

LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION

**Laplace Transform:** The laplace transform (L.T) is a powerful method for solving differential equations and corresponding initial and boundary value problems. Let  $f(t)$  be a time function which is zero for  $t \leq 0$ , and which is defined for  $t > 0$ . Then, the direct L.T of  $f(t)$  denoted  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt$  is defined by:

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

Thus, the operation  $\mathcal{L}[\ ]$  transforms  $f(t)$ , which is in the time domain, into  $F(s)$ , which is in the complex frequency domain, or simply (S-domain) where  $S$  is the complex variable  $(\sigma + j\omega)$ .

**Ex.1:** The laplace transform of the unit step function  $u(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[u(t)] &= F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{-1}{s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned}$$

Note:

$$e^{\infty} = 0$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

So,  $\mathcal{L}[1] = \frac{1}{s}$

**Ex.2:**  $f(t)=3$

$$\mathcal{L}[3] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} 3 \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{-3}{s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = \frac{3}{s}$$

So,  $\mathcal{L}[\text{constant}] = \frac{\text{constant}}{s}$

**Ex.3:**  $f(t)=t$

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

By using part method ( $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ ),

Let  $u = t$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt$$

$$du = dt$$

$$v = \frac{1}{-s} e^{-st}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= t \cdot \frac{1}{-s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{-s} e^{-st} dt = \left[ \frac{-t}{s} \cdot e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{-t}{s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} - \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\mathcal{L}[t] = \frac{1}{s^2}$

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**Ex.4:**  $f(t) = t^2$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} t^2 \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

Again by using part method ( $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ ),

Let  $u = t^2$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt$$

$$du = 2t dt$$

$$v = \frac{1}{-s} e^{-st}$$

$$= t^2 \cdot \frac{1}{-s} [e^{-st}]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2}{s} e^{-st} \cdot t dt$$

The first term is zero, and using the above result of (Ex.3)  $\mathcal{L}[t] = \frac{1}{s^2}$ , the integral reduces to:

$$\mathcal{L}[t^2] = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

- In general, if the transforms are worked out for higher power of  $t$ , it will

found that:  $(t) = t^n \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[t] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ , for  $s-a>0$

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## Theorem 1: Linearity of the Laplace transformation

For any function  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  whose laplace transform exist and any constant  $a$  &  $b$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{L}[af(t) \mp bg(t)] = a\mathcal{L}[f(t)] \mp b\mathcal{L}[g(t)]$$

Proof: 
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}[af(t) \mp bg(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [af(t) \mp bg(t)] dt \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + b \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \\ &= a\mathcal{L}[f(t)] + b\mathcal{L}[g(t)]\end{aligned}$$

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## Shift theorem for the Laplace transform

There are two shift theorems, which simplify the task of working with the L.T. The first involves a shift of the variable  $S$  to  $S-a$ , and the second a shift of the variable  $t$  to  $t-a$ , where  $a > 0$  is arbitrary constant.

## Theorem 2: a first shifting theorem

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

**Proof:** 
$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot f(t) dt$$

**So,** 
$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{at} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-(s-a)t} dt = F(s-a)$$

i.e. the multiplication of  $f(t)$  by  $(e^{at})$  shifts the variable  $(s)$  in the L.T. to  $(s-a)$ .

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**Ex.6:** let  $f(t) = \cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$ . Find  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ .

**Sol.** From theorem 1,

$$\mathcal{L}[\cosh at] = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}[e^{at}] + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a} \right], \text{ where } s > a (\geq 0).$$

**So,** 
$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}}$$

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**Ex.7:**  $f(t) = e^{j\omega t}$ .  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ .

**Sol.**  $\mathcal{L}[e^{j\omega t}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega t} \cdot e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega)t} dt$

$$= \frac{1}{s-j\omega} \times \frac{s+j\omega}{s+j\omega} \Rightarrow \frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2} + \frac{j\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$$

We know that  $e^{j\omega t} = \cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{j\omega t}] = \mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] + j \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t]$$

Applying linearity theorem,

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$$

**Ex.8:**  $f(t) = t \cdot e^{at}$ . Find  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ .

$\mathcal{L}(t) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ , applying the 1<sup>st</sup> shifting theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}[t \cdot e^{at}] = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$$

**Ex.9:**  $f(t) = e^{-at} \cdot \cos \omega t$

$\mathcal{L}(\cos \omega t) = \frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$ , apply 1<sup>st</sup> shifting theorem:

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{-at} \cdot \cos \omega t) = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$$

**Exercise:** 1)  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos bt] = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$

2)  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin bt] = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$

3)  $\mathcal{L}[t \cos at] = \frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+b^2)^2}$

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

i.e.  $\boxed{\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = e^{-as} F(s)}$

**Proof:**  $\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t-a) e^{-st} dt$  changing the variable in the integral to  $(t-a)=\tau$ ,  $dt=d\tau$

$$G(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-s(a+\tau)} dt = e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} \cdot f(\tau) dt = e^{-as} F(s)$$

**Ex.10: The L.T of  $f(t - \frac{\pi}{4})$  when  $f(t) = t \sin 2t$ .**

Sol.  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[t \sin 2t] = \frac{4s}{(s^2+4)^2}$

now,  $\mathcal{L}\left[f\left(t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right] = e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \cdot \frac{4s}{(s^2+4)^2}$

Laplace of  $[T \sin at]$   
 $= \frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$

### Theorem 4: Change of scale

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

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

Let  $at = u \Rightarrow a \cdot dt = du$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[f(at)] &= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) e^{-s \frac{u}{a}} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot du = \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} f(u) e^{-\frac{s}{a} u} \cdot du \\ &= \frac{1}{a} F(s/a). \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 11:  $f(t) = \sin 2t$**

**Sol.**  $\mathcal{L}[\sin t] = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$  &  $\mathcal{L}[\sin 2t] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{s^2}{4}+1} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(s^2+4)/4}$

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

**Exercise:  $f(t) = \cos 3t$**

**Table 1 of Laplace transform:**

#	F(t)	F(s)
1	1	$1/s$
2	t	$1/s^2$
3	$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
4	$t e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
5	Sin wt	$\frac{w}{s^2 + w^2}$
6	Cos wt	$\frac{s}{s^2 + w^2}$
7	$e^{-at} \sin wt$	$\frac{w}{(s+a)^2 + w^2} \quad \dots s > a$
8	$e^{-at} \cos wt$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + w^2} \quad \dots s > a$
9	t sin at	$\frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \quad \dots s > 0$
10	t cos at	$\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
11	Sinh wt	$\frac{w}{s^2 - w^2}$
12	Cosh wt	$\frac{s}{s^2 - w^2}$
	Any more...?	....
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### **The Inverse Laplace Transform**

If  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$  then  $\Rightarrow f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$ , which is called Inverse Laplace Transform (I.L.T). Usually the table of Laplace transform pairs (page 6) are used.

**Ex. 13:** Given  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$ . Find  $f(t)$ .

Sol.  $F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-2}\right] = e^{2t}$  (see table 1, #3)

**Ex. 14:** If  $F(s) = \frac{2}{s+2}$ . Find  $f(t)$ .

Sol.  $F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{s+2}\right] = 2 \cdot e^{-2t}$  (see table 1, #3)

**Ex. 15:** If  $F(s) = \frac{10s}{s^2+4} - \frac{3}{s^2+16}$ . Find  $f(t)$ .

Sol.  $F(s) = 10 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+2^2} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4^2}$

$$\frac{1}{s^2+4^2} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{s^2+4^2}$$

$F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[10 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+2^2} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{s^2+4^2}\right] = 10 \cos 2t - \frac{3}{4} \sin 4t$  (see table 1, #5&6)

**Ex. 16:** If  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2-2s+5}$ . Find  $f(t)$

Sol.  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2-2s+5} = \frac{1}{s^2-2s+1+4} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2+2^2}$

$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{(s-1)^2+2^2}$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{(s-1)^2+2^2}\right] = \frac{1}{2} e^t \sin 2t$  (See table 1, #7)

**Ex. 17:** If  $F(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{7}{s^2+1}$ . Find  $f(t)$ , for  $s > 0$

Sol.  $F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{7}{s^2+1}\right] = 4\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2}\right] + 7\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right]$

$\therefore f(t) = 4t + 7 \sin t$  .....(entries 2&5)

**Ex. 18:** Find  $f(t)$  given that  $F(s) = \frac{7s^2+18}{s(s^2+9)}$

Sol. Using the partial fractions, re-express  $F(s)$  as:

$$\frac{7s^2 + 18}{s(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{As}{(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{B}{s}$$

$$\frac{7s^2 + 18}{s(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{As^2 + B(s^2 + 9)}{s(s^2 + 9)}$$

$$7s^2 + 18 = As^2 + Bs^2 + 9B$$

$$7 = (A+B) \dots \dots \dots (1) \Rightarrow A=5 \text{ and}$$

$$18 = 9B \dots \dots \dots (2) \Rightarrow B = 18/9 = 2$$

Therefore,

$$F(s) = \frac{7s^2 + 18}{s(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{5s}{(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{2}{s}$$

$$F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{1}{s} + 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)} \dots \text{Entries 1\&6}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = 2 + 5 \cos 3t$$

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**Ex. 19:** If  $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$ . Find  $f(t)$

$$\text{Sol. } F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{s+1-1}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 4} = \left( \frac{(s+1)-1}{(s^2 + 1) + 2^2} \right)$$

$$F(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} \right] \quad \text{entries 7\&8}$$

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

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**Ex. 20:** If  $F(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2 + s - 6}$ . Find  $f(t)$

$$\text{Sol. } F(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2 + s - 6} = \frac{s+1}{(s-2)(s+3)}$$

$$\frac{s+1}{(s-2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+3} = \frac{A(s+3) + B(s-2)}{(s-2)(s+3)}$$

$$\therefore s + 1 = As + A3 + Bs - 2B$$

$$s + 1 = (A + B)s + 3A - 2B$$

Coefficient of "s"  $1 = A + B$  .....(1)  $\therefore A = 3/5$

Coefficient of "s<sup>0</sup>"  $1 = 3A - 2B$  .....(2)  $\therefore B = 2/5$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{3}{s-2} + \frac{2}{s+3} \right\}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{3}{s-2} + \frac{2}{s+3} \right] \Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{5} (3e^{2t} + 2e^{-3t})$$

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### Laplace Transformations of Derivatives and integrals

Suppose that  $f(t)$  is continuous for all  $t \geq 0$ , and has derivative  $f'(t)$  which is continuous on every finite interval in the range  $t \geq 0$ . Then, the L.T. of the derivative  $f'(t)$  exists:

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

Then  $\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$

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

Integrating by parts ( $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ )

$dv = f'(t) dt$       &       $u = e^{-st}$

$v = f(t)$       &       $du = -s \cdot e^{-st} dt$

$$\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = [e^{-st} f(t)]_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$$

For high order derivative:

$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s^2 F(s) - s F(0) - f'(0)$
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And,

$\mathcal{L}[f'''(t)] = s^3 F(s) - s^2 F(0) - s f'(0) - f''(0)$
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**Ex.21:**  $F(t) = (\sin t)^2$ . Find  $F(s)$ , if  $f(0) = 0$

Sol.  $F'(t) = 2 \sin t \cdot \cos t = \sin 2t$

$$f'(t) = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = \mathcal{L}[\sin 2t] = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$\frac{2}{s^2 + 4} = sF(s) - 0 \quad \text{or} \Rightarrow \quad F(s) = \frac{2}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \mathcal{L}(\sin t)^2$$

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**Ex.22:** let  $f(t) = t \cdot \sin wt$ . Find  $F(s)$ , where  $f(0) = 0$

Sol.  $F'(t) = \sin wt \cdot 1 + w \cdot t \cdot \cos wt \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0$

$$f''(t) = \cos wt \cdot w + [wt(-\sin wt \cdot w) + \cos wt \cdot w]$$

$$f''(t) = 2w \cos wt - w^2 t \sin wt$$

$$\therefore f''(t) = 2w \cos wt - w^2 f(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s^2 F(s) - sF(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = 2w \mathcal{L}[\cos wt] - w^2 \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

$$\therefore 2w \mathcal{L}[\cos wt] - w^2 \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = s^2 F(s) - 0 - 0$$

$$2w \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + w^2} - w^2 F(s) = s^2 F(s)$$

$$\frac{2ws}{s^2 + w^2} = s^2 F(s) + w^2 F(s) \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{2ws}{(s^2 + w^2)^2}$$

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**Ex.23:** Find  $\mathcal{L}[Y''']$ , given that  $Y(t) = \sin 2t$

Sol.  $Y(t) = \sin 2t \Rightarrow y(0) = 0$

$$Y'(t) = 2 \cos 2t \Rightarrow y'(0) = 2$$

$$Y''(t) = -4 \sin 2t \Rightarrow y''(0) = 0$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{L}[Y'''] = s^3 \mathcal{L}[y(t)] - s^2 y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0)$$

$$s^3 \mathcal{L}[\sin 2t] - 0\mathcal{L} - 2s - 0$$

By using table 1 (#5),

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin 2t] = \frac{2}{s^2+4}, \text{ for } s>0$$

So that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[Y'''] &= \frac{2s^3}{s^2+4} - 2s = \frac{2s^3 - 2s(s^2+4)}{s^2+4} = \frac{-8s}{s^2+4} \\ \therefore \mathcal{L}[Y'''] &= -8 \cos 2t \text{ (using table 1 \#6)} \end{aligned}$$


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**Ex.24: solve**  $Y'' - 3Y' + 2Y = e^{-t}$  using L.T. Given that  $y(0)=1, y'(0)=0$

Sol. Take the L.T. of both sides of the equation to obtain:

$$\mathcal{L}[Y''] - 3\mathcal{L}[Y'] + 2\mathcal{L}[Y] = \mathcal{L}[e^{-t}]$$

Transforming the derivatives, and transforming  $e^{-t}$  by means of entry "3" of table 1, we obtain:

$$[s^2Y(s) - y'(0) - sy(0)] - 3[sY(s) - y(0)] + 2Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$[s^2Y(s) - 0 - s] - 3[sY(s) - 1] + 2Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\therefore Y(s)[s^2 - 3s + 2] - s + 3 = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s)[s^2 - 3s + 2] &= Y(s) \frac{1}{s+1} + s - 3 = \frac{1 + s(s+1) - 3(s+1)}{s+1} \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{s+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore Y(s) = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s^2 - 3s + 2)} = \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s-2)(s-1)}$$

Using partial fractions,

$$Y(s) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s-1} \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{s-2} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right)$$

Taking the inverse L.T using entry “3” of table 1:

$$Y(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^t - \frac{2}{3} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{6} e^{-t}$$

$$\text{Hint: } \frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{A[(s-2)(s+1)] + B[(s-1)(s+1)] + C[(s-2)(s-1)]}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}$$

$$= \frac{A[s^2 + s - 2s - 2] + B[s^2 + s - s - 1] + C[s^2 - s - 2s + 2]}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)} = \frac{A[s^2 - s - 2] + B[s^2 - 1] + C[s^2 - 3s + 2]}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}$$

$$\frac{s^2 - 2s - 2}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{As^2 + As - 2A + Bs^2 - B + Cs^2 - 3Cs + 2C}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}$$

$$\text{Coeff. of } s^2 \quad 1 = A + B + C \dots \dots \dots (1) \Rightarrow A = 3/2$$

$$\text{Coeff. of } s \quad -2 = -A - 3C \dots \dots \dots (2) \Rightarrow B = -2/3$$

$$\text{Coeff. of } s^0 \quad -2 = -2A - B + 2C \dots \dots \dots (3) \Rightarrow C = 1/6$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{(s-1)} - \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{(s-2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{(s+1)}$$


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### Laplace transform of integration

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

then,  $\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^\infty f(t) dt\right] = \int_0^\infty [f(t) dt] \cdot e^{-st} dt$

let  $u = f(t) dt$   $dv = e^{-st} dt$

$du = f(t) dt$   $v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \left\{ \left[ \int_0^t f(t) dt \right] \left[ -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right] \right\}_0^\infty - \int -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \int_0^t f(t) dt \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{1}{s} \cdot F(s)$$

Since  $e^{-st} \Rightarrow 0$  as  $t \Rightarrow \infty$

&  $t \Rightarrow 0$ , the integral in this term vanishes

$$\therefore \mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t f(t) dt \right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

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### Multiplication by power of t

If  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ ,

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

Proof:

For  $n=1$ ,  $F(s) = \mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^\infty f(t) dt \right]$

$$, \quad \frac{dF}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{ds} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

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

$$\text{Or } \mathcal{L}[t f(t)] = -\frac{dF}{ds} = -F'(s)$$

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**Ex. 25:**  $f(t) = t \cos 3t$ . Find  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

Proof:  $\mathcal{L}[\cos 3t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$

$$\mathcal{L}[t \cos 3t] = (-1) \frac{d}{ds} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$= \frac{(s^2+9) \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2+9)^2} \cdot (-1) = \frac{s^2-9}{(s^2+9)^2}$$


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**Ex.26:** Given  $\int_0^t t \cos 2t \, dt$ . find  $\mathcal{L}$  of the function

Sol.  $\mathcal{L}[t \cos 2t] = \frac{s^2-4}{(s^2+4)^2}$



$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t t \cos 2t\right] = \frac{1}{s} \cdot F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s^2-4}{(s^2+4)^2}$$


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**Ex.27:** Given  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+w^2)}$ . Find  $f(t)$   $1/w^2(1-\cos wt)$

Sol. We have  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{s^2+w^2}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{w} \int_0^t \sin wt \, dt =$

Applying the integration theorem once more, we obtain the desired answer:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+w^2}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{w} \int_0^t (1 - \cos wt) \, dt = \frac{1}{w^2} \left(t - \frac{\sin wt}{w}\right)$$

Note: you can also resolve it by partial fraction method ...etc

