

# UNIT IV

## LAPLACE TRANSFORM

# INTRODUCTION

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# LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Transformation: An operation which converts a mathematical expression to a different but equivalent form.

**EXAMPLE:**  $\int e^x dx = e^x + c$

**Laplace Transform:** A Function  $f(t)$  be continuous and defined for all positive values of  $t$ . The Laplace Transform of  $f(t)$  associates a function  $S$  defined by the equation

$$F(S) = L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$$

## **SUFFICIENT CONDITION FOR THE EXISTENCE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM**

- 1)  $f(t)$  should be either piecewise continuous or continuous function in closed interval  $[a,b]$ .
- 2) Function should possess exponential order.

**Piecewise continuous function:** A function  $f(t)$  is said to be piecewise continuous in the closed interval if it is defined in that interval and in such a way that interval is divided into a finite number of subintervals in each of which  $f(t)$  is continuous.

Example:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 4x + 3, & x < -3 \\ x + 3, & -3 \leq x < 1 \\ -2, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

**Exponential Order:** A function  $f(t)$  is said to be of exponential order if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} f(t) = a \text{ finite quantity}$$

*Example:*  $t^2, x^n$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} t^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{t^2}{e^{st}} \right] = \left[ \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right] \text{ (L HOSPITAL'S Rule)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2t}{s e^{st}} \right] = \left[ \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right] \text{ (L HOSPITAL'S Rule)}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 e^{st}} \right] = \left[ \frac{2}{\infty} \right] = 0$$



## APPLICATIONS:

- 1) Laplace Transform is used to solve linear DE, ODE as well as partial.
- 2) It is also used to solve boundary value problems without finding general solution but need to find the values of arbitrary constants.

# IMPORTANT RESULTS

$$1) L[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}, s > a.$$

*Proof :*

$$\text{By definition, } L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$$

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{s-a} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{s-a} \right]$$

Prove that  $L[e^{-at}] = \left[ \frac{1}{s+a} \right], s > -a$

*Proof :*

*By definition,  $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$*

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-(s+a)t}}{s+a} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{s+a} \right]$$

Prove that  $L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

*Proof :*

By definition,  $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$

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

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + a^2} \{-s \cos at + a \sin at\} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

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

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

Prove that  $L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$

Proof:

By definition,  $L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$

we know that  $e^{iat} = \cos at + i \sin at$  and  $\sin at = \text{imaginary part of } e^{iat}$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\sin at] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin at dt \\ &= \text{imaginary part of } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{iat} dt \\ &= \text{imaginary part of } L[e^{iat}] \\ &= \text{imaginary part of } \left( \frac{1}{s - ia} \right) \\ &= \text{imaginary part of } \left\{ \frac{s + ia}{s^2 + a^2} \right\} \text{ (by taking conjugate)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Prove that  $L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$

Proof:

We know that  $\cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} L[\cosh at] &= L\left[\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{L[e^{at}] + L[e^{-at}]\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2 - a^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$L[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$$

Similarly,  $L[\sinh at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

Prove that  $L[1] = \frac{1}{s}, s > 0$

Proof:

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, t > 0$$

$$L[1] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{0t} dt$$

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

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s} \right]$$

$$L[1] = \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right]$$

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF DERIVATIVES

$$L[f'(t)] = sL[f(t)] - f(0)$$

Proof:

$$\text{By definition, } L[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

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

$$L[f'(t)] = sL[f(t)] - f(0)$$

$$\text{similarly, } L[f''(t)] = s^2 L[f(t)] - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$L[f'''(t)] = s^3 L[f(t)] - s^2 f(0) - sf'(0) - f''(0)$$



# LINEARITY PROPERTY

If  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants and  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are given functions then

$$[C_1 f_1(t) + C_2 f_2(t)] = C_1 L[f_1(t)] + C_2 L[f_2(t)].$$

Proof:

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

$$\begin{aligned} L[C_1 f_1(t) + C_2 f_2(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [C_1 f_1(t) + C_2 f_2(t)] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} C_1 f_1(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} C_2 f_2(t) dt \\ &= c_1 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_1(t) dt + c_2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_2(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$L[C_1 f_1(t) + C_2 f_2(t)] = c_1 L[f_1(t)] + c_2 L[f_2(t)]$$

# Problems

1) Find  $L[e^{2t} + 3e^{-5t}]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L[e^{2t} + 3e^{-5t}] &= L[e^{2t}] + L[3e^{-5t}] \\&= \frac{1}{s-2} + 3L[e^{-5t}] \\&= \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{3}{s-2}\end{aligned}$$

2) Find  $L[\sinh 6t + 3e^{-5t} + \cos 5t]$

solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L[\sinh 6t + 3e^{-5t} + \cos 5t] &= L[\sinh 6t] + L[3e^{-5t}] + L[\cos 5t] \\&= \frac{6}{s^2 - 6^2} + \frac{3}{s+5} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 5^2}\end{aligned}$$

Find  $L[\sin^3 2t]$

Solution:

we know that  $\sin^3 A = \frac{3\sin A - \sin 3A}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}L[\sin^3 2t] &= L\left[\frac{3\sin 2t - \sin 6t}{4}\right] \\&= \frac{3}{4}L[\sin 2t] - \frac{1}{4}L[\sin 6t] \\&= \frac{3}{4} * \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{4} * \frac{6}{s^2 + 36} \\&= \frac{3}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 36}\right]\end{aligned}$$

Find  $L[\sin(\omega t + \alpha)]$ ,  $\alpha$  -constant

Solution:

we know that  $\sin(\omega t + \alpha) = \sin \omega t \cos \alpha + \cos \omega t \sin \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}L[\sin(\omega t + \alpha)] &= L[\sin \omega t \cos \alpha + \cos \omega t \sin \alpha] \\&= L[\sin \omega t \cos \alpha] + L[\cos \omega t \sin \alpha] \\&= \cos \alpha \left[ \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] + \sin \alpha \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] \\L[\sin(\omega t + \alpha)] &= \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} [\omega \cos \alpha + s \sin \alpha]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } L[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

Proof:

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

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

$$\text{Let } st = x \Rightarrow t = \frac{x}{s}$$

$$dt = \frac{dx}{s}$$

When  $t=0 \Rightarrow x=0$

When  $t=\infty \Rightarrow x=\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \left(\frac{x}{s}\right)^n \frac{dx}{s} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \left(\frac{x^n}{s^n}\right) \frac{dx}{s} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx \\ &= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \Gamma(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

Find  $L[\sin\sqrt{t}]$

solution:

$$\sin\sqrt{t} = \frac{\sqrt{t}}{1!} - \frac{(\sqrt{t})^3}{3!} + \frac{(\sqrt{t})^5}{5!} - \dots$$

$$L[\sin\sqrt{t}] = L\left[t^{\frac{1}{2}}\right] - \frac{1}{3!}L\left[t^{\frac{3}{2}}\right] + \frac{1}{5!}L\left[t^{\frac{5}{2}}\right] - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}+1\right)}{s^{\frac{1}{2}+1}} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}+1\right)}{s^{\frac{3}{2}+1}} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{5}{2}+1\right)}{s^{\frac{5}{2}+1}} - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} * \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) + \frac{1}{5!} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2} * \frac{3}{2} * \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right) - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{\frac{3}{2} * \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{5}{2}}} \right) + \frac{1}{5!} \left( \frac{\frac{5}{2} * \frac{3}{2} * \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{7}{2}}} \right) - \dots$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{3/2}{s} \right) + \frac{1}{5!} \left( \frac{15/4}{s^2} \right) - \dots \right] = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!} \left( \frac{1}{4s} \right) + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{1}{4s} \right)^2 - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}} \left[ e^{-\frac{1}{4s}} \right]$$

Find  $L[1]$

*Solution :*

$$L[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \text{-----} \quad (1)$$

$$L[1] = L[t^0] = \frac{0!}{s^{0+1}} = \frac{1}{s}$$

**Note:**

$$\textit{Put } n=1 \text{ in eqn.(1), } L[t^1] = \frac{1!}{s^{1+1}} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\textit{Put } n=2 \text{ in eqn.(1), } L[t^2] = \frac{2!}{s^{2+1}} = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

Find  $\mathbf{L}[\sqrt{t}]$

*Solution :*

$$\mathbf{L}[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

Put  $n = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\mathbf{L}[t^{1/2}] = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + 1\right)}{s^{1/2+1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{3/2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{3/2}} \frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$$

## FIRST SHIFTING THEOREM

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

*Proof :*

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

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

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

similarly,  $L[e^{-at} f(t)] = F(s+a)$

## UNIT STEP FUNCTION (OR) HEAVISIDE FUNCTION

The function is denoted by  $H(t)$  and is defined as

$$H(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and also } H(t-a) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } t > a \\ 0, & \text{if } t \leq a \end{cases} \quad \text{where } a > 0$$



## SECOND SHIFTING THEOREM(OR) SECOND TRANSLATION

If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$  and  $G(t) = \begin{cases} f(t-a), t > a \\ 0, t < a \end{cases}$  then  $L[G(t)] = e^{-as} F(s)$

Proof:

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

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

put  $t-a=U$

$$t=U+a \Rightarrow dt=du$$

when  $t=a, U=0$

when  $t=\infty, U=\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L[G(t)] &= L[G(U+a)] \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+a)} f(u) du \\ &= e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du \\ &= e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= e^{-as} F(s) \end{aligned}$$

Find  $L[e^{-3t} \sin^2 t]$

solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L[\sin^2 t] &= L\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \{L[1] - L[\cos 2t]\} \end{aligned}$$

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

By first shifting theorem,  $s \rightarrow s+3$

$$L[e^{-3t} \sin^2 t] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s+3} - \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + 4} \right]$$

Find  $L[\cosh t \sin 2t]$

solution:

$$\begin{aligned}L[\cosh t \sin 2t] &= L\left[\left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}\right) \sin 2t\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}L[e^t \sin 2t] + \frac{1}{2}L[e^{-t} \sin 2t]\end{aligned}$$

we know that  $L[\sin 2t] = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$

$$\begin{aligned}L[\cosh t \sin 2t] &= \frac{1}{2}L[e^t \sin 2t] + \frac{1}{2}L[e^{-t} \sin 2t] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 4} + \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 4}\right] \text{ (By First Shifting Theorem)} \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 4}\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } \mathcal{L}\left[t^2 e^{-2t}\right]$$

*solution:*

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

$$\mathcal{L}\left[t^2 e^{-2t}\right] = \mathcal{L}\left[e^{-2t} * \frac{2}{s^3}\right]$$

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

$$\text{Find } \mathcal{L}\left[e^{-t} (3 \sinh 2t - 5 \cosh 2t)\right]$$

*solution:*

$$\mathcal{L}[3 \sinh 2t] = 3 \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 - 4} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[5 \cosh 2t] = 5 \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 - 4} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[e^{-t} (3 \sinh 2t - 5 \cosh 2t)\right] = \left[ \frac{6}{(s+1)^2 - 4} - \frac{5(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 - 4} \right]$$

Prove that  $L[H(t)] = \frac{2(1 - e^{-\pi s})}{s^2 + 4}$

where  $H(t) = \begin{cases} \sin 2t, & 0 < t < \pi \\ 0, & t > \pi \end{cases}$

Proof:

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

$$L[H(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} H(t) dt \\ = \int_0^{\pi} e^{-st} H(t) dt + \int_{\pi}^{\infty} e^{-st} H(t) dt$$

$$L[H(t)] = \int_0^{\pi} e^{-st} H(t) dt \\ = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 4} [(-s \sin 2\pi - 2 \cos 2\pi) - (-s \sin 0 - 2)] \\ = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} [e^{-\pi s} (-2) + 2] \\ = \frac{2(1 - e^{-\pi s})}{s^2 + 4}$$

Find the laplace transform of  $G(t)$  where

$$G(t) = \begin{cases} \cos\left(t - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right), & t > \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ 0, & t < \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{cases}$$

Solution:

According to second shifting theorem

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

$$L[G(t)] = e^{-as} F(s)$$

$$f(t) = \cos t \text{ and } a = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$L[f(t)] = L[\cos t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = F(s)$$

$$L[G(t)] = e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{3}} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$$

## CHANGE OF SCALE OF PROPERTY:

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

*Proof :*

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

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

$$\text{Let } at = x; t = \frac{x}{a} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{dx}{a}$$

when  $x=0; t=0$

when  $x=\infty; t=\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(at)] &= L[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)} f(x) \frac{dx}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)t} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

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

If  $L[f(t)]=F(s)$ , then  $L[t f(t)]= - \frac{d}{ds} F (s)$

Proof:

$$F(s)=L[f(t)]$$

Differentiating

$$\frac{d}{ds} F (s) = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

By Leibnitz rule if the limits are constants and integrating wrt differentiation then total differentiation is taken as partial differentiation

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (-t) f(t) dt \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) t dt \\ &= - L[t f(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$L[t f(t)]= - \frac{d}{ds} F (s)$$

*similarly*,  $L[t^2 f(t)]= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} F (s)$

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$$L[t^n f(t)]= (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F (s)$$



Find  $L[t \sin 2t]$

solution:

$$f(t) = \sin 2t$$

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

$$\text{We know that, } L[t f(t)] = - \frac{d}{ds} F(s)$$

$$= - \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

$$= - \left( - \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \right) = \frac{4s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$

Find  $L[te^{-t} \cosh t]$

Solution:

$$L[\cosh t] = \frac{s}{s^2 - 1}$$

$$L[e^{-t} \cosh t] = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[te^{-t} \cosh t] &= - \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2 - 1} \right] \\ &= - \left\{ \frac{\left[ \left[ (s+1)^2 - 1 \right] - \left[ (s+1) 2(s+1) \right] \right]}{\left[ (s+1)^2 - 1 \right]^2} \right\} \\ &= - \left\{ \frac{-(s+1)^2 - 1}{\left[ (s+1)^2 - 1 \right]^2} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{1 + (s+1)^2}{\left[ (s+1)^2 - 1 \right]^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$  and if  $\frac{f(t)}{t}$  has a limit  $t \rightarrow 0$  then  $L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty F(s) ds$

*Proof :*

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^\infty F(s) ds &= \int_s^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty ds \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Q  $t$  and  $s$  are independent variables, we can change the order of integration

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^\infty dt \int_s^\infty e^{-st} f(t) ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) dt \int_s^\infty e^{-st} ds \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) dt \left[ \frac{-e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t) dt \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{t} \right] \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{f(t)}{t} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \\ &= L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Find  $\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin at}{t}\right]$  and hence show that  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$

solution:

$$\mathbf{L}[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} = F(s)$$

$$\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin at}{t}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} ds$$

$$= a \int_s^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$= a \left[ \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{a} \right) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{a} \right)$$

$$= \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{a} \right)$$

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

## II PART:

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

$$f(t) = \frac{\sin at}{t}$$

$$L\left[\frac{\sin at}{t}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{\sin at}{t} dt$$

$$\text{By equation (1), } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right) = L\left[\frac{\sin at}{t}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{\sin at}{t} dt$$

Let  $s = 0$  and  $a = 1$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{0}\right) = L\left[\frac{\sin t}{t}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$$

Result :

$$\text{If } \mathbf{L}[f(t)] = F(s), \text{ then } \mathbf{L}\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_0^{\infty} F(u)du$$

provided  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t}$  exists

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t} \right]$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t} \right] &= \int_s^\infty \mathbf{L}[1 - e^{-t}] ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \{ \mathbf{L}[1] - \mathbf{L}[e^{-t}] \} ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \mathbf{L}[1] ds - \int_s^\infty \mathbf{L}[e^{-t}] ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s} - \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s-1} \\ &= [\log(s) - \log(s-1)]_s^\infty \\ &= \log \left( \frac{s}{s-1} \right)_s^\infty \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - 1/\infty} \right) - \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - 1/s} \right) \\ &= 0 - \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - 1/s} \right) = \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - 1/s} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \log \left( \frac{s}{s-1} \right)^{-1} \\ \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t} \right] &= \log \left( \frac{s-1}{s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Find  $\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right] &= \mathbf{L}\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2t}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L}\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \mathbf{L}[1 - \cos 2t] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \{ \mathbf{L}[1] - \mathbf{L}[\cos 2t] \} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \frac{2s ds}{s^2 + 4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\log)_s^\infty - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log(s^2 + 4) \right]_s^\infty \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (\log)_s^\infty - \left[ \log \sqrt{(s^2 + 4)} \right]_s^\infty \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{(s^2 + 4)}} \right)_s^\infty\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{L}[\sin^2 t] &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s}{s \sqrt{1 + 4/s^2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \log 1 - \log \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 4/s^2}} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 - \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{(s^2 + 1/s^2)}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}} \right]^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + 4}}{s} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t} \right]$$

solution:

$$\sin 3t \cos t = \frac{\sin(3t + t) + \sin(3t - t)}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{\sin 4t + \sin 2t}{t} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \{ \mathbf{L}[\sin 4t] + \mathbf{L}[\sin 2t] \} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left\{ \frac{4}{s^2 + 16} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right\} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 4 \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s^2 + 16} + 2 \int_s^\infty \frac{ds}{s^2 + 4} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 4 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{4} \right) \right]_s^\infty + 2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{2} \right) \right]_s^\infty \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right] &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\right]_s^\infty \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left[\tan^{-1}(\infty) + \tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\right] \\
\mathbf{L}\left[\frac{\sin 3t \cos t}{t}\right] &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\pi - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)\right]
\end{aligned}$$

**RESULT:**

$$\mathbf{L}\left[\int_0^t f(x)dx\right] = \frac{1}{s}\mathbf{L}[f(t)]$$

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{L} \left[ e^{-t} \int_0^t t \cos t dt \right]$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} \left[ \int_0^t t \cos t dt \right] &= \frac{1}{s} \mathbf{L}[t \cos t] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left( -\frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{L}[t \cos t] \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left[ -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{(s^2 + 1) - 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{(s^2 - 1)}{s(s^2 + 1)^2} \\ \mathbf{L} \left[ e^{-t} \int_0^t t \cos t dt \right] &= \frac{((s + 1)^2 - 1)}{(s + 1)((s + 1)^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{L} \left[ e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \right]$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{L} \left[ \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \right] &= \frac{1}{s} \mathbf{L} \left[ \frac{\sin t}{t} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \int_s^\infty \mathbf{L}[\sin t] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left[ \tan^{-1}(s) \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left[ \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1}(s) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} \cot^{-1}(s) \\ \mathbf{L} \left[ e^{-t} \int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \right] &= \frac{\cot^{-1}(s+1)}{(s+1)} \end{aligned}$$

# INITIAL VALUE THEOREM

If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

Proof:

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

$$sF(s) - f(0) = L[f'(t)]$$

$$sF(s) - f(0) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [sF(s) - f(0)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [sF(s) - f(0)] = 0$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [sF(s)] = f(0)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [sF(s)] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$$

Verify Initial value theorem for  $f(t) = ae^{-bt}$

Proof:

We know that,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

LHS:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} ae^{-bt} = a \text{-----} (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= L[ae^{-bt}] = aL[e^{-bt}] \\ &= a\left(\frac{1}{s+b}\right) = F(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ s\left(\frac{a}{s+b}\right) \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \left[ s\left(\frac{a}{s\left(1 + \frac{b}{s}\right)}\right) \right] \\ &= a \text{-----} (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

Hence Initial Value theorem is verified

## FINAL VALUE THEOREM

If  $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

Proof:

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

$$sF(s) - f(0) = L[f'(t)]$$

$$sF(s) - f(0) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s) - f(0)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s) - f(0)] = \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s)] &= \int_0^{\infty} d[f(t)] \\ &= [f(t)]_0^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s)] - f(0) = f(\infty) - f(0)$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s)] = f(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [f(t)]$$



Verify Final value theorem,

$$f(t) = 1 + e^{-t} [\sin t + \cos t]$$

*Proof :*

We Know that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} [1 + e^{-t} [\sin t + \cos t]]$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 1 \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= L[1 + e^{-t} [\sin t + \cos t]] \\ &= L[1] + L[e^{-t} \sin t] + L[e^{-t} \cos t] \\ &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{((s+1)^2 + 1)} + \frac{(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$sF(s) = s \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{((s+1)^2 + 1)} + \frac{(s+1)}{((s+1)^2 + 1)} \right]$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[ 1 + \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{s(s+1)}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0 + 0$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) = 1 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

From (1) and (2)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

Hence final value theorem is verified.

1) Find  $L[2 \cos 4t - 3 \sin 4t]$

2) Find  $L[t^2 \cos at]$

3) Find  $L[\sin 2t \sin 3t]$

4) Evaluate  $L[e^{-t} (3 \sinh 2t - 5 \cosh 2t)]$

5) Show that  $\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-3t} \sin t dt = \frac{3}{50}$

6) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt$

7) Find the Laplace transforms of  $\frac{\sin 3t \sin t}{t}$

8) Using the Laplace transform of the derivatives find  $L[t \sinh at]$

9) Evaluate  $L\left[\int_0^t t e^{-t} dt\right]$

10) Evaluate  $L\left[\int_0^t \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t} dt\right]$

11) Verify the Initial Value Theorem for  $t + \sin 3t$

12) Verify the Final Value Theorem for  $1 + e^{-t} (\sin t + \cos t)$

# PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

A Function  $f(t)$  is said to have a period  $T$  if for all  $t$ ,

$f(T + t) = f(t)$  where  $T$  is a positive constant . The least value of  $T > 0$  is called period of  $f(t)$ .

Eg: Consider  $f(t) = \sin t$

$$f(t + 2\pi) = \sin t = f(t)$$

$$f(t + 4\pi) = \sin t = f(t)$$

.....  
.....

Therefore,  $\sin t$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi$ .

LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

If  $f(t)$  is a piecewise continuous periodic functions

with period  $T$  then

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ts}} \int_0^t e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

By definition of Laplace Transform

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

$$= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

*put  $t = u + T$  in the second integral,*

$$\Rightarrow dt = du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} f(t) dt &= \int_{u=0}^{u=T} e^{-s(u+T)} f(u+T) du \\ &= e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du, (\ominus f(u+T) = f(u)) \end{aligned}$$

*put  $t = u + 2T$  in the third integral*

$$\Rightarrow u = t - 2T$$

$$\Rightarrow dt = du$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} f(t) dt &= \int_{u=0}^{u=T} e^{-s(u+2T)} f(u+2T) f(u+2T) du \\ &= e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du, (\oplus f(u+2T) = f(u)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + \\ &e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + \dots \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = (1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + \dots + \infty) \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du$$

$$= (1 - e^{-sT})^{-1} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du, \quad (\ominus (1 - x)^{-1} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-sT} f(t) dt$$



## PROBLEMS

1) Find the Laplace Transform of the rectangular wave for the given function,

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < b \\ -1, & b < t < 2b \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\text{WKT } L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad 0 < t < T$$

Here  $T = 2b$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \int_0^{2b} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left\{ \int_0^b e^{-st} (1) dt + \int_b^{2b} e^{-st} (-1) dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2bs}} \left\{ \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) \Big|_0^b - \left( \frac{-e^{-st}}{s} \right) \Big|_b^{2b} \right\}$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \left[ \frac{e^{-bs}}{-s} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{e^{-2bs}}{s} - \frac{e^{-bs}}{s} \right]$$

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

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-2bs}} \frac{1}{s} \left( 1 - e^{-bs} \right)^2$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{\left(1+e^{-bs}\right)\left(1-e^{-bs}\right)} \frac{1}{s}\left(1-e^{-bs}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{\left(1-e^{-bs}\right)}{s\left(1+e^{-bs}\right)}$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{bs}{2}} - e^{\frac{bs}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{bs}{2}} + e^{\frac{bs}{2}}} \right) = \frac{1}{s} \tanh \frac{bs}{2}$$

## PROBLEM 2:

*Find the laplace transform of the function*

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < \pi \\ 2\pi - t, & \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

*where  $f(t + 2\pi) = f(t)$*

## SOLUTION:

$$\text{WKT } L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad 0 < t < T$$

*where  $T = 2\pi$*

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} t e^{-st} dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - t) e^{-st} dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ \left[ \left( t \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right) \right]_0^{\pi} + \left[ \left( (2\pi - t) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (-1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right) \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right\}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} (1 - 2e^{-s\pi} + e^{-2s\pi}) \right]$$

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

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{(1 - e^{-s\pi})}{s^2(1 + e^{-s\pi})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{s\pi}{2}} - e^{-\frac{s\pi}{2}}}{e^{-\frac{s\pi}{2}} + e^{-\frac{s\pi}{2}}} \right)$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)$$

### PROBLEM 3:

*Find the Laplace Transform of the periodic function given by*

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t, & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$$

*and its period is  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega}$  .*

### SOLUTION:

$$\text{WKT } \mathbf{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad 0 < t < T$$

$$\text{where } T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$



$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s2\pi/\omega}} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s2\pi/\omega}} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t + \int_{\frac{\pi}{\omega}}^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} 0 dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\pi/\omega}$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \left[ \frac{e^{-s\pi/\omega}}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-\omega \cos \pi) - \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-\omega \cos 0) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s\pi/\omega}} \cdot \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} (1 + e^{-s\pi/\omega})$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s\pi/\omega}} \right)$$

## TASK :

1) Find the Laplace Transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{for } 0 < t < \pi \\ \pi - t & \text{for } \pi < t < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

2) Find the Laplace Transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t-1; & 1 < t < 2 \\ 0; & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3) Find the Laplace Transform of the function

$$f(t) = \frac{2t}{3}; 0 \leq t \leq 3$$

# INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

If the Laplace Transform of the function  $f(t)$  is  $F(s)$  (i.e.),  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  then  $f(t)$  is called Inverse Laplace Transform and is denoted by  $L^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ .

## IMPORTANT RESULTS

$$1) L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-a}\right] = e^{at}$$

$$2) L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+a}\right] = e^{-at}$$

$$3) L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}\right] = \cos at$$

$$4) L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}\right] = \sin at$$

$$5) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \right] = \cosh at$$

$$6) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] = \sinh at$$

$$7) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] = 1$$

$$8) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right] = t$$

$$9) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s^2 - a^2)} \right] = te^{at}$$

$$10) L^{-1} \left[ \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \right] = t^n$$

## LINEARITY PROPERTY

If  $F_1(s)$  and  $F_2(s)$  are Laplace Transform of  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$

respectively, then

$$L^{-1}[C_1F_1(s) + C_2F_2(s)] = C_1L^{-1}[F_1(s)] + C_2L^{-1}[F_2(s)]$$

### PROBLEM 1

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

Solution:

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2-4}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s-3}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] + L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2-2^2}\right]$$

$$= e^{3t} + 1 + \cosh 2t$$

## PROBLEM 2

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4} + \frac{s}{s^2-9} \right]$$

Solution:

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4} + \frac{s}{s^2-9} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+4} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2-3^2} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+4} \right] + \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2+2^2} \right] + L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2-3^2} \right]$$

$$= \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{e}^{-4t} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{\sin 2t} + \mathbf{\cosh 3t}$$

## FIRST SHIFTING PROPERTY:

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

Hence  $L^{-1}[F(s + a)] = e^{-at} f(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{L^{-1}[F(s + a)] = e^{-at} L^{-1}[F(s)]}$$

## PROBLEM 1

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

## Solution:

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



**PROBLEM 2:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{(s-3)}{(s-3)^2+4}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{(s-3)}{(s-3)^2+4}\right] = e^{3t} L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+2^2}\right] = e^{3t} \cos 2t$$

**PROBLEM 3:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s-b)^2+a^2}\right]$

**Solution:**

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

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

$$= e^{bt} L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}\right] + \frac{b}{a} e^{bt} L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}\right]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s-b)^2 + a^2}\right] = e^{bt} \cos at + \frac{b}{a} e^{bt} \sin at.$$

RESULT 1:  $L^{-1}[F'(s)] = -t(L^{-1}[F(s)])$

**PROBLEM 1** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$F'(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$$

$$F(s) = \int \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds$$

$$\text{Put } (s^2 + a^2) = t$$

$$2s ds = dt$$

$$\int \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \int \frac{dt}{2t^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{t} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$\int \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \frac{-1}{2(s^2 + a^2)}$$

$$\mathbf{WKT} \quad \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{s})] = -\mathbf{tL}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})]$$

$$= -t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-1}{2(s^2 + a^2)} \right]$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{t}{2} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)}\right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{a} L^{-1}\left[\frac{a}{(s^2 + a^2)}\right]$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}\right] = \frac{t}{2a} \sin at$$

**PROBLEM 2** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+3}{(s^2+6s+13)^2}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$F'(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s^2+6s+13)^2}$$

$$F(s) = \int \frac{(s+3)ds}{(s^2+6s+13)^2}$$

$$\text{Put } s^2 + 6s + 13 = t$$

$$(2s + 6)ds = dt$$

$$(s + 3)ds = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{(s + 3)ds}{(s^2 + 6s + 13)^2} = \int \frac{dt}{2t^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1}{t} \right)$$

$$\int \frac{(s + 3)ds}{(s^2 + 6s + 13)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{s^2 + 6s + 13} \right]$$

$$\text{WKT } \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}^1(\mathbf{s})] = -t \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})]$$

$$= -t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{-1}{2(s^2 + 6s + 13)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s^2 + 6s + 13)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s + 3)^2 + 4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{2} e^{-3t} \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{t}{4} e^{-3t} \sin 2t$$



**RESULT 2:**  $L^{-1}[s F(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$

**PROBLEM 1** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 4}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 4}$$

**WKT**  $L^{-1}[s F(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$

$$L^{-1}\left[s \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 4}\right] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 4}\right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2 + 2^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^{-2t} \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-2t} \sin 2t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ e^{-2t} 2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t \cdot (-2e^{-2t}) \right]$$

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

**PROBLEM 2** Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$

**Solution:**

$$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] = L^{-1} \left[ s \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$= L^{-1}[s \cdot F(s)]$$

$$\text{where } F(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$$

$$\text{WKT } L^{-1}[s F(s)] = \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1}[F(s)]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Consider } L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$F^1(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$$

$$F(s) = \int \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds$$

*Put*  $(s^2 + a^2) = t$

$$2s ds = dt \Rightarrow s ds = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\int \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} ds = \int \frac{dt}{2t^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{t} \right)$$

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

$$\text{WKT } \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F'(s)] = -t \mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s)]$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{t}{2a} \sin at \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

*substituting (2) in (1),*

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

**RESULT 3**      $L^{-1}\left[\frac{F(s)}{s}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt$

**PROBLEM 1**     Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)}\right]$

**Solution:**

*WKT*      $L^{-1}\left[\frac{F(s)}{s}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[F(s)] dt$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + a^2}\right] dt$$



$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t L^{-1} \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \sin at \, dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ -\frac{\cos at}{a} \right]_0^t$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + a^2)} \right] = \frac{1}{a^2} [1 - \cos at]$$

**PROBLEM 2** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$\text{WKT } L^{-1}\left[\frac{\mathbf{F(s)}}{\mathbf{s}}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[\mathbf{F(s)}] dt$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}\right] = L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s(s+a)}\right]$$

$$\text{where } F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+a)}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s+a}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)}\right] dt \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+a)}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+a}\right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{-at} dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-at}}{-a} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} [1 - e^{-at}] \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

*substitute (2) in (1),*

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}\right] = \int_0^t \frac{1}{a} [1 - e^{-at}] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t [1 - e^{-at}] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left\{ [t]_0^t - \left[ \frac{e^{-at}}{-a} \right]_0^t \right\}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}\right] = \frac{1}{a} \left\{ \mathbf{t} + \frac{\mathbf{e}^{-at}}{\mathbf{a}} - \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}} \right\}$$

**PROBLEM 3:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$\text{WKT } L^{-1}\left[\frac{\mathbf{F(s)}}{\mathbf{s}}\right] = \int_0^t L^{-1}[\mathbf{F(s)}] dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}\right] &= \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}\right] dt \\ &= \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 1 + 5 - 1}\right] dt \\ &= \int_0^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 2^2}\right] dt \\ &= \int_0^t e^t L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2^2}\right] dt \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}\right] = \int_0^t e^t \frac{1}{2} L^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2}\right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t e^t \sin 2t dt$$

$$\text{WKT } \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} [a \sin bx - b \cos bx]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{e^t}{5} (\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t) \right]_0^t$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 5)}\right] = \frac{1}{10} \{ e^t [\sin 2t - 2 \cos 2t] + 2 \}$$

**PROBLEM 1:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{s+b}{s+a}\right)\right]$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } F(s) = \log\left(\frac{s+b}{s+a}\right)$$

$$F(s) = \log(s+b) - \log(s+a)$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(s) = \frac{1}{s+b} - \frac{1}{s+a}$$

$$L^{-1}[F'(s)] = e^{-bt} - e^{-at}$$

By the result,  $\mathbf{L}^{-1} [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})] = -\frac{1}{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{L}^{-1} [\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{s})]$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \log \left( \frac{s+b}{s+a} \right) \right] = -\frac{1}{t} (e^{-bt} - e^{-at})$$

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1} \left[ \log \left( \frac{\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{a}} \right) \right] = \frac{\mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{a}\mathbf{t}} - \mathbf{e}^{-\mathbf{b}\mathbf{t}}}{\mathbf{t}}$$

**PROBLEM 2:** Evaluate  $L^{-1} \left( \log \left( \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2} \right) \right)$

**Solution:**

$$WKT \quad \mathbf{L}^{-1} [\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})] = -\frac{1}{\mathbf{t}} \mathbf{L}^{-1} [\mathbf{F}'(\mathbf{s})]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } F(s) &= \log\left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2}\right) \\ &= \log(s^2 + a^2) - \log(s^2 + b^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$F'(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1}[F'(s)] = 2 \cos at - 2 \cos bt$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2}\right)\right] = \frac{2}{t}(\cos bt - \cos at)$$

## TASK:

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

2) Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-4)^5} + \frac{5}{(s-2)^2 + 5^2} + \frac{(s+3)}{(s+3)^2 + 6^2} \right]$

3) Find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{2s^3 - 1}{(s+2)^{18}} \right]$

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

5) Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+3)}\right]$

6) Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + \omega^2}\right]$

7) Find  $L^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{1+s}{s^2}\right)\right]$

8) Find  $L^{-1}\left[\log\left(1 + \frac{\omega^2}{s^2}\right)\right]$

**RESULT 4**:  $L^{-1}\left[e^{-as} F(s)\right] = f(t-a) H(t-a)$

$$= f(t)_{t \rightarrow t-a} H(t-a)$$

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}\left[\mathbf{e}^{-as} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})\right] = \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})]_{\mathbf{t} \rightarrow \mathbf{t}-\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{t}-\mathbf{a})$$

**PROBLEM 1**: *Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of*

$$F(s) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{b}\right)$$

**Solution**:

$$F(s) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{b}\right)$$

$$F'(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{s^2}} \left( -\frac{a}{s^2} \right) - \frac{1}{1 + \frac{s^2}{b^2}} \left( -\frac{1}{b} \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} F(s) = - \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} + \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$\text{WKT } \mathbf{L}[t \mathbf{f}(t)] = - \frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{F}(s)$$

$$-L[t f(t)] = - \left[ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} + \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$t f(t) = \sin at + \sin bt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{t} [\sin at + \sin bt]$$

$$L^{-1} [F(s)] = \frac{1}{t} [\sin at + \sin bt]$$

$$L^{-1} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{s}} \right) + \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{\mathbf{s}}{\mathbf{b}} \right) \right] = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{t}} [\mathbf{sinat} + \mathbf{sinbt}]$$

**PROBLEM 2**: If  $L[f(t)] = e^{-3s} \tan^{-1}(s)$ . Find  $f(0)$ .

**Solution**:

$$\text{Given } L[f(t)] = e^{-3s} \tan^{-1}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = L^{-1}\left[e^{-3s} \tan^{-1}(s)\right] \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$= L^{-1}\left[\tan^{-1}(s)\right]_{t \rightarrow t-3} H(t-3) \quad [u \text{ sin g result 4}]$$

*Find*:  $L^{-1}[\tan^{-1}(s)]$

*Let*  $L^{-1}[\tan^{-1}(s)] = g(t)$

$\therefore L[g(t)] = \tan^{-1}(s)$

$\Rightarrow G(s) = \tan^{-1}(s)$



$$\text{WKT} \quad L[t \cdot g(t)] = \frac{d}{ds} G(s)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} L[g(t)]$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \tan^{-1}(s) \right)$$

$$L[t \cdot g(t)] = -\left( \frac{1}{1+s^2} \right)$$

$$t \ g(t) = L^{-1} \left[ -\frac{1}{1+s^2} \right]$$

$$= -\sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = -\frac{\sin t}{t}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left[ \tan^{-1}(s) \right] = -\frac{\sin t}{t}$$

$$\therefore (1) \Rightarrow f(t) = \left( -\frac{\sin t}{t} \right)_{t \rightarrow t-3} H(t-3)$$

$$= \left( -\frac{\sin(t-3)}{(t-3)} \right) H(t-3)$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \left( -\frac{\sin(t-3)}{(t-3)} \right), & t > 3 \\ 0 & , t < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{f(0) = 0}$$

## METHOD OF PARTIAL FRACTIONS:

TYPE I: 
$$\frac{fn}{(s)(s+a)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+a}$$

TYPE II: 
$$\frac{fn}{(s)(s^2 + 2as + a^2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{(s^2 + 2as + a^2)}$$

TYPE III: 
$$\frac{fn}{(s+a)^3} = \frac{A}{(s+a)} + \frac{B}{(s+a)^2} + \frac{C}{(s+a)^3}$$

TYPE IV: 
$$\frac{fn}{(s^2 + a^2)^2(s^2 + b^2)} = \frac{As + B}{(s^2 + a^2)} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} + \frac{Es + F}{(s^2 + b^2)}$$

**PROBLEM 1:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A(s+1)(s+2) + Bs(s+2) + Cs(s+1)}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$1 = A(s+1)(s+2) + Bs(s+2) + Cs(s+1)$$

*From the above equation we get*

$$\mathbf{A = \frac{1}{2}; \quad B = -1; \quad C = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Substitute the values of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  in (1),

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

Taking  $L^{-1}$  on both sides,

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

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

**PROBLEM 2:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$F(s) = \frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}$$

$$\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} = \frac{A}{(s+1)} + \frac{Bs+C}{(s^2+4s+13)} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} = \frac{A(s^2+4s+13) + (Bs+C)(s+1)}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}$$

$$1-s = A(s^2+4s+13) + (Bs+C)(s+1)$$

*From the above equation we get ,*

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{5}}; \quad \mathbf{B} = -\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{5}}; \quad \mathbf{C} = -\frac{\mathbf{8}}{\mathbf{5}}$$

*Substituting the values of A, B and C in (1), we get*

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)} &= \frac{1}{5(s+1)} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)s - \frac{8}{5}}{(s^2+4s+13)} \\ &= \frac{1}{5(s+1)} - \frac{s}{5(s^2+4s+13)} - \frac{8}{5(s^2+4s+13)} \\ &= \frac{1}{5(s+1)} - \frac{s}{5[(s+2)^2+9]} - \frac{8}{5[(s+2)^2+9]}\end{aligned}$$

*Taking  $L^{-1}$  on both sides,*

$$\begin{aligned}L^{-1}\left(\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}\right) &= \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s+1)}\right) - \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{[(s+2)^2+9]}\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{8}{5}L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{[(s+2)^2+9]}\right)\end{aligned}$$



$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}\right] = \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{(s+2)-2}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right] - \frac{8}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}\left\{L^{-1}\left[\frac{(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right] - 2L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right]\right\} - \frac{8}{5}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^2+3^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}\left\{e^{-2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right] - 2e^{-2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+3^2}\right]\right\} - \frac{8}{5}e^{-2t}L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+3^2}\right]$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right] + \frac{2}{5} \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} L^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{s^2+3^2}\right] - \frac{8}{5} \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} L^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{s^2+3^2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} \cos 3t + \frac{2}{15}e^{-2t} \sin 3t - \frac{8}{15}e^{-2t} \sin 3t$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1-s}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+13)}\right] = \frac{1}{5}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-2t} \cos 3t - \frac{3}{5}e^{-2t} \sin 3t$$

PROBLEM 3: Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}\right]$

Solution:

$$F(s) = \frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}$$

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A}{(s+1)} + \frac{B}{(s-2)} + \frac{C}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-2)^3} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}$$

$$5s^2 - 15s - 11 = A(s-2)^3 + B(s+1)(s-2)^2 + C(s+1)(s-2) + D(s+1)$$

From the above equation we get,

$$\mathbf{A = -\frac{1}{3}; B = \frac{1}{3}; C = 4; D = -7}$$

Substituting the values in (1),

$$\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3} = \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{(s+1)} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{(s-2)} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}$$

Taking  $L^{-1}$  on both sides,

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)}{(s+1)} + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)}{(s-2)} + \frac{4}{(s-2)^2} - \frac{7}{(s-2)^3}\right)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)e^{-t} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) - 7e^{2t} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3}\right)$$

$$L^{-1}\left[\frac{5s^2 - 15s - 11}{(s+1)(s-2)^3}\right] = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)e^{-t} + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)e^{2t} + 4e^{2t} \cdot t - 7e^{2t} \frac{t^2}{2}$$

**PROBLEM 4:** Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)(s^2+9)}\right]$

**Solution :**

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

Put  $s^2 = u$  in above equation

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

Consider  $\frac{1}{u(u+1)(u+9)} = \frac{A}{u} + \frac{B}{u+1} + \frac{C}{u+9} \dots\dots\dots(1)$

$$\frac{1}{u(u+1)(u+9)} = \frac{A(u+1)(u+9) + Bu(u+9) + Cu(u+1)}{u(u+1)(u+9)}$$

$$1 = A(u+1)(u+9) + Bu(u+9) + Cu(u+1)$$

From the above equation we get,

$$\mathbf{A = \frac{1}{9}; \quad B = -\frac{1}{8}; \quad C = \frac{1}{72}}$$

Substituting the values in (1) we get,

$$\frac{1}{u(u+1)(u+9)} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)}{u+1} + \frac{1}{72}$$

$$\frac{1}{u(u+1)(u+9)} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{u} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)}{u+1} + \frac{1}{72} \frac{1}{u+9}$$

Taking  $L^{-1}$  on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u(u+1)(u+9)}\right) &= L^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{9}}{u}\right) + L^{-1}\left(\frac{\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)}{u+1}\right) + L^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{72}}{u+9}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) - \frac{1}{8} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u+1}\right) + \frac{1}{72} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{u+3^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} t - \frac{1}{8} \sin t + \frac{1}{72} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 3t}{3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s(s^2+1)(s^2+9)}\right) = \frac{1}{9} t - \frac{1}{8} \sin t + \frac{1}{72} \cdot \left(\frac{\sin 3t}{3}\right)$$

## TASK

1) Find the inverse transform of  $\frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2+1)}$

2) Find the inverse transform of  $\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}$

3) Find the inverse transform of  $\left(\frac{4s+15}{16s^2-25}\right)$

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

5) Find  $L^{-1}\left[\frac{2s^2-6s+5}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}\right]$



## CONVOLUTION:

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are given functions then the convolution of

$f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  is defined as  $\int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$ .

It is denoted by,  $f(t) * g(t)$

(i.e)  $f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u)du$ .

## CONVOLUTION THEOREM:

If  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are functions defined for  $t \geq 0$

then  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = L[f(t)].L[g(t)]$

(i.e)  $L[f(t) * g(t)] = F(s).G(s)$

*Proof :*

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

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) * g(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left\{ \int_0^t f(u) g(t-u) du \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^t e^{-st} f(u) g(t-u) dt du \text{-----(1)} \end{aligned}$$

Limits of  $u = 0$  to  $t$ ;  $t = 0$  to  $\infty$

After changing the order of integration,

limits of  $u = 0$  to  $\infty$ ;  $t = u$  to  $\infty$

(1) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} \int_u^{\infty} e^{-st} f(u) g(t-u) dt du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \left\{ \int_u^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t-u) dt \right\} du \end{aligned}$$

Let  $t - u = v$

$$dt = dv$$

when  $t = u$ , then  $v=0$ ;  $t = \infty$ , then  $v = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t) * g(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \left\{ e^{-s(u+v)} g(v) dv \right\} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(u) \left\{ \int_0^t e^{-su} e^{-sv} g(v) dv \right\} du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(u) du \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sv} g(v) dv \right\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sv} g(t) dt \right\} \\ &= L[f(t)] L[g(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$L[f(t) * g(t)] = F(s) G(s)$$

Hence, Convolution Theorem is proved

**COROLLARY:**

$$\mathbf{L}[f(t) * g(t)] = \mathbf{F}(s) \cdot \mathbf{G}(s)$$

$$f(t) * g(t) = \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(s)] \cdot \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{G}(s)]$$

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(s)] * \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{G}(s)] = \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{F}(s)] \cdot \mathbf{L}^{-1}[\mathbf{G}(s)]$$

**NOTE:**

$$f(t) * g(t) = g(t) * f(t)$$

**PROBLEMS:**

1) Using Convolution Theorem find  $\mathbf{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}\right]$

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)}\right] = \mathbf{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] \cdot \mathbf{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right]$$

$$= 1 * \sin t$$

$$= \int_0^t \sin(t - u) du$$

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

2) Using Convolution Theorem find  $L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right] L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right] \\
 &= L^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{a} L^{-1} \left[ \frac{a}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right] \\
 &= \cos at * \frac{1}{a} \sin at \\
 &= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \cos au \cdot \sin a(t-u) du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2a} \int_0^t \{ \sin a(u+t-u) - \sin a(u-t-u) \} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2a} t \sin at
 \end{aligned}$$

3) Find  $1 * e^t$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 * e^t &= \int_0^t 1 \cdot e^{t-u} du \\
 &= \left[ \frac{e^{t-u}}{-1} \right]_0^t \\
 &= e^t - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

4) Find  $t * e^t$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 t * e^t &= \int_0^t u e^{t-u} du \\
 &= \left[ \frac{u e^{t-u}}{-1} \right]_0^t - \left[ \frac{e^{t-u}}{1} \right]_0^t \\
 &= e^t - t - 1
 \end{aligned}$$