

A. **Derivative in Time Domain.** Find:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\}(s) =$$

The fact that:

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

is part of the requirement that the improper integral be defined, since $e^{-st} f(t)$ is the integrand. If this were not so then the improper integral would yield infinite area.

$$\mathcal{L}(y'')(s) =$$

Laplace Transform of Derivative.

Let Y be the Laplace transform of $y(t)$. Then:

$$\mathcal{L}(y^{(n)})(s) =$$

Example 1. Find the Laplace transform Y of the solution to the IVP:

$$y'' - 3y' - 10y = 2 \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \text{ and } y'(0) = 2$$

B. Inverse Laplace Transforms.

Definition. If $\mathcal{L}(f) = F$ then the **inverse Laplace** of F is:

That this can be defined is tied to the fact that the Laplace transform is one-to-one, meaning distinct function have distinct Laplace transforms.

Linearity. Like the Laplace transform, its inverse is linear:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(aF + bG \right) =$$

Here a and b represent constants.

To find the inverse Laplace it will help to have on hand the following table.

Table of Laplace Transforms.	
$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
$\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$
$\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$

Example 2. Find formulas for:

Assuming n is a positive integer and a and b are constant:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-a)^n} \right\} (t) =$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right\} (t) =$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right\} (t) =$$

Recall:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\}(s) = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos bt\}(s) = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin bt\}(s) = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

Example 3. Calculate:

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

You should have done a MyOpenMath review on completing the square:

$$x^2 + bx = \left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{b^2}{4}$$

We only apply it here because $s^2 - 2s + 5$ is **irreducible**, meaning it cannot be factored using real numbers. This can be detected by using the quadratic formula.