

ECE 3510 Lecture 4 notes Inverse Laplace transforms by
Partial Fraction Expansion

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Ex. 1 by Clearing Fractions

Like Example 1-b from page 13, but with more interesting numbers

$$F(s) = \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{(s+4)^2} + \frac{C}{s+6}$$

Multiply both sides by: $(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)$

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot (s+4) \cdot (s+6) + B \cdot (s+6) + C \cdot (s+4)^2$$

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot s^2 + A \cdot 10 \cdot s + A \cdot 24 + B \cdot s + B \cdot 6 + C \cdot s^2 + C \cdot 8 \cdot s + C \cdot 16$$

$$0 \cdot s^2 = A \cdot s^2 + 0 \cdot s^2 + C \cdot s^2 \quad A := -C$$

no s^2 term on the left

$$12 \cdot s = A \cdot 10 \cdot s + B \cdot s + C \cdot 8 \cdot s$$

$$12 = A \cdot 10 + B + -A \cdot 8 \quad B := 12 - 2 \cdot A$$

$$64 = A \cdot 24 + B \cdot 6 + C \cdot 16$$

$$64 = A \cdot 24 + (12 - 2 \cdot A) \cdot 6 + -A \cdot 16$$

$$64 - 72 = -8 = -4 \cdot A \quad A := 2$$

$$C := -2 \quad B := 8$$

$$F(s) = \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)} = \frac{2}{s+4} + \frac{8}{(s+4)^2} + \frac{-2}{s+6}$$

$$f(t) = 2 \cdot e^{-4 \cdot t} + 8 \cdot t \cdot e^{-4 \cdot t} + -2 \cdot e^{-6 \cdot t}$$

Ex. 1 by Residue Method

Like Example 1-a from page 12, but with more interesting numbers

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot (s+4) \cdot (s+6) + B \cdot (s+6) + C \cdot (s+4)^2$$

Set $s := -4$

$$\frac{12 \cdot (-4) + 64}{16} = 0 + \frac{B \cdot (-4 + 6)}{2} + 0 \quad B := (s+4)^2 \cdot \frac{F(s)}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)}$$

$$B := 8$$

Set $s := -6$

$$\frac{12 \cdot (-6) + 64}{-8} = 0 + 0 + \frac{C \cdot (-6 + 4)^2}{(-2)^2} \quad C := -2$$

See Eq. 2.9, page 22 of Bodson Text

$$A = \frac{d}{ds} \left[(s+4)^2 \cdot \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)} \right] \Bigg|_{s:=-4} = \frac{d}{ds} \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+6)} \Bigg|_{s:=-4}$$

Recall: $\frac{d \cdot \frac{h}{g}}{ds} = \frac{h \cdot \frac{dg}{ds} - g \cdot \frac{dh}{ds}}{g^2}$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+6)} = \frac{(s+6) \cdot \left[\frac{d}{ds} (12 \cdot s + 64) \right] - (12 \cdot s + 64) \cdot \left[\frac{d}{ds} (s+6) \right]}{(s+6)^2} = \frac{(s+6) \cdot 12 - (12 \cdot s + 64) \cdot 1}{(s+6)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(12 \cdot s + 72) - 12 \cdot s - 64}{(s+6)^2} = \frac{8}{(s+6)^2} \Bigg|_{s:=-4} = \frac{8}{2^2} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 = A$$

Ex. 1 by the Mixed Method

$$F(s) = \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)} = \frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{(s+4)^2} + \frac{C}{s+6}$$

Multiply both sides by: $(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)$

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot (s+4) \cdot (s+6) + B \cdot (s+6) + C \cdot (s+4)^2$$

Set $s := -4$

$$\frac{12 \cdot (-4) + 64}{16} = 0 + \frac{B \cdot (-4 + 6)}{2} + 0 \quad B := 8$$

Set $s := -6$

$$\frac{12 \cdot (-6) + 64}{-8} = 0 + 0 + \frac{C \cdot (-6 + 4)^2}{(-2)^2} \quad C := -2$$

Back to equation above

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot (s+4) \cdot (s+6) + B \cdot (s+6) + C \cdot (s+4)^2$$

$$12 \cdot s + 64 = A \cdot s^2 + A \cdot 10 \cdot s + A \cdot 24 + 8 \cdot s + 8 \cdot 6 + C \cdot s^2 + C \cdot 8 \cdot s + C \cdot 16$$

$$0 \cdot s^2 = A \cdot s^2 + 0 \cdot s^2 + C \cdot s^2 \quad A := -C$$

no s^2 term on the left

$$A = 2$$

And the rule is: Get as many easy answers as possible before clearing fractions!

$$F(s) = \frac{12 \cdot s + 64}{(s+4)^2 \cdot (s+6)} = \frac{2}{s+4} + \frac{8}{(s+4)^2} + \frac{-2}{s+6}$$

$$f(t) = 2 \cdot e^{-4t} + 8 \cdot t \cdot e^{-4t} + -2 \cdot e^{-6t}$$

$$f(t) = 2 \cdot e^{-4t} + 8 \cdot t \cdot e^{-4t} - 2 \cdot e^{-6t}$$

Same results again