

## LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $f(t)$  be the real valued function of  $t$ ,  $t > 0$ . Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt, \text{ where } s \text{ is parameter may be real or complex}$$

Formulas: (Laplace Transformation of some simple functions)

(i) Laplace Transform of constant function :

Let  $f(t)=k$  ,where  $k$  is constant

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L\{f(t)\}=L(k)=\frac{k}{s} \quad *$$

Ex :  $L(1)=1/s$  ,  $L(3)=3/s$  ,  $L(-3)=-3/s$  , .....etc

(ii) Laplace Transform of algebraic function:

Let  $f(t)=t^n$  ,  $n=0,1,2,\dots$

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L\{f(t)\}=L(t^n)=\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \text{ , where } n! \text{ is factorial of } n \quad *$$

$n!=n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2.1$

i. e.  $5!=5.4.3.2.1=120$  ,  $4!=4.3.2.1=24$  .....etc

Ex:  $L(t)=1/s^2$  ,  $L(t^2)=2/s^3$  ,.....

(iii) Laplace Transform of exponential function:

Let  $f(t)=e^{at}$  ,where  $a$  is constant

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L\{f(t)\}=L(e^{at})=\frac{1}{s-a} \quad *$$

$$\text{Similarly, } L(e^{-at})=\frac{1}{s+a} \quad *$$

$$\text{Ex: } L(e^t)=\frac{1}{s-1}, L(e^{-t})=\frac{1}{s+1}, L(e^{-2t})=\frac{1}{s+2}, \dots \text{etc}$$

(iv) Laplace Transform of trigonometric function:

Let  $f(t)=\sin at$

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L(\sin at)=\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}, \text{ where } a \text{ is constant} \quad *$$

$$\text{Ex: } L(\sin t)=\frac{1}{s^2+1}, L(\sin 2t)=\frac{2}{s^2+4}, L(\sin 5t)=\frac{5}{s^2+25} \dots \text{etc}$$

Let  $f(t)=\cos at$

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L(\cos at)=\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}, \text{ where } a \text{ is constant} \quad *$$

$$\text{Ex: } L(\cos t)=\frac{s}{s^2+1}, L(\cos 2t)=\frac{s}{s^2+4}, L(\cos 3t)=\frac{s}{s^2+9} \dots \text{etc}$$

(v) Laplace Transform of hyperbolic function:

Let  $f(t)=\sinh at$  (reads as sine hyperbolic)

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L(\sinh at) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \text{ where } a \text{ is constant} \quad *$$

$$\text{Ex: } L(\sinh t) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 1}, L(\sinh 2t) = \frac{2}{s^2 - 4}, L(\sinh 5t) = \frac{5}{s^2 - 25} \dots\dots\text{etc}$$

Let  $f(t)=\cosh at$  (reads as cosine hyperbolic)

Then Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$L(\cosh at) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \text{ where } a \text{ is constant} \quad *$$

$$\text{Ex: } L(\cosh t) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 1}, L(\cosh 3t) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 9}, L(\cosh 4t) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 16} \dots\dots\dots\text{etc}$$

First Shifting Theorem:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$ , then  $L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s - a), s - a > 0$

Proof: From the def<sup>n</sup>, we have

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

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt = \bar{f}(s - a) \quad (\text{comparing def}^n)$$

Hence Proved

Similarly

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

Using first shifting theorem we obtain the following result.

$$(i) \quad L(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s - a} \left( \because L(1) = \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$(ii) \quad L(e^{at} t^n) = \frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\dots\dots$$

$$(iii) \quad L(e^{at} \sin bt) = \frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$(iv) \quad L(e^{at} \cos bt) = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$(v) \quad L(e^{at} \sinh bt) = \frac{b}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}$$

$$(vi) \quad L(e^{at} \cosh bt) = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}$$

Some trigonometric formula :

- (i)  $\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B + \cos A \cdot \sin B$
- (ii)  $\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cdot \cos B - \cos A \cdot \sin B$
- (iii)  $\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$
- (iv)  $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B + \sin A \cdot \sin B$
- (v)  $\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2 \sin A \cdot \cos B$
- (vi)  $\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B) = 2 \cos A \cdot \sin B$
- (vii)  $\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B) = 2 \cos A \cdot \cos B$
- (viii)  $\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B) = 2 \sin A \cdot \sin B$
- (ix)  $\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cdot \cos A$

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- (x)  $\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1$
- (xi)  $\tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
- (xii)  $\sin^2 A = \frac{1 - \cos 2A}{2}, \sin^2 2A = \frac{1 - \cos 4A}{2}, \dots$
- (xiii)  $\cos^2 A = \frac{1 + \cos 2A}{2}, \cos^2 2A = \frac{1 + \cos 4A}{2}, \dots$
- (xiv)  $\sin^3 A = \frac{3 \sin A - \sin 3A}{4}, \cos^3 A = \frac{3 \cos A + \cos 3A}{4}$

Some Derivative formula:

- (i)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = \cos x, \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) = -\sin x, \frac{d}{dx}(\sin 2x) = 2 \cos 2x, \frac{d}{dx}(\cos 3x) = -3 \sin 3x, \dots$
- (ii)  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} + v \cdot \frac{du}{dx}$  (product rule)

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- (iii)  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \cdot \frac{du}{dx} - u \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$  (division rule)
- (iv)  $\frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}, \frac{d}{dx}(\cot^{-1} x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Some Integration formula:

- (i)  $\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + c, \int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + c$
- (ii)  $\int \sin 2x \, dx = -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} + c, \int \cos 3x \, dx = \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + c, \dots$
- (iii)  $\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} \, dx = \tan^{-1} x + c, \int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) + c$

Algebraic Properties of Laplace transformation:

- (i)  $L(u \pm v \pm w \pm \dots) = L(u) \pm L(v) \pm \dots$
- (ii)  $L(k \cdot f(t)) = k \cdot L(f(t)),$  where  $k$  is constant

**Ex 1 : Find Laplace transforms of the following functions:**

- (i)  $1+t^2-3t$ , (ii)  $(1+t)^2$ , (iii)  $\cos t - 3\sin t$ , (iv)  $\sin^2 t$ , (v)  $\cos^2 t$   
(vi)  $\sin^2 2t$ , (vii)  $\cos^2 3t$ , (viii)  $(\cos t - \sin t)^2$ , (ix)  $1+e^{-t}$ , (x)  $\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t$   
(xi)  $\cos 4t \cdot \cos t$ , (xii)  $\sin 3t \cdot \sin t$ , (xiii)  $\cos(at+b)$ , (xiv)  $\cosh 2t - \sinh t$   
(xv)  $\sin^3 t$ , (xvi)  $\cos^3 t$ , (xvii)  $\sin^3 2t$ , (xviii)  $\cos^3 3t$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> :

$$(i) \quad L(1+t^2-3t) = L(1) + L(t^2) - L(3t) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2!}{s^{2+1}} - 3 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{3}{s^2}$$

$$(ii) \quad L(1+t)^2 = L(1+2t+t^2) = L(1) + L(2t) + L(t^2) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s^3}$$

$$(iii) \quad L(\cos t - 3\sin t) = L(\cos t) - L(3\sin t) = \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{3}{s^2+1}$$

$$(iv) \quad L(\sin^2 t) = L\left(\frac{1-\cos 2t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\{L(1) - L(\cos 2t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+4}\right)$$

$$(v) \quad L(\cos^2 t) = L\left(\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\{L(1) + L(\cos 2t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2+4}\right)$$

$$(vi) \quad L(\sin^2 2t) = L\left(\frac{1-\cos 4t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\{L(1) - L(\cos 4t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+16}\right)$$

$$(vii) \quad L(\cos^2 3t) = L\left(\frac{1+\cos 6t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\{L(1) + L(\cos 6t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2+36}\right)$$

$$(viii) \quad L(\cos t + \sin t)^2 = L(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t + 2\sin t \cdot \cos t) \\ = L(1 + \sin 2t) = L(1) + L(\sin 2t) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2+4}$$

$$(ix) \quad L(1+e^{-t}) = L(1) + L(e^{-t}) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$(x) \quad L(\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t) = \frac{1}{2}L(2\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t) \\ = \frac{1}{2}L\{\sin(3t+2t) + \sin(3t-2t)\} \\ = \frac{1}{2}L(\sin 5t + \sin t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{5}{s^2+25} + \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)$$

$$(xi) \quad L(\cos 4t \cdot \cos t) = \frac{1}{2}L(2\cos 4t \cdot \cos t) \\ = \frac{1}{2}L(\cos(4t+t) + \cos(4t-t)) \\ = \frac{1}{2}L(\cos 5t + \cos 3t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{s}{s^2+25} + \frac{s}{s^2+9}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xii) \quad L(\sin 3t \cdot \sin t) &= \frac{1}{2} L(2 \sin 3t \cdot \sin t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} L\{\cos(3t-t) - \cos(3t+t)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} L(\cos 2t - \cos 4t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+4} - \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xiii) \quad L\{\cos(at+b)\} &= L(\cos at \cdot \cos b - \sin at \cdot \sin b) \\
 &= L(\cos at \cdot \cos b) - L(\sin at \cdot \sin b) \\
 &= \cos b \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} - \sin b \cdot \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(xiv) \quad L\{\cosh 2t - \sinh t\} = L(\cosh 2t) - L(\sinh t) = \frac{s}{s^2-4} - \frac{1}{s^2-1}$$

$$(xv) \quad L(\sin^3 t) = L\left(\frac{3 \sin t - \sin 3t}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3}{s^2+1} - \frac{3}{s^2+9} \right)$$

$$(xvi) \quad L(\cos^3 t) = L\left(\frac{3 \cos t + \cos 3t}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3s}{s^2+1} + \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (xvii) \quad L(\sin^3 2t) &= L\left(\frac{3 \sin 2t - \sin 6t}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 3 \cdot \frac{2}{s^2+4} - \frac{6}{s^2+36} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{6}{s^2+4} - \frac{6}{s^2+36} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(xviii) \quad L(\cos^3 3t) = L\left(\frac{3 \cos 3t + \cos 9t}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{3s}{s^2+9} + \frac{s}{s^2+81} \right)$$

### **Exercises-1**

Find Laplace transform of the following functions:

- (i)  $2-3t+e^{2t}$
- (ii)  $(1-t^2)^2$
- (iii)  $(e^t+1)^2$
- (iv)  $(\sin t - \cos t)^2$
- (v)  $\sin^2 3t$
- (vi)  $\cos^2 2t$
- (vii)  $\sin 4t \cdot \cos 2t$
- (viii)  $\cos 3t \cdot \cos 2t$
- (ix)  $\sin 3t \cdot \sin 2t$
- (x)  $\sin(at+b)$
- (xi)  $\sin^3 3t$

**Ex 2: Find Laplace transform of the following functions**

- (i)  $te^{-t}$  (ii)  $t^2e^{2t}$  (iii)  $e^{2t}t^5$  (iv)  $e^{-t}\sin t$  (v)  $e^{2t}\cos 2t$  (vi)  $e^{3t}\sin^2 t$   
(vii)  $e^{-2t}\cos^2 t$  (viii)  $e^{-4t}\sin 2t \cos t$  (ix)  $e^t \cos 3t \cos t$  (x)  $e^{-t}(\cosh 2t - \sinh t)$   
(xi)  $(1+t)e^{-t}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

(i) We have  $L(t) = \frac{1}{s^2}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(te^{-t}) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$  [i.e.  $s \rightarrow s - (-1) = s + 1$ ]

(ii) We have  $L(t^2) = \frac{2!}{s^{2+1}} = \frac{2}{s^3}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(t^2e^{2t}) = \frac{2}{(s-2)^3}$

(iii) We have  $L(t^5) = \frac{5!}{s^{5+1}} = \frac{120}{s^6}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{2t}t^5) = \frac{120}{(s-2)^6}$

(iv) We have  $L(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{-t}\sin t) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$

(v) We have  $L(\cos 2t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{2t}\cos 2t) = \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 4} = \frac{s-2}{s^2 - 4s + 8}$

(vi) We have  $L(\sin^2 t) = L\left(\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right)$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{3t}\sin^2 t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2 + 4}\right)$

(vii) We have  $L(\cos^2 t) = L\left(\frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right)$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{-2t}\cos^2 t) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 4}\right)$

(viii) We have  $L(\sin 2t \cos t) = \frac{1}{2}L(2\sin 2t \cos t)$

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

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^{-4t} \sin 2t \cos t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{(s+4)^2 + 9} + \frac{1}{(s+4)^2 + 1} \right)$

(ix) We have  $L(\cos 3t \cos t) = \frac{1}{2}L(2\cos 3t \cos t)$

$$= \frac{1}{2}L(\cos 4t + \cos 2t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right)$$

Using first shifting rule,  $L(e^t \cos 3t \cos t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 16} + \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 4} \right)$

(x) We have  $L(\cosh 2t - \sinh t) = \left( \frac{s}{s^2 - 4} - \frac{1}{s^2 - 1} \right)$

Using first shifting rule,  $L\{e^{-t}(\cosh 2t - \sinh t)\} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 - 4} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 - 1}$

(xi) We have  $L(1+t) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2}$

Using first shifting rule,  $L\{(1+t)e^{-t}\} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$

### **Exercises-2**

Find Laplace transform of the following functions:

(i)  $te^{2t}$  (ii)  $t^3e^{-t}$  (iii)  $e^{-2t}\sin 3t$  (iv)  $e^t \cos 4t$

(v)  $e^{2t}\cos^2 2t$  (vi)  $e^{-t}\sin^2 3t$  (vii)  $e^{-t}\sin^3 t$

(viii)  $e^t\cos^3 t$  (ix)  $e^{-t}(1-t^2)$  (x)  $e^{2t} \sinh t$

(xi)  $e^t (\cosh 2t - \sin t)$

(xii)  $e^{2t}(3t^5 - \cos 4t)$

(xiii)  $e^{-t} \sin 4t \cos 2t$

(xiv)  $e^{-3t}\sin 5t \sin 3t$

Change of scale property:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$ , then

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

### Laplace Transforms of Derivatives:

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$  and  $f'(t)$  is continuous, then

$$L\{f'(t)\} = s\bar{f}(s) - f(0) \quad *$$

$$L\{f''(t)\} = s^2\bar{f}(s) - sf'(0) - f''(0) \quad *$$

$$L\{f'''(t)\} = s^3\bar{f}(s) - s^2f'(0) - sf''(0) - f'''(0) \quad *$$

and so on

### Laplace Transforms of Integrals:

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s), \text{ then } L\left\{\int_0^t f(u)du\right\} = \frac{1}{s}\bar{f}(s) \quad *$$

### Laplace Transforms of $t^n f(t)$ : (Multiplication by $t, t^2, \dots$ )

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$ , then for a positive integer  $n$

$$L\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\}$$

$$\text{Particularly, for } n = 1, L\{t f(t)\} = (-1)^1 \frac{d^1}{ds^1} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\} \quad *$$

$$\text{for } n = 2, L\{t^2 f(t)\} = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\} = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\} \quad *$$

Laplace transform of  $\frac{f(t)}{t}$  (division by  $t$ )

$$\text{If } L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s), \text{ then } L\left(\frac{f(t)}{t}\right) = \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds \quad *$$

### Ex 3 : Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions :

- (i)  $t \sin t$     (ii)  $t \cos t$     (iii)  $t^2 \sin t$     (iv)  $t^2 \cos t$   
(v)  $t \sin^2 t$     (vi)  $t \cos 2t$     (vii)  $t e^{-t} \sin 4t$     (viii)  $t \sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t$   
(ix)  $t e^{-t} \cos ht$     (x)  $t^2 \sin at$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :

(i) Here  $f(t) = \sin t$

$$\therefore L(f(t)) = L(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

So, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \bar{f}(s) \right\}$ , we get

$$L(t \sin t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = -\frac{0 - 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \text{ (by division rule)}$$



(ii) Here  $f(t) = \cos t$

$$\therefore L(f(t)) = L(\cos t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

so, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$L(t \cos t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) = -\left( \frac{1 \cdot (s^2 + 1) - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{s^2 - 1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

(iii) Here  $f(t) = \sin t$

$$\therefore L(f(t)) = L(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

so, by using result  $L(t^2 f(t)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(t^2 \sin t) &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{-2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot (s^2 + 1)^2 - 2s \cdot 2(s^2 + 1) \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^4} \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 1) \{ 2(s^2 + 1) - 8s^2 \}}{(s^2 + 1)^4} = \frac{2 - 6s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Here  $f(t) = \cos t$

$$\therefore L(f(t)) = L(\cos t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} = \bar{f}(s)$$

so, by using result  $L(t^2 f(t)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(t^2 \cos t) &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1 \cdot (s^2 + 1) - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{-2s \cdot (s^2 + 1)^2 - (1 - s^2) \cdot 2(s^2 + 1) \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^4} \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 1) \{-2s^3 - 2s - 4s + 4s^3\}}{(s^2 + 1)^4} = \frac{2s^3 - 6s}{(s^2 + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

(v) Here  $f(t) = \sin^2 t$

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

So, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(t \sin^2 t) &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1 \cdot s^2 + 4 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2s^2} + \frac{4 - s^2}{2(s^2 + 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(vi) Here  $f(t) = \cos 2t$

$$\therefore L(\cos 2t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} = \bar{f}(s)$$

So, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$L(t \cos 2t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right) = -\frac{1 \cdot s^2 + 4 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{4 - s^2}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$

(vii) We have  $L(\sin 4t) = \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$

So, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$L(t \sin 4t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{4}{s^2 + 16} \right) = -\frac{0 - 4 \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 16)^2} = \frac{8s}{(s^2 + 16)^2}$$

Now by using first shifting property, we get

$$L(e^{-t} t \sin 4t) = \frac{8(s+1)}{[(s+1)^2 + 16]^2} = \frac{8(s+1)}{(s^2 + 2s + 17)^2}$$

(ix) We have  $L(\cosh t) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 1}$

So, by using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$L(t \cosh t) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 - 1} \right) = -\frac{1 \cdot s^2 - 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{s^2 + 1}{(s^2 - 1)^2}$$

Now by using first shifting property, we get

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

(viii) Here  $f(t) = \sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L(\sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t) &= \frac{1}{2} L(2 \sin 3t \cdot \cos 2t) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} L(\sin 5t + \sin t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = \bar{f}(s) \end{aligned}$$

So, using result  $L(t f(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(t \cdot \sin 3t \cos 2t) &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{5}{s^2 + 25} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0 - 5 \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 25)^2} + \frac{0 - 2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-10s}{(s^2 + 25)^2} + \frac{-2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) = \frac{5s}{(s^2 + 25)^2} + \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(x) Here  $f(t) = \sin at$

$$\therefore L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} = \bar{f}(s)$$

So by using result  $L(t^2 f(t)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2}(\bar{f}(s))$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} L(t^2 \sin at) &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{0 - a \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right) = -2a \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right) \\ &= -2a \left( \frac{1 \cdot (s^2 + a^2)^2 - s \cdot 2(s^2 + a^2) \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^4} \right) \\ &= \frac{-2a(s^2 + a^2) \{s^2 + a^2 - 4s^2\}}{(s^2 + a^2)^4} = \frac{-2a(a^2 - 3s^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

### **Exercises-3**

Find Laplace transforms of the following functions:

- (i)  $t \sin 2t$     (ii)  $t \cos 3t$     (iii)  $t^2 \cos 2t$     (iv)  $t e^t \sin 2t$   
 (v)  $t e^{-2t} \cos t$     (vi)  $t e^{-t} \sinh 2t$     (vii)  $t \cos 4t \cos t$     (viii)  $t^2 e^{-t} \cos t$

**Ex 4 : Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions :**

- (i)  $\frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t}$ ,    (ii)  $\frac{e^{-t} - 1}{t}$ ,    (iii)  $\frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{t}$ ,    (iv)  $\frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t}$   
 (v)  $\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t}$ ,    (vi)  $\frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{t}$ ,    (vii)  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$     (viii)  $\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}$   
 (ix)  $\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$ ,    (x)  $\frac{\sin at}{t}$ ,    (xi)  $\frac{e^{at} - \cos bt}{t}$

Sol<sup>n</sup> :

(i) Here  $f(t) = 1 - e^{-t}$

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

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

(ii) Here  $f(t) = e^{-t} - 1$

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

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

(iii) Here  $f(t) = e^t - e^{-t}$

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

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

(iv) Here  $f(t) = e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(e^{-at} - e^{-bt}) = \frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\left(\frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t}\right) &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b}\right) ds \\ &= [\log(s+a) - \log(s+b)]_s^\infty = \left[\log \frac{s+a}{s+b}\right]_s^\infty = \log \frac{s+b}{s+a}\end{aligned}$$

(v) Here  $f(t) = 1 - \cos 2t$

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

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

(vi) Here  $f(t) = \cos 2t - \cos 3t$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(\cos 2t - \cos 3t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\left(\frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{t}\right) &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}\right) ds \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + 4) - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + 9) \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2 + 9} \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{s^2 + 9}{s^2 + 4} \right)\end{aligned}$$

(vii) Here  $f(t) = \sin t$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(\sin t) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

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

(viii) Here  $f(t) = \sin^2 t$ ,  $\bar{f}(s) = L(\sin^2 t) = L\left(\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right)$$

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

(ix) Here  $f(t) = e^{-t} \sin t$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(e^{-t} \sin t) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \quad (\text{by shifting rule})$$

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

(x) Here  $f(t) = \sin at$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\left(\frac{\sin at}{t}\right) &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} ds = a \left[ \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \right]_s^\infty = \tan^{-1}\infty - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(xi) Here  $f(t) = e^{at} - \cos bt$

$$\bar{f}(s) = L(e^{at} - \cos bt) = \frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\left(\frac{e^{at} - \cos bt}{t}\right) &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \left( \frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2} \right) ds \\ &= \left[ \log(s-a) - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + b^2) \right]_s^\infty = \left[ \log(s-a) - \log \sqrt{s^2 + b^2} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \left[ \log \frac{s-a}{\sqrt{s^2 + b^2}} \right]_s^\infty = \log \frac{\sqrt{s^2 + b^2}}{s-a} \end{aligned}$$

#### **Exercises-4**

Find Laplace transforms of the following functions:

(i)  $\frac{1 - e^{at}}{t}$       (ii)  $\frac{e^{at} - e^{bt}}{t}$       (iii)  $\frac{1 - \cos t}{t}$       (iv)  $\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}$

(v)  $\frac{\sin 2t}{t}$       (vi)  $\frac{e^t \sin t}{t}$       (vii)  $\frac{e^{-t} - e^{-3t}}{t}$

**Ex 5 : Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions :**

(i)  $\int_0^t e^{-t} \cos t \, dt$     (ii)  $\int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} \, dt$     (iii)  $\int_0^t e^t \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) dt$

(iv)  $\int_0^t \frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} dt$

**Sol<sup>n</sup>:**

(i) Here  $f(t) = e^{-t} \cos t$

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

$$\therefore L\left(\int_0^t e^{-t} \cos t \, dt\right) = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s+1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{s+1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

(ii) Here  $f(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}$

$$L\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) = \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty L(\sin t) ds \quad (\text{by division rule})$$

$$= \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} ds = [\tan^{-1} s]_s^\infty = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} s$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} s = \cot^{-1} s = \bar{f}(s)$$

$$\therefore L\left(\int_0^t \frac{\sin t}{t} \, dt\right) = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s} = \frac{\cot^{-1} s}{s}$$

(iii) Here  $f(t) = \left( e^t \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) \right)$

$$\text{Now } L\left(\frac{\sin t}{t}\right) = \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty L(\sin t) ds \quad (\text{by division rule})$$

$$= \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} ds = [\tan^{-1} s]_s^\infty = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} s$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} s = \cot^{-1} s$$

$$\text{So, } L\left(e^t \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right)\right) = \cot^{-1}(s-1) = \bar{f}(s) \quad (\text{by first shifting rule})$$

$$\therefore L\left(\int_0^t e^t \left( \frac{\sin t}{t} \right) dt\right) = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s} = \frac{\cot^{-1}(s-1)}{s}$$

(iv) Here  $f(t) = \frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } L\left(\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}\right) &= \int_s^\infty \bar{f}(s) ds = \int_s^\infty L(\cos at - \cos bt) ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}\right) ds \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + a^2) - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2 + b^2)\right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log\left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2}\right)\right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{s^2 + b^2}{s^2 + a^2}\right) = \bar{f}(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\left(\int_0^t \frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t} dt\right) = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s} = \frac{1}{2s} \log\left(\frac{s^2 + b^2}{s^2 + a^2}\right)$$

### Exercise-5

Find Laplace transforms of the following functions:

(i)  $\int_0^t e^{2t} \sin t dt$     (ii)  $\int_0^t \sin 2t \cos t dt$     (iii)  $\int_0^t t \sin 2t dt$

(iv)  $\int_0^t t e^{-t} \sin 4t dt$     (v)  $\int_0^t \frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{t} dt$

(vi) By using the Laplace transform of  $\sin at$ , find Laplace transform of  $\cos at$ .

Ex 6: By using the Laplace transform of  $\cos at$ , find Laplace transform of  $\sin at$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> : Let  $f(t) = \cos at$ . Then  $L(f(t)) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} = \bar{f}(s)$

Now  $f'(t) = -a \sin at$

$$\Rightarrow L(f'(t)) = -a L(\sin at)$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\sin at) = -\frac{1}{a} L(f'(t))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{a} (s \bar{f}(s) - f(0)) \quad (\text{by Laplace transform of derivative})$$

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

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