

Table of Laplace Transforms

Table 6.1 Some Functions $f(t)$ and Their Laplace Transforms $\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$.

	f(t)	L(f)	Values of s	Derivation
1	1	1/s	s > 0	Example 1, p 205
2	t	1/s ²	s > 0	Special case of formula 4
3	t ²	2!/s ³	s > 0	Special case of formula 4
4	t ⁿ (n = 0, 1, ...)	n! / s ⁿ⁺¹	s > 0	p 207
5	t ^a (a positive)	Γ(a+1) / s ^{a+1}		
6	e ^{at}	1 / (s-a)	s > a	Example 2, p 205
	f(t)	L(f)	Values of s	Derivation
7	cos ωt	s / (s ² + ω ²)	s > 0	Example 4, pp 206-207
8	sin ωt	ω / (s ² + ω ²)	s > 0	Example 4, pp 206-207
9	cosh at	s / (s ² - a ²)	s > a	Example 3, p 206
10	sinh at	a / (s ² - a ²)	s > a	Example 3, p 206
11	e ^{at} cos ωt	(s-a) / ((s-a) ² + ω ²)	s > a	Formula 4 and Theorem 2, p 208
12	e ^{at} sin ωt	ω / ((s-a) ² + ω ²)	s > a	Formula 4 and Theorem 2, p 208

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Alternate derivation of formulas 7-8

By linearity of \mathcal{L}
 $\mathcal{L}(e^{i\omega t}) = \mathcal{L}(\cos \omega t) + i \mathcal{L}(\sin \omega t)$.

As in the derivation of formula 6,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(e^{i\omega t}) &= \frac{1}{s - i\omega} \\ &= \frac{s + i\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} + i \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(\cos \omega t) + i \mathcal{L}(\sin \omega t).$$

Thus

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

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\sin \omega t) &= \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$