

# LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

## INTRODUCTION

Laplace Transformations were introduced by Pierre Simon Marquis De Laplace (1749-1827), a French Mathematician known as a Newton of France. Laplace Transformations is a powerful Technique; it replaces operations of calculus by operations of Algebra. Suppose an Ordinary (or) Partial Differential Equation together with Initial conditions is reduced to a problem of solving an Algebraic Equation.

## USES:

- Particular Solution is obtained without first determining the general solution
- Non-Homogeneous Equations are solved without obtaining the complementary Integral
- Solutions of Mechanical (or) Electrical problems involving discontinuous force functions (R.H.S function) (or) Periodic functions other than and are obtained easily.

## Applications:

- L.T is applicable not only to continuous functions but also to piece-wise continuous functions, complicated periodic functions, step functions, Impulse functions.

## Definition:

Let  $f(t)$  be a function of 't' defined for all positive values of t. Then Laplace transforms of  $f(t)$  is denoted by  $L\{f(t)\}$  is defined by  $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \bar{f}(s)$  (1)

Provided that the integral exists. Here the parameter 's' is a real (or) complex number.

The relation (1) can also be written as  $f(t) = L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\}$

In such a case the function  $f(t)$  is called the inverse Laplace transform of  $\bar{f}(s)$ . The symbol 'L' which transform  $f(t)$  in to  $\bar{f}(s)$  is called the Laplace transform operator. The symbol ' $L^{-1}$ ' which transforms  $\bar{f}(s)$  to  $f(t)$  can be called the inverse Laplace transform operator.

## Conditions for Laplace Transforms

**Exponential order:** A function  $f(t)$  is said to be of exponential order 'a' if  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = a$  finite quantity.

**Ex:** (i). The function  $t^2$  is of exponential order

(ii). The function  $e^{t^3}$  is not of exponential order (which is not limit)

**Piece – wise Continuous function:** A function  $f(t)$  is said to be piece-wise continuous over the closed interval  $[a, b]$  if it is defined on that interval and is such that the interval can be divided into a finite number of sub intervals, in each of which  $f(t)$  is continuous and has both right and left hand limits at every end point of the subinterval.

### Sufficient conditions for the existence of the Laplace transform of a function:

The function  $f(t)$  must satisfy the following conditions for the existence of the L.T.

- (i). The function  $f(t)$  must be piece-wise continuous (or) sectionally continuous in any limited interval  $0 < a \leq t \leq b$
- (ii). The function  $f(t)$  is of exponential order.

### Laplace Transforms of standard functions:

1. Prove that  $L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$

**Proof:** By definition

$$L\{1\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{e^{-\infty}}{-s} - \frac{e^0}{-s} = 0 + \frac{1}{s} \text{ if } s > 0$$

$$L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad (\because e^{-\infty} = 0)$$

2. Prove that  $L\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$

**Proof:** By definition

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t dt = \left[ t \cdot \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - \int 1 \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \left[ t \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{(-s)^2} \right]_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. Prove that  $L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$  where n is a +ve integer

**Proof:** By definition

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^n\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cdot t^n dt = \left[ t^n \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty n t^{n-1} \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \\ &= 0 - 0 + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} t^{n-1} dt \\ &= \frac{n}{s} L\{t^{n-1}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly } L\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{n-1}{s} L\{t^{n-2}\}$$

$$L\{t^{n-2}\} = \frac{n-2}{s} L\{t^{n-3}\}$$

By repeatedly applying this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^n\} &= \frac{n}{s} \cdot \frac{n-1}{s} \cdot \frac{n-2}{s} \dots \frac{2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} L\{t^{n-n}\} \\ &= \frac{n!}{s^n} L\{1\} = \frac{n!}{s^n} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**  $L\{t^n\}$  can also be expressed in terms of Gamma function.

$$\text{i.e., } L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} (\because \Gamma(n+1) = n!)$$

**Def:** If  $n > 0$  then Gamma function is defined by  $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx$

$$\text{We have } L\{t^n\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cdot t^n dt$$

Putting  $x=st$  on R.H.S, we get

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^n\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cdot \frac{x^n}{s^n} \cdot \frac{1}{s} dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} x = st \\ \frac{1}{s} dx = dt \end{array} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \cdot x^n dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{When } t=0, x=0 \\ \text{When } t=\infty, x=\infty \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \cdot \Gamma(n+1)$$

If 'n' is a +ve integer then  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$

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

**Note:** The following are some important properties of the Gamma function.

1.  $\Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$  if  $n > 0$
2.  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$  if  $n$  is a +ve integer
3.  $\Gamma(1) = 1, \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$

**Note:** Value of  $\Gamma(n)$  in terms of factorial

$$\Gamma(2) = 1 \times \Gamma(1) = 1!$$

$$\Gamma(3) = 2 \times \Gamma(2) = 2!$$

$$\Gamma(4) = 3 \times \Gamma(3) = 3!$$

-----

In general  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$  provided 'n' is a +ve integer.

Taking  $n=0$ , it defined  $0! = \Gamma(1) = 1$

**4. Prove that**  $L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$

**Proof:** By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{e^{at}\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt \\ &= \left[ \frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{-(s-a)} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{-e^{-\infty}}{s-a} + \frac{e^0}{s-a} = \frac{1}{s-a} \text{ if } s > a \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $L\{e^{-at}\} = \frac{1}{s+a}$  if  $s > -a$

**5. Prove that**  $L\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$

**Proof:**  $L\{\sinh at\} = L\left\{\frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} [L\{e^{at}\} - L\{e^{-at}\}]$

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

**6. Prove that**  $L\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$

**Proof:**  $L\{\cosh at\} = L\left\{\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}\right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ L\{e^{at}\} + L\{e^{-at}\} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a} \right\}$$

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

7. **Prove that**  $L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

**Proof:** By definition,

$$L\{\sin at\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin at dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + a^2} (-s \sin at - a \cos at) \right]_0^\infty$$

$$\left[ \because \int e^{ax} \sin bxdx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

8. **Prove that**  $L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

**Proof:** We know that  $L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$

Replace 'a' by 'ia' we get

$$L\{e^{iat}\} = \frac{1}{s-ia} = \frac{s+ia}{(s-ia)(s+ia)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } L\{\cos at + i \sin at\} = \frac{s+ia}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Equating the real and imaginary parts on both sides, we have

$$L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \text{ and } L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

### Problems

1. **Find the Laplace transforms of**  $(t^2+1)^2$

**Sol:** Here  $f(t) = (t^2+1)^2 = t^4 + 2t^2 + 1$

$$L\{(t^2+1)^2\} = L\{t^4 + 2t^2 + 1\} = L\{t^4\} + 2L\{t^2\} + L\{1\}$$

$$= \frac{4!}{s^{4+1}} + 2 \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{4!}{s^5} + 2 \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$= \frac{24}{s^5} + \frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s^5} (24 + 4s^2 + s^4)$$

2. Find the Laplace transform of  $L\left\{\frac{e^{-at}-1}{a}\right\}$

**Sol:** 
$$L\left\{\frac{e^{-at}-1}{a}\right\} = \frac{1}{a}L\{e^{-at}-1\} = \frac{1}{a}[L\{e^{-at}\}-L\{1\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a}\left[\frac{1}{s+a}-\frac{1}{s}\right] = -\frac{1}{s(s+a)}$$

3. Find the Laplace transform of  $\sin 2t \cos t$

**Sol:** W.K.T  $\sin 2t \cos t = \frac{1}{2}[2 \sin 2t \cos t] = \frac{1}{2}[\sin 3t + \sin t]$

$$\therefore L\{\sin 2t \cos t\} = L\left\{\frac{1}{2}[\sin 3t + \sin t]\right\} = \frac{1}{2}[L\{\sin 3t\} + L\{\sin t\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{3}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right] = \frac{2(s^2+3)}{(s^2+1)(s^2+9)}$$

4. Find the Laplace transform of  $\cosh^2 2t$

**Sol:** W.K.T  $\cosh^2 2t = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cosh 4t]$

$$L\{\cosh^2 2t\} = \frac{1}{2}[L(1) + L\{\cosh 4t\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2-16}\right] = \frac{s^2-8}{s(s^2-16)}$$

5. Find the Laplace transform of  $\cos^3 3t$

**Sol:** Since  $\cos 9t = \cos 3(3t)$

$$\cos 9t = 4\cos^3 3t - 3\cos 3t \quad (\text{or}) \quad \cos^3 3t = \frac{1}{4}[\cos 9t + 3\cos 3t]$$

$$L\{\cos^3 3t\} = \frac{1}{4}L\{\cos 9t\} + \frac{3}{4}L\{\cos 3t\}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+81} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

$$= \frac{s}{4}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+81} + \frac{3}{s^2+9}\right] = \frac{s(s^2+63)}{(s^2+9)(s^2+81)}$$

6. Find the Laplace transforms of  $(\sin t + \cos t)^2$

**Sol:** Since  $(\sin t + \cos t)^2 = \sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 2\sin t \cos t = 1 + \sin 2t$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L\{(\sin t + \cos t)^2\} &= L\{1 + \sin 2t\} \\
 &= L\{1\} + L\{\sin 2t\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 4}{s(s^2 + 4)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**7. Find the Laplace transforms of cost cos2t cos3t**

**Sol:**  $\cos t \cos 2t \cos 3t = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos t [2 \cdot \cos 2t \cdot \cos 3t]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cos t [\cos 5t + \cos t] = \frac{1}{2} [\cos t \cos 5t + \cos^2 t] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [2 \cos t \cos 5t + 2 \cos^2 t] = \frac{1}{4} [(\cos 6t + \cos 4t) + (1 + \cos 2t)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [1 + \cos 2t + \cos 4t + \cos 6t] \\
 \therefore L\{\cos t \cos 2t \cos 3t\} &= \frac{1}{4} L\{1 + \cos 2t + \cos 4t + \cos 6t\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [L\{1\} + L\{\cos 2t\} + L\{\cos 4t\} + L\{\cos 6t\}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 36} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**8. Find L.T. of Sin<sup>2</sup>t**

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

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

**9. Find L( $\sqrt{t}$ )**

**Sol:**  $L\{\sqrt{t}\} = L[t^{1/2}] = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)}{s^{\frac{1}{2} + 1}}$  where n is not an integer

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad \because \Gamma(n+1) = n\Gamma(n)$$

**10. Find L {sin( $\omega t + \alpha$ )}, where  $\alpha$  a constant is**

**Sol:**  $L\{\sin(\omega t + \alpha)\} = L\{\sin \omega t \cos \alpha + \cos \omega t \sin \alpha\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos \alpha L\{\sin \omega t\} + \sin \alpha L\{\cos \omega t\} \\
 &= \cos \alpha \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \sin \alpha \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Properties of Laplace transform:

### Linearity Property:

**Theorem1:** The Laplace transform operator is a Linear operator.

i.e. (i).  $L\{cf(t)\} = c.L\{f(t)\}$  (ii).  $L\{f(t) + g(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} + L\{g(t)\}$  Where 'c' is constant

**Proof:** (i) By definition

$$L\{cf(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} cf(t) dt = c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = cL\{f(t)\}$$

(ii) By definition

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t) + g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \{f(t) + g(t)\} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt = L\{f(t)\} + L\{g(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the inverse transforms of the sum of two or more functions of 's' is the sum of the inverse transforms of the separate functions.

Thus,  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s) + \bar{g}(s)\} = L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} + L^{-1}\{\bar{g}(s)\} = f(t) + g(t)$

**Corollary:**  $L\{c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)\} = c_1 L\{f(t)\} + c_2 L\{g(t)\}$ , where  $c_1, c_2$  are constants

**Theorem2:** If a, b, c be any constants and f, g, h any functions of t, then

$$L\{af(t) + bg(t) - ch(t)\} = a.L\{f(t)\} + b.L\{g(t)\} - cL\{h(t)\}$$

**Proof:** By the definition

$$\begin{aligned} L\{af(t) + bg(t) - ch(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \{af(t) + bg(t) - ch(t)\} dt \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + b \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt - c \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} h(t) dt \\ &= a.L\{f(t)\} + bL\{g(t)\} - cL\{h(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

### Change of Scale Property:

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s) \text{ then } L\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \bar{f}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

**Proof:** By the definition we have



$$L\{f(at)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(at) dt$$

Put  $at = u \Rightarrow dt = \frac{du}{a}$

when  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $u \rightarrow \infty$  and  $t = 0$  then  $u = 0$

$$\therefore L\{f(at)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{su}{a}} f(u) \frac{du}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)u} f(u) du = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \bar{f}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

### 1. Find $L\{\sinh 3t\}$

**Sol:**  $L\{\sinh t\} = \frac{1}{s^2-1} = \bar{f}(s)$

$$\therefore L\{\sinh 3t\} = \frac{1}{3} \bar{f}(s/3) \text{ (Change of scale property)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{3}\right)^2 - 1} = \frac{3}{s^2 - 9}$$

### 2. Find $L\{\cos 7t\}$

**Sol:**  $L\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{s^2+1} = \bar{f}(s) \text{ (say)}$

$$L\{\cos 7t\} = \frac{1}{7} \bar{f}(s/7) \text{ (Change of scale property)}$$

$$L\{\cos 7t\} = \frac{1}{7} \frac{s/7}{(s/7)^2 + 1} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 49}$$

### First shifting property:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  then  $L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s-a)$

**Proof:** By the definition

$$\begin{aligned} L\{e^{at} f(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ut} f(t) dt \text{ where } u = s-a \\ &= \bar{f}(u) = \bar{f}(s-a) \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** Using the above property, we have  $L\{e^{-at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s+a)$

**Applications of this property, we obtain the following results**

$$1. L\{e^{at} t^n\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \left[ \because L(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$2. L\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \left[ \because L(\sin bt) = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$3. L\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \left[ \because L(\cos bt) = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$4. L\{e^{at} \sinh bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \left[ \because L(\sinh bt) = \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$5. L\{e^{at} \cosh bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \left[ \because L(\cosh bt) = \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2} \right]$$

**1. Find the Laplace Transforms of  $t^3 e^{-3t}$**

**Sol:** Since  $L\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4}$

Now applying first shifting theorem, we get

$$L\{t^3 e^{-3t}\} = \frac{3!}{(s+3)^4}$$

**2. Find the L.T. of  $e^{-t} \cos 2t$**

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\cos 2t\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$

Now applying first shifting theorem, we get

$$L\{e^{-t} \cos 2t\} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 4} = \frac{s+1}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$$

**3. Find L.T of  $e^{2t} \cos^2 t$**

**Sol: -**  $L[e^{2t} \cos^2 t] = L[e^{2t} (\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2})]$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \{L[e^{2t}] + L[e^{2t} \cos 2t]\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s-2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \{L[\cos 2t]\}_{s \rightarrow s-2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s-2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{s-2}{(s^2 - 4s + 8)}$$

**Second translation (or) second Shifting theorem:**

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  and  $g(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a), & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$  then  $L\{g(t)\} = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)$

**Proof:** By the definition

$$L\{g(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} g(t) dt = \int_0^a e^{-st} g(t) dt + \int_a^\infty e^{-st} g(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^a e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_a^\infty e^{-st} f(t-a) dt = \int_a^\infty e^{-st} f(t-a) dt$$

Let  $t-a = u$  so that  $dt = du$  And also  $u = 0$  when  $t = a$  and  $u \rightarrow \infty$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\{g(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+a)} f(u) du = e^{-as} \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) du = e^{-as} \int_a^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= e^{-as} L\{f(t)\} = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)\end{aligned}$$

**Another Form of second shifting theorem:**

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  and  $a > 0$  then  $L\{F(t-a)H(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\bar{f}(s)$

where  $H(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$  and  $H(t)$  is called Heaviside unit step function.

**Proof:** By the definition

$$L\{F(t-a)H(t-a)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} F(t-a)H(t-a) dt \rightarrow (1)$$

Put  $t-a=u$  so that  $dt=du$  and also when  $t=0$ ,  $u=-a$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $u \rightarrow \infty$

Then  $L\{F(t-a)H(t-a)\} = \int_a^\infty e^{-s(u+a)} F(u)H(u) du$ . [by eq(1)]

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int_{-a}^0 e^{-s(u+a)} F(u)H(u) du + \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+a)} F(u)H(u) du \\ &= \int_{-a}^0 e^{-s(u+a)} F(u).0 du + \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+a)} F(u).1 du\end{aligned}$$

[Since By the definition of  $H(t)$ ]

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+a)} F(u) du = e^{-as} \int_a^\infty e^{-su} F(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sa} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} F(t) dt \text{ by property of Definite Integrals}$$

$$= e^{-as} L\{F(t)\} = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)$$

**Note:**  $H(t-a)$  is also denoted by  $u(t-a)$

1. Find the L.T. of  $g(t)$  when  $g(t) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 & \text{if } t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$

**Sol.** Let  $f(t) = \cos t$

$$\therefore L\{F(t)\} = L\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{s^2+1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} f\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{3}\right), & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 0 & , \text{ if } t < \frac{\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

Now applying second shifting theorem, then we get

$$L\{g(t)\} = e^{-\frac{\pi s}{3}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right) = \frac{s.e^{-\frac{\pi s}{3}}}{s^2+1}$$

2. Find the L.T. of (ii)  $(t-2)^3 u(t-2)$  (ii)  $e^{-3t} u(t-2)$

**Sol:**

(i). Comparing the given function with  $f(t-a)u(t-a)$ , we have  $a=2$  and  $f(t)=t^3$

$$\therefore L\{f(t)\} = L\{t^3\} = \frac{3!}{s^4} = \frac{6}{s^4} = \bar{f}(s)$$

Now applying second shifting theorem, then we get

$$L\{(t-2)^3 u(t-2)\} = e^{-2s} \frac{6}{s^4} = \frac{6e^{-2s}}{s^4}$$

$$(ii). L\{e^{-st}u(t-2)\} = L\{e^{-s(t-2)} \cdot e^{-6}u(t-2)\} = e^{-6}L\{e^{-3(t-2)}u(t-2)\}$$

$$f(t) = e^{-3t} \text{ then } \bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s+3}$$

Now applying second shifting theorem then, we get

$$L\{e^{-3t}u(t-2)\} = e^{-6} \cdot e^{-2s} \frac{1}{s+3} = \frac{e^{-2(s+3)}}{s+3}$$

### Multiplication by 't':

**Theorem:** If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  then  $L\{tf(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}\bar{f}(s)$

**Proof:** By the definition  $\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$\frac{d}{ds}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

By Leibnitz's rule for differentiating under the integral sign,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds}\bar{f}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} -te^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \{tf(t)\} dt = -L\{tf(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } L\{tf(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}\bar{f}(s)$$

$$\therefore L\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \bar{f}(s)$$

**Note:** Leibnitz's Rule

If  $f(x, \alpha)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} f(x, \alpha)$  be continuous functions of  $x$  and  $\alpha$  then

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \left\{ \int_a^b f(x, \alpha) dx \right\} = \int_a^b \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} f(x, \alpha) dx$$

Where  $a, b$  are constants independent of  $\alpha$

**Problems:****1. Find L.T of  $t \cos at$** 

**Sol:** Since  $L\{t \cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t \cos at\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-s^2+a^2-s \cdot 2s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**2. Find  $t^2 \sin at$** 

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^2 \cdot \sin at\} &= (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{-2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right) = \frac{2a(3s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

**3. Find L.T of  $te^{-t} \sin 3t$** 

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{s^2+3^2}$

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

Now using the shifting property, we get

$$L\{te^{-t} \sin 3t\} = \frac{6(s+1)}{((s+1)^2+9)^2} = \frac{6(s+1)}{(s^2+2s+10)^2}$$

**4. Find  $L\{te^{2t} \sin 3t\}$** 

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{s^2+9}$

$$\therefore L\{e^{2t} \sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{(s-2)^2+9} = \frac{3}{s^2-4s+13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{te^{2t} \sin 3t\} &= (-1) \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{3}{s^2-4s+13} \right] = (-1) \left[ \frac{0-3(2s-4)}{(s^2-4s+13)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{3(2s-4)}{(s^2-4s+13)^2} = \frac{6(s-2)}{(s^2-4s+13)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**5. Find the L.T. of  $(1+te^{-t})^2$** 

**Sol:** Since  $(1+te^{-t})^2 = 1 + 2te^{-t} + t^2e^{-2t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L(1+te^{-t})^2 &= L\{1\} + 2L\{te^{-t}\} + L\{t^2e^{-2t}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} + 2(-1) \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) + (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

6. Find the L.T of  $t^3 e^{-3t}$  (already we have solved by another method)

**Sol:**  $L\{t^3 e^{-3t}\} = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{ds^3} L\{e^{-3t}\}$

$$= -\frac{d^3}{ds^3} \left( \frac{1}{s+3} \right) = \frac{-3!(-1)^3}{(s+3)^4}$$

$$= \frac{3!}{(s+3)^4}$$

7. Find  $L\{\cosh at \sin at\}$

**Sol:**  $L\{\cosh at \sin at\} = L\left\{ \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \cdot \sin at \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [L\{e^{at} \sin at\} + L\{e^{-at} \sin at\}]$$

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

8. Find the L.T of the function  $f(t) = (t-1)^2, \quad t > 1$   
 $= 0 \quad 0 < t < 1$

**Sol:** By the definition

$$L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^1 e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_1^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 e^{-st} 0 dt + \int_1^\infty e^{-st} (t-1)^2 dt$$

$$= \int_1^\infty e^{-st} (t-1)^2 dt = \left[ (t-1)^2 \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_1^\infty - \int_1^\infty 2(t-1) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{s} \int_1^\infty e^{-st} (t-1) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} \left[ \left\{ (t-1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \right\}_1^\infty - \int_1^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s} \int_1^\infty e^{-st} dt \right] = \frac{2}{s^2} \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_1^\infty = \frac{-2}{s^3} (e^{-st})_1^\infty$$

$$= \frac{-2}{s^3} (0 - e^{-s}) = \frac{2}{s^3} e^{-s}$$

9. Find the L.T of  $f(t)$  defined as  $f(t) = 3, \quad t > 2$   
 $= 0, \quad 0 < t < 2$

**Sol:**  $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$= \int_0^2 e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} 3 dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} 3 dt = \frac{-3}{s} (e^{-st})_2^{\infty} = \frac{-3}{s} (0 - e^{-2s})$$

$$= \frac{3}{s} e^{-2s}$$

10. Find  $L\{t \cos(at + b)\}$

**Sol:**  $L\{\cos(at + b)\} = L\{\cos at \cos b - \sin at \sin b\}$

$$= \cos b \cdot L\{\cos at\} - \sin b \cdot L\{\sin at\}$$

$$= \cos b \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} - \sin b \cdot \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$L\{t \cdot \cos(at + b)\} = \frac{-d}{ds} \left[ \cos b \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} - \sin b \cdot \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$= -\cos b \cdot \left( \frac{s^2 + a^2 \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right) + \sin b \cdot \left( \frac{(s^2 + a^2) \cdot 0 - a \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \left[ (s^2 - a^2)^2 \cos b - 2as \sin b \right]$$

11. Find L.T of  $L[te^t \sin t]$

**Sol: -** We know that  $L[\sin t] = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$

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

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

By First Shifting Theorem

$$L[te^t \sin t] = \left[ \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right]_{s \rightarrow s-1} = \frac{2(s-1)}{((s-1)^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2(s-1)}{(s^2 - 2s + 2)^2}$$

**Division by 't':**

**Theorem:** If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  then  $L\left\{\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds$

**Proof:** We have  $\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Now integrating both sides w.r.t  $s$  from  $s$  to  $\infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds &= \int_s^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] ds \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_s^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} ds dt \quad (\text{Change the order of integration}) \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[ \int_s^{\infty} e^{-st} ds \right] dt \quad (\because t \text{ is independent of } s) \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right)_s^{\infty} dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \quad (\text{or}) \quad \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{1}{t} f(t) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Problems:**

1. Find  $L \left\{ \frac{\sin t}{t} \right\}$

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \bar{f}(s)$

Division by 't', we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \left\{ \frac{\sin t}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^2+1} ds \\
 &= [\tan^{-1} s]_s^{\infty} = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} s \\
 &= \pi/2 - \tan^{-1} s = \cot^{-1} s
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the L.T of  $\frac{\sin at}{t}$

**Sol:** Since  $L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} = \bar{f}(s)$

Division by t, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} ds \\
 &= a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} \right]_s^{\infty} = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{a} \\
 &= \pi/2 - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{a} \right) = \cot^{-1} \frac{s}{a}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate  $L \left\{ \frac{1-\cos at}{t} \right\}$

**Sol:** Since  $L\{1 - \cos at\} = L\{1\} - L\{\cos at\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \left\{ \frac{1-\cos at}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \right) ds \\
 &= \left[ \log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+a^2) \right]_s^{\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2 \log s - \log(s^2 + a^2) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right) \right]_s^\infty \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{1}{1 + a^2/s^2} \right) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log 1 - \log \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right) = \log \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \log \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2}}
\end{aligned}$$

**Note:**  $L \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} \right\} = \log \sqrt{\frac{s^2 + 1}{s}}$  (Putting  $a=1$  in the above problem)

**4. Find**  $L \left\{ \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} \right\}$

**Sol:** 
$$\begin{aligned}
L \left\{ \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b} \right) ds \\
&= \left[ \log(s+a) - \log(s+b) \right]_s^\infty = \left[ \log \left( \frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \right]_s^\infty \\
&= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \log \frac{1 + \frac{a}{s}}{1 + \frac{b}{s}} \right\} - \log \left( \frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) \\
&= \log 1 - \log(s+a) + \log(s+b) = \log \left( \frac{s+b}{s+a} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

**5. Find**  $L \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos t}{t^2} \right\}$

**Sol:**  $L \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos t}{t^2} \right\} = L \left\{ \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} \right\} \dots (1)$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \cdot \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right\} - s \log \left( \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2} \right) + 2 \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s^2 + 1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{2s^4} + \frac{1}{3s^6} + \dots \right) - s \log \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2} \right\} + 2 \tan^{-1} s \right]_s^\infty \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left\{ 0 - s \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} s \right) \right\} \right] \because \left( \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \right) \\
&= \cot^{-1} s - \frac{1}{2} s \log \left( 1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

3. Find L.T of  $\frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t}$

Sol: W.K.T  $L[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s+a}$ ,  $L[e^{-bt}] = \frac{1}{s+b}$

$$L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore L\left[\frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t}\right] &= \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b}\right) ds \\
&= [\log(s+a) - \log(s+b)]_s^\infty \\
&= \log\left(\frac{s+a}{s+b}\right)_s^\infty \\
&= \log\left(\frac{1+\frac{a}{s}}{1+\frac{b}{s}}\right)_s^\infty \\
&= \log(1) - \log\left(\frac{s+b}{s+a}\right) \\
&= 0 - \log\left(\frac{s+b}{s+a}\right) = \log\left(\frac{s+a}{s+b}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

### Laplace transforms of Derivatives:

If  $f^1(t)$  be continuous and  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  then  $L\{f^1(t)\} = s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)$

**Proof:** By the definition

$$\begin{aligned}
L\{f^1(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f^1(t) dt \\
&= \left[ e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty (-s) e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (\text{Integrating by parts}) \\
&= \left[ e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^\infty + s \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
&= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) - f(0) + s L\{f(t)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(t)$  is exponential order

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = 0$$

$$\therefore L\{f^1(t)\} = 0 - f(0) + sL\{f(t)\}$$

$$= s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)$$

The Laplace Transform of the second derivative  $f^{11}(t)$  is similarly obtained.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\{f^{11}(t)\} &= s.L\{f^1(t)\} - f^1(0) \\ &= s.[s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)] - f^1(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$= s^2\bar{f}(s) - sf(0) - f^1(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\{f^{111}(t)\} &= s.L\{f^{11}(t)\} - f^{11}(0) \\ &= s[s^2\bar{f}(s) - sf(0) - f^1(0)] - f^{11}(0) \\ &= s^3\bar{f}(s) - s^2f(0) - sf^1(0) - f^{11}(0)\end{aligned}$$

Proceeding similarly, we have

$$L\{f^n(t)\} = s^n L\{f(t)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f^1(0) \dots \dots f^{n-1}(0)$$

**Note 1:**  $L\{f^n(t)\} = s^n \bar{f}(s)$  if  $f(0) = 0$  and  $f^1(0) = 0, f^{11}(0) = 0 \dots f^{n-1}(0) = 0$

**Note 2:** Now  $|f(t)| \leq M.e^{at}$  for all  $t \geq 0$  and for some constants  $a$  and  $M$ .

$$\text{We have } |e^{-st}f(t)| = e^{-st}|f(t)| \leq e^{at}.Me^{at}$$

$$= M.e^{-(s-a)t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \text{ if } s > a$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st}f(t) = 0 \text{ for } s > a$$

### Problems:

Using the theorem on transforms of derivatives, find the Laplace Transform of the following functions.

(i).  $e^{at}$  (ii).  $\cos at$  (iii).  $t \sin at$

(i). Let  $f(t) = e^{at}$  Then  $f^1(t) = a.e^{at}$  and  $f(0) = 1$

$$\text{Now } L\{f^1(t)\} = s.L\{f(t)\} - f(0)$$

$$\text{i.e., } L\{ae^{at}\} = s.L\{e^{at}\} - 1$$

$$\text{i.e., } L\{e^{at}\} - s.L\{e^{at}\} = -1$$

$$\text{i.e., } (a - s)L\{e^{at}\} = -1$$

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

(ii). Let  $f(t) = \cos at$  then  $f^1(t) = -a \sin at$  and  $f^{11}(t) = -a^2 \cos at$

$$\therefore L\{f^{11}(t)\} = s^2 L\{f(t)\} - s.f(0) - f^1(0)$$

$$\text{Now } f(0) = \cos 0 = 1 \text{ and } f^1(0) = -a \sin 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Then } L\{-a^2 \cos at\} = s^2 L\{\cos at\} - s.1 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 L\{\cos at\} - s^2 L\{\cos at\} = -s$$

$$\Rightarrow -(s^2 + a^2)L\{\cos at\} = -s \Rightarrow L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

(iii). Let  $f(t) = t \sin at$  then  $f'(t) = \sin at + at \cos at$

$$f''(t) = a \cos at + a[\cos at - at \sin at] = 2a \cos at - a^2 t \sin at$$

$$\text{Also } f(0) = 0 \text{ and } f'(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Now } L\{f''(t)\} = s^2 L\{f(t)\} - sf'(0) - f''(0)$$

$$\text{i.e., } L\{2a \cos at - a^2 t \sin at\} = s^2 L\{t \sin at\} - 0 - 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } 2a L\{\cos at\} - a^2 L\{t \sin at\} - s^2 L\{t \sin at\} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } -(s^2 + a^2)L\{t \sin at\} = \frac{-2as}{s^2 + a^2} \Rightarrow L\{t \sin at\} = \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$$

### Laplace Transform of Integrals:

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s) \text{ then } L\left\{\int_0^t f(x) dx\right\} = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}$$

**Proof:** Let  $g(t) = \int_0^t f(x) dx$

$$\text{Then } g'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_0^t f(x) dx \right] = f(t) \text{ and } g(0) = 0$$

Taking Laplace Transform on both sides

$$L\{g'(t)\} = L\{f(t)\}$$

$$\text{But } L\{g'(t)\} = sL\{g(t)\} - g(0) = sL\{g(t)\} - 0 \quad [\text{Since } g(0) = 0]$$

$$\therefore L\{g'(t)\} = L\{f(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow sL\{g(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} \Rightarrow L\{g(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} L\{f(t)\}$$

$$\text{But } g(t) = \int_0^t f(x) dx$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\int_0^t f(x) dx\right\} = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}$$

### Problems:

1. Find the L.T of  $\int_0^t \sin at dt$

$$\text{Sol: } L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} = \bar{f}(s)$$

Using the theorem of Laplace transform of the integral, we have

$$L\left\{\int_0^t f(x) dx\right\} = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\int_0^t \sin at\right\} = \frac{a}{s(s^2 + a^2)}$$

2. Find the L.T of  $\int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$

$$\text{Sol: } L\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \text{ also } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1 \text{ exists}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} &= \int_s^\infty L\{\sin t\}ds = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2+1}ds \\ &= \left[Tan^{-1}s\right]_s^\infty = Tan^{-1}\infty - Tan^{-1}s = \frac{\pi}{2} - Tan^{-1}s = \cot^{-1}s \text{ (or) } Tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } L\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = Tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \text{ (or) } \cot^{-1}s$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt\right\} = \frac{1}{s} Tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \text{ (or) } \frac{1}{s} \cot^{-1}s$$

3. Find L.T of  $e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$

Sol:  $L\left[e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt\right]$

We know that

$$L\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}L\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s)ds = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2+1} ds \\ &= (tan^{-1}s)_s^\infty \\ &= tan^{-1}\infty - tan^{-1}s = \frac{\pi}{2} - tan^{-1}s = \cot^{-1}s\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = \cot^{-1}s$$

$$\text{Hence } L\left\{\int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \cot^{-1}s$$

By First Shifting Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}L\left[e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt\right] &= \bar{f}(s+1) = \left(\frac{\cot^{-1}s}{s}\right)_{s \rightarrow s+1} \\ \therefore L\left[e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt\right] &= \frac{1}{s+1} \cot^{-1}(s+1)\end{aligned}$$

### Laplace transform of Periodic functions:

If  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period 'a'. i.e,  $f(t+a) = f(t)$  then

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-sa}} \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

**Eg:**  $\sin x$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi$

$$\text{i.e., } \sin x = \sin(2\pi + x) = \sin(4\pi + x) \dots\dots\dots$$

### Problems:

1. A function  $f(t)$  is periodic in  $(0, 2b)$  and is defined as  $f(t) = 1$  if  $0 < t < b$   
 $= -1$  if  $b < t < 2b$

Find its Laplace Transform.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol: } L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \int_0^{2b} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \left[ \int_0^b e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_b^{2b} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \left[ \int_0^b e^{-st} dt - \int_b^{2b} e^{-st} dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^b - \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_b^{2b} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s(1-e^{-2bs})} \left[ -\left(e^{-sb} - 1\right) + \left(e^{-2bs} - e^{-sb}\right) \right] \\
 L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{s(1-e^{-2bs})} \left[ 1 - 2e^{-sb} + e^{-2bs} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the L.T of the function  $f(t) = \sin \omega t$  if  $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega}$   
 $= 0$  if  $\frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  where  $f(t)$  has period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

**Sol:** Since  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-s \cdot 2\pi/\omega}} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
 L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-s \cdot 2\pi/\omega}} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt + \int_{\pi/\omega}^{2\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \left[ \frac{e^{-st} (-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t)}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right]_0^{\pi/\omega} \\
 \therefore \int_a^b e^{at} \sin bt &= \frac{e^{at}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bt - b \cos bt) \\
 &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left( e^{-s\pi/\omega} \cdot \omega + \omega \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Laplace Transform of Some special functions:**

1. The Unit step function or Heaviside's Unit functions:

$$\text{It is defined as } u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ 1 & t > a \end{cases}$$

**Laplace Transform of unit step function:**

$$\text{To prove that } L\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

**Proof:** Unit step function is defined as  $u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ 1 & t > a \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } L\{u(t-a)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} u(t-a) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s} \cdot [e^{-\infty} - e^{-as}] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \\ \therefore L\{u(t-a)\} &= \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

**Laplace Transforms of Dirac Delta Function:**

$$\text{The Dirac delta function or Unit impulse function } f_{\epsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\epsilon & 0 \leq t \leq \epsilon \\ 0 & t > \epsilon \end{cases}$$

2. Prove that  $L\{f_{\epsilon}(t)\} = \frac{1-e^{-s\epsilon}}{s\epsilon}$  hence show that  $L\{\delta(t)\} = 1$

**Proof:** By the definition  $f_{\epsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\epsilon & 0 \leq t \leq \epsilon \\ 0 & t > \epsilon \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And Hence } L\{f_{\epsilon}(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_{\epsilon}(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\epsilon} e^{-st} f_{\epsilon}(t) dt + \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} e^{-st} f_{\epsilon}(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\epsilon} e^{-st} \frac{1}{\epsilon} dt + \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\epsilon} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon s} [e^{-s\epsilon} - e^0] = \frac{1-e^{-s\epsilon}}{s\epsilon} \\ \therefore L\{f_{\epsilon}(t)\} &= \frac{1-e^{-s\epsilon}}{s\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } L\{\delta(t)\} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} L\{f_{\epsilon}(t)\} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-e^{-s\epsilon}}{s\epsilon}$$

$\therefore L\{\delta(t)\} = 1$  using L-Hospital rule.

**Properties of Dirac Delta Function:**

1.  $\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 0$
2.  $\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t)G(t) dt = G(0)$  where  $G(t)$  is some continuous function.
3.  $\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-a)G(t) dt = G(a)$  where  $G(t)$  is some continuous function.
4.  $\int_0^{\infty} G(t)\delta'(t-a) dt = -G'(a)$

**Problems**

1. Prove that  $L\{\delta(t-a)\} = e^{-as}$

**Sol:** By Translation theorem

$$\begin{aligned} L\{\delta(t-a)\} &= e^{-as} L\{\delta(t)\} \\ &= e^{-as} \quad [\text{since } L\{\delta(t)\} = 1] \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \cos 2t \delta(t - \pi/3) dt$

**Sol:** By using property (3) then we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-a)G(t)dt = G(a)$$

$$\text{Here } a = \pi/3, G(t) = \cos 2t$$

$$\therefore G(a) = G(\pi/3) = \cos 2\pi/3 = -1/2$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} \cos 2at \delta(t - \pi/3) dt = \cos 2\pi/3 = -1/2$$

3. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-4t} \delta'(t-2) dt$

**Sol:** By the 4<sup>th</sup> Property then we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta'(t-a)G(t)dt = -G'(a)$$

$$G(t) = e^{-4t} \text{ and } a = 2$$

$$G'(t) = -4.e^{-4t}$$

$$\therefore G'(a) = G'(2) = -4.e^{-8}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-4t} \delta'(t-2) dt = -G'(a) = 4.e^{-8}$$



**Inverse Laplace Transforms:**

If  $\bar{f}(s)$  is the Laplace transforms of a function of  $f(t)$  i.e.  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  then  $f(t)$  is called the inverse Laplace transform of  $\bar{f}(s)$  and is written as  $f(t) = L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\}$   
 $\therefore L^{-1}$  is called the inverse L.T operator.

**Table of Laplace Transforms and Inverse Laplace Transforms**

S.No.	$L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$	$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$
1.	$L\{1\} = 1/s$	$L^{-1}\{1/s\} = 1$
2.	$L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$	$L^{-1}\{1/s-a\} = e^{at}$
3.	$L\{e^{-at}\} = \frac{1}{s+a}$	$L^{-1}\{1/s+a\} = e^{-at}$
4.	$L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ <i>n is a + ve integer</i>	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$
5.	$L\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{(n-1)!}{s^n}$	$L^{-1}\{1/s^n\} = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$
6.	$L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \sin at$
7.	$L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \cos at$
8.	$L\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$
9.	$L\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right\} = \cosh at$
10.	$L\{e^{at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{b} \cdot e^{at} \sin bt$
11.	$L\{e^{at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = e^{at} \cos bt$
12.	$L\{e^{at} \sinh bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{b} \cdot e^{at} \sinh bt$
13.	$L\{e^{at} \cosh bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}\right\} = e^{at} \cosh bt$
14.	$L\{e^{-at} \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{b} \cdot e^{-at} \sin bt$
15.	$L\{e^{-at} \cos bt\} = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}\right\} = e^{-at} \cos bt$
16.	$L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s-a)$	$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s-a)\} = e^{at} L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\}$
17.	$L\{e^{-at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s+a)$	$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s+a)\} = e^{-at} f(t) e^{-at} L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\}$

**Problems**

**1. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{s^2 - 3s + 4}{s^3}$**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^3 - 3s + 4}{s^3} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s^3} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - 3L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} + L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4}{s^3} \right\} \\ &= 1 - 3t + 4 \cdot \frac{t^2}{2!} = 1 - 3t + 2t^2\end{aligned}$$

**2. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{s+2}{s^2-4s+13}$**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{s^2-4s+13} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-2)^2+9} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2+4}{(s-2)^2+3^2} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+3^2} \right\} + 4 \cdot L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2+3^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{2t} \cos 3t + \frac{4}{3} e^{2t} \sin 3t\end{aligned}$$

**3. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{2s-5}{s^2-4}$**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s-5}{s^2-4} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2-4} - \frac{5}{s^2-4} \right\} \\ &= 2L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2-4} \right\} - 5L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2-4} \right\} \\ &= 2 \cdot \cosh 2t - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sinh 2t\end{aligned}$$

**4. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+1}{s(s+1)} \right\}$**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+s+1}{s(s+1)} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} + L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} = e^{-t} + 1\end{aligned}$$

**5. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s-8}{4s^2+25} \right\}$**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s-8}{4s^2+25} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s}{4s^2+25} \right\} - 8L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4s^2+25} \right\} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+(5/2)^2} \right\} - \frac{8}{4} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+(5/2)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{5}{2}t - \frac{8}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \sin \frac{5}{2}t\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{5}{2}t - \frac{4}{5} \sin \frac{5}{2}t$$

6. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of  $\frac{s}{(s+a)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+a)^2} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+a-a}{(s+a)^2} \right\} = e^{-at} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-a}{s^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{-at} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{a}{s^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{-at} \left[ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - a \cdot L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} \right] \\ &= e^{-at} [1 - at] \end{aligned}$$

7. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \text{Let } \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-3} \\ A(s-3) + B(s+1) &= 3s+7 \\ \text{put } s=3, 4B &= 16 \Rightarrow B=4 \\ \text{put } s=-1, -4A &= 4 \Rightarrow A=-1 \\ \therefore \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} &= \frac{-1}{s+1} + \frac{4}{s-3} \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-1}{s+1} + \frac{4}{s-3} \right\} = -1L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} + 4L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} \\ &= -e^{-t} + 4e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

8. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+1)^2(s^2+1)} \right\}$

$$\text{Sol: } \frac{s}{(s+1)^2(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+1}$$

$$A(s+1)(s^2+1) + B(s^2+1) + (Cs+D)(s+1)^2 = s$$

Equating Co-efficient of  $s^3$ ,  $A+C=0$ .....(1)

Equating Co-efficient of  $s^2$ ,  $A+B+2C+D=0$ .....(2)

Equating Co-efficient of  $s$ ,  $A+C+2D=1$ .....(3)

$$\text{put } s=-1, 2B=-1 \Rightarrow B=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Substituting (1) in (3)} \quad 2D=1 \Rightarrow D=\frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting the values of B and D in (2)

$$\text{i.e. } A - \frac{1}{2} + 2C + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow A + 2C = 0, \text{ also } A + C = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0, C = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+1)^2(s^2+1)}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} - L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\sin t - e^{-t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\sin t - te^{-t}\right] \end{aligned}$$

9. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^4+4a^4}\right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: Since } s^4+4a^4 &= (s^2+2a^2)^2 - (2as)^2 \\ &= (s^2+2as+2a^2)(s^2-2as+2a^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } \frac{s}{s^4+4a^4} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+2as+2a^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2-2as+2a^2}$$

$$(As+B)(s^2-2as+2a^2) + (Cs+D)(s^2+2as+2a^2) = s$$

$$\text{Solving we get } A=0, C=0, B=\frac{-1}{4a}, D=\frac{1}{4a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\left\{\frac{s}{s^4+4a^4}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\frac{-1}{4a}}{s^2+2as+2a^2}\right\} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\frac{1}{4a}}{s^2-2as+2a^2}\right\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{4}a.L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+a)^2+a^2}\right\} + \frac{1}{4a}..L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-a)^2+a^2}\right\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{4a}.\frac{1}{a}.e^{-at}\sin at + \frac{1}{4a}.\frac{1}{a}.e^{at}\sin at \\ &= \frac{1}{4a^2}\sin at(e^{at}-e^{-at}) = \frac{1}{4a^2}.\sin at.2\sinh at = \frac{1}{2a^2}\sin at \sinh at \end{aligned}$$

10. Find i.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2-3s+4}{s^3}\right\}$  ii.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3(s^2-2)^2}{2s^5}\right\}$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2-3s+4}{s^3}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{s^3} - \frac{3s}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^3}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s^3}\right\} \\ &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} - 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} + 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3}\right\} \\ &= 1 - 3t + 4\frac{t^2}{2!} = 1 - 3t + 2t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3(s^2-2)^2}{2s^5}\right\} &= \frac{3}{2}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s^2-2)^2}{s^5}\right\} = \frac{3}{2}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^4-4s^2+4}{s^5}\right\} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^5}\right\} + \frac{3}{2}\left\{L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} - 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3}\right\} + 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^5}\right\}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[ 1 - 4 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{4t^4}{4!} \right] = \frac{3}{2} \left[ 1 - 2t^2 + \frac{t^4}{6} \right] = \frac{1}{4} [t^4 - 6t^2 + 6]$$

11. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \right]$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s}{2(s^2 - a^2)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s}{(s-a)(s+a)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [e^{at} + e^{-at}] = \cosh at \end{aligned}$$

12. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)} \right]$

Sol:  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)} \right] = 4 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \right] = 4 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right] = 4[e^{-t} - e^{-2t}]$

13. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4)} \right\}$

Sol:  $\frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+4}$

$$A = \frac{2}{25}, B = \frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{-2}{25}, D = \frac{-3}{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4)} \right\} &= \frac{2}{25} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} + \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right\} - \frac{2}{25} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right\} - \frac{3}{25} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{25} e^{-t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} - \frac{2}{25} \cos 2t - \frac{3}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \\ &= \frac{2}{25} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{5} e^{-t} t - \frac{2}{25} \cos 2t - \frac{3}{50} \sin 2t \end{aligned}$$

14. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + s - 2}{s(s+3)(s-2)} \right]$

Sol:  $\frac{s^2 + s - 2}{s(s+3)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{C}{s-2}$

Comparing with  $s^2, s$ , constants, we get

$$A = \frac{1}{3}, B = \frac{4}{15}, C = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + s - 2}{s(s+3)(s-2)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{3s} + \frac{4}{15(s+3)} + \frac{2}{5(s-2)} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{3s} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{4}{15(s+3)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{5(s-2)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{15} e^{-3t} + \frac{2}{5} e^{2t}$$

15. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2s - 4}{(s^2 + 9)(s-5)} \right]$

Sol:  $\frac{s^2 + 2s - 4}{(s^2 + 9)(s-5)} = \frac{A}{s-5} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+9}$

Comparing with  $s^2, s, \text{ constants, we get}$

$$A = 31/34, B = 3/34, C = 83/34$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2s - 4}{(s^2 + 9)(s-5)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2s - 4}{(s^2 + 9)(s-5)} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{31}{34(s-5)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{34(s^2 + 9)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{83}{34(s^2 + 9)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{31}{34} e^{5t} + \frac{1}{34} \left[ 3 \cos 3t + \frac{83}{3} \sin 3t \right]$$

### First Shifting Theorem:

If  $L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s) \} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s-a) \} = e^{at} f(t)$

**Proof:** We have seen that  $L \{ e^{at} f(t) \} = \bar{f}(s-a) \therefore L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s-a) \} = e^{at} f(t) = e^{at} L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s) \}$

1. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 16} \right\} = L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s+2) \}$

Sol:  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 16} \right\} = e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 16} \right\}$

$$= e^{-2t} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sin 4t = \frac{e^{-2t} \sin 4t}{4}$$

2. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s-2}{s^2-4s+20} \right\}$

Sol:  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s-2}{s^2-4s+20} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 16} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s-2)+4}{(s-2)^2 + 4^2} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+4^2}\right\} + 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+4^2}\right\} \\
&= 3e^{2t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4^2}\right\} + 4e^{2t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+4^2}\right\} \\
&= 3e^{2t}\cos 4t + 4e^{2t}\frac{1}{4}\sin 4t
\end{aligned}$$

3. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+3}{s^2-10s+29}\right\}$

Sol:  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+3}{s^2-10s+29}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+3}{(s-5)^2+2^2}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-5+8}{(s-5)^2+2^2}\right\}$

$$= e^{5t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+8}{s^2+2^2}\right\} = e^{5t}\left\{\cos 2t + 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t\right\}$$

### Second shifting theorem:

If  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{e^{-as}\bar{f}(s)\} = G(t)$ , where  $G(t) = \begin{cases} f\{t-a\} & \text{if } t > a \\ 0 & \text{if } t < a \end{cases}$

**Proof:** We have seen that  $G(t) = \begin{cases} f\{t-a\} & \text{if } t > a \\ 0 & \text{if } t < a \end{cases}$

then  $L\{G(t)\} = e^{-as}\bar{f}(s)$

$\therefore L^{-1}\{e^{-as}\bar{f}(s)\} = G(t)$

1. Evaluate (i)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1+e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\}$  (ii)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-3s}}{(s-4)^2}\right\}$

Sol: (i)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1+e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\}$

Since  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin t = f(t)$ , say

$\therefore$  By second Shifting theorem, we have  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\} = \begin{cases} \sin(t-\pi) & , \text{if } t > \pi \\ 0 & , \text{if } t < \pi \end{cases}$

or  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin(t-\pi)H(t-\pi) = -\sin t \cdot H(t-\pi)$

Hence  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1+e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin t - \sin t \cdot H(t-\pi) = \sin t [1 - H(t-\pi)]$

Where  $H(t-\pi)$  is the Heaviside unit step function

$$(ii) \text{ Since } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-4)^2} \right\} = e^{4t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} \\ = e^{4t} \cdot t = f(t), \text{ say}$$

$$\therefore \text{ By second Shifting theorem, we have } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s-4)^2} \right\} = \begin{cases} e^{4(t-3)} \cdot (t-3) & , \text{ if } t > 3 \\ 0 & , \text{ if } t < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s-4)^2} \right\} = e^{4(t-3)} \cdot (t-3) H(t-3)$$

Where  $H(t-3)$  is the Heaviside unit step function

### Change of scale property:

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s), \text{ Then } L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(as)\} = \frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right), a > 0$$

**Proof:** We have seen that  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$

$$\text{Then } \bar{f}(as) = \frac{1}{a} L\left\{f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right\}, a > 0$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(as)\} = \frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right), a > 0$$

$$1. \quad \text{If } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} t \sin t, \text{ find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8s}{(4s^2+1)^2} \right\}$$

$$\text{Sol: We have } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} t \sin t,$$

Writing as for s,

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{as}{(a^2 s^2 + 1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{t}{a} \sin \frac{t}{a} = \frac{t}{2a^2} \cdot \sin \frac{t}{a}, \text{ by change of scale property.}$$

Putting  $a=2$ , we get

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(4s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{t}{8} \sin \frac{t}{2} \text{ or } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8s}{(4s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2}$$

### Inverse Laplace Transform of derivatives:

**Theorem:**  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}^n(s)\} = (-1)^n t^n f(t)$  where  $\bar{f}^n(s) = \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [\bar{f}(s)]$

**Proof:** We have seen that  $L\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \bar{f}(s)$



$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{f^n(s)\right\}=(-1)^n t^n f(t)$$

**1. Find**  $L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{s+1}{s-1}\right\}$

**Sol:** Let  $L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{s+1}{s-1}\right\}=f(t)$

$$L\{f(t)\}=\log \frac{s+1}{s-1}$$

$$L\{tf(t)\}=\frac{-d}{ds}\left\{\log \frac{s+1}{s-1}\right\}$$

$$L\{tf(t)\}=\frac{-1}{s+1}+\frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$tf(t)=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{-1}{s+1}+\frac{1}{s-1}\right\}$$

$$tf(t)=-1.L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\}+L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\}$$

$$=e^{-t}+e^t$$

$$t f(t)=2 \sinh t \Rightarrow f(t)=\frac{2 \sinh t}{t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{s+1}{s-1}\right\}=\frac{2 \sinh t}{t}$$

**Note:**  $L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{1+s}{s}\right\}=\frac{1-e^{-t}}{t}$

**2. Find**  $L^{-1}\left\{\cot^{-1}(s)\right\}$

**Sol:** Let  $L^{-1}\left\{\cot^{-1}(s)\right\}=f(t)$

$$L\{f(t)\}=\cot^{-1}(s)$$

$$L\{tf(t)\}=\frac{-d}{ds}[\cot^{-1}(s)]=-\left[\frac{-1}{1+s^2}\right]=\frac{1}{1+s^2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\cot^{-1}(s)\right\}=\frac{1}{t} \sin t$$

**Inverse Laplace Transform of integrals:**

**Theorem:**  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s)ds\right\} = \frac{f(t)}{t}$

**Proof:** we have seen that  $L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s)ds$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s)ds\right\} = \frac{f(t)}{t}$$

1. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{(s^2+2s+2)^2}\right\}$

**Sol:** Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s^2+2s+2)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \frac{s+1}{(s^2+2s+2)^2} ds\right\} \\ &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{[(s+1)^2+1]^2}\right\} \\ &= e^{-t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\}, \text{ by First Shifting Theorem} \\ &= e^{-t} \frac{t}{2} \sin t = \frac{t}{2} e^{-t} \sin t \because L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{t}{2a} \sin at\end{aligned}$$

**Multiplication by power of 's':**

**Theorem:**  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , and  $f(0)=0$ , then  $L^{-1}\{s\bar{f}(s)\} = f^1(t)$

**Proof:** we have seen that  $L\{f^1(t)\} = s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)$

$$\therefore L\{f^1(t)\} = s\bar{f}(s) \quad [\because f(0)=0] \text{ or}$$

$$L^{-1}\{s\bar{f}(s)\} = f^1(t)$$

**Note:**  $L^{-1}\{s^n \bar{f}(s)\} = f^n(t)$ , if  $f^n(0) = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$

1. Find (i)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+2)^2}\right\}$  (ii)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+3)^2}\right\}$

**Sol:** Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}$  Then

$$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} = e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = e^{-2t} \cdot t = f(t),$$

Clearly  $f(0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+2)^2}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{s \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} = L^{-1}\{s \cdot \bar{f}(s)\} = f'(t) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt}(te^{-2t}) = t(-2e^{-2t}) + e^{-2t} \cdot 1 = e^{-2t}(1-2t)\end{aligned}$$

**Note:** in the above problem put 2=3, then  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+3)^2}\right\} = e^{-3t}(1-3t)$

### Division by S:

**Theorem:** If  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , Then  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t f(u) du$

**Proof:** We have seen that  $L\left\{\int_0^t f(u) du\right\} = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t f(u) du$$

**Note:** If  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s^2}\right\} = \int_0^t \int_0^t f(u) du \cdot du$

### 1. Find the inverse Laplace Transform of $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + a^2)}$

**Sol:** Since  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)}\right] &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{a} \sin at dt \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{-\cos at}{a}\right)_0^t = -\frac{1}{a^2}(\cos at - 1) = \frac{1}{a^2}(1 - \cos at)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + a^2)}\right] = \int_0^t \frac{1}{a^2}(1 - \cos at) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(t - \frac{\sin at}{a}\right)_0^t = \frac{1}{a^2} \left(t - \frac{\sin at}{a}\right)$$

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

**Convolution Definition:**

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are two functions defined for  $t \geq 0$  then the convolution of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  is

$$\text{defined as } f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$$

$f(t) * g(t)$  can also be written as  $(f * g)(t)$

**Properties:**

The convolution operation  $*$  has the following properties

1. **Commutative** i.e.  $(f * g)(t) = (g * f)(t)$
2. **Associative**  $[f * (g * h)](t) = [(f * g) * h](t)$
3. **Distributive**  $[f * (g + h)](t) = (f * g)(t) + (f * h)(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$

**Convolution Theorem:** If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are functions defined for  $t \geq 0$  then

$$L\{f(t) * g(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} \cdot L\{g(t)\} = \bar{f}(s) \cdot \bar{g}(s)$$

i.e., The L.T of convolution of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  is equal to the product of the L.T of  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$

**Proof:** WKT  $L\{\phi(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left\{ \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du \right\} dt$

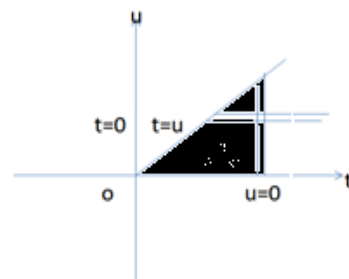
$$= \int_0^\infty \int_0^t e^{-st} f(u)g(t-u)du dt$$

The double integral is considered within the region enclosed by the line

$u=0$  and  $u=t$

On changing the order of integration, we get

$$\begin{aligned} L\{\phi(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty \int_u^\infty e^{-st} f(u)g(t-u)dt du \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) \left\{ \int_u^\infty e^{-s(t-u)} g(t-u)dt \right\} du \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) \left\{ \int_0^\infty e^{-sv} g(v)dv \right\} du \quad \text{put } t-u=v \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) \{\bar{g}(s)\} du = \bar{g}(s) \int_0^\infty e^{-su} f(u) du = \bar{g}(s) \cdot \bar{f}(s) \\ L\{f(t) * g(t)\} &= L\{f(t)\} \cdot L\{g(t)\} = \bar{f}(s) \cdot \bar{g}(s) \end{aligned}$$



**Problems:**

1. Using the convolution theorem find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\}$

**Sol:**  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right\}$

Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$  and  $\bar{g}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}$

So that  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \cos at = f(t)$  – say

$L^{-1}\{\bar{g}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sin at = g(t) \rightarrow$  say

$\therefore$  By convolution theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\} &= \int_0^t \cos au \cdot \frac{1}{a} \sin a(t-u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin(au + at - au) - \sin(au - at + au)] du \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t [\sin at - \sin(2au - at)] du \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ \sin at \cdot u + \frac{1}{2a} \cos(2au - at) \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ t \sin at + \frac{1}{2a} \cos(2at - at) - \frac{1}{2a} \cos(-at) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[ t \sin at + \frac{1}{2a} \cos at - \frac{1}{2a} \cos at \right] \\ &= \frac{t}{2a} \sin at \end{aligned}$$

2. Use convolution theorem to evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}\right\}$

**Sol:**  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}\right\}$

Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$  and  $\bar{g}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$

So that  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \cos at = f(t) \rightarrow$  say

$$L^{-1}\left\{\bar{g}(s)\right\}=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{\left(s^2+b^2\right)}\right\}=\cos bt=g(t) \rightarrow \text { say }$$

∴ By convolution theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+b^2}\right\} &= \int_0^t \cos au \cdot \cos b(t-u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos (au-bu+bt) + \cos (au+bu-bt)] du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin (au-bu+bt)}{a-b} + \frac{\sin (au+bu-bt)}{a+b} \right]_0^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin at - \sin bt}{a-b} + \frac{\sin at + \sin bt}{a+b} \right] = \frac{a \sin at - b \sin bt}{a^2 - b^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. Use convolution theorem to evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s\left(s^2+4\right)^2}\right\}$

**Sol:**  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s\left(s^2+4\right)^2}\right\}=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{s}{\left(s^2+4\right)^2}\right\}$

$$\text { Let } \bar{f}(s)=\frac{1}{s^2} \text { and } \bar{g}(s)=\frac{s}{\left(s^2+4\right)^2}$$

$$\text { So that } L^{-1}\left\{\bar{g}(s)\right\}=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\}=t=g(t) \rightarrow \text { say }$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\bar{f}(s)\right\}=L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{\left(s^2+4\right)^2}\right\}=\frac{t \cdot \sin 2 t}{4}=f(t)-\text { say }\left[\because L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{\left(s^2+a^2\right)^2}\right\}=\frac{t \sin 2 t}{2 a}\right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{s}{\left(s^2+4\right)^2}\right\}=\int_0^t \frac{u}{4} \sin 2 u(t-u) du$$

$$=t / 4 \int_0^t u \sin 2 u du - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t u^2 \sin 2 u du$$

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

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

$$=\frac{1}{16}[1-t \sin 2 t - \cos 2 t]$$

4. Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2+1)} \right]$

Sol:  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2+1)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s-2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$

Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$  and  $\bar{g}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$

So that  $L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s) \} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} \right\} = e^{2t} = f(t) \rightarrow \text{say}$

$L^{-1} \{ \bar{g}(s) \} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} = \sin t = g(t) \rightarrow \text{say}$

$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} = \int_0^t f(u) \cdot g(t-u) du \quad (\text{By Convolution theorem})$

$$= \int_0^t e^{2u} \sin(t-u) du \quad (\text{or}) \quad \int_0^t \sin u \cdot e^{2(t-u)} du$$

$$= e^{2t} \int_0^t \sin u e^{-2u} du$$

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

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

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

5. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s-2)} \right\}$

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

Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$  and  $\bar{g}(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$

So that  $L^{-1} \{ \bar{f}(s) \} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} = e^{-t} = f(t) \rightarrow \text{say}$

$L^{-1} \{ \bar{g}(s) \} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} \right\} = e^{2t} = g(t) \rightarrow \text{say}$

$\therefore$  By using convolution theorem, we have

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-2)}\right\} = \int_0^t e^{-u} e^{2(t-u)} du$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{2t} e^{-3u} du = e^{2t} \int_0^t e^{-3u} du = e^{2t} \left[ \frac{e^{-3u}}{-3} \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{3} [e^{2t} - e^{-t}]$$

6. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2-a^2)}\right\}$

Sol:  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-a)}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-a}\right\}$

Let  $\bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$  and  $\bar{g}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2-a^2}$

So that  $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t = f(t)$  – say

$L^{-1}\{\bar{g}(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at = g(t)$  – say

By using convolution theorem, we have

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2-a^2)}\right\} = \int_0^t u \cdot \frac{1}{a} \sinh a(t-u) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t u \sinh(at-au) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{-u}{a} \cosh(at-au) - \frac{\sin(at-au)}{a^2} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{-t}{a} \cosh(at-at) - 0 - \frac{1}{a^2} [0 - \sinh at] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{-t}{a} + \frac{1}{a^2} \sinh at \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^3} [-at + \sinh at]$$

3. Using Convolution theorem, evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+2)(s^2+9)}\right\}$

Sol:  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right\} = L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s) \cdot \bar{g}(s)\}$

$\bar{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} = L\{f(t)\} \Rightarrow f(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} = e^{-2t}$ ----- (1)

$\bar{g}(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+3^2} = L\{g(t)\} \Rightarrow g(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right\} = \cos 3t$ ----- (2)

By Convolution theorem we have



$$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s) \cdot \bar{g}(s)\} = f(t) * g(t)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9}\right\} &= \int_0^t e^{-2(t-u)} \cos 3u du \\ &= e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2u} \cos 3u du \\ &= e^{-2t} \cdot \frac{1}{2^2+3^2} [2\cos 3u - 3\sin 3u]_0^t \\ &= \frac{e^{-2t}}{13} [2\cos 3t - 2 - 3\sin 3t] \\ &= \frac{1}{13} [e^{-2t}(2\cos 3t - 3\sin 3t)] - \frac{2e^{-2t}}{13}\end{aligned}$$

### Application of L.T to ordinary differential equations:

(Solutions of ordinary DE with constant coefficient):

- Step1:** Take the Laplace Transform on both the sides of the DE and then by using the formula

$L\{f^n(t)\} = s^n L\{f(t)\} - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$  and apply given initial conditions. This gives an algebraic equation.

- Step2:** replace  $f(0)$ ,  $f'(0)$ ,  $f''(0)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $f^{(n-1)}(0)$  with the given initial conditions.

Where  $f'(0) = s\bar{f}(s) - f(0)$

$f''(0) = s^2\bar{f}(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$ , and so on

- Step3:** solve the algebraic equation to get derivatives in terms of s.
- Step4:** take the inverse Laplace transform on both sides this gives f as a function of t which gives the solution of the given DE

### Problems:

- Solve**  $y^{111} + 2y^{11} - y' - 2y = 0$  **using Laplace Transformation given that**

$$y(0) = y'(0) = 0 \text{ and } y^{11}(0) = 6$$

**Sol:** Given that  $y^{111} + 2y^{11} - y' - 2y = 0$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}L\{y^{111}(t)\} + 2L\{y^{11}(t)\} - L\{y'\} - 2L\{y\} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow s^3 L\{y(t)\} - s^2 y(0) - sy'(0) - y^{11}(0) + 2\{s^2 L\{y(t)\} - sy(0) - y'(0)\} - \\ \{sL\{y(t)\} - y(0)\} - 2L\{y(t)\} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{s^3 + 2s^2 - s - 2\} L\{y(t)\} = s^2 y(0) + s y'(0) + y''(0) + 2s y(0) + 2 y'(0) - y(0)$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 6 + 2.0 + 2.0 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{s^3 + 2s^2 - s - 2\} L\{y(t)\} = 6$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{6}{s^3 + 2s^2 - s - 2} = \frac{6}{(s-1)(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A(s+1)(s+2) + B(s-1)(s+2) + C(s-1)(s+1) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow A(s^2 + 3s + 2) + B(s^2 - s - 2) + C(s^2 - 1) = 6$$

Comparing both sides  $s^2, s, \text{constants}$ , we have

$$\Rightarrow A + B + C = 0, 3A - B = 0, 2A - 2B - C = 6$$

$$A + B + C = 0$$

$$2A - 2B - C = 6$$

---


$$3A - B = 6$$

$$3A + B = 0$$

---


$$6A = 6 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$3A + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -3A \Rightarrow B = -3$$

$$\therefore A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -A - B = -1 + 3 = 2$$

$$\therefore L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} - 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} + 2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} = e^t - 3e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t}$$

Which is the required solution

**2. Solve**  $y^{11} - 3y' + 2y = 4t + e^{3t}$  **using Laplace Transformation given that**

$$y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = -1$$

**Sol:** Given that  $y^{11} - 3y' + 2y = 4t + e^{3t}$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$L\{y^{11}(t)\} - 3L\{y'(t)\} + 2L\{y(t)\} = 4L\{t\} + L\{e^{3t}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 L\{y(t)\} - s y(0) - y'(0) - 3[s L\{y(t)\} - y(0)] + 2L\{y(t)\} = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 3s + 2)L\{y(t)\} = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-3} + s - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 3s + 2)L\{y(t)\} = \frac{4s - 12 + s^4 + s^2 - 3s^3 - 4s^3 + 12s^2}{s^2(s-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{y(t)\} = \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{s^2(s-3)(s^2 - 3s + 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{y(t)\} = \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{s^2(s-3)(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12}{s^2(s-3)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s-3} + \frac{D}{s-1} + \frac{E}{s-2}$$

$$= \frac{(As+B)(s-1)(s-2)(s-3) + C(s^2)(s-1)(s-2) + D(s^2)(s-2)(s-3) + E(s^2)(s-1)(s-3)}{s^2(s-3)(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^4 - 7s^3 + 13s^2 + 4s - 12 = (As+B)(s^3 - 6s^2 + 11s - 6) + C(s^2)(s^2 - 3s + 2) + D(s^2)(s^2 - 5s + 6) + E.s^2(s^2 - 4s + 3)$$

Comparing both sides  $s^4, s^3$ , we have

$$A + C + D + E = 1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$-6A + B - 3C - 5D - 4E = -7 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\text{put } s = 1, 2D = -1 \Rightarrow D = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{put } s = 2, -4E = 8 \Rightarrow E = -2$$

$$\text{put } s = 3, 18C = 9 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{from eq.(1)} A = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 2 \Rightarrow A = 3$$

$$\text{from eq.(2)} B = -7 + 18 + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{5}{2} - 8 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{2(s-3)} - \frac{1}{2(s-1)} - \frac{2}{s-2} \right\}$$

$$y(t) = 3 + 2t + \frac{1}{2}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{2}e^t - 2.e^{2t}$$

**3. Using Laplace Transform Solve**  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = \sin t$ , **given that**  $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$  **when**  $t=0$

**Sol:** Given equation is  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = \sin t$ .

$$L\{y^{(1)}(t)\} + 2L\{y'(t)\} - 3L\{y(t)\} = L\{\sin t\}$$

$$s^2 L\{y(t)\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2[sL\{y(t)\} - y(0)] - 3L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 2s - 3)L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{y(t)\} = \left( \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 2s - 3)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)} \right)$$

Now consider

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+1}$$

$$A(s+3)(s^2+1) + B(s-1)(s^2+1) + (Cs+D)(s-1)(s+3) = 1$$

Comparing both sides  $s^3$ , we have

$$\text{put } s = 1, 8A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{put } s = -3, -40B = 1 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{40}$$

$$A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0 - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{40}$$

$$C = \frac{-5+1}{40} = \frac{-4}{40} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$3A - B + 2C + D = 0 \Rightarrow D = -\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$D = \frac{-15-1+8}{40} = \frac{-8}{40} = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{s-1} + \frac{-\frac{1}{40}}{s+3} + \frac{-\frac{1}{10}s - \frac{1}{5}}{s^2+1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} - \frac{1}{40} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+3} \right\} - \frac{1}{10} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\} - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{1}{8} e^t - \frac{1}{40} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{10} \cos t - \frac{1}{5} \sin t$$

4. Solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} + x = \sin \omega t, x(0) = 2$

Sol: Given equation is  $\frac{dx}{dt} + x = \sin \omega t$

$$L\{x'(t)\} + L\{x(t)\} = L\{\sin \omega t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow s.L\{x(t)\} - x(0) + L\{x(t)\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow s.L\{x(t)\} - 2 + L\{x(t)\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s+1)L\{x(t)\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\omega}{(s+1)(s^2 + \omega^2)} + \frac{2}{s+1}\right\}$$

$$= 2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\omega}{(s+1)(s^2 + \omega^2)}\right\} \quad (\text{By using partial fractions})$$

$$= 2e^{-t} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\omega}{\omega^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{s\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}\right\}$$

$$= 2e^{-t} + \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 + 1}e^{-t} - \frac{\omega}{1 + \omega^2}\cos \omega t + \frac{\omega}{1 + \omega^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega}\sin \omega t$$

5. Solve  $(D^2 + n^2)x = a \sin(nt + \alpha)$  given that  $x=Dx=0$ , when  $t=0$

Sol: Given equation is  $(D^2 + n^2)x = a \sin(nt + \alpha)$

$$x''(t) + n^2x(t) = a \sin(nt + \alpha)$$

$$L\{x''(t)\} + n^2L\{x(t)\} = L\{a \sin nt \cos \alpha + a \cos nt \sin \alpha\}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2L\{x(t)\} - sx(0) - x'(0) + n^2L\{x(t)\} = a \cos \alpha L\{\sin nt\} + a \sin \alpha L\{\cos nt\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + n^2)L\{x(t)\} = a \cos \alpha \frac{n}{s^2 + n^2} + a \sin \alpha \frac{s}{s^2 + n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{x(t)\} = a \cos \alpha \frac{n}{(s^2 + n^2)^2} + a \sin \alpha \frac{s}{(s^2 + n^2)^2}$$

(By using convolution theorem I –part, partial fraction in II-part)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= na \cos \alpha \int_0^t \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sin nx \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sin n(t-x) dx - \frac{a \sin \alpha}{2} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{(s^2 + n^2)} \right\} \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha}{2n} \int_0^t \{ \cos(nt - 2nx) - \cos nt \} dx + \frac{a \sin \alpha}{2} t \frac{1}{n} \sin nt \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha}{2n} \left[ \int_0^t \{ \cos n(t - 2x) - \cos nt \} dx + \frac{a}{2n} \sin \alpha t \sin nt \right] \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha}{2n} \left[ \frac{-1}{2n} \cdot \sin n(t - 2x) - x \cos nt \right]_0^t + \frac{at \sin \alpha}{2n} \sin nt \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha}{2n} \left[ \frac{\sin nt}{2n} - t \cos nt \right] + \frac{at \sin \alpha}{2n} \sin nt \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha \sin nt}{2n^2} - \frac{at}{2n} [\cos \alpha \cos nt - \sin \alpha \sin nt] \\
&= \frac{a \cos \alpha \sin nt}{2n^2} - \frac{at}{2n} \cos(\alpha + nt)
\end{aligned}$$

6. Solve  $y^{11} - 4y^1 + 3y = e^{-t}$  using L.T given that  $y(0) = y^1(0) = 1$ .

Sol: Given equation is  $y^{11} - 4y^1 + 3y = e^{-t}$

Applying L.T on both sides we get  $L(y^{11}) - 4L(y^1) + 3L(y) = L(e^{-t})$

$$\Rightarrow \{s^2 L[y] - s y(0) - y^1(0)\} - 4\{s L[y] - y(0)\} + 3L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4s + 3) L\{y\} - s - 1 - 4 = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4s + 3) L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s+1} + s + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4s + 3) L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s+1} + s + 5$$

$$L\{y\} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+3)} + \frac{s+5}{(s^2+4s+3)}$$

$$y = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+3)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+5}{(s^2+4s+3)} \right]$$

Let us consider

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

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+3)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s+3)}$$

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

$$= \frac{(-\frac{1}{4})}{s+1} + \frac{(\frac{1}{2})}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{(\frac{1}{4})}{s+3}$$

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

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

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

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

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+5}{(s^2+4s+3)} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+2}{((s+2)^2-1)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{((s+2)^2-1)} \right]$$

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

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+5}{(s^2+4s+3)} \right] = \cos t + 3e^{-2t} \sin t \longrightarrow (2)$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} t e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-3t} + e^{-2t} \cos t + 3e^{-2t} \sin t$$

7. Solve  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 9x = \cos 2t$  using L.T. given  $x(0) = 1$ ,  $x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1$ .

Sol: Given  $x'' + 9x = \cos 2t$

$$L[x''] + 9L[x] = L[\cos 2t]$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 L[x] - sx(0) - x'(0) + 9L[x] = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 9)L[x] - s - a = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 9)L[x] = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + (s + a)$$

$$L[x] = \frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} + \frac{s}{(s^2+9)} + \frac{a}{(s^2+9)}$$

$$X = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2+9)} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{a}{(s^2+9)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+4} - \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right] + \cos 3t + \frac{a}{3} \sin 3t$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right] - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right] + \cos 3t + \frac{a}{3} \sin 3t$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 3t + \cos 3t + \frac{a}{3} \sin 3t \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Given } x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1.$$

$$\therefore -1 = \frac{1}{5} \cos 2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{5} \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{a}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = -\frac{1}{5} - 0 + 0 - \frac{a}{3}$$

$$\frac{a}{3} = -\frac{1}{5} + 1$$

$$\frac{a}{3} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t + \frac{4}{5} \cos 3t + \frac{4}{5} \sin 3t$$

From (1)

**8. Solve**  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = t^2 e^t$  **Using L.T given**  $y(0) = 1, y^1(0) = 0, y^{11}(0) = -2$

**Sol:** Given  $y^{111} - 3y^{11} + 3y^1 - y = t^2 e^t$

$$L[y^{111}] - 3L[y^{11}] + 3L[y^1] - L[y] = L[t^2 e^t]$$

$$\Rightarrow \{s^3 L[y] - s^2 y(0) - s y^1(0) - y^{11}(0)\} - 3\{s^2 L[y] - s y^1(0) - y(0)\} +$$

$$3\{s L[y] - y(0)\} - L[y] = L[t^2 e^t]$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^3 - 3s^2 + 3s - 1)L[y] - s^2 - 0 + 2 + 0 + 3(1) - 3(1) = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L[e^t]$$

$$\Rightarrow (s - 1)^3 L[y] - s^2 + 2 = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (s - 1)^3 L[y] = \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} + s^2 - 2$$

$$L[y] = \frac{2}{(s-1)^6} + \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} - \frac{2}{(s-1)^3}$$

$$y = L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{(s-1)^6} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right] - L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{(s-1)^3} \right]$$

$$= 2L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-1)^6} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right] - 2L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-1)^3} \right]$$

$$= 2e^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^6} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right] - 2e^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} \right]$$

$$= 2e^t \frac{t^5}{5!} - 2e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right]$$

Consider  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right]$

W.K.T  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-1)^3} \right] = e^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} \right] = e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} = \frac{e^t t^2}{2}$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s-1)^3} \right] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{e^t t^2}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (2te^t + t^2 e^t) = \frac{1}{2} (2e^t + 2te^t + 2te^t + t^2 e^t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2e^t + 4te^t + t^2 e^t)$$

$$\therefore y = 2e^t \frac{t^5}{5!} - 2e^t \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{1}{2} (2e^t + 4te^t + t^2 e^t)$$