

### Module – 3 Laplace Transforms

Laplace Transforms of standard functions – Transforms properties – Transforms of Derivatives and Integrals – Initial value theorems (without proof) and verification for some problems – Final value theorems (without proof) and verification for some problems – Inverse Laplace transforms using partial fractions – Inverse Laplace transforms using second shifting theorem – LT using Convolution theorem – problems only – ILT using Convolution theorem – problems only – LT of periodic functions – problems only – Solve linear second order ordinary differential equations with constant coefficients only – Solution of Integral equation and integral equation involving convolution type – Application of Laplace Transform in Engineering.

#### Periodic function:

A function  $f(t)$  is said to be periodic function if  $f(t + p) = f(t)$  for all  $t$ . The least value of  $p > 0$  is called the period of  $f(t)$ . For example,  $\sin t$  and  $\cos t$  are periodic functions with period  $2\pi$ .

#### Laplace Transform:

Let  $f(t)$  be a given function which is defined for all positive values of  $t$ , if

$$L\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \text{ exists, then } F(s) \text{ is called } \textit{Laplace transform} \text{ of } f(t).$$

#### Sufficient condition for the existence of Laplace transform:

The Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  exists if

- i.  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous in  $[a, b]$  where  $a > 0$ .
- ii.  $f(t)$  is of exponential order.

#### Laplace transform for some basic functions

S.No	$f(t)$	$L\{f(t)\}$
1	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s-a > 0$
2	$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}, s+a > 0$
3	$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$
4	$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, s > 0$

5	$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, s >  a $
6	$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, s >  a $
7	1	$\frac{1}{s}$
8	$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
9	$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
10	Periodic function with period 'p'	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-at} f(t) dt$

**Properties of Laplace transform:**

Sl. No.	Property	Laplace Transform
1	Linear Property	$L(af(t) \pm bg(t)) = aL(f(t)) \pm bL(g(t))$
2	First shifting theorem	$L(e^{-at} f(t)) = F(s + a)$ $L(e^{at} f(t)) = F(s - a)$
3	Change of scale property	$L(f(at)) = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right), a > 0$
4	Multiplication by t	$L(t^n f(t)) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$
5	Division by t	$L\left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right) = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$ , provided $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t}$ exists
6	Transforms of integrals	$L\left(\int_0^t f(t) dt\right) = \frac{L[f(t)]}{s}$

**Inverse Laplace transform for some basic functions:**

S.No	F(s)	$f(t) = L^{-1}(F(s))$
1	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s-a > 0$	$e^{at}$
2	$\frac{1}{s+a}, s+a > 0$	$e^{-at}$
3	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$	$\sin at$
4	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, s > 0$	$\cos at$
5	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $	$\sinh at$
6	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}, s >  a $	$\cosh at$
7	$\frac{1}{s}$	1
8	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$t$
9	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$t^n$

**Initial Value theorem:**

$$\text{If } L(f(t)) = F(s) \text{ then } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

**Final value theorem:**

$$\text{If } L(f(t)) = F(s) \text{ then } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

**Convolution:**

The convolution of two functions  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  is defined as  $\int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du = f(t) * g(t)$

**Convolution theorem:**

The Laplace transform of convolution of two functions is equal to the product of their Laplace transforms.

$$(i.e) \quad L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)] L[g(t)].$$

1. **Obtain the Laplace transform of  $\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t$  .**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } L[\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t] &= L[\sin 2t] - 2L[t \cos 2t] = L[\sin 2t] - 2\left(-\frac{d}{ds} L[\cos 2t]\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} + 2\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} + 2\left(\frac{(s^2 + 4)(1) - s(2s)}{(s^2 + 4)^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 + 4) + 2(4 - s^2)}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L[\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t] = \frac{16}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$

2. **Find the Laplace transform  $\sin^3(2t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } L[\sin^3(2t)] &= \frac{1}{4} L[3\sin 2t - \sin 6t] = \frac{3}{4} L[\sin 2t] - \frac{1}{4} L[\sin 6t] \\ &\left(\because \sin^3 t = \frac{1}{4}[3\sin t - \sin 3t]\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{6}{s^2 + 36}\right) = \frac{6}{4}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 36}\right). \end{aligned}$$

**Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos^2(3t)$  .**

- 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } L[\cos^2 3t] &= L\left[\frac{1 + \cos 6t}{2}\right] = \frac{L(1) + L(\cos 6t)}{2} \because \cos^2 t = \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} + \frac{s}{2(s^2 + 36)} \because L(1) = \frac{1}{s}, L(\cos at) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L[\cos^2 3t] = \frac{s^2 + 18}{s(s^2 + 36)}$$

## 4. Find the Laplace transform of unit step function

**Solution:** The Unit step function is  $u_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t > a, \quad a \geq 0 \end{cases}$

The Laplace transform  $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s} [e^{-\infty} - e^{-as}] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$ .

5. Find the Laplace transform of the following functions (i)  $\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$  (ii)  $t^2 \cos t$ 

**Solution:**

(i) To find  $\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$

$$\begin{aligned} L\left(\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}\right) &= \int_s^{\infty} L(e^{-t} \sin t) ds \\ &= \int_s^{\infty} L(\sin t)_{s+1} ds = \int_s^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right)_{s+1} ds = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} ds \\ &= \left[ \tan^{-1}(s+1) \right]_s^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s+1) = \cot^{-1}(s+1) \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $t^2 \cos t$

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^2 \cos t] &= \left[ \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L[\cos t] \right] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{(s^2 + 1) \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 2s \cdot s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 1)^2 (-2s) - (1 - s^2) 2(s^2 + 1) 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^3} = \frac{-2s(3 - s^2)}{(s^2 + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

**Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{-2t} t^{1/2}$ .**

6.

**Solution:**  $L[e^{-2t} t^{1/2}] = L[t^{1/2}]_{s \rightarrow s+2}$

$\therefore$  If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then  $L[e^{-at} f(t)] = F(s)|_{s \rightarrow s+a}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[ \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+1\right)}{s^{3/2}} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+2} = \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{3/2}} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+2} \\
&= \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{(s+2)^{3/2}} \left( \because \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}, \Gamma n+1 = n\Gamma n \right)
\end{aligned}$$

**Find  $L[t^2 e^{-t} \cos t]$**

7.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L[t^2 e^{-t} \cos t] &= L[t^2 \cos t]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\
&= \left[ (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L[\cos t] \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} = \left[ \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right] \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\
&= \left[ \frac{d}{ds} \frac{(s^2 + 1)1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\
&= \left[ \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\
&= \left[ \frac{2s^3 - 6s}{(s^2 + 1)^3} \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\
&= \frac{2(s+1)^3 - 6(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 1)^3}
\end{aligned}$$

**Find  $L[t^2 e^t \sin t]$**

8.

**Solution:**

$$L[t^2 e^t \sin t] = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L[e^t \sin t] \quad \dots (1)$$

Now  $L[e^t \sin t] = [L[\sin t]]_{s \rightarrow (s-1)} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 1} \dots (2)$

Substituting (2) in (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} L[t^2 e^t \sin t] &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{0 - 2(s-1)}{((s-1)^2 + 1)^2} \right] = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{-2(s-1)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^2 (-2) + 2(s-1) 2(s^2 - 2s + 2)(2s-2)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 - 2s + 2) \left[ -(s^2 - 2s + 2) + 4(s-1)^2 \right]}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(s^2 - 2s + 2) \left[ -s^2 + 2s - 2 + 4s^2 + 4 - 8s \right]}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^4} \\ \therefore F(s) &= \frac{2(s^2 - 2s + 2) \left[ 3s^2 - 6s + 2 \right]}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^4} = \frac{2(3s^2 - 6s + 2)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

9. Find  $L\left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} L\left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right] &= L\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2t}\right] = \frac{1}{2} L\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty L[1 - \cos 2t] \, ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \{L[1] - L[\cos 2t]\} \, ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right] \, ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + 4) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \right]_s^\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{s^2}}} \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log 1 - \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{s^2}}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 - \log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \right]$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}}{s} \right)$$

10. **Using Laplace transform, Evaluate  $\int_0^\infty t e^{-2t} \sin t \, dt$**

$$\text{Solution: } \int_0^\infty e^{-2t} f(t) dt = \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \right]_{s=2} = [L[t \sin t]]_{s=2} = \left[ -\frac{d}{ds} L[\sin t] \right]_{s=2}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = -\left( \frac{-2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{4}{25}$$

11. **Evaluate  $\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du$  using Laplace Transform.**

$$\text{Solution: Let } L \left[ \int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du \right] = L[\sin t * \cos t]$$

$$= L[\sin t] L[\cos t] \quad (\text{by Convolution theorem})$$

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

$$\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] = \frac{t}{2} \sin t \left( \because L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = t \sin at \right)$$

12. **Find the Laplace transform of  $\int_0^t t e^{-t} \sin t \, dt$**

**Solution:**

$$L[\sin t] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$



$$L[t \sin t] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = -\left( \frac{(s^2 + 1)0 - 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore L[te^{-t} \sin t] = \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+1} = \frac{2(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2(s+1)}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2}$$

$$L \left[ \int_0^t t e^{-t} \sin t dt \right] = \frac{1}{s} L[te^{-t} \sin t]$$

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

13. **Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{-t} \int_0^t t \cos t dt$**

$$L \left[ e^{-t} \int_0^t t \cos t dt \right] = \left[ L \left( \int_0^t t \cos t dt \right) \right]_{s \rightarrow s+1} = \left[ \frac{1}{s} L(t \cos t) \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{s} \left( -\frac{d}{ds} L(\cos t) \right) \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)} = \left[ -\frac{1}{s} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)}$$

$$= \left[ -\frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{s^2 + 1 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)} = \left[ -\frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \left[ \frac{s^2 - 1}{s(s^2 + 1)^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow (s+1)} = \left[ \frac{(s+1)^2 - 1}{(s+1)[(s+1)^2 + 1]^2} \right] = \frac{s^2 + 2s}{(s+1)(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2}$$

14. **Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt$**

**Solution:**

$$L[\sin 3t] = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$L[t \sin 3t] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \right) = - \left( \frac{(s^2 + 9)0 - 3(2s)}{(s^2 + 9)^2} \right) = \frac{6s}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$L \left( \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt \right) = \frac{L(t \sin 3t)}{s} = \frac{6}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$L \left( e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt \right) = L \left( \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt \right) \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+4} = \frac{6}{((s+4)^2 + 9)^2} = \frac{6}{(s^2 + 8s + 16 + 9)^2}$$

$$\therefore L \left( e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 3t dt \right) = \frac{6}{(s^2 + 8s + 25)^2}$$

15. **Verify initial and final value theorems for the function  $f(t) = 1 + e^{-t}(\sin t + \cos t)$**

**Solution:**

Initial value theorem states that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

$$L[f(t)] = F(s)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + L[\sin t + \cos t]_{s \rightarrow s+1}$$

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

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{s^2 \left( 1 + \frac{2}{s} \right)}{s^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right]} \right] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ 1 + \frac{1 + \frac{2}{s}}{1 + \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2}} \right] = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Initial value theorem verified.

Final value theorem states that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)] = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 + \frac{s(s+2)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence final value theorem verified

16. Find the Laplace transform of the square wave function defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} E, & 0 < t < \frac{a}{2} \\ -E, & \frac{a}{2} < t < a \end{cases} \quad \& \quad f(t+a) = f(t)$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-as}} \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-as}} \left[ \int_0^{a/2} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{a/2}^a e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-as}} \left[ \int_0^{a/2} E e^{-st} dt + \int_{a/2}^a e^{-st} (-E) dt \right] = \frac{E}{1-e^{-as}} \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^{a/2} - \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_{a/2}^a \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{s(1-e^{-as})} \left[ - \left( e^{-\frac{as}{2}} - 1 \right) + \left( e^{-as} - e^{-\frac{as}{2}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{s(1-e^{-as})} \left[ -e^{-\frac{as}{2}} + 1 + e^{-as} - e^{-\frac{as}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{E}{s \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{as}{2}} \right) \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{as}{2}} \right)} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{as}{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{E}{s} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{as}{2}}}{1 + e^{-\frac{as}{2}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{E}{s} \left[ \frac{e^{sa/4} - e^{-sa/4}}{e^{sa/4} + e^{-sa/4}} \right] = \frac{E}{s} \tanh\left(\frac{sa}{4}\right)$$

17. **Find the Laplace transform of the rectangular wave given by  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < b \\ -1, & b < t < 2b \end{cases}$**

$$\text{Given } f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < b \\ -1, & b < t < 2b \end{cases}$$

This function is periodic in the interval  $(0, 2b)$  with period  $2b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \int_0^{2b} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left[ \int_0^b e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_b^{2b} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left[ \int_0^b e^{-st} dt + \int_b^{2b} e^{-st} (-1) dt \right] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^b - \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_b^{2b} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-2bs})} \left[ -\left( e^{-bs} - 1 \right) + \left( e^{-2bs} - e^{-bs} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-2bs})} \left[ -e^{-bs} + 1 + \left( e^{-bs} \right)^2 - e^{-bs} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-bs})(1 + e^{-bs})} \left( 1 - e^{-bs} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-bs}}{1 + e^{-bs}} \right) \\ \therefore F(s) &= \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{e^{sb/2} - e^{-sb/2}}{e^{sb/2} + e^{-sb/2}} \right] = \frac{1}{s} \tanh\left(\frac{sb}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

18. **Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq a \\ 2a - t, & a \leq t \leq 2a \end{cases}$  and  $f(t+2a) = f(t)$  for all  $t$**

**Solution:**

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \int_0^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \int_0^a e^{-st} t dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} (2a-t) dt \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \left[ t \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^a + \left[ (2a-t) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (-1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_a^{2a} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \left[ -t \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) - \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^a + \left[ -(2a-t) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) + \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_a^{2a} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \left[ \left( -a \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} - \left( -\frac{ae^{-as}}{s} + \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right) \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \frac{-ae^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} + \frac{ae^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2as}} \left[ \frac{1+e^{-2as}-2e^{-as}}{s^2} \right] = \frac{(1-e^{-sa})^2}{s^2(1-e^{-as})(1+e^{-as})} \\
\therefore F(s) &= \frac{1-e^{-sa}}{s^2(1+e^{-as})} = \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh\left(\frac{as}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Find the Laplace transform of the rectangular wave given by  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$

19.

**Solution:**

This function is periodic function with period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{2\pi}{\omega}\right)$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1-e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t \, dt + 0 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} [-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t] \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}} \omega + \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\omega \left( e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}} + 1 \right)}{\left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}} \right) \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}} \right) (s^2 + \omega^2)} = \frac{\omega}{\left( 1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}} \right) (s^2 + \omega^2)}
\end{aligned}$$

20. Find  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 5} \right)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 5} \right) &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{(s+2)-2}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right) = e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{s-2}{s^2 + 1} \right) \\
&= e^{-2t} \left[ L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) - 2L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) \right] \\
&= e^{-2t} [\cos t - 2 \sin t]
\end{aligned}$$

21. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Solution: } L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{(s+1)+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] \because L^{-1}[F(s+a)] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[F(s)] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right] = e^{-t} (\cos t + \sin t)$$

22. **Find**  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{(s+2)^3} \right)$

**Solution:**  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{(s+2)^3} \right) = L^{-1} \left( \frac{s+2-2}{(s+2)^3} \right)$

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

$$= e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} \right) - e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} \right)$$

$$= e^{-2t} (t - t^2).$$

23. **Find**  $L^{-1} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \right]$

**Solution:** Let  $F(s) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right)$

$$F'(s) = \frac{1}{1 + (1/s)^2} \left( \frac{-1}{s^2} \right) = \frac{-1}{s^2 + 1}$$

By property  $L^{-1} [F'(s)] = -L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] = -\sin t$

$$\therefore L^{-1} (F'(s)) = -\sin t; L^{-1} (F(s)) = \frac{-1}{t} L^{-1} [F'(s)]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \right] = \frac{\sin t}{t}$$

24. **Find the inverse Laplace transform of**  $\frac{s}{(s+2)^2}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s+2)^2}\right) &= L^{-1}\left(s \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right) \\
&= \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right) = \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) \\
&= \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-2t} t) = e^{-2t} + t(-2e^{-2t}) = e^{-2t} (1 - 2t)
\end{aligned}$$

25. **Find  $L^{-1}[\cot^{-1}(s+1)]$** 

$$\text{Let } L^{-1}[\cot^{-1}(s+1)] = f(t)$$

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \cot^{-1}(s+1)$$

$$L[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds}[\cot^{-1}(s+1)] = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$$

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

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$$

26. **Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\log\left(\frac{1+s}{s^2}\right)$** **Solution:**

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

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

$$L[tf(t)] = \frac{-d}{ds}\left[\log\left(\frac{1+s}{s^2}\right)\right] = \frac{-d}{ds}[\log(1+s) - \log(s^2)] = -\frac{1}{1+s} + \frac{1}{s^2} 2s$$

$$L[tf(t)] = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$



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

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{2 - e^{-t}}{t}$$

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

27. **Find**  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right]$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$5s^2 - 15s - 11 = A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)$$

Put  $s = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{1}{3}}$

Equating the coefficients of  $s^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{1}{3}}$

Put  $s = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{D = -7}$

Put  $s = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 4}$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{-1/3}{s+1} + \frac{1/3}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right] = -\frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} \right] + \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s-2} \right] + 4 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right] - 7 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^3} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4 e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right] - 7 e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4 e^{2t} t - \frac{7}{2} e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} \right]$$

$$\therefore f(t) = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4 e^{2t} t - \frac{7}{2} e^{2t} t^2$$

Using Convolution theorem find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right]$

28.

**Solution:**

$$L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] * \frac{1}{a} L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right]$$

$$= \cos at * \frac{1}{a} \sin at = \frac{1}{a} [\cos at * \sin at]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \cos au \sin a(t-u) du = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \sin(at-au) \cos au du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \frac{\sin(at-au+au) + \sin(at-au-au)}{2} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin at + \sin a(t-2u)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ \sin at u + \left( \frac{-\cos a(t-2u)}{-2a} \right) \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ u \sin at + \left( \frac{\cos a(t-2u)}{2a} \right) \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ t \sin at + \left( \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right) \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2a} \left[ t \sin at + \frac{\cos at}{2a} - \frac{\cos at}{2a} \right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at$$

Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$  using convolution theorem.

29.

**Solution:**

$$L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + b^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \cos at * \sin bt$$

$$= \frac{1}{b} \int_0^t \cos au \sin b(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \int_0^t [\sin(au + bt - bu) - \sin(au - bt + bu)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \int_0^t [\sin((a-b)u + bt) - \sin((a+b)u - bt)] du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \left[ \frac{-\cos(bt + (a-b)u)}{a-b} + \frac{\cos((a+b)u - bt)}{a+b} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos(bt + at - bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\cos(at + bt - bt)}{a+b} \right) - \left( \frac{-\cos bt}{a-b} + \frac{\cos bt}{a+b} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos(at)}{a-b} + \frac{\cos(at)}{a+b} \right) - \left( \frac{-\cos bt}{a-b} + \frac{\cos bt}{a+b} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2b} \left( \frac{-2b \cos at}{a^2 - b^2} + \frac{2b \cos bt}{a^2 - b^2} \right)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{\cos bt - \cos at}{a^2 - b^2}$$

30. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$  using convolution theorem.

**Solution:**

$$L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] = L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+b^2}\right] = \cos at * \cos bt \\
&= \int_0^t \cos au \cos b(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(au+bt-bu) + \cos(au-bt+bu)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos((a-b)u+bt) + \cos((a+b)u-bt)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(bt+(a-b)u)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin((a+b)u-bt)}{a+b} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(bt+at-bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin(at+bt-bt)}{a+b} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin(at)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin(at)}{a+b} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin bt}{a-b} - \frac{\sin bt}{a+b} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2a \sin(at)}{a^2-b^2} - \frac{2b \sin(bt)}{a^2-b^2} \right) \\
f(t) &= \frac{a \sin(at) - b \sin(bt)}{a^2-b^2}
\end{aligned}$$

31. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right] * \frac{1}{2} L^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{s^2+4}\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \cos t * \sin 2t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \cos u \sin 2(t-u) du \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t [\sin(u+2t-2u) - \sin(u-2t+2u)] du \quad (2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t [\sin(2t-u) - \sin(u-2t)] du \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{-\cos(2t-u)}{-1} + \frac{\cos(u-2t)}{1} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{4} [\cos t - \cos 2t + \cos t - \cos 2t] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} [2 \cos t - 2 \cos 2t] \\
\therefore f(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos t - \cos 2t]
\end{aligned}$$

32. **Using Convolution theorem find the inverse Laplace transform of**  $\frac{2}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2+4} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} \right] * L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2+4} \right] \\
&= e^{-t} * \sin 2t \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-u} \sin 2(t-u) du \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-u} \sin(2t-2u) du \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-u} [\sin 2t \cos 2u - \cos 2t \sin 2u] du \\
&= \int_0^t e^{-u} \sin 2t \cos 2u du - \int_0^t e^{-u} \cos 2t \sin 2u du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sin 2t \int_0^t e^{-u} \cos 2u \, du - \cos 2t \int_0^t e^{-u} \sin 2u \, du \\
&= \sin 2t \left[ \frac{e^{-u}}{1+4} (-\cos 2u + 2 \sin 2u) \right]_0^t - \cos 2t \left[ \frac{e^{-u}}{1+4} (-\sin 2u - 2 \cos 2u) \right]_0^t \\
&= \sin 2t \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{5} (-\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{5} (-1) \right) \right] - \cos 2t \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{5} (-\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{5} (-2) \right) \right] \\
&= \sin 2t \left[ \frac{e^{-t}}{5} (-\cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t) + \frac{1}{5} \right] - \cos 2t \left[ \frac{e^{-t}}{5} (-\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t + \frac{2}{5}) \right] \\
&= \frac{e^{-t}}{5} [-\sin 2t \cos 2t + 2 \sin^2 2t + \sin 2t \cos 2t + 2 \cos^2 2t] + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2t - \frac{2}{5} \cos 2t \\
&= \frac{e^{-t}}{5} [2(1)] + \frac{1}{5} \sin 2t - \frac{2}{5} \cos 2t \\
f(t) &= \frac{1}{5} [2e^{-t} + \sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t]
\end{aligned}$$

33. Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}[F(s)G(s)] &= L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)] \\
\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 1^2)(s^2 + 2^2)}\right] &= L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 1^2}\right] * L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 2^2}\right] \\
&= \cos t * \cos 2t \\
&= \int_0^t \cos u \cos 2(t-u) \, du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(u + 2t - 2u) + \cos(u - 2t + 2u)] \, du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(-u + 2t) + \cos(3u - 2t)] \, du
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin(2t-u)}{-1} + \frac{\sin(3u-2t)}{3} \right]_0^t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\sin t}{-1} + \frac{\sin t}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{\sin 2t}{-1} - \frac{\sin 2t}{3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2 \sin t}{-3} - \frac{4 \sin 2t}{-3} \right) \\
f(t) &= \frac{\sin t - 2 \sin 2t}{-3}
\end{aligned}$$

34. Find  $L^{-1} \left( \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2} \right)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left( \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2} \right) &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2 + s + 1} \cdot \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2 + s + 1} \right) \\
&= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} * L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} \\
&= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\left( s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} * L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\left( s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} \\
&= e^{-t/2} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} * e^{-t/2} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-1} \\
&= \left[ e^{-t/2} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} * e^{-t/2} \frac{\sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t \right)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \right]_{t \rightarrow t-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-(t-1)/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-1)\right) * \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} e^{-(t-1)/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-1)\right) \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \left[ e^{-(t-1)/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-1)\right) * e^{-(t-1)/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-1)\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^t e^{-\frac{u-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{t-u-1}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) du \\
&= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^t e^{-\left(\frac{t-1}{2}\right)} \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \sqrt{3}\right) du \\
&= \frac{2}{3} e^{-\left(\frac{t-2}{2}\right)} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}u - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} - \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \sqrt{3}\right)u \right]_0^t \\
&= e^{-\left(\frac{t-2}{2}\right)} \left[ \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \frac{2}{3}t \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \sqrt{3}\right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

35.

**Solve using Laplace transform**  $\frac{dy}{dt} + y = e^{-t}$  **given that**  $y(0) = 0$ .

**Solution:** Taking L.T. on both sides, we get  $L[y'(t)] + L[y(t)] = L[e^{-t}]$

$$sL[y(t)] - y(0) + L[y(t)] = L[e^{-t}]$$

$$sL[y(t)] - 0 + L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$(s+1)L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right) = e^{-t} L\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) = e^{-t} t$$

$$\left(\because L\left[e^{-at} f(t)\right] = F(s+a)\right)$$



36. **Using Laplace transform to solve the differential equation**

$$y'' + y' = t^2 + 2t, \text{ given } y = 4, y' = -2 \text{ when } t = 0$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } y'' + y' = t^2 + 2t$$

$$L[y'' + y'] = L[t^2 + 2t]$$

$$[s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] + [sL[y(t)] - y(0)] = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}$$

$$L[y(t)](s^2 + s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + 4s - 2 + 4$$

$$L[y(t)]s(s+1) = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + 4s + 2$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{2 + 2s + 4s^4 + 2s^3}{s^4(s+1)}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s^4} + \frac{2}{s+1}$$

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

$$= 2 + 2\frac{t^3}{6} + 2e^{-t}$$

$$y(t) = 2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + 2e^{-t}$$

37. **Solve  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^{-3t}$ , given  $y(0) = 1$ , and  $y'(0) = -1$  using Laplace Transforms**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-3t}$$

Taking Laplace transforms on both side

$$L(y'' + 3y' + 2y) = L(e^{-3t})$$

$$L[y''(t)] + 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$\left[ s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) \right] + 3 \left[ sL[y(t)] - y(0) \right] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s+3}$$

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

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

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^2 + 5s + 7}{(s+3)(s^2 + 3s + 2)}, y(t) = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 5s + 7}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \right]$$

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

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

$$y(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t}$$

38. **Solve**  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = \sin t$ , **given**  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } y'' + 2y' - 3y = \sin t$$

$$L[y''(t) + 2y'(t) - 3y(t)] = L[\sin t]$$

$$L[y''(t)] + 2L[y'(t)] - 3L[y(t)] = L[\sin t]$$

$$\left[ s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) \right] + 2 \left[ sL[y(t)] - y(0) \right] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\left[ s^2 L[y(t)] - s(0) - 0 \right] + 2 \left[ sL[y(t)] - (0) \right] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] + 2sL[y(t)] - 3L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L[y(t)](s^2 + 2s - 3) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 2s - 3)}$$

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

Now

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$1 = A(s+3)(s^2 + 1) + B(s-1)(s^2 + 1) + (Cs + D)(s-1)(s+3)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\text{Put } s = -3 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{-1}{40}}$$

$$\text{Equating coeff. of } s^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{-1}{10}}$$

$$\text{Equating the constant terms} \Rightarrow \boxed{D = \frac{-1}{5}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{1/8}{s-1} + \frac{-1/40}{s+3} + \frac{(-1/10)s - 1/5}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2 + 1)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1/8}{s-1} + \frac{-1/40}{s+3} + \frac{(-1/10)s - 1/5}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s-1} \right] - \frac{1}{40} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+3} \right] - \frac{1}{10} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} e^t - \frac{1}{40} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{10} \left[ L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 1} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} e^t - \frac{1}{40} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{10} [\cos t + 2 \sin t]$$

**Solve the equation  $y'' + 9y = \cos 2t$  with  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$**

39.

**Solution:**

Given  $(D^2 + 9)y = \cos 2t$

Taking Laplace transforms on both sides

$$L[y''(t)] + 9L[y(t)] = L[\cos 2t]$$

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

Using the initial conditions

$$y(0) = 1, \text{ and taking } y'(0) = k$$

We have

$$s^2 L[y(t)] - (s)(1) - k + 9L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{s + k}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{k}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right] - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \right] + k L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 3t + \cos 3t + \frac{k}{3} \sin 3t$$

Put  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$  we get  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{5}(-1) - \frac{1}{5}(0) + 0 + \frac{k}{3}(-1) = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{k}{3}$

But given  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$

$$\therefore -1 = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{k}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 3t + \cos 3t + \frac{4}{5} \sin 3t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{5} [\cos 3t + \sin 3t] + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t$$

40. Solve  $x'' + 2x' + 5x = e^{-t} \sin t$ , where  $x(0) = 0$ ,  $x'(0) = 1$  using Laplace Transforms

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } x'' + 2x' + 5x = e^{-t} \sin t$$

Taking Laplace transforms on both side

$$L[x'' + 2x' + 5x] = L[e^{-t} \sin t]$$

$$L[x''(t)] + 2L[x'(t)] + 5L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$[s^2 L[x(t)] - sx(0) - x'(0)] + 2[sL[x(t)] - x(0)] + 5L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$[s^2 L[x(t)] - s(0) - 1] + 2[sL[x(t)] - (0)] + 5L[x(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$L[x(t)][s^2 + 2s + 5] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + 1$$

$$L[x(t)][s^2 + 2s + 5] = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$L[x(t)] = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} = \frac{(s+1)^2 + 2}{((s+1)^2 + 1)((s+1)^2 + 4)}$$

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

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

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

$$= e^{-t} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}}{3} [\sin t + \sin 2t]$$

41. **Using Laplace transform to solve the differential equation**

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4t + e^{3t}, \text{ where } y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4t + 3e^t$$

$$L[y'' - 3y' + 2y] = L[4t + 3e^t]$$

$$L[y''(t)] - 3L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] = 4L[t] + 3L[e^{3t}]$$

$$[s^2 L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s-3}$$

$$[s^2 L[y(t)] - s(1) - (-1)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - 1] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s-3}$$

$$[s^2 L[y(t)] - s + 1] - 3[sL[y(t)] - 1] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s-3}$$

$$L[y(t)](s^2 - 3s + 2) = s - 4 + \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s-3}$$

$$L[y(t)](s^2 - 3s + 2) = \frac{(s-4)s^2(s-3) + 4(s-4) + 3s^2}{s^2(s-3)}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{(s^2 - 3s + 2)s^2(s-3)}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{(s-2)(s-1)s^2(s-3)}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{(s-2)(s-1)s^2(s-3)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s-1} + \frac{D}{s-2} + \frac{E}{s-3} \right] \\
&= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{-1/2}{s-1} + \frac{-2}{s-2} + \frac{1/2}{s-3} \right] \\
y(t) &= 3 + 2t - \frac{1}{2}e^t - 2e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t}
\end{aligned}$$

42. **Solve**  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2t}$ ,  $y(0) = -3$ ,  $y'(0) = 5$

**Solution:**

Given  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{2t}$

$$L[y'' - 3y' + 2y] = L[e^{2t}]$$

$$L[y''] - 3L[y'] + 2L[y] = L[e^{2t}]$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL[y(t)] - y(0)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$[s^2L[y(t)] - s(-3) - 5] - 3[sL[y(t)] - (-3)] + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$s^2L[y(t)] + 3s - 5 - 3sL[y(t)] - 9 + 2L[y(t)] = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$L[y(t)][s^2 - 3s + 2] + 3s - 14 = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$\therefore L[y(t)][s^2 - 3s + 2] = \frac{1}{s-2} - 3s + 14$$

$$\therefore L[y(t)] = \frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-2)(s^2 - 3s + 2)}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-2)(s^2 - 3s + 2)} \right]$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$-3s^2 + 20s - 27 = A(s-2)^2 + B(s-1)(s-2) + C(s-1)$$

Put  $s = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -10}$

Put  $s = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 1}$

Equating the coeff. of  $s^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 7}$

$$\therefore \frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} = \frac{-10}{s-1} + \frac{7}{s-2} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-3s^2 + 20s - 27}{(s-1)(s-2)^2} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-10}{s-1} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{7}{s-2} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right]$$

$$= -10e^t + 7e^{2t} + e^{2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right]$$

$$= -10e^t + 7e^{2t} + te^{2t}$$

43. Solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} - 2x + 3y = 0$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} - y + 2x = 0$  with  $x(0) = 8$ ,  $y(0) = 3$

The given differential equation can be written as

$$x'(t) - 2x + 3y = 0 \quad y'(t) - y + 2x = 0$$

Taking Laplace transforms we get,

$$L[x'(t) - 2x + 3y] = L[0]$$

$$sL[x(t)] - x(0) - 2L[x(t)] + 3L[y(t)] = 0$$

$$sL[x(t)] - 8 - 2L[x(t)] + 3L[y(t)] = 0$$

$$L[x(t)](s-2) + 3L[y(t)] = 8 \quad (1)$$

And  $L[y'(t) - y + 2x] = L[0]$

$$sL[y(t)] - y(0) - L[y(t)] + 2L[x(t)] = 0$$

$$sL[y(t)] - 3 - L[y(t)] + 2L[x(t)] = 0$$

$$2L[x(t)] + (s-1)L[y(t)] = 3 \quad (2)$$



Solving (1) and (2) we get,

$$L[x(t)] = \frac{8s-17}{(s+1)(s-4)} = \frac{5}{s+1} + \frac{3}{s-4},$$

$$\therefore x(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{s+1} + \frac{3}{s-4}\right],$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = 5e^{-t} + 3e^{4t}}$$

and  $L[y(t)] = \frac{3s-22}{(s+1)(s-4)} = \frac{5}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s-4}$

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left[\frac{5}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s-4}\right] = 5e^{-t} - 2e^{4t}$$

44. Determine  $y$  which satisfies the equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y + \int_0^t y dt = 2 \cos t$ ,  $y(0)=1$

**Solution:**

**Given**  $y'(t) + 2y(t) + \int_0^t y(t) dt = 2 \cos t$ ,  $y(0)=1$

$$L[y'(t)] + 2L[y(t)] + L\left[\int_0^t y(t) dt\right] = L[2 \cos t]$$

$$sL[y(t)] - y(0) + 2L[y(t)] + \frac{1}{s}L[y(t)] = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$sL[y(t)] - 1 + 2L[y(t)] + \frac{1}{s}L[y(t)] = \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$$

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