

# Analytical Inversion of Two Dimensional Laplace -Carson Transform by a Differential Method

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## Abstract

A differential method for recovering a function  $f(t_1, t_2)$  from its two dimensional Laplace-Carson transform  $pq\hat{f}(p, q)$  given as continuous or discrete data on a finite interval. The introduction of the variables  $u_1 = \frac{1}{p}, u_2 = \frac{1}{q}$  converts this transform into a Mellin convolution, with a transformed kernel involving the gamma function. The truncation of the infinite product representation of  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-s)\Gamma(1-w)}$  leads to an approximate differential expression for the solution.

**Keywords:** Two dimensional Laplace-Carson transform; two dimensional Mellin transform; Functional sequence; Inverse problems.

## 1 .Introduction

The Laplace-Carson transform provides a powerful method for analyzing linear systems.

In most problems solution inversion of Laplace-Carson transform involve numerous and complicated functions .Many interesting problems in physics lead to Laplace-Carson transforms of which inversion are not expressed in terms of classified functions .Therefore, we are interested to have analytical or numerical method to solve these problems.

C.Donalato's[1] analytical one dimensional method implying Laplace-Carson transform and Mellin transform leads to functional sequence  $f_n(t)$  when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $f_n(t)$  converge to  $f(t)$ .The extension of this method to two dimensional expressed in this paper without implying inversion two dimensional Laplace-Carson transform can Make a functional sequence  $f_n(t_1, t_2)$  since  $n \rightarrow \infty$  converge to exact  $f(t_1, t_2)$  .

## 2 .Section 2

In this section we express two lemmas and conclusion will be used in next section.

### Lemma 2.1

Let  $g : R \rightarrow R$  then  $\forall n \geq 1 \frac{d^n}{du^n}(u^n g(u)) = \left[ n + u \frac{d}{du} \right] \frac{d^{n-1}}{du^{n-1}}(u^{n-1} g(u))$

Proof .According to Leibnitz Theorem if  $f, g : R \rightarrow R$  and  $f, g \in C^n[a, b]$  then

$$(f(u).g(u))^{(n)} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f^{(n-k)}(u) g^{(k)}(u)$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{du^n}(u^n g(u)) &= n \frac{d^{n-1}}{du^{n-1}}(u^{n-1} g(u)) + u \frac{d^n}{du^n}(u^{n-1} g(u)) \\ &= \left[ n + u \frac{d}{du} \right] \frac{d^{n-1}}{du^{n-1}}(u^{n-1} g(u)) \quad \forall n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

### Conclusion 2.1

Extension of lemma2.1 to two dimensional leads us

$$\frac{d^n}{du_2^n}(u_2^n g(u_1, u_2)) = \left[ n + u_2 \frac{d}{du_2} \right] \frac{d^{n-1}}{du_2^{n-1}}(u_2^{n-1} g(u_1, u_2))$$

### Lemma 2.2

Let  $g : R \rightarrow R$  then

$$\forall n \geq 1 \quad \frac{d^n}{du^n}(u^n g(u)) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ k + u \frac{d}{du} \right] g(u)$$

**Proof** .According to lemma 2.1

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^n}{du^n}(u^n g(u)) &= \left[ n + u \frac{d}{du} \right] \frac{d^{n-1}}{du^{n-1}}(u^{n-1} g(u)) \quad \forall n \geq 1 \\ &= \left[ n + u \frac{d}{du} \right] \left[ (n-1) + u \frac{d}{du} \right] \dots \left[ 1 + u \frac{d}{du} \right] g(u) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ k + u \frac{d}{du} \right] g(u) \end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion 2.2**

Extension of lemma2.2 to two dimensional leads us

$$\frac{d^n}{du_2^n}(u_2^n g(u_1, u_2)) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ k + u_2 \frac{d}{du_2} \right] g(u_1, u_2) \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

**3. The inversion formula**

**3.1 Two dimensional Laplace Carson Transform and Two dimensional Mellin Transform.**

Two Dimensional Laplace-Carson Transform  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  of a real function  $f(t_1, t_2)$   $t_1, t_2 \geq 0$  Is defined by Ditkin and Prudnikov [3]

$$\hat{f}_c(p, q) = pq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-pt_1 - qt_2} f(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \tag{1}$$

We assume that  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  is known for real positive values of  $p, q$  in the interval  $[a, b], [c, d]$  and wish to approximately reconstruct  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  in the widest possible range of values of  $t_1, t_2$ ; in most applications,  $f(t_1, t_2)$  and hence  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  are positive functions.

An interesting property of the transform of Eq.(1) is brought out by supposing that the variable and functions involved are physical quantities. then we see that  $\hat{f}_c\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}\right)$ , unlike  $\hat{f}\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}\right)$ , retains the physical dimensions of

$f(t_1, t_2)$ . Note that  $p = \frac{1}{u_1}, q = \frac{1}{u_2}$ . so a new image function is written by

$$g(u_1, u_2) = \hat{f}_c\left(\frac{1}{u_1}, \frac{1}{u_2}\right) = \frac{1}{u_1 u_2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t_1}{u_1} - \frac{t_2}{u_2}} f(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2 \tag{2}$$

Thus the new transformed function  $g(u_1, u_2)$  becomes physically alike to  $f(t_1, t_2)$ ; in next section some examples will illustrate that  $g(u_1, u_2)$ , unlike  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  or  $\hat{f}(p, q)$ , constitutes by itself an approximate reconstruction of  $f(t_1, t_2)$ .

By multiplying and dividing by  $t_1, t_2$  the integrand, Eq(2) can be put in the form of a two dimensional mellin convolution product

$$g(u_1, u_2) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{t_1}{u_1}\right) \left(\frac{t_2}{u_2}\right) e^{-\frac{t_1}{u_1} - \frac{t_2}{u_2}} f(t_1, t_2) \frac{dt_1 dt_2}{t_1 t_2} \quad (3)$$

The kernel of this integral equation has the proper form  $h\left(\frac{u_1}{t_1}, \frac{u_2}{t_2}\right)$ , where

$$h(x, y) = \frac{1}{xy} e^{-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}} \quad (4)$$

Then

$$h\left(\frac{u_1}{t_1}, \frac{u_2}{t_2}\right) = \frac{t_1 t_2}{u_1 u_2} e^{-\frac{t_1}{u_1} - \frac{t_2}{u_2}}$$

Eq.(3) can be solved by taking its two dimensional Mellin transform, which for a function  $h(x, y)$  is defined by

$$M[h(x, y)] \equiv H(s, w) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty h(x, y) x^{s-1} y^{w-1} dx dy \quad (5)$$

We note that

$$\Gamma(1-s) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} e^{-\frac{1}{x}} x^{s-1} dx, \quad s < 1 \quad (6)$$

Where  $\Gamma$  denotes the usual gamma function. By Eq.(4) we can see that

$$M[h(x, y)] \equiv H(s, w) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{xy} e^{-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}} x^{s-1} y^{w-1} dx dy = \Gamma(1-s)\Gamma(1-w), \quad s < 1, w < 1 \quad (7)$$

Assuming the existence of the other transforms, we obtain from Eq.(3)  $G(s, w) = H(s, w)F(s, w)$  and hence

$$F(s, w) = G(s, w) / H(s, w) = [1/(\Gamma(1-s)\Gamma(1-w))]G(s, w) \quad (8)$$

G and H have a common region of analyticity. we can obtain  $f(t_1, t_2)$  from Eq.(5)

which could be Mellin inverted. For this purpose instead of  $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$  we employ representation of an infinite product.

## 2.2 .Obtaining the approximate of inversion $F(s, w)$

The infinite product representation of  $\frac{1}{\Gamma}$  is (see, e.g., [9, p, Eq.(8.322)])

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = z \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^{-z} \tag{9}$$

The truncation of this product after n terms provides an approximation for  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)}$

The result can be simplified to

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-s)} \cong (1-s) \left(1 - \frac{s}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{s}{n}\right) (n+1)^s \tag{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-w)} \cong (1-w) \left(1 - \frac{w}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{w}{n}\right) (n+1)^w \tag{11}$$

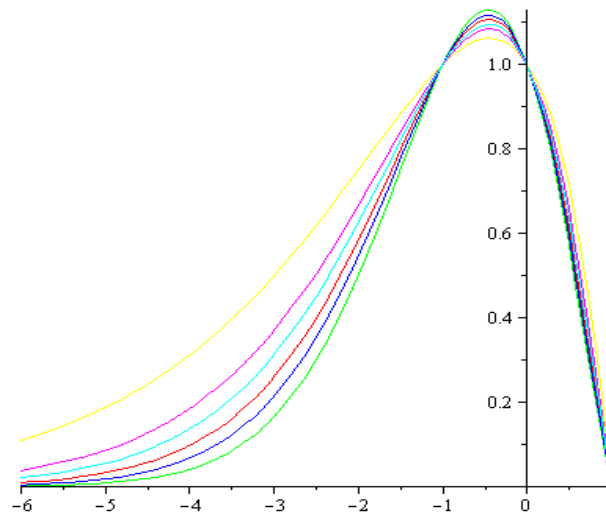


Fig1. The function  $1/\Gamma(1-s), s < 1$ , and its approximation from Eq.(10) and (11) For different values of  $n = 1, 2, 3, 5, 10$ . The green line is exact.

The substitution of Eq.(10) and Eq.(11) into Eq.(8) yields an approximation  $F_n(s, w)$  to  $F(s, w)$

$$F_n(s, w) = (1-s) \left(1 - \frac{s}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{s}{n}\right) (1-w) \left(1 - \frac{w}{2}\right) \cdot \dots \cdot \left(1 - \frac{w}{n}\right) (n+1)^{s+w} G(s, w) \tag{12}$$

The function  $f_n(t_1, t_2)$  that is Mellin transformed into  $F_n(s, w)$  constitute an approximation to the solution  $f(t_1, t_2)$ . now we prove that  $f_n(t_1, t_2)$  can be expressed in terms of  $g(u_1, u_2)$  and its first n derivatives. In fact the known

properties  $M \left[ \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} g(t_1, t_2) \right] = -\frac{s}{k} G(s, w)$  and  $M \left[ \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} g(t_1, t_2) \right] = -\frac{w}{k} G(s, w)$

and  $M \left[ \frac{t_1 t_2}{k^2} \frac{d}{dt_1} \frac{d}{dt_2} g(t_1, t_2) \right] = -\frac{sw}{k^2} G(s, w)$  show that

$$M \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} + \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} + \frac{t_1 t_2}{k^2} \frac{d}{dt_1} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right) g(t_1, t_2) \right] = \left( 1 - \frac{s}{k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{w}{k} \right) G(s, w) \quad (13)$$

We note that

$$\left[ \left( 1 + \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} + \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} + \frac{t_1 t_2}{k^2} \frac{d}{dt_1} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right) g(t_1, t_2) \right] = \left[ 1 + \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right] g(t_1, t_2) \quad (14)$$

Suppose that

$$L_n = \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ 1 + \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right] \quad (15)$$

Therefore,

$$M [L_n g(t_1, t_2)] = \prod_{k=1}^n M \left[ \left[ 1 + \frac{t_1}{k} \frac{d}{dt_1} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{t_2}{k} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right] g(t_1, t_2) \right] = \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 - \frac{s}{k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{w}{k} \right) G(s, w) \quad (16)$$

By recalling the property  $c^{s+w} G(s, w) = M \left[ g \left( \frac{t_1}{c}, \frac{t_2}{c} \right) \right]$ , we see that

$$M \left[ \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ 1 + \frac{t_1}{k(n+1)} \frac{d}{dt_1} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{t_2}{k(n+1)} \frac{d}{dt_2} \right] g \left( \frac{t_1}{(n+1)}, \frac{t_2}{(n+1)} \right) \right] = \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 - \frac{s}{k} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{w}{k} \right) (n+1)^{s+w} G(s, w)$$

So we can write the function  $f_n(t_1, t_2)$  in the form

$$\begin{aligned} f_n(t_1, t_2) &= L_n g(u_1, u_2) = \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ \left[ 1 + \frac{u_1}{k} \frac{d}{du_1} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{u_2}{k} \frac{d}{du_2} \right] g(u_1, u_2) \right]; \quad u_1 = \frac{t_1}{(n+1)}, u_2 = \frac{t_2}{(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n!)^2} \prod_{k=1}^n \left[ \left[ k + u_1 \frac{d}{du_1} \right] \left[ k + u_2 \frac{d}{du_2} \right] g(u_1, u_2) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

According to the conclusion of lemma 2.2 in section.2 we have

$$f_n(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{(n!)} \frac{d^n}{du_1^n} \frac{d^n}{du_2^n} \left( u_1^n u_2^n g(u_1, u_2) \right); \quad u_1 = \frac{t_1}{(n+1)}, u_2 = \frac{t_2}{(n+1)} \quad (18)$$

If  $\hat{f}_c(p, q)$  is known for  $a \leq p \leq b$  and  $c \leq q \leq d$ , then  $g(u_1, u_2)$  is given in the rang

$\frac{1}{b} \leq u_1 \leq \frac{1}{a}$  and  $\frac{1}{d} \leq u_2 \leq \frac{1}{c}$ , and Eqs.(17) or (18) yield  $f_n(t_1, t_2)$  for  $\frac{(n+1)}{b} \leq t_1 \leq \frac{(n+1)}{a}$  and  $\frac{(n+1)}{d} \leq t_2 \leq \frac{(n+1)}{c}$ . since the partial products of Eq.(10)

and (11) converge to  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-s)}$  and  $\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-w)}$ ,  $f_n$  is expected to better approximate the exact  $f$  for large  $n$ , both for continuous and discrete input data. The examples

of the next section illustrate the convergence of  $f_n$  to  $f$  when  $g(u_1, u_2)$  has a known simple analytical expression.

### 4 .Analytical examples

#### 4.1 .Example 1

For reconstructing  $f(t_1, t_2) = (\ln t_1 + \gamma)(\ln t_2 + \gamma)$ ; (constant  $\gamma = 0.5772156\dots$ ) first we compute Laplace Carson transform  $\hat{f}_c(p, q) = \ln p \ln q$  then by considering  $u_1 = \frac{1}{p}$  and  $u_2 = \frac{1}{q}$  we obtain  $g(u_1, u_2) = \ln \frac{1}{u_1} \ln \frac{1}{u_2}$ .by using Eq.(18) for this  $g(u_1, u_2)$  we obtain

$$f_n(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{(n!)} \frac{d^n}{du_1^n} \frac{d^n}{du_2^n} \left( u_1^n u_2^n \ln \frac{1}{u_1} \ln \frac{1}{u_2} \right); \quad u_1 = \frac{t_1}{(n+1)}, u_2 = \frac{t_2}{(n+1)}.$$

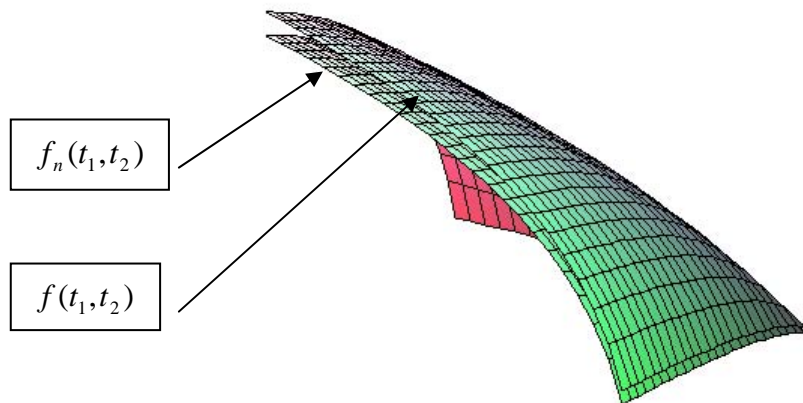


Fig.2. Reconstruction of  $f(t_1, t_2) = (\ln t_1 + \gamma)(\ln t_2 + \gamma)$  at  $t_1 = 0..10, t_2 = 0..10$  from its two dimensional Laplace Carson transforms for selected values of  $n$  ( in this section  $n=5$ ).

#### 4.2. Example 2

For reconstructing  $f(t_1, t_2) = U(t_1 - 2)U(t_2 - 2)$  (unit step function) first we compute Laplace-Carson transform  $\hat{f}_c(p, q) = e^{-2p-2q}$  then by consider  $u_1 = \frac{1}{p}$  and

$u_2 = \frac{1}{q}$  we obtain  $\hat{f}_c(p, q) = e^{-\frac{2}{u_1} - \frac{2}{u_2}}$ . by using Eq.(18) for this  $g(u_1, u_2)$  we obtain

$$f_n(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{(n!)} \frac{d^n}{du_1^n} \frac{d^n}{du_2^n} \left( u_1^n u_2^n e^{-\frac{2}{u_1} - \frac{2}{u_2}} \right); \quad u_1 = \frac{t_1}{(n+1)}, u_2 = \frac{t_2}{(n+1)}.$$

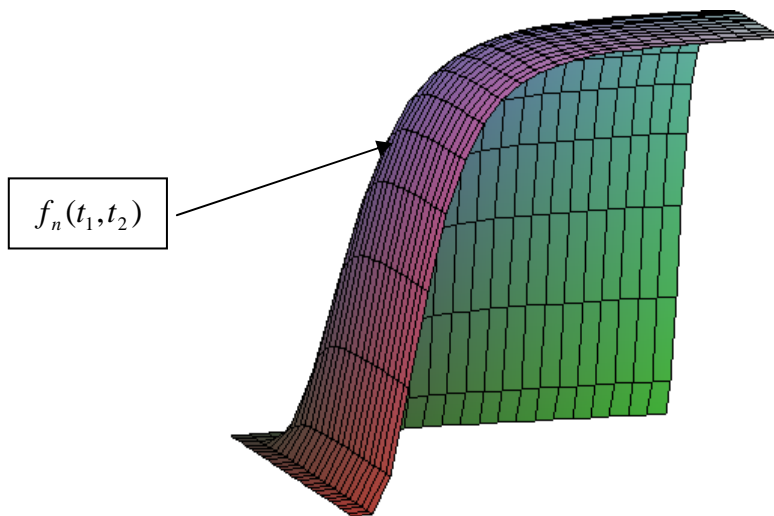


Fig.3. Reconstruction of  $f(t_1, t_2) = U(t_1 - 2)U(t_2 - 2)$  at  $t_1 = 0..10, t_2 = 0..10$  from its two dimensional Laplace Carson transform for selected values of  $n$  (in this section  $n=5$ ).



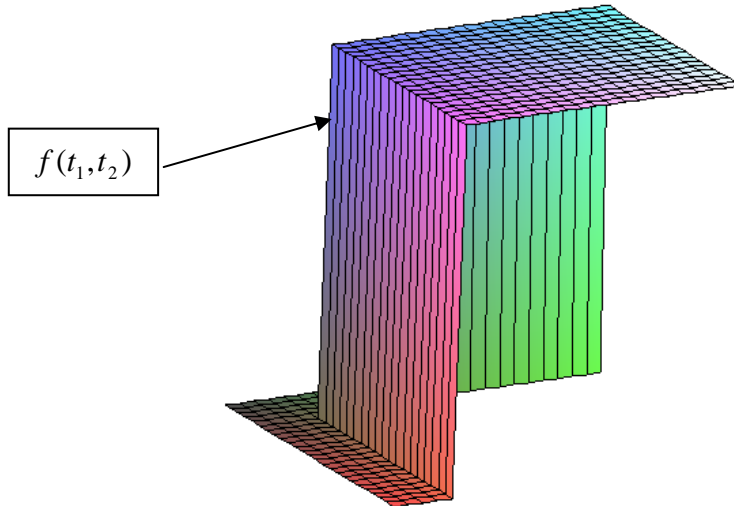


Fig.4. The exact plot of  $f(t_1, t_2) = U(t_1 - 2)U(t_2 - 2)$  for  $t_1 = 0..10, t_2 = 0..10$ .

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