Differential Equations Dr. E. Jacobs Today: Transform Solution of Homogeneous Equations

$$y' = 2y + e^{2t}$$
 where $y(0) = 0$

First step:

Take the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation and use the identity $\mathcal{L}(y') = s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)$.

$$\mathcal{L}(y') = \mathcal{L}(2y + e^{2t})$$
$$s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0) = 2\mathcal{L}(y) + \mathcal{L}(e^{2t})$$
$$s\mathcal{L}(y) - 0 = 2\mathcal{L}(y) + \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$s\mathcal{L}(y) = 2\mathcal{L}(y) + \frac{1}{s-2}$$
$$s\mathcal{L}(y) - 2\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s-2}$$
$$(s-2)\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s-2}$$
$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(y\right) = \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

Use the formula: $\mathcal{L}(t^n e^{\lambda t}) = \frac{n!}{(s-\lambda)^{n+1}}$

Conclusion:

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-2)^2}\right) = te^{2t}$$

Summary of procedure

Diff. Eqtn. \longrightarrow y = y(t)

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$$\mathcal{L}\left(f'\right) = s\mathcal{L}\left(f\right) - f(0)$$

Replace f by y' and the identity becomes

$$\mathcal{L} (y'') = s\mathcal{L} (y') - y'(0)$$

= $s(s\mathcal{L} (y) - y(0)) - y'(0)$
= $s^2\mathcal{L} (y) - sy(0) - y'(0)$

$$\mathcal{L}(y') = s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^{2}\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y''') = s^{3}\mathcal{L}(y) - s^{2}y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0)$$

Example: Solve the differential equation.

$$y'' + 2y = 0$$
 where $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$

We start by taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation.

$$\mathcal{L}\left(y''\right) + 2\mathcal{L}\left(y\right) = \mathcal{L}\left(0\right)$$

Use
$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - 0 - 1$$

 $\mathcal{L}(y'') + 2\mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(0)$
 $s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - 1 + 2\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$
 $\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\sin\omega t\right) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Now take the inverse Laplace transform:

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2}$$
$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{s^2 + 2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin\sqrt{2}t$$

Example: Solve the differential equation.

 $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0 \quad \text{where } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = -1$ Take \mathcal{L} of both sides and use the identities: $\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - s + 1$ $\mathcal{L}(y') = s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0) = s\mathcal{L}(y) - 1$ $\mathcal{L}(y'') + 2\mathcal{L}(y') + 2\mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(0)$ $s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - s + 1 + 2(s\mathcal{L}(y) - 1) + 2\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$ Solve for $\mathcal{L}(y)$

$$s^{2}\mathcal{L}(y) - s + 1 + 2(s\mathcal{L}(y) - 1) + 2\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$
$$(s^{2} + 2s + 2)\mathcal{L}(y) = s + 1$$
$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{s + 1}{s^{2} + 2s + 2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(y\right) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+2}$$

Refer to the formula $\mathcal{L}\left(e^{\lambda t}\cos\omega t\right) = \frac{s-\lambda}{(s-\lambda)^2 + \omega^2}$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s+1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right)$$

= $e^{-t} \cos t$

Example: Solve the following differential equation:

$$y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 0$$

where y(0) = y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 1

$$\mathcal{L}(y''') - 3\mathcal{L}(y'') + 3\mathcal{L}(y') - \mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(0)$$

Use the identities

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(y') &= s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0) = s\mathcal{L}(y) \\ \mathcal{L}(y'') &= s^{2}\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^{2}\mathcal{L}(y) \\ \mathcal{L}(y''') &= s^{3}\mathcal{L}(y) - s^{2}y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0) \\ &= s^{3}\mathcal{L}(y) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$s^{3}\mathcal{L}(y) - 1 - (s^{2}\mathcal{L}(y) + 3s\mathcal{L}(y) - \mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$
$$(s^{3} - 3s^{2} + 3s - 1)\mathcal{L}(y) = 1$$
$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{1}{s^{3} - 3s^{2} + 3s - 1} = \frac{1}{(s - 1)^{3}}$$
$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s - 1)^{3}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}e^{t}t^{2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a_{11}x + a_{12}y$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = a_{21}x + a_{22}y$$



$$\begin{aligned} x' &= -3x + y\\ y' &= 1x - 3y \end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions: x(0) = 2 and y(0) = 0

$$\mathcal{L}(x') = s\mathcal{L}(x) - x(0) = s\mathcal{L}(x) - 2$$
$$\mathcal{L}(y') = s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0) = s\mathcal{L}(y) - 0$$

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Take \mathcal{L} of both sides:

$$s\mathcal{L}(x) - 2 = -3\mathcal{L}(x) + \mathcal{L}(y)$$
$$s\mathcal{L}(y) - 0 = \mathcal{L}(x) - 3\mathcal{L}(y)$$

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Regroup terms:

$$(s+3)\mathcal{L}(x) - \mathcal{L}(y) = 2$$
$$-\mathcal{L}(x) + (s+3)\mathcal{L}(y) = 0$$

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Solve:

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 0 & s+3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s+3 & -1 \\ -1 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2(s+3)}{s^2+6s+8}$$
$$= \frac{2(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+4)}$$

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Solve:

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} s+3 & 2\\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} s+3 & -1\\ -1 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{2}{s^2+6s+8}$$
$$= \frac{2}{(s+2)(s+4)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{2(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+4)} = \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+4}$$
$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{2}{(s+2)(s+4)} = \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+4}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform:

$$x(t) = e^{-2t} + e^{-4t}$$
$$y(t) = e^{-2t} - e^{-4t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= e^{-2t} + e^{-4t} \\ y(t) &= e^{-2t} - e^{-4t} \\ \vec{\mathbf{X}} &= \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + e^{-4t} \\ e^{-2t} - e^{-4t} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-2t} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

Each term is in the form $\vec{\mathbf{u}}e^{rt}$ where r is an eigenvalue and $\vec{\mathbf{u}}$ is the corresponding eigenvector.

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t)$$