

Laplace Transforms

Laplace transforms are very helpful in solving many linear and non-linear ODEs, PDEs, integral equations etc.

Solution of a differential equation can be directly found without finding general solⁿ (for which we need to find CF and PI).

Laplace transform of any funcⁿ $f(t)$ is defined as,

$$L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt = F(p) \quad \text{where } t \geq 0, p \rightarrow \text{parameter.}$$

(provided integral exists)

similarly, if $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$ then $L^{-1}\{F(p)\} = f(t)$

Laplace is a linear operator so, linearity property holds \rightarrow

$$L\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = aL\{f(t)\} + bL\{g(t)\}$$

$$L^{-1}\{aF(p) + bG(p)\} = aL^{-1}\{F(p)\} + bL^{-1}\{G(p)\}$$

Laplace of some funcⁿs -

$$\bullet L\{1\} = \frac{1}{p}, \quad p > 0$$

Proof: By definition, $L\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \times 1 dt \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} dt$

$$= -\frac{1}{p} (e^{-pt})_0^{\infty} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{p} [0 - 1] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p}$$

Here, $p > 0$ so that as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-pt} \rightarrow 0$

Proof: $L\{e^{at}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \cdot e^{at} dt \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(p-a)t} dt$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-(p-a)t}}{-(p-a)} \right]_0^{\infty} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p-a}$$

$p > a$ so that as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-(p-a)t} \rightarrow 0$

Q. Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = (1 + 2e^{3t})$

By linearity property, $L\{1 + 2e^{3t}\} = L\{1\} + 2L\{e^{3t}\}$

$$= \frac{1}{p} + 2 \times \frac{1}{p-3} \Rightarrow \frac{p-3+2p}{p(p-3)} \Rightarrow \frac{3(p-1)}{p(p-3)}$$

Q. Find the Laplace transform of $f(t) = t$.

$$L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} t dt \Rightarrow \left(\frac{te^{-pt}}{-p} - \int \frac{e^{-pt}}{-p} dt \right)_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \left(\frac{te^{-pt}}{-p} - \frac{1}{p^2} e^{-pt} \right)_0^{\infty} \Rightarrow \left(0 - 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{p^2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p^2}$$

Here, $p > 0$ so that as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-pt} \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2}\right\} = t$$

Laplace transforms of some standard functions.

$$(1) \quad L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{p^{n+1}}, \quad p > 0, \quad n > -1$$

Proof:

$$L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} t^n dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-z} \left(\frac{z}{p}\right)^n \frac{dz}{p} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p^{n+1}} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} z^n e^{-z} dz}_{n!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } pt &= z \\ p dt &= dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \\ n! &= n! \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{p^{n+1}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(2) \quad L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{a^2 + p^2}, \quad p > 0$$

Proof: we know,

$$e^{iat} = \cos(at) + i \sin(at) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$e^{-iat} = \cos(at) - i \sin(at) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

eqn (1) - (2):

$$e^{iat} - e^{-iat} = 2i \sin at \Rightarrow \sin at = \frac{e^{iat} - e^{-iat}}{2i}$$

$$\therefore L\{\sin at\} = \frac{1}{2i} \{L(e^{iat}) - L(e^{-iat})\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{p - ia} - \frac{1}{p + ia} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \times \frac{2ia}{p^2 + a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{p^2 + a^2} //$$

$$L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{p-a}$$

here replace 'a' with ia
and '-a' with -ia

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

$$(3) \quad L \{ \cos(at) \} = \frac{p}{p^2 + a^2}$$

Proof: $\cos(at) = \frac{e^{iat} + e^{-iat}}{2}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{p - ia} + \frac{1}{p + ia} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2p}{p^2 + a^2} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{p}{p^2 + a^2} "$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{p^2 + a^2} \right\} = \cos(at)$$

$$(4) \quad L \{ \sin(at) \} = \frac{a}{p^2 - a^2}, \quad p > |a|$$

Proof: $\sin(at) = \frac{e^{iat} - e^{-iat}}{2}$

$$L \{ \sin(at) \} = \frac{1}{2} L \{ e^{iat} - e^{-iat} \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{p - ia} - \frac{1}{p + ia} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{a}{p^2 - a^2} "$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a}{p^2 - a^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sin(at)$$

$$(5) \quad L \{ \cosh(at) \} = \frac{p}{p^2 - a^2}, \quad p > |a|$$

Proof: $\cosh(at) = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$

$$L \{ \cosh(at) \} = \frac{1}{2} L \{ e^{at} + e^{-at} \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{p - a} + \frac{1}{p + a} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{p}{p^2 - a^2}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{p^2 - a^2} \right\} = \cosh(at)$$

Finding Laplace inverse transforms using partial fraction method.

Q. $F(p) = \frac{p+2}{(p-1)(p^2+4)}$, find $L^{-1}\{F(p)\} = ?$

First we reduce $F(p)$ in partial fraction then find L^{-1}

$$\therefore \frac{p+2}{(p-1)(p^2+4)} = \frac{A}{(p-1)} + \frac{Bp+C}{p^2+4}$$

$$p+2 = A(p^2+4) + (Bp+C)(p-1)$$

comparing the coeff. from both sides \rightarrow

$$A+B=0 \quad (1), \quad -B+C=1 \quad (2), \quad 4A-C=2 \quad (3)$$

using (1), (2), (3) \rightarrow

$$A = \frac{3}{5}, \quad B = -\frac{3}{5}, \quad C = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$F(p) = \frac{3}{5(p-1)} + \frac{2-3p}{5(p^2+4)}$$

$$L^{-1}\{F(p)\} = \frac{3}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p-1}\right\} + \frac{2}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2+4}\right\} - \frac{3}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{p}{p^2+4}\right\}$$

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

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

Properties of Laplace transforms

(1) Shifting property

• First translation or shifting property:

$$\text{if } L\{f(t)\} = F(p) \text{ then } L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(p-a)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L\{e^{at} f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} e^{at} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(p-a)t} f(t) dt \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{let } \phi = p-a \\ \text{then } F(\phi) = F(p-a) \end{array} \right. \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\phi t} f(t) dt = F(\phi) = F(p-a) \end{aligned}$$

• Second translation or shifting property:

$$\text{if } L\{f(t)\} = F(p) \text{ \& } G(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a) & , t > a \\ 0 & , t < a \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } L\{G(t)\} = e^{-ap} F(p)$$

Proof:

$$L\{G(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} G(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^a e^{-pt} G(t) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-pt} G(t) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t-a) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p(a+m)} f(m) dm \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ap} (e^{-pm} f(m) dm)$$

$$= e^{-ap} F(p)$$

ex. Find $L\{e^{-4t} \cosh 2t\}$

$\rightarrow L\{\cosh 2t\} = \frac{p}{p^2 - 4} = F(p)$

$\therefore L\{e^{-4t} \cosh 2t\} = \frac{p+4}{(p+4)^2 - 4}$ { Replacing p by $p-a$
here $a = -4$ }

ex. Find $L\{e^{-t} \sin^2 t\}$

$L\{\sin^2 t\} = L\left\{\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right\} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} L\{1 - \cos 2t\}$

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

\therefore Replacing p by $p-a$, here $a = -1$

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

ex. Find $L\{e^{-2t} \sin \sqrt{t}\}$

We know, $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$

$\therefore \sin \sqrt{t} = \sqrt{t} - \frac{(\sqrt{t})^3}{3!} + \frac{(\sqrt{t})^5}{5!} - \dots$

$\therefore L\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = L\{t^{1/2}\} - \frac{1}{3!} L\{t^{3/2}\} + \frac{1}{5!} L\{t^{5/2}\} - \dots$

$= \frac{\sqrt{3/2}}{p^{3/2}} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\sqrt{5/2}}{p^{5/2}} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{\sqrt{7/2}}{p^{7/2}} - \dots$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}}{p^{3/2}} - \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{3! p^{5/2}} + \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{5! p^{7/2}} \dots$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 p^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{3}{2 p} + \frac{5 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot p^2} \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 p^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^2} p\right)}{1!} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2^2} p\right)^2}{2!} \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 p^{3/2}} e^{-1/4 p} = F(p)$$

$$\therefore L \{e^{-2t} \sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} e^{-1/4(p+2)}}{2 (p+2)^{3/2}} //$$

Ex. $L \{G(t)\} = ?$ if $G(t) = \begin{cases} (t-1)^3, & t > 1 \\ 0, & t < 1 \end{cases}$

using second trans. property, if $G(t) = \begin{cases} (t-a)^3, & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$
then $f(t) = t^3$

$$\therefore L \{f(t)\} = L(t^3) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{p^4} \Rightarrow \frac{6}{p^4}$$

$$\therefore L \{G(t)\} = e^{-p} \frac{6}{p^4} //$$

(2) change of scale property :

if $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$ then, $L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$, $a \neq 0$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(at)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(at) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)} f(z) \frac{dz}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-p\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)} f(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\phi z} f(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{a} F(\phi) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Put } at = z$$

$$a dt = dz$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{a} = \phi$$

ex. $\frac{z}{}$ if $L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{p(p^2+1)}$, then $L\{e^{-2t} f(3t)\}$

→ using change of scale property,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(3t)\} &= \frac{1}{3} f\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{p}{3}\left(\frac{p^2}{9}+1\right)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3 \times 9}{p(p^2+9)} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{p(p^2+9)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, using first shifting property,

$$L\{e^{-2t} f(3t)\} = \frac{9}{(p+2)(p+2)^2+9}$$

Laplace of error function.

Error function is defined as, $\text{erf}(\sqrt{t}) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{t}} e^{-u^2} du$.

we know, $e^{-u^2} = 1 - \frac{u^2}{1!} + \frac{(u^2)^2}{2!} - \frac{(u^2)^3}{3!} + \dots$

$$\therefore L\{\text{erf}(\sqrt{t})\} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} L\left\{ \int_0^{\sqrt{t}} \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{1!} + \frac{(u^2)^2}{2!} - \frac{(u^2)^3}{3!} + \dots\right) du \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} L\left\{ \sqrt{t} - \frac{t^{3/2}}{3 \cdot 1!} + \frac{t^{5/2}}{5 \cdot 2!} - \frac{t^{7/2}}{7 \cdot 3!} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3/2}}{p^{3/2}} - \frac{\sqrt{5/2}}{3 \cdot p^{5/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{7/2}}{5 \cdot 2 \cdot p^{7/2}} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{p^{3/2}} - \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{3 \cdot p^{5/2}} + \frac{\frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}{5 \cdot 2 \cdot p^{7/2}} - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p}\right)^2 - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^{3/2}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2p} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\frac{1}{2!}}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{p^2}\right) - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^{3/2}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{p} \right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{p^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{p^{1/2}}{\sqrt{p+1}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p\sqrt{p+1}} = F(p)$$

(3) Laplace transform of derivatives

Let $f(t)$ is continuous $\forall t \geq 0$ and is of exponential order α . Let $f'(t)$ be piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$.

Then, $L[f'(t)]$ exists for $p > \alpha$ and

$$L\{f'(t)\} = pF(p) - f(0)$$

and if $f(t)$, $f'(t)$ are continuous and are of exponential order $\forall t \geq 0$ and $f''(t)$ is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$

then,

$$L\{f''(t)\} = p^2 L\{f(t)\} - pf(0) - f'(0)$$

Proof:

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$$\begin{aligned} L\{f'(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f'(t) dt \\ &= \left[e^{-pt} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} p e^{-pt} f(t) dt \\ &= -f(0) + p L\{f(t)\} \\ &= pF(p) - f(0) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L\{f''(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f''(t) dt \\ &= \left(e^{-pt} f'(t) \right)_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} p e^{-pt} f'(t) dt \\ &= -f'(0) + p (pF(p) - f(0)) \\ &= p^2 F(p) - pf(0) - f'(0) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore In general, if $f(t), f'(t), \dots, f^{(n-1)}(t)$ be continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and be of exponential order.

Suppose $f^{(n)}(t)$ is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ then

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

ex. $\equiv L\{te^{2t}\} = ?$

\rightarrow So, $f(t) = te^{2t} \therefore f'(t) = 2te^{2t} + e^{2t}$

using $L\{f'(t)\} = pF(p) - f(0)$

$$L\{2te^{2t} + e^{2t}\} = pL\{te^{2t}\} - 0$$

$$2L\{te^{2t}\} + L\{e^{2t}\} = pL\{te^{2t}\}$$

$$(2-p)L\{te^{2t}\} = -L\{e^{2t}\}$$

$$L\{te^{2t}\} = -\frac{1}{(p-2)(2-p)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(p-2)^2}$$

(4) Laplace transform of functions divided by 't'.

if $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$ then

$$L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_p^\infty F(u) du \quad \text{provided } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(t)}{t} \text{ exists.}$$

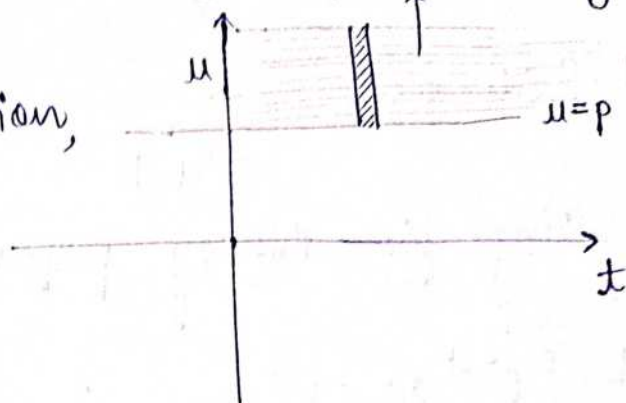
Here $F(u)$ also $L\{f(t)\}$ only in terms of 'u'.

Proof:

$$\int_p^\infty F(u) du = \int_p^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-ut} f(t) dt \right) du$$

region of integration

changing the order of integration,



$$= \int_{t=0}^\infty \int_{u=p}^\infty e^{-ut} f(t) du dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{e^{-ut}}{-t} \right)_p^\infty f(t) dt \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-pt}}{t} f(t) dt = L \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\}$$

Ex. Find $L \left\{ \frac{\sinh t}{t} \right\} = ?$

$$L \{ \sinh t \} = \frac{1}{p^2 - 1} = F(p)$$

$$\therefore L \left\{ \frac{\sinh t}{t} \right\} = \int_p^\infty F(u) du$$

$$= \int_p^\infty \left(\frac{1}{u^2 - 1} \right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ln \left| \frac{u-1}{u+1} \right| \right]_p^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \ln \left| \frac{p-1}{p+1} \right| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{p+1}{p-1} \right|$$

Since, $F(p)$ and $F(u)$ are both $L \{ f(t) \}$

$$\therefore F(u) = \frac{1}{u^2 - 1}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 - a^2} = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right|$$

ex. Find $L \left\{ \frac{e^{-2t} \sin 3t}{t} \right\}$

$$L \{ \sin 3t \} = \frac{3}{p^2 + 9}$$

using first shifting property \rightarrow

$$L \{ e^{-2t} \sin 3t \} = \frac{3}{(p+2)^2 + 9}$$

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

Here $a = -2$

Now,

$$L \left\{ \frac{e^{-2t} \sin 3t}{t} \right\} = \int_p^\infty F(u) du$$

$$= \int_p^\infty \frac{3}{(u+2)^2 + 9} du = \int_{2+p}^\infty \frac{3 dm}{m^2 + 9}$$

Put $2u = m$
 $du = dm$

$$= 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{m}{3} \right) \right]_{2+p}^\infty \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{p+2}{3} \right)$$

(5) Laplace transform of funcn mult. by t^n .

$$L \{ f(t) \} = F(p) \text{ then } L \{ t^n f(t) \} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dp^n} (F(p))$$

ex. Find $L \{ t e^{-2t} \sin 4t \} = ?$

Here $f(t) = e^{-2t} \sin 4t$

$$\therefore L \{ f(t) \} = \frac{4}{(p+2)^2 + 16} = F(p)$$

$$\text{now, } F'(p) = \frac{[(p+2)^2 + 16] \times 0 - 4[2p+4]}{[(p+2)^2 + 16]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-8(p+2)}{[(p+2)^2 + 16]^2}$$

$$\therefore L\{t e^{-2t} \sin 4t\} = (-1)^1 F'(p) \Rightarrow \frac{8(p+2)}{[(p+2)^2 + 16]^2}$$

ex. Find $L^{-1}\left\{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)\right\}$

here, $F(p) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{p}\right)$

$$\therefore F'(p) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{p}\right)^2} \times \left(-\frac{2}{p^2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{p^2 + 4}$$

now, $L(t f(t)) = (-1)^1 F'(p)$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{F'(p)\} = -t f(t)$$

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

$$\frac{\sin 2t}{t} = f(t) //$$

(6) Laplace transforms of integrals

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

$$\text{ex} \quad L \left\{ t \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} dt \right\} = ?$$

$$\text{here } f(t) = t \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} dt$$

$$\text{So, } L \left\{ \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} \right\} = \int_p^\infty \frac{1}{(R+1)^2 + 1} dR$$

$$\therefore \int_{p+1}^\infty \frac{dm}{m^2 + 1} = \tan^{-1}(m) \Big|_{p+1}^\infty \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{put,} \\ R+1 = m \\ dR = dm \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(p+1) = F(p)$$

Now, using transform of integrals,

$$L \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} dt \right\} = \frac{F(p)}{p} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(p+1)}{p}$$

$$\therefore L \left\{ t \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} dt \right\} = (-1)' \frac{d}{dp} \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(p+1)}{p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{p((p+1)^2 + 1)} + \frac{1}{p^2} (\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(p+1))$$

Q. $\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t} \sin^3 t \, dt = ?$

let us solve using Laplace transform \rightarrow

if we say $f(t) = t \sin^3 t$ then $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) \, dt$

i.e. $L\{t \sin^3 t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} t \sin^3 t \, dt$

clearly, RHS reduces to given integral at $p=1$

\therefore value of given integral = $L\{t \sin^3 t\}$ at $p=1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{\sin^3 t\} &= L\left\{\frac{3 \sin t - \sin 3t}{4}\right\} & \left| \begin{array}{l} \sin 3t = 3 \sin t - 4 \sin^3 t \\ \therefore \sin^3 t = \frac{3 \sin t - \sin 3t}{4} \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{3}{4} L\{\sin t\} - \frac{1}{4} L\{\sin 3t\} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{(p^2+1)} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{(p^2+9)} = F(p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{t \sin^3 t\} &= (-1) F'(p) = -\left[\frac{-3 \times 2p}{4(p^2+1)^2} + \frac{3 \times 2p}{4(p^2+9)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{3p}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(p^2+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(p^2+9)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

at $p=1$

$$L\{t \sin^3 t\} = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{100} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{96 \times 3}{400 \times 2} \Rightarrow \frac{9}{25}$$

* Convolution Theorem for Laplace transforms

Let $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ be defined for $t \geq 0$ then the convolution of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$, denoted by $(f * g)(t)$ is defined as,

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

• convolution of two functions obeys commutative property

Proof: By the definition, $(g * f)(t) = \int_0^t g(u) f(t-u) du$

now put $t-u = z \Rightarrow -du = dz$

$$(g * f)(t) = - \int_t^0 g(t-z) f(z) dz \Rightarrow \int_0^t f(z) g(t-z) dz = (f * g)(t)$$

i.e. $(f * g) = (g * f)$

Similarly, convolution of f and g is associative & distributive

i.e. $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$ and $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$

\therefore ① $f * 0 = 0 * f = 0$ but ② $f * 1 = 1 * f = \begin{cases} \text{may be 'f'} \\ \text{may not be 'f'} \end{cases}$

Now, convolution theorem - If $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$ and

$L\{g(t)\} = G(p)$ then,

$$L\{(f * g)(t)\} = L\left\{\int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du\right\} = F(p) G(p)$$

$$\text{ex. } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{(p^2+4)^2} \right\}$$

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{(p^2+4)} \cdot \frac{1}{(p^2+4)} \right\}$$

\downarrow
 $F(p)$

\downarrow
 $G(p)$

$$L^{-1}\{F(p)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{p}{p^2+4}\right\} = \cos 2t = f(t)$$

$$L^{-1}\{G(p)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2+4}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t = g(t)$$

using convolution theorem, $L^{-1}[F(p)G(p)] = (f * g)(t)$

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

$$= \int_0^t \cos 2u \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(t-u) du \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t 2 \sin 2(t-u) \cdot \cos 2u du$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t [\sin 2t + \sin (2t-4u)] du$$

$$\left| \begin{aligned} \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B) \\ = 2 \sin A \cos B \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\sin 2t (u)_0^t + \left(\frac{\cos (2t-4u)}{4} \right)_0^t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[t \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4} (\cos 2t - \cos 2t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (t \sin 2t) //$$

* Laplace transform of periodic functions

suppose $f(t)$ has a period $T > 0$ then,

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-pt} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-pT}}$$

$f(t)$ is periodic with period ' T '

i.e. $f(t+T) = f(t)$ - (1)
where ' T ' is smallest R^+ satisfying eqn (1) is the period of $f(t)$

ex. Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} K & , 0 \leq t < a \\ -K & , a \leq t < 2a \end{cases}$$

↓
Period = $2a$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-pt} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-pT}} = \frac{\int_0^{2a} e^{-pt} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-2pa}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2pa}} \left[\int_0^a e^{-pt} K dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-pt} (-K) dt \right]$$

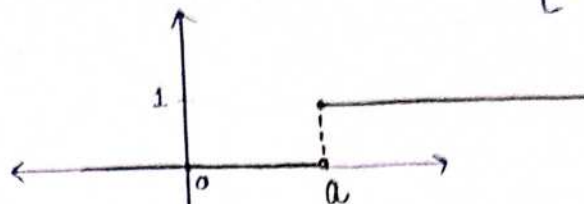
$$= \frac{K}{1 - e^{-2pa}} \left(\frac{(e^{-pt})_0^a}{-p} + \frac{(e^{-pt})_a^{2a}}{p} \right)$$

$$= \frac{K}{p(1 - e^{-2ap})} \left[e^{-2ap} - 1 - e^{-ap} + 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{K}{p} \left[\frac{e^{-2ap} - e^{-ap}}{1 - e^{-2ap}} \right]$$

* Laplace transform of unit step function

unit step function is defined as $u(t-a) = u_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t \geq a \end{cases}$
at a point $t=a$.



Now,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{u_a(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} u_a(t) dt = \int_0^a e^{-pt} \times 0 \times dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-pt} \times 1 \times dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-pt} \times 1 \times dt \Rightarrow \left(\frac{e^{-pt}}{-p} \right)_a^{\infty} \Rightarrow \frac{e^{-ap}}{p} // \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{f(t-a) u_a(t)\} = e^{-ap} F(p) \quad (\text{Second shifting property})$$

here $F(p) = L\{f(t)\}$

ex. Find $L\{(t^2+1) u(t)\} = ?$

here $a=-1, a=1$ to apply second shifting property
a must be same. so we express t^2+1 in terms of $t-1$

$$\therefore t^2+1 = (t-1)^2+1 \Rightarrow (t-1)^2+1+2(t-1)+1$$

$$t^2+1 = (t-1)^2+2(t-1)+2$$

now, $L\{((t-1)^2+2(t-1)+2) u_1(t)\}$

$$= L\{(t-1)^2 u_1(t)\} + 2 L\{(t-1) u_1(t)\} + 2 L\{u_1(t)\}$$

$$= e^{-p} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{p^3} + 2 e^{-p} \frac{1}{p^2} + 2 \frac{e^{-p}}{p}$$

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

for $(t-1)^2$

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

$$\therefore L(t^2) = \frac{2}{p^3}$$

for $(t-1)$

$$f(t) = t$$

$$L(t) = \frac{1}{p^2}$$