

1. Use the definition to show that  $L\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$ .

$$L\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t \, dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= (0 - 0) - (0 - \frac{1}{s^2})$$

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

$$u = t$$

$$u' = 1$$

$$v' = e^{-st}$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$$

2. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s-3}{s^2+4}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right\} - \frac{3}{2} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2+4}\right\}$

$$= \cos 2t - \frac{3}{2} \sin 2t$$

3. Find  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{5!}{(s-7)^6}\right\} = \frac{5!}{(s-7)^6} = \frac{120}{(s-7)^6}$

4. Use the Laplace transform to solve the IVP:  $y' + 4y = e^t$ ,  $y(0) = 7$

$$-7 + s \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} (s+4) = 7 + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{7}{s+4} + \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+4)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s+4} \cdot \frac{34}{5} + \frac{1}{s-1} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{34}{5} e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{5} e^t$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-1)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+4}$$

$$1 = A(s+4) + B(s-1)$$

$$1 = 5A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$-1 = 5B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

5. Express using the Unit Step Function, then find  $L\{f(t)\}$ :  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ t-3, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$

$$f(t) = (t-3) u_3(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

6. Solve the IVP:  $y' + 2y = \delta(t-3)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

$$-1 + 5 \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = e^{-3s}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s+2} e^{-3s} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$y = e^{-2(t-3)} u_3(t) + e^{-2t}$$

7. Solve for  $y(t)$ :  $y(t) = 3t^2 - e^{-t} - \int_0^t y(\tau) e^{t-\tau} d\tau$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{3 \cdot 2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\frac{s-1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-1} = \frac{s}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s-1}\right) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{6}{s^3} \cdot \frac{s-1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$y = 3t^2 - t^3 + 1 - 2e^{-t}$$

8. Solve the IVP using Laplace transforms:  $y'' + 4y' + 13y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$

$$-2 + 0 \cdot s + s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 0 + 4s \mathcal{L}\{y\} + 13 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} (s^2 + 4s + 13) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4s + 4 + 9} = \frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 3^2} \cdot \frac{3}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3} e^{-2t} \cdot \sin 3t$$

9. Solve the system using Laplace transforms:  $\begin{cases} x' = x + 3y \\ y' = 5x - y \end{cases}$ ,  $x(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0) = -1$

$$-2 + s \mathcal{L}\{x\} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} + 3 \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$1 + s \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 5 \mathcal{L}\{x\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x\} (s-1) - 3 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 2$$

$$7 \mathcal{L}\{x\} (-5) + \mathcal{L}\{y\} (s+1) = -1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x\} \cdot 5(s-1) - 15 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 10$$

$$-2 \mathcal{L}\{x\} (s-1) + 7 \mathcal{L}\{y\} (s-1)(s+1) = -1(s-1)$$

$$\frac{(s^2 - 16) \mathcal{L}\{y\}}{(s^2 - 16)} = 11 - s$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{11-s}{(s-4)(s+4)} = \frac{7}{8} \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{15}{8} \frac{1}{s+4}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{8} e^{4t} - \frac{15}{8} e^{-4t}$$

$$y' = \frac{28}{8} e^{4t} + \frac{60}{8} e^{-4t}$$

$$11 - s = A(s+4) + B(s-4)$$

$$s=4 \quad 7 = 8A \Rightarrow A = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$s=-4 \quad 15 = -8B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{15}{8}$$

$$5x = y + y'$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5}(y + y')$$

$$x = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{7}{8} e^{4t} + \frac{15}{8} e^{-4t} \right)$$

$$x = \frac{7}{40} e^{4t} + \frac{3}{8} e^{-4t}$$