

# LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Laplace Transform:

Let  $f(t)$  be a function of the values variables  $t$  which is defined for all the values of  $t$ . Let  $s$  be a constant &  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$  exist and is equal to  $f(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$ .  $f(s)$  is called the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  and it is denoted by

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

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

1) Laplace transform of  $\mathcal{L}[1]$  elementary function.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[1] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \quad e^{-\infty} = 0 \\ &= \frac{e^{-s(\infty)}}{-s} = - \left( \frac{e^{-s(\infty)}}{-s} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L(1) = 1/s \text{ if } s > 0$$

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2. Laplace Transform of  $[L[f(t)]]$   
 $= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

solution:

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

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

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

$$du = dt$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt$$

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

$$L[t] = \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ if } s > 0.$$

3. Laplace Transform of  $t^2$

soln:

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

$$\mathcal{L}(t^2) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 dt$$

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$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$u = t^2$$

$$du = 2t dt$$

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

$$v = e^{-st} / -s$$

$$\mathcal{L}(t^2) = \left( \frac{t^2 e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} 2t dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{2}{s} \times \frac{1}{s}$$

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

4. Laplace transform of  $e^{-at}$ .

Soln:

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

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

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

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

$$= \left[ - \frac{e^{-(s+a)0}}{-(s+a)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^0}{s+a} = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

5. Laplace Transform of  $e^{at}$ .

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Soln:

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

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

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

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

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-(s-a)0}}{-(s-a)} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{s-a}$$

formula:

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

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

6) Laplace Transform of  $\sin x$ .

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

$$\downarrow [\sin at] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin at \, dt \quad (5)$$

$$a = -s, \quad b = a$$

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

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

$$= \frac{-1}{s^2 + a^2} [- (s \sin a \cdot 0) + a \cos a \cdot 0]$$

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

7) Laplace transform of  $\cos at$

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

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

$$a = -s, \quad b = a$$

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx)$$

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

$$= \frac{-1}{s^2 + a^2} [-s \cos at + a \sin at]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s^2 + a^2} [-s \cos a(0) + a \sin(0) + ]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s^2 + a^2} (-s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \quad (6)$$

8) Laplace transform of  $\sinh x$  is

Soln:

$$\sin bx = \frac{e^{bx} - e^{-bx}}{2}, \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin bx t] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sinh x dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[ \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2} \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} [e^{-st} e^{at} - e^{-st} e^{-at}] dt$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2a}{s^2 - a^2} \right] = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2} \quad (7)$$

9. Laplace transform of  $L[e^{-4t}]$

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

$$L(e^{-4t}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{-4t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} (s+4) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} (s+4) t \delta dt$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-(s+4)t}}{-(s+4)} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

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

Type:

find Laplace transform of

i)  $\sin 4t$

ii)  $\cos t/2$

iii)  $e^{-3t}$

i)  $\sin 4t$

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



$$L[\sin 4t] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin 4t dt \quad \begin{matrix} a = -s \\ b = 4 \end{matrix} \quad (8)$$

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

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

$$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$$

2.  $\cos \frac{t}{2}$

Soln: *find the Laplace transform of the given function*

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

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

1. Find the Laplace transform of  $(\cos^2 2t)$

Soln:

Given  $\cos^2 2t$  *use the identity*  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$

$$\cos^2 2t = \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2}$$

$$L(\cos^2 2t) = \frac{1}{2} L(1 + \cos 4t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(1) + L(\cos 4t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} \right]$$

2. Find the Laplace of  $\sin^2 3t$

Given  $\sin^2 3t$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}$$

$$\sin^2 3t = \frac{1 - \cos 6t}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\sin^2 3t) = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(1 - \cos 6t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(1) - \mathcal{L}(\cos 6t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 36} \right]$$

3. Find the Laplace of  $\cos^3 t$

$$\cos^3 t = \frac{1}{4} [\cos 3t + 3 \cos t]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos^3 t] = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}[\cos 3t + 3 \cos t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [\mathcal{L}(\cos 3t) + 3 \mathcal{L}(\cos t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{3s}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

4. Find  $\mathcal{L}[\cos^2 t]$

Given  $\mathcal{L}[\cos^2 t]$

$$= \mathcal{L}(\cos t)^2$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(\cos^2 t)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}\right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [1 + \cos^2 2t + 2 \cos 2t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1 + \cos 4t)}{2} + 2 \cos 2t \right] \quad (10)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1 + \cos 4t)}{2} + 2 \cos 2t \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4} [3 + \cos 4t + 4 \cos 2t]$$

$$L(\cos^4 t) = \frac{1}{8} [8L(1) + L(\cos 4t) + 4L(\cos 2t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{8}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} + \frac{4s}{s^2} + 4 \right]$$

5. Find  $L(\cos 4t + \sin 3t)$

$$L(\cos 4t + \sin 3t)$$

$$\therefore \cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)]$$

$$\cos 4t \sin 3t = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(4t+3t) - \sin(4t-3t)]$$

$$\cos 4t \sin 3t = \frac{1}{2} [\sin 7t - \sin t]$$

$$L(\cos 4t + \sin 3t) = \frac{1}{2} [1 - (\sin 7t) - 2(\sin t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{7}{s^2} + 49 - \frac{1}{s^2} + 1 \right]$$

6. Find  $L[\sin^2 t + \cos^3 t]$

$$L[\sin^2 t + \cos^3 t]$$

$$\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$$

$$\cos 3t = \frac{1}{4} (\cos 3t + 3 \cos t) \quad (1)$$

$$\sin 2t \cos^3 t = \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{4} (\cos t + 3 \cos t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (1 - \cos 2t) (\cos 3t + 3 \cos t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [\cos 3t + 3 \cos t - \cos 2t + \cos 3t - \cos 2t - 3 \cos t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [\cos 3t + 3 \cos t - \left[ \frac{\cos 5t + \cos t}{2} \right] - 3 \left[ \frac{\cos 3t + \cos t}{2} \right]]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ 2 \cos 3t + 6 \cos t - \cos 5t - \cos t - 3 \cos 3t + 3 \cos t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \mathcal{L} [-\cos 3t + 2 \cos t - \cos 5t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} [-\mathcal{L}(\cos 3t) + 2\mathcal{L}(\cos t) - \mathcal{L}(\cos 5t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{16} \left[ -\frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{2s}{s^2+1} - \frac{s}{s^2+25} \right]$$

$$= \mathcal{L} [\sin^2 t + \cos^3 t] = \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{2s}{s^2+1} - \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right]$$

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

Type 2 .

1) Find  $\mathcal{L}(e^{7t} \sin^2 t)$

$$\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\sin^2 t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \mathcal{L}(1) - \mathcal{L}(\cos 2t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Replace  $s$  by  $s-7$

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

2. Find  $\mathcal{L}[e^{-3t} \cos^2 t]$

$$\cos^2 t = \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}$$

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

Replace  $s$  by  $s+3$

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

| S.No | F(t)       | $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$   | $\mathcal{L}(e^{at} f(t))$    | $\mathcal{L}(e^{-at} f(t))$   |
|------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1    | 1          | $\frac{1}{s}$         | $\frac{1}{s-a}$               | $\frac{1}{s+a}$               |
| 2    | $\sin at$  | $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$ | $\frac{a}{(s-a)^2 + a^2}$     | $\frac{a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2}$     |
| 3    | $\cos at$  | $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$ | $\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + a^2}$ | $\frac{(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + a^2}$ |
| 4    | $\sin hat$ | $\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$ | $\frac{a}{(s-a)^2 - a^2}$     | $\frac{a}{(s+a)^2 - a^2}$     |
| 5    | $\cosh at$ | $\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$ | $\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - a^2}$   | $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 - a^2}$   |

|   |       |                       |                           |                           |
|---|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 | $t$   | $\frac{1}{s^2}$       | $\frac{1}{s-a^2}$         | $\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$       |
| 7 | $t^2$ | $\frac{2}{s^3}$       | $\frac{2}{(s-a)^3}$       | $\frac{2}{(s+a)^2}$       |
| 8 | $t^3$ | $\frac{t^3}{s^4}$     | $\frac{L^3}{(s-a)^4}$     | $\frac{L^3}{(s+a)^2}$     |
| 9 | $t^n$ | $\frac{L^n}{s^{n+1}}$ | $\frac{L^n}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$ | $\frac{L^n}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$ |

1.  $L [t^4 - t^2 - t + \sin \sqrt{2}t]$

Soln:

$$= L [t^4 - t^2 - t + \sin \sqrt{2}t]$$

$$= L(t^4) - L(t^2) - L(t) + L(\sin \sqrt{2}t)$$

$$= \frac{L^4}{s^5} - \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s^2 + \sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{L^4}{s^5} - \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{s^2} + 2$$

2.  $L [e^{-3t} \cos 2t]$

$$L [e^{-3t} \cos 2t] = L [e^{-3t} \cos 2t]$$

$$= \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + 4}$$

$$3. \quad e^{-2t} \sin 2t + e^{3t} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} [e^{-2t} \sin 2t + e^{3t}] &= \frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 2^2} + \frac{1}{(s-3)} \\ &= \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} + 4 + \frac{1}{(s+3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad \mathcal{L} [t^5 - 4t^3 + 3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} [t^5 - 4t^3 + 3] &= \mathcal{L} [t^5] - \mathcal{L} [4t^3] \\ &\quad + 3\mathcal{L} [1] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{15}{s^6} - \frac{24}{s^4} + \frac{3}{s}$$

$$5) \quad \mathcal{L} (\cosh 4t)$$

$$\cos hat = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$$

$$\cosh 4t = \frac{4}{s^2 - 4^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{s^2 - 16}$$

$$6) \quad \mathcal{L} (\sin^2 t)$$

$$\mathcal{L} (\sin^2 t) \quad (1820) \quad \text{if } \sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}$$

$$= \mathcal{L} (\sin^2 t)^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [1 + \cos^2 2t - 2 \cos 2t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1 + \cos 4t)}{2} - 2 \cos 2t \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{2 + 1 + \cos 4t - 4 \cos 2t}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} [3 + \cos 4t - 4 \cos 2t]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\sin 4t) = \frac{1}{8} [\mathcal{L}(3) + \mathcal{L}(\cos 4t) - 4 \mathcal{L}(\cos 2t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{3}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 16} - \frac{4s}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

7)  $\mathcal{L}(\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t)$

Ans  $\mathcal{L}(\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t)$

$$\therefore \sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)]$$

$$\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t = \frac{1}{2} [\sin 5t + \sin t]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin 3t \cos 2t] = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(\sin 5t) + \mathcal{L}(\sin t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{5}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

8)  $\mathcal{L}(\sin 7t \cos 3t)$

Ans  $\mathcal{L}(\sin 7t \cos 3t)$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)]$$