

LAPLACE TRANSFORM

1. $L[1] = \frac{1}{s}$

2. $L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a.$

3. $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

4. $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

5. $L[t^n] = \frac{\sqrt{n+1}}{s^{n+1}}$

6. $L[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > |a|$

7. $L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > |a|$

8. If $L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ then [FIRST SHIFTING PROPERTY]

$$L[e^{at} f(t)] = \bar{f}(s-a).$$

9. If $L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ then

i) $L[\sinh at f(t)] = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{f}(s-a) - \bar{f}(s+a)]$

ii) $L[\cosh at f(t)] = \frac{1}{2} [\bar{f}(s-a) + \bar{f}(s+a)]$

10. If $L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ then

$$L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{|a|} \bar{f}(s/a).$$

REMARK

$L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ exists then

i) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \bar{f}(s) = 0$

ii) $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [s \bar{f}(s)]$ is bounded.

11. $L[f'(t)] = s \bar{f}(s) - f(0)$

12. $L[f^n(t)] = s^n \bar{f}(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$

13. If $L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ then

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

14. If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then

$$L[f(t) \cdot t^n] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [F(s)] \quad n=1,2,3,-$$

15. If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then

$$L\left[\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right] = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds \quad \text{provided integral exists.}$$

16. BESSEL FUNCTION

$$J_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{x^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots$$

$$J_1(x) = -J_0'(x)$$

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

$$L[J_1(x)] = 1 - \frac{s}{\sqrt{1+s^2}}$$

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$$

Bessel equations.

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

17. Periodic Function

$$f(t+T) = f(t)$$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

18. Error Function

$$\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial x^2} = k \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$u(x,y) \rightarrow$ Harmonic function

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

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

Complementary function.

$$L[\text{erf}(\sqrt{x})] = \frac{1}{s\sqrt{s+1}}$$

** 19. Some questions require not to breakdown into parts.

$$\text{eg. } L\left[\frac{1-e^{-t}}{t}\right], L\left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}\right]$$

** 20. Solve some questions (integrals) using L.T. technique.

$$\text{eg. } \int_0^\infty t e^{-3t} \sin t dt, \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin mt}{t} dt$$

(Assume as $s \rightarrow 0$)

2. For any interval $L.T. = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$ if interval

INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$$

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

$$1. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = 1$$

$$2. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^n}\right] = \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$3. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = e^{at}$$

$$4. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$$

$$5. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \cos at$$

$$6. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^n}\right] = e^{at} \cdot \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$7. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$$

$$8. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}\right] = \cosh at$$

$$9. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right] = e^{at} \cdot \frac{1}{b} \sin bt$$

$$10. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}\right] = e^{at} \cdot \cos bt$$

$$11. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{2a} t \cdot \sin at$$

$$12. \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{2a^3} [\sin at - at \cos at]$$

13. Use of partial fractions while finding I.L.T.

14. If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\bar{f}(s)] = f(t)$ then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\bar{f}(s-a)] = e^{at} \cdot f(t)$$

15. If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\bar{f}(s)] = f(t)$, $f(0) = 0$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{L}^{-1}[s\bar{f}(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} f(t)$$

16. In general

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[s^n \bar{f}(s)] = \frac{d^n}{dt^n} f(t) \text{ provided } f(0) = f'(0) = \dots = f^{(n-1)}(0) = 0$$

17. If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\bar{f}(s)] = f(t)$,

then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}\right] = \int_0^t f(t) dt$

18. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s^2}\right] = \int_0^t \left(\int_0^t f(t) dt\right) dt$

19. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[-\frac{d\bar{f}(s)}{ds}\right] = t f(t)$.

20. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds\right] = \frac{1}{t} f(t)$.

21. Solving I.V.P. by taking Laplace, solve and then inverse Laplace.

22. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)^3}\right] \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{s-a}\right] \dots \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^3} \frac{1}{s-a}\right]$
Factor $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)^3}\right]$

23. Some require to manipulate
 $t f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[-\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s)\right]$
then find $f(t)$.

eg. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{s+1}{s-1}\right)\right], \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\cot^{-1}\frac{s}{2}\right], \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\log\frac{s^2+1}{s(s+1)}\right],$
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{s}\right)\right]$

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

24. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[s \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{2a} (\sin at + at \cos at)$

25. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{1}{2a^3} (\sin at - at \cos at)$.

UNIT STEP FUNCTION

Heaviside's unit step function

$H(t-a); u(t-a); u_a(t)$

1. $u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ 1 & t > a \end{cases}$

2. $\mathcal{L}[u(t-a)] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

3. $f(t) \cdot u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ f(t) & t > a \end{cases}$

4. Second Shifting Theorem

If $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}[f(t-a)u(t-a)] = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)$

5. Convert equations into $f(t-a)u(t-a)$ for easier calculation.

eg. $f(t) = \begin{cases} t-1 & 1 < t < 2 \\ 3-t & 2 < t < 3 \end{cases}$

$$f(t) = (t-1)[u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + (3-t)[u(t-2) - u(t-3)]$$

$$= (t-1)[u(t-1)] - 2(t-2)[u(t-2)] + (t-3)[u(t-3)]$$

OTHER

1. In IVP if conditions are not defined at $t=0$, then assume that as some constant, solve it and find value of unknown constant.

eg. $y'' + 9y = \cos 2t$. given $y(0) = 1, y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$

Assume $\Rightarrow y'(0) = \alpha$

Solve for $y(t)$.

Get α value using $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$

2. IVP with shifted initial condition.

eg. $y'' + y = 2t$; $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi}{2}, y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2 - \sqrt{2}$

Set $t = \tilde{t} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

$y(t) = \tilde{y}(\tilde{t})$

$y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{\pi}{2} = \tilde{y}(0)$

$y'(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2 - \sqrt{2} = \tilde{y}'(0)$

$\tilde{y}'' + \tilde{y} = 2(\tilde{t} + \frac{\pi}{4})$

Solve for $\tilde{y}(\tilde{t})$ & replace \tilde{t}

3. Solution of 2 differential equation.

eg. $\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x - 2y = t$

$x(0) = 0$

$y(0) = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = 0$

Apply LT.

& solve $x(s), y(s)$

Find inverse & get $x(t), y(t)$.

DELTA FUNCTION

Dirac-Delta Function

1. $\delta(t-a) = 0, \forall t, t \neq a$

2. For any interval $[c, d]$

$$\int_c^d \delta(t-a) dt = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if interval } [c, d] \text{ contains } a, \text{ i.e. } c \leq a \leq d. \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_c^d \delta(t-a) f(t) dt = \begin{cases} f(a) & \text{if } c \leq a \leq d. \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$4. L[s(t-a)] = e^{-as}$$

$$5. L[u'(t-a)] = L[s(t-a)]$$

$$6. L[s(t)] = 1$$

LAGUERRE POLYNOMIAL

$$L_n(t) = \frac{e^t}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} (e^{-t} \cdot t^n)$$

solution of $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1-x) \frac{dy}{dx} + ny = 0$
 $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$1. L[L_n(t)] = \frac{(s-1)^n}{s^{n+1}}$$

CONVOLUTION THEOREM

$$L[f(t)] = \bar{f}(s)$$

$$L[g(t)] = \bar{g}(s)$$

$$1. f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u) \cdot g(t-u) du$$

$$2. f(t) * g(t) = g(t) * f(t)$$

$$4. L[f(t) * g(t)] = \bar{f}(s) \cdot \bar{g}(s)$$

FOURIER SERIES

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \quad (T=2\pi)$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx$$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin kx dx$$

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}) \quad (T=2l)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

DIRICHLET CONDITIONS

1. $f(x)$ is periodic, single valued, finite.
2. $f(x)$ has finite number of discontinuities in any one period.
3. $f(x)$ has at most a finite number of maxima or minima.