
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 $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\}$, for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Line Integral

1. Complex line integral:

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

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 .