

Lec 21 Convolution; Laplace as a Tool to Solving IVP's

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ODE Lec 21

Last time

- ① First shifting theorem
- ② Second shifting theorem
- ③ Multiplication by t^n Rule

Ex/ Find $\mathcal{L}\{t e^{-2t} \sin(3t)\}$
 $F(s)$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin(3t)\} = \frac{3}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \quad \text{First shifting theorem}$$

$$= \frac{3}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t e^{-2t} \sin(3t)\}$$

$$= (-1)' F'(s)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{3(2s+4)}{(s^2+4s+13)^2} \right)$$

Ex/ Find $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 u(t-1) e^{2t}\}$
 $F(s)$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-1) e^{2t}\} =$$

$$f(t-1) = e^{2t} \Rightarrow F(s) = e^{2(t+1)} = e^2 \cdot e^{2t}$$

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

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}\{t^2 u(t-1) e^{2t}\} = (-1)^2 F''(s)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{e^2 \cdot e^{-s}}{s-2} \Rightarrow F'(s) = -\frac{e^{2-s} (s-2) - e^{2-s}}{(s-2)^2} = -\frac{e^{2-s} (s-1)}{(s-2)^2}$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 u(t-1) e^{2t}\}$$

Convolution

We know that $\mathcal{L}\{f(t) + g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$

The result is not true if "+" is replaced with "*"

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t) \cdot g(t)\} \neq \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

However, the result is true if we redefine the way we multiply functions!

Definition Given 2 functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ (piecewise continuous and of exponential order), the convolution of f and g is the function $f * g$, defined by

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(x)g(t-x) dx$$

Properties: ① $f * g = g * f$

② $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$

③ $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$

④ $f * 0 = 0$

Ex 1 $f(t) = t, g(t) = t^2$. Find $f * g$:

$$t * t^2 = \int_0^t (t-x) x^2 dx = \int_0^t t x^2 - x^3 dx = \left. \frac{t x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right|_0^t$$
$$= \frac{t^4}{3} - \frac{t^4}{4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{12} t^4}$$

Ex 2/ $f(t) = e^{-t}, g(t) = e^{3t}$

Find $f * g$

Sol/ $e^{-t} * e^{3t} = \int_0^t e^{-(t-x)} * e^{3x} dx$

$$\int_0^t e^{-t} e^{4x} dx = e^{-t} \left[\frac{1}{4} e^{4x} \right]_0^t = e^{-t} \left[\frac{1}{4} e^{4t} - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t} = \frac{1}{4} (e^{3t} - e^{-t})$$

$$e^{-t} * e^{3t} = \frac{1}{4} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t}$$

Theorem (convolution theorem) Let $f(t), g(t)$ 2 functions of exponential order α and piecewise continuous on $[0, +\infty[$

Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$, $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$. Then

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t) * g(t)\} &= F(s) \cdot G(s) \quad \text{or} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s) \cdot G(s)\} &= f(t) * g(t) \end{aligned}}$$

Ex 1 / Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - 4s + 3}\right\}$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - 4s + 3}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)(s-3)}\right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1} \cdot \frac{1}{s-3}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} * \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-3}\right\}$$

$$= e^t * e^{3t} = \int_0^t e^{(t-x)} e^{3x} dx = \int_0^t e^t \cdot e^{2x} dx$$

$$= e^t \int_0^t e^{2x} dx = e^t \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{2x} \right]_0^t = e^t \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\boxed{= \frac{1}{2} e^{3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^t}$$

Ex/ Find $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)(t^2+2) * \sin(3t)\}$

Sol/ $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)(t^2+2) * \sin(3t)\} =$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-1) \underbrace{(t^2+2)}_{P(t-1)}\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{\sin(3t)\}$$

$$P(t) = (t+1)^2 + 2 = t^2 + 2t + 3$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)(t^2+2)\} = e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 2t + 3\} \quad \text{second shifting theorem}$$

$$= e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s} \right)$$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)(t^2+2) * \sin(3t)\} = e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s} \right) \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9}$$

Ex/ Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\}$

use: $\sin(a-b) = \sin a \cos b - \cos a \sin b$

$$\cos(2\alpha) = 2\cos^2\alpha - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2\alpha$$

$$\sin(2\alpha) = 2\sin\alpha \cos\alpha$$

$$\text{So) } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} * \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} = \sin t * \sin t$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin x \sin(t-x) dx$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin x (\sin t \cos x - \cos t \sin x) dx$$

$$= \sin t \int_0^t \sin x \cos x dx - \cos t \int_0^t \sin^2 x dx$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{2} \int_0^t \sin(2x) dx - \cos t \int_0^t \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos(2x) \right]_0^t - \frac{\cos t}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) \right]_0^t$$

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

La place as a tool to solve IVP's

If $Y(s) = \mathcal{L} \{y(t)\}$, what is $\mathcal{L} \{y'(t)\}$?

$$\mathcal{L} \{y'(t)\} = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} y'(t) dt =$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^L e^{-st} y'(t) dt$$

by parts

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = e^{-st} \\ u' = -s e^{-st} \\ v' = y' \\ v = y \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\int e^{-st} y'(t) dt = y e^{-st} + s \int e^{-st} y(t) dt$$

$$\text{So } \int_0^L e^{-st} y'(t) dt = \left[y(t) e^{-st} + s \int e^{-st} y(t) dt \right]_0^L$$

$$= y(L) e^{-sL} + s \int_0^L e^{-st} y(t) dt - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left[y(L) e^{-sL} + s \int_0^L e^{-st} y(t) dt - y(0) \right]$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - y(0)}$$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} - y'(0)$$

$$= s [s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] - y'(0) \quad \longrightarrow$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{y'}{t}\right\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - s y(0) - y'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'''(t)\} = s^3 \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - s^2 y(0) - s y'(0) - y''(0)$$

In General:

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

Now we can solve IVP's, using Laplace:

① Let $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$

② Apply Laplace to both sides of the ODE

③ Isolate $Y(s)$

④ The solution is $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$

Ex 1 s

Ex 1 solve the IVP: $y'' + 4y' - 5y = 3e^t$, $y(0) = 1$; $y'(0) = 0$

Sol. $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ Apply \mathcal{L} to both sides:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 5\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 3\mathcal{L}\{e^t\}$$

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4[sY - y(0)] - 5Y = \frac{3}{s-1}$$

$$s^2 Y - s - 0 + 4sY - 4 - 5Y = \frac{3}{s-1}$$

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

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

The solution is $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+4}{s^2+4s-5}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{(s-1)(s^2+4s-5)}\right\} \quad (*)$$

$$\frac{s+4}{s^2+4s-5} = \frac{s+4}{(s-1)(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+5} = \frac{(A+B)s + 5A - B}{(s-1)(s+5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A+B = 1 \quad (1) \quad (1) + (2) = 6A = 5 \Rightarrow A = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$5A - B = 4 \quad (2) \quad \frac{5}{6} + B = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{s+4}{s^2+4s-5} = \frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{s+5} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+4}{s^2+4s-5}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} + \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+5} \right\} = \frac{5}{6} e^t + \frac{1}{6} e^{-5t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+4}{s^2+4s-5} \right\} = \frac{5}{6} e^t + \frac{1}{6} e^{-5t}$$

$$\frac{3}{(s-1)(s^2+4s-5)} = \frac{3}{(s-1)^2(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{C}{s+5}$$

$$= \frac{A(s-1)(s+5) + B(s+5) + C(s-1)^2}{(s-1)^2(s+5)}$$

$$= A + C = 0$$

$$4A + B - 2C = 0$$

$$-5A + 5B + C = 3$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -5 & 5 & 1 & 3 \end{array} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1/12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1/12 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A = -\frac{1}{12} \quad B = \frac{1}{2} \quad C = \frac{1}{12}$$

