

Section 5

The inverse Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = f(t)$$

→ Table of inverse Laplace transform.

	$f(s)$	$F(t)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	1
2	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	t
3	$\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}, n=0,1,2,\dots$	$\frac{t^n}{n!}$
4	$\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}, n \in \mathbb{N}$	$\frac{t^n}{\Gamma(n+1)}$
5	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	e^{at}
6	$\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}$	$\frac{\sin at}{a}$
7	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$\cos at$
8	$\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}$	$\frac{\sinh at}{a}$
9	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$\cosh at$

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Ex. Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s-2} - \frac{3s}{s^2+16} + \frac{5}{s^2+4} \right\}$

Linearity property

Sol.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s-2} \right\} - 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right\} + 5 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\}$$

$$= 4e^{2t} - 3\cos 4t + \frac{5}{2} \sin 2t$$

* First translation or shifting property:-

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

Ex. Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\left\{ \frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}} \right\} \right)$.

Sol.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6(s-2)+8}{(s-2)^2-4+20} \right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+16} + \frac{8}{(s-2)^2+16} \right\}$$

$$= 6 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+16} + 8 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{(s-2)^2+16}$$

$$= 6e^{2t} \cos 4t + \frac{8}{4} e^{2t} \sin 4t$$

$$= 6e^{2t} \cos 4t + 2e^{2t} \sin 4t$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 * \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{s+\frac{3}{2}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{(s+\frac{3}{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \quad , \quad \underline{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad n = -\frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{t^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{2}t} \quad , \quad \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}} \right)$$

$$= 6e^{2t} \cos 4t + 2e^{2t} \sin 4t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} t^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{3}{2}t}$$

* Second translation :-

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} (e^{-as} F(s)) = \begin{cases} F(t-a) & , t > a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$$

Ex₂ - Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{4-3s}}{(s+4)^{5/2}} \right]$

Sol. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{(s+4)^{5/2}} = e^{-4t} \frac{t^{3/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{2})} = \frac{e^{-4t} t^{3/2}}{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-4t} t^{3/2}$

\downarrow
 $n+1 = \frac{5}{2}$
 $n = \frac{5}{2} - 1 = \frac{3}{2}$

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$$e^{4-3s} = e^4 \cdot e^{-3s} \rightarrow a$$

$\therefore (a=3)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{4-3s}}{(s+4)^{3/2}} \right\} = \begin{cases} \frac{4e^4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot e^{-4(t-3)} \cdot (t-3)^{3/2}, & t > 3 \\ 0, & t < 3 \end{cases}$$

*Ex:-

Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+16}{s^2-s-6} \right\}$

Sol.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s + \frac{16}{3})}{(s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4} - 6} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{16}{3})}{(s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{25}{4}} \right\}$$

$$= 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s - \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{35}{6}}{(s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{25}{4}} \right\} = 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s - \frac{1}{2})}{(s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{25}{4}} + \frac{\frac{35}{6}}{(s - \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{25}{4}} \right\}$$

$$= 3 \left[\cos \frac{5}{2}t e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + \frac{35}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \sin \frac{5}{2}t e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \right]$$

$$= 3 \left[e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \left(\cos \frac{5}{2}t + \frac{7}{3} \sin \frac{5}{2}t \right) \right]$$