

LAPLACE TRANSFORM PAIRS

S. No.	f(t)	F(s) = L[f(t)]	S. No.	f(t)	F(s) = L[f(t)]
1	K	$\frac{K}{s}$	11	$\delta(t-a)$ or $\delta_a(t)$	e^{-as}
2	t^n	$\frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$	12	$\delta(t)$ or $\delta_0(t)$	1
3	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	13	$e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
4	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	14	$e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
5	$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	15	$e^{-at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$
6	$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	16	$e^{-at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$
7	$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	17	$e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$
8	$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	18	$e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$
9	$u(t-a)$ or $u_a(t)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$	19	$e^{-at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 - b^2}$
10	1	$\frac{1}{s}$	20	$e^{-at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 - b^2}$
	$u(t)$ or $u_0(t)$		21	$\frac{e^{at} t^n}{\Gamma(n+1)}$	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$

Unit Step Function (or **Heaviside's Unit function**) : $u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \geq a \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Dirac Delta Function : $\delta(t-a) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \delta_\varepsilon(t-a)$, where $\delta_\varepsilon(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} & \text{for } a - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} < t < a + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Gamma Function : $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt$ defined for $x > 0$.

Properties of Gamma Function :

➤ For +ve integer 'n', $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$. If 'n' is zero or a -ve integer, $\Gamma(n)$ is undefined.

➤ For a +ve non-integer 'x', $\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi x)}$. Example : $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

➤ For a positive real number 'x', $\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x)$.

➤ For a negative real number 'x', $\Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x}$. Example : $\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2\sqrt{\pi}$.

PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM

S. No.	Name of the Property	$f(t)$	$F(s) = L[f(t)]$
1	Linearity	$af(t) + bg(t)$	$aF(s) + bG(s)$
2	Change of Scale	$f(at)$	$\frac{1}{a}F(s/a)$
3	First Shifting (or) Frequency Shift	$e^{at}f(t)$	$F(s-a)$
		$e^{-at}f(t)$	$F(s+a)$
4	Second Shifting (or) Time Shift	$u(t-a)f(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
5	Derivatives of the transform	$tf(t)$	$-\frac{d}{ds}[F(s)]$
		$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n}[F(s)]$
6	Transform of the derivatives	$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
		$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
		$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^{(n)}F(s) - s^{(n-1)}f(0) - s^{(n-2)}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
7	Integrals of the Transform	$\frac{f(t)}{t}$	$\int_s^\infty F(s)ds$, provided $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{f(t)}{t} \right]$ exists.
8	Transform of the integrals	$\int_0^t f(t)dt$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
9	Convolution	$f(t)*g(t)$	$F(s)G(s)$
10	Periodicity	$f(t) = f(t+T)$ T- fundamental period	$\frac{1}{(1-e^{-sT})} \left[\int_0^T e^{-st}f(t)dt \right]$
11	Initial Value Theorem	$f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$	
12	Final Value Theorem	$f(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$	

PROPERTIES OF INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

S. No.	Name of the Property	$F(s) = L[f(t)]$	$f(t) = L^{-1}[F(s)]$
1	Linearity	$aF(s) + bG(s)$	$aL^{-1}[F(s)] + bL^{-1}[G(s)]$
2	Change of Scale	$F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	$aL^{-1}[F(s)] \Big _{t \rightarrow at}$
		$F(as)$	$\frac{1}{a}L^{-1}[F(s)] \Big _{t \rightarrow \frac{t}{a}}$
3	First Shifting	$F(s-a)$	$e^{at}L^{-1}[F(s)]$
		$F(s+a)$	$e^{-at}L^{-1}[F(s)]$
4	Second Shifting	$e^{-as}F(s)$	$u(t-a)f(t-a)$
5	Inverse LT of the derivatives	$F'(s)$	$-tL^{-1}[F(s)]$
		$F^{(n)}(s)$	$(-1)^n t^n L^{-1}[F(s)]$
6	Multiplication by s	$sF(s)$	$f'(t) + f(0)\delta(t)$
7	Inverse LT of the integrals	$\int_s^\infty F(s)ds$, provided $Lt \left[\frac{f(t)}{t} \right]$ exists.	$\frac{1}{t}L^{-1}[F(s)]$
8	Division by s	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$	$\int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)]dt$
9	Convolution	$F(s)G(s)$	$L^{-1}[F(s)] * L^{-1}[G(s)]$

Note :

➤ From the ILT of the derivatives property, $L^{-1}[F'(s)] = -tf(t) = -tL^{-1}[F(s)]$. Thus,

$L^{-1}[F(s)] = -\frac{1}{t}L^{-1}[F'(s)]$. This result is very important, if the transform function $F(s)$ involves logarithmic functions and / or inverse trigonometric functions.

INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM by PARTIAL FRACTION METHOD

Consider the transform function $F(s)$, expressed as a proper rational function in the form $F(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$. We can find $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$ by the method of partial fractions.

$Q(s)$	By Partial Fraction method	Coefficients (or) Residues
$(s-s_1)(s-s_2)\dots(s-s_n)$	$F(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{(s-s_i)}$	$A_i = \lim_{s \rightarrow s_i} [(s-s_i)F(s)]$
$(s-r)^n$	$F(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{A_i}{(s-r)^i}$	$A_i = \frac{1}{(n-i)!} \lim_{s \rightarrow r} \left\{ \frac{d^{(n-i)}}{ds^{(n-i)}} [(s-r)^n F(s)] \right\}$ $i = n, (n-1), \dots, 1$
$s^2 + b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$	Obtain A_1 and A_2 by comparing the numerator terms
$s^2 - b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{s}{s^2 - b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2} \right]$	-do-
$(s-a)^2 + b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} \right]$	-do-
$(s-a)^2 - b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2} \right]$	-do-
$(s+a)^2 + b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \right]$	-do-
$(s+a)^2 - b^2$	$F(s) = A_1 \left[\frac{(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 - b^2} \right] + A_2 \left[\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 - b^2} \right]$	-do-