

Formulas

$$\sin^2(x) = \frac{1 - \cos(2x)}{2}$$

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

$$\sin(x)\sin(y) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)]$$

$$\cos(x)\cos(y) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y)]$$

$$\sin(x)\cos(y) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)]$$

$$\cos(x)\sin(y) = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y) - \sin(x-y)]$$

1. Find (a) $L\{\sin 2t \sin 3t\}$ (b) $L\{\cos^2 2t\}$ (c) $L\{e^{2t} \cos^2 t\}$ (d) $L\{\sin 2t \cos t\}$.

$$a) L\{\sin 2t \sin 3t\}$$

$$\text{Consider } \sin 2t \sin 3t = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(-t) - \cos 5t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\cos t - \cos 5t]$$

$$\therefore L\{\sin 2t \sin 3t\} = \frac{1}{2} L[\cos t - \cos 5t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [L(\cos t) - L(\cos 5t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 25} \right]$$

$$b) \quad L(\cos^2 2t)$$

$$\text{consider } \cos^2 2t = \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2}$$

$$\therefore L(\cos^2 2t) = L\left[\frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[L(1) + L(\cos 4t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right]$$

$$c) \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \cos^2 t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\cos^2 t) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}(1) + \mathcal{L}(\cos 2t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \cos^2 t\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 4} \right]$$


$$d) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t \cos t\}$$

$$\text{consider } \sin 2t \cos t = \frac{1}{2} [\sin 3t + \sin t]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t \cos t\} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(\sin 3t) + \mathcal{L}(\sin t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right] //$$

Multiplication by Powers of t:-

 If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s) = (-1)^n F^n(s)$ where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Pr oof :-

$$\text{We have } F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Then by Leibnitz's rule for differentiating under the integral sign,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{ds} = F'(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} -te^{-st} f(t) dt = -\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [tf(t)] dt \\ &= -L[tf(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } L[tf(t)] = -\frac{dF}{ds} = -F'(s) \quad (1)$$

which proves the theorem for $n = 1$.

Assume the theorem true for $n = k$, i.e. assume

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [t^k f(t)] dt = (-1)^k f^{(k)}(s) \quad (2)$$

Then

$$\frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [t^k f(t)] dt = (-1)^k f^{(k+1)}(s)$$

or by Leibnitz's rule,

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [t^{k+1} f(t)] dt &= (-1)^k f^{(k+1)}(s) \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [t^{k+1} f(t)] dt &= (-1)^{k+1} f^{(k+1)}(s) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

It follows that if (2) is true, i.e. if the theorem holds for $n = k$, then (3) is true, i.e. the theorem holds for $n = k + 1$. But by (1) the theorem is true for $n = 1$.

Hence it is true for $n = 1 + 1 = 2$ and $n = 2 + 1 = 3$, etc., and thus for all +Ve integer values of n .

Find (a) $L[t \sin at]$ (b) $L[t^2 \cos at]$

Solution : –

(a)

$$W.K.T \quad L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L[t \sin at] &= (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} L[\sin at] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right) = \frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$W.K.T \quad L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\therefore L[t^2 \cos at] = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right) = \frac{2s^3 - 6a^2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^3}. \quad \checkmark$$

Division by t:-

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$ provided the

integral exists.

Proof :-

$$\text{We have } F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Integrating both sides with respect to s from s to ∞ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^\infty F(s) ds &= \int_s^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \right] ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_s^\infty f(t) e^{-st} ds dt \quad [\text{Changing the order of integration}] \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) \left[\int_s^\infty e^{-st} ds \right] dt \quad [\because t \text{ is independent of } s] \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^\infty dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt = L\left[\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Find the Laplace transform of (i) $\frac{(1-e^t)}{t}$

(ii) $\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}$.

Sol :-

Since $L(1-e^t) = L(1) - L(e^t) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1}$ ✓ $= F(s)$

$$\therefore L\left[\frac{1-e^t}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1}\right) ds = [\log s - \log(s-1)]_s^\infty$$

$$= \left[\log\left(\frac{\cancel{s}}{s-1}\right) \right]_s^\infty = -\log\left[\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{s}}\right] = \log\left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right)$$

$\cancel{s} (1-1/s)$

$$= \left[\log\left(\frac{1}{1-1/s}\right) \right]_s^\infty = 0 - \log\left(\frac{1}{1-1/s}\right) = -\log\left(\frac{s}{s-1}\right) = \log\left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right)$$

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$$(ii) \quad L \left\{ \frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} \right\}$$

Sol:-

$$L(\cos at - \cos bt) = L(\cos at) - L(\cos bt)$$

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

$$L \left\{ \frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} \right\} = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{2s}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + b^2} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(s^2 + a^2) - \log(s^2 + b^2) \right]_s^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right) \right]_s^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \left(\frac{\cancel{s^2} (1 + \frac{a^2}{s^2})}{\cancel{s^2} (1 + \frac{b^2}{s^2})} \right) \right]_s^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[0 - \log \left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{s^2 + b^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right) //$$