\sqrt{2})^2} \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \sqrt{2} t.$$

(d) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{10s}{s^2-16} \right\} =$ We first use partial fraction decomposition.

$$\frac{10s}{s^2-16} = \frac{10s}{(s-4)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s-4} + \frac{B}{s+4}$$

multiply both sides by $(s-4)$ and put $s=4$. (In Your Head!)

$$A = \frac{10 \cdot 4}{4+4} = \frac{40}{8} = 5$$

then multiply both sides by $(s+4)$ and put $s=-4$.

$$B = \frac{10 \cdot (-4)}{-4-4} = \frac{-40}{-8} = 5$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{10s}{s^2-16} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s-4} + \frac{5}{s+4} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s-4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s+4} \right\}$$

$$= 5 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-4} \right\} + 5 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+4} \right\} = 5e^{4t} + 5e^{-4t}.$$

(e) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s-4}{(s^2+s)(s^2+1)} \right\} =$ Again use partial fractions.

$$\frac{2s-4}{(s^2+s)(s^2+1)} = \frac{2s-4}{s(s^2+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+1}$$

Note: The denominator must be FULLY Factorized!

To find A, multiply both sides by s and put $s=0$.

$$A = \frac{2(0) - 4}{(0+1)(0^2+1)} = \frac{-4}{1} = -4$$

To find B, multiply both sides by $s+1$ and put $s=-1$.

$$B = \frac{2(-1) - 4}{(-1)((-1)^2+1)} = \frac{-2-4}{-2} = 3$$

To find C, multiply by s (both sides) and then take the limit of both sides as $s \rightarrow \infty$, you get:

$$0 = A + B + C \Rightarrow C = -A - B = 4 - 3 = 1$$

To find D, pick a convenient number, say $s=1$.

$$\frac{2(1) - 4}{(1)(1+1)(1)^2+1)} = \frac{-4}{1} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1(1)+D}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{-2}{4} = -2 + D \Rightarrow D = 2 - \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{4}{s} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s+1} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{3/2}{s^2+1} \right\} =$$

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

$$= -4 + 3e^{-t} + \cos t + \frac{3}{2} \sin t.$$

(F) $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+2s+5} \right\} =$ Note that the denominator is not reducible to Real linear factors, so I'll use completing the square trick.

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

so we need to find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+2)^2+1} \right\} =$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2-2}{(s+2)^2+1} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2}{s^2+1} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+2} \right\} =$$

(s \rightarrow s - (-2))

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

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

$$e^{-2t} (\cos t - 2 \sin t).$$

Note $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ F(s) \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-a} \right\} = e^{at} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s) \}.$

Problem 3

$$\mathcal{L} \{ \sinh(kx) \} = \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{e^{kx} - e^{-kx}}{2} \right\} =$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{e^{kx}}{2} \right\} + \mathcal{L} \left\{ -\frac{e^{-kx}}{2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-k} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s+k}$$

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

$$= \frac{k}{(s-k)(s+k)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\cosh(kx)\} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{e^{kx} + e^{-kx}}{2}\right\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}\{e^{kx}\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-kx}\}) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s-k} + \frac{1}{s+k}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s+k+s-k}{(s-k)(s+k)}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2s}{(s-k)(s+k)}\right) = \frac{s}{(s-k)(s+k)} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

note: $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} =$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} - \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-s(0)}\right) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{e^{st}} + \frac{1}{s}$$

If $s > 0$ then $\frac{1}{e^{st}} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

So for $s > 0$ we have $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$.

note: $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt =$ let $u = t \Rightarrow du = dt$
 let $dv = e^{-st} \Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$

using integration by parts we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt = t^n \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}\right) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}\right) \cdot n \cdot t^{n-1} dt$$

we first note that $t^n \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}\right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{s} \frac{t^n}{e^{st}} - \frac{1}{s} \frac{(0)^n}{e^{s(0)}}$

If $n > 0$ then $-\frac{1}{s} \frac{(0)^n}{e^{s(0)}} = 0$

If $s > 0$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{s} \frac{t^n}{e^{st}} = 0$ since $t^n \ll e^{st}$

so $t^n \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}\right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = 0$ and

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt = \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} t^{n-1} e^{-st} dt = \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\}$$

so $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$, $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$. Then

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{2-1}\} = \frac{2}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} = \frac{3}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{3}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{s^3} = \frac{3 \cdot 2}{s^4} = \frac{3!}{s^4}$$

Guess: $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

Problem 5

$$y' - y = 2 \cos 5t, \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y' - y\} = \mathcal{L}\{2 \cos 5t\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 2 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - \cancel{y(0)} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} (s-1) = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2s}{(s-1)(s^2 + 25)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s-1)(s^2 + 25)} \right\} \quad \text{using partial fractions:}$$

$$\frac{2s}{(s-1)(s^2 + 25)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 25}$$

$$A = \frac{2(1)}{1^2 + 25} = \frac{2}{26}$$

To find B, multiply both sides by s and take the

limit as $s \rightarrow \infty$. You get the following:

$$0 = A + B \Rightarrow B = -A \Rightarrow B = -\frac{2}{26}$$

to find C , pick a nice number, let $s=0$. then

$$0 = \frac{A}{0-1} + \frac{B(0)}{0^2+2\cdot 0} + C \Rightarrow \frac{C}{25} = A \Rightarrow$$

$$C = \frac{25 \cdot 2}{26}$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s-1)(s^2+2s)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{2}{26}}{s-1} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-\frac{2}{26}s + \frac{2 \cdot 25}{26}}{s^2+2s} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{26} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} - \frac{2}{26} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+2s} \right\} + \frac{2 \cdot 25}{26} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2s} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{26} e^t - \frac{2}{26} \cdot \cos 5t + \frac{2 \cdot 25}{26 \cdot 5} \sin 5t$$

$$(b) \quad y'' + 2y' + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2y' + y\} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2(s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)) + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s - 2 + 2s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - 2 + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s^2 + 2s + 1) = s + 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s+4}{s^2+2s+1} = \frac{s+4}{(s+1)^2} \Rightarrow \text{Take the inverse.}$$

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

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

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

$$e^{-t} (1 + 3t) =$$

$$e^{-t} + 3te^{-t}$$

(c) $y'' - 6y' + 9y = t$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$

① Take Laplace transform of both sides of the equation.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 6y' + 9y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} \quad \text{②, then use linearity}$$

and the formulas for the transform of derivatives:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{y''\} &= s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) \end{aligned}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 6\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - \cancel{sy(0)} - \underbrace{y'(0)}_1 - 6(s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - \cancel{y(0)}) + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow$$

③ Isolate $\mathcal{L}\{y\}$:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} (s^2 - 6s + 9) - 1 = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{s^2}}{s^2 - 6s + 9} = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 (s^2 - 6s + 9)} = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 (s-3)^2}$$

④ finally take the inverse: $y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 (s-3)^2} \right\}$

using partial fractions, we have

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

we can very easily find B and D using cover up method.

To find B , multiply both sides by s^2 and put $s=0$
(In your head!)

$$\frac{0^2 + 1}{(0-3)^2} = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{1}{9}}$$

To find D , multiply both sides by $(s-3)^2$ and put $s=3$.

$$\frac{3^2 + 1}{3^2} = D \Rightarrow \boxed{D = \frac{10}{9}}$$

Note that we can't find A and C by this trick.

If you want to find A this way for example, you need to multiply both sides by s and put $s=0$

But then the term $\frac{B}{s^2}$ becomes $\frac{Bs}{s^2} = \frac{B}{s}$ which goes to ∞ as $s \rightarrow 0$.

So you should find A, C the hard way!
you need two equations.

One easy way to get one of these equations is to multiply both sides by s and then taking the limit as $s \rightarrow \infty$. This way you don't need

to plug in numbers and do a lot of algebra.

so multiply by s , let $s \rightarrow \infty$, you get

$$0 = A + C$$

we need one more equation. let's plug in a nice number! let $s = 1$.

$$\frac{1^2 + 1}{1^2(1-3)^2} = \frac{A}{1} + \frac{B}{1^2} + \frac{C}{-2} + \frac{D}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$A + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{C}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{10}{9} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A - \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{9} - \frac{10}{(4 \times 9)} = \frac{18 - 4 - 10}{36} = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\begin{cases} A + C = 0 \\ A - \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{9} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -C \text{ and} \\ -C - \frac{C}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}C = \frac{1}{9} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -\frac{2}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{27}$$

$$\text{so } y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2(s-3)^2} \right\} =$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2/27}{s} + \frac{1/9}{s^2} + \frac{-2/27}{s-3} + \frac{10/9}{(s-3)^2} \right\} =$$

$$\frac{2}{27} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} + \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} - \frac{2}{27} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} + \frac{10}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-3)^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{9} \cdot t - \frac{2}{27} e^{3t} + \frac{10}{9} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \mid s \rightarrow s-3 \right\}$$

note $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \mid s \rightarrow s-3 \right\} = e^{3t} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} = e^{3t} \cdot t$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{9} t - \frac{2}{27} e^{3t} + \frac{10}{9} t \cdot e^{3t}$$