

EFFECT OF DIVISION BY t

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If $L|f(t)| = \phi(s)$, then $L\left|\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right| = \int_s^\infty \phi(s) ds$

Proof: By definition of Laplace transform $\phi(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Integrating both sides w.r.t s between the limits s to ∞ and changing the order of integration on r.h.s

$$\begin{aligned}\int_s^\infty \phi(s) ds &= \int_0^\infty \left| \int_s^\infty e^{-st} f(t) ds \right| dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left| \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} f(t) \right|_s^\infty dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \\ &= L\left|\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right|\end{aligned}$$

Ex 1 \therefore Find the Laplace Transform of $\frac{1}{t} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$

Solution \therefore By standard formulae

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

Now, By effect of division by t

$$L\left[\frac{1}{t} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})\right] = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b} \right) ds$$

$$= \left[\log(s+a) - \log(s+b) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{s+a}{s+b}\right) \Big|_s^\infty$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{1+a/s}{1+b/s}\right) \Big|_s^\infty$$

$$= \log(1) - \log\left(\frac{1+a/s}{1+b/s}\right)$$

$$L\left[\frac{1}{t} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})\right] = \log\left(\frac{s+b}{s+a}\right)$$

Ex - 2 Find $L\left[\frac{\sin^2 2t}{t}\right]$

Solution $\therefore L[\sin^2 2t] = L\left[\frac{1 - \cos 4t}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2} [L(1) - L(\cos 4t)]$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right]$$

Now By effect of division by t

$$L\left[\frac{\sin^2 2t}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right] ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s} ds - \int_s^\infty \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} ds \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + 16) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 16}} \right) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 16/s^2}} \right) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(1) - \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 16/s^2}} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore L\left(\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2 + 16}}{s} \right)$$

Ex-3 Find $L\left[\frac{e^{-2t} \sin 2t \cosh t}{t}\right]$

Solution :- we have, $e^{-2t} \sin 2t \cosh t = e^{-2t} \sin 2t \left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \right)$

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

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

By shifting theorem,

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} + \frac{1}{(s+3)^2 + 2^2}$$

Now using the effect of division by t

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

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

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

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

Ex-4 Find Laplace Transform of $\frac{\sin t \sin 5t}{t}$

solution we have $\sin t \sin 5t = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(4t) - \cos(6t)]$

$$\therefore L[\sin t \sin 5t] = \frac{1}{2} L[\cos 4t - \cos 6t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 16} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 36} \right]$$

Now using effect of division by t

$$L\left[\frac{\sin t \sin 5t}{t}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 16} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 36} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{2s}{s^2 + 16} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + 36} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log(s^2 + 16) - \log(s^2 + 36) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log(s^2+16) - \log(s^2+36) \right]_s$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2+16}{s^2+36} \right) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{4} \left[\log \left(\frac{1+16/s^2}{1+36/s^2} \right) \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\log(1) - \log \left(\frac{1+16/s^2}{1+36/s^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\sin t \sin 3t}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{s^2+36}{s^2+16} \right)$$

Ex-5 Find $\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\sin at}{t} \right]$. Does $\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\cos at}{t} \right]$ exist?

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

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

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

Now $\mathcal{L}[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\cos at}{t} \right] = \int_s^\infty \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \frac{2s}{s^2+a^2} ds$$

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

Since $\log(s^2+a^2)$ is infinite when $s \rightarrow \infty$,

$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{\cos at}{t} \right]$ does not exist.