

PROBLEMS ON LAPLACE TRANSFORM

1. Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(x)$, if

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^n, & \text{when } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x < 0 \end{cases}.$$

2. Find the Laplace transform of a periodic function $f(x)$ of period τ

i.e. $f(x + \tau) = f(x)$.

3. Given the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t, & \text{when } 0 < t < \pi \\ 0, & \text{when } \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

extended periodically with period 2π . Find $L \{ f(t) \}$.

4. If $L\{f(t); t \rightarrow s\} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{s}}}{s}$, then find $L\{e^{-t}f(3t)\}$.

5. Find $L \{ \sin \sqrt{t} \}$.

6. Prove that $L [H(x - a)] = \frac{e^{-ap}}{p}$, where $H(x - a)$ is Heaviside's unit step function

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

8. Evaluate $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p(p^2+4)^2} \right\}$, by using convolution theorem.

9. Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^3+10s^2+8s+40}{s^2(s^2+9)} \right\}$.

10. Evaluate $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)^2} \right\}$, by using convolution theorem.

11. Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8e^{-3s}}{s^2+4} \right\}$.

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

13. Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \log \left(\frac{s+1}{s-1} \right) \right\}$.

14. Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^4+4a^4} \right\}$.

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

16. Prove that $\beta(m, n) = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$, where $m > 0$,

$n > 0$, by using convolution theorem.

17. Prove that $L \left\{ \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{t}} e^{-u^2} du \right\} = \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}}$.

18. Use Laplace transform technique to solve the initial value problem

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 4e^{2t}, y(0) = -3, \frac{dy}{dt} = 5, \text{ when } t = 0.$$

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$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = te^{-t}, x(0) = 1, \frac{dx}{dt} = 0, \text{ when } t = 0.$$

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$$Y''' - 3Y'' + 3Y' - Y = t^2 e^t, Y(0) = 1, Y'(0) = 0, Y''(0) = -2.$$