

Laplace Transform on LODEs

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References

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Laplace Transform

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

Linear ODEs

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^m b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

- $m \leq n$ (For transfer function be rational)
- $a_n = 1$ (For transfer function be monic)
- $\left[\frac{d^j y(t)}{dt^j} \right]_{t=0} \triangleq y_0^j$, $\left[\frac{d^j x(t)}{dt^j} \right]_{t=0} \triangleq x_0^j$ (Short hand symbols of initial conditions)

1. $m = 0$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = x(t)$$

The Laplace Transform is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ a_k \left(s^k Y(s) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{k-1-i} y_0^k \right) \right\} = X(s) \\ \iff & \left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k \right) Y(s) - \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k = X(s) \\ \iff & Y(s) = \frac{X(s) + \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace Transform

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{X(s)}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\}$$

2. General $m > 0$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \frac{d^k y(t)}{dt^k} = \sum_{k=0}^m b_k \frac{d^k x(t)}{dt^k}$$

The Laplace Transform

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ a_k \left(s^k Y(s) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{k-1-i} y_0^k \right) \right\} &= \sum_{k=0}^m \left\{ b_k \left(s^k X(s) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} s^{k-1-i} x_0^k \right) \right\} \\ \Leftrightarrow \left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k \right) Y(s) - \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k \right) X(s) - \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} b_k s^{k-1-i} x_0^k \\ \Leftrightarrow Y(s) &= \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right) X(s) + \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} - \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} b_k s^{k-1-i} x_0^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \end{aligned}$$

The time domain solution

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right) X(s) \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k-1-i} y_0^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} b_k s^{k-1-i} x_0^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right)$$

The first 2 term are forced response. The 3 third term is the free response

3. If all inital conditions are zeros

$$y_0^j = x_0^j = 0$$

For $m = 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{X(s)}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\}$$

For $m > 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right) X(s) \right\}$$

4. Impulse Response

With zero initial conditions, when input is Dirac Pulse, the ouput is the Impulse Response

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = 1$$

For $m = 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\}$$

For general case, $m > 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right\}$$

And

$$\frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} = \frac{Y(z)}{X(z)} = G(s) = \text{The Transfer Function}$$

Thus the Impulse Response is equal to the Inverse Laplace Transform of the Transfer Function i.e. The Transfer Function in the time domain

$$\text{Impulse Response} = g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{G(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{\text{T.F.}\}$$

5. Step Response

With zero initial conditions, when input is Heaviside Unit Step, the output is the Step Response

$$x(t) = u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

For $m = 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1/s}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k+1}} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\text{T.F.}}{s} \right\}$$

For general case, $m > 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^{k+1}} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\}$$

6. Ramp Response

With zero initial conditions, when input is Ramp Function, the output is the Step Response

$$x(t) = r(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

For $m=0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1/s^2}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^k} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_k s^{k+2}} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s^2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\text{T.F.}}{s^2} \right\}$$

For general case, $m > 0$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^k} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\sum_{k=0}^m b_k s^k}{\sum_{k=0}^n a_k s^{k+2}} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s^2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\text{T.F.}}{s^2} \right\}$$

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