

EVALUATION OF PARTICULAR INTEGRAL

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Laplace Transforms can be very useful for solving integrals.

Ex-1 :- Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t} \sin^3 t \, dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution :- } L[\sin^3 t] &= L\left[\frac{3}{4} \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3t\right] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} L(\sin t) - \frac{1}{4} L(\sin 3t) \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2+9} = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right] \end{aligned}$$

This means that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin^3 t \, dt = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right]$

Now put $s=2$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t} \sin^3 t \, dt = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{13} \right] = \frac{3}{4} \left[\frac{8}{65} \right] = \frac{6}{65}$$

Ex-2 If $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t} \sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha) \, dt = \frac{1}{4}$, then find α

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution :- } \sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha) &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(2t) + \sin(2\alpha)] \\ \therefore L[\sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha)] &= \frac{1}{2} [L(\sin 2t) + L(\sin(2\alpha))] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2+4} + \sin 2\alpha \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2+4} + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

This means that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha) \, dt = \frac{1}{s^2+4} + \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$

put $s=2$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-2t} \sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha) \, dt = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin(t+\alpha) \cos(t-\alpha) dt = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha$$

but it is given that this value is $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\alpha = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = \frac{\pi}{12}}$$

Ex-3 Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} t \sin 3t dt$

Solution $\therefore L(\sin 3t) = \frac{3}{s^2+9}$

$$L(t \sin 3t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{3}{s^2+9} \right] = \frac{6s}{(s^2+9)^2}$$

This means that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \sin 3t dt = \frac{6s}{(s^2+9)^2}$

put $s=3$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} t \sin 3t dt = \frac{18}{(18)^2} = \frac{1}{18}$$

Ex-4 Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t} dt$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\left[\frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t}\right] &= \int_s^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+3}\right) ds = \log\left(\frac{s+2}{s+3}\right) \Big|_s^{\infty} \\ &= \log\left(\frac{s+3}{s+2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

By definition of Laplace Transform,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left(\frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t}\right) dt = \log\left(\frac{s+3}{s+2}\right)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left(\frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t} \right) dt = \log \left(\frac{s+2}{s+3} \right)$$

put $s=0$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t} dt = \log \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$$

Ex-5 Prove that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \left(\frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} \log 5$

Solution $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$

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

$$\therefore L \left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_s^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + 4) \right]_s^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 4} \right) \right]_s^{\infty} = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left(\frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2} \right)$$

put $s=1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \left(\frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \right) dt = \frac{1}{4} \log(5) \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

Ex-6 prove that $\int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t e^t} \right) dt = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Solution $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t e^t} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \left(\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t} \right) dt$

$$= L \left[\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t} \right]$$

$$= \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t} \right] \text{ at } s=1$$

$$\mathcal{L} [\sin 2t + \sin 3t] = \frac{2}{s^2+4} + \frac{3}{s^2+9}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t} \right] = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{2}{s^2+4} + \frac{3}{s^2+9} \right) ds = \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{3} \right) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{3} \right)$$

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \left(\frac{\sin 2t + \sin 3t}{t} \right) dt = \left[\pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{s}{3} \right) \right]_{s=1}$$

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \pi - \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi - \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \right)} \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{5/6}{1 - 1/6} \right) = \pi - \tan^{-1}(1)$$

$$= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \text{Hence proved}$$

Ex-7 Evaluate $\int_0^\infty e^{-2t} \left(\int_0^t \frac{e^{-u} \sin u}{u} du \right) dt$

Solution $\therefore \mathcal{L} [\sin u] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\sin u}{u} \right] = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2+1} ds = \left[\tan^{-1}(s) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} [e^{-2t} \sin u]$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{e^{-u} \sin u}{u} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s+1)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\int_0^t \frac{e^{-u} \sin u}{u} du \right] = \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s+1) \right]$$

This means that $\int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left(\int_0^t \frac{e^{-u} \sin u}{u} du \right) dt = \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s+1) \right]$

put $s=2$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-2t} \left(\int_0^t \frac{e^{-u} \sin u}{u} du \right) dt &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(3) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cot^{-1}(3) \end{aligned}$$

Ex-8 Evaluate $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} \left(\int_0^t u^2 \sinh u \cosh u du \right) dt$

Solution $\mathcal{L} [\sinh u \cosh u] = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L} [\sinh 2u]$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} [u^2 \sinh u \cosh u] &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left[\frac{2}{s^2 - 4} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{-4s}{(s^2 - 4)^2} \right] = -2 \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{s}{(s^2 - 4)^2} \right] \\ &= -2 \left[\frac{(s^2 - 4)^2 \cdot (1) - s \cdot 2(s^2 - 4)(2s)}{(s^2 - 4)^4} \right] \\ &= -2 \left[\frac{s^2 - 4 - 4s^2}{(s^2 - 4)^3} \right] = \frac{2(4 + 3s^2)}{(s^2 - 4)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\int_0^t u^2 \sinh u \cosh u du \right] = \frac{2(4 + 3s^2)}{s(s^2 - 4)^3}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \left(\int_0^t u^2 \sinh u \cosh u du \right) dt = \frac{2(4 + 3s^2)}{s(s^2 - 4)^3} \Big|_{s=1} = \frac{2(4 + 3)}{(1 - 4)^3} = \frac{14}{-27}$$

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$$> (s^2 - 4)$$

This means that $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left(\int_0^t u^2 \sinh u \cosh u \, du \right) dt = \frac{2(4+3s^2)}{s(s^2-4)^3}$

put $s=1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \left(\int_0^t u^2 \sinh u \cosh u \, du \right) dt = \frac{2(4+3)}{(1)(1-4)^3} = \frac{14}{-27}$$