

Lecture 28 Laplace Transform $\rightsquigarrow$ Fourier Transform

Fourier Transform: $\hat{f}(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$

$f(x) \stackrel{\text{hope}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(s) e^{isx} ds$

$\approx \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(w_n) e^{isw_n} \Delta w_n$

think:
expand
f in
terms all
basic freq.

Laplace Transform:

$$\mathcal{L}[f(x)](s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{-sx} dx = F(s)$$

Makes sense for $s > K$ when f is piecewise C^1 and

"of exponential type": $|f(x)| \leq M e^{Kx}$ for some $M > 0$
 $K > 0$.

Big facts: $\mathcal{L}$ is a linear operator.

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

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

2) If $\mathcal{L}[f_1] = \mathcal{L}[f_2]$ for $s > K$ (for some K), then $f_1 \equiv f_2$ on $[0, \infty)$.

Consequently, $\mathcal{L}^1$ makes sense!

Finally, get solⁿ y by "undoing" Lap. Trans.!

How: $\frac{s+7}{s^2+5s+6} = \frac{s+7}{(s+2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s+3} = \mathcal{L}[\underbrace{Ae^{-2t} + Be^{-3t}}_a]$

partial
frac's

solⁿ to
homog. eqn!

$$\frac{1}{(s^2+5s+6)(s+4)} = \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)} = \frac{a}{s+2} + \frac{b}{s+3} + \frac{c}{s+4}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\left[\underbrace{ae^{-2t} + be^{-3t}}_{\text{solves homog.}} + \underbrace{ce^{-4t}}_{\text{particular solⁿ to non-homog eqn}}$$

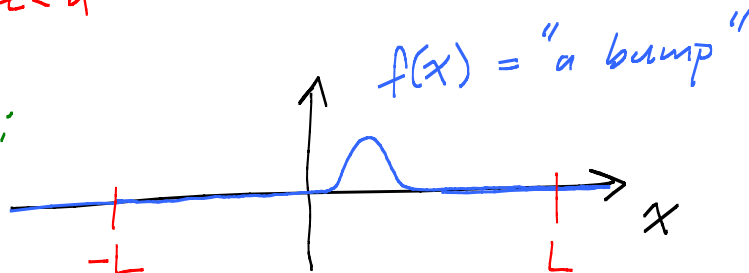
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Engineers love it:

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\underbrace{u_a(t)}_{= \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}} f(t-a)\right] = e^{-as} F(s)$$

$\uparrow F = \mathcal{L}[f]$

Motivation for Fourier integral:



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) dt$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt$$

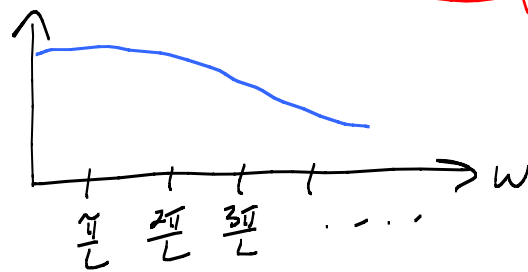
$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(t) dt}_{\substack{\rightarrow 0 \\ \text{as } L \rightarrow \infty}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{L}}_{\Delta w} \underbrace{\int_{-L}^L f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt}_{w_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi \cdot x}{L}$$

$$+ \sum \dots \sin \dots \sin \dots$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Delta w} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t) \cos w_n t dt}_{\substack{\text{zero outside bump.} \\ \text{so ok here}}} \right) \cos w_n x \quad \underbrace{\Delta w}_{\approx \frac{\pi}{L}}$$

Riemann sum



$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} \left(A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx \right) dw$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} A(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cos wt dt \\ B(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \sin wt dt \end{cases}$$

Fact: If f is piecewise C^1 -smooth and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f| dx$ is finite, then f " = " its Fourier integral. (= at continuous places
= midpoint of jumps