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Tutorial 1

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Question 1

By applying the final-value theorem, find the final value of $f(t)$ whose Laplace transform is given by

$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)}$$

Verify this result by taking the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s)$ and letting $t \rightarrow \infty$. (Problem B-2-8 of text.)

By final value theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{10}{(s+1)} = 10\end{aligned}$$

By partial fraction expansion, let

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} = \frac{10}{s(s+1)}$$

$$\therefore 10 = A(s+1) + Bs = (A+B)s + A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 10, \quad B = -10$$

$$\text{Therefore, } F(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{s+1}$$

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. $1(t)$, unit step	$\frac{1}{s}$
2. e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$

$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{s+1}$$

taking the inverse Laplace transform

$$f(t) = 10 \cdot 1(t) - 10 e^{-t}$$

$$\text{letting } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 10$$

Question 2

Given

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

determine the values of $f(0^+)$ and $\dot{f}(0^+)$. (Use the initial-value theorem.) (Problem B-2-9 of text.)

Using the initial value theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} f(0^+) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s}{(s+2)^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $\dot{f}(t) = g(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[g(t)] &= G(s) = \mathcal{L}[\dot{f}(t)] \\ &= sF(s) - f(0^+) \\ &= \frac{s}{(s+2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{f}(0^+) &= g(0^+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} g(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sG(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s[sF(s) - f(0^+)] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4s + 4} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Using partial-fraction expansions, find the function $f(t)$ of the following

$$(a) \quad F(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+10)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{s} + \frac{\beta}{s+1} + \frac{\gamma}{s+10} = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+10)}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(s+1)(s+10) + \beta s(s+10) + \gamma s(s+1) = 10$$

$$s=0, \Rightarrow \alpha = 1;$$

$$s=-1, \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{10}{9};$$

$$s=-10, \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\frac{10}{9}}{s+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{s+10} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) = \left\{ 1 - \frac{10}{9}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-10t} \right\} 1(t)$$

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Question 3

Using partial-fraction expansions, find the function $f(t)$ of the following

$$(b) \quad F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{s} + \frac{\beta}{s+2} + \frac{\gamma}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha(s+2)^2 + \beta s(s+2) + \gamma s = 1$$

$$s=0, \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{4};$$

$$s=-2, \Rightarrow \gamma = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$s=1, \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{4}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) = \frac{1}{4} \{1 - e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t}\} 1(t)$$

Table of Laplace Transforms

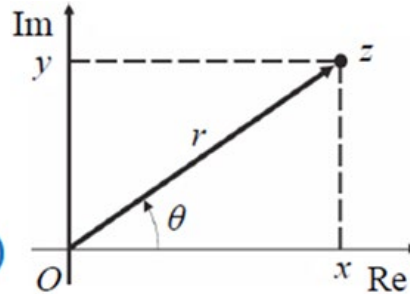
$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
$1(t), \text{ unit step}$	$\frac{1}{s}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n e^{at}, \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$

Background for Question 4

■ A complex number z

$$z = x + j y \quad j = \sqrt{-1}$$

- $x = \text{Re}(z)$: real part of z
- $y = \text{Im}(z)$: imaginary part of z
- $|z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$: magnitude
- $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$: phase angle
from $\text{Re}(+)$ axis (positive ccw)



Complex function: function of complex variable

- Also has real and imaginary parts

$$G(s) = \text{Re}(G(s)) + j \text{Im}(G(s))$$

- Magnitude and phase of complex function:

$$|G(s)| = \sqrt{\text{Re}(G(s))^2 + \text{Im}(G(s))^2}$$

$$\angle G(s) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\text{Im}(G(s))}{\text{Re}(G(s))}$$

■ Special type of complex function in control problem:

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \cdots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \cdots (s + p_n)} = \frac{K \prod_{i=1}^m (s + z_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^n (s + p_j)}$$

$$|G(s)| = \frac{\prod \text{zero lengths}}{\prod \text{pole lengths}} = \frac{|K| \prod_{i=1}^m |s + z_i|}{\prod_{j=1}^n |s + p_j|}$$

$$\angle G(s) = \theta = \sum \text{zero angles} - \sum \text{pole angles}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \angle(s + z_i) - \sum_{j=1}^n \angle(s + p_j)$$

Question 4

For the following complex function

$$G(s) = \frac{s+2}{s^2(s+10)}$$

obtain the expression of the function in terms of

- (a) real $\text{Re}[G(j\omega)]$ and imaginary $\text{Im}[G(j\omega)]$ parts;
- (b) magnitude $|G(j\omega)|$ and angle $\angle G(j\omega)$

(a) Substituting for $s = j\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} G(j\omega) &= \frac{j\omega + 2}{(j\omega)^2(j\omega + 10)} \\ &= -\frac{(j\omega + 2)}{\omega^2(j\omega + 10)} \cdot \frac{(-j\omega + 10)}{(-j\omega + 10)} \\ &= -\frac{(20 + \omega^2 + j8\omega)}{\omega^2(\omega^2 + 100)} \\ &= -\frac{(20 + \omega^2)}{\omega^2(\omega^2 + 100)} + j \frac{-8\omega}{\omega^2(\omega^2 + 100)} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{j\omega + 2}{(j\omega)^2(j\omega + 10)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |G(j\omega)| &= \frac{|j\omega + 2|}{|(j\omega)^2|(j\omega + 10)|} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 4}}{\omega^2 \sqrt{\omega^2 + 100}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\angle (G(j\omega)) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) - 180^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{10}\right)$$