

Some Solved Problems

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Some problems of Laplace Transform

1) Find the Laplace transform of

$$e^{-3t} (\cos 4t + 3 \sin 4t)$$

Solⁿ $L \{ e^{-3t} (\cos 4t + 3 \sin 4t) \}$

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

$$= \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + 4^2} + 3 \cdot \frac{4}{(s+3)^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \frac{s+15}{s^2 + 6s + 25} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\because L \{ e^{at} \cos bt \} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$L \{ e^{at} \sin bt \} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$$

2) Find $L \{ t^3 e^{-3t} \}$

Solⁿ Since $L(t^n) = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

$$\therefore L(t^3) = \frac{3!}{s^4} = \frac{6}{s^4}$$

$$\therefore L(t^3 e^{-3t}) = \frac{6}{\{s - (-3)\}^4} = \frac{6}{(s+3)^4}$$

(3) Find out the Laplace transforms of $\sin^2 at$ and $\cos^2 at$.

Solⁿ $\therefore \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$
 $= 2\cos^2 \theta - 1$

$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$

$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$

$\therefore \sin^2 at = \frac{1 - \cos 2at}{2}$

& $\cos^2 at = \frac{1 + \cos 2at}{2}$

Now $L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

$L\{\cos 2at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2}$

$\therefore L\{\sin^2 at\} = L\left\{\frac{1 - \cos 2at}{2}\right\}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \{L(1) - L(\cos 2at)\}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2} \right]$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s^2 + 4a^2 - s^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)} \right]$

$= \frac{2a^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)}$ Ans

(ii) $L\{\cos^2 at\} = L\left\{\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2at)\right\}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \{L(1) + L(\cos 2at)\}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2} \right]$

$= \frac{s^2 + 2a^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)}$ Ans

(4) Evaluate $L\{F(t)\}$ if

$F(t) = \begin{cases} (t-1)^2, & t > 1 \\ 0, & 0 < t < 1 \end{cases}$

Solⁿ $L\{F(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} F(t) e^{-st} dt$

$= \int_0^1 0 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \int_1^{\infty} (t-1)^2 e^{-st} dt$

$= 0 + \left[-\frac{(t-1)^2 e^{-st}}{s} \right]_1^{\infty} + \frac{2}{s} \int_1^{\infty} (t-1) e^{-st} dt$

$= 0 + 0 + \frac{2}{s} \left[-\frac{(t-1) e^{-st}}{s} \right]_1^{\infty}$

$= \frac{2}{s^2} \left(\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right)_{t=1}$

$= \frac{2}{s^3} e^{-s}$ Ans