

Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(e^{pt}) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{pt} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{(p-s)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{p-s} e^{(p-s)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{p-s} \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(p-s)t} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s-p} \left(1 - \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(p-s)t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(p-s)t}$ exist or not ?

Here, $s = \sigma + j\omega$, and let $p = \alpha + j\beta$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{[\alpha - \sigma + j(\beta - \omega)]t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} \cdot e^{j(\beta - \omega)t}$$

Case 1: $\alpha - \sigma < 0$, which means

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} \text{ is bounded}$$

$$\text{so, } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} \cdot e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} = 0$$

Case 2: $\alpha - \sigma = 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} = \cos(\beta - \omega)t + j \sin(\beta - \omega)t, \text{ which does not have a limit.}$$

$$\text{so, } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} \cdot e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} \text{ does not exist.}$$

Case 3: $\alpha - \sigma > 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} \text{ is } \infty \quad \text{and} \quad e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} \text{ oscillates}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(\alpha - \sigma)t} \cdot e^{j(\beta - \omega)t} \text{ does not exist.}$$

All in all, only when $\sigma > \alpha$, the Laplace transform is well defined.

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{pt}) = \frac{1}{s-p}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > \operatorname{Re}(p)$$

Problem 2.

$$1) \mathcal{L}(\delta(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-st} dt = e^{-s \cdot 0} = e^0 = 1$$

$$2) \mathcal{L}(1(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} 1(t) e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ = -\frac{1}{s} (0 - 1) = \frac{1}{s}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0$$

$$3) \mathcal{L}(\sin(\omega_0 t)) = \int_0^{\infty} \sin(\omega_0 t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2j} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}) e^{-st} dt \\ = \frac{1}{2j} \int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t - st} dt - \frac{1}{2j} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-j\omega_0 t - st} dt \\ = \frac{1}{2j} \cdot \frac{1}{s - j\omega_0} - \frac{1}{2j} \cdot \frac{1}{s + j\omega_0} = \frac{1}{2j} \cdot \frac{s + j\omega_0 - s + j\omega_0}{(s - j\omega_0)(s + j\omega_0)} \\ = \frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$4) \mathcal{L}(\cos(\omega_0 t)) = \int_0^{\infty} \cos(\omega_0 t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}) e^{-st} dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega_0 t - st} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-j\omega_0 t - st} dt \\ = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s - j\omega_0} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s + j\omega_0} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$5) x(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} X(s), \quad y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} (\alpha x(t) + \beta y(t)) e^{-st} dt \\ = \alpha \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt + \beta \int_0^{\infty} y(t) e^{-st} dt \\ = \alpha X(s) + \beta Y(s)$$

$$6) y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s), \quad z(t) \triangleq \dot{y}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(z(t)) &= \int_0^{\infty} z(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \dot{y}(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dy(t) \\ &= e^{-st} y(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} y(t) e^{-st} (-s) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{0}_{\substack{\text{see notes} \\ \text{in website}}} - y(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} y(t) e^{-st} dt = sY(s) - y(0)$$

for why $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} y(t) = 0$

Problem 3

$$1) y(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} Y(s), \quad z(t) \triangleq \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z}(t) = y(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow sZ(s) - z(0) = Y(s)$$

$$z(0) = \int_0^0 y(\tau) d\tau = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot Y(s)$$

Problem 3 (contd.)

$$2) \quad t(t) = \int_0^t 1(\tau) d\tau, \quad \mathcal{L}(1(t)) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(t(t)) = \mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^t 1(\tau) d\tau\right) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$3) \quad \frac{d}{dt}(t \cdot e^{pt}) = e^{pt} + pt e^{pt} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{*}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt}(t \cdot e^{pt})\right] = s \mathcal{L}(t \cdot e^{pt}) - 0$$

$$\textcircled{*} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt}(t \cdot e^{pt})\right] = \mathcal{L}(e^{pt} + pt e^{pt}) = \frac{1}{s-p} + p \mathcal{L}(t \cdot e^{pt})$$

$$\Rightarrow s \mathcal{L}(t \cdot e^{pt}) = \frac{1}{s-p} + p \mathcal{L}(t \cdot e^{pt})$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(t \cdot e^{pt}) = \frac{1}{(s-p)^2}$$