

CLI - Continuous Laplace Integral - Part II

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1. Laplace transformations of basic functions

1.1. Laplace transformation of exponential function

- In this chapter we will find Laplace transformation of exponential function defined as:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ e^t & \text{for } t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

which is illustrated on following figure:

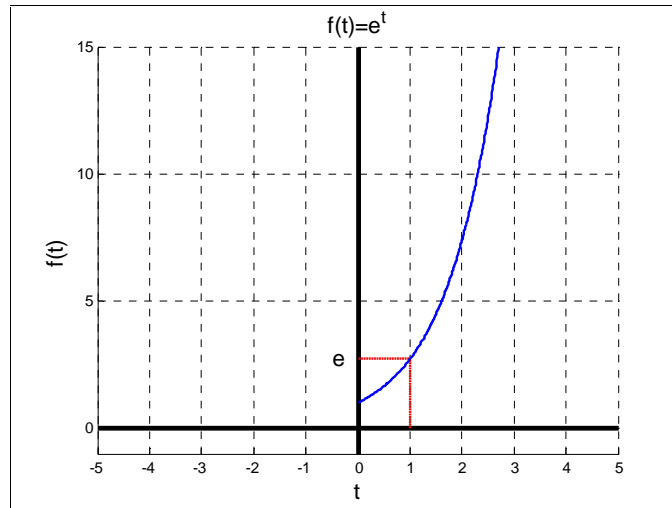
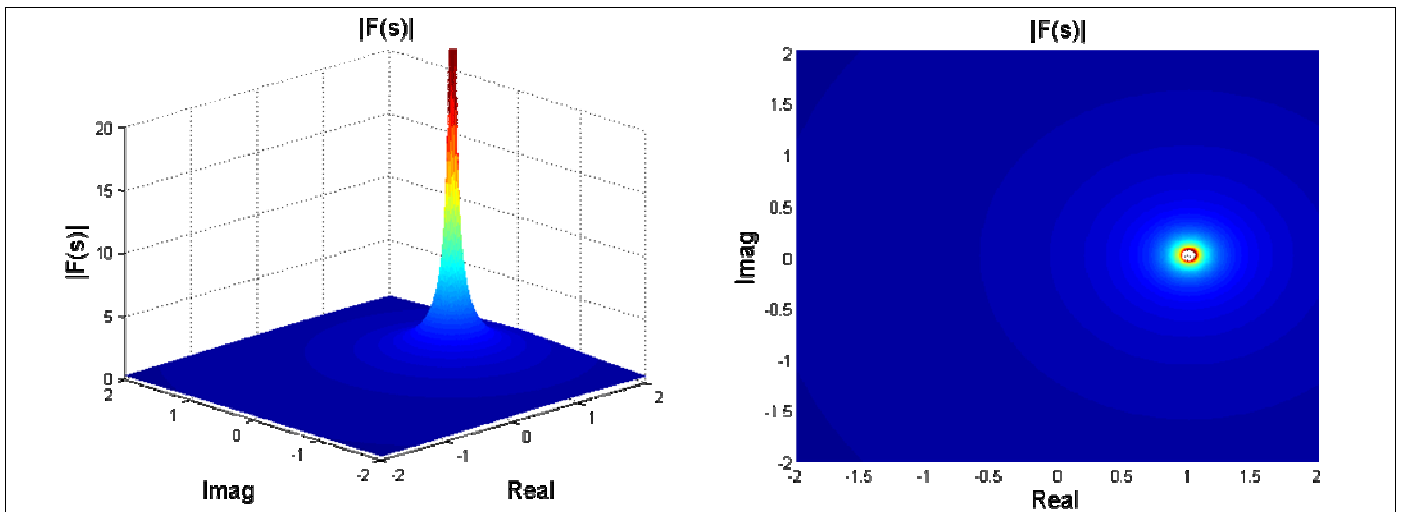


Figure 1.1. Exponential function.

- Laplace transformation is then:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} \quad , \quad \sigma \geq 1 \quad (1.2)$$

and it's magnitude plot looks like this:



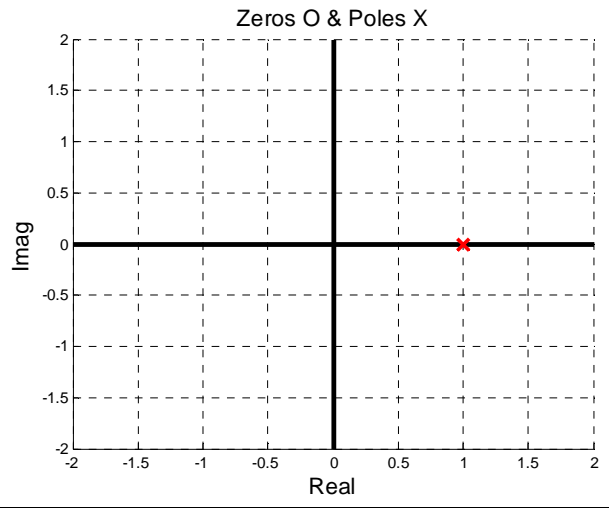


Figure 1.2. Magnitude plot.

- Laplace transformation of exponential function

– We start with the definition of Laplace transformation:

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (1.3)$$

– Inserting (1.1) into (1.3) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^t dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{(1-s)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1-s} e^{(1-s)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-s} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-s)t} - e^{(1-s)0} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-s} \left[\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-s)t} - 1 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

– Using definition for s:

$$s = \sigma + i\omega$$

limes from (1.4) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-s)t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-\sigma-i\omega)t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-\sigma)t} e^{-i\omega t} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{(1-\sigma)t}}{e^{i\omega t}} \end{aligned}$$

– For:

$$\sigma = 1$$

(6.2) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-s)t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{0t}}{e^{i\omega t}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{i\omega t}} \\ &= 0 \quad , \quad \sigma=1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

– For

$$\sigma > 1$$

(6.2) exponent in numerator is negative so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{(1-s)t} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-(\sigma-1)t}}{e^{i\omega t}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{(\sigma-1)t} e^{i\omega t}} \\ &= 0 \quad , \quad \sigma \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

– Using (1.5) and (1.6), (1.4) can now be written like this:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1-s} (0 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s-1} \quad , \quad \sigma \geq 1 \quad (1.7)$$

- Observations

- Condition $\sigma \geq 1$, in order for Laplace Transformation to exist, is result of the fact that only if we multiply e^t with $e^{-\sigma t}$ where $\sigma \geq 1$ will get resulting function which doesn't go toward infinity.
- If we choose $\sigma=1$ we get constant function, and for $\sigma > 1$ function goes toward zero as demonstrated on following figure:

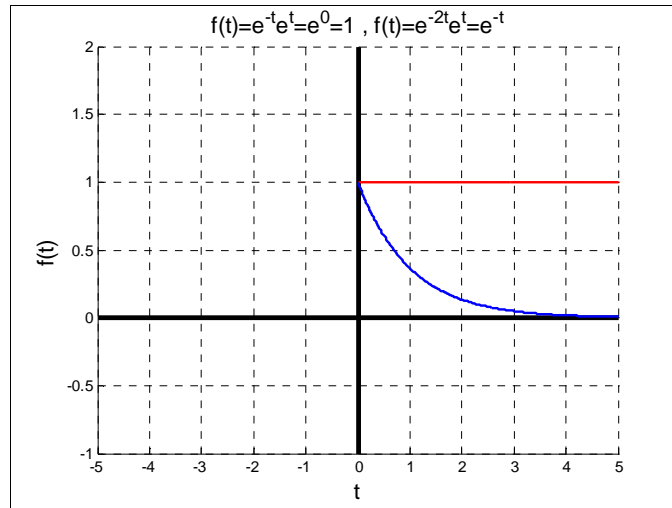


Figure 1.3. Controlling exponential function with $e^{-\sigma t}$.

2. MATLAB

2.1. Figure 1.1.

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clear;

%DEFINE f(t).
e = 2.718281828;
t = [0:0.01:5];
ft=e.^t;

%PREPARE FIGURE.
figure(1); clf; grid on; hold on; axis([-5 5 -1 15]);
title('f(t)=e^t','FontSize',14); xlabel('t','FontSize',14);
ylabel('f(t)','FontSize',14);
line([-5 5],[0 0],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);
line([0 0],[-1 15],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);

%DRAW e.

text(-0.5,e,'e','FontSize',14)
line([0 1],[e e],'Color','r','LineWidth',2,'LineStyle','--');
line([1 1],[0 e],'Color','r','LineWidth',2,'LineStyle','--');

%DRAW f(t).
plot(t,ft,'LineWidth',2);
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2.2. Figure 1.2.

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clear;

%DEFINE f(t).
e = 2.718281828;
t = [0:0.01:5];

%% Sigma=1

sigma=1;
ft=e.^-(sigma*t).*e.^t;

%PREPARE FIGURE.
figure(1); clf; grid on; hold on; axis([-5 5 -1 2]);
title('f(t)=e^{-t}e^t=e^0=1 , f(t)=e^{-2t}e^t=e^{-t}','FontSize',14); xlabel('t','FontSize',14);
ylabel('f(t)','FontSize',14);
line([-5 5],[0 0],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);
line([0 0],[-1 2],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);

%DRAW f(t).
plot(t,ft,'r','LineWidth',2);

sigma=2;
ft=e.^-(sigma*t).*e.^t;
plot(t,ft,'LineWidth',2);
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2.3. Figure 1.3.

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%% Define grid.
clear;
rr = -2:0.01:2;
ii = -2:0.01:2;
[r,ii] = meshgrid(rr,ii);
c = r + j*ii;

%% Transfer function.
num = [ 1 ];
den = [ 1 -1 ];
z = polyval(num,c)./polyval(den,c);

%% Amplitude.
figure(1); clf; grid on; hold on;

axis([-2 2 -2 2 0 20]);
caxis([0 20]);
surf(rr,ii,abs(z));

shading flat;
xlabel('Real','FontSize',15);
ylabel('Imag','FontSize',15);
zlabel('|F(s)|','FontSize',15);
title('|F(s)|','FontSize',15);
view([-44,24]);

%% Zeros & Poles.

%PREPARE FIGURE.
figure(2); clf; grid on; hold on; axis([-2 2 -2 2]);
title('Zeros O & Poles X','FontSize',14);
xlabel('Real','FontSize',14); ylabel('Imag','FontSize',14);
line([-2 2],[0 0],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);
line([0 0],[-2 2],'Color','k','LineWidth',3);

%plot(1,0,'ro','MarkerSize',12,'LineWidth',2.5);
plot(1,0,'rx','MarkerSize',12,'LineWidth',2.5);
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3. References