

Ex: Find the inverse Laplace transform for the following expression:

$$F(s) = \frac{-3s^2 + 99s - 1200}{s^3 + 11s^2 + 100s + 1100}$$

SOL'N: We first factor the denominator. Using a computer (e.g., Matlab®), we find the roots of the denominator are $s = -11, j10,$ and $-j10$.

$$\text{So } F(s) = \frac{-3s^2 + 99s - 1200}{(s+11)(s+j10)(s-j10)}$$

To avoid complex numbers we use the quadratic $(s+j10)(s-j10) = s^2 + 100$ in the denominator.

$$F(s) = \frac{-3s^2 + 99s - 1200}{(s+11)(s^2+100)}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s+11} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+100}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A(s^2+100) + (Bs+C)(s+11)}{(s+11)(s^2+100)}$$

So we must solve to make the numerator equal the original numerator.

$$A(s^2+100) + (Bs+C)(s+11) = -3s^2 + 99s - 1200$$

$$\text{We have } A(s^2+100) \Big|_{s=-11} = -3s^2 + 99s - 1200 \Big|_{s=-11}$$

$$A \cdot 221 = -363 - 1089 - 1200$$

$$A = -12$$

Now use convenient values of s to obtain eqns for B and C .

$$A(s^2 + 100) + (Bs + C)(s + 11) \Big|_{s=0} = -3s^2 + 99s - 1200 \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -12 & & \\ \parallel & & \\ 100A + 11C = -1200 & \Rightarrow & C = 0 \end{array}$$

$$A(s^2 + 100) + (Bs + C)(s + 11) \Big|_{s=1} = -3s^2 + 99s - 1200 \Big|_{s=1}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -12 & 0 & \\ \parallel & \parallel & \\ 101A + (B + C) \cdot 12 = -3 + 99 - 1200 \end{array}$$

$$-1212 + 12B = -1104$$

$$12B = 108$$

$$B = 9$$

$$F(s) = \frac{-12}{s+11} + \frac{9s}{s^2+100} \leftarrow 9 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+10^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = [-12e^{-11t} + 9 \cos 10t] u(t)$$