

**Unit – II (LAPLACE TRANSFORM)**

1. Find the Laplace transform of the following functions

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & \sin(a + bt) \\ \text{(ii)} & \sin 3t \cos 2t \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(iii)} & \sin^3 2t \\ \text{(iv)} & (1 + te^{-t})^3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \sin a \frac{s}{s^2+b^2} + \cos a \frac{b}{s^2+b^2} \text{(ii)} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{s^2+25} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right) \text{(iii)} \frac{48}{(s^2+4)(s^2+36)} \text{(iv)} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{3}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{6}{(s+2)^3} + \frac{6}{(s+3)^4}$$

2. Find the Laplace transform

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & t^2 e^t \sin 4t \\ \text{(ii)} & \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(iii)} & \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \\ \text{(iv)} & \frac{e^{at} - \cos bt}{t} \end{array} \quad \text{(v)} \quad \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{8(3s^2-6s-13)}{(s^2-2s+17)^3} \text{(ii)} \log \frac{s+b}{s+a} \text{(iii)} \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{s^2+4}{s^2} \text{(iv)} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{s^2+b^2}{(s-a)^2} \text{(v)} \cot^{-1}(s+1)$$

3. Evaluate the following integrals.

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{(i)} & \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin t}{t} dt & \text{(iii)} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt \\ \text{(ii)} & \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt & \text{(iv)} \int_0^\infty e^{-2t} \sin^3 t dt \end{array} \quad \text{(v)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t} \sin^2 t}{t} dt$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{\pi}{2} \text{(ii)} \log \frac{b}{a} \text{(iii)} \log \frac{2}{3} \text{(iv)} \frac{6}{65} \text{(v)} \frac{1}{4} \log 5$$

4. Find its Laplace transform

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 < t < \pi \\ \pi - t & \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases} \\ \text{(ii)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq a/2 \\ -1 & a/2 < t < a \end{cases} \\ \text{(iii)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{for } 0 < t \leq a \\ 2a - t & \text{for } a < t < 2a \end{cases} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(iv)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{for } 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } 1 < t < 2 \end{cases} \\ \text{(v)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{h}{a} t & \text{for } 0 < t \leq a \\ \frac{h}{a} (2a - t) & \text{for } a < t < 2a \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{-\pi s e^{-\pi s} + 1 - e^{-\pi s}}{s^2(1 + e^{-\pi s})} \text{(ii)} \frac{1}{s} \tanh \frac{as}{4} \text{(iii)} \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh \frac{as}{2} \text{(iv)} \frac{1}{s^2(1 - e^{-2s})} [1 - e^{-s} - s e^{-2s}] \text{(v)} \frac{h}{as^2} \tanh \frac{as}{2}$$

5. Find the Laplace transform of (i)  $(t-1)^2 U(t-1)$  (ii)  $\sin t U(t-\pi)$  (iii)  $e^{-3t} U(t-2)$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3} \text{(ii)} -\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1} \text{(iii)} \frac{e^{-2(s+3)}}{s+3}$$

6. Find the Laplace transform of following functions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 & 0 < t < 2 \\ t-1 & 2 < t < 3 \\ 7 & t > 3 \end{cases} \\ \text{(ii)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 1 \\ t & 1 < t < 2 \\ t^2 & t > 2 \end{cases} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \text{(iii)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t/\omega, & 0 < t < \omega \\ 1 - (t/\omega) & \omega < t < 2\omega \\ 1 & t > 2\omega \end{cases} \\ \text{(iv)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} e^{t-a} & t > a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^3} (2 + 3s + 3s^2) + \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} (5s - 1) \text{(ii)} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{3e^{-2s}}{s^2} + \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^3}$$

$$\text{(iii)} \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{1}{s\omega} - e^{-s\omega} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{s\omega} \right) + e^{-2s\omega} \left( 2 + \frac{1}{s\omega} \right) \right] \text{(iv)} \frac{e^{-as}}{s-1}$$

7. Express the following functions in terms of unit step function & hence find its Laplace transform

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} t-1 & \text{when } 1 < t < 2 \\ 3-t, & \text{when } 2 < t < 3 \end{cases} \\ \text{(ii)} & f(t) = \begin{cases} 4 & \text{when } 0 < t < 1 \\ -2 & \text{when } 1 < t < 3 \\ 5 & \text{when } t > 3 \end{cases} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ans: (i)} \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} (1 - e^{-s})^2 \text{(ii)} \frac{4 - 6e^{-s} + 7e^{-3s}}{s}$$

8. Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following

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(i) $\frac{2s+1}{s^2-4}$	(iv) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}}$	(vii) $\frac{5s+3}{(s-1)(s^2+2s+5)}$	(x) $\frac{2s^2-6s+5}{s^3-6s^2+11s-6}$
(ii) $\frac{s^3}{s^4-a^4}$	(v) $\frac{s}{s^2+6s+25}$	(viii) $\frac{s}{s^4+s^2+1}$	
(iii) $\frac{s}{s^4+4a^4}$	(vi) $\frac{s+8}{s^2+4s+5}$	(ix) $\frac{1}{(s^2+1)^3}$	

Ans: (i)  $2 \cos ht + \frac{1}{2} \sin ht$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{2} (\cos at + \cos bt)$  (iii)  $\frac{1}{2a^2} (\sin at \sin bt)$  (iv)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{3t}{2}}$  (v)  $e^{-3t} \left( \cos 4t - \frac{3}{4} \sin 4t \right)$   
 (vi)  $e^{-2t} (\cos t + 6 \sin t)$  (vii)  $e^t - e^{-t} \left( \cos 2t - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2t \right)$  (viii)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sinh \frac{t}{2} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t$   
 (ix)  $\frac{1}{8} [(3-t^2) \sin t - 3t \cos t]$  (x)  $\frac{e^t}{2} - e^{2t} + \frac{5e^{3t}}{2}$

9. Find the inverse Laplace Transform of the following functions.

(i) $\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s(s^2+1)}$	(ii) $\frac{e^{-s} - 3e^{-3s}}{s^2}$
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Ans: (i)  $(1 - \cos t) U(t - 2\pi)$  (ii)  $(t - 1)u(t - 1) - 3(t - 3)u(t - 3)$

10. Find inverse Laplace for the following: (i)  $\frac{e^{4-3s}}{(s+4)^2}$  (ii)  $\frac{s e^{-\frac{s}{2} + \pi} e^{-s}}{s^2 + \pi^2}$

Ans: (i)  $\frac{4(t-3)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-4(t-4)}}{3\sqrt{\pi}} u(t-3)$  (ii)  $\sin \pi t \left[ u\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right) - u(t-1) \right]$

11. Use convolution theorem to find the inverse Laplace transform of following functions

(i) $\frac{s}{(s^2+4)^2}$	(iii) $\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$	(iv) $\frac{1}{s^3(s^2+1)}$
(ii) $\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$		(v) $\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)^2}$

Ans: (i)  $\frac{t}{4} \sin 2t$  (ii)  $\frac{\cos t - \cos 2t}{3}$  (iii)  $\frac{a \sin at - b \sin bt}{a^2 - b^2}$  (iv)  $\frac{t^2}{2} + \cos t - 1$  (v)  $(t+2)e^{-t} + t - 2$

### Questions on Application of Laplace Transform

12. Solve the following initial value problems using Laplace transform

(i)  $y''(t) + 4y'(t) + 4y(t) = 6e^{-t} y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 8.$   
 (ii)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 9y = 6 \cos 3x, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0.$   
 (iii)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + y = t \cos 2t, t > 0$  given that  $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  for  $t = 0.$

Ans: (i)  $y = 6e^{-t} - (8 + 2t)e^{-2t}$  (ii)  $y = x \sin 3x + 2 \cos 3x$  (iii)  $y = -\frac{5}{9} \sin t + \frac{4}{9} \sin 2t - \frac{t}{3} \cos 2t$

13. Solve the following differential equations:

(i)  $\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} - 3\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} - y = t^2 e^t$  where  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = -2.$   
 (ii)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 8y = \sin x$  where  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1.$   
 (iii)  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$  where  $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0.$

Ans: (i)  $y = \left(1 - t - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^5}{60}\right) e^t$  (ii)  $y = \frac{e^{-2x}}{65} (4 \cos 2x + 33 \sin 2x) - \frac{1}{65} (4 \cos x - 7 \sin x)$

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(iii)  $y = \left(1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) e^x$

**14.** Solve the following simultaneous differential equations by Laplace transform

$Dx - y = e^t$ ,  $Dy + x = \sin t$ , given that  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ .

**15.**  $\frac{dx}{dt} + y = \sin t$ ;  $\frac{dy}{dt} + x = \cos t$  given that  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 0$  at  $t = 0$ .

**Ans:(14)**  $x = \frac{1}{2}\{e^t + \cos t + 2 \sin t - t \cos t\}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}\{t \sin t - e^t + \cos t - \sin t\}$     **(15)**  $x = 2 \cosh t$ ,  $y = \sin t + 2 \sinh t$