

5.7 Solution to General IVP. Convolutions

Definition 1 The *convolution* of two piecewise continuous functions f and g is the function

$$f * g = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du. \quad (\text{convolution})$$

Note that $f * g$ is a function of the variable t , i.e. it is $(f * g)(t)$.

Properties of the convolution:

1. $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s) = F \cdot G$ (if f and g are of exponential order)
2. $f * g = g * f$ (comutativity)
3. $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$ (distributivity)
4. $(f * g) * h = f * (g * h)$ (associativity)
5. $f * 0 = 0$ (null element)
6. $f * \delta = \delta * f = f$ (identity element)
7. $\mathcal{L}\{f * \delta\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} = f$
8. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F \cdot G\}(t) = f * g$
9. $\frac{d}{dt}(f * g) = f' * g + f(0)g(t)$

Example:

$$e^t * e^{-2t} = \int_0^t e^u e^{-2(t-u)} du = \int_0^t e^u e^{-2t} e^{2u} du = e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{3u} du = e^{-2t} \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{3u} \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{3} [e^t - e^{-2t}]$$

Example: Solve IVP: $y'' + y = g(t)$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$.

Solution: Characteristic polynomial is $s^2 + 1$.

Applying LT to both sides we get

$$(s^2 + 1)Y(s) = G(s), \quad Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \cdot G(s)$$

By the theorem from the section 5.6 $\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = E(s)$. Hence $Y(s) = E(s) \cdot G(s)$.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [E(s) \cdot G(s)] = e * g.$$

$e(t)$ for the given IVP can be found as ILT of $\frac{1}{\text{characteristic polynomial}}$ or $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] = \sin t$.

$$\text{Hence } y(t) = e * g = \int_0^t \sin u \cdot g(t - u) du = \int_0^t \sin(t - u)g(u) du.$$

Theorem The solution to the IVP

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f(t), \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = y_1$$

can be written as $y(t) = y_s(t) + y_i(t)$

where y_s is the solution to the IVP $ay_s'' + by_s' + cy_s = f(t)$, $y_s(0) = y_s'(0) = 0$

and y_i is the solution to the IVP $ay_i'' + by_i' + cy_i = 0$, $y_i(0) = y_0$, $y_i'(0) = y_1$

If $e(t)$ is the unit response function for the DE then $y_s = e * f$ and $y_i = ay_0e'(t) + (ay_1 + by_0)e(t)$.

Example: Compute the solution to the IVP $y'' + y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -2$.

Solution: We found before that $e(t) = \sin t$. Then $y_s(t) = e * g = \int_0^t \sin(t - u)g(u) du$.

$$y_i(t) = y_0e'(t) + y'e(t) = \cos t - 2 \sin t \Rightarrow y(t) = y_s(t) + y_i(t) = \cos t - 2 \sin t + \int_0^t \sin(t - u)g(u) du.$$

Example: Solve the IVP $y'' + 4y' + 13y = g(t)$, $y(0) = -5$, $y'(0) = 2$.

Solution: Characteristic polynomial is $P(s) = s^2 + 4s + 13 = (s + 2)^2 + 9$.

$$E(s) = \frac{1}{(s + 2)^2 + 3^2}, \quad e(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [E(s)] (t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t} \sin 3t, \quad e'(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}(3 \cos 3t - 2 \sin 3t)$$

Then $y(t) = e * g(t) + y_0e'(t) + (y' + 4y_0)e(t)$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^t e^{-2(t-u)} \sin 3(t - u)g(u) du - \frac{5}{3}e^{-2t}(3 \cos 3t - 2 \sin 3t) - 18 \cdot \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t} \sin 3t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^t e^{-2(t-u)} \sin(t - u)g(u) du - \frac{1}{3}e^{-2t}(8 \sin 3t + 15 \cos 3t)$$

In particular if $g(t) = \tan(t^3)$ then

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^t e^{-2(t-u)} \sin(t-u) \tan(u^3) du - \frac{1}{3} e^{-2t} (8 \sin 3t + 15 \cos 3t).$$

Review

5.6 δ -function

e is the unit impulse response function

$e(t)$ is the solution to the IVP: $ae'' + be' + ce = \delta(t)$ $e(0) = e'(0) = 0$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta\}(s) = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{e\}(s) = E(s) = \frac{1}{P(s)}, \text{ where } P(s) = as^2 + bs + c.$$

5.7 Convolutions

IVP: $ay'' + by' + cy = f(t)$ $y(0) = y_0$, $y'(0) = y_1$

The solution is $y = y_s + y_i$.

There the state-free solution y_s is the solution to the IVP:

$$ay_s'' + by_s' + cy_s = f(t) \quad y_s(0) = y_s'(0) = 0.$$

In the Laplace space: $Y_s(s) = \frac{F(s)}{P(s)} = \frac{1}{P(s)} \cdot F(s) = E(s)F(s)$

$$y_s(t) = e * f.$$

The input-free solution y_i is the solution to the IVP:

$$ay_i'' + by_i' + cy_i = 0 \quad y_i(0) = y_0, \quad y_i'(0) = y_1.$$

$$Y_i(s) = E(s)(y_0(as + b) + ay_1) = E(s)(ay_0s + (ay_1 + by_0))$$

$$y_i(t) = ay_0e'(t) + (ay_1 + by_0)e(t).$$

Therefore, $y(t) = e * f(t) + ay_0e'(t) + (ay_1 + by_0)e(t)$.

In sections up to 5.5 we could find LT of the right hand side $f(t)$.

In the section 5.7 the right hand side is an arbitrary function $f(t)$ and we do not know its LT.

- **Exercise 4, page 241.** Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = e^{3t}, \quad g(t) = e^{-2t}$$

Solution: Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t e^{3u}e^{-2(t-u)} du = e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{5u} du = e^{-2t} \frac{1}{5} e^{5u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} \\ &= \frac{1}{5} e^{-2t} (e^{5t} - 1) = \frac{1}{5} (e^{3t} - e^{-2t}) \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 5, page 241.** Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = e^t, \quad g(t) = e^{2t}$$

Solution: Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t e^u e^{2(t-u)} du = e^{2t} \int_0^t e^{-u} du = -e^{2t} e^{-u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} \\ &= -e^{2t} (e^{-t} - 1) = e^{2t} - e^t. \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 7, page 241.** Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = t, \quad g(t) = 3 - t$$

Solution: Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t u(3 - (t-u)) du = \int_0^t ((3-t)u + u^2) du \\ &= \left((3-t) \frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{u^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} = \frac{3}{2} t^2 - \frac{1}{6} t^3. \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 9, page 241.** Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = t^2, \quad g(t) = e^{-t}$$

Solution: Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t u^2 e^{-(t-u)} du = e^{-t} \int_0^t u^2 \underbrace{e^u}_{(e^u)'} du \\ &= e^{-t} \left(u^2 e^u \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \int_0^t 2u \underbrace{e^u}_{(e^u)'} du \right) = e^{-t} \left[t^2 e^t - 2 \left(u e^u \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \int_0^t e^u du \right) \right] \\ &= e^{-t} [t^2 e^t - 2(te^t - (e^t - 1))] = e^{-t} (t^2 e^t - 2te^t + 2e^t - 2) \\ &= t^2 - 2t + 2 - 2e^{-t}. \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 11, page 241.**

(i) Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = \sin t, \quad g(t) = t$$

- (ii) Use any techniques, other than $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, to find the Laplace transform of the convolution found in part (i).
- (iii) Compute $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, and the product $F(s)G(s)$. Compare this result with that found in part (ii).

Solution:

(i) Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t (\sin u)(t-u) du = t \int_0^t \underbrace{\sin u}_{-(\cos u)'} du - \int_0^t u \underbrace{\sin u}_{-(\cos u)'} du \\ &= -t(\cos t - 1) + (t \cos t - 0) - \int_0^t \cos u du = t - \sin t \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\mathcal{L}\{t - \sin t\}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}, \\ G(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2}, \\ F(s)G(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

• **Exercise 12, page 241.**

(i) Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = \cos t, \quad g(t) = t^2$$

- (ii) Use any techniques, other than $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, to find the Laplace transform of the convolution found in part (i).
- (iii) Compute $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, and the product $F(s)G(s)$. Compare this result with that found in part (ii).

Solution:

(i) Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t \underbrace{(\cos u)}_{(\sin u)'} (t-u)^2 du \\ &= \cancel{(\sin u)(t-u)^2} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - 2 \int_0^t \underbrace{\sin u}_{-(\cos u)'} (t-u) du \\ &= 2(\cos u)(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - 2 \int_0^t \cos u du = 2t - 2 \sin t \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\mathcal{L}\{2t - 2 \sin t\}(s) = 2 \frac{1}{s^2} - 2 \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{2}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}$$

(iii)

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

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{s^3},$$

$$F(s)G(s) = \frac{2s}{s^3(s^2 + 1)} \equiv \frac{2}{s^2(s^2 + 1)}.$$

• **Exercise 13, page 241.**

(i) Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = e^{-2t}, \quad g(t) = t$$

(ii) Use any techniques, other than $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, to find the Laplace transform of the convolution found in part (i).(iii) Compute $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, and the product $F(s)G(s)$. Compare this result with that found in part (ii).

Solution:

(i) Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t (e^{-2u})(t-u) du \\ &= t \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{-2u}}_{-\frac{1}{2}(e^{-2u})'} du - \int_0^t u \underbrace{e^{-2u}}_{-\frac{1}{2}(e^{-2u})'} du \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}t(e^{-2u}) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \frac{1}{2} \left(ue^{-2u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \int_0^t e^{-2u} du \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}t(e^{-2u}) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \frac{1}{2}ue^{-2u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} = \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}t \right) (e^{-2u}) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \frac{1}{2}ue^{-2u} \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}t \right) e^{-2t} - \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}t \right) + \frac{1}{2}te^{-2t} = \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{4}(e^{-2t} - 1). \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{4}(e^{-2t} - 1) \right\}(s) = \frac{1}{2s^2} - \frac{1}{4s} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+2} = \frac{1}{s^2(s+2)}.$$

(iii)

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

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

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

- **Exercise 14, page 241.**

(i) Use Definition 1 to calculate the convolution of

$$f(t) = e^{3t}, \quad g(t) = t^2$$

- (ii) Use any techniques, other than $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, to find the Laplace transform of the convolution found in part (i).
- (iii) Compute $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$, and the product $F(s)G(s)$. Compare this result with that found in part (ii).

Solution:

(i) Using (convolution) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{3u}}_{=(\frac{e^{3u}}{3})'} (t-u)^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{3}e^{3u}(t-u)^2 \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \frac{2}{3} \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{3u}}_{=(\frac{e^{3u}}{3})'} (t-u) du \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}t^2 + \frac{2}{9} \left(e^{3u}(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} + \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{3u}}_{=(\frac{e^{3u}}{3})'} du \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}t^2 + \frac{2}{9} \left(-t + \frac{1}{3}(e^{3t} - 1) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{27}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{2}{9}t - \frac{2}{27}. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{2}{27}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{2}{9}t - \frac{2}{27} \right\}(s) = \frac{2}{27} \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{2}{9} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2}{27} \frac{1}{s} = \frac{2}{s^3(s-3)}.$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{s-3}, \\ G(s) &= \frac{2}{s^3}, \\ F(s)G(s) &= \frac{2}{s^3(s-3)}. \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 17, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s+1}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = 1, g(t) = e^{-t})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)}\right\} = 1 * e^{-t} = \int_0^t 1e^{-(t-u)} du = e^{-t} \int_0^t e^u du = e^{-t}(e^t - 1) = 1 - e^{-t}.$$

- **Exercise 18, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{1}{s^2 - 3s}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{s^2 - 3s} = \frac{1}{s(s-3)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s-3}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = 1, g(t) = e^{3t})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-3)}\right\} = 1 * e^{3t} = \int_0^t 1e^{3(t-u)} du = e^{3t} \int_0^t e^{-3u} du = -e^{3t} \frac{1}{3}(e^{-3t} - 1) = \frac{1}{3}(e^{3t} - 1).$$

- **Exercise 19, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-2)}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-2)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s+1}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s-2}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = e^{-t}, g(t) = e^{2t})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-2)}\right\} &= e^{-t} * e^{2t} = \int_0^t e^{-u} e^{2(t-u)} du = e^{2t} \int_0^t e^{-3u} du = -e^{2t} \frac{1}{3}(e^{-3t} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(e^{2t} - e^{-t}). \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 20, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s - 3}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s - 3} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s-3)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s+1}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s-3}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = e^{-t}, g(t) = e^{3t})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-3)}\right\} &= e^{-t} * e^{3t} = \int_0^t e^{-u} e^{3(t-u)} du = e^{3t} \int_0^t e^{-4u} du = -e^{3t} \frac{1}{5}(e^{-4t} - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{3t} - e^{-t}). \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 21, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

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

Solution:

$$\frac{s}{(s-1)(s^2+1)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s-1}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{s}{s^2+1}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = e^t, g(t) = \cos t)$$

$$I := \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s^2+1)}\right\} = e^{-t} * \cos t = \int_0^t e^u \cos(t-u) du$$

$$= e^u \cos(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \int_0^t e^u \sin(t-u) du$$

$$= e^t - \cos t - e^u \sin(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - I = e^t - \cos t + \sin t - I,$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}(e^t - \cos t + \sin t).$$

- **Exercise 22, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s+1}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s^2+4}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = e^{-t}, g(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t)$$

$$I := \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}\right\} = e^{-t} * \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{-u}}_{=-(e^{-u})'} \sin 2(t-u) du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} e^{-u} \sin 2(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{-u}}_{=-(e^{-u})'} \cos 2(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + e^{-u} \cos 2(t-u) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - 2 \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{-u}}_{=-(e^{-u})'} \sin 2(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + e^{-t} - \cos 2t - 4I,$$

$$I = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + e^{-t} - \cos 2t \right).$$

- **Exercise 23, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

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

Solution:

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = g(t) = \sin t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\} = \sin t * \sin t = \int_0^t \sin u \sin(t - u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\cos(u - t + u) - \cos(u + t - u)) du \\ &\quad \text{(Use: } \sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(a - b) - \cos(a + b))) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\underbrace{\cos(2u - t)}_{\frac{1}{2}(\sin(2u-t))'} - \cos t) du = \frac{1}{4} \sin(2u - t) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} - \frac{t}{2} \cos t \\ &= \frac{1}{4} 2 \sin t - \frac{t}{2} \cos t = \frac{1}{2} \sin t - \frac{t}{2} \cos t. \end{aligned}$$

- **Exercise 24, page 241.** Use $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$ (DO NOT USE PARTIAL FRACTIONS) to find the Laplace transform of the s -domain function

$$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 9)^2} = \underbrace{\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}}_{=F(s)} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}}_{=G(s)}, \quad (f(t) = g(t) = \cos 3t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &:= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 9)^2}\right\} = \cos 3t * \cos 3t = \int_0^t \cos 3u \cos 3(t - u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\cos 3(u + t - u) + \cos 3(u - t + u)) du \\ &\quad \text{(Use: } \cos a \cos b = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(a + b) + \cos(a - b))) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (\cos 3t + \underbrace{\cos 3(2u - t)}_{\frac{1}{6}(\sin 3(2u-t))'}) du = \frac{t}{2} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{12} \sin 3(2u - t) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=t} \\ &= \frac{t}{2} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{12} 2 \sin 6t = \frac{t}{2} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{6} \sin 6t. \end{aligned}$$