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### Unit 3: Laplace Transform:(Lecture Notes)

#### Laplace Transform:

Let  $f(t)$  be a function of  $t \geq 0$ , then the Laplace Transformation of  $f(t)$  is defined as

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

Provided that integral exists.  $s$  is a parameter which may be real or complex number.

#### Laplace transform of elementary function:

**Ex:** Find the Laplace transform of 1, where  $s > 0$ .

**Sol.** We know that,

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

$$\Rightarrow L\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} = \left[ \frac{e^{-s(\infty)}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-s(0)}}{-s} \right] = \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{-s} \right] = \frac{1}{s} (\because e^{-\infty} = 0)$$

$$\therefore L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

**Ex:** Find the Laplace transform of  $e^{-at}$ , where,  $s > -a$ .

**Sol.** We know that,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow L\{e^{-at}\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-(s+a)t}}{-(s+a)} \right]_0^{\infty} = \left[ \frac{e^{-(s+a)(\infty)}}{-(s+a)} - \frac{e^{-(s+a)(0)}}{-(s+a)} \right] \\
&= \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{-(s+a)} \right] (\because e^{-\infty} = 0) = \frac{1}{(s+a)} \\
\therefore L\{e^{-at}\} &= \frac{1}{(s+a)}
\end{aligned}$$

Also

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

**Ex: Show that**  $L\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$  for  $n > -1$

$$= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \text{ for } n \text{ is a positive Integer and } s > 0$$

**Sol.** We know that,

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

Here  $f(t) = t^n$

$$\Rightarrow L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^n \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

Putting  $st = x \Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{s} dx$

Also, when  $t = 0, x = 0$  and  $t = \infty, x = \infty$

$$L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} t^n \cdot e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{s}\right)^n \cdot e^{-x} \frac{dx}{s} = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} x^n \cdot e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{(n+1)-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx$$

We know that

$$\Gamma_n = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} \cdot e^{-x} dx$$

Therefore,

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$$

Also, if n is a positive integer, then  $\Gamma_{n+1} = n!$

So,

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

**Ex: Show that  $L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$**

**Sol.** Here  $f(t) = \sin at = \frac{e^{iat} - e^{-iat}}{2i}$

We know that,

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

$$\begin{aligned} L(\sin at) &= L\left\{\frac{e^{iat} - e^{-iat}}{2i}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [L(e^{iat}) - L(e^{-iat})] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{1}{s - ia} - \frac{1}{s + ia} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} \left[ \frac{s + ia - s + ia}{(s - ia)(s + ia)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2ia}{s^2 - i^2 a^2} \right] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \\ \therefore L(\sin at) &= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise 1:** Show that  $L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$  (Hint:  $\cos at = \frac{e^{iat}+e^{-iat}}{2}$ )

**Exercise 2:** Prove that  $L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$  (Hint:  $\sin at = \frac{e^{iat}-e^{-iat}}{2i}$ )

**Exercise 3:** Find  $L\{\cos at\}$  (Hint:  $\cos at = \frac{e^{iat}+e^{-iat}}{2}$ ) **Ans:**  $\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$

### **Linearity of Laplace Transform:**

If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  and  $L\{g(t)\} = G(s)$ , then for any constants  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$L\{af(t) + b g(t)\} = a L\{f(t)\} + b L\{g(t)\} = aF(s) + bG(s)$$

**Proof:** We know that,

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

$$\begin{aligned} L\{af(t) + b g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \{af(t) + b g(t)\}e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} af(t)e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{\infty} b g(t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt + b \int_0^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt = a L\{f(t)\} + b L\{g(t)\} = aF(s) + bG(s) \end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t^2 + \sin 3t - 2e^{-t}$ .

**Sol:** Given that  $f(t) = t^2 + \sin 3t - 2e^{-t}$

By using formula and linearity property,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= L\{t^2 + \sin 3t - 2e^{-t}\} = L\{t^2\} + L\{\sin 3t\} - L\{2e^{-t}\} \\ &= \frac{2!}{s^3} + \frac{3}{s^2 + 3^2} - \frac{2}{s + 1} \end{aligned}$$

**Ex:** Evaluate  $L\{\cos^2 t\} = L\left\{\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2}\right\}$

**Sol:**  $L\{\cos^2 t\} = L\left\{\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2}\right\} = L\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}L\{\cos 2t\} = \frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{s^2+4}$

**Ex:** Find  $L\{\cos^3 2t\}$

**Sol:** we know that  $\cos^3 \theta = \frac{1}{4}(3 \cos \theta + \cos 3\theta)$

$$L\{\cos^3 2t\} = \frac{1}{4}L(3 \cos 2t + \cos 6t) = \frac{1}{4}\left(3\frac{S}{S^2+4} + \frac{S}{S^2+36}\right)$$

**Ex:** Evaluate  $L\{\sin 2t \cos 2t\}$ .

$$\text{Sol: } L\{\sin 2t \cos 2t\} = L\left\{\frac{1}{2}(2 \sin 2t \cos 2t)\right\} = \frac{1}{2}L\{\sin 4t\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{s^2+16} = \frac{2}{s^2+16}$$

**Ex:** Find the Laplace transformation of  $f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 < t \leq 4 \\ 1 & t > 4 \end{cases}$ .

**Sol:** We have,

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

$$\text{Here } f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & 0 < t \leq 4 \\ 1 & t > 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^4 (-1)e^{-st} dt + \int_4^{\infty} (1)e^{-st} dt = -\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right]_0^4 + \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right]_4^{\infty} \\ &= -\left(\frac{e^{-4s}}{-s} - \frac{e^0}{-s}\right) + \left(\frac{e^{-\infty}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-4s}}{-s}\right) = 2\frac{e^{-4s}}{s} - \frac{1}{s} = \frac{2e^{-4s} - 1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:** Find the Laplace transformation  $f(t) = 2\cos 5t \sin 2t$ , Ans:  $\frac{4s^2-84}{(s^2+49)(s^2+9)}$

**Exercise:** Find  $L\{\cos^2 2t\}$ , Ans:  $\frac{s^2+8}{s(s^2+16)}$

**Exercise:** Find  $L\{5t^3 + 3t^2 - 6t + 3e^{-5t}\}$

**Exercise:** Find  $L\{e^{2t} \cos h^2 2t\}$

➤ **First Shifting Theorem:**

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

**Proof:** By, definition of L.T.,

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

$$L(e^{at}f(t)) = F(s-a)$$

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

**Some important formula of First shifting theorem:**

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

$$L\{e^{at}.t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma_{n+1}}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \left(n = \frac{p}{q}\right) = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \left(n = \text{Integer}\right) (n > -1)$$

$$L\{e^{at}.\sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$L\{e^{at}.\cos bt\} = \frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$L\{e^{at}.\sin h bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$$

$$L\{e^{at}.\cos h bt\} = \frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$$

$$L\{\sin h at f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{f}(s-a) - \bar{f}(s+a)]$$

and

$$L\{\cos h at f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{f}(s-a) + \bar{f}(s+a)]$$

**Examples:**

**Ex: Evaluate  $L\{e^{-3t}(\cos 4t + 3 \sin 4t)\}$**

**Sol:**  $L\{e^{-3t}(\cos 4t + 3 \sin 4t)\} = L(e^{-3t} \cos 4t) + L(e^{-3t} 3 \sin 4t)$

First,  $L(e^{-3t} \cos 4t)$

$$L(\cos 4t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$L(e^{-3t} \cos 4t) = \frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 16}$$

Second,  $L(e^{-3t} 3 \sin 4t)$

$$L(\sin 4t) = \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$L(e^{-3t} \cos 4t) = \frac{4}{(s + 3)^2 + 16}$$

$$\therefore L\{e^{-3t}(\cos 4t + 3 \sin 4t)\} = \frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 16} + \frac{3(4)}{(s + 3)^2 + 16} = \frac{s + 15}{(s + 3)^2 + 16}$$

**Ex: Find  $L(e^{-3t} \sin^2 t)$**

**Sol:**

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

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

**Exercise: Find  $L\{e^{2t} \sin^2 3t\}$**  Ans:  $\frac{18}{(s-2)(s^2-4s+40)}$

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L\{(t + 1)^3 e^t\}$**  Ans:  $\frac{s(s^2-2s+7)}{(s-1)^4}$

**Exercise: Find the Laplace transformation  $g(t) = (t + 1)^2 e^t$**

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

**Exercise: Find  $L\{1 + 2\sqrt{t} + 3/\sqrt{t}\}$**  Ans:  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{\pi}{s}}$

**Exercise: Find  $L\{\cosh at \sin at\}$**  Ans:  $\frac{a(s^2+2a^2)}{(s^4+4a^4)}$

**Exercise:** Find  $L\{e^{-t} \sin^2 t\}$

**Exercise:** Find  $L\{e^t \sin 2t \sin 2t\}$

➤ **Differentiation and Integration of Transform:**

If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ , then  $L\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{L\{f(t)\}\}$ .

**Proof:** Given  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t.s, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial}{\partial s} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty (-t) e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= - \int_0^\infty e^{-st} (t f(t)) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{t f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)]$$

Similarly, differentiating both the side, w.r.t.s(times), one can find

$$L\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [F(s)]$$

**Examples:**

**Ex:** Find the Laplace Transform of  $h(t) = t^2 \sin \pi t$

**Sol:** We know that,  $L(\sin \pi t) = \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2}$

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



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

$$\text{Using } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v u' - u v'}{v^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{(s^2 + \pi^2) [s^2 + \pi^2 - 4s^2]}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 - 3s^2}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^3}$$

$$= -2 \pi \left[ \frac{\pi^2 - 3s^2}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(3s^2 - \pi^2) 2 \pi}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^3}$$

**Ex: Evaluate  $L \{t e^{-2t} \sin t\}$**

**Sol:** We know that  $L(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$

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

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

**Exercise: Find  $L[t e^{-t} \cos t]$  Ans:  $\frac{s(s+2)}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)^2}$**

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L[t \sin \omega t]$  Ans:  $\frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$**

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L[t e^{-4t} \sin 3t]$  Ans:  $\frac{6(s+4)}{(s^2 + 8s + 25)^2}$**

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L[t^2 \sin \pi t]$  Ans:  $\frac{2\pi(3s^2 - \pi^2)}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^3}$**

### **Change of scale Property:**

If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  then  $L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{a} [L\{f(t)\}]_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{a}}$

### Division by $t$ Property:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  then  $L\left\{\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds = \int_s^\infty L\{f(t)\} ds$  provided the integral exists.

**Proof:** We have  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Integrating both sides, w.r.t.  $s$  to  $\infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_s^\infty F(s) ds &= \int_s^\infty \left[ \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] ds = \int_0^\infty \left[ \int_s^\infty e^{-st} ds \right] f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^\infty f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} f(t) dt = L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$$

### Examples:

**Ex: Evaluate**  $L\left\{\frac{t - \sinh 5t}{t}\right\}$

**Sol:** We know that,

$$L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$$

By comparison we get,

$$f(t) = (t - \sinh 5t)$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = L(t - \sinh 5t) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{5}{s^2 - 25}$$

$$L \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\} = \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{5}{s^2 - 25} \right) ds = \left[ -\frac{1}{s} - \frac{5}{10} \log \left( \frac{s-5}{s+5} \right) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$\therefore L \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s-5}{s+5} \right)$$

**Ex: Find  $L \left\{ \frac{1-\cos t}{t} \right\}$**

**Sol:** We know that,

$$L \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\} = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$$

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

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

**Exercise: Find  $L \left[ \frac{e^{-3t} \sin 2t}{t} \right]$  Ans:  $\cot^{-1} \frac{s+3}{2}$**

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L \left[ \frac{\sin^3 t}{t} \right]$  Ans:  $\frac{3}{4} \left[ \cot^{-1} s - \frac{1}{3} \cot^{-1} \frac{s}{3} \right]$**

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L \left[ \frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{t} \right]$  Ans:  $\frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{s^2 + 9}{s^2 + 4} \right]$**

### ➤ Transform of Derivatives and Integrals:

#### • Laplace transform of the derivative:

$$L\{f'(t)\} = s L\{f(t)\} - f(0),$$

$$L\{f''(t)\} = s^2 L\{f(t)\} - sf(0) - f'(0),$$

Similarly, in general

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

- **Laplace transform of the integral of a function:**

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = F(s), \text{ then } L\left[\int_0^t f(u) du\right] = \frac{1}{s}F(s)$$

**Proof:** The function  $f(t)$  should be integrable in such a way that

$$g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) du$$

is of exponential order. Then  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g'(t) = f(t)$ . Therefore,

$$L\{g'(t)\} = s L\{g(t)\} - g(0) = s L\{g(t)\}$$

and so

$$L\left[\int_0^t f(u) du\right] = L\{g(t)\} = \frac{L\{g'(t)\}}{s} = \frac{L\{f(t)\}}{s} = \frac{1}{s}F(s)$$

**Ex: Find the Laplace Transform of  $\int_0^t e^{-t} dt$**

$$\text{Sol: } L\{e^{-t}\} = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

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

**Ex: Find  $L\left\{\int_0^t e^{-t} \cos t dt\right\}$**

$$\text{Sol: We know that } L\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

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

$$\therefore L\left\{\int_0^t e^{-t} \cos t dt\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{s+1}{s^2+2s+2}\right)$$

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L\left\{\int_0^t t e^{-4t} \sin 3t dt\right\}$**

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{6(s+4)}{(s^2+8s+25)^2} \right)$$

➤ **Evaluation of integrals by Laplace transform:**

**Examples:**

**Ex: Evaluate**  $\int_0^\infty e^{-3t} t^5 dt$  .

$$\text{Sol: } \int_0^\infty e^{-st} t^5 dt = L\{t^5\} = \frac{5!}{s^6}$$

Putting  $s = 3$ , we have

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-3t} t^5 dt = \frac{120}{3^6} = \frac{40}{243}$$

**Ex: Evaluate**  $\int_0^\infty e^{-2t} \sin^3 t dt$  .

$$\text{Sol: } \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin^3 t dt = L\{\sin^3 t\}$$

$$= L\left\{ \frac{3\sin t - \sin 3t}{4} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{3}{s^2+9}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left[ \frac{s^2+9-s^2-1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+9)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6}{(s^2+1)(s^2+9)} \dots (1)$$

Putting  $s = 2$  in eq (1)

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-2t} \sin^3 t dt = \frac{6}{(4+1)(4+9)} = \frac{6}{65}$$

**Ex: Evaluate**  $\int_0^\infty t e^{-2t} \cos t dt$  .

$$\text{Sol: } \int_0^\infty t e^{-st} \cos t dt = L\{t \cos t\}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} L\{\cos t\}$$

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

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

Putting  $s=2$  in equation 1, we have

$$\int_0^\infty t e^{-2t} \cos t dt = \frac{4-1}{(4+1)^2} = \frac{3}{25}$$

**Exercise: Evaluate**  $\int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-2t} \sin 3t \, dt$  .    Ans  $= \frac{18}{2197}$

**Show that**  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t} \frac{\sinh t}{t} \, dt = \frac{1}{2} \log 3$

➤ **Laplace Transform of periodic function:**

**Examples:**

If  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $p$ , i.e.  $f(t + p) = f(t)$ , then

$$L(f(t)) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sp}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) \, dt$$

**Examples:**

**Ex: Find Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$  if**

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 3t & \text{if } 0 < t < 2 \\ 6 & \text{if } 2 < t < 4 \end{cases}$$

**Where,  $f(t + 4) = f(t)$**

**Sol:** The given function is a periodic function with period 4

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-4s}} \int_0^4 f(t) e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-4s}} \left[ \int_0^2 e^{-st} 3t \, dt + \int_2^4 e^{-st} 6 \, dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-4s}} \left[ 3t \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - 3 \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^2 + \frac{1}{1 - e^{-4s}} \left[ 6 \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \right]_2^4$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-4s}} \left[ -\frac{6}{s} e^{-2s} - \frac{3e^{-2s}}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{6}{s} e^{-4s} + \frac{6}{s} e^{-2s} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2(1 - e^{-4s})} [3 - 3e^{-2s} - 6se^{-4s}]$$

**Ex: Find the Laplace transform of the function  $f(t) = |\sin \omega t|; t \geq 0$**

**Sol.** The given function is a periodic function of period  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} |\sin \omega t| dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} \\
 &\quad (\because \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}} \left[ \frac{\omega e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:** Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \begin{cases} k & 0 < t < a \\ -k & a < t < 2a \end{cases}$  and

$$f(t + 2a) = f(t).$$

**Ans:**  $\frac{k}{s} \tanh\left(\frac{as}{2}\right)$

### Inverse Laplace Transform:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = F(s)$  then  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$

### **Some basic Inverse Laplace Transform Formula:**

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

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t \text{ and } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at} \text{ and } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+a}\right\} = e^{-at}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \frac{\sin at}{a}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \cos at$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right\} = \frac{\sin h at}{a}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right\} = \cos h at$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = \frac{e^{at}\sin bt}{b}$$

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

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}\right\} = \frac{e^{at}\sin h bt}{b}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}\right\} = e^{at} \cos h bt$$

### **Partial Fractions:**

Mainly four types of partial fraction are use repeatedly.

**Case-1:**If the denominator has non – repeated linear factors  $(s - a), (s - b), (s - c)$  then

$$Partial\ fraction = \frac{A}{(s-a)} + \frac{B}{(s-b)} + \frac{C}{(s-c)}.$$

**Case-2:**If the denominator has repeated linear factors  $(s - a)(n\text{ times})$ , then

$$Partial\ fraction = \frac{A_1}{(s-a)} + \frac{A_2}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{A_3}{(s-a)^3} + \dots + \frac{A_n}{(s-a)^n}.$$

**Case-3:**If the denominator has non-repeated quadratic factors

$(s^2 + as + b), (s^2 + cs + d)$  then

$$Partial\ fraction = \frac{As+B}{(s^2+as+b)} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s^2+cs+d)}.$$

**Case-4:**If the denominator has repeated quadratic factors  $(s^2 + as + b)(n\text{ times})$  then

$$Partial\ fraction = \frac{As+B}{(s^2+as+b)} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s^2+as+b)^2} + \dots (n\text{ times}).$$

### **Examples**



**Ex:**  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-7}\right) = e^{7t}$

**Ex:**  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{s^2-121}\right) = \frac{4}{11} \sinh 11t$

**Ex: Find**  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s-8}{s^2-s-6}\right\}$

**Sol:** we have

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

$$\therefore 6s-8 = A(s-3) + B(s+2) \dots (1)$$

Put  $s = 3$  in above equation, we can find

$$18-8 = A(0) + B(5)$$

$$10 = 5B$$

$$\therefore B = 2$$

Put  $s = -2$  in equation (1), one can get

$$6(-2)-8 = A(-2-3) + B(0)$$

$$-12-8 = A(-5)$$

$$-20 = -5A$$

$$\therefore A = 4$$

By using Partial Fraction,

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s-8}{s^2-s-6}\right\} = L^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{(s+2)} + \frac{2}{(s+3)}\right) = 4e^{-2t} + 2e^{-3t}$$

**Ex: Evaluate**  $L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{1}{s}\right\}$

**Sol:** Here

$$F(s) = \log \frac{1}{s} = \log 1 - \log s = -\log s$$

Differentiating with respect to  $s$

$$-\frac{d}{ds} F(s) = -\frac{d}{ds} (-\log s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

We know that,

$$L^{-1}\left\{-\frac{d}{ds} F(s)\right\} = t f(t)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{t}$$

**Exercise: Show that**  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right) = \cos 2t$

**Exercise: Prove that**  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{s^2+6s+18}\right) = e^{-3t} \sin 3t$

**Exercise: Show that**  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{5s+3}{(s^2+2s+5)(s-1)}\right) = -e^{-t} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{2}e^{-t} \sin 2t + e^t$

**Exercise: Prove that**  $L^{-1}\left\{\log\left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right)\right\} = \frac{1-e^{-t}}{t}$

**Exercise: Show that**  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \cot^{-1}(s+1)ds\right\} = \frac{-e^t \sin t}{t^2}$

### **Definition of convolution:**

The  $(f * g)$  is known as convolution and it is defined as

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du . \text{ Also } f * g = g * f$$

**Convolution Theorem:** If  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$  and  $L^{-1}\{G(s)\} = g(t)$  then

$$L^{-1}\{F(s).G(s)\} = L^{-1}\{F(s)\} * L^{-1}\{G(s)\} = f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du$$

### Examples:

**Ex: Find  $1 * 1$**

**Sol:** Let  $f(t) = 1$  and  $g(t) = 1$

Then by definition of convolution,

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du = \int_0^t 1 \cdot 1 du = \int_0^t 1 du = [u]_1^t = t$$

$$\therefore 1 * 1 = t$$

**Ex: Using convolution theorem, evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)}\right\}$**

**Sol:**  $f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  and  $g(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+4)}$

We know that

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

and

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

Therefore, we get

$$g(t) = 1 \quad ; \quad f(t) = \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t$$

By convolution theorem,

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+4)}\right\} = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2}\sin 2u \cdot (1)du = \frac{1}{2}\left[-\frac{\cos 2u}{2}\right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}[-\cos 2t + \cos 0] = \frac{1}{4}[1 - \cos 2t]$$

**Exercise: Find  $\cos \omega t * \sin \omega t$  Ans:  $\frac{t \sin \omega t}{2}$**

**Exercise:** Apply Convolution Theorem to find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^4 - a^4} \right\}$  **Ans:**  $\frac{\sin at}{2a} + \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2a}$

**Exercise:** Find the convolution of  $e^t$  and  $e^{-t}$  **Ans:**  $\sin ht$

### ➤ Unit Step Function (or Heaviside's unit function):

**Find the Laplace transform of unit step function**

**Or**

**Show that**  $L\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$  **where**  $u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t \geq a \end{cases}$  (This function is known as unit step function).

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} L\{u(t-a)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt = \int_0^a e^{-st} (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{-s} [e^{-\infty} - e^{-as}] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

### Dirac's Delta Function:

**Definition:** Consider the Dirac Delta Function  $f_{\varepsilon}$  (where  $\varepsilon > 0$ ) which is defined by,

$$f_{\varepsilon}(t) = \delta(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, & a \leq t \leq a + \varepsilon \\ 0, & t > \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

**Exercise:** Find the Laplace transform of Dirac – delta function  $\delta(t-a)$

**Ans:**  $L\{\delta(t-a)\} = e^{-as}$

### Second Shifting Theorem:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ , then  $L\{f(t-a) \cdot u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s) = e^{-as}L\{f(t)\}$

**Proof:** We know that  $u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < a \\ 1 & t \geq a \end{cases}$

$$L\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{st} f(t-a) u(t-a) dt \\
&= \int_0^a e^{st} (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt \\
&= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $u = t - a \Rightarrow du = dt$

Also if  $t \rightarrow a$  then  $u \rightarrow 0$  and  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $u \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+a)} f(u) du = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su-sa} f(u) du \\
&= e^{-sa} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du = e^{-as} F(s)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$$

**Note:** If a function  $f(t)$  is defined as follows

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} f_1(t); & 0 < t < a \\ f_2(t); & a < t < b \\ f_3(t); & t > b \end{cases} \text{ Then } f(t) \text{ can be written as,}$$

$$f(t) = [f_1(t)u(t) - f_1(t)u(t-a)] + [f_2(t)u(t-a) - f_2(t)u(t-b)] + f_3(t)u(t-b)$$

$$\textbf{Corollary 1:} L\{f(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} L\{f(t+a)\}$$

$$\textbf{Corollary 2:} L\{u(t-a)\} = L\{1 \cdot u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$\textbf{Corollary 3:} L\{u(t-a) - u(t-b)\} = \frac{e^{-as} - e^{-bs}}{s}$$

$$\textbf{Corollary 4:} L\{f(t)[u(t-a) - u(t-b)]\} = [e^{-as} L\{f(t+a)\} - e^{-bs} L\{f(t+b)\}]$$

$$\textbf{Ex: Evaluate } L\{(t-3)^2 u(t-3)\}$$

$$\textbf{Sol.} \text{ Here } f(t-a) = (t-3)^2$$

$$f(t+a) = (t)^2$$

$$\therefore L\{(t-3)^2 u(t-3)\} = e^{-3s} L\{f(t+a)\} = e^{-3s} L\{(t)^2\} = \frac{2e^{-3s}}{s^3}$$

**Ex: Find  $L\{(t)^2 u(t-3)\}$**

**Sol.** Here,  $f(t) = t^2$

$$L\{f(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} L\{f(t+a)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{(t)^2 u(t-3)\} &= e^{-3s} L\{f(t+3)\} = e^{-3s} L\{(t+3)^2\} = e^{-3s} L\{t^2 + 6t + 9\} \\ &= e^{-3s} [L(t^2) + 6L(t) + 9L(1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\{(t)^2 u(t-3)\} = e^{-3s} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{6}{s^2} + \frac{9}{s} \right]$$

**Ex: Evaluate  $L\{e^t u(t-2)\}$**

$$\text{Sol: } L\{e^t u(t-2)\} = e^{-2s} L\{e^{t+2}\} = e^{-2s} e^2 L\{e^t\} = \frac{e^{-2(s-1)}}{s-1}$$

**Exercise: Find  $L\{e^{-3t} u(t-2)\}$**

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{e^{-2s-6}}{s+3}$$

**Exercise: Evaluate  $L\left\{\sin t u\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right\}$**

$$\text{Ans: } e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}} \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

**Inverse Laplace by using second shifting theorem:**

$$L^{-1}\{e^{-as} F(s)\} = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$

**Ex: Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3}\right\}$**

$$\text{Sol: Here } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{e^{-s} \frac{2}{s^3}\right\}$$

By comparison, we get  $a = 1$

We know that,

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

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

### Examples:

1. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{se^{-as}}{s^2-w^2} \right\}$  Ans:  $\cosh w(t-a) \cdot u(t-a)$ .

2. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2se^{-3s}}{s^2-16} \right\}$  Ans:  $2\cosh 4(t-3) \cdot u(t-3)$

### Application of Laplace Transform:

#### Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations:

$$L\{f'(t)\} = s L\{f(t)\} - f(0),$$

$$L\{f''(t)\} = s^2 L\{f(t)\} - sf(0) - f'(0),$$

Similarly, in general Laplace transform of the  $n^{th}$  derivatives of  $f(t)$

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

#### Ex: Solve the differential equation

$$y'' + 6y = 1, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Sol: Here  $y'' + 6y = 1$

Taking Laplace Transform on both sides, we get

$$L(y'' + 6y) = L(1)$$

$$L(y'') + 6L(y) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$s^2 L(y(t)) - sy(0) + 6L(y(t)) = \frac{1}{s}$$

Here, given conditions are  $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 0$

$$s^2 L(y(t)) - 2s + 6L(y(t)) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 6)L(y(t)) = \frac{1}{s} + 2s = \frac{1 + 2s^2}{s}$$

$$L(y(t)) = \frac{1 + 2s^2}{s(s^2 + 6)}$$

Apply Inverse Laplace Transformation on both sides, we get

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + 2s^2}{s(s^2 + 6)}\right)$$

By using Partial fraction,

$$\frac{1 + 2s^2}{s(s^2 + 6)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + c}{(s^2 + 6)} \Rightarrow 1 + 2s^2 = A(s^2 + 6) + (Bs + c)s$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2s^2 = A(s^2 + 6) + Bs^2 + cs$$

$$\text{Put } s = 0, 2(0) + 1 = A(0 + 6) \Rightarrow 1 = 6A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{Substitute } s = 1, 2(1) + 1 = A(1 + 6) + B + C \Rightarrow 3 = 7\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + B + C \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{7+6B+6C}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 7 + 6B + 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow 6B + 6C = 11 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Put } s = -1, 2(1) + 1 = A(1 + 6) + B - C \Rightarrow 3 = 7A + B - C \Rightarrow 3 = 7\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + B - C$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{7 + 6B - 6C}{6} \Rightarrow 18 = 7 + 6B - 6C$$

$$\Rightarrow 6B - 6C = 11 \quad (2)$$

Solving equation (1) and (2), we get  $B = \frac{11}{6}$  and  $C = 0$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1 + 2s^2}{s(s^2 + 6)}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) + \frac{11}{6}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 6}\right)\right\} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{11}{6} \cos \sqrt{6} t$$



Therefore, the required solution of given differential equation is,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{11}{6} \cos \sqrt{6} t$$

**Ex: Solve the differential equation**

$$y'' - 4y = 24\cos 2t, y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 4$$

**Sol:** Apply Laplace Transformation on both sides, we get

$$L(y'' - 4y) = L(24\cos 2t)$$

$$L(y'') - 4L(y) = \frac{24s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$s^2 L(y(t)) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4L(y(t)) = \frac{24s}{s^2 + 4}$$

Now substitute boundary conditions Immediately before solving in above equation, we find

$$s^2 L(y(t)) - s(3) - 4 - 4L(y(t)) = \frac{24s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 - 4)L(y(t)) - 3s - 4 = \frac{24s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$L(y(t)) = 3s + 4 + \frac{24s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$L(y(t)) = \frac{3s^3 + 4s^2 + 36s + 16}{(s + 2)(s - 2)(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$(y(t)) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s^3 + 4s^2 + 36s + 16}{(s + 2)(s - 2)(s^2 + 4)} \right\}$$

Taking Laplace Transform on both sides, we get

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

$$\therefore y(t) = 4e^{2t} + 2e^{-2t} - 3\cos 2t$$

Therefore, the required solution of given differential equation is

$$y(t) = 4e^{2t} + 2e^{-2t} - 3\cos 2t$$

**Exercise: Using Laplace transformation solve the initial value Problem**

$$y'' + y = \sin 2t; \quad y(0) = 2; \quad y'(0) = 1$$

**Ans:**  $y(t) = \frac{5}{3} \sin t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2t + 2 \cos t$

**Exercise: Using the method of Laplace transform, solve the IVP**

$$x'' - 10x' + 9x = 5t, \quad x(0) = -1, \quad x'(0) = -2$$

**Ans:**  $x(t) = \frac{50}{81} + \frac{5}{9}t + \frac{31}{81}e^{9t} - 2e^t$

**Exercise: Using the method of Laplace transform, solve the differential equation**

$$y'' + y' - 6y = 1; \quad y(0) = 0; \quad y'(0) = 1$$

**Ans:**  $y(t) = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{3}{10}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{15}e^{-3t}$

**Exercise: Solve  $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 3\delta(t - 2)$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = -2$**

**Ans:**  $y(t) = e^{-(t-2)} - e^{-4(t-2)} u(t - 2) + 2e^t$