

List of Table

S. No.	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$	S.N.	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
1.	1	$\frac{1}{s}$	6.	$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
2.	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	7.	$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
3.	t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	8.	$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
4.	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	9.	$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
5.	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$			

List of Formulae

- (1) $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = s\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0)$ (2) $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = s^2\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - sf(0) - f'(0)$
- (3) $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(u) du\right\} = \frac{1}{s}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ (6) $u_a(t) = u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < a \\ 1 & \text{for } t \geq a \end{cases}$
- (4) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = [F(s)]_{s \rightarrow s-a}$ (5) $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}f(t)\} = [F(s)]_{s \rightarrow s+a}$
- (7) $\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u_a(t)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$ (8) $\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}(F(s)) = -F'(s)$
- (9) $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n}(F(s))$ (11) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2b} \sin \beta t$
- (10) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2b^3}(\sin \beta t - \beta t \cos \beta t)$
- (12) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2b}(\sin \beta t + \beta t \cos \beta t)$
- (13) $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$
- (14) $\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = F(s)G(s)$ where $f * g$ be convolution of f and g .

Exercise 8.1

A. Find the Laplace transform of the following functions where a, b, T, w, θ are constants.

(1) $f(t) = 3t + 4$.

Solution: Let $f(t) = 3t + 4$.

Now, Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{3t + 4\} = \int_0^\infty (3t + 4)e^{-st} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \int_0^\infty te^{-st} dt + 4 \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt \\ &= 3 \left[t \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (1) \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^\infty + 4 \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{s} \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0] \\ &= \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\mathcal{L}\{3t + 4\} = \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s}$.

(2) $t^2 + at + b$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = t^2 + at + b$

Then, the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + at + b\} \\ &= \int_0^\infty (t^2 + at + b)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[(t^2 + at + b) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (2t + a) \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} + 2 \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^3} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= 0 - \left[\frac{b}{-s} - \frac{a}{s^2} + \frac{2}{-s^3} \right] = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{a}{s^2} + \frac{b}{s} \end{aligned}$$

[∵ applying successive integration]

Thus, $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 + at + b\} = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{a}{s^2} + \frac{b}{s}$

3. $\sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right)$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right)$, where $2, n, \pi, T$ are constant.

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right)\right\} \\ &= \int_0^\infty \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + \left(\frac{2n\pi}{T}\right)^2} \left[(-s) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) - \left(\frac{2n\pi}{T}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi t}{T}\right) \right] \right]_0^\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0 - \left[s^2 + \left(\frac{2n\pi}{T} \right)^2 \right]^{-1} \left(-\frac{2n\pi}{T} \right) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0 \text{ and } \sin 0 = 0]$$

$$= \left[s^2 + \left(\frac{2n\pi}{T} \right)^2 \right]^{-1} \left(\frac{2n\pi}{T} \right)$$

4. $4e^{5t} + 6t^2 - 4 \cos 3t + 3 \sin 4t$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = 4e^{5t} + 6t^2 - 4 \cos 3t + 3 \sin 4t$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{4e^{5t} + 6t^2 - 4 \cos 3t + 3 \sin 4t\}$$

$$= 4 \mathcal{L}\{e^{5t}\} + 6 \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} - 4 \mathcal{L}\{\cos 3t\} + 3 \mathcal{L}\{\sin 4t\} \quad \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Since,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{5t}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{5t} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-5)t} dt$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-(s-5)t}}{-(s-5)} \right]_0^{\infty} = 0 - \frac{1}{-(s-5)} = \frac{1}{s-5}$$

And, $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-st} dt$

$$= \left[t^2 \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (2t) \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} + 2 \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^3} \right]_0^{\infty} = 0 - \left[0 - 0 + \frac{2}{-s^3} \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{2}{s^3}$$

Also, $\mathcal{L}\{\cos 3t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos 3t dt$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + 9} \{(-s) \cos 3t + 3 \sin 3t\} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\left[\because \int e^{at} \cos bt dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bt + b \sin bt) \right]$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9} [(-s) + 0] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

Also, $\mathcal{L}\{\sin 4t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin 4t dt$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + 4^2} \{(-s) \sin 4t - 4 \cos 4t\} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\left[\because \int e^{at} \sin bt dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bt - b \cos bt) \right]$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{s^2 + 16} (0 - 4) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$$

Therefore (i) becomes,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{s-5} + 6 \cdot \frac{2}{s^3} - 4 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9} + 3 \cdot \frac{4}{s^2+16}$$

$$= \frac{4}{s-5} + \frac{12}{s^3} - \frac{4s}{s^2+9} + \frac{12}{s^2+16}$$

5. $\sin(wt + \theta)$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \sin(wt + \theta)$ where w, θ are constants.

[2003 Fall - Short]

Then Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin(wt + \theta) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (\sin wt \cos \theta + \cos wt \sin \theta) dt$$

$$= \cos \theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin wt dt + \sin \theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos wt dt$$

$$= \left[\cos \theta \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + w^2} \{(-s) \sin wt - w \cos wt\} \right]_0^{\infty} + \right.$$

$$\left. \left[\sin \theta \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + w^2} \{(-s) \cos wt + w \sin wt\} \right]_0^{\infty} \right] \right]$$

$$= 0 - \cos \theta \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} (-w) + 0 - \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} (-s) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} [w \cos \theta + s \sin \theta]$$

6. $\cos(wt + \theta)$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \cos(wt + \theta) = \cos wt \cos \theta - \sin wt \sin \theta$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} (\cos wt \cos \theta - \sin wt \sin \theta) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \cos \theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos wt dt - \sin \theta \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin wt dt$$

$$= \cos \theta \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + w^2} \{(-s) \cos wt + w \sin wt\} \right]_0^{\infty} -$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sin \theta \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + w^2} \{(-s) \sin wt - w \cos wt\} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= 0 - \cos \theta \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} (-s) - 0 + \sin \theta \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} (-w) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} \sim 0] \\ &= \frac{s \cdot \cos \theta + w \sin \theta}{s^2 + w^2} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\cos^2 t$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \cos^2 t = \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \right) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cos 2t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^\infty + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + 2^2} \{(-s) \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t\} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \frac{1}{-s} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - (-s) \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} \sim 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

8. $\cosh^2 3t$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \cosh^2 3t = \left(\frac{e^{3t} + e^{-3t}}{2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{e^{6t} + e^{-6t} + 2}{4} \right)$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty (e^{6t} + e^{-6t} + 2) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-(s-6)t} dt + \int_0^\infty e^{-(s+6)t} dt + 2 \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-(s-6)t}}{-(s-6)} + \frac{e^{-(s+6)t}}{-(s+6)} + 2 \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \right]_0^\infty \end{aligned}$$

[2004 Fall - Short]

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[0 - \left(\frac{1}{-(s-6)} + \frac{1}{-(s+6)} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{-s} \right) \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} \sim 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{s-6} + \frac{1}{s+6} + \frac{2}{s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

9. e^{at+b}

Solution: Let, $f(t) = e^{at+b} = e^{at} \cdot e^b$
Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty (e^{at} e^b) e^{-st} dt \\ &= e^b \int_0^\infty e^{at} e^{-st} dt = e^b \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-a)t} dt \\ &= e^b \left[\frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{-(s-a)} \right]_0^\infty \\ &= e^b \left[0 - \frac{1}{-(s-a)} \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} \sim 0] \\ &= \frac{e^b}{s-a} \end{aligned}$$

10. $\sinh^3 2t$

Solution: Let, $f(t) = \sinh^3 2t = \frac{\sinh 6t - 3 \sinh 2t}{4}$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty (\sinh 6t - 3 \sinh 2t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \sinh 6t e^{-st} dt - 3 \int_0^\infty \sinh 2t e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 - 6^2} (-s \sinh 6t - 6 \cosh 6t) \right]_0^\infty - \left[\frac{3e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 - 2^2} (-s \sinh 2t - 2 \cosh 2t) \right]_0^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \left[0 - \frac{1}{s^2 - 36} (-6) \right] - \left[0 - \frac{1}{s^2 - 4} (-2) \right] \right\} \quad [\because e^{-\infty} \sim 0] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \frac{6}{s^2 - 36} - \frac{2}{s^2 - 4} \right\} \\ &= \frac{6}{4} \left[\frac{s^2 - 36 - s^2 + 4}{(s^2 - 36)(s^2 - 4)} \right] = -\frac{48}{(s^2 - 36)(s^2 - 4)} \end{aligned}$$

11. $\cos^2 2t$ Solution: Let, $f(t) = \cos^2 2t = \frac{\cos 6t + 3\cos 2t}{4}$ Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\cos 6t + 3\cos 2t}{4}\right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} (\cos 6t + 3\cos 2t) e^{-st} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos 6t dt + \frac{3}{4} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos 2t dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + 6^2} (-s \cos 6t + 6 \sin 6t) \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + 2^2} (-s \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &\quad \left[\because \int e^{at} \cos bt dt = \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bt + b \sin bt) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(-1)}{s^2 + 36} (-s) + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{(-1)}{s^2 + 4} (-s) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0] \\
 &= \frac{s}{4} \left[\frac{s^2 + 4 + 3s^2 + 108}{(s^2 + 36)(s^2 + 4)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{s(s^2 + 28)}{(s^2 + 36)(s^2 + 4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

12. $\sin \pi t$ Solution: Let, $f(t) = \sin \pi t$ Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin \pi t\} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin \pi t dt = \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2 + \pi^2} \{(-s) \cdot \sin \pi t - \pi \cdot \cos \pi t\} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= 0 - \frac{1}{s^2 + \pi^2} (-\pi) \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

13. e^{a-bt} Solution: Let, $f(t) = e^{a-bt} = e^a \cdot e^{-bt}$ Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^a \cdot e^{-bt}\} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^a \cdot e^{-bt} e^{-st} dt = e^a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+b)t} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^a \left[\frac{e^{-(s+b)t}}{-(s+b)} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= e^a \left[0 - \frac{1}{-(s+b)} \right] \quad [\because e^{-\infty} = 0] \\
 &= \frac{e^a}{s+b}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Figure see from book.

Solution: Here $f(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1-t & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^1 e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_1^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 (1-t) e^{-st} dt + 0 \\
 &= \int_0^1 (1-t) e^{-st} dt \\
 &= \left[(1-t) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (-1) \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \left(0 + \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{-s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{e^{-s} - 1}{s^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Figure see from book.

Solution: Here $f(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} k & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq c \\ 0 & \text{for } t > c \end{cases}$$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^c e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^c e^{-st} \cdot k dt + 0 \\
 &= k \int_0^c e^{-st} dt = k \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^c = k \left(\frac{e^{-sc} - 1}{-s} \right) = k \left(\frac{1 - e^{-sc}}{s} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

16. Figure see from book.

Solution: Here $f(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq k \\ 0 & \text{for } t > k \end{cases}$$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^k e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_k^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^k t e^{-st} dt + 0 \\ &= \left[t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (1) \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^k \\ &= \left(k \cdot \frac{e^{-sk}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-sk}}{s^2} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = \frac{1 - e^{-sk}}{s^2} - \frac{k e^{-sk}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

17. Figure see from book.

Solution: Here, $f(t)$ is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 - t/2 & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Then the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-st} dt + \int_1^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{t}{2} \right) e^{-st} dt + 0 \\ &= \left[\left(1 - \frac{t}{2} \right) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-s}}{-s} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{-s} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{e^{-s} - 1}{2s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{e^{-s} - 2}{2s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

B. Find $f(t)$ if $F(s)$ is as follow:

(i) $\frac{7}{s+3}$

Solution: Given that,

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{7}{s+3}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7}{s+3} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = 7 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s - (-3)} \right\} = 7 e^{-3t}$$

[Being, $\mathcal{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}$]

Thus, $f(t) = 7e^{-3t}$

(ii) $\frac{1}{s^2 + 36}$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 36}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 36} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2) + (6)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2) + (6)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sin 6t \quad \left[\because \mathcal{L}(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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(iii) $\frac{1}{s^4}$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^4}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^4} \right) = \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{3!}{s^4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3!} t^3 = \frac{t^3}{6} \quad \left[\because \mathcal{L}(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\frac{2s+6}{s^2+4}$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2s+6}{s^2+4}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2+4} + \frac{6}{s^2+4} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[2 \frac{s}{s^2+2^2} + 3 \frac{2}{s^2+2^2} \right] \\ &= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+2^2} \right] + 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2}{s^2+2^2} \right] \\ &= 2 \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t \quad [\because \text{using table of Laplace transform}] \end{aligned}$$

(v) $\frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)}$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Here,

$$\frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = A(s+2) + B(s+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = s(A+B) + (2A+B)$$

Equating coefficient of s and the constant term on both sides then we get,

$$A+B=0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2A+B=4.$$

Solving we get,

$$A=4, B=-4.$$

Now, equation (i) becomes,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \left(\frac{4}{s+1} - \frac{4}{s+2} \right)$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s+1} - \frac{4}{s+2} \right\}$$

$$= 4(e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) \quad [\text{Being, } \mathcal{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}]$$

$$(vi) \frac{s+1}{s^2+2s}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{A(s+2) + Bs}{s(s+2)}$$

This gives, $s+1 = s(A+B) + 2A$

Equating coefficient of s and the constant term on both sides then we get,

$$A+B=1 \quad \text{and} \quad 2A=1$$

$$\text{Solving, } A = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } B = \frac{1}{2}$$

Then, (i) and (ii) becomes,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} = \left(\frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2(s+2)} \right)$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2(s+2)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{-2t}).$$

$$(vii) \frac{0.1s+0.9}{s^2+3.24}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{0.1s+0.9}{s^2+3.24}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{0.1s+0.9}{s^2+3.24} \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{0.1s}{s^2+3.24} + \frac{0.9}{s^2+3.24} \right\}$$

$$= 0.1 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+3.24} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1.8}{s^2+1.8^2} \right)$$

$$= 0.1 \cos 1.8t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 1.8t$$

$$\left[\because \mathcal{L} \{ \sin at \} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \text{ and } \mathcal{L} \{ \cos at \} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \right]$$

$$(viii) \frac{-s-10}{s^2-s-2}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{-s-10}{s^2-s-2} = \frac{-s-10}{s^2-2s+s-2} = \frac{-s-10}{(s-2)(s+1)} \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

Here,

$$\frac{-s-10}{(s-2)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+1} \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-s-10}{(s-2)(s+1)} = \frac{A(s+1) + B(s-2)}{(s-2)(s+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -s-10 = s(A+B) + (A-2B)$$

Equating coefficient of s and the constant term on both sides then we get,

$$A+B=-1 \quad \text{and} \quad A-2B=-10.$$

Solving we get, $A=-4$ and $B=3$.

Then (i) and (ii) gives,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{-4}{s-2} + \frac{3}{s+1}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{-4}{s-2} + \frac{3}{s+1} \right]$$

$$= -4e^{2t} + 3e^{-t} = 3e^{-t} - 4e^{2t} \quad [\text{Being, } \mathcal{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}]$$

$$(ix) \frac{2.4}{s^4} - \frac{228}{s^6}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2.4}{s^4} - \frac{228}{s^6}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{2.4}{s^4} - \frac{228}{s^6} \right) = \left(\left(\frac{2.4}{3!} \right) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3!}{s^4} \right\} - \left(\frac{228}{5!} \right) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5!}{s^6} \right\} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2.4}{6} \right) t^3 - \left(\frac{228}{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1} \right) t^5 \quad \left[\because \mathcal{L} \{ t^n \} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$= 0.4t^3 - 1.9t^5$$

$$(x) \frac{s}{L^2 s^2 + n^2 \pi^2}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s}{L^2 s^2 + n^2 \pi^2}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{L^2 \left(s^2 + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \right)} \right] = \frac{1}{L^2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{L} \right)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{L^2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} t \quad \left[\because \mathcal{L}(\cos at) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$(xi) \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{a_k}{s+k^2}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{a_k}{s+k^2}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{a_k}{s+k^2} \right\} = \sum_{k=1}^5 a_k \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+(-k^2)} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^5 a_k \cdot e^{-k^2 t} \end{aligned}$$

$$(xii) \frac{1}{(s+\sqrt{2})(s-\sqrt{3})}$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{(s+\sqrt{2})(s-\sqrt{3})} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Here, } \frac{1}{(s+\sqrt{2})(s-\sqrt{3})} = \frac{A}{(s+\sqrt{2})} + \frac{B}{(s-\sqrt{3})} \quad \dots (ii)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 = s(A+B) + (B\sqrt{2} - A\sqrt{3})$$

Equating coefficient of s and the constant term on both sides then we get,

$$A+B=0 \quad \text{and} \quad B\sqrt{2} - A\sqrt{3} = 1$$

Solving we get,

$$A = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}$$

Then (i) and (ii) becomes,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{(s+\sqrt{2})(s-\sqrt{3})} = -\frac{1}{(s+\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})} +$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} \left[\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+\sqrt{2}} \right\} \right] + \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})} \left[\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-\sqrt{3}} \right\} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} e^{-\sqrt{2}t} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}} e^{\sqrt{3}t} \\ &= \frac{e^{\sqrt{3}t} - e^{-\sqrt{2}t}}{(\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3})} \end{aligned}$$

$$(xiii) \frac{1}{(s-a)(1-b)} \quad (a \neq b).$$

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{(s-a)(1-b)} \quad \dots (i)$$

Here,

$$\frac{1}{(s-a)(1-b)} = \frac{A}{s-a} + \frac{B}{s-b} = \frac{A(s-b) + B(s-a)}{(s-a)(s-b)} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = s(A+B) - (Ab + aB)$$

Equating coefficient of s and the constant term on both sides then we get,

$$A+B=0 \quad \text{and} \quad -Ab - aB = 1$$

Solving we get,

$$A = -\frac{1}{b-a} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \frac{1}{b-a}$$

Now (ii) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(s-a)(1-b)} &= \frac{1}{(a-b)(s-a)} - \frac{1}{(a-b)(s-b)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(a-b)} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s-b} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides then

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{(a-b)} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s-b} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(a-b)} (e^{at} - e^{bt}). \end{aligned}$$