



VECTOR CALCULUS, LAPLACE TRANSFORM & NUMERICAL METHODS
(MA221TA)
UNIT-III- LAPLACE TRANSFORM
TUTORIAL SHEET-1

Find the following:

1. $L\left[\sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Ans: $\sqrt{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{s^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$

2. $L[e^{-t} 2^t] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Ans: $\frac{1}{s+1-\log 2}$

3. $L[\sin 4t + \cos t \cos 2t] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Ans: $\frac{4}{s^2+16} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right)$

4. $L[a^t] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Ans: $\frac{1}{s-\log a}$

5. Evaluate the Laplace transform of the following signals:

(i) $f(t) = e^{-3t}(t+1)^2$

Ans: $\frac{2}{(s+3)^3} + \frac{2}{(s+3)^2} + \frac{1}{s+3}$

(ii) $f(t) = e^{2t} \sin 3t$

Ans: $\frac{3}{(s-2)^2+9}$

(iii) $f(t) = e^{at} \cosh bt$

Ans: $\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2-b^2}$

(iv) $f(t) = e^{\frac{3}{2}t} \cos^3 t$

Ans: $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{s-\frac{3}{2}}{\left(s-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+9} + \frac{3\left(s-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{\left(s-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2+1} \right]$

(v) $f(t) = t(1-\sqrt{t}e^t)^3$

Ans: $\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{15\sqrt{\pi}}{8(s-3)^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{9\sqrt{\pi}}{(s-1)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{6}{(s-2)^3}$

(vi) $f(t) = e^{at} \cos(bt+a)$

Ans: $\cos a \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2} - \sin a \frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$

(vii) $f(t) = \sin t \sin 2t \sin 3t + e^{-3t} \cosh^2 2t$

Ans: $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{2}{s^2+4} + \frac{4}{s^2+16} - \frac{6}{s^2+36} + \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s+7} + \frac{2}{s+3} \right]$

(viii) $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 7, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$. Also draw the graph of f(t).



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Ans: $\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - \frac{3e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{7e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^3}$

(ix) $f(t) = \begin{cases} e^t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$

Ans: $\frac{1}{1-s} [1 + e^{1-s}]$

(x) $f(t) = \sin^5 t$

Ans: $\frac{5}{16(s^2+25)} - \frac{15}{16(s^2+9)} + \frac{5}{8(s^2+1)}$

(xi) $f(t) = \begin{cases} (t-a)^3, & t > a \\ 0, & t < a \end{cases}$

Ans: $\frac{6}{s^4} e^{-as}$



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TUTORIAL SHEET-2

1. If $L\{f(t) = F(s)$ then $L\{f(3t)\} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. Ans: $\frac{1}{3}F\left(\frac{s}{3}\right)$
2. $s^3F(s) - s^2f(0) - sf'(0) - f''(0) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$. Ans: $L\{f^3(t)\}$
3. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^2 \cos 2t \, dt$. Ans: $-\frac{22}{125}$
4. Evaluate $L\left\{\int_0^t \frac{\sin 4t}{e^{-t}} dt\right\}$. Ans: $\frac{1}{s} \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s-1}{4}\right)$
5. Find the Laplace transform of $\left(\sqrt{t} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}\right)^3$. Ans: $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s} \left(\frac{3}{4s^2} - \frac{3}{2s} + 3 + 2s\right)$
6. Find $L\{t^n + \sin at\}$, where n is a positive integer & $a > 0$. Ans: $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} + \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
7. Find $L\left\{\cos^3 2t + e^{-3t}(2 \cos 5t - 3 \sin 5t)\right\}$.

Ans: $\frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{s}{s^2+36} + \frac{3s}{s^2+4} \right] + \frac{2(s+3)}{(s+3)^2+25} - \frac{15}{(s+3)^2+25}$
8. Given $L\{2\sqrt{t/\pi}\} = \frac{1}{s^{3/2}}$, show that $L\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$.
9. Prove that $e^{2t} \int_0^\infty (te^{-2t} \sin 3t \, dt) = \frac{12}{169}$.
10. Find $L\left(\frac{\cos 5t - \cos 6t}{t}\right)$. Ans: $\log\left(\sqrt{\frac{s^2+36}{s^2+25}}\right)$
11. Obtain $L\left(\int_0^t \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} dt\right)$. Ans: $\frac{1}{2s} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2+4}}{s}\right)$
12. Find the Laplace transform of $t^2 e^t \sin 4t$. Ans: $\frac{8(3s^2-6s-13)}{(s^2-2s+17)^3}$
13. Find the Laplace transform of $t^2(e^{-2t} - \cos 2t + 4)$ Ans: $\frac{2}{(s+2)^3} + \frac{8}{s^3} - \frac{2s(s^2-12)}{(s^2+4)^3}$
14. Prove that $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t}-e^{-3t}}{t} dt = \log 3$



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1. A rectangular wave $f(t)$ of period $2a$, $a > 0$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} E, & 0 \leq t \leq a \\ -E, & a < t \leq 2a \end{cases}$$

Show that $L\{f(t)\} = \frac{E}{s} \tanh\left(\frac{as}{2}\right)$. Also draw the graph of the wave function.

2. A periodic function of period $2\pi/\omega$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} E \sin \omega t, & 0 \leq t < \pi/\omega \\ 0, & \pi/\omega \leq t \leq 2\pi/\omega \end{cases}, \text{ where } E \text{ \& \> } \omega \text{ are positive constants.}$$

Show that $L\{f(t)\} = \frac{E\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)(1 - e^{-\pi s/\omega})}$. Also draw the graph of the function.

3. Find the Laplace transform of function $f(t) = t u(t - 4) - t^2 \delta(t - 2)$

Ans: $\frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2} (1 + 4s) - 4e^{-2s}$

4. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty t^m (\log t)^n \delta(t - 3) dt$.

Ans: $3^m \log 3^n$

5. Express $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t, & 0 < t \leq \pi/2 \\ \cos t, & t > \pi/2 \end{cases}$ in terms of the unit step function and hence find

its Laplace Transform.

Ans: $\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \left\{ 1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}} (s + 1) \right\}$

6. Express $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 < t \leq \pi \\ 0, & \pi < t < 2\pi \\ \sin t, & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$ in terms of the unit step function and hence find

its Laplace Transform.

7. Express $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & 0 < t \leq 2 \\ 4t, & t > 2 \end{cases}$ in terms of the unit step function and hence find its

Laplace Transform.

Ans: $\frac{2}{s^3} + e^{-2s} \left(-\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s} \right)$



8. Find Laplace of periodic function $f(t)$ of period $2a, a > 0$ defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq a \\ -t + 2a, & a < t \leq 2a \end{cases} \quad \text{Also draw the graph of the function.} \quad \text{Ans: } \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh \frac{as}{2}$$