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The formal definition of the unilateral or one-sided Laplace integral is:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

In case  $f(0)$  does not exist, one can use

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

Linearity:

$$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = aF(s) + bF(s)$$

Convolution:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t) * g(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau = F(s) \cdot G(s)$$

Initial value theorem:

$$f(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

Final value theorem:

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

if all poles of  $sF(s)$  are in the left half-plane.

| Table 1: Laplace transforms.  |                          |  |                      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Function                      | $f(t)$                   | $F(s)$   | Convergence          |
| Unit impulse                  | $\delta(t)$              | 1  | For all $s$          |
| Delayed unit impulse          | $\delta(t - \tau)$       | $e^{-\tau s}$  | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Unit step (Heaviside)         | $H(t)$                   | $\frac{1}{s}$  | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Delayed unit step (Heaviside) | $H(t - \tau)$            | $\frac{1}{s} e^{-\tau s}$  | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Ramp                          | $t$                      | $\frac{1}{s^2}$  | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Power ( $n$ integer)          | $t^n$                    | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$   | $\Re(s) > 0, n > -1$ |
| Exponential decay             | $e^{-at}$                | $\frac{1}{s + a}$  | $\Re(s) > -a$        |
| Exponential approach          | $1 - e^{-at}$            | $\frac{1}{s(s + a)}$   | $\Re(s) > -a$        |
| Sine                          | $\sin(\omega t)$         | $\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$                                  | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Cosine                        | $\cos(\omega t)$         | $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$                                       | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Hyperbolic sine               | $\sinh(\alpha t)$        | $\frac{\alpha}{s^2 - \alpha^2}$                                  | $\Re(s) >  \alpha $  |
| Hyperbolic cosine             | $\cosh(\alpha t)$        | $\frac{s}{s^2 - \alpha^2}$                                       | $\Re(s) >  \alpha $  |
| Exponential decay sine        | $e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$ | $\frac{\omega}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$                            | $\Re(s) > -a$        |
| Exponential decay cosine      | $e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$ | $\frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$                             | $\Re(s) > -a$        |
| $n$ th root                   | $\sqrt[n]{t}$            | $\frac{1}{s^{\frac{1}{n}+1}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{n} + 1\right)$ | $\Re(s) > 0$         |
| Natural logarithm             | $\ln t$                  | $\frac{-\ln(s) - \gamma}{s}$                                     | $\Re(s) > 0$         |