

# L28 Laplace Transform Table

Laplace Transforms  $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} := \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(t) dt$

## Specific Transforms

$$e^{at} \quad \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\sin \omega t \quad ?$$

$$\cos \omega t \quad ?$$

$$1 \quad ?$$

$$t \quad ?$$

$$\frac{t^n}{n!} \quad ?$$

We will fill in the rest of the table using "general rules" rather than by computing integrals.

Notation:

$$Y(s) := \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$$

Alternative Notation

Rule 1  $\mathcal{L}\{\dot{y}\} = sY(s) - y(0)$   $[= s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)]$

Rule 2  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} y(t)\} = Y(s-a)$   $[= \mathcal{L}\{y\}|_{s \rightarrow s-a}]$

Rule 3  $\mathcal{L}\{t y(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} Y(s)$   $[= -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{y\}]$

Rule 4  $\mathcal{L}\{y(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} Y\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$   $[= \frac{1}{a} \mathcal{L}\{y\}|_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{a}}]$

General Rule  $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = sY(s) - y(0)$

Proof

$$\int_0^{\infty} y' e^{-st} dt = y e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} y(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= -y(0) + sY(s)$$

Problem

Combine  $\mathcal{L}\{0\} = 0$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)$

to calculate  $\mathcal{L}\{1\}$ , using the fact that  $\frac{d}{dt} 1 = 0$ .

Answer:

$$0 = \mathcal{L}\{0\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d}{dt} 1\right\} = s\mathcal{L}\{1\} - 1$$

$$0 = s\mathcal{L}\{1\} - 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

Problem Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{t\}$  using  $t' = 1$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$

Answer

General Rule  $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t'\} = s\mathcal{L}\{t\} - 0$$

$$\frac{1}{s} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} = s\mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Use the general rule to:

1) Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\}$  in terms of  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d \sin t}{dt}\right\} = s \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} - \sin(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = s \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

2) Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$  in terms of  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = -\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d \cos t}{dt}\right\} = -(s \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} - \cos(0))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = -s \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} + 1$$

3) Combine 1) and 2) to compute  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\}$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = -s \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} + 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = -s \cdot s \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} + 1$$

$$(1 + s^2) \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} = \frac{1}{1 + s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{1 + s^2}$$

## General Rule 2

Notation: 4  
where  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} y(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-a} \left[ = Y(s-a) \right]$$

Proof

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} y(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} y(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} y(t) dt$$

$$= Y(s-a) \left[ = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \Big|_{s-a} \right]$$

Use Rule 2 to compute  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos t\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cos t\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-a}$$

$$= \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-a}$$

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

Similarly,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \sin t\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-a}$$

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

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Rule 3  $\mathcal{L}\{t y(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} Y(s) \left[ = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \right]$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} Y(s) &= \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{d}{ds} e^{-st} \right) y(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (-t e^{-st}) y(t) dt \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t y(t) dt \\ &= - \mathcal{L}\{t y(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

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Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{t e^{at}\}$  using Rule 3

$$\mathcal{L}\{t y(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$$

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$$\mathcal{L}\{t e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$$

Rule 4  $\mathcal{L}\{y(at)\} = \frac{1}{a} Y\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

Use Rule 4 to calculate  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} &= \frac{1}{\omega} \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{1+s^2} \Big|_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2} \quad \text{Simplify to match standard table entry} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} &= \frac{1}{\omega} \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{s}{s^2+1} \Big|_{s \rightarrow \frac{s}{\omega}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{s/\omega}{\left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2 + 1} \quad \text{simplify} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\omega s}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Proof of Rule 4

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y(at)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(at) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{s}{a}(at)} y(at) dt \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\tau = at$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\tau} y(\tau) \frac{d\tau}{a} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\tau} y(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{a} \mathcal{L}\{y(\tau)\} \Big|_{s \mapsto \frac{s}{a}} = \frac{1}{a} Y\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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