

Laplace Transform Pairs - I

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1 Summary

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
Unity	1	$\frac{1}{s}$
Polynomial	t^1 t^2 $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ t^n	$\frac{1}{s^2}$ $\frac{1}{s^3}$ $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
Exponential	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s - a}$
Complex Exponential	$e^{j\omega t}$	$\frac{1}{s - j\omega}$
Sine	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
Cosine	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
Damped sine	$e^{at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$
Damped cosine	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$
Hyperbolic sine	$\sinh \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
Hyperbolic cosine	$\cosh \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$

2 The LT Pairs

2.1 Polynomials

2.1.1 Unity $\mathcal{L}\{1\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{-1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} de^{-st} = \frac{-1}{s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s}$$

2.1.2 Polynomial $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt = \frac{-1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} t^n de^{-st} = \frac{-1}{s} [t^n e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt^n$$

Recall, the limit $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^N}{e^N} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Nt^{N-1}}{e^N} = \dots = 0$ (L'Hospital Rule)

$$= \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} t^{n-1} e^{-st} dt$$

Then,

$$= \frac{n}{s} \cdot \frac{n-1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} t^{n-2} e^{-st} dt = \dots = \frac{n!}{s^n} \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

2.2 Exponential $\mathcal{L}\{e^{\theta}\}$

2.2.1 Real Exponential

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \frac{-1}{s-a} \underbrace{[e^{-(s-a)t}]_0^{\infty}}_{-1} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

2.2.2 Complex Exponential

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{j\omega t}\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}_{a=j\omega} = \left(\frac{1}{s-a} \right)_{a=j\omega} = \frac{1}{s-j\omega}$$

2.2.3 SinCos

Find $\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\}$ by integration-by-parts

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \int_0^{\infty} \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{-1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(\omega t) de^{-st} = \underbrace{\left[\frac{-1}{s} \sin(\omega t) e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty}}_0 + \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\omega t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{-s^2} \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\omega t) de^{-st} = \frac{\omega}{-s^2} \underbrace{(\cos \omega t e^{-st})_0^{\infty}}_{-1} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{\omega}{s^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \frac{\omega/s^2}{1 + \omega^2/s^2} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Find $\mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\}$ by integration-by-parts

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\omega t)e^{-st} dt = \frac{-1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\omega t)de^{-st} = \underbrace{\left[\frac{-1}{s} \cos(\omega t)e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty}}_{\frac{1}{s}} - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(\omega t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{\omega}{s^2} \int_0^{\infty} \sin(\omega t)de^{-st} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{\omega}{s^2} \underbrace{(\sin \omega t \cdot e^{-st})_0^{\infty}}_0 - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} = \frac{1/s}{1 + \omega^2/s^2} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

Using such direct integration method is very clumsy and error prone!!

Method 2 : $\mathcal{L}\{e^{j\omega t}\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t + j\sin \omega t\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{j\omega t}\} &= \frac{1}{s - j\omega} = \frac{1}{s - j\omega} \cdot \frac{s + j\omega}{s + j\omega} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} + j \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} &= \text{Re} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{j\omega t}\}] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \text{Im} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{j\omega t}\}] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

2.2.4 Damped Sin-Cos

Damped : $\text{Re}(a) < 0$

Consider $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}e^{j\omega t}\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}e^{j\omega t}\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{(j\omega+a)t}e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega-a)t} dt = \frac{1}{s - a - j\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{s - a - j\omega} \cdot \frac{s - a + j\omega}{s - a + j\omega} = \frac{(s - a) + j\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin \omega t\} = \text{Re}\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}e^{j\omega t}\} = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos \omega t\} = \text{Im}\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}e^{j\omega t}\} = \frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

2.2.5 Hyperbolic SinCos $\mathcal{L}\{\sinh \omega t\}$ $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh \omega t\}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{\sinh \omega t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin(j\omega t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{\omega t} - e^{-\omega t}}{2} \cdot e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-\omega)t} - e^{-(s+\omega)t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s - \omega} - \frac{1}{s + \omega} \right) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\cosh \omega t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\cos(j\omega t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{\omega t} + e^{-\omega t}}{2} \cdot e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-\omega)t} + e^{-(s+\omega)t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s - \omega} + \frac{1}{s + \omega} \right) = \frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}\end{aligned}$$

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