

Section 7.4: Operational Properties II - derivatives of transforms

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derivatives of transforms:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$$

why? disgression: (not tested)

we'll show the first derivative

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now } \frac{d}{ds} F(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{ds} (e^{-st}) f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} -t e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [t f(t)] dt \\ &= - \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \mathcal{L}\{t \sin \omega t\} &= -1 \frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} \\ &= -1 \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right) \\ &= -1 (-1) \frac{2s\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2} = \frac{2s\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

but we've actually provided an entry in the table for this, so you can go directly to

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$t \sin \omega t$	$\frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
$t \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$

so let's look at

$$\mathcal{L}\{t e^{7t}\}$$

- three different ways to go

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t e^{7t}\} &= -1 \frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{e^{7t}\} \\ &= -1 \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s-7} \right) \\ &= -1 \frac{-1}{(s-7)^2} = \frac{1}{(s-7)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t e^{7t}\} = \frac{1}{(s-7)^2}$$

\uparrow \uparrow the e^{7t} shift
 $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$ $s \rightarrow s-7$

③ everyone's favourite - table

$$f(t) \qquad F(s)$$

$$\frac{e^{at} t^n}{n!}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$$

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

example: solve $y' - y = t e^t \sin t$, $y(0) = 0$

answer: think about the $t e^t \sin t$ term as

$$e^t (t \sin t)$$



this has an entry
in the table

e^t make $s \rightarrow s-1$

from

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

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$t \sin \omega t$	$\frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
$t \sin t$	$\frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$

so replace s by $s-1$:

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

back to our DE:

$$y' - y = t e^t \sin t, \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$sY(s) - \cancel{y(0)} - Y(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{((s-1)^2 + 1)^2}$$

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

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

looking at the table, what entry is in the right form?

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

so, how to deal with the $s-1$?

recall we said e^t makes $s \rightarrow s-1$

so the $s-1$ in our term above will give a factor of e^t in our answer

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= 2e^t \left[\frac{\sin t - t \cos t}{2} \right] \\ &= e^t (\sin t - t \cos t) \end{aligned}$$

we will omit convolutions

(how you take the inverse transform of a product)