

UNIT V
APPLICATIONS OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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1) Solve the following using laplace transform

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y + \int_0^t y(t)dt = 0 \text{ given that } y(0) = 0.$$

Solution:

$$y'(t) + 2y(t) + \int_0^t y(t)dt = 0$$

Taking Laplace Transform

$$L\left[y'(t) + 2y(t) + \int_0^t y(t)dt\right] = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{We Know That, } L\left[\int_0^t y(t)dt\right] = \frac{L[y(t)]}{s} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Using (2) in (1),

$$L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] + \frac{L[y(t)]}{s} = 0$$

$$sL[y(t)] - y(0) + 2L[y(t)] + \frac{L[y(t)]}{s} = 0$$

$$sL[y(t)] - 1 + 2L[y(t)] + \frac{L[y(t)]}{s} = 0 \dots\dots\dots(\text{Given, } y(0) = 1)$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] - s + 2sL[y(t)] + L[y(t)] = 0$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(t) &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1}\right] \\ &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s + 1 - 1}{(s + 1)^2}\right] \\ &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^2}\right] - L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s + 1)^2}\right] \\ &= e^{-t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2}\right] - e^{-t}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] \\ &= e^{-t}(1) - e^{-t}t \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = e^{-t} [1 - t]$$

2) Using Laplace Transform, Solve $x + \int_0^t x dt = 1 - e^{-t}$

Solution :

$$L\left[x + \int_0^t x dt = 1 - e^{-t}\right]$$

$$L[x(t)] + L\left[\int_0^t x dx\right] = L[1 - e^{-t}]$$

$$L[x] + \frac{L[x]}{s} = L[1] - L[e^{-t}]$$

$$L[x]\left[1 + \frac{1}{s}\right] = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$L[x] = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$x = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right]$$

$$x = e^{-t} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right]$$

$$x = e^{-t} \cdot t$$

3) Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} - 5y = 5, y(t) = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ when $t = 0$;

$y(0) = 0; y'(0) = 2; y(t) = 0, y'(t) = 0$

Solution:

$$y''(t) + 4y'(t) - 5y(t) = 5$$

$$L[y''(t)] + 4L[y'(t)] - 5L[y(t)] = 5L[1]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] - 5L[y(t)] = 5L[1]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - s(0) - 2 + 4[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] - 5L[y(t)] = 5\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

$$L[y(t)][s^2 + 4s - 5] - 2 = \frac{5}{s}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{5 + 2s}{s[s^2 + 4s - 5]}\right] \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

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

$$5 + 2s = A(s + 5)(s - 1) + Bs(s - 1) + cs(s + 5) \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

We get $A = -1, B = -\frac{1}{6}, C = \frac{7}{6}$

Substituting in (2),

$$\frac{5 + 2s}{s(s + 5)(s - 1)} = \frac{-1}{s} - \frac{1}{6(s + 5)} + \frac{7}{6(s - 1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{5 + 2s}{s(s + 5)(s - 1)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[\frac{-1}{s} \right] - \frac{1}{6} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s + 5)} \right] + \frac{7}{6} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s - 1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{7}{6} e^t - \frac{1}{6} e^{-5t} - 1 \dots \dots \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

substituting (4) in (1)

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{7}{6} e^t - \frac{1}{6} e^{-5t} - 1$$

TASK:

- 1) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y + 5 \int_0^t y dt = e^{-t}, y(0) = 0$
- 2) Solve $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y + \int_0^t y dt = 2 \cos t, y(0) = 1$
- 3) Solve $y^{11}(t) - 3y^1(t) + 2y(t) = e^{2t}$
- 4) Solve $y^{11}(t) + 2y^1(t) - 3y(t) = \sin t, y(0) = 0, y^1(0) = 0$
when $t = 0, y(t) = 0, y^1(t) = 0$