

Sample Laplace transforms and Laplace exchange formulæ
for Mth 256, Applied Differential Equations¹

Some Laplace transforms

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{1\}(s) &= \frac{1}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) &= \frac{1}{s-a} \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^n\}(s) &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\}(s) &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\}(s) &= \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos \omega t\}(s) &= \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin \omega t\}(s) &= \frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cosh \nu t\}(s) &= \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - \nu^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sinh \nu t\}(s) &= \frac{\nu}{(s-a)^2 - \nu^2} \\ \mathcal{L}\{\sqrt{t}\}(s) &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}} \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\}(s) &= \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \\ \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\}(s) &= \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \quad (u = \text{unit step}) \\ \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\}(s) &= e^{-as} \quad (\delta = \text{Dirac delta})\end{aligned}$$

If f is periodic with period $T > 0$ then $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k u(t-k)\right\}(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+e^{-s})}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{|\sin(t)|\}(s) = \frac{\coth\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)}{1+s^2}$$

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Some Laplace exchange formulæ

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\}(s) = \int_s^\infty F(r) \, dr \quad \left(\text{if } \frac{f(t)}{t} \text{ integrable at } 0\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(r) \, dr\right\}(s) = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{df}{dt}\right\}(s) = sF(s) - f(0) \quad (\text{if } f \text{ cont. on } [0, \infty))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}\right\}(s) = s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0) \quad (\text{if } f, f' \text{ cont. on } [0, \infty))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}F(s) \quad (u = \text{unit step})$$

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

If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = F(s)$ and $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}(s) = G(s)$ then $\mathcal{L}\{(f*g)(t)\}(s) = F(s)G(s)$ where $f*g$ is defined by $(f*g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t-r)g(r) \, dr$.

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