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Assignment: page 68 Sheng (Exercise 6) Problems 1,2,3,5,6,9,11,14,18,20

### Partial Fractions

The core idea behind this technique is algebraic: We know how to combine sums/differences of rational expressions into one rational expression. It's the procedure of obtaining a common denominator. The question is how to *reverse* the procedure, i.e. express a rational expression in terms of the sum of simpler rational expressions: this is the technique of *partial fractions*:

← *Getting a Common Denominator*

$$(X.1) \quad \frac{f(x)}{(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k)g(x)} = \frac{A_1}{(x-x_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(x-x_k)} + \frac{K(x)}{g(x)} + \dots$$

→ *Method of Partial Fractions*

The method is straightforward: As suggested above, we see constants  $A_1 \dots A_k$  and functions  $K(x) \dots$  such that above fractions can be de-coupled into the sum of simpler fractions listed on right. The technique is *purely algebraic*: Multiply (X.1) by the denominator term. Because  $x$  is a *variable*, we can set  $x$  equal to the previous denominator factor, isolating the various constants. There are various rules of thumb to this process (See table).

- **Note:** In the case of non-repeating linear irreducible factors, the *Heaviside Cover-Method* provides a convenient short-cut: Simply set:  $x = x_k$ , "cover" the term on LHS, then the solution for  $A_k$  is automatically computed.

If (X.1) is of the form:

Then use:

$$\text{I.} \quad \frac{f(x)}{(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_k)} = \frac{A_1}{(x-x_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(x-x_k)}$$

(non repeating irreducible linear factors)

$$\text{II.} \quad \frac{f(x)}{(x-x_1)^k} = \frac{A_1}{(x-x_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_k}{(x-x_1)^k}$$

(repeating irreducible linear factors)

$$\text{III.} \quad \frac{f(x)}{(\alpha_1 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1)\dots(\alpha_k x^2 + \beta_k x + \gamma_k)} = \frac{A_1 x + B_1}{(\alpha_1 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_k x + B_k}{(\alpha_k x^2 + \beta_k x + \gamma_k)}$$

(non repeating irreducible quadratic factors)

$$\text{IV.} \quad \frac{f(x)}{(\alpha_1 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1)^k} = \frac{A_1 x + B_1}{(\alpha_1 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1)} + \dots + \frac{A_k x + B_k}{(\alpha_1 x^2 + \beta_1 x + \gamma_1)^k}$$

(repeating irreducible quadratic factors)

- Example (Problem 4, p 68 Sheng)

$$F(s) = \frac{(3s+7)e^{-2s}}{(s^2-2s-3)} = L\{u(t-2)f(t-2)\} \text{ (according to Thm8) where:}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{(3s+7)}{(s^2-2s-3)} = L\{f(t)\} = \frac{(3s+7)}{(s-3)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{(s-3)} + \frac{B}{(s+1)}$$

Using Heaviside Cover Method:

$$s_1 = 3 \Rightarrow A = \frac{(3 \cdot 3 + 7)}{(3+1)} = 4$$

$$s_2 = -1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{(-3+7)}{(-1-3)} = -1$$

Hence:  $F(s) = \frac{(3s+7)}{(s^2-2s-3)} = \frac{4}{(s-3)} - \frac{1}{(s+1)} = 4L\{e^{3t}\} - L\{e^{-t}\} = L\{(4e^{3t} - e^{-t})\}$

So:

$$F(s) = \frac{(3s+7)e^{-2s}}{(s^2-2s-3)} = L\{u(t-2)f(t-2)\} = L\{u(t-2)(4e^{3(t-2)} - e^{-(t-2)})\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = 4e^{-6}e^{3t} - e^2e^{-t}, t > 2$$

- Example (#7, Sheng, p 68)

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

**Method 1:** (cumbersome, without using partial fractions<sup>1</sup>)

$$F(s) = \frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{(s+1)+4}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} + \frac{4}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{(s^2+1)} + 4 \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = L\{\sin t\} + 4 \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)}$$

Aside:  $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)((s+1)^2-2s)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)[(s+1)^2-2(s+1)+2]} \Rightarrow L\{e^{-t}f(t)\}$

$$\therefore L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s[s^2-2s+2]} = \frac{1}{s}L\{g(t)\}$$

(using Thm7, Thm 4)

$$L\{g(t)\} = \frac{1}{(s^2-2s+2)} = \frac{1}{(s^2-2s+1+1)} = \frac{1}{[(s-1)^2+1]} = L\{e^t h(t)\} \Rightarrow L\{h(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1} = L\{\sin t\}$$

$$\therefore L\{g(t)\} = L\{e^t \sin t\} \Rightarrow L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}L\{e^t \sin t\} = L\left\{\int_0^t e^{\omega} \sin \omega d\omega\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \int_0^t e^{\omega} \sin \omega d\omega = \frac{e^{\omega}}{1^2+1^2} (\sin \omega - \cos \omega) \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{2} e^t (\sin t - \cos t) - \frac{1}{2} e^0 (0 - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{e^t (\sin t - \cos t) + 1\} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = L\{e^{-t} \frac{1}{2} [e^t (\sin t - \cos t) + 1]\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} [(\sin t - \cos t) + e^{-t}]$$

so:  $F(s) = L\{\sin t\} + 4 \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = L\{\sin t + 2 \sin t - 2 \cos t + 2e^{-t}\} = L\{3 \sin t - 2 \cos t + 2e^{-t}\}$

$$\therefore f(t) = 3 \sin t - 2 \cos t + 2e^{-t}$$

**Method 2:** (Using partial fractions)

- **Method 2a: (Resolving the irreducible over the complex numbers)**

$$\frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s-i)(s+i)} = \frac{A}{(s+1)} + \frac{B}{(s-i)} + \frac{C}{(s+i)}$$

<sup>1</sup> In some of these problems, especially of this garden variety, there exists more than one approach. It's valuable to see more than one method applied.

**Using Heaviside:**  $s_1 = -1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{-1+5}{(-1-i)(-1+i)} = \frac{4}{(1+i)} = 2$

$$s_2 = i \Rightarrow B = \frac{i+5}{(i+1)(i+i)} = \frac{i+5}{2i(i+1)} = \frac{i+5}{2i-2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{i+5}{i-1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{i+5}{i-1} \cdot \frac{i+1}{i+1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1+6i+5}{-1-1} \right) = -\frac{1}{4}(4+6i) = -1 - \frac{3}{2}i$$

$$s_3 = -i \Rightarrow C = \frac{-i+5}{(-i+1)(-i-i)} = \frac{-i+5}{-2i(-i+1)} = \frac{-i+5}{2-2i} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-i+5}{1-i} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-i+5}{1-i} \cdot \frac{1+i}{1+i} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1+4i+5}{1+1} \right) = \frac{1}{4}(4+6i) = 1 + \frac{3}{2}i$$

Hence:  $\frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s-i)(s+i)} = \frac{A}{(s+1)} + \frac{B}{(s-i)} + \frac{C}{(s+i)} = \frac{2}{(s+1)} - \frac{1+\frac{3}{2}i}{(s-i)} + \frac{1+\frac{3}{2}i}{(s+i)}$

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)} - \frac{1+\frac{3}{2}i}{(s-i)} + \frac{1+\frac{3}{2}i}{(s+i)} = 2L\{e^{-t}\} - (1 + \frac{3}{2}i)L\{e^{it}\} + (1 + \frac{3}{2}i)L\{e^{-it}\}$$

So:  $= L\{2e^{-t} - (1 + \frac{3}{2}i)e^{it} + (1 + \frac{3}{2}i)e^{-it}\} \Rightarrow f(t) = 2e^{-t} - (e^{it} - e^{-it}) - \frac{3}{2}i(e^{it} - e^{-it})$   
 $= 2e^{-t} - 2i \sin t - \frac{3}{2}i[2i \sin t] = 2e^{-t} - 2i \sin t + 3 \sin t$

**Note:**  $i \sin t = \cos t$ , since  $i = e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}$ , which rotates any complex number  $z = x + iy = re^{i\phi}$  (where:  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $\phi = \arctan(\frac{y}{x})$ ) in the counterclockwise direction by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ . Hence, when  $z = \sin t = y \Rightarrow e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}z = \sin(t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos t$

So:  $f(t) = 2e^{-t} - 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t$

- **Method 2b: Focusing on the real numbers only (leaving second term in denominator in irreducible form)**

$$\frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{(s+1)} + \frac{B_1s+B_2}{(s^2+1)} \Rightarrow s+5 = A(s^2+1) + (B_1s+B_2)(s+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow s+5 = (A+B_1)s^2 + (B_1+B_2)s + (A+B_2) \Rightarrow A = -B_1 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} B_1+B_2 = 1 \\ -B_1+B_2 = 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = 3, B_1 = -2$$

Hence:

$$\frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{2}{(s+1)} + \frac{-2s+3}{(s^2+1)} = \frac{2}{(s+1)} - 2\frac{s}{(s^2+1)} + 3\frac{1}{(s^2+1)} = 2L\{e^{-t}\} - 2L\{\cos t\} + 3L\{\sin t\}$$

$$= L\{2e^{-t} - 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t\} \therefore f(t) = 2e^{-t} - 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t$$

- Example (Sheng, problem 12)

$$F(s) = \frac{2s^2 - 3s}{(s-2)(s-1)^2} = \frac{s(2s-3)}{(s-2)(s-1)^2} = \frac{A}{(s-2)} + \frac{B_1}{(s-1)} + \frac{B_2}{(s-1)^2} \Rightarrow s(2s-3) = A(s-1)^2 + B_1(s-2)(s-1) + B_2(s-2)$$

$$s_1 = 1 \Rightarrow B_2 = 1$$

$$s_2 = 2 \Rightarrow A = 2$$

$$\therefore (2s^2 - 3s) = 2(s-1)^2 + B_1(s-2)(s-1) + (s-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds}(2s^2 - 3s) = 4(s-1) + B_1[(s-2) + (s-1)] + 1$$

$$4s - 3 = 4s - 4 + (2s - 3)B_1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4s - 3 = 4s - 3 + B_1(2s - 3) \Rightarrow B_1 = 0$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s-2)} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} = 2L\{e^{2t}\} + G(s-1)$$

$$\text{So: } \Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} = L\{t\} \therefore G(s-1) = L\{e^t t\}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = 2L\{e^{2t}\} + L\{e^t t\} = L\{2e^{2t} + te^t\} \Rightarrow f(t) = e^t(2e^t + t)$$

**Lemma: (From Example 3-3, p. 63, Sheng):**  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+a}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2}\right\} = \frac{k}{\omega} e^{-bt} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

(where:  $k = \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + \omega^2}$ ,  $\phi = \arctan\left(\frac{\omega}{a-b}\right)$ )

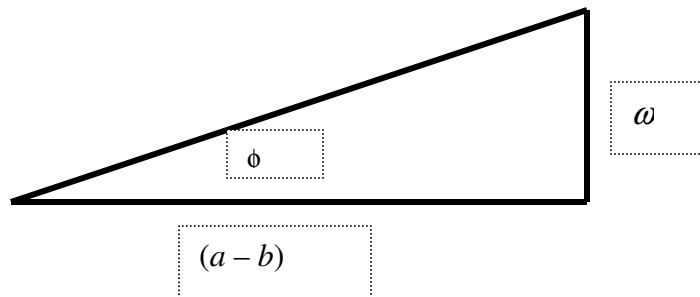
**Proof:**  $\frac{s+a}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2} = \frac{s+b+(a-b)}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2} = \frac{(s+b)}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2} + \frac{(a-b)}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2} = F(s+b) + (a-b)G(s+b)$

Where:  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2} = L\{\cos \omega t\}$ ,  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+\omega^2} = \frac{1}{\omega} \cdot \frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2} = \frac{1}{\omega} L\{\sin \omega t\}$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s+a}{(s+b)^2+\omega^2} &= F(s+b) + (a-b)G(s+b) = L\{e^{-bt} \cos \omega t\} + \frac{(a-b)}{\omega} L\{e^{-bt} \sin \omega t\} \\ &= L\{e^{-bt} [\cos \omega t + \frac{(a-b)}{\omega} \sin \omega t]\} \Rightarrow f(t) = e^{-bt} [\cos \omega t + \frac{(a-b)}{\omega} \sin \omega t] \\ &= \frac{e^{-bt}}{\omega} [\omega \cos \omega t + (a-b) \sin \omega t] \end{aligned}$$

Consider the following triangle, as suggested by the coefficients in the above terms:



Then according to the Pythagorean Theorem, its hypotenuse is:  $k = \sqrt{(a-b)^2 + \omega^2}$

And:  $\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega}{a-b}\right)$ ,  $\cos \phi = \frac{a-b}{k}$ ,  $\sin \phi = \frac{\omega}{k}$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s+a}{(s+b)^2 + \omega^2} &= \frac{e^{-bt}}{\omega} [\omega \cos \omega t + (a-b) \sin \omega t] = \frac{ke^{-bt}}{\omega} \left[ \frac{\omega}{k} \cos \omega t + \frac{(a-b)}{k} \sin \omega t \right] \\ &= \frac{ke^{-bt}}{\omega} (\sin \phi \cos \omega t + \cos \phi \sin \omega t) = \frac{ke^{-bt}}{\omega} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma2: (From Example 3-4, p. 65, Sheng):**

$$\text{If: } F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{\left[ (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right]^2},$$

$$\text{then: } L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{e^{at}}{2b^3} [(q - bp^* - bpt) \cos bt + (p + bq^* + bqt) \sin bt]$$

$$\text{where: } k = a + ib \Rightarrow R(s) = N(s), R(k) = p + iq, R'(k) = p^* + iq^*$$

**(Note:**  $p^*$ ,  $q^*$  are not the complex conjugates of  $p$  and  $q$ ! The superscript just indicates that they're not necessarily equal to  $p$ ,  $q$ .)

**Proof (Sketch)<sup>2</sup>:**

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{\left[ (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right]^2} = (r(s-a))^{-4} N(s), \text{ where: } r(s-a) = \sqrt{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \text{ such}$$

$$\text{that for } z = x + iy = r(s)e^{i\phi} \Rightarrow x(s) = \frac{s}{r(s)} = \cos \phi, y = \frac{b}{r(s)} = \sin \phi, \phi(s) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{s}\right)$$

$$\frac{N(s)}{\left[ (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right]^2} = \frac{A_1 s + A_2}{\left[ (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right]} + \frac{B_1 s + B_2}{\left[ (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right]^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow N(s) = (A_1 s + A_2) \left( (s-a)^2 + b^2 \right) + B_1 s + B_2$$

**(Note:** the coefficients  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  are all real-valued)

$$\text{Note that: } N(k) = N(a + ib) = [A_1 k + A_2] \left[ (-ib)^2 + b^2 \right] + B_1(a + ib) + B_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence: } N(k) &= N(a + ib) = [A_1 k + A_2] \left[ -b^2 + b^2 \right] + B_1(a + ib) + B_2 \\ &\Rightarrow N(k) = B_1 a + B_2 + ib B_1 \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>2</sup> This proof comprises lots of tedious algebra, I set up the strategy here and omit the details near the end.

Define:  $N(k) = R(k) = p + iq$ , then:  $p + iq = (aB_1 + B_2) + ibB_1 \Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{q}{b}, B_2 = \frac{pb - aq}{b}$

Furthermore:  $N'(s) = A_1((s-a)^2 + b) + 2(A_1s + A_2)(s-a) + \frac{q}{b}$

(substituting in the value for  $B_1 = \frac{q}{b}$ )

Define:  $N'(k) = N'(a + ib) = p^* + iq^*$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} N'(k) &= A_1((ib)^2 + b) + 2(A_1(a + ib) + A_2)(a + ib - a) + \frac{q}{b} = 2i(aA_1 + A_2)b - 2b^2A_1 + \frac{q}{b} \\ \Rightarrow p^* + iq^* &= \left(\frac{q}{b} - 2b^2A_1\right) + 2i(aA_1 + A_2)b \\ \Rightarrow A_1 &= \frac{1}{2b^2}\left(\frac{q}{b} - p^*\right) \end{aligned}$$

(Equating real terms on both sides to get  $A_1$ )

Moreover, when equating imaginary terms on both sides:

$$q^* = 2baA_1 + 2A_2 = \frac{a}{b}\left(\frac{q}{b} - p^*\right) + 2bA_2 \Rightarrow A_2 = \frac{1}{2b}\left[\left(q^* + \frac{a}{b}p^*\right) - \frac{aq}{b^2}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{N(s)}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} = \frac{A_1s + A_2}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]} + \frac{B_1s + B_2}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} \\ &= A_1 \frac{s}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]} + A_2 \frac{1}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]} + B_1 \frac{s}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} + B_2 \frac{1}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} \end{aligned}$$

- Use **Lemma1** for the first term:  $\frac{s}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]}$  (setting the constants in **Lemma1** equal to the constants here in the following fashion:  $a = 0, b = -a, \omega = b$ )

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right\} &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} e^{at} \left(\sin bt + \arctan\left(-\frac{b}{a}\right)\right) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} e^{at} (\sin bt \cos \phi + \cos bt \sin \phi) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{b} e^{at} \left(\sin bt \frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} + \cos bt \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\right) = \frac{e^{at}}{b} (-a \sin bt + b \sin bt) \end{aligned}$$

- The second term of course is (using Thm7):

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = e^{at} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + b^2}\right\} = \frac{e^{at}}{b} L^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}\right) = \frac{e^{at}}{b} \sin bt$$

- For the third term:

$$\frac{s}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} = \frac{s-a}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2} + \frac{a}{\left[(s-a)^2 + b^2\right]^2}$$

For the term:  $\frac{s-a}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^2} = H(s-a) \Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$ , where  $L^{-1}\{H(s)\}$  can be obtained either through THM12 or by Partial Fraction

- For the fourth and the other part of the third term:  $\frac{1}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^2}, \frac{a}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^2}$

Note:  $\frac{a}{[(s-a)^2+b^2]^2} = G(s-a) \Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{a}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$ , which can be resolved through partial fractions.

- Example (Problem 8, p 68 Sheng)

$$F(s) = \frac{2s}{(s^2-10s-50)}$$

the denominator term is reducible, since  $b^2 - 4ac = 100 + 200 = 300 > 0$

**Method 1:** Factor denominator and use partial fractions

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-(-10) \pm \sqrt{100+200}}{2} = 5 \pm \frac{\sqrt{300}}{2} = 5 \pm 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{2s}{(s^2-10s-50)} = \frac{2s}{(s-s_1)(s-s_2)} = \frac{A}{(s-s_1)} + \frac{B}{(s-s_2)}$$

$$\text{Using Heaviside Cover method: } s = s_1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{2s_1}{(s_1-s_2)} = \frac{10(1+\sqrt{3})}{10\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3}(3+\sqrt{3})$$

$$s = s_2 \Rightarrow B = \frac{2s_2}{(s_2-s_1)} = \frac{10(1-\sqrt{3})}{-10\sqrt{3}} = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3}(3-\sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{2s}{(s^2-10s-50)} = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (3+\sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{s-s_1} + (3-\sqrt{3}) \frac{1}{s-s_2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{3} (3+\sqrt{3}) e^{5(1+\sqrt{3})t} + \frac{1}{3} (3-\sqrt{3}) e^{5(1-\sqrt{3})t}$$

$$= \frac{e^{5t}}{3} \left\{ 3(e^{5\sqrt{3}t} + e^{-5\sqrt{3}t}) + \sqrt{3}(e^{5\sqrt{3}t} - e^{-5\sqrt{3}t}) \right\}$$

To confirm identity with Sheng's answer, observe:

$$= \frac{e^{5t}}{3} \left\{ 3(e^{5\sqrt{3}t} + e^{-5\sqrt{3}t}) + \sqrt{3}(e^{5\sqrt{3}t} - e^{-5\sqrt{3}t}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{5t}}{3} \left\{ 6 \cosh 5\sqrt{3}t + 2\sqrt{3} \sinh 5\sqrt{3}t \right\} = 2e^{5t} \cosh 5\sqrt{3}t + \frac{2}{3} e^{5t} \sqrt{3} \sinh 5\sqrt{3}t$$

$$= 2e^{5t} \cosh \sqrt{25 \cdot 3}t + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} e^{5t} \sinh \sqrt{25 \cdot 3}t = 2e^{5t} \cosh \sqrt{75}t + \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3 \cdot 5}} e^{5t} \sinh \sqrt{75}t$$

$$= 2e^{5t} \cosh \sqrt{75}t + \frac{10}{\sqrt{75}} e^{5t} \sinh \sqrt{75}t$$

## Method 2: Use Formula from Lemma1:

(Completing the square in the denominator term)

$$F(s) = \frac{2s}{(s^2 - 10s - 50)} = 2 \left[ \frac{s+0}{s^2 - 10s + 25 - 25 - 50} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{s}{(s-5)^2 - 75} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{s-0}{(s-5)^2 + (i\sqrt{75})^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Hence: } \omega = \sqrt{75}i, a = 0, b = 5$$

$$\text{So: } f(t) = \frac{k}{\omega} e^{5t} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\text{Where: } k = \sqrt{(0-5)^2 + (i\sqrt{75})^2} = \sqrt{25 - 75} = 5i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence: } f(t) &= \frac{k}{\omega} e^{5t} \sin(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{k}{\omega} e^{5t} (\sin i\sqrt{75} \cos \phi + \cos i\sqrt{75} \sin \phi) \\ &= \frac{i\sqrt{50}}{i\sqrt{75}} e^{5t} \left( \sin i\sqrt{75} t \cdot \frac{(0-5)}{i\sqrt{50}} + \cos i\sqrt{75} t \cdot \frac{i\sqrt{75}}{i\sqrt{50}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(To obtain the expressions for  $\sin \phi$ ,  $\cos \phi$ , recall the triangle in the proof of Lemma 1, sketched above in page 5)

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{i\sqrt{50}}{i\sqrt{75}} e^{5t} \left( \sin i\sqrt{75} t \cdot \frac{(0-5)}{i\sqrt{50}} + \cos i\sqrt{75} t \cdot \frac{i\sqrt{75}}{i\sqrt{50}} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{5t}}{i\sqrt{75}} \left\{ \frac{5}{2i} \left( e^{i(i\sqrt{75})t} - e^{-i(i\sqrt{75})t} \right) + \frac{i\sqrt{75}}{2} \left( e^{i(i\sqrt{75})t} + e^{-i(i\sqrt{75})t} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{5t}}{\sqrt{75}} \left\{ -\frac{5}{2} \left( e^{-\sqrt{75}t} - e^{\sqrt{75}t} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{75}}{2} \left( e^{-\sqrt{75}t} + e^{\sqrt{75}t} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^{5t}}{\sqrt{75}} \left\{ \frac{5}{2} \sinh \sqrt{75}t + \frac{\sqrt{75}}{2} \cosh \sqrt{75}t \right\} \end{aligned}$$

then multiply final answer by the coefficient 2

## Method3 (Using techniques from previous chapter)

$$F(s) = \frac{2s}{(s^2 - 10s - 50)} = 2 \left[ \frac{s}{(s-5)^2 - 75} \right] = 2 \left[ \frac{s-5+5}{(s-5)^2 - (\sqrt{75})^2} \right] = 2 \left\{ \frac{s-5}{(s-5)^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} + \frac{5}{(s-5) - \sqrt{75}^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Aside: } \frac{s-5}{(s-5)^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} = G(s-5) = L\{e^{5t} g(t)\} \Rightarrow g(t) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} \right\} = \cosh \sqrt{75}t$$

$$\frac{5}{(s-5)^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} = H(s-5) = L\{e^{5t} h(t)\} \Rightarrow h(t) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5}{s^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} \right\} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{75}} \sinh \sqrt{75}t$$

$$\text{Hence: } F(s) = 2 \left\{ \frac{s-5}{(s-5)^2 - \sqrt{75}^2} + \frac{5}{(s-5) - \sqrt{75}^2} \right\} = L\{e^{5t} 2 \cosh \sqrt{75}t + \frac{10}{\sqrt{75}} \sinh \sqrt{75}t\}$$

- Example (Problem 20, Sheng)

$$F(s) = \frac{s^3 + 3s^2 - s - 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)^2} = \frac{N(s)}{[(s+1)^2 + 2^2]^2}$$

Using **Lemma2**:  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $k = a + ib = -1 + 2i$

$$\therefore N(s) = s^3 + 3s^2 - (s + 3) = s^2(s + 3) - (s + 3) = (s^2 - 1)(s + 3) = (s - 1)(s + 1)(s + 3)$$

$$N'(s) = 3s^2 + 6s - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N(k) = p + iq = (-1 + 2i - 1)(-1 + 2i + 1)(-1 + 2i + 3) = (-2 + 2i)(2i)(2 + 2i)$$

$$= 8(-1 + i)(i)(1 + i) = 8i(i - 1)(1 + i) = -16i$$

$$\text{so: } p = 0, q = -16$$

$$N'(s) = 3s^2 + 6s - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow N'(k) = p^* + iq^* = 3(-1 + 2i)^2 + 6(-1 + 2i) - 1 = 3(1 - 4i - 4) - 6 + 12i - 1 = 3 - 12i - 12 - 6 + 12i - 1 = -16$$

$$\text{so: } p^* = -16, q^* = 0$$

hence:

$$L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{e^{at}}{2b^3} [(q - bp^* - bpt)\cos bt + (p + bq^* + bqt)\sin bt]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{16} [(-16 + 32 - 0)\cos 2t + (0 + 0 - 32t)\sin 2t]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{16} [16 \cos 2t - 32t \sin 2t] = e^{-t} (\cos 2t - 2t \sin 2t)$$