# **Solution** Section 3.1 – Definition of the Laplace Transform

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of f(t) = 3

### Solution

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty 3e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \int_0^T 3e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( -\frac{3e^{-st}}{s} \right)_{t=0}^T$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( -\frac{3}{s} e^{-sT} + \frac{3}{s} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{s}$$

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# Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of f(t) = t

#### Solution

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty te^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( \left( -\frac{t}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) e^{-st} \right)_{t=0}^T$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( \left( -\frac{T}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) e^{-sT} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \qquad \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( e^{-sT} \right) = 0$$

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

# $\int e^{-st} dt$ + $t - \frac{1}{s}e^{-st}$ - $1 \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-st}$

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t^2$ 

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$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \left(-\frac{t^2}{s} - \frac{2t}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^3}\right) e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

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

		$\int e^{-st} dt$
+	$t^2$	$-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}$
_	2 <i>t</i>	$\frac{s}{\frac{1}{s^2}}e^{-st}$
+	2	$\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{s^3}}e^{-st}$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{6t}$ 

#### **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{6t} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-6)t} dt$$

$$= -\frac{e^{-(s-6)t}}{s-6} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{s-6} \qquad with: s > 6$$

#### **Exercise**

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{-2t}$ 

# **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-2t} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \int_0^T e^{-(s+2)t} dt$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( \frac{-e^{-(s+2)t}}{s+2} \right)_{t=0}^T$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left( -\frac{e^{-(s+2)T}}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s+2} \qquad with : s > -2$$

# Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = te^{-3t}$ 

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-3t} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-(s+3)t} dt$$

$$+ t \frac{-\frac{1}{s+3}}{e^{-(s+3)t}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{(s+3)^2} \quad \text{with } s > -3 \qquad e^{-\infty} = 0 \quad e^0 = 1$$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = te^{3t}$ 

#### **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{3t} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-(s-3)t} dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s-3} te^{-(s-3)t} - \frac{1}{(s-3)^{2}} e^{-(s-3)t} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-3)^{2}} \quad \text{with } s > 3 \qquad e^{-\infty} = 0 \quad e^{0} = 1$$

# Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{2t} \cos 3t$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty \left( e^{2t} \cos 3t \right) e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \ dt$$

		$\int \cos 3t \ dt$
+	$e^{-(s-2)t}$	$\frac{1}{3}\sin 3t$
-	$-(s-2)e^{-(s-2)t}$	$-\frac{1}{9}\cos 3t$
+	$(s-2)^2 e^{-(s-2)t}$	$-\frac{1}{9}\int\cos 3t$

$$\int e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \ dt = \frac{1}{3} e^{-(s-2)t} \sin 3t - \frac{1}{9} (s-2) e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t - \frac{1}{9} (s-2)^2 \int e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \ dt$$

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

$$\left(9 + (s-2)^2\right) \int e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \, dt = 3e^{-(s-2)t} \sin 3t - (s-2)e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t$$

$$\int e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \, dt = \frac{1}{9 + (s-2)^2} \left[ 3e^{-(s-2)t} \sin 3t - (s-2)e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \right]$$

$$F(s) = \left( \frac{3}{9 + (s-2)^2} e^{-(s-2)t} \sin 3t - \frac{s-2}{9 + (s-2)^2} e^{-(s-2)t} \cos 3t \right)_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{s-2}{9 + (s-2)^2} \quad s > 2$$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \sin 3t$ 

#### **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} (\sin 3t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int \sin 3t \ e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-st} \cos 3t - \frac{s}{9} e^{-st} \sin 3t + \frac{s^{2}}{9} \int e^{-st} \sin 3t \ dt$$

$$\int \sin 3t \ e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{3} e^{-st} \cos 3t - \frac{1}{9} s e^{-st} \sin 3t$$

$$(9 + s^{2}) \int \sin 3t \ e^{-st} dt = -(3\cos 3t - s\sin 3t) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \sin 3t \ e^{-st} dt = -\frac{3\cos 3t - s\sin 3t}{s^{2} + 9} e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{3\cos 3t - s\sin 3t}{s^{2} + 9} e^{-st} \Big|_{0}^{\infty} = -0 + \frac{3\cos 3(0) - s\sin 3(0)}{s^{2} + 9} e^{-s(0)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{s^{2} + 9} |_{s} > 0$$

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \sin 2t$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty (\sin 2t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int \sin 2t \ e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-st} \cos 2t - \frac{s}{4} e^{-st} \sin 2t + \frac{s^2}{4} \int e^{-st} \sin 2t \ dt$$

$$\left(4+s^2\right) \int \sin 2t \ e^{-st} dt = -\left(2\cos 2t - s\sin 2t\right) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \sin 2t \ e^{-st} dt = -\frac{2\cos 2t - s\sin 2t}{s^2 + 4} e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{2\cos 2t - s\sin 2t}{s^2 + 4} e^{-st} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$= -0 + \frac{2\cos 2(0) - s\sin 2(0)}{s^2 + 4} e^{-s(0)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

		$\int \sin 2t \ dt$
+	$e^{-st}$	$-\frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$
1	$-se^{-st}$	$-\frac{1}{4}\sin 2t$
+	$s^2e^{-st}$	

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos 2t$ 

#### **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} (\cos 2t)e^{-st}dt$$

$$\int \cos 2t \ e^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{2}e^{-st}\sin 2t - \frac{s}{4}e^{-st}\cos 2t - \frac{s^{2}}{4}\int e^{-st}\cos 2t \ dt$$

$$(4+s^{2})\int \cos 2t \ e^{-st}dt = (2\sin 2t - s\cos 2t)e^{-st}$$

$$\int \cos 2t \ e^{-st}dt = \frac{2\sin 2t - s\cos 2t}{s^{2} + 4}e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2\sin 2t - s\cos 2t}{s^{2} + 4}e^{-st}\Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{s}{s^{2} + 4}\Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos bt$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty (\cos bt) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int \cos bt \ e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{b} e^{-st} \sin bt - \frac{s}{b^2} e^{-st} \cos bt - \frac{s^2}{b^2} \int e^{-st} \cos bt \ dt$$

$$\left(b^{2} + s^{2}\right) \int \cos bt \ e^{-st} dt = \left(b \sin bt - s \cos bt\right) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \cos bt \ e^{-st} dt = \frac{b \sin bt - s \cos bt}{s^{2} + b^{2}} e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{b \sin bt - s \cos bt}{s^{2} + b^{2}} e^{-st} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

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

		$\int \cos bt \ dt$
+	$e^{-st}$	$\frac{1}{b}\sin bt$
1	$-se^{-st}$	$-\frac{1}{b^2}\cos bt$
+	$s^2e^{-st}$	

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{t+7}$ 

# **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{t+7} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{7} e^{-(s-1)t} dt$$

$$= -\frac{e^{7}}{s-1} e^{-(s-1)t} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{e^{7}}{s-1} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$e^{-\infty} = 0 \quad e^{0} = 1$$

#### **Exercise**

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{-2t-5}$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-2t - 5} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= e^{-5} \int_0^\infty e^{-(s+2)t} dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{e^5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} \left( e^{-(s+2)t} \right)_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{e^5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2}$$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = te^{4t}$ 

#### Solution

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty t e^{4t} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty t e^{-(s-4)t} dt$$

$$= \left( -\frac{t}{s-4} - \frac{1}{(s-4)^2} \right) e^{-(s-4)t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-4)^2} \Big|$$

	$\int e^{-(s-4)t} dt$
t	$-\frac{1}{s-4}e^{-(s-4)t}$
1	$\frac{s-4}{\left(s-4\right)^2}e^{-\left(s-4\right)t}$

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t^2 e^{-2t}$ 

# Solution

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

$$= \left( -\frac{t^2}{s+2} - \frac{2t}{(s+2)^2} - \frac{2}{(s+2)^3} \right) e^{-(s+2)t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{2}{(s+2)^3} \Big|_0^\infty$$

	$\int e^{-(s+2)t} dt$
$t^2$	$-\frac{1}{s+2}e^{-(s+2)t}$
2 <i>t</i>	$\frac{1}{\left(s+2\right)^2}e^{-\left(s+2\right)t}$
2	$-\frac{1}{\left(s+2\right)^3}e^{-\left(s+2\right)t}$

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$ 

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

$$= \int_0^\infty \sin t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt$$

$$\int \sin t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = (-\cos t - (s+1)\sin t)e^{-(s+1)t} - (s+1)^2 \int \sin t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt$$

$$((s+1)^2 + 1) \int \sin t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = (-\cos t - (s+1)\sin t)e^{-(s+1)t}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sin t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = -\frac{\cos t + (s+1)\sin t}{(s+1)^2 + 1} e^{-(s+1)t}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{\cos t + (s+1)\sin t}{(s+1)^2 + 1} e^{-(s+1)t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

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

	$\int \sin t \ dt$
$e^{-(s+1)t}$	$-\cos t$
$-(s+1)e^{-(s+1)t}$	-sin <i>t</i>
$(s+1)^2 e^{-(s+1)t}$	$-\int \sin t \ dt$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{2t} \cos 3t$ 

# **Solution**

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{2t} \cos 3t \ e^{-(s-2)t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^\infty \cos 3t \ e^{-(s-2)t} dt = \left(\frac{1}{3}\sin 3t + \frac{1}{9}(s-2)\cos 3t\right) e^{-(s-2)t} - \frac{1}{9}(s-2)^2 \int \cos 3t \ e^{-(s-2)t} dt$$

$$\left((s-2)^2 + 9\right) \int \sin t \ e^{-(s-2)t} dt = \left(3\sin 3t + (s-2)\cos 3t\right) e^{-(s-2)t}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos 3t \ e^{-(s-2)t} dt = \frac{3\sin 3t + (s-2)\cos 3t}{(s-2)^2 + 9} e^{-(s-2)t}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3\sin 3t + (s-2)\cos 3t}{(s-2)^2 + 9} e^{-(s-2)t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 9}$$

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#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = e^{-t} \sin 2t$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} \sin 2t \ e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \sin 2t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt$$

$$\int \sin 2t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\cos 2t - \frac{1}{4}(s+1)\sin 2t\right)e^{-(s+1)t} - \frac{1}{4}(s+1)^2 \int \sin 2t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt$$

$$\left((s+1)^2 + 4\right) \int \sin 2t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = -\left(2\cos 2t + (s+1)\sin 2t\right)e^{-(s+1)t}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sin 2t \ e^{-(s+1)t} dt = -\frac{2\cos 2t + (s+1)\sin 2t}{(s+1)^2 + 4} e^{-(s+1)t}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{2\cos 2t + (s+1)\sin 2t}{(s+1)^2 + 4} e^{-(s+1)t} \Big|_0^\infty$$

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

	$\int \sin 2t  dt$
$e^{-(s+1)t}$	$-\frac{1}{2}\cos t$
$-(s+1)e^{-(s+1)t}$	$-\frac{1}{4}\sin t$
$(s+1)^2 e^{-(s+1)t}$	

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t \sin t$ 

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} t \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$\int t \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (-t \cos t + (1 - st) \sin t) e^{-st} - s^{2} \int t \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt + 2s \int \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$\int \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (-\cos t - s \sin t) e^{-st} - s^{2} \int \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$\int sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (-\cos t - s \sin t) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (-\cos t - s \sin t) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = -\frac{\cos t + s \sin t}{s^{2} + 1} e^{-st}$$

$$\int t \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (-t \cos t + (1 - st) \sin t) e^{-st} - \frac{2s}{s^{2} + 1} (\cos t + s \sin t) e^{-st}$$

$$\int t \sin t \, e^{-st} \, dt = \frac{1}{s^{2} + 1} (-t \cos t + (1 - st) \sin t) e^{-st} - \frac{2s}{(s^{2} + 1)^{2}} (\cos t + s \sin t) e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = \left( \frac{(1 - st) \sin t - t \cos t}{s^{2} + 1} - \frac{2s(\cos t + s \sin t)}{(s^{2} + 1)^{2}} \right) e^{-st} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{2s}{s^{2} - st} - \sin t \, dt$$

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t \cos t$ 

#### Solution

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} t \cos t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (t \sin t - (1 - st) \cos t) e^{-st} - s^2 \int t \cos t \, e^{-st} \, dt + 2s \int \cos t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$\int \cot t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (\sin t + s \cos t) e^{-st} - s^2 \int \cot t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

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$$\int \cot t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (\sin t + s \cos t) e^{-st} + s \cos t \, dt$$

$$\int \cot t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (\sin t + s \cos t) e^{-st}$$

$$\int \cot t \, e^{-st} \, dt = (t \sin t - (1 - st) \cos t) e^{-st} + \frac{2s(\sin t + s \cos t)}{s^2 + 1} e^{-st}$$

$$\int t \cos t \, e^{-st} \, dt = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} (t \sin t - (1 - st) \cos t) e^{-st} + \frac{2s(\sin t + s \cos t)}{(s^2 + 1)^2} e^{-st}$$

$$F(s) = \left( \frac{t \sin t - (1 - st) \cos t}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{2s(\sin t + s \cos t)}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) e^{-st} \Big|_{0}^{\infty}$$

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

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

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

#### Exercise

Use Definition of Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = 2t^4$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty 2t^4 e^{-st} dt$$

$$= 2\left(-\frac{t^4}{s} - \frac{4t^3}{s^2} - \frac{12t^2}{s^3} - \frac{24t}{s^4} - \frac{24}{s^5}\right) e^{-st} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= 2\left(0 + \frac{24}{s^5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{48}{s^5}$$

	$\int e^{-st}dt$
$t^4$	$-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}$
$4t^3$	$\frac{1}{s^2}e^{-st}$
$12t^2$	$-\frac{1}{s^3}e^{-st}$
24 <i>t</i>	$\frac{1}{s^4}e^{-st}$
24	$-\frac{1}{s^5}e^{-st}$

Use Definition of Laplace Transform to show the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \cos \omega t$  is  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ 

$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} (\cos \omega t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t - \frac{s}{\omega^{2}} e^{-st} \cos \omega t + \frac{s^{2}}{\omega^{2}} \int e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{s^{2}}{\omega^{2}}\right) \int e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt = \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t - \frac{s}{\omega^{2}} e^{-st} \cos \omega t$$

$$\left(\frac{\omega^{2} - s^{2}}{\omega^{2}}\right) \int e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt = \frac{1}{\omega} \left(\sin \omega t - \frac{s}{\omega} \cos \omega t\right) e^{-st}$$

$$\int e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt = \frac{\omega^{2}}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} \frac{1}{\omega^{2}} (\omega \sin \omega t - s \cos \omega t) e^{-st}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-st}}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} (\omega \sin \omega t - s \cos \omega t)$$

$$F(s) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} (\omega \sin \omega t - s \cos \omega t)$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-sT}}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} (\omega \sin \omega t - s \cos \omega t) - \frac{1}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} (\omega \sin 0 - s \cos 0)\right]$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{\omega^{2} - s^{2}} (s - s)$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-sT}}{e^{-sT}} (s - s)\right]$$

$$= \lim_{T \to \infty} \left[\frac{e^{-sT}}{e^{-sT}} (s - s)\right]$$