

# The Kumar – Laplace Series

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## Abstract:

*In this article I will be giving a series which provides the Laplace Transform of a real valued function and is expandable by Maclaurin's series. It's easy way to find the Laplace transform of any real valued function which is expandable by Maclaurin's series.*

## Keywords:

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In mathematics, we know that there are many real valued functions those are converge or diverge to a certain limit. A Laplace transform exists, if the integral of a given function on closed interval  $[a, b]$  converge. But “this series exist for any real valued function which are expandable by Maclaurin's series”.

Now, to determine the Laplace transform of any real valued function  $(t)$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq \infty$ , we use the following according to the definition of Laplace transform:

$$L\{F(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(t) dt$$

Where  $s > 0$ .

To determine the Laplace transform, no need to evaluate the above integration for any real valued function (which is expandable by Maclaurin's series) in The Kumar-Laplace series.

## II. SERIES

Now, we will state a series which is equivalent to Laplace transform in terms of 's' where,  $s > 0$ .

Let  $F(t)$  be a real valued function. By Maclaurin's series expansion, we get the following series:

$$L\{F(t)\} = \frac{F(0)}{s} + \frac{F'(0)}{s^2} + \frac{F''(0)}{s^3} + \dots$$

Where,  $0 \leq t < \infty$ .

If the above series converges, then Laplace transform of  $F(t)$  exist.

Now, considering  $n^{\text{th}}$  terms of the above series, we get:

$$L\{F(t)\}_n = \frac{F(0)}{s} + \frac{F'(0)}{s^2} + \dots + \frac{F^{(n-1)}(0)}{s^n}$$

If  $s > 0$ , then, for any finite value  $L\{F(t)\}_n$  converges.

### III. DERIVATION

Let  $F(t)$  be a real valued function (where  $0 \leq t < \infty$ ). Then, the Laplace transform of  $F(t)$  is given by,

$$L\{F(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(t) dt$$

Where  $s > 0$ .

Let  $F(t)$  be defined on a closed interval  $[0, t]$  such that

- (1)  $F^{(n-1)}(t)$  is continuous on closed interval  $[0, t]$ .
- (2)  $F^{(n)}(t)$  exists in an open interval  $(0, t)$ .

Then, there exists a real number ' $\theta$ ' where  $0 < \theta < 1$  such that:

$$F(t) = F(0) + t * F'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2!} F''(0) + \dots + \frac{F^{(n)}(\theta t)}{n!}$$

Let  $\frac{F^{(n)}(\theta t)}{n!}$  converge to 'A'.

$$\therefore F(t) = F(0) + t * F'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2!} F''(0) + \dots$$

Now, multiplying the above equation by  $e^{-st}$  on both sides, we get:

$$e^{-st} * F(t) = e^{-st} * F(0) + t * e^{-st} * F'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2!} * e^{-st} * F''(0) + \dots$$

Now, on integrating the above equation where  $0 \leq t < \infty$ , we get:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} * F(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} * F(0) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} * t * F'(0) dt + \dots$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} * F(t) dt = F(0) * \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt + F'(0) * \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} * t dt + \dots$$

Now, by the definition of Laplace transforms, we have:

$$L\{F(t)\} = F(0) * L\{t^0\} + F'(0) * L\{t\} + \dots$$

This gives us:

$$L\{F(t)\} = \frac{F(0)}{s} + \frac{F'(0)}{s^2} + \frac{F''(0)}{s^3} + \dots$$

Which is known as “The Kumar – Laplace series”.

COMMENT ON RESULT: We can observe that there is no integration to determine the Laplace transform of any given real valued function, which is expandable by Maclaurin’s series.

#### IV. APPLICATION

Some examples for Kumar – Laplace series:

(1) Let  $F(t) = t^{1/2}$ ,  $F(0) = 0$   
 $F'(t) = \frac{1}{2} * t^{-1/2}$ ,  $F'(0) = \infty$ .

Solution: Here, Maclaurin’s expansion does not exist. Hence, we can’t find its Laplace transform by

Kumar – Laplace series for  $F(t) = t^{1/2}$ .

(2) Let

$$F(t) = \sin t, F(0) = 0$$

$$F'(t) = \cos t, F'(0) = 1$$

$$F''(t) = -\sin t, F''(0) = 0$$

$$F'''(t) = -\cos t, F'''(0) = -1$$

Solution: By Kumar – Laplace series we have the equation:

$$L\{F(t)\} = \frac{F(0)}{s} + \frac{F'(0)}{s^2} + \frac{F''(0)}{s^3} + \frac{F'''(0)}{s^4} + \dots$$

On substituting the given values we get:

$$L\{F(t)\} = 0 + \frac{1}{s^2} + 0 - \frac{1}{s^4} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^4} + \frac{1}{s^6} - \frac{1}{s^8} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^4} - \frac{1}{s^6} + \dots \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{s^2}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} * \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 + s^2} \text{ where } s > 0.$$

## V. REFERENCES

There is no specific reference used for this paper. I used only my third year mathematics B.Sc. class knowledge.