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**Chapter 22 Inverse Laplace Transform.** Introduction to a the system for accomplishing the return from the frequency domain back to the time domain. Up to this point, and including this chapter, there are no problems which involve a complete round trip through both transforms.

22.1 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

!! inverselaplacetransform[1/s] !!

Result  
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At first entry Wolfram Alpha interprets this as a *unit*, (i.e. *per second*), not as a *variable*. By toggling the highlighted label, the correct interpretation is reached, and the correct answer is dispensed.

22.2 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-8} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

!! inverselaplacetransform[1/(s - 8)] !!

Result  
 $e^{8t}$

22.3 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+6} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! expand[inverselaplace transform[s/(s^2 -+ 6)]] !!`

Result  
 $\cos (\sqrt{6} t)$

22.4 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! simplify[inverselaplace transform[5 s/(s^2 + 1)^2]] !!`

Result  
 $\frac{5t}{2} \sin (t)$

22.5 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! inverselaplace transform[1/sqrt(s)] !!`

Result  
 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{t}}$

22.6 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+1}{s^2-9} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! simplify[inverselaplace transform[(s + 1)/(s^2 - 9)]] !!`

Result

$$\frac{1}{3} \sinh (3 t) \quad + \quad \cosh (3 t)$$

22.7 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-2)^2+9}\right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! simplify[inverselaplace transform[s/((s - 2)^2 + 9)]] !!`

Result

$$\frac{1}{3} e^{2 t} (2 \sin (3 t) \quad + \quad 3 \cos (3 t))$$

Using the keyword 'simplify' caused W|A to present the results in 3 different factor groupings, the simplest of which was chosen above.

22.8 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2-2s+9}\right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! inverselaplace transform[1/(s^2 - 2 s + 9)] !!`

Result

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} e^x \sin \sqrt{8} x$$

22.9 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+4}{s^2+4s+8}\right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! simplify[inverselaplace transform[(s + 4)/(s^2 + 4 s + 8)]] !!`

Result

$$e^{-2 t} (\sin (2 t) \quad + \quad \cos (2 t))$$

22.10 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+2}{s^2-3s+4}\right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! simplify[inverselaplacetransform[(s + 2)/(s^2 -3 s + 4)]] !!`

Result

$$e^{3t/2} \left( \sqrt{7} \sin \left( \frac{\sqrt{7} t}{2} \right) + \cos \left( \frac{\sqrt{7} t}{2} \right) \right)$$

22.11 Use partial fractions to decompose  $\frac{1}{(s + 1)(s^2 + 1)}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! Apart[1/((s + 1) (s^2 + 1))]] !!`

Result

$$\frac{1 - s}{2(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{1}{2(s + 1)}$$

22.12 Use partial fractions to decompose  $\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4s + 8)}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! Apart[1/((s^2 + 1) (s^2 + 4 s + 8))]] !!`

Result

$$\frac{7 - 4s}{65(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{4s + 9}{65(s^2 + 4s + 8)}$$

22.13 Use partial fractions to decompose  $\frac{s + 3}{(s - 2)(s + 1)}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! Apart[(s + 3)/((s - 2) ( s + 1))]] !!`

Result

$$\frac{5}{3 (s - 2)} - \frac{2}{3 (s + 1)}$$

22.14 Use partial fractions to decompose  $\frac{8}{s^3 (s^2 - s - 2)}$ .

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! Apart[8/(s^3 (s^2 - s - 2))]` `!!`

Result

$$-\frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{3}{s} + \frac{8}{3 (s + 1)} + \frac{1}{3 (s - 2)}$$

22.15 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s + 3}{(s - 2)(s + 1)} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! inverselaplace transform[(s + 3)/ ((s - 2)(s + 1))]` `!!`

Result

$$\frac{1}{3} e^{-t} (5 e^{3t} - 2)$$

22.16 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8}{s^3 (s^2 - s - 2)} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

`!! inverselaplace transform[8/(s^3 (s^2 - s - 2))]` `!!`

Result

$$8 \left( -\frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{t}{4} + \frac{e^{-t}}{3} + \frac{e^{2t}}{24} - \frac{3}{8} \right)$$

22.17 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s + 1)(s^2 + 1)} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

!! inverselaplacetransform[1/((s + 1) (s^2 + 1))] !!

Result

$$\frac{e^{-t}}{2} + \frac{1}{2} (\sin (t) - \cos (t))$$

22.18 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1) (s^2 + 4s + 8)} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

!! simplify[inverselaplacetransform[1/((s^2 + 1) (s^2 + 4 s + 8))]] !!

Result

$$\frac{1}{130} (14 \sin (t) - 8 \cos (t) + e^{-2t} (\sin (2t) + 8 \cos (2t)))$$

22.19 Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s (s^2 + 4)} \right\}$

This problem can be entered into Wolfram Alpha:

!! simplify[inverselaplacetransform[1/(s (s^2 + 4))]] !!

Result

$$\frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos (2t))$$

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