



Initial value theorem:

If the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and $f'(t)$ exists and $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [s F(s)]$$

Proof:

We know that

$$L[f'(t)] = s L[f(t)] - f(0)$$

$$= s F(s) - f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow s F(s) = L[f'(t)] + f(0)$$

$$s F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0).$$

Taking limit as $s \rightarrow \infty$ on both sides we get,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \right\}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \\ &= 0 + f(0) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s).$$

Final value theorem:

If the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and $f'(t)$ exists and $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [f(t)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s F(s)]$$

Proof:

We know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow s F(s) = L[f'(t)] + f(0)$$

Taking limit $s \rightarrow 0$ on both sides, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s F(s)] &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \right\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} e^{-st} f'(t) dt + f(0) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) dt + f(0) \\ &= [f(t)]_0^{\infty} + f(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= f(\infty) - f(0) + f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [s F(s)]$$



① Verify the initial and final value theorem for

$$f(t) = 1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)$$

Soln:

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[1 + e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t]$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(1) + \mathcal{L}(\sin t)_{s \rightarrow s+1} + \mathcal{L}(\cos t)_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right)_{s \rightarrow s+1} + \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1} \right)_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2}$$

$$\therefore s F(s) = s \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2} \right]$$

Initial value theorem: $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \cdot F(s)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} [1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)] = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{s^2+2s}{s^2+2s+2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 + \frac{1 + \frac{2}{s}}{1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}} \right]$$

Hence $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s F(s) = 2$

IVT is verified.

Final value theorem: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot F(s)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)] = 1$$



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$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{s^2+2s+2} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[1 + \frac{s^2+2s}{s^2+2s+2} \right] = 1$$

Hence $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s F(s) = 1$, FVT is Verified



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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left[\left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^b - \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_b^{2b} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left[-\frac{1}{s} (e^{-st})_0^b + \frac{1}{s} (e^{-st})_b^{2b} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-2bs})} \left[-(e^{-bs} - 1) + (e^{-2bs} - e^{-bs}) \right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{-bs} + 1 + (e^{-bs})^2 - e^{-bs}}{s(1 - e^{-2bs})} = \frac{1 - 2e^{-bs} + (e^{-bs})^2}{s(1 - e^{-2bs})} \\ &= \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-bs})(1 + e^{-bs})} (1 - e^{-bs})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-bs}}{1 + e^{-bs}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{e^{sb/2} - e^{-sb/2}}{e^{sb/2} + e^{-sb/2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \tanh \left(\frac{bs}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

② Find the Laplace transform of the half wave rectifier function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 < t < \pi/\omega \\ 0, & \pi/\omega < t < 2\pi/\omega \end{cases}$$

Soln:

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$



Formula
 $\int_0^{\infty} e^{ax} \sin bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)}{a^2 + b^2}$
 Here
 $x = t$
 $a = -s$
 $b = \omega$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}} \left[\int_0^{\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t \, dt + 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\pi/\omega}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}} \left[\frac{e^{-s\pi/\omega} \cdot \omega + \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\omega \left[1 + e^{-s\pi/\omega} \right]}{(1 - e^{-s\pi/\omega})(1 + e^{-s\pi/\omega})(s^2 + \omega^2)}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{(1 - e^{-s\pi/\omega})(s^2 + \omega^2)}$$