

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s\pi}} \left[\frac{-\pi}{s} e^{-s\pi} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-s\pi} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - (1 + s\pi) e^{-s\pi}}{s^2 (1 + e^{-s\pi})}$$

Exercise 2

1) For a square wave function

$$f(t) = -1 \text{ for } 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= -1 \text{ for } \frac{\pi}{2} < t < \pi$$

show that the transform of this function is $\frac{1}{s} \tan\left(\frac{as}{\pi}\right)$

2) If $f(t)$ is the staircase function such that

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} b & \text{when } 0 < t < a \\ 2b & \text{when } a < t < 2a \end{cases} \text{ and so forth show that}$$

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

Section 4:

Inverse Laplace Transform

Let us find the inverse Laplace transform of functions of s using the above properties. In many cases partial fractions method will enable us to find the inverse Laplace transform easily. We also use the properties of inverse Laplace Transform to determine the inverse Laplace transform in some other cases.

Laplace Transform

Inverse Laplace Transform of Some Functions

$\bar{f}(s)$	$f(t)$
$\frac{1}{s}$	1
$\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}, n = 0, 1, 1, \dots$	$\frac{t^n}{n!}$
$\frac{1}{s+a}$	e^{-at}
$\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}$	$\frac{\sin at}{a}$
$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$\cos at$
$\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}$	$\frac{\sinh at}{a}$
$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$	$\cosh at$

Properties of Inverse Laplace Transform

$L^{-1}\{c_1 \bar{f}_1(s) + c_2 \bar{f}_2(s)\}$	$c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t)$
$L^{-1}\{f(s-a)\}$	$e^{-at} f(t)$
$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(as)\}$	$\frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)$
$L^{-1}\{\bar{f}^n(s)\}$	$(-1)^n t^n f(t)$
$L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(x) dx\right\}$	$\frac{f(t)}{t}$
$L^{-1}\{s \bar{f}(s)\}$	$f'(t)$
$L^{-1}\left[\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}\right]$	$\int_0^t f(x) dx$

Example 1:

Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \right\}$

Solution:

Let $\left\{ \frac{7s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \right\} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$

$7s-1 = A(s+2)(s+3) + B(s+1)(s+3) + C(s+1)(s+2)$
 Put $s = -1, -8 = A(1)(2) \Rightarrow A = -4$

Put $s = -2, -15 = B(-1)(1) \Rightarrow B = 15$

Put $s = -3, -22 = C(-2)(-1) \Rightarrow C = -11$

$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{4}{s+1} + \frac{15}{s+2} - \frac{11}{s+3} \right\}$
 $= -4L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} + 15L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+2} \right\} - 11L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+3} \right\}$
 $= -4e^{-t} + 15e^{-2t} - 11e^{-3t}$

Example 2:

Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2+9s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} \right\}$

Solution

Let $\frac{s^2+9s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{(s-1)^2}$
 $s^2+9s+2 = A(s-1)^2 + B(s-1)(s+2) + C(s+2)$

Put $s = 1, ; C = 4$

Put $s = -2, 4-18+2 = A(-3)^2$

$-12 = 9A, A = -\frac{4}{3}$

Equating the co-efficients of $s^2,$

$A+B=1$

$B = 1 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$

$\frac{s^2+9s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} = \frac{-4}{3(s+2)} + \frac{7}{3(s-1)} + \frac{4}{(s-1)^2}$

$\frac{s^2+9s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+2)} = -\frac{4}{3}L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+2} \right\} + \frac{7}{3}L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} + 4L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right\}$
 $= -\frac{4}{3}e^{-2t} + \frac{7}{3}e^t + 4e^t$

Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} \right\}$

$\frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} = \frac{A}{s^2+4} + \frac{B}{s^2+9}$
 $s^2 = A(s^2+9) + B(s^2+4)$
 Put $s^2 = -4; -4 = 5A$
 $A = -\frac{4}{5}$

Put $s^2 = -9, -9 = -5B \Rightarrow B = \frac{9}{5}$

$\frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} = \frac{-4}{5(s^2+4)} + \frac{9}{5(s^2+9)}$
 $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{(s^2+4)(s^2+9)} \right\} = -\frac{4}{5}L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\} + \frac{9}{5}L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right\}$
 $= -\frac{4}{5} \frac{\sin 2t}{2} + \frac{9}{5} \frac{\sin 3t}{3}$
 $= -\frac{2}{5} \sin 2t + \frac{3}{5} \sin 3t$

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

Let $\frac{s+2}{(s-4)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s-4} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1}$
 $s+2 = A(s^2+1) + (Bs+C)(s-4)$

Put $s = 4; 6 = 17A \Rightarrow A = \frac{6}{17}$

Equating the co-efficient of s^2 , $A + B = 0$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{6}{17}$$

Equating the constant term, $A - 4C = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 4C = A - 2 = \frac{6}{17} - 2 = -\frac{28}{17}$$

$$C = -\frac{7}{17}$$

$$\frac{s+1}{(s-4)(s^2+1)} = \frac{\frac{6}{17}}{s-4} - \frac{\frac{6}{17}s + \frac{7}{17}}{s^2+14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-4)(s^2+1)} \right\} &= \frac{6}{17} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-4} \right\} - \frac{6}{17} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{7}{17} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\} \\ &= \frac{6}{17} e^{4t} - \frac{6}{17} \cos t - \frac{7}{17} \sin t \end{aligned}$$

Example 5:

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right\}$$

Solution

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+a^2}$$

$$1 = A(s^2+a^2) + (Bs+C)s$$

$$\text{Put } s = 0; \quad A = \frac{1}{a^2}$$

Equating the co-efficient of s^2 , $A + B = 0$

$$B = -\frac{1}{a^2}$$

Equating the co-efficient of s , $C = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} &= \frac{1}{a^2} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\frac{1}{a^2}s}{s^2+a^2} \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2+a^2)} \right\} &= \frac{1}{a^2} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - \frac{1}{a^2} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{a^2} \cdot 1 - \frac{\cos at}{a^2} \\ &= \frac{1 - \cos at}{a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$Q(s+1) \left[\frac{s+1}{s} \right]$$

Example 6:

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 10s}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)(s+1)} \right\}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 10s}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)(s+1)} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 10s}{[(s-1)^2 + 4][(s-1)-2]} \right\} \\ &= e^t L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s+1)^2 + 10(s+1)}{(s^2+4)(s+2)} \right\} \\ &= e^t L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s+1)(s+6)}{(s+2)(s^2+4)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{2(s+1)(s+6)}{(s+2)(s^2+4)} = \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4}$$

$$2(s+1)(s+6) = A(s^2+4) + (s+2)(Bs+C)$$

$$\text{Put } s = -2; \quad 2(-1)4 = A(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -1$$

Equating the co-efficient of s^2 , $A + B = 2$

$$\therefore B = 3.$$

Equating constant term, $4A + 2C = 12$; $C = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 10s}{(s^2 - 2s + 5)(s+1)} \right\} &= e^t \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-1}{s+2} \right\} + L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s+8}{s^2+4} \right\} \right] \\ &= e^t \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-1}{s+2} \right\} + 3L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right\} + 8L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\} \right] \\ &= e^t \left[-e^{-2t} + 3\cos 2t + 4\sin 2t \right] \\ &= 3e^t \cos 2t + 4e^t \sin 2t - e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

Example 7:Find the Laplace inverse of $\frac{10}{(s+2)^6}$.**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left[\frac{10}{(s+2)^6} \right] &= 10L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+2)^6} \right] \\ &= 10e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^6} \right] \\ &= 10e^{-2t} \frac{t^5}{5!} \\ &= e^{-2t} \frac{t^5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Example 8:Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{2(s+1)}{(s^2+2s+2)^2}$.**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s+1)}{(s^2+2s+2)^2} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s+1)}{[(s+1)^2+1]^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{-t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) = \frac{-1}{(s^2+1)^2} 2s$$

$$-\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) = \frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2}$$

$$\text{But } L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}$$

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

$$= te^{-t} \sin t$$

Example 9:Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$.**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} &= \frac{s^2+a^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+a^2} \right\} - a^2 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sin at}{a} - a^2 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+a^2}; f(t) = \frac{\sin at}{a}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) = \frac{-2s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s)$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{s}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$$

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

$$= \int_0^t \frac{t \sin at}{2a} dt$$

$$= \left[-\frac{t \cos at}{2a^2} \right]_0^t + \int_0^t \frac{\cos at}{2a^2} dt$$

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

Example 10:

✓ Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)} \right\}$

Solution:

Let $\frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s^3} + \frac{D}{s-2}$

$$7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6 = As^2(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + C(s-2) + Ds^3$$

Put $s = 0, -2C = 6 \Rightarrow C = -3$

Put $s = 2, 56 - 8 - 6 + 6 = 8D \Rightarrow D = 6$

Equating the co-efficient of $s^3, A + D = 7 \Rightarrow A = 1$

Equating the co-efficient of $s^2, -2A + B = -2$

$B = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{3}{s^3} + \frac{6}{s-2} \right\} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3t^2}{2} + 6e^{2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 11 :

Find the inverse Laplace transform of $f(s)$ if

$$s^2 f(s) + s f(s) - 6 f(s) = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2 + s}$$

Solution :

$$f(s) [s^2 + s - 6] = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s(s+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(s) &= \frac{s^2 + 4}{s(s+1)(s^2 + s - 6)} \\
 &= \frac{s^2 + 4}{s(s+1)(s+3)(s-2)} \\
 &= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+3} + \frac{D}{s-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s^2 + 4 &= A(s+1)(s+3)(s-2) + Bs(s+3)(s-2) \\
 &\quad + Cs(s+1)(s-2) + Ds(s+1)(s+3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Put $s = 0, -6A = 4$ or $A = -\frac{2}{3}$

Put $s = -1, -B(2)(-3) = 5 \Rightarrow B = \frac{5}{6}$

Put $s = 2, D(2)(3)(5) = 8 \Rightarrow D = \frac{4}{15}$

Put $s = -3, C(-3)(-2)(-5) = 13 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{13}{30}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= L^{-1} \{ f(s) \} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-2/3}{s} + \frac{5/6}{s+1} - \frac{13/30}{s+3} + \frac{4/15}{s-2} \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} e^{-t} + \frac{13}{30} e^{-3t} + \frac{4}{15} e^{2t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 13 .

Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s-1}{2s^2+s+6}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{2s^2+s+6} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{2 \left(s^2 + \frac{s}{2} + 3 \right)} \right\} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{2 \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + 3 - \frac{1}{16} \right]} \right\} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{2 \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{47}{16} \right]} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{5}{4}}{\left(s + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{47}{16}} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{1}{4}t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s - \frac{5}{4}}{s^2 + \frac{47}{16}} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}t}}{2} \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + \frac{47}{16}} \right\} - \frac{5}{4} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{47}{16}} \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{4}t}}{2} \left[\cos \frac{\sqrt{47}}{4} t - \frac{5}{\sqrt{47}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{47}}{4} t \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 14 :

Find the Laplace inverse of $\frac{7s^2 + 23s + 30}{(s-2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^2 + 23s + 30}{(s-2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} \right\} \\
 &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^2 + 23s + 30}{(s-2)[(s+1)^2 + 4]} \right\} \\
 &= e^{-t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7(s-1)^2 + 23(s-1) + 30}{(s-3)(s^2 + 4)} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{7(s-1)^2 + 23(s-1) + 30}{(s-3)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4} \\
 7(s-1)^2 + 23(s-1) + 30 &= A(s^2 + 4) + (s-3)(Bs + C) \\
 \text{Put } s = 3, 28 + 46 + 30 &= 13A \\
 \Rightarrow A &= 8 \\
 \text{Equating the co-efficient of } s^2; 7 &= A + B \\
 \Rightarrow B &= -1 \\
 \text{Equating the constant term, } 44 - 3C &= 7 - 23 + 30 \\
 \Rightarrow C &= 6.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{7s^2 + 23s + 30}{(s-2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)} \right\} &= e^{-t} \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{8}{s-3} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right\} + L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{6}{s^2 + 4} \right\} \right] \\
 &= e^{-t} \left[8e^{3t} - \cos 2t + \frac{6}{2} \sin 2t \right] \\
 &= 8e^{2t} - e^{-t} \cos 2t + 3e^{-t} \sin 2t
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 15 :

Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\log \left(\frac{1+s}{s} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution:} \quad \bar{f}(s) &= \log \left(\frac{1+s}{s} \right) \\
 &= \log(1+s) - \log s \\
 \frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s} \\
 L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \right\} - L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+1} \right\} \\
 tf(t) &= 1 - e^{-t} \\
 \therefore f(t) &= \frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 16 :

Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\log \left(\frac{s^2 + 9}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } \bar{f}(s) &= \log \left(\frac{s^2 + 9}{s^2 + 1} \right) \\
 &= \log(s^2 + 9) - \log(s^2 + 1) \\
 \frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) &= \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} \\
 L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s) \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} \right\} \\
 \text{i.e. } tf(t) &= 2 \cos t - 2 \cos 3t \\
 \therefore f(t) &= 2 \frac{(\cos t - \cos 3t)}{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 17 :

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-3}{s^2+4s+13} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2-5}{(s+2)^2+9} \right\}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{-2t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-5}{s^2+9} \right\} \\ &= e^{-2t} \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right\} - 5 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+9} \right\} \right] \\ &= e^{-2t} \left[\cos 3t - \frac{5 \sin 3t}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} (3 \cos 3t - 5 \sin 3t) \end{aligned}$$

Example 18 :

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-2)^7} \right\}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-2)^7} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2+4}{(s-2)^7} \right\} \\ &= e^{2t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+4}{s^7} \right\} \\ &= e^{2t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^6} + \frac{4}{s^7} \right\} \\ &= e^{2t} \left[\frac{t^5}{5} + 4 \cdot \frac{t^6}{6} \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{2t}}{720} [6t^5 + 4t^6] \end{aligned}$$

Example 19 :

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+3}{(s^2+6s+13)^2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+3}{(s^2+6s+13)^2} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+3}{((s+3)^2+4)^2} \right\} \\ &= e^{-3t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+4)^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{F}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+4} \therefore f(t) = \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{F}(s) = -\frac{1}{(s^2+4)^2} \cdot 2s$$

$$-\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{F}(s) = 2 \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+4)^2}$$

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

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

from (1)

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+3}{(s^2+6s+13)^2} \right\} = \frac{e^{-3t} t \sin 2t}{4}$$

Example 20 :

$$\text{Find } L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a^2}{s^3+a^3} \right\}$$

$$(s^3+a^3) = (s+a)(s^2-as+a^2)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{s^3+a^3} = \frac{A}{s+a} + \frac{Bs+c}{s^2-as+a^2}$$

$$a^2 = A(s^2-as+a^2) + (s+a)(Bs+c)$$

$$\text{Put } s = -a, a^2 = A(3a^2) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Equating the co-efficient of } s^2, A+B=0 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{3};$$

Equating the constant term,

$$a^2 = Aa^2 + Ca$$

$$a^2 = \frac{a^2}{3} + Ca$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{2a}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a^2}{s^3 + a^3} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s+a} + \frac{-\frac{1}{3}s + \frac{2a}{3}}{s^2 - as + a^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+a} \right\} - \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2a}{\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3a^2}{4}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-at} - \frac{1}{3} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-\frac{a}{2} - \frac{3a}{2}}{\left(s-\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3a^2}{4}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-at} - \frac{1}{3} \left[e^{\frac{at}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} at - \sqrt{3} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} at \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} e^{-at} - \frac{1}{3} e^{\frac{at}{2}} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} at + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} e^{\frac{at}{2}} \sin \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} at \end{aligned}$$

Example 21 :

Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 4a^4} \right\}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 4a^4} &= \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 2a^2)^2 - 4a^2 s^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 2a^2 + 2as)(s^2 + 2a^2 - 2as)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4a} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 - 2as + 2a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 2as + 2a^2} \right] \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^4 + 4a^4} \right\} &= \frac{1}{4a} \left[L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-a+a}{(s-a)^2 + a^2} \right\} - L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+a-a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2} \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4a} e^{at} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+a}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right\} - \frac{1}{4a} e^{-at} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-a}{(s^2 + a^2)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4a} \left[e^{at} (\cos at + \sin at) - e^{-at} (\cos at - \sin at) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \left[\left(\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \right) \sin at + \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2} \cos at \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} (\cosh at \sin at + \sinh at \cos at) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3

Find the inverse laplace transform of the following functions:

- (1) $\frac{6}{(s+2)^4}$ (2) $\frac{6}{(s-1)^4}$ (3) $\frac{4}{s^2+9}$ (4) $\frac{3}{(2s+5)^3}$
 (5) $\frac{1}{s^2+4s+1}$ (6) $\frac{3s-15}{2s^2-4s+16}$ (7) $\frac{3}{2s^2+8s+10}$
 (8) $\frac{1}{s^2-2s+5}$ (9) $\frac{3}{s^4}$

Find the inverse laplace transform of the following rational function

- (1) $\frac{7s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}$ (2) $\frac{-8s^2-5s+9}{(s+1)(s-1)(s-2)}$
 (3) $\frac{3s+5}{s(s-2)(s+3)}$ (4) $\frac{6s^2-13s+2}{s(s-1)(s-2)}$

(5) $\frac{5s^2+34s+53}{(s+3)^2(s+4)}$

(6) $\frac{7s^3-2s^2-3s+6}{s^3(s-2)}$

(7) $\frac{s^2+9s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)}$

(8) $\frac{2s^2+10s}{(s^2-2s+5)(s+1)}$

(9) $\frac{7s^2-41s+84}{(s-1)(s^2-4s+13)}$

(10) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+2s+2)}$

(11) $\frac{1}{s(s^2-2s+3)}$

(12) $\frac{5s+3}{(s-1)(s^2+2s+5)}$

(13) $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$

(14) $\frac{1}{s^4-1}$

(15) $\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$

(16) $\frac{s+2}{(s-1)(s^2+1)}$

(III)

(1) $\log \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

(2) $\log \left(\frac{s+2}{s-5} \right)$

(4) $\log \left(\frac{s^2 + 9}{s^2 + 1} \right)$

(5) $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right)$

(3) $\log \left(\frac{s-4}{s-5} \right)$

(6) $s^2 \bar{f}(s) - 2\bar{f}(s) = \frac{10s^2 + 12s + 14}{s^2 - 2s + 2}$

(7) $s^2 \bar{f}(s) + s\bar{f}(s) - 6\bar{f}(s) = \frac{s^2 + 4}{s^2 + 4}$

(8) $\frac{s+a}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$

(9) $\frac{s^2-1}{(s^2+1)^2}$

Section 5

Solving Differential Equations Using Laplace transform

Example 1:

Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 0$ given $y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 5$

Solution:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{dy}{dt} - 2y = 0$$

Taking Laplace transform both sides

$$L \left\{ \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right\} - L \left\{ \frac{dy}{dt} \right\} - 2L\{y\} = 0$$

$$s^2 L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) - [sL(y) - y(0)] - 2L(y) = 0$$

$$L(y) [s^2 - s - 2] - sy(0) - y'(0) + y(0) = 0$$

$$y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 5$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - s - 2)L(y) + 2s - 5 - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore (s^2 - s - 2)L(y) = 7 - 2s$$

$$L(y) = \frac{7 - 2s}{s^2 - s - 2}$$

$$y = L^{-1} \left[\frac{7 - 2s}{(s-2)(s+1)} \right]$$

Let $\frac{7 - 2s}{(s-2)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+1}$

$$7 - 2s = A(s+1) + B(s-2)$$

Put $s = -1; 9 = -3B \Rightarrow B = -3$
 $s = 2; 3 = 3A \Rightarrow A = 1$
 $y = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{3}{s+1} \right\}$
 $= e^{2t} - 3e^{-t}$

Solve $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = 4e^{3t}$ given $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 7$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y + 4e^{3t}$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides

$$L \left\{ \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right\} - 4 \left\{ \frac{dy}{dt} \right\} + 5L\{y\} = 4L\{e^{3t}\}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 5)L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4[L(y) - y(0)] + 5L(y) = \frac{4}{s-3}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s + 5)L(y) = \frac{4}{s-3} + 2s - 1$$

$$L(y) = \frac{4 + (2s-1)(s-3)}{(s^2 - 4s + 5)(s-3)}$$

Let $\frac{4 + (2s-1)(s-3)}{(s^2 - 4s + 5)(s-3)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2 - 4s + 5}$

$$4 + (2s-1)(s-3) = A(s^2 - 4s + 5) + (s-3)(Bs+C)$$

Put $s = 3, 4 = A(9 - 12 + 5)$

$$4 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 2$$

Equating the co-efficient of $s^2, A + B = 2$
 $\Rightarrow B = 0$

Equating the constant term, $7 = 5A - 3C$
 $3C = 3$
 $\Rightarrow C = 1$

$$\therefore L(y) = \frac{2}{s-3} + \frac{1}{s^2 - 4s + 5}$$

$$y = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s-3}\right\} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2-2s+5}\right\}$$

$$y = 2e^{3t} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-2)^2+1}\right\}$$

$$y = 2e^{3t} + e^{2t} \sin t.$$

Example 3:

Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dt} - 5y = te^t$

$$y(0) = 0; y'(0) = 0$$

Solution:

Taking Laplace transform we get

$$L\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\} - 4L\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} - 5L[y] = \{te^t\}$$

$$s^2L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4[sL(y) - y(0)] - 5L(y) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$(s^2 - 4s - 5)L(y) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \quad (\text{since } y(0) = y'(0) = 0)$$

$$\therefore L(y) = \frac{1}{(s^2 - 4s - 5)(s-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-5)(s+1)(s-1)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{(s-5)(s+1)(s-1)^2} = \frac{A}{s-5} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s-1} + \frac{D}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$1 = A(s+1)(s-1)^2 + B(s-5)(s-1)^2$$

$$+ C(s-5)(s+1)(s-1)$$

$$+ D(s-5)(s+1)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 1, \quad 1 = -8D \quad \Rightarrow D = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Put } s = -1, \quad 1 = B(-6)(-2)^2 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{24}$$

$$\text{Put } s = 5; \quad 1 = A(6)4^2 \therefore A = \frac{1}{96}$$

Equating the co-efficient of $s^3, A + B + C = 0$

$$\frac{1}{96} - \frac{1}{24} + C = 0$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\therefore L(y) = \frac{1}{96} \cdot \frac{1}{s-5} - \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-5}\right\} - \frac{1}{24}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} + \frac{1}{32}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} - \frac{1}{8}L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right\}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{96}e^{5t} - \frac{1}{24}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{32}e^t - \frac{1}{8}te^t$$

Example 4: $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 4e^{3t}$ given $y(0) = 2; y'(0) = 7$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides,

$$L(y'') + 4L(y') + 5L(y) = 4L(e^{3t})$$

$$s^2L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4[sL(y) - y(0)] + 5L(y) = \frac{4}{s-3}$$

$$L(y) \cdot [s^2 + 4s + 5] - 2s - 7 - 8 = \frac{4}{s-3}$$

$$\therefore (s^2 + 4s + 5)L(y) = \frac{4}{s-3} + 2s + 15$$

$$L(y) = \frac{4 + (2s + 15)(s-3)}{(s^2 + 4s + 5)(s-3)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{4 + (2s + 15)(s-3)}{(s^2 + 4s + 5)(s-3)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4s + 5}$$

$$4 + (2s + 15)(s-3) = A(s^2 + 4s + 5) + (s-3)(Bs + C)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 3, \quad 4 = A(9 + 12 + 5)$$

$$A = \frac{4}{26} = \frac{2}{13}$$

Equating the co-efficient of $s^2,$

$$2 = A + B$$

$$\therefore B = 2 - \frac{2}{13} = \frac{24}{13}$$

Equating the constant term,

$$-41 = 5A - 3C$$

$$3C = \frac{10}{13} + 41$$

$$= \frac{10 + 533}{13} = \frac{543}{13}$$

$$C = \frac{181}{13}$$

$$\therefore L(y) = \frac{2}{13(s-3)} + \frac{24s}{13} + \frac{181}{13}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{13} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-3} \right\} + \frac{24}{13} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right\} + \frac{181}{13} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{13} e^{3t} + \frac{24}{13} e^{-2t} \cos t + \frac{181}{13} e^{-2t} \sin t$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \left[2e^{3t} + 24e^{-2t} \cos t + \frac{181}{13} e^{-2t} \sin t \right]$$

Example 5:

Solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = \sin t$ given $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$.

Solution:

Taking laplace transform on both sides,

$$L(y'') - 3L(y') + 2L(y) = L(\sin t)$$

$$[s^2 L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 3[sL(y) - y(0)] + 2L(y) = L(\sin t)$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)L(y) - 1 = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$(s^2 - 3s + 2)L(y) = 1 + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 + 2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$L(y) = \frac{s^2 + 2}{(s^2 - 3s + 2)(s^2 + 1)}$$

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

$$\frac{s^2 + 2}{(s-1)(s-2)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{(Cs + D)}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$= A(s-2)(s^2 + 1) + B(s-1)(s^2 + 1)$$

$$\text{Put } s = 1, 3 = -2A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Put } s = 2, 6 = B(5) \Rightarrow B = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\text{Equating the co-efficient of } s^3, A + B + C = 0$$

$$C = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$

Equating the constant term

$$2 = -2A - B + 2D$$

$$2D = 2 + 2A + B = 2 - 3 + \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$y = L^{-1} \left\{ -\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{\frac{3}{10}s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{10(s^2 + 1)} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} e^t + \frac{6}{5} e^{2t} + \frac{3}{10} \cos t + \frac{1}{10} \sin t$$

$$y = \frac{1}{10} \left\{ \sin t + 3 \cos t + 12e^{2t} - 15e^t \right\}$$

Example 6:

Solve $u''(t) - 2u'(t) + 5u(t) = -8e^{\pi-t}$ given $u(\pi) = 2, u'(\pi) = 12$.

Solution:

To solve this equation using Laplace transform let us first make the initial condition $t = 0$.

For this, give transformation $y(t) = u(t + \pi)$

$$\text{then } y''(t) = u''(t + \pi)$$

$$y'(t) = u'(t + \pi)$$

Replacing t by $t + \pi$ in the given differential equation, we have

$$u''(t + \pi) - 2u'(t + \pi) + 5u(t + \pi)$$

$$= -8e^{\pi - (t + \pi)}$$

$$= -8e^{-t}$$

Now substituting $y(t) = u(t + \pi)$ in the above equation the equation becomes

$$y''(t) - 2y'(t) + 5y(t) = -8e^{-t} \text{ given } y(0) = 2 \text{ and } y'(0) = 12.$$

Taking laplace transform on both sides

$$L\{y''(t)\} - 2L\{y'(t)\} + 5L\{y(t)\} = -8L\{e^{-t}\}$$

$$s^2L(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 2[L(y) - y(0)] + 5L(y) = -\frac{8}{s+1}$$

$$(s^2 - 2s + 5)L(y) = 2s + 8 - \frac{8}{s+1}$$

$$-2s - 12 - 4$$

$$= \frac{2s^2 + 10s}{s+1}$$

$$(2s+8)(s+1)$$

$$2s^2 + 2s + 8s + 8$$

$$2s^2 + 10s + 8$$

$$2s^2 + 10s - 8$$

$$L(y) = \frac{2s(s+5)}{(s+1)(s^2-2s+5)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2-2s+5}$$

$$2s(s+5) = A(s^2-2s+5) + (s+1)(Bs+C)$$

$$\text{Put } s = -1, -8 = A(1+2+5)$$

$$A = -1.$$

Equating the co-efficients of s^2 , $A + B = 2$

$$\therefore B = 3$$

Equating the constant term, $5A + C = 0$

$$C = 5$$

$$\therefore L(y) = -\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{3s+5}{s^2-2s+5}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{3(s-1)+8}{(s-1)^2+4}$$

$$y = -e^{-t} + 3e^t \cos 2t + 4e^t \sin 2t$$

Since $u(t + \pi) = y(t)$

$$u(t) = y(t - \pi)$$

Hence replacing t by $t - \pi$ we get

$$u = 3e^{t-\pi} \cos(2t - 2\pi) + 4e^{t-\pi} \sin(2t - 2\pi) - e^{-(t-\pi)}$$

$$u = 3e^{t-\pi} \cos 2t + 4e^{t-\pi} \sin 2t - e^{\pi-t}$$