

**Probleem 1:** Wys dat  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\}$  vir  $n > 0$  en dus lei af deur induksie dat

**Problem 1:** Show that  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\}$  for  $n > 0$  and hence conclude by induction that

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n > 0.$$

**Probleem 2:** As  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  en  $a > 0$  konstant is, wys dat

**Problem 2:** If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  and  $a > 0$  is constant, show that

$$(a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s-a) \quad \text{en/and} \quad (b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

**Probleem 3:** Gebruik bostaande resultate om te wys dat

**Problem 3:** Use the results above to show that

$$(a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{at}\} = \frac{2}{(s-a)^3}, \quad (b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos(kt)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}, \quad \text{en/and} \quad (c) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin(kt)\} = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}.$$

Wenk: Onthou dat  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2+1}$  en  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$ .

Hint: Recall that  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2+1}$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$ .

**Probleem 4:** Gebruik Laplace transforms om elk van die volgende aanvangswaardeprobleme op te los.

**Problem 4:** Use Laplace transforms to solve each of the following initial value problems.

$$(a) \quad 2x' + x = 0, \quad x(0) = -3$$

$$(b) \quad x'' - 4x' = -3e^{-t}, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad x'(0) = -1$$

$$(c) \quad x'' + 9x = e^t, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0$$

$$(d) \quad x' = x - 2y, \quad y' = 5x - y, \quad x(0) = -1, \quad y(0) = 2$$

**Probleem 5:** Beskou die volgende aanvangswaardeprobleem wat 'n veer-massa stelsel beskryf:

**Problem 5:** Recall the following initial value problem from tutorial #5:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2x = \sin(t), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0.$$

Los die aanvangswaardeprobleem met die Laplace transforms metode op.

Solve the initial value problem with the method of Laplace transforms.

**Probleem 6:** Los die volgende 2de-orde aanvangswaardeprobleem op met die metode van Laplace transforms:

**Problem 6:** Solve the following 2nd-order initial value problem with the method of Laplace transforms:

$$\begin{aligned} x'' + 8x - 3y &= 0, & x(0) &= 1, & x'(0) &= 0, \\ y'' - 4x + 4y &= 0, & y(0) &= 0, & y'(0) &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

**Probleem 7:** Die **gamma funksie** is gedefinieer deur

**Problem 7:** The **gamma function** is defined by

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty u^{\alpha-1} e^{-u} du, \quad \alpha > -1.$$

Gebruik die definisie en die verandering van die veranderlike  $u = st$  om te wys dat

Use this definition and the change of variable  $u = st$  to show that

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^\alpha\} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{s^{\alpha+1}}.$$