

# Formula Sheet

MAT215: Complex Variables & Laplace Transformations  
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**1. Laplace Transformation of the function  $f(t)$  :**

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

**2. Laplace Transformation table:**

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s} \quad Re(s) > 0$
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2} \quad Re(s) > 0$
$t^n; \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad Re(s) > 0$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a} \quad Re(s) > a$
$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \quad Re(s) >  a $
$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad Re(s) >  a $
$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \quad Re(s) >  a $
$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \quad Re(s) >  a $

Here  $s$  is a complex variable and  $Re(s)$  indicates the real part of  $s$ .

**3. Laplace Transformations of derivatives:**

$$\mathcal{L}\{y^n(t)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \dots - sy^{n-2}(0) - y^{n-1}(0)$$

**4. First Translation Theorem:** If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , then

- $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s-a)$
- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} = e^{at}f(t) \quad \text{or,} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = e^{at}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s+a)\}$

**5. Unit Step Function:**

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

**6. Second Translation Theorem:** If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  and  $a > 0$ , then

- If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s) \quad \text{or,} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{f(t+a)\}$
- $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\} = f(t-a)u(t-a)$

**7.** If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , then  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\}, \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

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## Line Integral

### 1. Complex line integral:

$$\begin{aligned}\bullet \int_a^b f(z) dz &= \oint_C f(z) dz = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(z(t)) z'(t) dt \quad t_1 \leq t \leq t_2 \\ \bullet \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(z(t)) z'(t) dt &= \int_a^b \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} dt\end{aligned}$$

### 2. Cauchy's Integral Formula:

Let  $f(z)$  be analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  and let  $z = z_0$  be any point inside  $C$ . Then,

$$f^n(z_0) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{f(z)}{(z - z_0)^{n+1}} dz$$

### 3. Residue Theorem:

Let  $f(z)$  be single-valued and analytic inside and on a simple closed curve  $C$  except at the singularities  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_k$  inside  $C$ . Then the residue theorem states that,

$$\oint f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^k \text{Re}(z = z_i)$$

where the residues  $\text{Re}(z = z_i)$  can be calculated by,

$$\text{Re}(z = z_i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_i} \frac{1}{(m-1)!} \frac{d^{m-1}}{dz^{m-1}} \{(z - z_i)^m f(z)\}$$

where,  $z = z_i$  is a pole of order  $m$ .