

Section 5.6 Convolution

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System transfer functions

$$\hat{Y}(s) = \phi(s) \hat{F}(s)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \phi(s) \hat{F}(s) \}$$

Convolution integral:

Two functions $f(t)$ & $g(t)$ with Laplace transforms $F(s)$ & $G(s)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s) G(s) \} = (f * g)(t) \quad \text{convolution}$$

$$= \int_0^t f(t-\lambda) g(\lambda) d\lambda$$

Ex 1: $e^{3t} * e^{-t} = \int_0^t e^{3(t-\lambda)} e^{-\lambda} d\lambda$

$$= \int_0^t e^{3t-3\lambda-\lambda} d\lambda$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \int_0^t e^{3t-4\lambda} (-4 d\lambda)$$

$$u = 3t - 4\lambda$$

$$du = -4 d\lambda$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[e^{3t-4\lambda} \right]_{\lambda=0}^{\lambda=t}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L} \{ e^{\alpha t} \} = \frac{1}{s-\alpha}$$

OR $f(t) = e^{3t}$ $g(t) = e^{-t}$

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$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$e^{3t} * e^{-t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(s)G(s) \}$$

Partial Fractions $\frac{1}{(s-3)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{B}{s+1}$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \quad B = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$e^{3t} * e^{-t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+1} \right\}$$

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

Ex: $t * \cos(5t) = \int_0^t (t-\lambda) \cos(5\lambda) d\lambda$

$f(t) = t$ $g(t) = \cos(5t)$

Parts

$u = t - \lambda$ $dv = \cos(5\lambda) d\lambda$

$du = -d\lambda$ $v = \frac{1}{5} \sin(5\lambda)$

$$= \frac{(t-\lambda)}{5} \sin(5\lambda) + \int_0^t \frac{1}{5} \sin(5\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$= \left(\frac{t-\lambda}{5} \right) \sin 5\lambda - \frac{1}{25} \cos(5\lambda) \Big|_0^t$$

$$= \left(\frac{t-t}{5} \right) \sin(5t) - \frac{1}{25} \cos(5t) - \left[\frac{t}{5} \sin(0) - \frac{1}{25} \cos(0) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{25} \cos(5t) + \frac{1}{25} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{s}{s^2 + 5^2} \right\}$$