

★ Translation & Partial Fractions

I. Translation

Thm: (Translation on the s-Axis)

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

and conversely

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$

Proof:

$$F(s-a) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [e^{at} f(t)] dt = \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\}$$

Ex: Find the L.T. of $g(t) = e^{3t} \cos(\pi t)$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} f(t)\} = F(s-3) =$$

$$f(t) = \cos(\pi t) \quad F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2}$$

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

Table of Laplace Transforms:

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	
$e^{at} t^n$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	$s > a$
$e^{at} \cos(kt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$	$s > a$
$e^{at} \sin(kt)$	$\frac{k}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$	$s > a$

Ex: Find the inverse L.T.

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

Notice $s^2 + 2s + 5 = (s+1)^2 + 4$

$$G(s) = \frac{2s+3}{(s+1)^2+4} = \frac{2(s+1)+1}{(s+1)^2+4}$$

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\cos(2t)\}}$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{almost } \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\sin(2t)\}}$

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

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

II. Rules for Partial Fractions

When solving

$$ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t) \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad x'(0) = x'_0$$

1. Take L.T. of both sides

2. solve for $X(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$

rational function
degree $P(s) <$ degree $Q(s)$

3. Partial fractions to simplify

4. $x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\}$

Rules:

Rule 1: (Linear Factors)

$$\frac{P(s)}{(s-a)^n} = \frac{A_1}{s-a} + \frac{A_2}{(s-a)^2} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(s-a)^n}$$

Rule 2: (Quadratic Factors)

$$\dots \quad \frac{A}{s-a} + \frac{B}{s-a} + \dots + \frac{A_n s + B_n}{(s-a)^n}$$

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$$\frac{P(s)}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^n} = \frac{A_1s+B_1}{(s-a)^2+b^2} + \frac{A_2s+B_2}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^2} + \dots + \frac{A_ns+B_n}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^n}$$

Ex: Find the inverse L.T. of $G(s) = \frac{5}{s^4+9s^2}$

$$G(s) = \frac{5}{s^4+9s^2} = \frac{5}{\underbrace{s^2}_{\text{linear}}(\underbrace{s^2+9}_{\text{quadratic}})}$$

use Rule 1

$$\frac{5}{s^2(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+9}$$

multiply by the common denom.

$$5 = As(s^2+9) + B(s^2+9) + (Cs+D)s^2$$

$$\text{when } s=0 \rightarrow s^2=0 \quad s=0$$

$$5 = 0 + B(9) + 0$$

$$B = 5/9$$

$$\text{when } s=3i \rightarrow s^2+9 = -9+9=0$$

$$5 = 0 + 0 + (C(3i)+D)(3i)^2$$

$$= (3iC+D)(-9)$$

$$5 = -27iC + (-9)D = -9D + i(-27C)$$

$$5 = -9D$$

$$D = -5/9$$

$$0 = -27C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\text{when } s=1 \rightarrow s^2+9 = 10$$

$$5 = A(1)(10) + \frac{5}{9} \cdot 10 + (0 - 5/9)(1)^2$$

$$= 10A + \frac{50}{9} - \frac{5}{9} = 10A + \frac{45}{9} = 10A + 5$$

mistake

$$D = \cancel{10} = 10A$$

$$A = \cancel{10}$$

$$A = 0$$

$$G(s) = \cancel{\frac{1}{s}} + \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] + \frac{[0s - \frac{5}{9}]}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{s}} + \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 9} \right]$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{s}} + \frac{5}{9} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} \right] - \frac{5}{27} \left[\frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \right]$$

$$g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \cancel{1} + \frac{5}{9}t - \frac{5}{27} \sin(3t)$$

Ex: Find the inverse L.T. of

$$G(s) = \frac{60}{(s^2+4)(s+3)^2+25}$$

Using Rule 2 we expand

$$\frac{60}{(s^2+4)(s+3)^2+25} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+4} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s+3)^2+25}$$

multiply by the common denom.

$$60 = (As+B)((s+3)^2+25) + (Cs+D)(s^2+4)$$

When $s = 2i$ $s^2+4=0$

$$60 = (A(2i)+B)((2i+3)^2+25) + 0$$

$$= (2iA+B)[-4+6i+6i+9+25]$$

$$= (2iA+B)[30+12i]$$

$$= 60iA - 24A + 30B + 12iB$$

$$60 = (-24A + 30B) + i(60A + 12B)$$

$$60 = -24A + 30B$$

$$0 = 60A + 12B$$

$$60 = -24A + 30B$$

$$60 = -24A + 30(-5A)$$

$$= -24A - 150A$$

$$= -174A$$

$$A = \frac{-60}{174} = \frac{-10}{29}$$

$$0 = 60A + 12B$$

$$0 = 10A + 2B$$

$$0 = 5A + B$$

$$B = -5A$$

$$B = \frac{50}{29}$$

$$60 = (As+B)((s+3)^2+25) + (Cs+D)(s^2+4)$$

when $s = -3 + 5i \rightarrow (s+3)^2 + 25 = 0$

$$60 = 0 + (C(-3+5i)+D)((-3+5i)^2+4)$$

$$= [(-3+5i)C + D][9 - 15i - 15i - 25 + 4]$$

$$= [(-3+5i)C + D][-12 - 30i]$$

$$= (-3+5i)(-12-30i)C + (-12-30i)D$$

$$= [36 + 90i - 60i + 150]C + (-12-30i)D$$

$$= (186 + 30i)C + (-12-30i)D$$

$$60 = (186C - 12D) + i(30C - 30D)$$

$$60 = 186C - 12D$$

$$0 = 30C - 30D$$

$$C = D$$

$$60 = 186C - 12(C)$$

$$60 = 174C$$

$$C = \frac{60}{174} = \frac{10}{29}$$

$$D = \frac{10}{29}$$

$$A = -\frac{10}{29}, B = \frac{50}{29}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{As+B}{s^2+4} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s+3)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{10}{29}s + \frac{50}{29}}{s^2+4} + \frac{\frac{10}{29}s + \frac{10}{29}}{(s+3)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{29 \cdot 29}{s^2+4} + \frac{29 - 27}{(s+3)^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{1}{29} \left[\frac{-10s+50}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{1}{29} \left[\frac{10s+10}{(s+3)^2+25} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{29} \left[-\frac{10s}{s^2+4} + \frac{50}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{1}{29} \left[\frac{10(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+25} + \frac{-20}{(s+3)^2+25} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{29} \left[-10 \left(\frac{s}{s^2+4} \right) + 25 \left(\frac{2}{s^2+4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{29} \left[10 \left(\frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+25} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{5}{(s+3)^2+25} \right) \right]$$

$$g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \frac{-10}{29} \cos(2t) + \frac{25}{29} \sin(2t) + \frac{10}{29} e^{-3t} \cos(5t) - \frac{4}{29} e^{-3t} \sin(5t)$$

$$g(t) = \frac{5}{29} \left[-2 \cos(2t) + 5 \sin(2t) \right] + \frac{2}{29} e^{-3t} \left[5 \cos(5t) - 2 \sin(5t) \right]$$