

Laplace Transforms of the derivatives of $F(t)$

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(a)

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Proof:

If $F'(t)$ is continuous for all $t \geq 0$ then

$$L\{F'(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F'(t) dt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \left[e^{-pt} \cdot F(t) \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -p e^{-pt} F(t) dt$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-pt} \cdot F(t) - F(0) + p \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F(t) dt$$

[Int. by part] (2)

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-pt} F(t) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L\{F'(t)\} &= p[L\{F(t)\}] - F(0) \\ &= pL\{F(t)\} - F(0) \end{aligned}$$

Laplace Transform of the nth order derivatives of $F(t)$

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$$\begin{aligned} L\{F'(t)\} &= 0 - F(0) + p \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F(t) dt \\ &= p L\{F(t)\} - F(0) \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

Applying the result (3) to the 2nd order derivatives $F''(t)$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{F''(t)\} &= p L\{F'(t)\} - F'(0) \\ &= p [p L\{F(t)\} - F(0)] - F'(0) \\ &= p^2 L\{F(t)\} - p F(0) - F'(0) \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Again applying (3) to the 3rd order derivatives $F'''(t)$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{F'''(t)\} &= p L\{F''(t)\} - F''(0) \\ &= p [p^2 L\{F(t)\} - p F(0) - F'(0)] - F''(0) \\ &= p^3 L\{F(t)\} - p^2 F(0) - p F'(0) - F''(0) \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding in this way we get,

$$L\{F^n(t)\} = p^n L\{F(t)\} - p^{n-1} F(0) - p^{n-2} F'(0) - \dots - F^{n-1}(0)$$

(5)

$$L\{F^n(t)\} = p^n L\{F(t)\} - \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} p^{n-1-r} F^r(0)$$

proved

Initial-value theorem

Let $F'(t)$ be continuous $\forall t \geq 0$ and be of exponential order and if $F'(t)$ is of class A then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} F(t) = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p L\{F(t)\}$$

Ans

By the Laplace transform of the derivatives of $F(t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L\{F'(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F'(t) dt \\ &= p L\{F(t)\} - F(0) \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since $F'(t)$ is continuous and of exponential order

$$\therefore \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} L\{F'(t)\} = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} F'(t) dt = 0$$

Taking limit as $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (1) we have

$$0 = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p L\{F(t)\} - F(0)$$

$$\text{or, } F(0) = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p L\{F(t)\}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} F(t) = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p L\{F(t)\}$$

proved