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The Inverse Laplace Transform

Def<sup>n</sup>:- Let  $F(p)$  be the Laplace transformation of a function  $f(t)$  i.e.  $L\{f(t)\} = F(p)$

Then  $f(t)$  is called the inverse Laplace transform of the function  $F(p)$  and is written as

$$f(t) = L^{-1}\{F(p)\}$$

$L^{-1}$  is called the inverse Laplace transformation operator.

Table of inverse Laplace transforms

$F(p)$	$L^{-1}\{F(p)\} = f(t)$
$\frac{1}{p}$	1
$\frac{1}{p^{n+1}}$ , $n = +ve$ integer	$\frac{t^n}{n!}$
$\frac{1}{(p-a)}$	$e^{at}$
$\frac{a}{p^2+a^2}$	$\sin at$
$\frac{p}{p^2+a^2}$	$\cos at$

$\frac{a}{p^2 - a^2}$	Senhat
$\frac{p}{p^2 - a^2}$	Wshat

Q. Find (i)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^4} \right\}$  (ii)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2p-5} \right\}$

(iii)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2p-5}{p^2-9} \right\}$  (iv)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3p-8}{4p^2+25} \right\}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: - (i)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^4} \right\}$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^{n+1}} \right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

Put  $n = 3$

$$\Rightarrow L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^4} \right\} = \frac{t^3}{3!}$$

(ii)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2p-5} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{2(p-5/2)} \right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p-5/2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} e^{5/2 t}$$

(iii) We have,  $\frac{2p-5}{p^2-9} = \frac{2p}{p^2-9} - \frac{5}{p^2-9}$

$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2p-5}{p^2-9} \right\} = 2 L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{p^2-3^2} \right\} - \frac{5}{3} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{p^2-3^2} \right\}$$

$$= 2 \operatorname{Wsh} 3t - \frac{5}{3} \operatorname{Senh} 3t.$$

$$(iv) \text{ We have } \frac{3p-8}{4p^2+25} = \frac{3p}{4p^2+25} - \frac{8}{4p^2+25}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{p}{p^2 + \frac{25}{4}} - 2 \frac{1}{p^2 + \frac{25}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \frac{p}{p^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} - 2 \frac{1}{p^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3p-8}{4p^2+25} \right\} = \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p}{p^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} \right\} - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{5}{2} t - 2 \times \frac{2}{5} \sin \frac{5}{2} t$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{5}{2} t - \frac{4}{5} \sin \frac{5}{2} t. \quad \#$$

(Shifting Theorem)-

Theorem:- If  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ F(p) \} = f(t)$  then

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

Proof:- We have,  $F(p) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt$

$$\Rightarrow F(p-a) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(p-a)t} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} \{ e^{at} f(t) \} dt$$

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

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

Q. Find: (i)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p+a)^n} \right\}$  (ii)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2-6p+10} \right\}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: (i)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p+a)^n} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p-(a))^{-n}} \right\}$

$$= e^{-at} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^n} \right\} = e^{-at} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}, \text{ by Shifting Theorem.} \quad \#$$

(ii)  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2-6p+10} \right\}$

$$= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2-2p \cdot 3+3^2+1} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p-3)^2+1^2} \right\}$$

$$= e^{3t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2+1^2} \right\}, \text{ by Shifting Theorem}$$

$$= e^{3t} \sin t$$

Q. Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2+8p+16} \right\}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2+8p+16} \right\} = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2+2 \cdot p \cdot 4+4^2} \right\}$

$$= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p+4)^2} \right\} = e^{-4t} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^2} \right\}, \text{ by Shifting Theorem}$$

$$= e^{-4t} \frac{t}{1} = t e^{-4t} \quad \#$$