

# Ch 6 Laplace Transform

## Second Order DE

• we now have a third method.

### Constant coefficients

- characteristic equation

$$- y = C_1 e^{r_1 t} + C_2 e^{r_2 t}$$

### Variable coefficients

- Series solution

$$- y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (x - x_0)^n$$

Laplace Transform useful for equations w/  
discontinuous or impulsive forcing terms.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(t) dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} y(t) dt$$

- y is piecewise continuous  $0 \leq t \leq A$

-  $y(t) \leq k e^{at}$

LT exists for  $s > a$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad \underline{s > a}$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is a linear operator

$$\mathcal{L}[c_1 y_1 + c_2 y_2] = c_1 \mathcal{L}(y_1) + c_2 \mathcal{L}(y_2)$$

Laplace of derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(y'(t)) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y'(t) dt = e^{-sA} y(A) - y(0) + s \int_0^A e^{-st} y(t) dt \\ &\quad \text{Integration by parts} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{goes to} \\ \text{zero as } A \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ \text{goes to } \mathcal{L} \\ \text{as } A \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \\ &= \underline{s \mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(y''(t)) &= s \mathcal{L}(y') - y'(0) \\ &= s[s \mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)] - y'(0) \\ &= \underline{s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - s y(0) - y'(0)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y^{(n)}) = s^n \mathcal{L}(y) - s^{n-1} y(0) - \dots - s y^{(n-2)}(0) - y^{(n-1)}(0)$$

Solving IVP's

- transfer DE into s-domain
- solve equation algebraically
- invert back to original domain

$$y'' - y' - 2y = 0 \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') - \mathcal{L}(y') - 2\mathcal{L}(y) = 0 \quad \text{Take LT + separate terms}$$

$$(s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0)) - (s \mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)) - 2\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

$$(s^2 - s - 2) \underset{1}{y(s)} + (1 - s) \underset{0}{y(0)} - \underset{0}{y'(0)} = 0$$

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

Now convert back. Goal is to manipulate  $y(s)$  until its in a recognizable form to use table.

Partial fractions

$$\frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s+1)} = \frac{a}{s-2} + \frac{b}{s+1} = \frac{a(s+1) + b(s-2)}{(s-2)(s+1)}$$

$$s-1 = a(s+1) + b(s-2) \quad \text{must hold for all } s$$

$$\text{let } s=2 \rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3} \quad y(s) = \frac{-1/3}{s-2} + \frac{2/3}{s+1}$$

$$s=-1 \rightarrow b = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t}$$

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

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \quad \text{---} \quad \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^3 + s^2 + 8s + 6}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{as + b}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{cs + d}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{(as + b)(s^2 + 4) + (cs + d)(s^2 + 1)}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}$$

Numerator

$$2s^3 + s^2 + 8s + 6 = (a + c)s^3 + (b + d)s^2 + (4a + c)s + (4b + d)$$

$$a + c = 2$$

$$b + d = 1$$

$$4a + c = 8$$

$$4b + d = 6$$

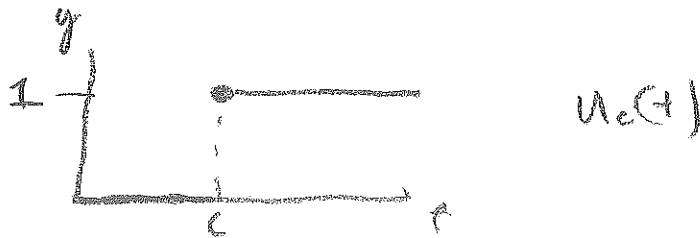
$$a = 2 \quad c = 0 \quad b = \frac{5}{3} \quad d = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{5/3}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2/3}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = 2\cos t + \frac{5}{3}\sin t - \frac{1}{3}\sin 2t$$

# Step functions

$$u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ 1 & t \geq c \end{cases}$$

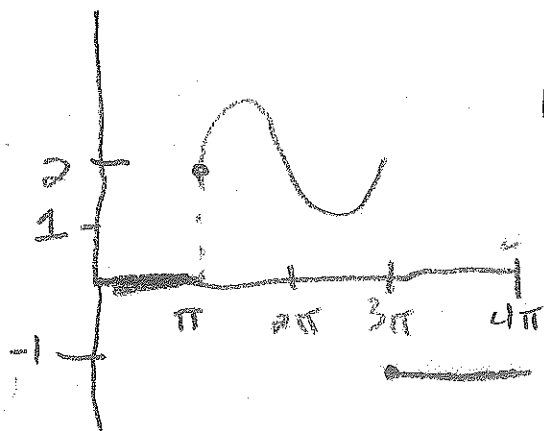
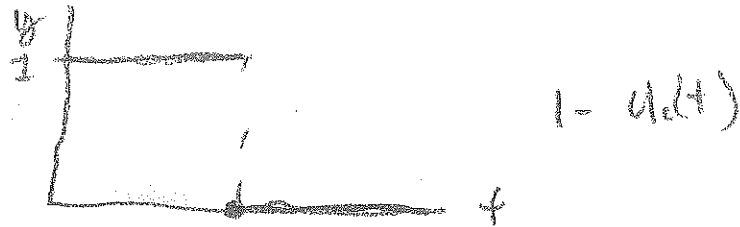


- steps to 1

- steps at c.

- Allows us to

deal with piecewise continuous functions



$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 2 \sin(t - \pi) & \pi \leq t \leq 3\pi \\ -1 & 3\pi \leq t < 4\pi \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = 2u_\pi(t) \sin(t - \pi) - 2u_{3\pi}(t) \sin(t - \pi) - u_{3\pi}(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u_c(t) dt = \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)) = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s} \quad s > 0$$

From previous ex. we know

$$\text{if } y = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ f(t-c) & t \geq c \end{cases}$$

$$y = u_c(t) f(t-c)$$

# Theorem

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)y(t-c)) = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(y(t)) = e^{-cs} Y(s)$$

also

$$u_c(t)y(t-c) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} Y(s))$$

To shift a fn we multiply laplace by  $e^{-cs}$

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{ct} y(t)) = Y(s-c)$$

substituting  $(s-c)$  in laplace is equivalent to multiplying original func. by  $e^{ct}$

$$e^{ct} y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y(s-c)$$

$$y'' + 4y = g(t) \quad y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ \frac{t-5}{5} & 5 \leq t < 10 \\ 1 & t \geq 10 \end{cases}$$

rewrite

$$g(t) = \frac{u_5(t-5) - u_{10}(t-10)}{5}$$

DE

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(g(t))$$

$$(s^2 + 4)Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{5s^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{5s^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{s} H(s)$$

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

use theorem

$$y = \frac{u_5(t)h(t-5) - u_{10}(t)h(t-10)}{s}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{a}{s^2} + \frac{b}{s^2+4}$$

$$a(s^2+4) + bs^2 = 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8}\sin 2t$$

$$y(t) = u_5(t) \left[ \frac{1}{4}(t-5) - \frac{1}{8}\sin(2(t-5)) \right]$$

$$- u_{10}(t) \left[ \frac{1}{4}(t-10) - \frac{1}{8}\sin(2(t-10)) \right]$$

# Impulse functions

$$I(\epsilon) = \int_{t_0-\epsilon}^{t_0+\epsilon} g(t) dt$$

-  $g(t)$  occurs in very short interval

-  $g(t) = 0$  outside  $\epsilon$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) dt$$

Unit impulse  $\delta(t) = 0 \quad t \neq 0$   
 $= 1 \quad t = 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

↑ Dirac delta function

if impulse occurs at  $t_0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-t_0) dt = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\delta(t-t_0)) = e^{-st_0}$$



$$2y'' + y' + y = \delta(t-5)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

$$(2s^2 + s + 1)Y(s) = e^{-5s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s}}{2s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{e^{-5s}}{2\left(s^2 + \frac{1}{2}s + 1\right)} \quad \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-5s}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{15}{16}} \right) \leftarrow H(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(H(s)) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{15}} e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-5s} H(s) \quad \text{using theorem}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{15}} e^{-\frac{(t-5)}{4}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} (t-5)$$

