

TMA 4135 - Exercise 5

Problem 1

a) if f and g are two piecewise continuous functions of exponential order such that

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s),$$

then $\mathcal{L}(f \cdot g) \neq \mathcal{L}(f) \cdot \mathcal{L}(g)$,
since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f \cdot g) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) g(t) dt \\ &\neq \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right) \cdot \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(f) \cdot \mathcal{L}(g) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

b) if f is a piecewise continuous function of exponential order and let $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^k}{dt^k} t^k f(t)\right\} = s^k \mathcal{L}\{t^k f(t)\},$$

because let $g(t) = t^k f(t)$
and recall that

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^n}{dt^n} g(t)\right\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\},$$

but this is what we wanted \square

c) let $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}$,

recall that

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cosh(at)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}.$$

We want to arrive at this.

Recall also the shifting theorem:

for $\mathcal{L}(f) = F$,

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

Thus notice $\mathcal{L}(f)(s-a) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\}$
and similarly $\mathcal{L}(f)(s+a) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}f(t)\}$.

So we obtain

$$\cancel{\mathcal{L}\{\cosh(at)f(t)\}} = \cancel{\mathcal{L}\left\{f(t) \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}\right)}_{\text{linearity}}\right\}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cosh(at)f(t) = f(t) \cdot \underbrace{\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}}_{\cosh(at)}$$

Thus the statement holds.

Problem 2

1) Let $f(t) = \sinh(t) \cos(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{st} \cdot \sinh t \cdot \cos t \, dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{st} \cdot \left(\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right) \cdot \cos t \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{st+t} - e^{st-t}) \cdot \cos t \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}\{e^t \cos t\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \cos t\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t-1)\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t+1)\} \right]$$

\downarrow freq. shift thm. \uparrow

Now recall that

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(s-1)(s^2 + 2s + 2) - (s+1)(s^2 - 2s + 2)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\cancel{s^3} - \cancel{s^2} + \cancel{2s^2} - \cancel{2s} + \cancel{2s} - 2 - \cancel{s^3} - \cancel{s^2} - 2s^2 - \cancel{2s} - \cancel{2s} - 2}{s^4 + \cancel{2s^3} + \cancel{2s^2} - \cancel{2s^3} - \cancel{4s^2} - \cancel{4s} + \cancel{2s^2} + \cancel{4s} + 4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2s^2 + 4s + 4}{s^4 + 4}$$

note: $s^2 + 2s + 2 = (s+1)^2 + 1$

$$= -\frac{s^2 + 2s + 2}{s^4 + 4} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

2) Let $f(t) = 3t^2 e^{-3t} + 7t^5 - 5t^7$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f) = \mathcal{L}\{3t^2 e^{-3t} + 7t^5 - 5t^7\}$$

$$= 3\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-3t}\} + 7\mathcal{L}\{t^5\} - 5\mathcal{L}\{t^7\}$$

Use shifting on $t^2 e^{-3t}$

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

And recall

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\mathcal{L}\{t^2\}(s+3) + 7\mathcal{L}\{t^5\}(s)$$

$$- 5\mathcal{L}\{t^7\}(s)$$

$$= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{(s+3)^3} + 7 \cdot \frac{120}{s^6} - 5 \cdot \frac{120 \cdot 6 \cdot 7}{s^8}$$

$$= \frac{6}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 27s + 27} + \frac{840}{s^6} - \frac{25200}{s^8}$$

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \quad \begin{matrix} & & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & & 1 \\ & 1 & & 2 & & 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (840s^2 - 25200)(s^3 + 9s^2 + 27s + 27) \\
&= 840(s^5 + 9s^4 + 27s^3 + 27s^2) \\
&\quad - 25200(s^3 + 9s^2 + 27s + 27) \\
&= 840s^5 + 7560s^4 + 22680s^3 + 22680s^2 \\
&\quad - 25200s^3 - 226800s^2 - 680400s \\
&\quad - 680400 \\
&= 840s^5 + 7560s^4 - 2520s^3 - 204120s^2 \\
&\quad - 680400s - 680400
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow & (6s^8 + 840s^5 + 7560s^4 - 2520s^3 \\
& \quad - 204120s^2 - 680400s - 680400) \\
& \div (s^{11} + 9s^{10} + 27s^9 + 27s^8) = \mathcal{L}(f)
\end{aligned}$$

Maybe I shouldn't have combined the fractions...

$$3) \text{ Let } f(t) = e^t \frac{d^{2024}}{dt^{2024}} (e^{-t} t^{2025})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -e^t \cdot e^{-t} \left(\text{---} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} D & I \\ t^{2025} & e^{-t} \end{matrix} \\
&= - \left(t^{2025} + 2025 t^{2024} + \dots \right) \quad \begin{matrix} 2025 t^{2024} & -e^{-t} \end{matrix} \\
&= - \sum_{i=0}^{2025} \frac{2025!}{(2025-i)!} t^{2025-i} \quad \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ 2025! \end{matrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -2025! \sum_{n=0}^{2025} \frac{t^n}{n!} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{This is the 2025th} \\ e^t - \text{Taylor polynomial} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= -2025! \left(e^t - \sum_{n=2026}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{interesting,} \\ \text{but useless!} \end{array} \right.$$

Recall again that

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f) = -2025! \mathcal{L}\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{2025} \frac{t^n}{n!} \right\}$$

$$= -2025! \sum_{n=0}^{2025} \mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{t^n}{n!} \right\}$$

$$= -2025! \sum_{n=0}^{2025} \frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{-2025!}{s} \left(\frac{1 - (1/s)^{2026}}{1 - 1/s} \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n r^i = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

for $r \neq 1$

$$= -2025! \left(\frac{s^{2026} - 1}{s^{2026}(s-1)} \right) = \mathcal{L}(f)$$

$$4) \text{ Let } f(t) = e^{-2t} \cos^2(3t) - 3t^2 e^{3t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \cos^2(3t)\}(s) - 3 \mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\}(s)$$

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

$$2 \cos^2(3t) = \cos(6t) + 1$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{\cos(6t)\}(s+2)}_{(s+2)/((s+2)^2+6^2)} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{1\}(s+2)}_1$$

$$- 3 \underbrace{\mathcal{L}\{t^2\}(s-3)}_{2/(s-3)^3}$$

$$= \frac{s+2}{s^2+4s+40} + 1 - \frac{6}{s^3-9s^2+27s-27}$$

let's leave it at that this time.

5) let $f(t) = \sqrt{t}$

Idea: use $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ with

$$n! = \Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^n dt$$

$$\sqrt{t} = t^{1/2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{(1/2)!}{s^{3/2}}$$

$$= s^{-3/2} \cdot \Gamma(3/2)$$

$$\Gamma(3/2) = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(1/2)$$

$$\Gamma(1/2) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{-1/2} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{u} 2u du \quad | \quad u(t) = \sqrt{t}$$

$$= 2 \int_0^\infty e^{-u^2} du = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-u^2} du}_{\text{Gaussian \int ... dt}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi}$$

Gaussian $\int \dots dt$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(f) = \underline{\underline{s^{-3/2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}}}$$

Problem 3

a) Let $F(s) = \frac{3s + 4}{s^2 + 4s + 5} = \frac{3s + 4}{(s+2)^2 + 1}$.

We want to shift the frequencies by -2 so let $s' = s + 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow F(s') &= \frac{3(s'-2) + 4}{s'^2 + 1} = \frac{3s' - 2}{s'^2 + 1} \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{s'}{s'^2 + 1} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s'^2 + 1}, \end{aligned}$$

but recall that

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2},$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\omega t)\}(s) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s')\} &= 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s'}{s'^2 + 1}\right\} \\ &\quad - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s'^2 + 1}\right\} \\ &= 3 \cos t' - 2 \sin t', \end{aligned}$$

But we need to apply the shift

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = \underline{\underline{e^{-2t}(3 \cos t - 2 \sin t)}}.$$

$$b) \text{ Let } F(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2+s+2)(s+4)}$$

Using the Heaviside cover-up method we can split this fraction and perform the usual shifting algebra to find an f ,

$$\mathcal{L}(f) = F(s)$$

To start, note that $s^2+s+2=0$ has no real solution. Form the terms:

$$F(s) = \frac{As+B}{s^2+s+2} + \frac{C}{s+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{-4}{16-4+2} = -\frac{2}{7},$$

$$\rightarrow s = (As+B)(s+4) - \frac{2}{7}(s^2+s+2),$$

$$\text{let } s=0 \rightarrow 0 = 4B - \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{7},$$

$$\rightarrow s = (As + \frac{1}{7})(s+4) - \frac{2}{7}(s^2+s+2),$$

$$\text{let } s=1 \rightarrow 1 = 5A + \frac{5}{7} - \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{2s+1}{7(s^2+s+2)} - \frac{2}{7(s+4)}$$

We have now reduced the problem to finding

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+1}{s^2+s+2}\right\} \text{ and } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+4}\right\}.$$

- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+4}\right\}$ can be seen as a shifted constant, i.e. let

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) = \underline{e^{-4t}} &\xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-4t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st-4t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+4)t} dt = \frac{1}{s+4} \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+1}{s^2+s+2}\right\}$ is likely a trigonometric expression. Notice that

$$s^2+s+2 = \left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{4}$$

Yes, this is a bad start...

So we can shift by $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2(s+\frac{1}{2})+1}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+(s+\frac{1}{2})+2} &= \frac{2s+2}{s^2+s+\frac{1}{4}+s+\frac{1}{2}+2} \\ &= \frac{2s+2}{s^2+2s+1+\frac{7}{4}} = 2 \cdot \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+\frac{7}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

Shifting by $\frac{1}{2}$ yields a cosine-expression that is shifted by -1 , so

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\dots\right\} = \underline{2 \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}t\right)} \quad \frac{1}{2}-1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Thus we collect the terms

$$\underline{\underline{\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = \frac{2}{7} [e^{-1/2t} \cos(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}t) - e^{-4t}]}.$$

c) Let $F(s) = \frac{as}{s^2 - 2as + a^2 + 1}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{as}{(s-a)^2 + 1} = a \left(\frac{s'}{s'^2 + 1} + \frac{a}{s'^2 + 1} \right),$$

where $s' = s - a$ is our shift

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = ae^{at}(\cos t + \sin t)}}$$

Problem 4

a) $2y'' + y' - y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

Idea: Take the Laplace transformation of both sides and use differentiation of Laplace transformations to turn the ODE into a regular equation. Then invert the transformation again.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \mathcal{L}(y'') + \mathcal{L}(y') - \mathcal{L}(y) &= Y(s) \\
 = 2(s^2 Y(s) - s y'(0) - y(0)) &+ s Y(s) - y(0) - Y(s) \\
 = 2(s^2 Y(s) - s) + s Y(s) - Y(s) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$y(t) \xrightarrow{y=f} f(t)$
 $\mathcal{L} \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \uparrow$
 $Y(s) \xrightarrow{Y=F} F(s)$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s}{2s^2 + s - 1} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \frac{1}{2}s - \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{s}{(s + \frac{1}{4})^2 - \frac{7}{16}}, \text{ let } s' = s + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s'}{s'^2 - \frac{7}{16}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{s'^2 - \frac{7}{16}} \quad \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}/4}{s'^2 - (\sqrt{7}/4)^2}}$$

$$\xRightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} y(t) = e^{-t/4} \left[\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}t\right) - \frac{\sqrt{7}}{7} \sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}t\right) \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(y'') + \mathcal{L}(y) = s^2 Y(s) - \cancel{s y'(0)} - \cancel{y(0)}$$

$$+ Y(s) = Y(s) (s^2 + 1) = \mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)s} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{C}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1, \quad 1 = As^2 + Bs + C(s^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -1, \quad B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{-s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y(t) = 1 - \cos t}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ s \\ s^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c) \quad 2y'' + 10y' + 12y = 0, \quad y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(s^2 Y - s y'(0) - y(0)) + 10(sY - y(0)) + 12Y$$

$$= 2s^2 Y - 2s + 2 + 10sY + 2 + 12Y$$

$$= 2s^2 Y + 10sY + 12Y - 2s + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s - 4}{2s^2 + 10s + 12} = 2 \cdot \frac{s - 2}{s^2 + 5s + 6} = 2 \frac{s - 2}{(s + 2)(s + 3)}$$

$$s - 2 = A(s + 3) + B(s + 2) \Rightarrow A = 5, \quad B = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = 2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{s + 2} - \frac{4}{s + 3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{y(t) = 2 \left[5e^{-2t} - 4e^{-3t} \right]}}$$

Sadly no
wee-wuh...