

Chapter 7 Laplace transform.

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one of several linear transformations in the field of DE's & PDE's,
which have the amazing property of transforming linear DE's into
algebraic problems.

for $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

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F(s)

(it is assumed $|f(t)| \leq C e^{Mt}$ for t large,
so that the $F(s)$ integral
converges for $s > M$
(or $\text{Re}(s) > M$)

Easy fact: \mathcal{L} is linear ($\mathcal{L}\{c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)\}(s) = c_1 F_1(s) + c_2 F_2(s)$)

Hard fact: \mathcal{L} is 1-1, so has an inverse defined on its image subspace

Easy fact: inverses of linear transformations are always linear too
(just take \mathcal{L}^{-1} of both sides of)

Examples

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} 1 dt = \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s} \quad (\text{Re}(s) > 0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{t(a-s)} dt = \left. \frac{1}{a-s} e^{t(a-s)} \right|_{t=0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad (\text{Re}(s) > a)$$

$$\cos kt + i \sin kt = e^{ikt} \quad (k \text{ real})$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\}(s) + i \mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{ikt}\} = \frac{1}{s-ik} \quad (a=ik)$$

$$= \frac{s+ik}{s^2+k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+k^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\}(s) = \frac{k}{s^2+k^2}$$

Most important:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-st}}_u \underbrace{f'(t)}_{dv} dt = \left. e^{-st} f(t) \right|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -s e^{-st} f(t) dt = -f(0) + sF(s)$$

$$\text{so, } \mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\}(s) = -f'(0) + s \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\}(s)}_{-f(0) + sF(s)} = s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0) \text{ etc.}$$

Laplace transform magic:

Example 1

Solve

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) + 4x(t) = 10 \cos 3t \\ x(0) = 2 \\ x'(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Method 1: Chapter 3! on upcoming exam!
 this is undamped forced oscillation
 at unnatural frequency!

- x_H
- x_p
- $x_p + x_H$, match I.C.'s.

Method 2:

$$x'' + 4x = 10 \cos 3t$$

iff

$$\mathcal{L}\{x''(t) + 4x(t)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{10 \cos 3t\}(s)$$

i.e.

$$s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0) + 4X(s) = 10 \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 2 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$$X(s)(s^2+4) = \frac{10s}{s^2+9} + 2s + 1$$

$$X(s) = \frac{10s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+4)} + \frac{2s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

done in Laplace land!
 now use partial fracs & table to invert
 Laplace $X(s)$ to get $x(t)$

$$\frac{1}{(s^2+9)(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+4} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right)$$

so

$$X(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+4} - \frac{2s}{s^2+9} + \frac{2s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{4s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4} - \frac{2s}{s^2+9}$$

$$x(t) = 4 \cos 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t - 2 \cos 3t$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	
1	$1/s$	$\text{Res} > 0$
e^{at}	$1/s-a$	$\text{Res} > a$
$\cos kt$	s/s^2+k^2	
$\sin kt$	k/s^2+k^2	
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	
$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$	
$f'''(t)$	$s^3F(s) - s^2f(0) - sf'(0) - f''(0)$	
$\cosh kt$	s/s^2-k^2	
$\sinh kt$	k/s^2-k^2	
⋮		

(see book cover!)

$$\begin{cases} e^{at} \cos kt & \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+k^2} \\ e^{at} \sin kt & \frac{k}{(s-a)^2+k^2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{cases}$$

Use
 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{(a+ki)t}\}(s) = \frac{1}{s-(a+ki)}$
 and take real & imag parts.

Review sheet for exam 2 (which is on Tuesday)

To cover

3.5-3.6, 4.1, 5.1-5.6, 6.1-6.4

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4.2, 4.3

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6.5

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 - Chapter 6: nonlinear systems of DE's
 - equilibria for autonomous systems
 - stability & asymptotic stability defs.
 - (based on)
 - stability criteria for linear & nonlinear problems
 - linearization
 - geometry of different equilibria for 2 first order DE systems
 - §6.3, §6.4 applications (interacting species, mechanical systems)
 - reconstructing global phase portraits from linearization info at equilibria.
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 - Chapter 5: linear systems of DE's
 - eval-evec method for solving $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x}$ (& tanks)
 - related method for solving $\vec{x}'' = A\vec{x}$ (for undamped spring systems)
 - \vec{x}_p for $\vec{x}'' = A\vec{x} + \vec{b} \cos \omega t$ (forced spring systems)
 - $\vec{x} = \vec{x}_p + \vec{x}_H$
 - IVP
 - FMS, e^{At} , variation of parameters for $\vec{x}' = A\vec{x} + \vec{f}(t)$ (also undet'd coeffs)
 - what to do about defective eigenvalues
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 - Chapter 4: §4.1 Theory for 1st order systems.
 - ∃! for 1st order IVP
 - converting nth order DE's (or systems) to first order systems.
 - dim of soln space to 1st order homogeneous ^{linear} systems of DE & why
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 - Chapter 3.5-3.6
 - undet'd coeffs
 - forced oscillations for springs
 - undamped ~ beating, resonance
 - damped ~ practical resonance