

$$y \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{L}(y) = F(s)$$

$$y = f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s)$$

## 6.2 Solution of Initial Value Problems

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TABLE 6.2.1 Elementary Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	Notes
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 4
2. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 5
3. $t^n, \quad n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 31
4. $t^p, \quad p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 31
5. $\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Ex. 7
6. $\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 6
7. $\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s >  a $	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 8
8. $\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s >  a $	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 7
9. $e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 13
10. $e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 14
11. $t^n e^{at}, \quad n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad s > a$	Sec. 6.1; Prob. 18
12. $u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad s > 0$	Sec. 6.3
13. $u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$	Sec. 6.3
14. $e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	Sec. 6.3
15. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c}F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), \quad c > 0$	Sec. 6.3; Prob. 25
16. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	Sec. 6.6
17. $\delta(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}$	Sec. 6.5
18. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$	Sec. 6.2; Cor. 6.2.2
19. $(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$	Sec. 6.2; Prob. 29

$$y^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} s^n \mathcal{L}(y) - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \dots - sy^{(n-1)}(0) - g^{(n)}$$

$$y = f(t)$$

$$y(0) = f(0)$$

Det

$$\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f'(t) dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

Integration by parts: Let  $u = e^{-st}$   $dv = f'(t) dt$

$$\text{Then } du = -se^{-st} dt \quad v = f(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^A e^{-st} f'(t) dt &= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^A + \int_0^A [+se^{-st} f(t)] dt \\ &= e^{-sA} f(A) - f(0) + s \int_0^A e^{-st} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } \mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

Goal:  
to get  
rid of  
derivatives

is constant  
wrt dt

so can pull it out  
of integral

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} (e^{-sA} f(A) - f(0) + s \int_0^A e^{-st} f(t) dt) \\ &= 0 - f(0) + s \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= 0 - f(0) + s \mathcal{L}(f(t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = s \mathcal{L}(f(t)) - f(0)}$$

under  
appropriate  
hypotheses

$$\text{Thus } \mathcal{L}(f'(t)) = s \mathcal{L}(f(t)) - f(0)$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{L}(f''(t)) = s \mathcal{L}(f'(t)) - f'(0) = s[s \mathcal{L}(f(t)) - f(0)] - f'(0)$$

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

$$\text{and } \mathcal{L}(f'''(t)) = s \mathcal{L}(f''(t)) - f''(0)$$

$$= s[s^2 \mathcal{L}(f(t)) - sf(0) - f'(0)] - f''(0)$$

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

etc. And thus

$$\mathcal{L}(f^{(n)}(t)) = s^n \mathcal{L}(f(t)) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

Formula 18