

Laplace Transform of error function:-

$$\text{error function } (\text{erf}(x)) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha$$

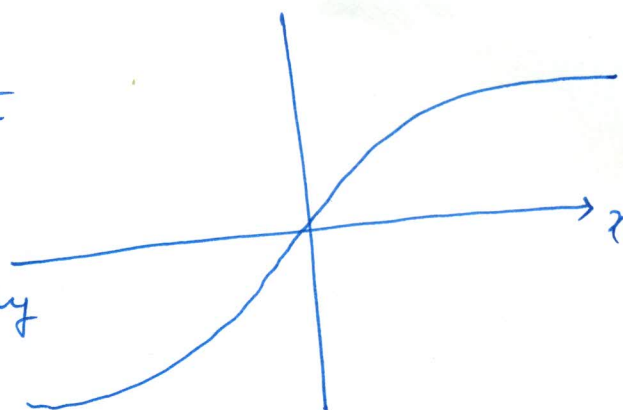
$$\text{erf}(0) = 0, \quad \text{erf}(\infty) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{\pi} = 1.$$

$$\text{erf}(-x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{-x} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha \quad ; \quad d\alpha = -du$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{-x} e^{-u^2} (-du) = -\text{erf}(x)$$

\therefore erf is an odd function.

$L[\text{erf}(x)]$ is determined in terms of complementary error function ($\text{erfc}(x)$).



graph of erf(x).


$$\text{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha - \int_0^x e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha \right] \\ = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-\alpha^2} d\alpha = 1 - \text{erf}(x)$$

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$$L[\operatorname{erf}(x)] =$$

$\operatorname{erfc}(x) =$ complementary error function.

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$


$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx - \int_x^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erf}(x) \right]$$

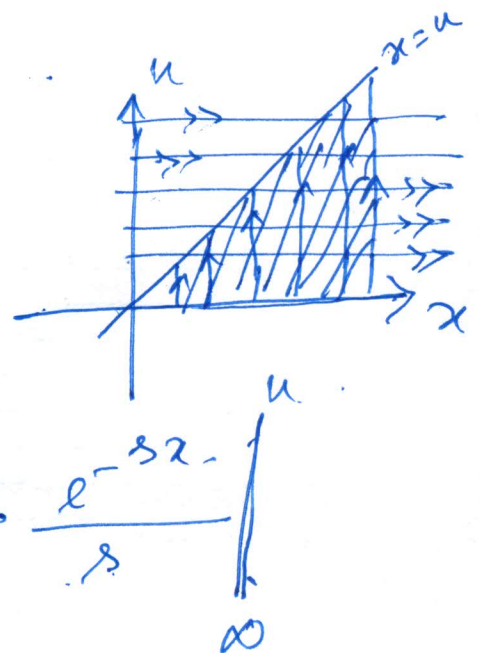
$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(x)$$

$$L[\operatorname{erf}(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{erf}(x) e^{-sx} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-u^2} du \right) e^{-sx} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} du \int_x^{\infty} e^{-sx} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u^2} \frac{e^{-su}}{s} du$$



$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u^2 + su)} du.$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(u^2 + 2 \cdot u \cdot \frac{s}{2} + \frac{s^2}{4})} e^{\frac{s^2}{4}} du.$$

$$= \frac{e^{\frac{s^2}{4}}}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(u + \frac{s}{2}\right)^2} du.$$

$$= \frac{e^{\frac{s^2}{4}}}{s} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{s}{2}}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt \right).$$

$$u + \frac{s}{2} = t.$$

$$du = dt.$$

$$= \frac{e^{\frac{s^2}{4}}}{s} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)$$

§ Find $L[\operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{x})]$

$$L[\operatorname{erf}(\sqrt{x})] = \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{x} e^{-sx} dx.$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} e^{-u^2} du \right) e^{-sx} dx.$$

In the inner integral put $u^2 = t$.

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} e^{-u^2} du = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \frac{e^{-t} dt}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

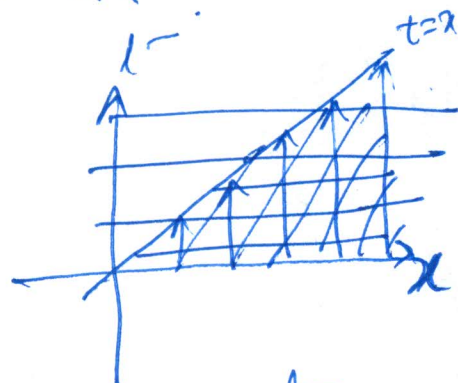
$$2u du = dt.$$

$$du = \frac{dt}{2u} = \frac{dt}{2\sqrt{t}}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{t}} dt. \quad (\text{inner integral}),$$

$$L[\text{erf}(\sqrt{x})] = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\int_0^x \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{t}} dt \right) e^{-sx} dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{t}} \left(\int_{x=t}^\infty e^{-sx} dx \right) dt.$$



$$\frac{e^{-sx}}{s} \Big|_t^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-(s+1)t}}{\sqrt{t}} dt.$$

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-z}}{\frac{\sqrt{z}}{\sqrt{s+1}}} \times \frac{dz}{s+1}.$$

$$(s+1)t = z,$$

$$t = \frac{z}{s+1}; \quad dt = \frac{dz}{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{dz}{\sqrt{s+1}}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-z} z^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \sqrt{\pi}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}}$$

Bessel function.

$J_\nu(x) \rightarrow$ Bessel functⁿ of order ν .

Bessel functⁿ satisfies Bessel diff. equatⁿ.

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - \nu^2)y = 0.$$

It arises whenever one tries to solve Laplace equation / Helmholtz equation in cylindrical / spherical polar coordinates.

$$J_\nu(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\nu}}{n! \Gamma(n+\nu+1)}.$$

$$J_0(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n}}{(n!)^2 \Gamma(n+1)}.$$

$$L[J_0(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} J_0(x) e^{-sx} dx.$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n} e^{-sx} dx.$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2 2^{2n}} \left(\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} e^{-sx} dx \right)$$

$$\left| \begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-sx} dx \\ & = L[x^n] \\ & = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \end{aligned} \right|$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2 2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{8^{2n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(n!)^2 2^{2n}} \cdot \frac{(2n)!}{8^{2n}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 - \frac{2!}{(1!)^2 \cdot 2^2} \cdot \frac{1}{8^2} + \frac{4!}{(2!)^2 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 8^4} - \frac{6!}{(3!)^2 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 8^6} + \frac{8!}{(4!)^2 \cdot 2^8 \cdot 8^8} - \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{2!}{(1!)^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 8^2} = \frac{2}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 8^2} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 8^2}$$

$$\frac{4!}{(2!)^2 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 8^4} = \frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 8^4} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot 8^4}$$

$$\frac{6!}{(3!)^2 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 8^6} = \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 8^6} = \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3! \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 8^6} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3! \cdot 8^6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8^2} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{8^2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}-1\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}-2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{8^2}\right)^3 - \dots \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[J_0(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$$

H.W. Find $\mathcal{L}[E_i(t)]$.

$$E_i(t) = \int_t^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{u} du$$