

6.2

Solution of IVP's

* We will use Laplace transform to solve IVP's for linear DE's with constant coefficients. we start in this section with homogeneous PE.

Th 6.2.1: Suppose f is continuous and f' is piecewise continuous on any interval $0 \leq t \leq b$. Suppose \exists constants K, a, M s.t. $|f(t)| \leq K e^{at}$ for $t \geq M$. Then $L\{f'(t)\}$ exists for $s > a$ and given by $L\{f'(t)\} = s L\{f(t)\} - f(0)$.

Proof: $L\{f'(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} f'(t) dt$

Since f' is piecewise continuous on $0 \leq t \leq b$, then f' may have points of discontinuity t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n . Thus,

$$L\{f'(t)\} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\int_0^{t_1} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + \dots + \int_{t_n}^b e^{-st} f'(t) dt \right]$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left. e^{-st} f(t) \right|_0^{t_1} + \left. e^{-st} f(t) \right|_{t_1}^{t_2} + \dots + \left. e^{-st} f(t) \right|_{t_n}^b + s \left(\int_0^{t_1} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots + \int_{t_n}^b e^{-st} f(t) dt \right) \right]$$

$u = e^{-st} \quad dv = f'(t) dt$
 $du = -s e^{-st} dt \quad v = f(t)$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[e^{-sb} f(b) - f(0) + s \int_0^b e^{-st} f(t) dt \right]$$

$$= 0 - f(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= s L\{f(t)\} - f(0)$$

Similarly, it can be shown that $L\{f''(t)\} = s L\{f'(t)\} - f'(0)$
 $= s [s L\{f(t)\} - f(0)] - f'(0)$

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

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

Quiz Use Laplace transform to find the solution
of $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$ $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 3$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 5\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 6\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\} = 0$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s y(0) - y'(0) + 5[s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 6 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6) \mathcal{L}\{y\} - (s+5)y(0) - y'(0) = 0$$

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6) \mathcal{L}\{y\} - 2(s+5) - 3 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y(s) = \frac{2s+13}{(s+3)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+3} + \frac{B}{s+2} = \frac{-7}{s+3} + \frac{9}{s+2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y(s) = \frac{-7}{s+3} + \frac{9}{s+2}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{-7}{s+3}\right) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{s+2}\right) = -7e^{-3t} + 9e^{-2t}$$

* It can be shown that if f is continuous with $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
then f is the unique continuous function with $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$

$$r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$$

$$(r+2)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r_1 = -2, r_2 = -3$$

$$y(t) = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$$

Using the IC

$$y(t) = 9e^{-2t} - 7e^{-3t}$$

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

Example use Laplace transform to solve the IVP

$$\ddot{y} - \dot{y} - 2y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0 \quad \text{--- DE --- (1)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\ddot{y}\} - \mathcal{L}\{\dot{y}\} - \mathcal{L}\{2y\} = 0$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s y(0) - \dot{y}(0) - [s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] - 2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$(s^2 - s - 2) \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- "algebraic equation" --- (2)}$$

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

$$s-1 = A(s+1) + B(s-2) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad A = \frac{1}{3}, \quad B = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s-2} + \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{s+1}$$

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

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

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^2 - r - 2 &= 0 \\ (r-2)(r+1) &= 0 \\ r_1 &= 2, \quad r_2 = -1 \\ y &= c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^{-t} \\ \text{using the IC} \\ y &= \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

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table.

• Note that using Laplace transform, it reduces the DE (1) to an algebraic equation (2).

• We now consider an example with nonhomogeneous DE (note that in this case we don't need to solve homogeneous first).

• Note also that for higher order DE more than 2nd order, a numerical approximation is required (especially when the roots are irrational or complex).

• We will use table page 317.

Example: Use the Laplace Transform to solve the IVP

$$y'' + y = \sin 2t, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$L\{y''\} + L\{y\} = L\{\sin 2t\}$$

$$s^2 L\{y\} - s y(0) - y'(0) - L\{y\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 + 1) L\{y\} - 2s - 1 = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

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

$$L\{y\} = \frac{2s^3 + s^2 + 8s + 6}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{as + b}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{cs + d}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2s^3 + s^2 + 8s + 6 &= (as + b)(s^2 + 4) + (s^2 + 1)(cs + d) \\ &= (a+c)s^3 + (b+d)s^2 + (4a+c)s + (4b+d) \end{aligned}$$

$$a+c=2, \quad b+d=1, \quad 4a+c=8, \quad 4b+d=6$$

$$\boxed{a=2}, \quad \boxed{b=\frac{5}{3}}, \quad \boxed{c=0}, \quad \boxed{d=-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{2s + \frac{5}{3}}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{-\frac{2}{3}}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{5}{3} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}$$

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

$$y(t) = 2 \cos t + \frac{5}{3} \sin t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t$$

Example: Find the solution of $y^{(4)} - y = 0$

$y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, y''(0) = 0, y'''(0) = 0$ using Laplace transform.

$$L\{y^{(4)}\} - L\{y\} = 0$$

$$s^4 L\{y\} - s^3 y(0) - s^2 y'(0) - s y''(0) - y'''(0) - L\{y\} = 0$$

$$(s^4 - 1) L\{y\} - 0 - s^2 - 0 - 0 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow (s^4 - 1) L\{y\} = s^2$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{z}{y-1} = \frac{s^2}{(s^2-1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{as+b}{s^2-1} + \frac{cs+d}{s^2+1}$$

$$s^2 = (as+b)(s^2+1) + (cs+d)(s^2-1)$$

$$s^2 = (a+c)s^2 + (b+d)s + (a-c)s + b-d$$

$$a+c=0, \quad \underline{b+d=1}, \quad a-c=0, \quad \underline{b-d=0}$$

$$a=0$$

$$b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$c=0$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{s^2-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{s^2+1}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sinh t + \frac{1}{2} \sin t = \frac{\sinh t + \sin t}{2}$$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ If } \underline{f(t)=c}, \text{ then } L\{c\} = F(s) &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} c \, dt = c \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \right|_0^b \\ &= c \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-sb}}{s} \right] = \frac{c}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{2\} = \frac{2}{s}, \quad L\{-4\} = \frac{-4}{s}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{s}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \text{ If } \underline{f(t)=t}, \text{ then } L\{t\} = F(s) &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b t e^{-st} \, dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-t}{s} e^{-st} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \right] \Big|_0^b \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{-b}{s} e^{-sb} - \frac{e^{-sb}}{s^2} + 0 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] = \frac{1}{s^2}, \quad s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$* \text{ If } \underline{f(t)=t^n}, \text{ then } L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3}, \quad L\left\{\frac{t^4}{20}\right\} = \frac{1}{20} \frac{4!}{s^5} = \frac{24}{20 s^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{t^2+1\} = L\{t^2\} + L\{1\} = \frac{2!}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s}$$

Recall that $L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$, $s > a$

$$L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

* Now $L\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$ because $\sinh at = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}$

$$L\{\sinh at\} = \frac{1}{2} [L\{e^{at}\} - L\{e^{-at}\}]$$

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

* $L\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$ because $\cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$

$$L\{\cosh at\} = \frac{1}{2} [L\{e^{at}\} + L\{e^{-at}\}]$$

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

* If $h(t) = 2 \sin 3t - 10t^2 + 5e^{-3t}$, then

$$L\{h(t)\} = 2 \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} - 10 \frac{2}{s^3} + 5 \frac{1}{s+3} = \frac{6}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{20}{s^3} + \frac{5}{s+3}$$

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

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
$U_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$U_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$
$y^{(n)}$	$s^n L\{y\} - s^{n-1} y(0) - s^{n-2} y'(0) - \dots - y^{(n-1)}(0)$

see table 317

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{4s-10}{s^2-6s+10}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{4s-10}{(s^2-6s+9)+1}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{4s-12+2}{(s-3)^2+1}\right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{4(s-3)+2}{(s-3)^2+1}\right) = 4\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2+1}\right) + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-3)^2+1}\right) \\ &= 4e^{3t}\cos t + 2e^{3t}\sin t \end{aligned}$$

Quiz Use Laplace transform to solve:

$$y'' - 8y' + 25y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 6$$

Take Laplace to both sides

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) - 8[s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 25 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$(s^2 - 8s + 25) \mathcal{L}\{y\} - (s - 8)y(0) - y'(0) = 0$$

$$(s^2 - 8s + 25) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 6 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{6}{s^2 - 8s + 25}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{(s^2 - 8s + 16) + 9}\right) = 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{(s-4)^2 + 9}\right) = 2e^{4t} \sin 3t$$

$$* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{10}{s-5} \right) = 10 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s-5} \right) = 10 e^{5t} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) = 10 e^{5t} \cdot 1 = 10 e^{5t}$$

$$* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+9} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{s^2+3^2} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t$$

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

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

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

$$* \mathcal{L} \{ e^{3t} \cos 2t \} = \frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2+4}$$

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

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

$$= 4 \cos 3t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t$$

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

$$\bullet \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{4s+1}{s^2-4} \right) = 4 \cosh 2t + \frac{1}{3} \sinh 2t$$

$$* \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2-4} \right) = e^{-3t} \cosh 2t$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{(s+1)-1}{(s+1)^2+4} \right) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

$$= 2 e^{-t} \cos 2t - e^{-t} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

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

Th 6.3.2 • If $F(s) = L\{f(t)\}$ exists for $s > a \geq 0$,
and if c is constant, then

$$L\{e^{ct} f(t)\} = F(s-c), \quad s > a+c$$

• Conversely, if $f(t) = \bar{L}\{F(s)\}$, then

$$e^{ct} f(t) = \bar{L}\{F(s-c)\}$$

Thus, multiply $f(t)$ by e^{ct} results in translating $F(s)$ by
a distance c in the positive direction of s -axis.

Proof: $L\{e^{ct} f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{ct} f(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-c)t} f(t) dt = F(s-c)$

Example: Find the inverse transform of $G(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+5}$

$$G(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+4} \quad \text{Hence, } f(t) = \bar{L}\{G(s)\} = \bar{L}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right\} = \cos(2t)$$

It follows that:

$$\bar{L}\{G(s)\} = \bar{L}\{F(s+1)\} = e^{-t} f(t) = e^{-t} \cos 2t$$

$$* L\{e^{2t} \sin \sqrt{5}t\} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{(s-2)^2+5} \quad L\{\sin \sqrt{5}t\} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{s^2+5} = F(s)$$

$$= F(s-2) \quad s > 2$$