

Find $L\{t\}$

Sol: - WkT $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt$$

$$u = t \quad \int dv = \int e^{-st} dt$$

$$du = dt$$

$$v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s}$$

$$\therefore L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t dt = t \left(-\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \Big|_0^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s^2} (0 - 1)$$

$$= 1/s^2, s > 0$$

2. Find $L\{t^n\}$, $n > 0$.

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$$L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^n dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= t^n \\ du &= n t^{n-1} dt \end{aligned} \quad , \quad \begin{aligned} \int dv &= \int e^{-st} dt \\ v &= \underline{\underline{\frac{-st}{s}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{t^n\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^n dt \\ &= \left. t^n \left(-\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) \right|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} n t^{n-1} dt \\ &= 0 + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^{n-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ie } \boxed{L\{t^n\} = \frac{n}{s} L\{t^{n-1}\}}$$

$$\text{When } n=1 \quad L\{t^1\} = \frac{1}{s} L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s^2}, \quad s > 0$$

$$n=2, \quad L\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s} L\{t\} = \frac{2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{2!}{s^3}, \quad s > 0$$

$$n=3 \quad L\{t^3\} = \frac{3}{s} L\{t^2\} = \frac{3}{s} \cdot \frac{2}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{3!}{s^4}$$

⋮

In general

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n > 0$$

3. Find $L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$, $n > -1$. Hence find $L\{t^{-\frac{1}{2}}\}$

Sol:- WKT $L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

$$L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^n dt$$

Let $u = st \Rightarrow t = \frac{u}{s}$
 $du = s dt$

When $t=0$, $u=0$

When $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore L\{t^n\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \left(\frac{u}{s}\right)^n \frac{du}{s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} u^n e^{-u} du = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}, n > -1, s > 0$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} u^{n-1} e^{-u} du = \Gamma(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{t^{-1/2}\} &= \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{1}{2}+1)}{s^{-1/2+1}} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{s^{1/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{t^{1/2}\} & \underbrace{\Gamma(n+1)}_{=n\Gamma(n)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(1/2+1)}{s^{1/2+1}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma(1/2)}{s^{3/2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}, s > 0$$

Properties of Laplace Transforms

➤ Linearity Property :- $L\{c_1 f(t)\} + L\{c_2 g(t)\}$
 $L\{c_1 f(t) + c_2 g(t)\} = c_1 F(s) + c_2 G(s)$ $c_1 L\{f(t)\} + c_2 L\{g(t)\}$
 $c_1 F(s) + c_2 G(s)$
 If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, $L[g(t)] = G(s)$ where c_1 and c_2 are constants.

Example:

Find $L\{4e^{5t} + 6t^3 - 3\sin 4t + 2\cos 2t\}$

Sol:-

$$= L\{4e^{5t}\} + L\{6t^3\} - L\{3\sin 4t\} + L\{2\cos 2t\}$$

$$= 4L\{e^{5t}\} + 6L\{t^3\} - 3L\{\sin 4t\} + 2L\{\cos 2t\}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{1}{s-5} + \frac{6 \cdot 3!}{s^4} - 3 \cdot \frac{4}{s^2+16} + 2 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{4}{s-5} + \frac{36}{s^4} - \frac{12}{s^2+16} + \frac{2s}{s^2+4}$$

➤ **Translation Properties:-**

The first translation or Shifting property:

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L[e^{at} f(t)] = F(s-a)$.

Proof :-

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

$$\text{Then } L[e^{at} f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [e^{at} f(t)] dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt = F(s-a).$$

Find (a) $L(t^2 e^{3t})$, (b) $L(e^{-2t} \sin 4t)$.

$$a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2!}{s^{2+1}} = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\} = \frac{2}{(s-3)^3}$$

Find

$$1) \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{4t} \cos 5t\}$$

$$2) \quad \mathcal{L}\{3 \cos 6t - 5 \sin 6t\}$$

$$b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin 4t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin 4t\} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} \sin 4t\} = \frac{4}{(s+2)^2 + 16} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 4 + 4s + 16}$$

$$= \frac{4}{s^2 + 4s + 20} //$$

Second translation or Shifting property:

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s) \text{ and } g(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a) & t \geq a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases},$$

$$\text{then } L[g(t)] = e^{-as} F(s).$$

Proof : –

$$\begin{aligned} L[g(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt = \int_0^a e^{-st} g(t) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } u = t - a \Rightarrow t = u + a$$

$$\text{Now } du = dt$$

$$\text{when } t = a, u = 0 \quad \& \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow \infty, u \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore L[g(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+a)} f(u) du = e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du = e^{-as} F(s)$$

Find $L[f(t)]$ if $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(t - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & t > \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ 0 & t < \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{cases},$

Solution :—

Since $L(\cos t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$, it follows with $a = \frac{2\pi}{3}$, that

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{se^{\frac{2\pi s}{3}}}{s^2 + 1}$$

➤ **Change of scale property:-**

$$\text{If } L[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } L[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

Proof :-

$$L[f(at)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(at) dt$$

$$\text{Let } u = at \Rightarrow t = \frac{u}{a}$$

$$\text{i.e. } du = a dt \Rightarrow dt = \frac{du}{a}$$

when $t = 0$, $u = 0$ & when $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore L[f(at)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\left(\frac{u}{a}\right)} f(u) \frac{du}{a} = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{su}{a}} f(u) du = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right).$$

Find $L\left(\frac{\sin at}{at}\right)$, given that $L\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$.

Solution: –

$$L\left(\frac{\sin at}{at}\right) = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)}\right) = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right)$$

Laplace Transform of Derivatives:-

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then S.T $L[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$.

Proof :-

$$L[f'(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

Using integration by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L[f'(t)] &= \left[e^{-st} f(t) \right]_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= [0 - f(0)] + sF(s) \\ &= sF(s) - f(0). \end{aligned}$$

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$, then $L[f''(t)] = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$.

Proof :—

Let $L[g'(t)] = sL[g(t)] - g(0) = sG(s) - g(0)$

Let $g(t) = f''(t)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} L[f''(t)] &= sL[f'(t)] - f'(0) \\ &= s[sL[f(t)] - f(0)] - f'(0) \\ &= s^2 L[f(t)] - sf(0) - f'(0) \\ &= s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0) \end{aligned}$$

In general, we have

$$\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}(t)] = s^n \mathcal{L}[f(t)] - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$