

## Common Laplace Transforms

## Differential Equations

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- All stems from  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt$
- Note: All of these formulas have conditions under which they converge!
- $\mathcal{L}[1] = \frac{1}{s}$
- $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$        $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = F(s-a)$  Exponential s-shift
- $\mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$        $\mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$   
  - Prove this easily using formulas       $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$        $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$
- $\mathcal{L}[\cosh \omega t] = \frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$        $\mathcal{L}[\sinh \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
- $\mathcal{L}[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$  Proof by induction       $\mathcal{L}[t^r] = \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{s^{r+1}}$
- $\mathcal{L}[\sqrt{t}] = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}$        $\mathcal{L}[\sqrt[n]{t}] = \frac{1}{s^{\frac{1}{n}+1}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{n} + 1\right)$
- $\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = -F'(s)$        $\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
- $\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$        $\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$   
  - Proof using integrate by parts
- $\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}(t)] = s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k} f^{(k-1)}(0)$  Proof by induction
- $\mathcal{L}[f(t-a)H(t-a)] = F(s)e^{-as}$       t-shift       $a > 0$
- $\mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$       t-scaling      Proof using u-substitution
- $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1}{t} f(t)\right] = \int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma$
- $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1-e^{-Ts}} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-st} dt$   
  - $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $T$ . Uses geometric series and convergence.
- $\mathcal{L}[\delta(t)] = 1$       This is among the defining factors of  $\delta(t)$
- $\mathcal{L}[f(t)g(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} F(\sigma) G(s-\sigma) d\sigma$        $c$  must lie in the region of convergence
- $\mathcal{L}[(f * g)(t)] = F(s)G(s)$       Convolution
- $\mathcal{L}[(H * f)(t)] = \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(x) dx\right] = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$