

Mathematical methods and its applications
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Lecture – 30
Convolution Theorem for Laplace transforms-I

So, we have already studied the properties of Laplace transforms. Now, next topic is convolution theorem for Laplace transforms. So, before stating what convolution theorem is, and how it is important to find out Laplace transform or Laplace inverse transform of some functions, so first we will find some integrals using Laplace transforms.

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$$\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t} \sin^3 t \, dt = \left(L \{ t \sin^3 t \} \right)_{p=1} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$L \{ t \sin^3 t \} = (-1)^1 \frac{d}{dp} F(p)$$

$$= (-1)^1 \frac{d}{dp} \left[\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p^2+1} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{p^2+9} \right) \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{3}{4} \frac{(-2p)}{(p^2+1)^2} - \frac{3}{4} \frac{(-2p)}{(p^2+9)^2} \right]$$

$$= - \left[\frac{-3}{2(4)} + \frac{3}{2(10)} \right] = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{-25+1}{50} \right] = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{-24}{50} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\sin^3 \theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 \theta = \frac{3 \sin \theta - \sin 3\theta}{4}$$

$$L \{ \sin^3 t \} = L \left\{ \frac{3}{4} \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3t \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{(p^2+1)} - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{p^2+9} \right) = F(p)$$

So, suppose we have first problem. First problem is 0 to infinity t e k power minus t and it is sin cube t dt. So, how can we find out such integrals using Laplace transforms? Now, this is equal to; now what is Laplace transform of t sin cube t? Laplace transform of t sin cube t is given by 0 to infinity e k power minus p t t sin cube t dt. So, if we want to find out this integral, then if we substitute p equal to 1 over here, so we will get back to this integral. So, this integral is nothing but we can say it is Laplace transform of t sin cube t when p equal to 1. So, substituting p equal to 1 here, we will get back to this integral. So, this integral is nothing but Laplace transform of t sin cube t when p equal to

1. So, basically we have to find out Laplace transform of this function $f(t)$, and substitute p equal to 1. So, we will get back to the value of this integral.

So, how to find out Laplace transform of this, so this we have to already seen how to find Laplace transform of this. So, Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ is given by $\int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-pt} dt$ where $F(p)$ is Laplace transform of $f(t)$, here $f(t)$ is $\sin^3 t$. So, first will find out Laplace transform of $\sin^3 t$, so what is $\sin^3 \theta$? It is nothing but $3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$. So, what is $\sin^3 \theta$ from here? It is nothing but $3 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^3 \theta$. So, this will be $\sin^3 \theta$. So, what is Laplace transform of $\sin^3 t$, it is nothing but Laplace transform of $3 \sin t \cos^2 t - \sin^3 t$, because it is a function of t minus $1/4 \sin^3 t$. So, it is equals to $3/4$ Laplace transform of $\sin t$ is $1/(p^2 + 1)$ minus $1/4$ into Laplace transform of $\sin^3 t$ is $p/(p^2 + 9)$. So, this is Laplace transform of $\sin^3 t$. So, this is $F(p)$, say this is $F(p)$.

So, now to find Laplace transform of this function, it is nothing but it will be equal to $\int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-kt} dt$ and what is $F(p)$? Here this $F(p)$ is nothing but Laplace transform of this $f(t) = \sin^3 t$. And Laplace of $\sin^3 t$ is this to this is $F(p)$. So, it is nothing but $\int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-pt} dt$ is $3/4 \int_0^\infty \sin t e^{-pt} dt - 1/4 \int_0^\infty \sin^3 t e^{-pt} dt$. So, it is must be $3/4$, so it must be $3/4$. Now, this is nothing but negative of derivative of this respect to p . So, it is $3/4 \int_0^\infty \sin t e^{-pt} dt - 1/4 \int_0^\infty \sin^3 t e^{-pt} dt$ minus $3/4$ again minus $2 \int_0^\infty \sin t e^{-pt} dt + 1/4 \int_0^\infty \sin^3 t e^{-pt} dt$ whole square. So, this is a derivative of this.

So, now to this is a Laplace transform of $t \sin^3 t$, to substitute p equal to 1 here, we will get back to this the value of this integral. So, substitute p equal to 1, when you put p equal to 1 here, so this is nothing but minus of it is $3/2$, p is 1, so it is $4 - 3/2$, again it is two, two cancels out, so $3/2$. And p is 1, so $1 + 9$ is 10, 10^2 is 100. So, we can simplify this expression. So, this is nothing but $3/2$, $3/4$ can be common, and it is nothing but $1/2$, and it is nothing but plus which is minus it is plus $3/4$, I have taken common. So, it is 50 , $1/50$, and it is nothing but minus $3/4$ into when you take 50 as LCM. So, it is $25 + 1/50$.

So, what is a final answer of this? This is nothing but negative, negative – positive, and they it is 24, 4 6 - 24 and it is, so it is nothing but minus 3 by 4 into minus 24 by 50, and it is 4 6 – 24. And it is 2 3 and 2 25, so it is nothing but 9 by 25, so answer is 9 by 25. So, the final answer is 9 by 25. So, this will be the value of this integral.

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- $\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t} \sin^3 t dt$
- $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \left(\frac{\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t}{t} \right) dt$
- $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-4t} \sin^2 t}{t} dt$
- $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin u}{u} du dt$

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The whiteboard shows the following handwritten work:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \left(\frac{\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t}{t} \right) dt$$

$$= \left(L \left\{ \frac{\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t}{t} \right\} \right)_{p=3} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_p^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{u^2+36} - \frac{u}{u^2+16} \right) du \right)_{p=3}$$

$$\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t = L \left\{ \frac{1 + \cos 6t}{2} - \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L \{ \cos 6t - \cos 4t \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{p}{p^2+36} - \frac{p}{p^2+16} \right] = f(p)$$

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Now, similarly suppose you want to find out solve the second problem, second problem also can be solved on the same lines. So, for the second problem here, for second problem, it is nothing but what is second problem 0 to infinity e k power minus 3 t cos

square $3t$ minus $\cos^2 2t$ by t . So, it is nothing but Laplace transform of $\cos^2 3t$ minus $\cos^2 2t$ by $2t$, when p is 3 , because Laplace transform of some function of this function is nothing but e^{-kt} from 0 to ∞ , e^{-kt} into this function into dt . And here instead of p , we have 3 , so substitute p equal to 3 .

Now, how to find Laplace of this, so for finding Laplace of this expression, it is nothing but. So, first find Laplace of numerator quantity. And we already know that if we have Laplace of $f(t)$ then Laplace of $f(t)/t$ is nothing but $\int_p^\infty F(p) dp$, where $F(p)$ is nothing but Laplace of $f(t)$. So, first find Laplace of the numerator quantity. So, Laplace of $\cos^2 3t$ minus Laplace of $\cos^2 2t$. So, it is nothing but $\frac{1}{2} \cos 6t$ plus $\frac{1}{2} \cos 4t$ minus $\frac{1}{2} \cos 4t$ plus $\frac{1}{2} \cos 0t$. Now, half, half cancels out, so it is $\frac{1}{2}$ Laplace of $\cos 6t$ minus $\cos 4t$. So, it is nothing but $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p}{p^2 + 36} - \frac{p}{p^2 + 16} \right)$.

Now, this is here this is $F(p)$. Now, to find Laplace of $F(p)/t$, we again use that property of Laplace transform. So, this is nothing but is equal to $\int_p^\infty F(u) du$ or $\int_p^\infty F(p) dp$ both are same, it is nothing but $\frac{1}{2}$ can be taken out, it is $\int_p^\infty \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + 36} - \frac{u}{u^2 + 16} \right) du$, when p equal to 1 . So, we will substitute p equal to 3 later on after finding after solving the entire expression, we will substitute p equal to 3 .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \left(\frac{\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t}{t} \right) dt \\
 & = \left(L \left\{ \frac{\cos^2 3t - \cos^2 2t}{t} \right\} \right)_{p=3} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_p^{\infty} \left(\frac{u}{u^2 + 36} - \frac{u}{u^2 + 16} \right) du \right)_{p=3} \\
 & = \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\log \left(\frac{u^2 + 36}{u^2 + 16} \right) \right) \right]_p^{\infty} \\
 & = \left(\frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{p^2 + 36}{p^2 + 16} \right) \right)_{p=3} = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{25}{45} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{5}{9} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, it is nothing but is equals to it is 1 by 4 log of u square plus 36 minus u square plus 16 from p to infinity. So, where you have taken p equal to 3, you can put p equal to 3 afterwards also or here also. So, it is nothing but when it is infinity, it tends to 0; when it is p because of negative sin it is 1 by 4 log of p square plus 16 upon p square plus 36 now you also substitute p equal to 3.

So, this will be equals to 9 plus 16 – 25, 25 upon it is 45, 9 plus 36 is 45. So, it is nothing but 1 by 4 log of 5 by 9. So, this will be the answer of this problem. So, similarly the third problem can be solved using Laplace transforms, because you first find Laplace transform of sin square t by t, and then substitute p equal to 4. Now, to find Laplace transform of sin square t by t, you first find Laplace transform of sin square t by converting it to double, 1 minus cos 2 t by t. And then for division by t, you again use this property integral p to infinity F u du, where F u is nothing but Laplace transform of sin square t.

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The image shows handwritten mathematical derivations on a whiteboard. On the left side, there is a derivation for the Laplace transform of a double integral:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t e^{-t} \frac{\sin u}{u} du dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right\}$$

On the right side, there are two Laplace transform formulas:

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right\} = \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-pt} \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right) dt$$

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

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin t}{t} \right\} = \int_p^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du$$

$$= \left(\tan^{-1} u \right)_p^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} p$$

Now, let us try to solve the last problem - the fourth problem. So, what is a fourth one? It is nothing but 0 to infinity integral 0 to t e k power minus t sin u upon u dt du dt. Now, how to find value of this expression using Laplace transforms. So, we can easily see that this nothing but 0 to infinity e k power minus t and 0 to t, it is sin u upon u du and whole multiplied by dt. So, this can be easily we can easily write this double integral in this form, because here this is the function of t only, so it can be taken out from this integral

because this integral involves only u and this is the function of only t . So, it can be taken out from this integral.

Now, again if we see Laplace transform of $\int_0^t \sin u \, du$ by u . So, what it is by definition of Laplace transform? It is nothing but $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-k t} \int_0^t \sin u \, du \, dt$. So, if you compare du into dt of course, so if you compare this with this expression, so we can easily see that p is equal to 1 to that means, if you find Laplace transform of this expression and substitute p equal to 1, so we will get back to the value of this integral. Now, the question is we have to find out the Laplace transform of this $f(t)$ and substitute p equal to 1 in that expression to find out the value of this integral. Now, how to find Laplace transform of $\int_0^t \sin u \, du$ into du . The only thing is we have to find out Laplace transform of this function $f(t)$ and then substitute p equal to 1.

Now, how to find Laplace transform of this? So, first Laplace transform of $\int_0^t F(u) \, du$ is nothing but it is $F(p)$ by p , where $F(p)$ is nothing but Laplace transform of this $f(t)$ or this $F(u)$. And for this, first you find the Laplace transform of numerator and division by t or u , we find by finding integral $\int_0^{\infty} F(u) \, du$. So, first you find Laplace transform of $\sin u$ Laplace transform of $\sin u$ is $\frac{1}{p^2 + 1}$, one in a same thing. So, it is nothing but $\frac{1}{p^2 + 1}$. Now, Laplace transform of $\sin t$ by t . So, we know that it is nothing but $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} \, dt$ and Laplace transform of numerator, $\sin t$ Laplace transform $\sin t$ is $F(p)$. So, Laplace this is $F(p)$ basically.

So, Laplace transforms of $\sin t$ is this. So, it is $\frac{1}{p^2 + 1}$, because Laplace transform $\sin t$ by t is nothing but $\int_0^{\infty} F(u) \, du$, where $F(u)$ is nothing but Laplace transform of numerator quantity and numerator is $\sin t$. So, Laplace transform of $\sin t$ is nothing but $\frac{1}{p^2 + 1}$. Now, integral of $\frac{1}{p^2 + 1}$ is $\tan^{-1} \frac{u}{p}$ from p to ∞ . So, this is nothing but $\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{p}{p}$. So, this is Laplace transform of this, this function $F(u)$. Now, to find out the Laplace transform of $\int_0^t F(u) \, du$ 0 to t , so it is nothing but $F(p)$ by p , where $F(p)$ is Laplace transform of this entire function not this $F(p)$, the entire function $f(t)$ which is inside this integral.

So, Laplace transform of this is nothing but this will be equals to $\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{p}{p}$. Because Laplace transform of $\int_0^t f(t) \, dt$ is $F(p)$ by p , where $F(p)$ is the Laplace transform of $f(t)$, here $f(t)$ is this entire expression. So, this is Laplace transform of

this. Now, to find out Laplace transform of this expression simply substitute p equal to 1. So, put p equal to 1, so we will get the value of this expression which is nothing but.

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$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t e^{-t} \frac{\sin u}{u} du dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right) dt = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\sin u}{u} du \right\} = \frac{\pi/2 - \tan^{-1} p}{p}$$

put $p=1$

$$= \frac{\pi/2 - \pi/4}{1} = \pi/4$$

So, when you put p equal to 1, we will get back to pi by 2 minus pi by 4 upon 1 which is nothing but pi by 4. So, the value of this integral is nothing but pi by 4. So, hence we can find out the integrals of such type using Laplace transforms. Now, we come to convolution theorem. So, hence Laplace transform can also be used to find out integral from 0 to infinity some integral from 0 to infinity types. Now, come to convolution of two functions first and once we define this then we come to convolution theorem of Laplace transforms.

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Convolution of two functions

Let $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ be defined for $t \geq 0$. Then, the convolution of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$, denoted by $(f * g)(t)$, is given by:

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du.$$

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Now, let $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ we define for t non-negative, t greater than equal to 0 then the convolution of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ which is denoted by $f * g$ is given by this expression. So, convolution of two functions we call it convolution of two functions.

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$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du.$$
$$(g * f)(t) = \int_0^t g(u)f(t-u)du.$$
$$= \int_t^0 g(t-z)f(z)(-dz)$$
$$= \int_0^t g(t-z)f(z)dz.$$

$t-u=z \Rightarrow u=t-z$
 $-du=dz$

So, convolution of two function $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ is nothing but 0 to t $f(u)g(t-u)du$. So, this we call as convolution of f and g . So, this $*$ is only a notation. How this notation is defined this is defined like this 0 to t $f(u)g(t-u)du$ of first function $f(u)$ of first function, and $g(t-u)$ of second function du . So, this is how we can define convolution of two

functions. Now, from here we can easily see that if you find $g \star f$ of t that is convolution of g and f , so it is nothing but 0 to t g of u into f of $t - u$ du by the same definition of convolution of two functions. Here the f and g interchanged.

Now, if you take $t - u$ as suppose new variable z . So, $-du$ is nothing but dz . So, it is nothing but when u is 0 . So, it is t , z is t and when it is z . So, it is when it is t , u is t , so z is 0 . And g of what is u ? u from here is nothing but u from here is nothing but $t - z$, so it is $t - z$, and it is f of z . And du is nothing but $-dz$. So, negative will interchange the integrals limits of the integrals. So, by the property of def integral, so 0 to t f of $t - z$ into f of z dz , so this is nothing but the same expression as in this; instead of u we have z , so it hardly matters. So, we can say that $f \star g$ is same as $g \star f$ that is convolution of f and g or convolution of g and f , both are same both are equal so that means, this \star or the convolution of two functions satisfy a commutative property commutative means $a \star b$ is equals to $b \star a$.

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The image shows handwritten mathematical work on a whiteboard. At the top, the convolution formula is written: $(f \star g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$. Below this, it is noted that $(1 \star f)(t) = (f \star 1)(t) \neq f$. Then, specific functions are defined: $f(t) = t$ and $g(t) = 1$. The calculation for $1 \star t$ is shown as $\int_0^t u \times 1 du = \left(\frac{u^2}{2}\right)_0^t = \frac{t^2}{2}$. To the right of a vertical line, the identity $0 \star f = f \star 0 = 0$ is written.

If you find $1 \star$ suppose f of t , so that you can easily see is equals to $f \star 1$ of t that is obvious because convolution of two functions satisfy commutative property. So, if I take one function as one then $1 \star f$ convolution of one with f same as convolution of f with one both are of course equal. Now, are they equal to f , are they equal to f ? So, the answer is may or may not be. So, it is then may not equal to f . Now, we have an examples suppose we take suppose f t equal to t and g t as 1 . So, $1 \star t$ that is the

convolution of one with t is nothing but 0 to t f u f u is 1 , f u is u . And g t minus u is one because g t is 1 , so it is 1 into du . So, it is nothing but u square by 2 0 to t is equal to t square by 2 , so it is not equal 2 f . Of course, this is not this is not equal to t . So, we can say that the convolution of one with f may not be equals to f , may not be equals to f .

However, if you find the 0 convolution with f or f convolution with 0 is always 0 , because when you convolute with 0 then f convolution with 0 one function is 0 . So, multiplication will be, of course will be 0 . And f convolution of 0 with f is same as convolution of f with 0 because of the commutative property. So, convolution of f is 0 is equal to 0 . However, convolution of 1 with f may not equal to f . So, these are the properties of convolution of two functions.

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Properties of convolution of two functions

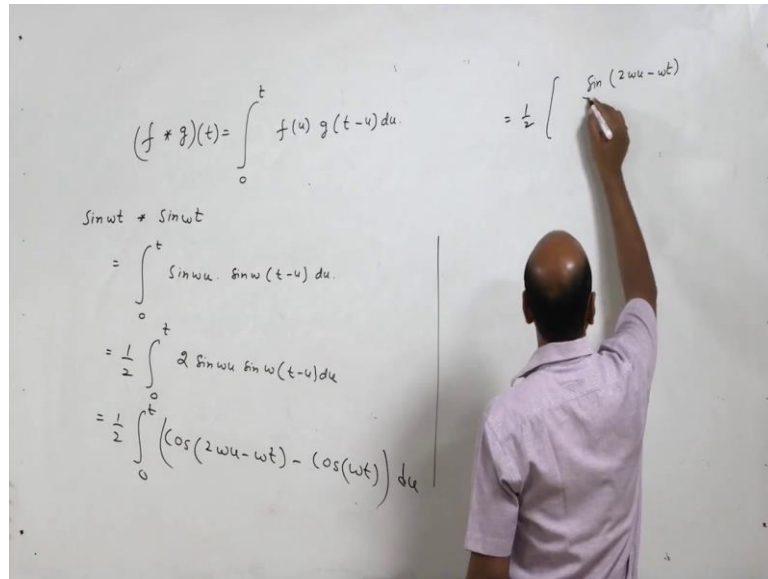
- **Commutative:** $f * g = g * f$
- **Associative:** $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$
- **Distributive:** $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$

It is clear from the definition of convolution of two functions that $f * 0 = 0 * f = 0$. However, $f * 1 \neq f$. For example take $f(t) = t$.

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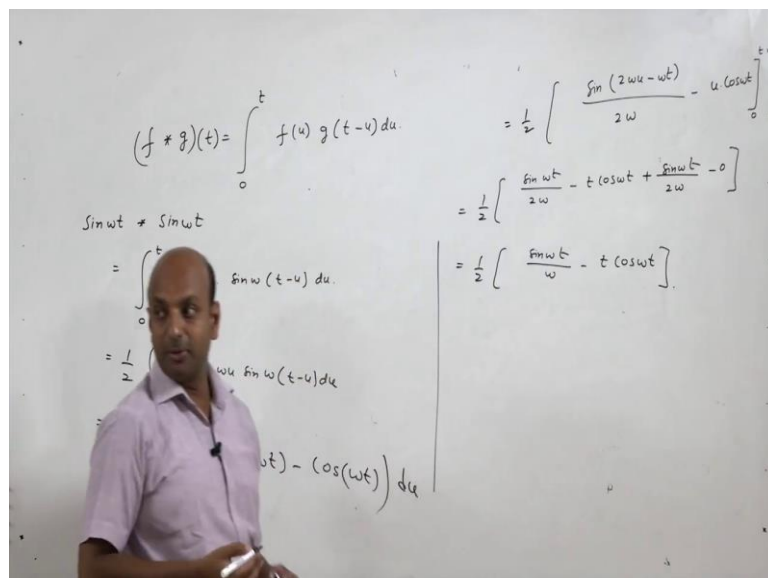
It also satisfies a associative property convolution also satisfy associative property and distributive also. Now, let us find convolution of some functions f and g .

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So, suppose we have first problem convolution of sin omega t with itself. So, by definition, it is 0 to t f u, f u is sin omega u, and g t minus u sin omega t minus u into du. Now, you have to simply find the value of this integral, but that will be the convolution of sin omega d with sin omega t. So, how to find this integral, you divide them and multiply by 2. Now, 2 sin is sin b is nothing but cos a minus v, so it is 2 omega u minus omega t and minus cos a plus b, and cos a plus b is nothing but omega t whole v du.

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So, this is nothing but $\frac{1}{2}$ integral of \cos is \sin . So, it is $\sin 2\omega u - \sin \omega t$. So, it is respect to u coefficient of u will be in that denominator. So, $2\omega u - \sin \omega t$, now this will be a constant respect to u . So, it is $u \cos \omega t$ from 0 to t . So, it is nothing but $\frac{1}{2}$ it is when you substitute u as t . So, it is $\sin \omega t$ upon $2\omega u - \sin \omega t$ and when t equal to 0 , when u equal to 0 .

So, when u equal to 0 , it is minus minus - plus $\sin \omega t$ upon 2ω ; and when u equal to t , it is 0 . So, this is nothing but $\frac{1}{2} \sin \omega t$ by $\omega u - \sin \omega t$. So, this will be the value of this problem convolution of $\sin \omega t$ with itself. Let us find convolution of t with e^{kt} also. Basically, convolution of functions will be used in convolution theorem for Laplace transforms. So, first we should know that what is convolution of two functions is and then we can state convolution theorem for Laplace transforms.

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The image shows a handwritten derivation of the convolution of t and e^{at} . It starts with the general convolution formula: $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$. Then it applies this to $t * e^{at}$, resulting in $\int_0^t u e^{a(t-u)} du$. This is simplified to $e^{at} \int_0^t u e^{-au} du$. The final result is $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin \omega t}{\omega} - t \cos \omega t \right]$.

So, let us solve this problem also convolution of this. So, this nothing but 0 to t $u e^{k}$ power $a t - u$ du, so it is nothing but e^{k} power $a t$ 0 to t u into e^{k} power $-a u$ du. So, one can easily integrate this with respect to u and find out the convolution of t with e^{k} power $a t$. Similarly, third problem can be solved by this definition of convolution of two functions.

Thank you very much.