

**Tutorial – Integral Transforms**  
EEM1026 ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS II

**Laplace Transforms**

1. Using definition only, find the Laplace transforms of

- (i)  $e^{-at}$
- (ii)  $\cos \omega t$
- (iii)  $\sin \omega t$
- (iv)  $at^2 + bt + c$
- (v)  $\sinh 3t + \sin 3t$ .

$$\text{answers: } \frac{1}{s+a}, \frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}, \frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}, \frac{2a}{s^3} + \frac{b}{s^2} + \frac{c}{s}, \frac{3}{s^2-9} + \frac{3}{s^2+9}$$

(b) Find the inverse transforms of [*Hint: Partial fractions may be useful here*]

- (i)  $\frac{1}{(s+3)(s+7)}$
- (ii)  $\frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)(s-4)}$ .

$$\text{answers: } \frac{1}{4}(e^{-3t} - e^{-7t}), \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} - 2e^{3t} + \frac{3}{2}e^{4t}$$

2. Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions by using the *s-Shifting Property*.

- (a)  $0.4te^{2.5t}$
- (b)  $e^t \cos t$
- (c)  $e^{-3t} \left( \cos 2t - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2t \right)$ .

$$\text{answers: } \frac{0.4}{(s-2.5)^2}, \frac{s-1}{s^2-2s+2}, \frac{s}{s^2+6s+13}$$

3. By using the *Derivative of Transforms*, find the Laplace transforms of:

- (a)  $te^t$
- (b)  $2t \sinh t$
- (c)  $t^2 \cos \omega t$
- (d)  $te^{-t} \cosh 2t$ .

$$\text{answers: } \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}, \frac{4s}{(s-1)^2}, \frac{2s(s^2-3\omega^2)}{(s^2+\omega^2)^3}, \frac{s^2+2s+s}{(s^2+2s-3)^2}$$

4. Using the **Integration of Transforms**, find  $f(t)$  if  $L[f(t)]$  is

(a)  $\ln \frac{s}{s-1}$

(b)  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{s}\right)$ .

answers:  $\frac{1}{t}(e^t - 1), \frac{1}{t} \sin \omega t$

5. By using the **Transform of Derivatives**,

(a) find (i)  $te^t$   
(ii)  $\sin^2 \omega t$ .

answers:  $\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}, \frac{2\omega^2}{s(s^2 + 4\omega^2)}$

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

6. By using the **Transform of Integrals**, find the inverse transforms of

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

(b)  $\frac{54}{s^3(s-3)}$

answers:  $t + e^{-t} - 1, 2e^{3t} - 9t^2 - 6t - 2$

7. Using Laplace transform methods, solve the following differential equations, subject to the specified initial conditions:

(a)  $3y' - 4y = \sin 2t$   $y(0) = \frac{1}{3}$

answer:  $y(t) = \frac{35}{78}e^{\frac{4t}{3}} - \frac{3}{26}\left(\cos 2t + \frac{2}{3}\sin 2t\right)$

(b)  $y'' + 2y' + y = 4 \cos 2t$   $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 2$

answer:  $y(t) = -\frac{12}{25}\cos 2t + \frac{16}{25}\sin 2t + \frac{12}{25}e^{-t} + \frac{6}{5}te^{-t}$

(c)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$   $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 1$

answer:  $y(t) = -\frac{2}{3} + t + \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}\left[\cos(\sqrt{2}t) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\sin(\sqrt{2}t)\right]$

$$(d) \quad y'' + 8y' + 16y = 16 \sin 4t \quad y(0) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } y'(0) = 1$$

$$\text{answer: } y(t) = te^{-4t} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t$$

$$(e) \quad y''' + y'' + y' + y = \cos 3t \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1 \text{ and } y''(0) = 1$$

$$\text{answer: } y(t) = \frac{9}{20} e^{-t} - \frac{3}{80} \sin 3t - \frac{1}{80} \cos 3t + \frac{25}{16} \sin t - \frac{7}{16} \cos t$$

8. Sketch the given functions and find their Laplace transforms using the ***t*-Shifting Property**.

$$(a) \quad 4u(t - \pi) \cos t$$

$$(b) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & t \geq \frac{\pi}{\omega}. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{answers: } -\frac{4e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2 + 1)}, \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}} \right)$$

9. (a) Compute the following convolutions  $\left[ f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau \right]$ ,

$$(i) \quad 1 * 1$$

$$(ii) \quad 1 * e^t$$

$$(iii) \quad u(t - \pi) * \cos t$$

$$\text{answers: } t, -1 + e^t, \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } t < \pi \\ -\sin t, & \text{if } t \geq \pi. \end{cases}$$

(b) Using the ***Convolution Theorem***, find the inverse transforms of the following *s*-domain functions:

$$(i) \quad \frac{1}{s(s-2)}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$$

$$\text{answers: } \frac{1}{2}(e^{2t} - 1), \frac{1}{2\omega} t \sin \omega t, t \cos \omega t$$

10. Solve the following integral equations:

$$(a) \quad y(t) = \cos t + 2 \int_0^t y(\tau) \cos(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$(b) \quad y(t) = 2t - 4 \int_0^t y(\tau)(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{answers: } y(t) = e^t + te^t, \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{4t} - 1)$$

### Fourier Transforms

11. Without the help of tables, find the Fourier transforms of the following functions:

$$(a) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} e^t, & t < 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -1 < t < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(d) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{t}{2}, & -2 < t < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{t}{2}, & 0 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{answers: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1-i\omega)}, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{-i\omega}(1+i\omega)-1}{\omega^2}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega}, \quad \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left( \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega} \right)^2$$

12. Let  $f(t) = te^{-t}$ ,  $t > 0$ . Find the Fourier transform of  $f(t)$

(a) using the Transform of Derivative property

(b) using the Convolution Theorem [Hint: Begin by showing that  $te^{-t} = e^{-t} * e^{-t}$ ]

$$\text{answer: } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1-i\omega)^2}$$

13. Using Fourier transform methods, solve the following differential equations:

(a)  $-y' + 3y = 30u(x)e^{-3x}$ ,  $(-\infty < x < \infty)$   
 $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(\infty)$  bounded, and  $u(x)$  is the unit-step function.

answer:  $y(x) = 5e^{-3|x|}$

(b)  $y' + 9y = \delta(x)$ ,  $(-\infty < x < \infty)$

$y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(\infty)$  bounded. [Hint:  $F\{\delta(x)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ ]

answer:  $y(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-9x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

## Z Transforms

14. Find the Z transform of the following sequences,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

(a)  $2^k$

(b)  $k2^k$

(c)  $k^2$

answers:  $\frac{z}{z-2}$ ,  $\frac{2z}{(z-2)^2}$ ,  $\frac{z(z+1)}{(z-1)^3}$ .

15. Find the inverse z transform of the following functions.

(a)  $\frac{z}{z+4}$

(b)  $\frac{z}{(z+2)(z-1)}$

(c)  $\frac{z^2}{(z-3)^2}$

answers:  $(-4)^k$ ,  $-\frac{1}{3}(-2)^k + \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $(k+1)3^k$

16. Solve the following difference equations.

(a)  $y_{k+1} - 3y_k = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 4$ .

(b)  $y_{k+2} - 5y_{k+1} + 6y_k = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $y_1 = 2$ .

answers:  $\{y_k\} = \{4(3)^k\}$ ,  $\{y_k\} = \{2(3)^k - 2(2)^k\}$