

Ex: Find the inverse Laplace transform for the following expression:

$$F(s) = \frac{7s+70}{s^2+8s+25}$$

SOL'N: The denominator factors as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 + 8s + 25 &= \left(s + \frac{8}{2}\right)^2 + 25 - \left(\frac{8}{2}\right)^2 \\ &= (s+4)^2 + 3^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } F(s) = \frac{7(s+10)}{(s+4)^2 + 3^2}$$

We rewrite this as a decaying exponential times a cos plus a sine:

$$\frac{7(s+10)}{(s+4)^2 + 3^2} = 7 \left[\frac{A(s+4)}{\underbrace{(s+4)^2 + 3^2}_{\substack{a \quad \omega \\ \omega \quad a}}} + \frac{B \cdot 3}{\underbrace{(s+4)^2 + 3^2}_{\substack{a \quad \omega \\ \omega \quad a}}} \right]$$

$$\text{So } A(s+4) + B(3) = s+10$$

We match coeff's of powers of s :

$$As = s \quad \text{and} \quad A(4) + B(3) = 10$$

$$A = 1 \quad 4 + 3B = 10$$

$$B = 2$$

$$F(s) = 7 \frac{(s+4)}{(s+4)^2 + 3^2} + \frac{14 \cdot 3}{(s+4)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \left[7e^{-4t} \cos 3t + 14e^{-4t} \sin 3t \right] u(t)$$