

LT: Laplace Transform

$\mathcal{L}: f \rightarrow F$. For $f \in \mathcal{L}_0$: $\mathcal{L}\{f\}(p) = F(p) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-pt} dt$, denote $f(t) \hat{=} F(p)$.

We offer two notations, in the left column using \mathcal{L} , in the right column using $\hat{=}$ where we assume $f \hat{=} F$. We use $|$ to mark substitution into a function, e.g. $\sin(t)|_{2t-1}$ means $\sin(2t-1)$, $(p^2+1)|_{2p}$ means $(2p)^2+1$.

Dictionary

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{\alpha t}\} = \frac{1}{p-\alpha}, p > \alpha$$

$$e^{\alpha t} \hat{=} \frac{1}{p-\alpha}, p > \alpha$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{p^{n+1}}, p > 0, \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$t^n \hat{=} \frac{n!}{p^{n+1}}, p > 0, \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\omega t)\} = \frac{\omega}{p^2 + \omega^2}, p > 0$$

$$\sin(\omega t) \hat{=} \frac{\omega}{p^2 + \omega^2}, p > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\} = \frac{p}{p^2 + \omega^2}, p > 0$$

$$\cos(\omega t) \hat{=} \frac{p}{p^2 + \omega^2}, p > 0$$

Useful special case: $1 \hat{=} \frac{1}{p}$, $H(t) \hat{=} \frac{1}{p}$.

Grammar

$$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

$$af + bg \hat{=} aF + bG$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(at)\} = \frac{1}{a}\mathcal{L}\{f\}|_{p/a}, a > 0$$

$$f(at) \hat{=} \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{p}{a}\right), a > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\}|_{p-a}$$

$$e^{at}f(t) \hat{=} F(p-a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t) \cdot H(t-a)\} = e^{-ap}\mathcal{L}\{f(t+a)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = p\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - f(0^+)$$

$$f'(t) \hat{=} pF(p) - f(0^+)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = p^2\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} - pf(0^+) - f'(0^+)$$

$$f''(t) \hat{=} p^2F(p) - pf(0^+) - f'(0^+)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} = -\frac{d}{dp}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$tf(t) \hat{=} -F'(p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right\} = \int_p^\infty \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(q) dq$$

$$\frac{1}{t}f(t) \hat{=} \int_p^\infty F(q) dq$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{dp^n} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$t^n f(t) \hat{=} (-1)^n F^{(n)}(p), n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = p^n \mathcal{L}\{f\} - p^{n-1}f(0^+) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0^+)$$

$$f^{(n)}(t) \hat{=} p^n F(p) - p^{n-1}f(0^+) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0^+)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(u) du\right\} = \frac{1}{p}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$\int_0^t f(u) du \hat{=} \frac{1}{p}F(p)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a) \cdot H(t-a)\} = e^{-ap}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}, a > 0$$

$$f(t-a) \cdot H(t-a) \hat{=} e^{-ap}F(p), a > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g\}$$

$$f * g \hat{=} F \cdot G$$

where $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(u)g(t-u) du = \int_0^t f(t-u)g(u) du$ (convolution).

If f is a T -periodic function, then $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{\int_0^T f(t)e^{-pt} dt}{1 - e^{-Tp}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}\{f_T(t)\}}{1 - e^{-Tp}}$.

Some rules for the inverse LT

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(ap)\} = \frac{1}{a}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(p)\}|_{t/a}, a > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(p-a)\} = e^{at}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(p)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-ap}F(p)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\}|_{t-a} \cdot H(t-a), a > 0$$