

Ex Using Heaviside's expansion formula find

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$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p^3 + p^2 - 2p} \right\}$$

Solⁿ Here $F(p) = 2p^2 + 5p - 4$

$$G(p) = p^3 + p^2 - 2p$$

Obviously $\deg F(p) < \deg G(p)$

Also $G(p) = p(p^2 + p - 2)$
 $= p(p-1)(p+2)$

\Rightarrow Zeros of $G(p)$ are 0, 1, -2.

$$G'(p) = 3p^2 + 2p - 2$$

At 0 $F(0) = -4$ & $G'(0) = -2$

At 1 $F(1) = 3$ & $G'(1) = 3$

At -2 $F(-2) = -6$ & $G'(-2) = 6$

We know that

$$L \left\{ \frac{F(p)}{G(p)} \right\} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F(\alpha_i)}{G'(\alpha_i)} e^{t\alpha_i} \quad \text{where } \alpha_i \text{ is zero of } G(p)$$

$$= \frac{F(0)}{G'(0)} e^{t \cdot 0} + \frac{F(1)}{G'(1)} e^{t \cdot 1} + \frac{F(-2)}{G'(-2)} e^{t \cdot (-2)}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{-2} e^0 + \frac{3}{3} e^t + \frac{-6}{6} e^{-2t}$$

$$= 2 + e^t - e^{-2t}$$

Ans

We can solve previous problem by partial fraction method ⁽²⁾

Ex find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p^3 + p^2 - 2p} \right\}$

Solⁿ We have $\frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p^3 + p^2 - 2p} = \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p(p-1)(p+2)}$

Let $\frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p(p-1)(p+2)} = \frac{A}{p} + \frac{B}{p-1} + \frac{C}{p+2}$ — (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p(p-1)(p+2)} = \frac{A(p-1)(p+2) + Bp(p+2) + Cp(p-1)}{p(p-1)(p+2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 + 5p - 4 = A(p-1)(p+2) + Bp(p+2) + Cp(p-1) \text{ — (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 + 5p - 4 = A(p-1)(p+2) + Bp(p+2) + Cp(p-1)$$

Putting in (2) $p=0$ $-4 = A(-2)$ $A=2$

$$p=1 \quad 3 = B(3) \quad B=1$$

$$p=-2 \quad -6 = C(-6) \quad C=1$$

Putting in (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p(p-1)(p+2)} = \frac{2}{p} + \frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{1}{p+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2p^2 + 5p - 4}{p(p-1)(p+2)} \right\} = 2L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \right\} + L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p-1} \right\} - L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p+2} \right\}$$

$$= 2(1) + e^t - e^{-2t}$$

$$= 2 + e^t - e^{-2t}$$

Ans

Application of Laplace Transform:

(3)

Consider differential equation

$$a \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + x = F(t) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Case I If a and b are constants

We know that $L\{F^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n f(s) - s^{n-1}F(0) - s^{n-2}F'(0) - \dots - F^{(n-1)}(0)$.

Taking Laplace transform ① eqn ①

$$a L\{x''\} + b L\{x'\} + L\{x\} = L\{F(t)\} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\Rightarrow a\{s^2 \bar{x}(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)\} + b\{s \bar{x}(s) - x(0)\} + \bar{x}(s) = f(s) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Now solution ① obtained by taking inverse Laplace transform of $\bar{x}(s)$ ($\bar{x}(s)$ is obtained from ②) where $L\{x\} = \bar{x}(s)$

Case II If a & b are functions of t i.e. specially of

$$\text{the form } t^m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} + x = F(t)$$

We will use following result.

$$L\left\{t^m \frac{d^n x}{dt^n}\right\} = (-1)^m \frac{d^m}{ds^m} \left\{L\left\{\frac{dx}{dt^n}\right\}\right\}$$

and finding $\bar{x}(s)$ and then finding the

inverse Laplace transform of $\bar{x}(s)$

$$\text{i.e. soln is } L^{-1}\{\bar{x}(s)\}$$