

① Let  $f_n = n 2^n + 4^n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Find  $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n z^n$

② Let  $F(z) = \frac{2z-1}{-3z^2+4z-1}$

Find  $f_n \Leftrightarrow F(z) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

③ Given  $G(z) = F(z) + z^2 F(z)$

where  $F(z)$  is as given as in problem (2).

Find  $g_n \Leftrightarrow G(z) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

④ Let  $f(t) = u_0(t) + t e^{-t} + e^{2t} \quad t \geq 0$

Find  $F^*(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$

⑤ Let  $F^*(s) = \frac{s(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+3)}$

Find  $f(t) \Leftrightarrow F^*(s) \quad t \geq 0$

⑥ Let  $10f_n - 7f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

and  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 3$

a) Find  $f_n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  without using transform

b) Find  $f_n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  using transform

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Let  $\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{df(t)}{dt} + 8 f(t) = 1 \quad t \geq 0$

- a) Find  $f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , without using Laplace transforms
- b) Find  $f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , using Laplace transforms

1. Let  $f_n = n2^n + 4^n$   $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$  Find  $F(z)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n z^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n2^n + 4^n) z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n(2z)^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4z)^n \\ &= z \left[ 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n(2z)^{n-1} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4z)^n \\ &= z \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2z)^n \right] + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (4z)^n \\ &= \frac{2z}{(1-2z)^2} + \frac{1}{1-4z} \\ &= \frac{1-2z-4z^2}{(1-4z)(1-2z)^2} \end{aligned}$$

2.  $F(z) = \frac{2z-1}{-3z^2+4z-1}$  Find  $f_n$   $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} F(z) &= \frac{2z-1}{-3z^2+4z-1} = \frac{1-2z}{(1-z)(1-3z)} = \frac{1/2}{1-z} + \frac{1/2}{1-3z} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (1+3^n) z^n \Rightarrow f_n = \frac{1}{2} (1+3^n) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $G(z) = F(z) + z^2 F(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (1+3^n) z^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (1+3^n) z^{n+2} \\ \Rightarrow &\begin{cases} g_0 = f_0 = 1 \\ g_1 = f_1 = 2 \\ g_n = f_n + f_{n-2} = \frac{3^n}{2} + \frac{3^{n-2}}{2} + 1 \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

or  $g_n = \frac{1}{2} \delta_{n-2} + \frac{1}{2} 3^{n-2} + \frac{1}{2} \delta_n + \frac{1}{2} 3^n$   
or  $g_n = 5(3^{n-2}) - \frac{2}{3} u_{n-1} - \frac{5}{4} u_{n+1}$

4.  $f(t) = u_0(t) + te^{-t} + e^{2t}$   $t \geq 0$  Find  $F^*(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} F^*(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} (u_0(t) + te^{-t} + e^{2t}) e^{-st} dt \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{s-2} \end{aligned}$$

5.  $F^*(s) = \frac{5(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+3)}$  Find  $f(t)$ .

$$F^*(s) = \frac{5(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+3)} = 1 - \frac{4s+6}{(s+2)(s+3)} = 1 + \frac{2}{s+2} - \frac{6}{s+3}$$

$$f(t) = u_0(t) + 2e^{-2t} \delta(t) - 6e^{-3t} \delta(t)$$

6.  $10f_n - 7f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \quad n = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$  and  $f_0 = 0, f_1 = 3$

(a). Find  $f_n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  without using Z-transform

1. Find the homogeneous equation.

The characteristic equation is  $10\alpha^2 - 7\alpha + 1 = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n^{(h)} = C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n \quad \text{where } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are constants}$$

2. Find the particular solution:

Guess  $f_n^{(p)} = C \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$  and plug into  $10f_n - 7f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

$$C \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n - 7C \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} + C \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-2} = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_n^{(p)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

3.  $\therefore f_n = f_n^{(h)} + f_n^{(p)} = C_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n + C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$

With initial conditions  $f_0 = 0$  and  $f_1 = 3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_0 = C_1 + C_2 - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ f_1 = C_1 \frac{1}{2} + C_2 \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} = 3 \end{cases} \quad \therefore C_1 = -\frac{175}{18} \quad C_2 = \frac{92}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The final solution is } f_n = \frac{92}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{175}{18} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

(b) Find  $f_n \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  using Z-transform

$$\text{Let } F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n z^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (10f_n - 7f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}) z^n = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n z^n$$

$$10(F(z) - f_0 - f_1 z) - 7z(F(z) - f_0) + z^2 F(z) = \frac{z^2}{9} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{z}{3}} \quad \because f_0 = 0 \text{ and } f_1 = 3$$

$$F(z) (10 - 7z + z^2) = 30z + \frac{z^2}{3(3-z)}$$

$$F(z) = \frac{270z - 89z^2}{3(3-z)(5-z)(2-z)} = \frac{92/9}{1 - \frac{z}{2}} - \frac{175/18}{1 - \frac{z}{5}} - \frac{1/2}{1 - \frac{z}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f_n = \frac{92}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - \frac{175}{18} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$7. \quad \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{df(t)}{dt} + 8 f(t) = 1 \quad t \geq 0$$

(a) Find  $f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , without using Laplace transform.

1. Find the homogeneous equation

The characteristic equation is  $\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8 = 0$       $\lambda_1 = -2, -4$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(h)}(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-4t} \quad \text{where } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are constants}$$

2. Find the particular equation:

Guess  $f^{(p)}(t) = C$  and plug into original equation.

$$8C = 1 \quad C = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{(p)}(t) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$3. \quad \therefore f(t) = f^{(h)}(t) + f^{(p)}(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{8} \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

(b) Find  $f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , using Laplace transform.

$$\text{Let } F^*(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int_{0^-}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{df(t)}{dt} + 8 f(t) \right] e^{-st} dt = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \Leftrightarrow S^n F^*(s) - S^{n-1} f(0^-) - S^{n-2} f'(0^-) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0^-)$$

$$\Rightarrow S^2 F^*(s) - S f(0^-) - f'(0^-) + 6 S F^*(s) - 6 f(0^-) + 8 F^*(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$F^*(s) [S^2 + 6S + 8] = \frac{1}{s} + [6 f(0^-) + f'(0^-)] + S f(0^-)$$

$$F^*(s) = \frac{1 + S(6 f(0^-) + f'(0^-)) + S^2 f(0^-)}{S(S+2)(S+4)}$$

$$= \frac{1/8}{s} + \frac{C_1}{s+2} + \frac{C_2}{s+4}$$

where  $C_1 = F_1(f(0^-), f'(0^-))$  and  $C_2 = F_2(f(0^-), f'(0^-))$   
are all constants.

$$\Rightarrow \therefore f(t) = C_1 e^{-2t} + C_2 e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{8}$$