

# Definition of the Laplace Transform

Let  $f$  be a function defined for  $t \geq 0$ . Then the integral

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

is said to be the Laplace Transform of  $f$ , provided the integral converges

Evaluate  $L\{1\}$

from laplace transform

$$\begin{aligned} L\{1\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{-e^{-st}}{s} \right|_0^b = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-e^{-sb} + 1}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

provided  $s > 0$

In order words,

when  $s > 0$  the exponent  $-sb$  is negative

and  $e^{-sb} \rightarrow 0$  as  $b \rightarrow \infty$ .

The integral diverges for  $s < 0$

Evaluate  $L\{t\}$

from laplace transform

$$L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b e^{-st} t dt$$

integrating ..

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-st} = 0, s > 0$$

$$L\{t\} = \frac{-te^{-st}}{s} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Evaluate  $L\{e^{-3t}\}$

from laplace transform

$$\begin{aligned} L\{e^{-3t}\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-3t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+3)t} dt \\ &= \frac{-e^{-(s+3)t}}{s+3} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s+3}, s > -3 \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate  $L\{\sin 2t\}$   
from laplace transform

$$\begin{aligned} L\{\sin 2t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin 2t dt = \frac{-e^{-st} \sin 2t}{s} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{2}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos 2t dt \\ &= \frac{2}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos 2t dt, s > 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{2}{s} \left[ \frac{-e^{-st} \cos 2t}{s} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \frac{2}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin 2t dt \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s^2} L\{\sin 2t\} \\ \therefore L\{\sin 2t\} &= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \end{aligned}$$

# Laplace Transforms of Some Basic Functions

$$(a) L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$(b) L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(c) L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$(d) L\{\sin kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$$

$$(e) L\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$$

$$(f) L\{\sinh kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$$

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# Laplace Transforms of Some Basic Functions

	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$		$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$
1	1	$1/s$	7	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
2	$t$	$1/s^2$	8	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
3	$t^2$	$2!/s^3$	9	$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
4	$t^n$ ( $n = 0, 1, \dots$ )	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	10	$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
5	$t^a$ ( $a$ positive)	$\frac{\Gamma(a + 1)}{s^{a+1}}$	11	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$
6	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s - a}$	12	$e^{at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$

# Some Inverse Transforms

$$(a) 1 = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\}$$

$$(b) t^n = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right\}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$(c) e^{at} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-a} \right\}$$

$$(d) \sin kt = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2} \right\}$$

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Both  $L$  and  $L^{-1}$  are linear



# Examples

(a) Evaluate  $L^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s^5}\}$

$$L^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s^5}\} = \frac{1}{4!} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{4!}{s^5}\right\} = \frac{1}{24} t^4$$

(b) Evaluate  $L^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 7}\}$

$$L^{-1}\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 7}\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{s^2 + 7}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \sin \sqrt{7}t$$

# Termwise Division and Linearity

Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2s+6}{s^2+4}\right\}$

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

$$= -2\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t$$

# Partial Fractions and Linearity

$$\text{Evaluate } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)} \right\}$$

$$\frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s+4}$$

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

$$\rightarrow s^2 + 6s + 9 = A(s-2)(s+4) + B(s-1)(s+4) + C(s-1)(s-2)$$

set  $s = 1, 2, -4$

$$16 = A(-1)(5), \quad 25 = B(1)(6), \quad 1 = C(-5)(-6)$$

$$\therefore A = -\frac{16}{5}, \quad B = \frac{25}{6}, \quad C = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{16}{5} \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{25}{6} \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{1}{30} \frac{1}{s+4} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{16}{5} e^t + \frac{25}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30} e^{-4t}$$

# Transform of a Derivative

If  $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$  are continuous on  $[0, \infty)$  and are of exponential order and if  $f^{(n)}(t)$  is piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , then

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

where  $F(s) = L\{f(t)\}$

# Laplace Transform of Derivatives

*The transforms of the first and second derivatives of  $f(t)$  satisfy*

$$L(f') = sL(f) - f(0)$$

$$L(f'') = s^2L(f) - sf(0) - f'(0).$$

*Formula (1) holds if  $f(t)$  is continuous for all  $t \geq 0$  and satisfies the growth restriction (2) in Sec. 6.1 and  $f'(t)$  is piecewise continuous on every finite interval on the semi-axis  $t \geq 0$ . Similarly, (2) holds if  $f$  and  $f'$  are continuous for all  $t \geq 0$  and satisfy the growth restriction and  $f''$  is piecewise continuous on every finite interval on the semi-axis  $t \geq 0$ .*

# Laplace Transform of the Derivative $f^{(n)}$ of Any Order

*Let  $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$  be continuous for all  $t \geq 0$  and satisfy the growth restriction.*

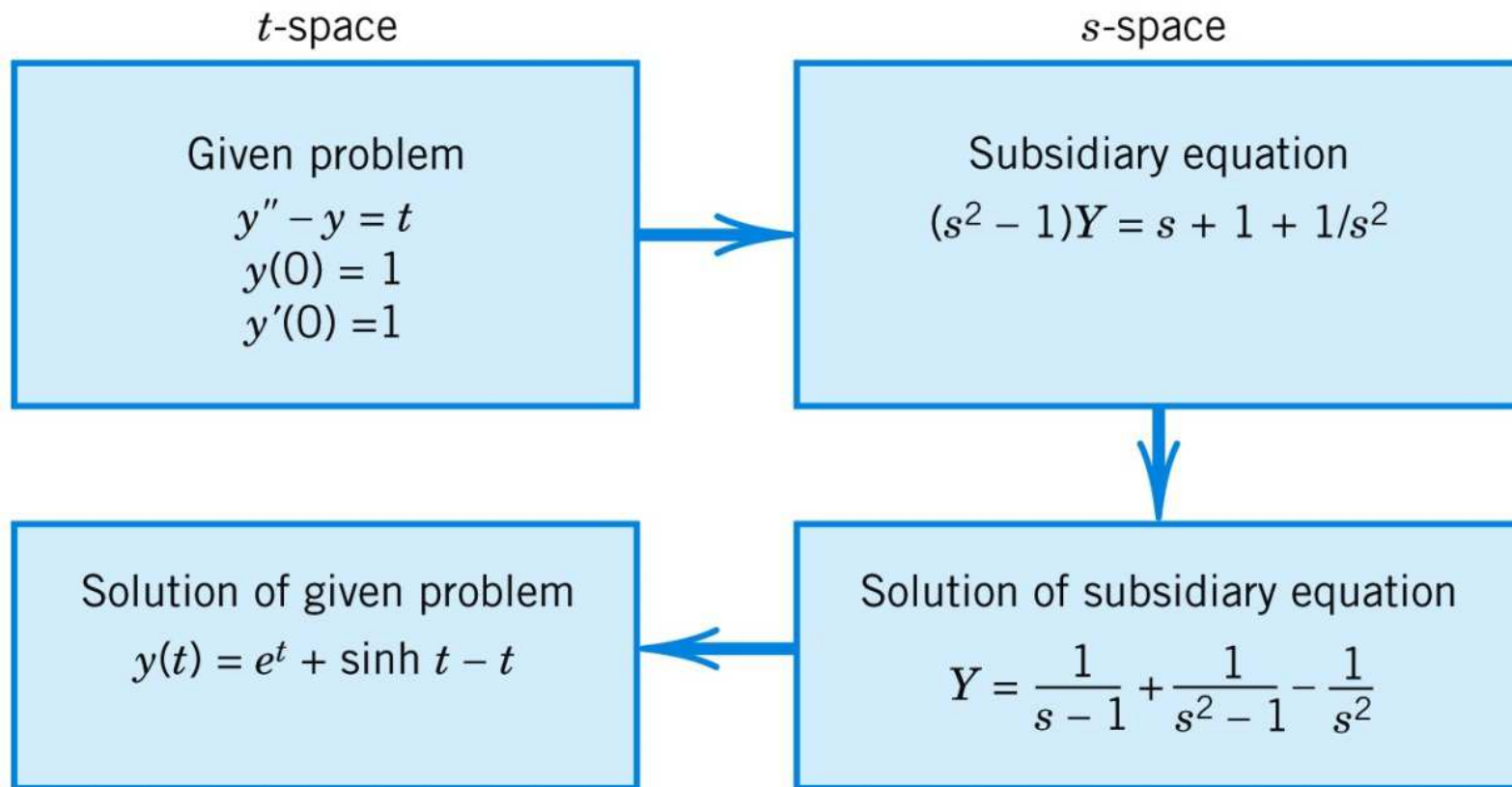
*Furthermore, let  $f^{(n)}$  be piecewise continuous on every finite interval on the semi-axis  $t \geq 0$ . Then the transform of  $f^{(n)}$  satisfies*

$$\mathbf{L}(f^{(n)}) = s^n \mathbf{L}(f) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$

- **Laplace Transform of Integral**
- *Let  $F(s)$  denote the transform of a function  $f(t)$  which is piecewise continuous for  $t \geq 0$  and satisfies a growth restriction (2), Sec. 6.1. Then, for  $s > 0$ ,  $s > k$ , and  $t > 0$ ,*

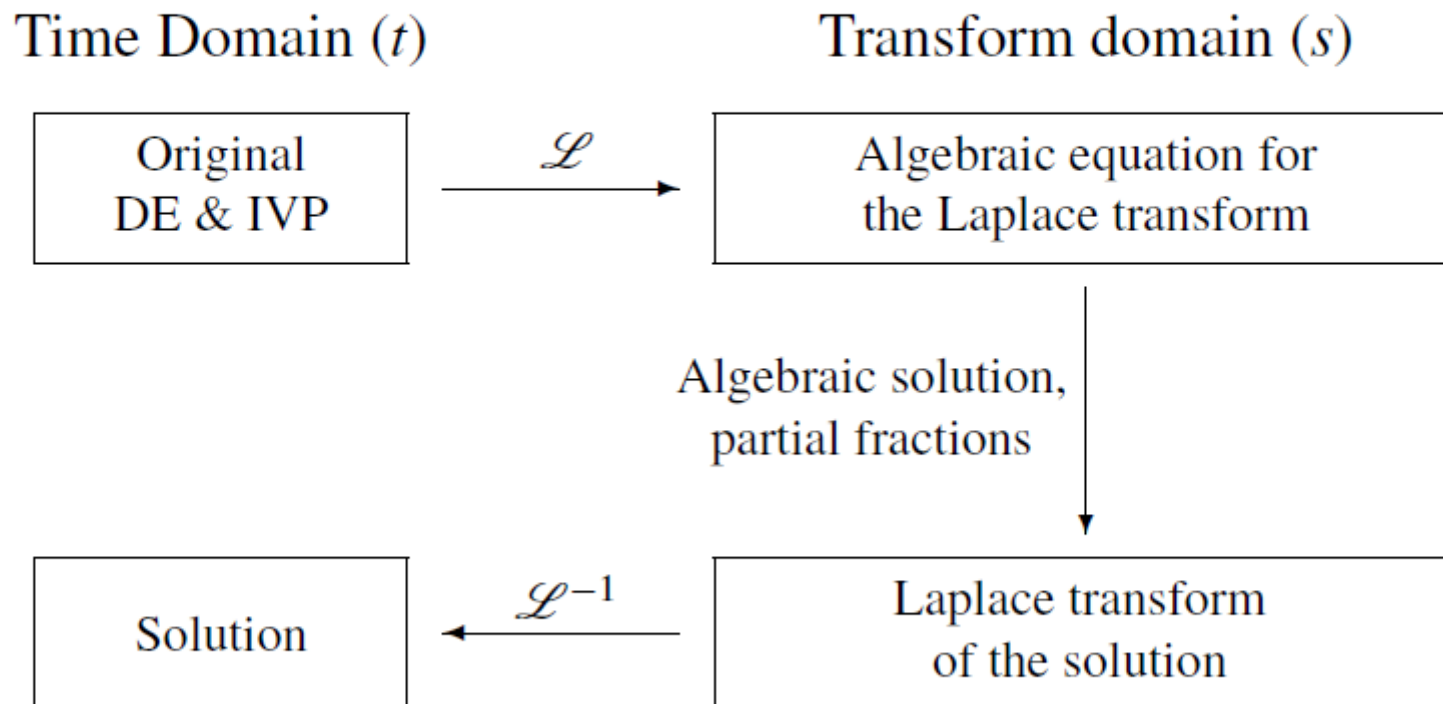
$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau \right\} = \frac{1}{s} F(s), \quad \text{thus} \quad \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} F(s) \right\}.$$

# Initial Value Problem: The Basic Laplace Steps





# How Laplace Transforms Turn Initial Value Problems Into Algebraic Equations



solve the IVP)  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 13 \sin 2t$ ,  $y(0) = 6$

$$L\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} + 3L\{y\} = 13L\{\sin 2t\}$$

$$L\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0) = sY(s) - 6$$

$$\text{Since } L\{\sin 2t\} = 2/(s^2 + 4)$$

$$sY(s) - 6 + 3Y(s) = \frac{26}{s^2 + 4}, (s + 3)Y(s) = 6 + \frac{26}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{s + 3} + \frac{26}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{6s^2 + 50}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$\frac{6s^2 + 50}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s + 3} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$\text{set } s = -3, A = 8$$

$$6 = A + B, 0 = 3B + C, \rightarrow B = -2, C = 6$$

$$\frac{6s^2 + 50}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{8}{s + 3} + \frac{-2s + 6}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = 8L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 3}\right\} - 2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right\} + 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}\right\}$$

$$= 8e^{-3t} - 2 \cos 2t + 3 \sin 2t$$

# How Laplace Transforms Turn Initial Value Problems Into Algebraic Equations

1. The first key property of the Laplace transform is the way derivatives are transformed.

1.1  $\mathcal{L}\{y\}(s) =: Y(s)$  (This is just notation.)

1.2  $\mathcal{L}\{y'\}(s) = sY(s) - y(0)$

1.3  $\mathcal{L}\{y''\}(s) = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$

1.4  $\mathcal{L}\{y^{(n)}(t)\}(s) = s^nY(s) - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \dots - y^{(n-1)}(0)$

2. The right sides above do not involve derivatives of whatever  $Y$  is.
3. The other key property is that constants and sums “factor through” the Laplace transform:  
 $\mathcal{L}\{f + g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} + \mathcal{L}\{g\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{af\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ .  
(That is, the Laplace transform is linear.)

## Solve the Initial Value Problem

$$y'' + 7y' + 12y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$$

Finding the Laplace transform of the solution.

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$$s^2 Y - s - 2 + 7sY - 7 + 12Y = 0$$

$$(s^2 + 7s + 12)Y = s + 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{s + 9}{s^2 + 7s + 12} \\ &= \frac{s + 9}{(s + 3)(s + 4)} \end{aligned}$$

## Solve the Initial Value Problem

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Partial fraction decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \frac{s+9}{(s+3)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s+3} + \frac{B}{s+4} \\ \frac{s+9}{(s+3)(s+4)} &= \frac{A(s+4) + B(s+3)}{(s+3)(s+4)} \\ s+9 &= A(s+4) + B(s+3) \end{aligned}$$

Heaviside's Method :

$$s = -3 \quad A = 6$$

$$s = -4 \quad B = -5$$

$$Y = \frac{6}{s+3} - \frac{5}{s+4}$$

## Solve the Initial Value Problem

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Inverting the Laplace Transform.

$$Y = \frac{6}{s+3} - \frac{5}{s+4}$$

Use the transform table.

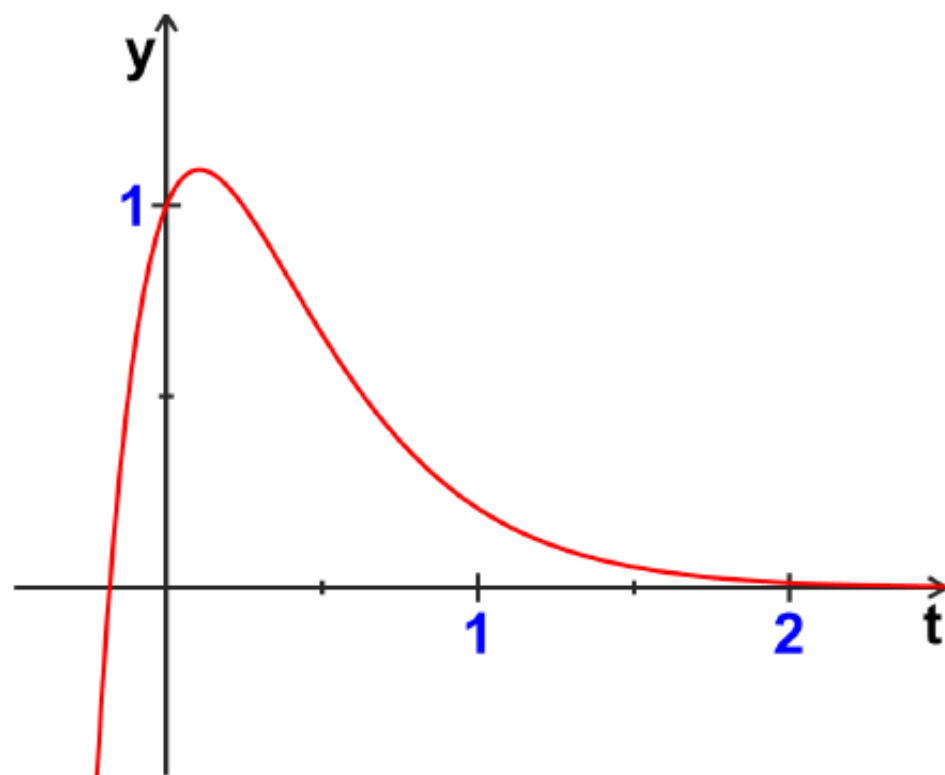
$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$= 6\frac{1}{s-(-3)} - 5\frac{1}{s-(-4)}$$

$$y = 6e^{-3t} - 5e^{-4t}$$

Solve the Initial Value Problem

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Checking the differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' + 7y' + 12y &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 (54e^{-3t} - 80e^{-4t}) + 7(-18e^{-3t} + 20e^{-4t}) + 12(6e^{-3t} - 5e^{-4t}) &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 (54 - 126 + 72)e^{-3t} + (-80 + 140 - 60)e^{-4t} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 0 &\stackrel{\checkmark}{=} 0
 \end{aligned}$$



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Checking the initial values.

$$y = 6e^{-3t} - 5e^{-4t}$$

$$y(0) = 6 - 5 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y' = -18e^{-3t} + 20e^{-4t}$$

$$y'(0) = -18 + 20 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

# Laplace Transform: General Formulas

Formula	Name, Comments	Sec.
$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$ $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	<p>Definition of Transform</p> <p>Inverse Transform</p>	6.1
$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$	Linearity	6.1
$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s - a)$ $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s - a)\} = e^{at}f(t)$	<p><math>s</math>-Shifting (First Shifting Theorem)</p>	6.1

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$\mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} = -F'(s)$ $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(\tilde{s}) d\tilde{s}$	Differentiation of Transform  Integration of Transform	6.6
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1	$1/s$	1	} 6.1
2	$1/s^2$	$t$	
3	$1/s^n \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$	$t^{n-1}/(n-1)!$	
4	$1/\sqrt{s}$	$1/\sqrt{\pi t}$	
5	$1/s^{3/2}$	$2\sqrt{t/\pi}$	
6	$1/s^a \quad (a > 0)$	$t^{a-1}/\Gamma(a)$	
7	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$e^{at}$	} 6.1
8	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$	$te^{at}$	
9	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^n} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$	$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{at}$	
10	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^k} \quad (k > 0)$	$\frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} t^{k-1} e^{at}$	

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11	$\frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)} \quad (a \neq b)$	$\frac{1}{a-b}(e^{at} - e^{bt})$	
12	$\frac{s}{(s-a)(s-b)} \quad (a \neq b)$	$\frac{1}{a-b}(ae^{at} - be^{bt})$	
13	$\frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\frac{1}{\omega} \sin \omega t$	} 6.1
14	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\cos \omega t$	
15	$\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}$	$\frac{1}{a} \sinh at$	
16	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$\cosh at$	
17	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$\frac{1}{\omega} e^{at} \sinh \omega t$	
18	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	



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19	$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + \omega^2)}$	$\frac{1}{\omega^2}(1 - \cos \omega t)$	} 6.2
20	$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + \omega^2)}$	$\frac{1}{\omega^3}(\omega t - \sin \omega t)$	
21	$\frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2\omega^3}(\sin \omega t - \omega t \cos \omega t)$	} 6.6
22	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$	$\frac{t}{2\omega} \sin \omega t$	
23	$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2\omega}(\sin \omega t + \omega t \cos \omega t)$	
24	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)} \quad (a^2 \neq b^2)$	$\frac{1}{b^2 - a^2}(\cos at - \cos bt)$	

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25	$\frac{1}{s^4 + 4k^4}$	$\frac{1}{4k^3}(\sin kt \cos kt - \cos kt \sinh kt)$	
26	$\frac{s}{s^4 + 4k^4}$	$\frac{1}{2k^2} \sin kt \sinh kt$	
27	$\frac{1}{s^4 - k^4}$	$\frac{1}{2k^3}(\sinh kt - \sin kt)$	
28	$\frac{s}{s^4 - k^4}$	$\frac{1}{2k^2}(\cosh kt - \cos kt)$	
29	$\sqrt{s-a} - \sqrt{s-b}$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi t^3}}(e^{bt} - e^{at})$	
30	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s+a} \sqrt{s+b}}$	$e^{-(a+b)t/2} I_0\left(\frac{a-b}{2}t\right)$	<i>I</i> 5.5
31	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + a^2}}$	$J_0(at)$	<i>J</i> 5.4

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32	$\frac{s}{(s-a)^{3/2}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{at}(1+2at)$	
33	$\frac{1}{(s^2-a^2)^k} \quad (k > 0)$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\Gamma(k)} \left(\frac{t}{2a}\right)^{k-1/2} I_{k-1/2}(at)$	I 5.5
34	$e^{-as}/s$	$u(t-a)$	6.3
35	$e^{-as}$	$\delta(t-a)$	6.4
36	$\frac{1}{s} e^{-k/s}$	$J_0(2\sqrt{kt})$	J 5.4
37	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-k/s}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} \cos 2\sqrt{kt}$	
38	$\frac{1}{s^{3/2}} e^{k/s}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi k}} \sinh 2\sqrt{kt}$	
39	$e^{-k\sqrt{s}} \quad (k > 0)$	$\frac{k}{2\sqrt{\pi t^3}} e^{-k^2/4t}$	

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	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t)$	Sec.
40	$\frac{1}{s} \ln s$	$-\ln t - \gamma \quad (\gamma \approx 0.5772)$	$\gamma$ 5.5
41	$\ln \frac{s-a}{s-b}$	$\frac{1}{t}(e^{bt} - e^{at})$	
42	$\ln \frac{s^2 + \omega^2}{s^2}$	$\frac{2}{t}(1 - \cos \omega t)$	6.6
43	$\ln \frac{s^2 - a^2}{s^2}$	$\frac{2}{t}(1 - \cosh at)$	
44	$\arctan \frac{\omega}{s}$	$\frac{1}{t} \sin \omega t$	
45	$\frac{1}{s} \operatorname{arccot} s$	$\operatorname{Si}(t)$	App. A3.1