

## 5.3

### INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

#### 5.3.1 Definition of Inverse Laplace Transform.

If  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$  then we say the function  $F(t)$  is inverse Laplace transform of  $f(s)$  and we write

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

For example, since  $L\{e^{-3t}\} = \frac{1}{s+3}$  therefore  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+3}\right\} = e^{-3t}$

**Illustration.** (i) Prove that  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = 1$ .

First prove  $L(1) = \frac{1}{s}$  (which is shown in Art 5.2.2)

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

(ii) Prove that  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right) = \frac{t^n}{n!}$ .

First prove  $L(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$  (which is shown in Art 5.2.2)

$$\therefore L\left(\frac{t^n}{n!}\right) = \frac{1}{n!} L(t^n) = \frac{1}{n!} \cdot \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$$

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

(iii) Show that (a)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right) = e^{at}$

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

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$$(c) L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}\right\} = \cos at.$$

Hints: All of these follow from the examples of Art 5.2.2. Therefore we can make the following table

#### Formula of Inverse L. T.

Sl. No.	Function $f(s)$	$L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$
1.	$\frac{1}{s}$	1
2.	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$t$
3.	$\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$	$\frac{t^n}{n!}$
4.	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$e^{at}$
5.	$\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}$	$\frac{\sin at}{a}$
6.	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$\cos at$
7.	$\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}$	$\frac{\sinh at}{a}$
8.	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$\cosh at$

Note: In fact Inverse Laplace Transform may not be unique e.g., the Laplace Transform of two functions  $F(t) = e^{-3t}$  and

$$G(t) = 0, \quad t=1 \\ = e^{-3t}, \quad t \neq 1$$

are same, which is  $\frac{1}{s+3}$  i.e., to say  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) = F(t)$  or,  $G(t)$ .

#### 5.3.2. Lerch's Theorem. (On uniqueness of inverse)

If the function  $F(t)$  is sectionally continuous in  $[0, N]$  for each positive integer  $N$  and if there exists a real constant  $M > 0$  such that for all  $t > N$ ,  $|F(t)| < Me^{vt}$  for some  $v$ , then  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$  is unique.

**Proof.** Beyond the scope of the book.

**Note:** In the subsequent articles we assume the uniqueness of the inverse Laplace Transform.

### 5.3.3 Linear property of Inverse Laplace Transform

**Theorem.**

If  $L\{F_1(t)\} = f_1(s)$  and  $L\{F_2(t)\} = f_2(s)$ , then

$$L^{-1}\{c_1f_1(s) + c_2f_2(s)\} = c_1L^{-1}\{f_1(s)\} + c_2L^{-1}\{f_2(s)\}$$

where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are any constants.

**Proof.** Since  $L\{F_1(t)\} = f_1(s), L\{F_2(t)\} = f_2(s)$ , therefore

$$F_1(t) = L^{-1}\{f_1(s)\}, F_2(t) = L^{-1}\{f_2(s)\}.$$

By the linear property of Laplace Transform,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{c_1F_1(t) + c_2F_2(t)\} &= c_1L\{F_1(t)\} + c_2L\{F_2(t)\} \\ &= c_1f_1(s) + c_2f_2(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{c_1f_1(s) + c_2f_2(s)\} = c_1F_1(t) + c_2F_2(t) \\ = c_1L^{-1}\{f_1(s)\} + c_2L^{-1}\{f_2(s)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Illustration : } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s-2} - \frac{3s}{s^2+16} + \frac{5}{s^2+4}\right\} \\ = 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-2}\right\} - 3L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+16}\right\} + 5L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right\} \\ = 4e^{2t} - 3\cos 4t + \frac{5}{2}\sin 2t \end{aligned}$$

### 5.3.4. Shifting property of Inverse Laplace Transform

**Theorem 1. (First shifting property)**

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

**Proof.** If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , we know from the first shifting

of Laplace transform,

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

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f(s-a)\} = e^{at}F(t) = e^{at}L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$$

### Illustrative Examples

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad L^{-1}\left(\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20}\right) &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{6(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+16} + \frac{8}{(s-2)^2+16}\right\} \\ &= 6L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+16}\right\} + 8L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+16}\right\} \dots \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6e^{2t}L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+16}\right) + 8e^{2t}L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+16}\right)$$

$$= 6e^{2t}\cos 4t + 8e^{2t}\frac{\sin 4t}{4}, \text{ using formulae}$$

$$= 2e^{2t}(3\cos 4t + \sin 4t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad L^{-1}\left(\frac{4s+12}{s^2+8s+16}\right) &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s+4} - \frac{4}{(s+4)^2}\right\} \\ &= 4L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+4}\right) - 4L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+4)^2}\right\} \\ &= 4e^{-4t} - 4e^{-4t}L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) \\ &= 4e^{-4t} - 4te^{-4t} = 4(1-t)e^{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2. (Second shifting property)**

$$\text{If } L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t), \text{ then } L^{-1}\{e^{-as}f(s)\} = F(t-a), \quad t > a \\ = 0, \quad t < a$$

**Proof.** Since  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , so  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$ .

$$\text{Let } G(t) = F(t-a), t > a$$

$$= 0, t < a$$

Therefore, by Second shifting property of Laplace transform,

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

$$\text{i.e., } L^{-1}\{e^{-as}f(s)\} = F(t-a), \quad t > a \\ = 0, \quad t < a$$

**Illustration.** (i) To find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{8e^{-3s}}{s^2+4}\right\}$

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

Then, applying Second shifting property, we get

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{8}{s^2+4} \cdot e^{-3s}\right\} = 4\sin 2(t-3), \quad t > 3 \\ = 0, \quad t < 3$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{8e^{-3s}}{s^2+4}\right\} = 4\sin(2t-6), \quad t > 3 \\ = 0, \quad t < 3$$

(ii) To evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s+1)e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+s+1}\right\}$

$$\text{We have, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+s+1}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)+\frac{1}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\frac{3}{4}}\right\} \\ = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+\frac{1}{2}}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}\right\} \\ = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\sin \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \quad [\text{by first shifting property}] \\ = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} \right)$$

Then, by second shifting property, we get

$$L^{-1}\left\{e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{s+1}{s^2+s+1}\right\} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}(t-\pi)} \left\{ \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-\pi)_+ \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(t-\pi)_+ \right\}, \quad t > \pi \\ = 0, \quad t < \pi$$

### 5.3.5. Change of scale property of Inverse Laplace Transform.

**Theorem.** If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{f(as)\} = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$ ,  $a$  is a constant. [W.B.U.Tech.2002]

**Proof.** Since  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , so  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$

$$\text{Now, } L\left\{\frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right\} = \frac{1}{a}L\left\{F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right\} \\ = \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{a} L\left\{F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right\} \quad [\text{By change of scale property of L.T.}] \\ = f(as) \quad \therefore L^{-1}\{f(as)\} = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$$

**Illustration.** To find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s}{4s^2+16}\right\}$

$$\text{We have, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4^2}\right\} = \cos 4t$$

$$\therefore \text{By change of scale property, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s}{(2s)^2+4^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}\cos 4\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{or, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s}{4s^2+16}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{2}{3}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s}{4s^2+16}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s}{4s^2+16}\right\} = \frac{3}{4} \cos 2t$$

### 5.3.6. Inverse Laplace Transform on Derivatives.

**Theorem 1.** (On 1st order derivative)  $L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} = -t L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$

where  $f'(s) = \frac{d}{ds}\{f(s)\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , therefore  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$

$$\therefore L\{tF(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}f(s) = -f'(s)$$

$$\text{or, } -L\{tF(t)\} = f'(s) \quad \text{or, } L\{-tF(t)\} = f'(s)$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} = -t F(t)$$

**Illustrative Example.** Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+9)^2}\right\}$

$$\text{We have, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right\} = \frac{\sin 3t}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right)\right\} = -t L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right) = -\frac{t \sin 3t}{3}$$

$$\text{or, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2s}{(s^2+9)^2}\right\} = -\frac{t \sin 3t}{3}$$

$$\text{or, } -2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+9)^2}\right\} = -\frac{t \sin 3t}{3}$$

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

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**Theorem 2.** (On  $n^{\text{th}}$  order derivative) If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , then

$$L^{-1}\{f^{(n)}(s)\} = (-1)^n t^n F(t), \text{ where } f^{(n)}(s) = \frac{d^n}{ds^n} f(s).$$

**Proof.** Follows from Theorem 1 above.

**Illustrative Example.** Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{s+3}{s+2}\right\}$

$$\text{Let } f(s) = \log \frac{s+3}{s+2} = \log(s+3) - \log(s+2)$$

$$\therefore f'(s) = \frac{1}{s+3} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) - L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+2}\right) = e^{-3t} - e^{-2t}$$

$$\text{or, } -t L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = e^{-3t} - e^{-2t},$$

$$\text{or, } L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = \frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\log \frac{s+3}{s+2}\right\} = \frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t}$$

### 5.3.7. Multiplication by $s^n$ .

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

$$L^{-1}\{sf(s)\} = F'(t).$$

**Proof.** Since  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , therefore  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{F'(t)\} &= sf(s) - F(0), \text{ by the property of L.T. on derivative} \\ &= sf(s) [\because F(0) = 0] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{sf(s)\} = F'(t)$$

**Theorem 2.** If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$  and  $F(0) = F'(0) = \dots = F^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$ , then  $L^{-1}\{s^n f(s)\} = F^{(n)}(t)$ .

**Proof.** Follows from above Theorem 1.

**Illustrative Example.** Find (i)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+1)^5}\right\}$

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

[W.B.U.Tech.2006]

$$(i) \text{ We know } L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^5}\right) = \frac{t^4}{4!}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^5}\right\} = e^{-t} \frac{t^4}{4!} = F(t), \text{ say [by 1st shifting theorem]}$$

$$\therefore \text{By Theorem 1, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+1)^5}\right\} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{e^{-t}t^4}{4!}\right) = \frac{1}{4!}\left\{e^{-t}4t^3 - e^{-t}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t}t^3}{24}(4-t)$$

(ii) First do part (i)

$$\text{Then we see } F'(t) = \frac{e't^3}{24}(4-t) = 0 \text{ at } t = 0$$

Therefore, by Theorem (2)

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s+1)^5}\right\} &= F''(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\left\{\frac{e^{-t}t^3}{24}(4-t)\right\} \\ &= \frac{t^2e^{-t}}{24}(12-8t+t^2) \end{aligned}$$

### 5.3.8. Division by s.

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

**Proof.** Let  $\phi(t) = \int_0^t F(u)du \quad \therefore \phi'(t) = F(t) \text{ and } \phi(0) = 0$

$$\text{Therefore, } L\{\phi'(t)\} = sL\{\phi(t)\} - \phi(0)$$

$$\text{or, } L\{F(t)\} = sL\{\phi(t)\} \text{ or, } f(s) = sL\{\phi(t)\} \quad [\because L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)]$$

$$\text{or, } L\{\phi(t)\} = \frac{f(s)}{s} \quad \text{or, } \phi(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{f(s)}{s}\right\}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We know } L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right) &= \sin t \quad \therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = \int_0^t \sin u du = -[\cos u]_0^t \\ &= 1 - \cos t \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)}\right\} = \int_0^t (1 - \cos u) du = [u - \sin u]_0^t = t - \sin t$$

$$(ii) \text{ Prove } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} \log \frac{s+3}{s+2}\right\} = \int_0^t \frac{e^{-2u} - e^{-3u}}{u} du$$

$$\text{Let } f(s) = \log \frac{s+3}{s+2}$$

In an Illustration in Art 13.6, we found

$$L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = \frac{e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}}{t} = F(t), \text{ say}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} f(s)\right\} = \int_0^t F(u) du = \int_0^t \frac{e^{-2u} - e^{-3u}}{u} du$$

### 5.3.9. Inverse Laplace Transform of Integrals.

**Theorem.** If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty f(u)du\right\} = \frac{F(t)}{t}$

**Proof.** Since  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$ , so  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$

Using  $\therefore L\left\{\frac{F(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} f(u) du$ , using the theorem of art

$$L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^{\infty} f(u) du\right\} = \frac{F(t)}{t}.$$

### 5.3.10. Convolution property of Inverse Laplace Transform.

#### Definition of Convolution of two functions.

Let  $F(t)$  and  $G(t)$  be two integrable function. Their Convolution is denoted by  $F * G$  and defined by

$$F * G = \int_0^t F(u)G(t-u)du$$

**Theorem 1.**  $F * G = G * F$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } F * G &= \int_0^t F(u)G(t-u)du \\ &= - \int_t^0 F(t-v)G(v)dv, \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{putting } t-u=v \\ \because du = -dv \end{array} \right] \\ &= \int_0^t F(t-v)G(v)dv = \int_0^t G(u)F(t-u)du = G * F \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2. (Convolution theorem)** If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = F(t)$  and  $L^{-1}\{g(s)\} = G(t)$  then  $L^{-1}\{f(s)g(s)\} = F * G$ . [W.B.U.T]

**Proof.** beyond the scope of the book.

**Illustration. (i)** To prove  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{t \sin at}{2a}$

[W.B.U.Tech. 2006]

We have  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \cos at = F(t)$ , say

$$\text{and } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right\} = \frac{\sin at}{a} = G(t), \text{ say}$$

Now using Convolution Theorem, we get

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

$$\text{i.e., } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\} = \int_0^t F(u)G(t-u)du = \int_0^t \cos au \frac{\sin a(t-u)}{a} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t 2 \cos au \sin a(t-u) du = \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t \{\sin at - \sin(2au - at)\} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \sin at \left( \frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin 2at}{4a} \right) - \frac{\cos at}{a} \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2at}{4a} \right) = \frac{t \sin at}{2a}$$

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

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

Also  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-2}\right) = e^{2t} = G(t)$ , say

Now using Convolution Theorem, we get  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2}\right\}$

$$= F * G = \int_0^t F(u)G(t-u)du = \int_0^t u e^{-2u} e^{2(t-u)} du$$

$$= e^{2t} \int_0^t u e^{-4u} du = e^{2t} \left\{ \left[ \frac{u e^{-4u}}{-4} \right]_0^t + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t e^{-4u} du \right\}$$

$$= e^{2t} \left\{ \frac{te^{-4t}}{-4} - \frac{1}{16} (e^{-4t} - 1) \right\} = \frac{1}{16} (e^{2t} - e^{-2t} - 4te^{-2t})$$

### 5.3.11. Method of partial fraction to find Laplace transform.

Inverse Laplace Transform can also be evaluated by the method of partial fraction. This is shown by the following examples.

**Illustrative Example.** (i) Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 - 4}{(s-3)(s^2 - s - 2)} \right\}$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{2s^2 - 4}{(s-3)(s+1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s-3}$$

$$\therefore 2s^2 - 4 = A(s-2)(s-3) + B(s+1)(s-3) + C(s+1)(s-2)$$

$$\text{Now putting } s = 2, 3, -1, \text{ we get } A = -\frac{1}{6}, B = -\frac{4}{3}, C = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2s^2 - 4}{(s-3)(s^2 - s - 2)} = \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{(s+1)} + \frac{-\frac{4}{3}}{(s-2)} + \frac{\frac{7}{2}}{(s-3)}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 - 4}{(s-3)(s^2 - s - 2)} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) - \frac{4}{3} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s-2} \right) + \frac{7}{2} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s-3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-t}}{6} - \frac{4}{3} e^{2t} + \frac{7}{2} e^{3t}$$

(ii) Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} \right\}$ , [by 1<sup>st</sup> shifting property]

$$\text{We have } \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$\therefore 5s^2 - 15s - 11 = A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)$$

Putting  $s = -1, 2, 0, 1$ , we get

$$A = -\frac{1}{3}, D = -7$$

$$4B - 2C = -\frac{20}{3}$$

$$2B - 2C = -\frac{22}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solving we get, } A = -\frac{1}{3}, B = \frac{1}{3}, C = 4, D = -7$$

$$\therefore \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)^2(s-2)^3} \right\} = -\frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) + \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s-2} \right)$$

$$+ 4L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} \right\} - 7L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)^3} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} \right) - 7e^{2t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^3} \right), \text{ using first shifting property}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3} e^{2t} + 4te^{2t} - \frac{7}{2} e^{2t} t^2$$

$$(iii) \text{ Evaluate } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)(s^2 + 2s + 2)} \right\},$$

We have  $\frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 2s + 5} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$

$$\therefore s^2 + 2s + 3 = (As + B)(s^2 + 2s + 2) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 2s + 5)$$

Equating the coefficient of  $s^3, s^2, s$  and constant term,

$$A + C = 0$$

$$2A + B + 2C + D = 1$$

$$2A + 2B + 5C + 2D = 2$$

$$2B + 5D = 3$$

Solving we get  $A = 0, B = \frac{2}{3}, C = 0, D = \frac{1}{3}$

Thus  $\frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)(s^2 + 2s + 2)} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

### INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

#### 3.12. Miscellaneous Examples

Ex 1. Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5s+10}{9s^2-16} \right\}$ .

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5s+10}{9s^2-16} \right\} = 5L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{9s^2-16} \right\}$$

$$= 5 \left\{ L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{9s^2-16} \right) + 2L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{9s^2-16} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} \right\} + \frac{10}{9} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 - \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} \cosh \frac{4}{3}t + \frac{10}{9} \frac{\sinh \frac{4}{3}t}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{5}{9} \cosh \frac{4}{3}t + \frac{5}{6} \sinh \frac{4}{3}t$$

Ex 2. Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} \right\}$  in terms of exponential function.

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+7}{s^2-2s-3} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s-1)+10}{(s-1)^2-4} \right\}$$

$$= 3L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2-4} \right\} + 10L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2-4} \right\}$$

$$= 3e^t L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2-4} \right\} + 10e^t L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2-4} \right\}$$

$$= 3e^t \cosh 2t + 10e^t \frac{\sinh 2t}{2}$$

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

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

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$$\text{Let } \frac{4s+3}{(s-4)^2(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-4} + \frac{B}{(s-4)^2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

$$\therefore 4s+3 = A(s-4)(s+3) + B(s+3) + C(s-4)^2$$

Putting  $s = -3, 4, 0$  we get

$$A = \frac{1}{7}, B = 3, C = -\frac{1}{7}$$

$$\therefore \frac{4s+5}{(s-4)^2(s+3)} = \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{s-4} + \frac{3}{(s-4)^2} - \frac{1}{7} \frac{1}{s+3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{7} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s-4} \right) + 3L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s-4)^2} \right) - \frac{1}{7} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s+3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} e^{4t} + 3te^{4t} - \frac{1}{7} e^{-3t}$$

$$\text{Ex 4. Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+1)^5} \right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+1)^5} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+1-1}{(s+1)^5} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^4} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^5} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^4} \right\} - L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^5} \right\} \\ &= e^{-t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^4} \right) - e^{-t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^5} \right) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{by 1st} \\ \text{shifting} \\ \text{Prop} \end{array} \right] \\ &= e^{-t} \frac{t^3}{3!} - e^{-t} \frac{t^4}{4!} = \frac{t^3 e^{-t}}{24} (4-t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ex 5. Evaluate } L^{-1} \left( \frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+25} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left( \frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+25} \right) &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s+3)-2}{(s+3)^2+16} \right\} \\ &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+4^2} \right\} - 2L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+3)^2+4^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4^2} \right\} - 2e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4^2} \right\} = e^{-3t} \left( \cos 4t - \frac{1}{2} \sin 4t \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ex 6. Evaluate } L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{s^4+s^2+1} \right).$$

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

**Ex 7.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2 - 2s + 5}\right)$ .

$$\text{Now } L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 5}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 4}\right) \\ = e^t L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2^2}\right) = e^t \frac{\sin 2t}{2}$$

By applying Second shifting property,

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2 - 2s + 5}\right) = e^{t-3} \frac{\sin 2(t-3)}{2}, t > 3 \\ = 0, \quad t < 3$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2 - 2s + 5}\right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{t-3} \sin(2t-6), \quad t > 3 \\ = 0, \quad t < 3$$

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

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

$$\text{Now, } L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}\right) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}\right\} \\ = e^{-t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right) = e^{-t} \sin t$$

So, by Inverse Laplace Transformation on derivative

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

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

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

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

**Ex 9.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\{\tan^{-1}(s+2)\}$ .

$$\text{Let } f(s) = \tan^{-1}(s+2) \quad \therefore f'(s) = \frac{1}{1+(s+2)^2}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1}\right\} = e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right) = e^{-2t} \sin t$$

$$\therefore -t L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = e^{-2t} \sin t \quad \therefore L^{-1}\{\tan^{-1}(s+2)\} = -\frac{e^{-2t} \sin t}{t}$$

**Ex 10.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{s \log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} + \cot^{-1}s\right\}$ .

$$\text{Let } f(s) = s \log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}} + \cot^{-1}s$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f''(s)\} = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) + L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right) = 1 - \cos t$$

$$\therefore (-1)^2 t^2 L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = 1 - \cos t \quad \text{or, } L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = \frac{1 - \cos t}{t^2}$$

$$\text{Ex 11. Evaluate } L^{-1}\left\{\log\left(\frac{s^2 - 4}{s^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\log\left(\frac{s^2 - 4}{s^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{3} \log\left(\frac{s^2 - 4}{s^3}\right)\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} L^{-1}\{\log(s^2 - 4) - \log s^3\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [L^{-1}\{\log(s^2 - 4)\} - 3L^{-1}(\log s)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(s) = \log(s^2 - 4) \quad \therefore f'(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2 - 4}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} = L^{-1}\left(\frac{2s}{s^2 - 4}\right) = 2L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - 4}\right) = 2\cosh 2t$$

$$\therefore -tL^{-1}\{f(s)\} = 2\cosh 2t$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = -\frac{2\cosh 2t}{t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{\log(s^2 - 4)\} = -\frac{2\cosh 2t}{t}$$

$$\text{Again, let } \phi(s) = \log s \quad \therefore \phi'(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad \therefore L^{-1}\{\phi'(s)\} = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$$

$$\text{or, } -tL^{-1}\{\phi(s)\} = 1 \quad \text{or, } L^{-1}\{\phi(s)\} = -\frac{1}{t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{\log s\} = -\frac{1}{t}$$

$$\therefore \text{From (1), we get } L^{-1}\left\{\log\left(\frac{s^2 - 4}{s^3}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ -\frac{2\cosh 2t}{t} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{3t} (3 - 2\cosh 2t)$$

$$\text{Ex 12. Evaluate } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s+2)^3}\right\}.$$

$$\text{Now } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^3}\right\} = e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3}\right) = e^{-2t} \frac{t^2}{2!} = \frac{t^2 e^{-2t}}{2} = F(t) \text{ (say)}$$

Since  $F(0) = F'(0) = 0$ , so by Theorem 2 of Art 5.2.7,

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

$$\text{Ex 13. Evaluate } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s^3 + 10s^2 + 8s + 40}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s^3 + 10s^2 + 8s + 40}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} &= 2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^3}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} + 10L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} \\ &\quad + 8L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} + 40L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} \\ &= 2L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}\right) + 10L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 9}\right) \\ &\quad + 8L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 9)}\right\} + 40L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\} \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 9}\right) = \cos 3t \quad L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 9}\right) = \frac{\sin 3t}{3} = F(t)$$

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

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

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

∴ From (1), we get  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s^3 + 10s^2 + 8s + 40}{s^2(s^2 + 9)}\right\}$

$$= 2\cos 3t + \frac{10}{3}\sin 3t + \frac{8}{9}(1 - \cos 3t) + \frac{40}{9}\left(t - \frac{\sin 3t}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{10}{9}\cos 3t + \frac{50}{27}\sin 3t + \frac{40}{9}t + \frac{8}{9}$$

**Ex 14.** Prove that  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\log_e\left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)\right\} = 2 \int_0^t \frac{1 - \cos u}{u} du$ .

Let  $f(s) = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)$  ∴  $f'(s) = -\frac{2}{s(s^2 + 1)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L^{-1}\{f'(s)\} &= -2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}\right\} = -2L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right\} \\ &= -2\left\{L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) - L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right)\right\} = -2(1 - \cos t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore -tL^{-1}\{f(s)\} = -2(1 - \cos t)$$

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

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

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

**Ex 15.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{s^2}\right\}$ .

Let  $f(s) = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{s^2}$  ∴  $f'(s) = -\frac{4s}{s^4 + 4}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore -tL^{-1}\{f(s)\} = (e^{-t} - e^t) \sin t$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = \frac{(e^{-t} - e^t) \sin t}{-t} \quad \therefore L^{-1}\left\{\tan^{-1} \frac{2}{s^2}\right\} = \frac{(e^{-t} - e^t) \sin t}{t}$$

**Ex 16.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3(s+1)}\right\}$ .

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

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)}\right\} = \int_0^t e^{-u} du = 1 - e^{-t}, \text{ by the Theorem of Art 5.3.8}$$

Again applying same theorem of Art 14.8, we get

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

$\therefore$  Again by the same theorem we get

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3(s+1)}\right\} &= \int_0^t (u + e^{-u} - 1) du \\ &= \frac{t^2}{2} - e^{-t} - t + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 17. Apply convolution theorem to find inverse

transform of  $\frac{s}{(s^2+9)^2}$

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We have

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+9}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right) = \cos 3t = F(t), \text{ say}$$

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+3^2}\right) = \frac{\sin 3t}{3} = G(t), \text{ say}$$

$\therefore$  By convolution theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+9)^2}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+9} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+9}\right\} \\ &= F * G \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^t F(u) \cos(t-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t \cos 3u \frac{\sin 3(t-u)}{3} du$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^t 2 \cos 3u \sin(3t-3u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^t \{\sin 3t + \sin(6u-3t)\} du \\ &= \frac{1}{6} [\sin 3t \cdot u - \frac{1}{6} \cos(6u-3t)]_{u=0}^t \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (\sin 3t \cdot t - \frac{1}{6} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{6} 3t) \\ &= \frac{t \sin 3t}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Ex 18. Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+4)^3}\right\}$ .

We know  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right) = \cos 2t = F(t)$ , say

and  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t = G(t)$ , say

So, by Convolution Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+4} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4}\right) &= F * G = \int_0^t F(u) G(t-u) du \\ &= \int_0^t \cos 2u \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(t-u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \sin 2t du - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \sin(4u-2t) du \\ &= \frac{t \sin 2t}{4} + \frac{1}{16} (\cos 2t - \cos 4t) \end{aligned}$$

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

Again, by Convolution Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right\} &= \int_0^t \frac{u \sin 2u}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(t-u) du \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^t u \{ \cos(4u - 2t) - \cos 2t \} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \int_0^t u \cos(4u - 2t) du - \frac{\cos 2t}{16} \int_0^t u du \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \left[ \frac{u \sin(4u - 2t)}{4} \right]_0^t - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \sin(4u - 2t) du \right\} - \frac{\cos 2t}{16} \left[ \frac{u^2}{2} \right]_0^t \\
 &= \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} t \sin 2t + \frac{1}{16} [\cos(4u - 2t)]_0^t \right\} - \frac{t^2 \cos 2t}{32} \\
 &= \frac{1}{64} t \sin 2t + \frac{1}{16} \cdot 0 - \frac{1}{32} t^2 \cos 2t = \frac{1}{64} t (\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 19.** Apply convolution theorem to evaluate

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

[WBUT 2012]

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \right) \\
 &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 4} \right) \\
 &= e^{-t} L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 2^2} \right), \text{ by first shifting property}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-t} \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t} \sin 2t}{2} \\
 &= F(t), \text{ say}
 \end{aligned}$$

By convolution theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 &L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2s + 5)^2} \right\} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} \right\} \\
 &= F * F \\
 &= \int_0^t F(u) F(t-u) du \\
 &= \int_0^t \frac{e^{-u} \sin 2u}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{-(t-u)} \sin 2(t-u)}{2} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t e^{-t} \sin 2u \sin(2t - 2u) du \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{8} \int_0^t 2 \sin 2u \sin(2t - 2u) du \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{8} \int_0^t \{ \cos(4u - 2t) - \cos 2t \} du
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{8} \left[ \frac{\sin(4u - 2t)}{4} \right]_0^t - \frac{e^{-t} \cos 2t}{8} [u]_0^t \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{8} \left( \frac{\sin 2t}{4} + \frac{\sin 2t}{4} \right) - \frac{e^{-t} \cos 2t}{8} \cdot t \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t}}{16} (\sin 2t - 2t \cos 2t)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Ex 20.** Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)} \right\}$  [W.B.U.T. 2006]

$$\text{Now } \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} \left\{ a^2 \cdot \frac{\sin at}{a} - b^2 \frac{\sin bt}{b} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 - b^2} (a \sin at - b \sin bt)$$

**Ex 21.** Use convolution theorem to find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2+4)} \right\}$

We have

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

$$\text{and } L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right) = \sin 2t = G(t), \text{ say}$$

By convolution theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2-4)} \cdot \frac{1}{(s^2+4)} \right\} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= G * F$$

$$= \int_0^t G(u) F(t-u) du$$

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

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

$$= e^{2t} \cdot I \quad \text{where } I = \int_0^t e^{-2u} \sin u du$$

$$= \left[ -e^{-2u} \cos u \right]_0^t - \int_0^t \frac{e^{-2u}}{-2} (-\cos u) du$$

$$= -e^{-2t} \cos t + 1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t e^{-2u} \cos u du$$

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

$$= -e^{-2t} \cos t - 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ e^{-2t} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t e^{-2u} \sin u du \right\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ex 22.** Using convolution theorem verify that

$$\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du = \frac{t \sin t}{2}$$

[WBUT 2010]

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

$$\text{and } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\} = \cos t = G(t), \text{ say}$$

$\therefore$  By convolution theorem

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\}$$

$$= F * G$$

$$= \int_0^t F(u) G(t-u) du$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du$$

$$\therefore \int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du$$

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

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

$$\text{Also, since } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} = \sin t,$$

so we have

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$  In virtue of (1), we get

$$\int_0^t \sin u \cos(t-u) du = \frac{t \sin t}{2}$$

**Ex 23.** Show that  $1 * 1 * 1 * \dots * 1$  (n times) =  $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)}$ , where n is a positive integer.

$$\text{Let } F(t) = 1, G(t) = 1$$

$$\text{Then } 1 * 1 = F * G = \int_0^t F(u)G(t-u)du = \int_0^t 1 * 1 du = t$$

$$\text{Again } 1 * 1 * 1 = \int_0^t u * 1 du = \frac{1}{2}t^2$$

$$\text{Again, } 1 * 1 * 1 * 1 = \int_0^t \frac{u^2}{2} * 1 du = \frac{t^3}{3!}$$

Continuing this process we get  $1 * 1 * 1 * 1 * \dots * 1$  (n times)

**Ex 24.** Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s^3 + 2s^2 + 4s + 1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + s + 1)}\right\}$ .

$$\text{Let } \frac{2s^3 + 2s^2 + 4s + 1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + s + 1)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

$$\therefore 2s^3 + 2s^2 + 4s + 1 = (As + B)(s^2 + s + 1) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 1)$$

Equating the coefficient of  $s^3, s^2, s$  and constant term

$$A + C = 2$$

$$A + B + D = 2$$

$$A + B + C = 4$$

$$B + D = 1$$

Solving these we get  $A = 1, B = 2, C = 1, D = -1$

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

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

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

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

$$= \cos t + 2 \sin t + e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \left\{ \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t \right\}.$$

## EXERCISE

### [I] SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Prove that  $L^{-1}\{Af(s) - B\phi(s)\} = A L^{-1}\{f(s)\} - B L^{-1}\{\phi(s)\}$ .
- Prove that  $L^{-1}\{f(s-a)\} = e^{at} L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$
- Using definition of Inverse Laplace Transform obtain the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{s^2 + 25}$ .
- Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+s+1}\right\}$
- Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s^2 - 3s + 4}{s^3}$ .
- Find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{s-2}{s^2 - 4s + 13}$ .
- Prove that  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds}f(s)\right\} = -t L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$
- Using the result  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right) = \frac{\sin 3t}{3}$ , find  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{(s^2+9)^2}\right)$
- Using convolution theorem find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{(s-2)(s+5)}\right\}$ .

10. Define Convolution of two functions.

11. Prove that Convolution of two functions is commutative.

12. Using the property of Laplace Transform on derivative of a function prove that  $L^{-1}\{sf(s)\} = \frac{d}{dt}L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$  if  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$  exists for  $t=0$ .

13. Find the convolution of 1 and  $\cos t$ .

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

15. Prove that  $f^*(g-h) = f^*g - f^*h$  where  $*$  stands for convolution.

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3.  $\frac{1}{5}\sin 5t$  4.  $e^{-\frac{t}{2}}\left(\cos \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\sin \frac{\sqrt{3}t}{2}\right)$  5.  $1-3t+\dots$

6.  $e^{2t}\cos 3t$  8.  $\frac{t\sin 3t}{6}$  9.  $\frac{3}{7}(e^{2t} - e^{-5t})$  13.  $\sin t$

14.  $e^t * e^t = te^t$

### [II] LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

Evaluate :

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

2.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{6s}{s^2-16}\right)$

3.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{8-6s}{16s^2+9} - \frac{3+4s}{9s^2-16} + \frac{6}{2s-3}\right)$  4.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{3s-8}{4s^2+2s+1}\right)$

5.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{6s-4}{s^2-4s+20}\right)$

6.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{4s+12}{s^2+8s+20}\right)$

7.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{6}{2s-3} - \frac{3+4s}{9s^2-16} - \frac{6s-8}{9+16s^2}\right)$  8.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{3s-1}{s^2-4s+20}\right)$

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

11.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}\right)$

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

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

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

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

21.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{se^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}}{s^2+9}\right\}$

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

25.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2-k^2)^2}\right\}$  if  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2-k^2}\right\} = \frac{\sinh kt}{k}$

26. Evaluate  $L^{-1}(s^{-n})$  using the result  $L^{-1}(s^{-1}) = 1$ .  
Hence find  $L^{-1}\{(s-6)^{-n}\}$ .

27.  $L^{-1}\left\{\log_e \frac{s+2}{s+1}\right\}$

10.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{3s+2}{4s^2+12s+9}\right)$

12.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2-6s+10}\right)$

14.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s+1}{(s+1)^4}\right\}$

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

18.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{8e^{-3s}}{s^2+4}\right)$

20.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-5s}}{(s-2)^4}\right\}$

22.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2-16)^2}\right\}$

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

29.  $L^{-1}\left\{\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s-2}{3}\right)\right\}$

31.  $L^{-1}\left\{\tan^{-1}(s+1)\right\}$

33.  $L^{-1}\left\{\log_e \sqrt{\frac{s-1}{s+1}}\right\}$

35. Prove that  $L^{-1}\{sf''(s)\} = t^2 F'(t) + 2tF(t)$  where  $F(t)$

36. Prove that  $L^{-1}\left\{s^2 \frac{d^2 f}{ds^2}\right\} = t^2 \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2} + 4t \frac{dF}{dt} + 2F$  where  $F(t)$

37. If  $L\{F(t)\} = f(s)$ , prove that  $L^{-1}\left\{s^2 \frac{df}{ds} + F(0)\right\} = -f'(s)$

Evaluate :

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

39.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)^3}\right\}$

40. (a)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+s+1}\right\}$  [W.B.U.Tech.2003] (b)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2+4)^2}\right\}$

41.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)^3}\right\}$

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

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

42.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} \log s\right\}$

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

46.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s^2-4s+4)}{s^3}\right\}$

47.  $L^{-1}\left\{\log_e \frac{s^2+1}{s^2+s}\right\}$

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

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

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

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

Evaluate :

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

[W.B.U.Tech.2005]

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

55.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{19s+37}{(s+1)(s+3)(s-2)}\right\}$

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

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

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

59.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3(s+1)}\right\}$

60.(a)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^4 - a^4}\right\}$  (b)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)}\right\}$  [W.B.U.]

(c)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}\right\}$  [W.B.U.]

61.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{18 + 22s + 6s^2}{6 + 11s + 6s^2 + s^3}\right\}$

62.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3(s^2 + 2s + 3)}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}\right\}$

63.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{6s^2 - 15}{(s+1)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}\right\}$

64.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)^4(s+3)}\right\}$

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

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

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

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

69.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^3 + 16s - 24}{s^4 + 20s^2 + 64}\right\}$

70.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2 - 9}{(s+2)(s-3)(s^2 + 4)}\right\}$

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

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

73.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3 + 1}\right)$

74. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-2)^5(s+1)}\right\}$  75.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s^3 - 3s^2 - 40s + 36}{(s^2 - 4)^2}\right\}$

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1.  $\frac{t^3}{6}$  2.  $6 \cosh 4t$  3.  $3e^{\frac{3t}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} \sinh \frac{4t}{3} - \frac{4}{9} \cosh \frac{4t}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{3t}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \cos \frac{3t}{4}$

4.  $\frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{5t}{2} - \frac{4}{5} \sin \frac{5t}{2}$  5.  $2e^{2t}(3 \cos 4t + \sin 4t)$  6.  $4e^{-4t}(1-t)$

7.  $3e^{\frac{3t}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} \sinh \frac{4t}{3} - \frac{4}{9} \cosh \frac{4t}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{3t}{4} - \frac{3}{8} \cos \frac{3t}{4}$

8.  $e^{2t}(3 \cos 2t - 4 \sin 2t)$  9.  $3e^{2t} \cos 4t + e^{2t} \sin 4t$

10.  $\frac{1}{8}e^{-\frac{3t}{2}}(6 - 5t)$  11.  $e^{-at} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$  12.  $e^{3t} \sin t$

13.  $e^{-2t}(1 - 4t + 2t^2)$  14.  $e^{-t}\left(\frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{3}\right)$

15.  $\frac{e^{-\frac{2t}{3}}}{15} \{25 \cos \frac{2\sqrt{5}t}{3} - 24\sqrt{5} \sin \frac{2\sqrt{5}t}{3}\}$  16.  $e^{2t} - e^t$

17.  $t > 2$  18.  $4 \sin 2(t-3)u(t-3)$  19.  $2e^{-2t+4} - e^{-t+2}, t > 2$   
 $0, t < 2$

20.  $\frac{1}{6}(t-5)^3 e^{2(t-5)}, t > 5$  21.  $\cos 3(t - \frac{2\pi}{3}), t > \frac{2\pi}{3}$   
 $0, t < 5$  0 ,  $t < \frac{2\pi}{3}$

22.  $\frac{t}{8} \sinh 4t$  23.  $\frac{t \sin \alpha t}{2\alpha}$  24.  $\frac{2(1 - \cos t)}{t}$  25.  $\frac{t}{2k} \sinh kt$

27.  $\frac{e^{-t} - e^{-2t}}{t}$  28.  $\frac{2}{t}(1 - \cosh t)$  29.  $\frac{1}{t}e^{2t} \sin 3t$

30.  $-\frac{1}{t}e^{2t} \sin 3t$  31.  $-\frac{1}{t}e^{-t} \sin t$  32.  $\frac{1}{3}te^{-2t} \sin t$

33.  $-\frac{1}{t} \sinh t$

34.  $\frac{1}{t}(1 - \cosh at)$

38.  $\frac{t^2}{2} + C$

39.  $\frac{1}{4}(\sin 2t + 2t \cos t)$

40. (a)  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t \right)$  (b)  $e^{-2t} \left( \frac{\sin 2t}{t} - t \sin t \right)$

41.  $1 - e^{-t} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + t + 1 \right)$

42.  $\int_0^t \frac{e^{-x} - e^{-2x}}{x} dx$

43.  $\frac{2t}{3}$

44.  $\int_0^t \frac{e^{-2u} - e^{-3u}}{u} du$

45.  $\frac{1}{6}t^3 + \sin t - t$

46.  $1 - t^2 + \dots$

47.  $\frac{1}{t}(1 + e^{-t} - 2 \cos t)$

48.  $\frac{1}{t}(1 - \cosh 3t)$

49.  $e^t - e^{2t}$

50.  $te^{-t} + 2e^{-t} + t - 2$

51.  $\frac{1}{4}(e^t - e^{-t})$

52.  $\frac{1}{2}(\sin t - \cos t + e^{-t})$

53.  $\frac{1}{8} \left\{ (3 - t^2) \sin t - 2t \sin t \right\}$

54. (a)  $\frac{t \sin t}{2}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{16}(1 - t \sin 2t - \cos 2t)$

55.  $5e^{2t} - 3e^{-t} - 2e^{-3t}$

56.  $2e^{-t} + 3 \sin t - 2 \cos t$

57.  $\frac{1}{5}e^{-t}(4 \cos t - 3 \sin t) - \frac{4}{5}e^{-3t}$

58.  $\frac{1}{2a} \{at \cos at + \sin at\}$

59.  $1 - t + \frac{t^2}{2} - e^{-t}$

60. (a)  $\frac{1}{2a^3}(\sinh at - \sin at)$  (b)  $\frac{1}{24}(3 \sin t - \sin 3t)$

(c)  $\frac{b \sin at - a \sin bt}{ab(b^2 - a^2)}$

61.  $e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} + 3e^{-3t}$

62.  $e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \sin 2t$

63.  $-\frac{1}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} + 4te^{2t} - \frac{7}{2}t^2e^{2t}$

64.  $\frac{e^{21}}{30} \left( t^3 - \frac{3}{5}t^2 + \frac{6}{25}t - \frac{6}{125} \right) + \frac{e^{-3t}}{625}$

65.  $\frac{e^{-2t}}{4} \left( t^2 - t - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{8}$

66.  $\cosh kt$

67.  $t + e^t + e^{-2t} - 2$

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

69.  $\frac{1}{2} \sin 4t + \cos 2t - \sin 2t$

70.  $\frac{3}{50}e^{3t} - \frac{1}{25}e^{-2t} + \frac{7}{10}e^{-t} \sin 2t$

71.  $\frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t \cos t - te^{-t}$

72.  $\frac{1}{2} \sin t \sinh t$

73.  $\frac{1}{3} \left[ e^{-t} - e^{\frac{t}{2}} \left( \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t - \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t \right) \right]$

74.  $e^{2t} \left( \frac{t^4}{72} + \frac{t^3}{54} + \frac{t^2}{54} + \frac{t}{81} + \frac{1}{243} \right) - \frac{e^{-1}}{243}$

75.  $(5t + 3)e^{-2t} - 2te^{2t}$

**[III] MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

1.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\sin at$       (b)  $\cos at$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sin at}{a}$       (d)  $\frac{\cos at}{a}$
2.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{t \sin at}{2a}$       (b)  $\frac{t \sin at}{a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\sin at}{a^2}$       (d)  $at$
3.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - 4}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\sinh 2t$       (b)  $\frac{\sinh 2t}{2}$   
 (c)  $\cosh 2t$       (d)  $\frac{\cosh 2t}{2}$
4.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{4}{s}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a) 4      (b) 1  
 (c)  $4t$       (d)  $t$
5.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} =$   
 (a)  $e^{2t}$       (b)  $2e^{2t}$   
 (c)  $2e^{-2t}$       (d)  $e^{-2t}$

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6.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $1 + e^t$       (b)  $1 - e^t$   
 (c)  $1 + e^{-t}$       (d)  $1 - e^{-t}$
7.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{s^5}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\frac{3t^4}{4!}$       (b)  $\frac{3t^5}{5!}$   
 (c)  $\frac{3t^4}{5!}$       (d) none
8.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 5s + 6}\right\}$  is equal to  
 (a)  $e^{-2t} + e^{-3t}$       (b)  $e^{2t} + e^{3t}$   
 (c)  $e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}$       (d)  $e^{2t} - e^{3t}$
9.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 5} + \frac{1}{s^2 - 4}\right)$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\cos 5t + \frac{\sinh 2t}{2}$       (b)  $\cos \sqrt{5}t + \frac{\sinh 2t}{2}$   
 (c)  $\cos \sqrt{5}t + \frac{\sinh 2t}{2}$       (d) none

10.  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{s^2 - 7} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 7}\right)$  is equal to

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- (a)  $\frac{4\sinh 7t}{7} - \frac{2\sin 7t}{7}$       (b)  $\frac{4\cos 7t}{7} + \frac{2\sin 7t}{7}$   
 (c)  $\frac{4\cos \sqrt{7}t}{7} - \frac{2\sin \sqrt{7}t}{7}$       (d)  $\frac{4\sinh \sqrt{7}t}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{2\sin \sqrt{7}t}{\sqrt{7}}$

11.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{24}{(s-1)^5}\right\}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{24t^3}{e^t}$       b)  $\frac{24t^4}{e^t}$   
 (c)  $\frac{2t^4}{e^t}$       (c)  $\frac{t^4}{e^t}$

12.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-as}}{s^2 + 1}\right\}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\sin tu(t-a)$       (b)  $\sin tu(t+a)$   
 (c)  $u(t-a)$       (d)  $-\sin tu(t-a)$

13.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+3)^2 + 4}\right\}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\cos 2t - 1.5\sin 2t$       (b)  $e^{-3t}(\cos 2t - 1.5\sin 2t)$   
 (c)  $e^{-3t}$       (d) none

14. If  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3}\right) = a * a * a$  then  $a =$

- (a) 3      (b)  $\frac{1}{s}$   
 (c) 1      (d) 0

15. If  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right\} = f(t) * g(t)$  then  $f(t)$

and  $g(t)$  are respectively

- (a)  $\cos at, \frac{\sin at}{a}$       (b)  $\frac{\cos at}{a}, \frac{\sin at}{a}$   
 (c)  $\frac{\cos at}{a}, \sin at$       (d) none of these

16.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\cos(3+s)+5}{s^2 + 6s + 9}\right\}$  is equal to

- (a)  $e^{-3t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\cos s + 5}{s^2}\right\}$       (b)  $e^{-t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\cos s + 5}{s^2}\right\}$   
 (c)  $e^{-3t}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\cos 3s + 5}{s^2}\right\}$       (d)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\cos 3s + 5}{s^2}\right\}$

17.  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = f(t)$ , then  $L^{-1}\{f(as)\} =$  is equal to

- (a)  $F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$       (b)  $\frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{a}F(t)$       (d) none of these

18.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}\right\} = \sin 2t$ , then  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{as^2 + 4}\right\} =$  is equal to

- (a)  $\sin \frac{2t}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{3}\sin 2t$   
 (c)  $\frac{1}{3}\sin \frac{2t}{3}$       (d) none of these

19.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 7)}\right\}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{1}{7}(1 - \cos\sqrt{7}t)$

(b)  $\frac{1}{7}(1 - \cos 7t)$

(c)  $\frac{\cos\sqrt{7}t}{7}$

(d) none

20. If  $L^{-1}\{f(s)g(s)\} = \phi * \psi$  then  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are respectively

(a)  $L\{f(s)\}, L\{g(s)\}$

(b)  $L^{-1}\{f(s)\}, L^{-1}\{g(s)\}$

(c)  $f(s)$  and  $g(s)$

(d)  $L\{f(s)\}$  and  $L^{-1}\{g(s)\}$

21.  $L^{-1}\{\log(s+3)\}$  is equal to

(a)  $e^{-3t}$

(b)  $\frac{e^{-3t}}{t}$

(c)  $-\frac{e^{-3t}}{t}$

(d)  $\frac{e^{3t}}{t}$

22.  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{f(s)}{s^2}\right\}$  is equal to

(a)  $\int_0^t \int_0^\xi F(u)dud\xi$

(b)  $\frac{d^2}{ds^2}F(s)$

(c)  $\int_0^t \int_0^\xi f(s)dsd\xi$

(d) none [where  $F(t) = L\{f(t)\}$ ]

23. The convolution  $1 * 1$  is

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c)  $t$

(d)  $t^2$

24.  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty f(u)du\right\}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{1}{t}L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$

(b)  $\frac{1}{t^2}L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$

(c)  $tL^{-1}\{f(s)\}$

(d) none

25.  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \frac{du}{u^2 + 25}\right\}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{\sin 5t}{5}$

(b)  $\frac{\sin 5t}{5}$

(c)  $\frac{\cos 5t}{5t}$

(d) none

26.  $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^\infty \frac{du}{u-7}\right\}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{e^{-7t}}{t}$

(b)  $\frac{e^{7t}}{t^2}$

(c)  $\frac{e^{7t}}{t}$

(d)  $e^{-7t}$

## ANSWERS

1.a	2.d	3.b	4.a	5.d	6.d	7.a	8.c
9.b	10.d	11.d	12.d	13.b	14.c	15.a	16.a
17.b	18.c	19.a	20.b	21.c	22.a	23.c	24.a
25.b	26.c						