

For each function, find its Laplace transform.

- 1)  $f(t) = \sin(at + b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant.
- 2)  $f(t) = \sin t \cos^2(2t)$ .
- 3)  $f(t) = (at + b)^2$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.
- 4)  $f(t) = \cos(at + b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.
- 5)  $f(t) = \sinh(at)$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- 6)  $f(t) = \cosh(at)$ , where  $a$  est une constante.
- 7)  $f(t) = te^{at}$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- 8)  $f(t) = t^n e^{at}$ , where  $n$  is an integer and  $a$  is a constant.
- 9)  $f(t) = t \sin at$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- 10)  $f(t) = t \cosh(at)$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- 11)  $f(t) = t^2 \sinh(at)$ , where  $a$  is a constant.
- 12)  $f(t) = \sin 3t + \cos 3t$ .
- 13)  $f(t) = e^{3t} \cosh(4t) + 20t$ .
- 14)  $f(t) = \cos t \sin t$ .
- 15)  $f(t) = te^{-t} \sin(2t)$ .
- 16)  $f(t) = t^3 \cos t \sin t$ .

## Answer key

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1) By a trigonometric identity, we have that

$$\sin(at + b) = \sin(at) \cos(b) + \cos(at) \sin(b).$$

Therefore from the linearity of the Laplace transform, we obtain

$$L(\sin(at + b)) = \cos(b)L(\sin(at)) + \sin(b)L(\cos(at)) = \frac{a \cos(b)}{s^2 + a^2} + \frac{s \sin(b)}{s^2 + a^2}$$

and the final answer is:

$$L(\sin(at + b)) = \frac{a \cos b + s \sin b}{s^2 + a^2}.$$

2) By a trigonometric identity, we have that

$$\cos^2(2t) = \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2}.$$

Therefore, we get

$$\sin t \cos^2(2t) = \frac{\sin t}{2} + \frac{\sin t \cos 4t}{2}.$$

Using another trigonometric identity, we obtain

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

Now, after using the linearity of the Laplace transform and the table of Laplace transforms, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} L(\sin t \cos^2(2t)) &= \frac{1}{2}L(\sin t) + \frac{1}{4}L(\sin(5t)) - \frac{1}{4}L(\sin(3t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{5}{4(s^2 + 25)} - \frac{3}{4(s^2 + 9)}. \end{aligned}$$

3) We expand the polynomial:

$$(at + b)^2 = a^2t^2 + 2abt + b^2.$$

Now, we use the linearity of the Laplace transform and the tables:

$$\begin{aligned} L((at + b)^2) &= a^2L(t^2) + 2abL(t) + b^2L(1) = \frac{2a^2}{s^3} + \frac{2ab}{s^2} + \frac{b^2}{s} \\ &= \frac{2a^2 + 2abs + b^2s^2}{s^3}. \end{aligned}$$

4) From a trigonometric identity, we have that

$$\cos(at + b) = \cos(at) \cos(b) - \sin(at) \sin(b).$$

After applying the linearity of the Laplace transform, we end up with

$$\begin{aligned} L(\cos(at + b)) &= \cos(b)L(\cos(at)) - \sin(b)L(\sin(at)) = \frac{s \cos(b)}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{a \sin(b)}{s^2 + a^2} \\ &= \frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2 + a^2}. \end{aligned}$$

5) From the definition of the function  $\sinh$ , we have

$$L(\sinh(at)) = \frac{1}{2}L(e^{at}) - \frac{1}{2}L(e^{-at}) = \frac{1}{2(s-a)} - \frac{1}{2(s+a)}.$$

Therefore, the final answer is

$$L(\sinh(at)) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}.$$

6) By following the same line of reasoning as in the previous question, we obtain

$$L(\cosh(at)) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}.$$

7) Using the fact that multiplication by a power of  $t$  translates to differentiation of the Laplace transform, we have

$$L(te^{at}) = -\frac{d}{ds}L(e^{at}).$$

We know that

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

Therefore we obtain

$$L(te^{at}) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s-a} \right) = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}.$$

8) Using the same property as in the previous question, we have

$$L(t^n e^{at}) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} L(e^{at}).$$

We know that  $L(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}$ . Therefore, we get

$$L(t^n e^{at}) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \left( \frac{1}{s-a} \right).$$

When  $n = 1$ , we have  $L(te^{at}) = (-1)^{1+1} \left( \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} \right)$ . When  $n = 2$ , we have

$$L(t^2 e^{at}) = (-1)^{2+2} \left( \frac{2}{(s-a)^3} \right).$$

When  $n = 3$ , we have

$$L(t^3 e^{at}) = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{ds^3} \left( \frac{1}{s-a} \right) = (-1)^{3+3} \left( \frac{2 \cdot 3}{(s-a)^4} \right).$$

$$L(t^n e^{at}) = (-1)^{2n} \left( \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \right) = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}},$$

where  $n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$ .

9) We use one of the result from the lecture notes. When  $n = 1$ , we have that

$$L(t \sin at) = -\frac{d}{ds} L(\sin(at)).$$

We know that  $L(\sin(at))$  is equal to  $\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$ . Therefore, we conclude that

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

10) Using the same result used in the previous question, we have

$$L(t \cosh(at)) = -\frac{d}{ds} L(\cosh(at)).$$

We computed in one of the previous problems that  $L(\cosh(at)) = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$ . Therefore, we get

$$L(t \cosh(at)) = -\frac{s^2 - a^2 - s(2s)}{(s^2 - a^2)^2} = \frac{s^2 + a^2}{(s^2 - a^2)^2}.$$

11) Again, we have

$$L(t^2 \sinh(at)) = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} L(\sinh(at)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \right) = \frac{2a(a^2 + 3s^2)}{(s^2 - a^2)^3}$$

where we used the fact that  $L(\sinh(at)) = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$ .

12) From the linearity of the Laplace transform, we have

$$L(\sin 3t + \cos 3t) = L(\sin 3t) + L(\cos 3t) = \frac{3}{s^2+9} + \frac{s}{s^2+9} = \frac{s+3}{s^2+9}.$$

13) From the linearity of the Laplace transform, we have

$$L(e^{3t} \cosh(4t) + 20t) = L(e^{3t} \cosh(4t)) + 20L(t).$$

Since multiplication by an exponential translates the Laplace transform, we have that

$$L(e^{3t} \cosh(4t)) = \frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2 - 16}.$$

Also, we have

$$L(t) = \frac{1}{s^2}.$$

Therefore, the final answer is:

$$L(e^{3t} \cosh(4t)) = \frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2 - 16} + \frac{20}{s^2}.$$

14) From a trigonometric identity, we have

$$\cos t \sin t = \frac{\sin(2t)}{2}.$$

Therefore, from the linearity of the Laplace transform, we get

$$L(\cos t \sin t) = \frac{1}{2}L(\sin(2t)) = \frac{2}{2(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}.$$

15) First of all, multiplication by  $t$  translates to differentiating the Laplace transform. Therefore, we obtain

$$L(te^{-t} \sin(2t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}L(e^{-t} \sin(2t)) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 4} \right) = \frac{4(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 4)^2}.$$

Another way to approach the problem is to first deal with the transform of  $t \sin(2t)$ . From a result stated in the lecture notes, we have

$$L(t \sin(2t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}L(\sin(2t)) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right) = \frac{4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}.$$

Now, multiplication by  $e^{-t}$  translates the Laplace transform by  $-1$ :

$$L(e^{-t} t \sin(2t)) = \frac{4(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 4)^2}.$$

16) Since there is a multiplication by  $t^3$ , we must take the derivative three times of the Laplace transform of  $\cos t \sin t$ . From the previous problem, we have

$$L(\cos t \sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}.$$

Differentiate three times, we end up with the following final answer:

$$L(t^3 \cos t \sin t) = -\frac{24s(s^2 - 4)}{(s^2 + 4)^4}.$$