

❖ **Laplace Transformation:**

**Laplace transform** is essentially a mathematical tool which can be used to solve several problems in science and engineering. This transform was first introduced by Laplace in the year 1970

**MOTIVATIONS:**

The **Laplace transform** is an efficient technique for solving linear differential equations with constant co-efficient. In this chapter, we shall discuss its basic properties and will apply them to solve initial value problem.

**Laplace Transform** is an operator which transforms a function  $f$  of the variable  $t$  into a function  $F$  of the variable  $s$

❖ **EXERCISE 11.1****Formulae of Laplace Transformation:-**

The Laplace gave the following formulae for his transformation

(i)	$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
(ii)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$
(iii)	$\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\} = \frac{b}{s^2+b^2}$
(iv)	$\mathcal{L}\{\sinh bt\} = \frac{b}{s^2-b^2}$
(v)	$\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = \frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$
(vi)	$\mathcal{L}\{\cosh bt\} = \frac{s}{s^2-b^2}$

❖ **Linearity property:-**

If  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are any two constants and  $F_1(s)$  and  $F_2(s)$  are the Laplace Transform, respectively, of the  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$ , then

$$\mathcal{L}[c_1f_1(t) + c_2f_2(t)] = c_1\mathcal{L}\{f_1(t)\} + c_2\mathcal{L}\{f_2(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[c_1f_1(t) + c_2f_2(t)] = c_1F_1(s) + c_2F_2(s)$$

❖ **Shifting property:-**

If a function is multiplied by  $e^{at}$  then transform of the resultant is obtained by replacing  $s$  by  $s - a$  in the transform of the original function. That is, if

(vii)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}t^n\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$
(viii)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \sin bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
(ix)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \cos bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
(x)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \sinh bt\} = \frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
(xi)	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \cosh bt\} = \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$

❖ **NUMERICAL PROBLEM (FROM EXERCISE+EXAMPLES)**

Compute the Laplace transformation of each of the following

**Question 1:**  $t^2 + 6t - 17$

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = t^2 + 6t - 17$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 6t - 17\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + \mathcal{L}\{6t\} - \mathcal{L}\{17\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + 6\mathcal{L}\{t\} - 17\mathcal{L}\{1\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{2!}{s^3} + 6 \cdot \frac{1!}{s^2} - 17 \cdot \frac{0!}{s} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{6}{s^2} - \frac{17}{s}\end{aligned}$$

**Question 2:**  $e^{3t+5}$

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = e^{3t+5}$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t+5}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \cdot e^5\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^5 \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^5 \cdot \frac{1}{s-3} \quad \text{since } \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

**Question 3:  $\sin(7t + 4)$**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \sin(7t + 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \sin 7t \cos 4 + \cos 7t \sin 4$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin 7t \cos 4\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos 7t \sin 4\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cos 4 \mathcal{L}\{\sin 7t\} + \sin 4 \mathcal{L}\{\cos 7t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cos 4 \cdot \frac{7}{s^2 + 49} + \sin 4 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 49}$$

**Question 4:  $\cos(at + b)$**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \cos(at + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \cos at \cos b + \sin at \sin b$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos at \cos b\} + \mathcal{L}\{\sin at \sin b\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cos b \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} + \sin b \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cos b \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} + \sin b \cdot \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

**Question 5:  $\cosh(5t - 3)$**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \cosh(5t - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \cosh 5t \cosh 3 - \sinh 5t \sinh 3$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cosh 5t \cosh 3\} - \mathcal{L}\{\sinh 5t \sinh 3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cosh 3 \mathcal{L}\{\cosh 5t\} - \sinh 3 \mathcal{L}\{\sinh 5t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \cosh 3 \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 - 25} + \sinh 3 \cdot \frac{5}{s^2 - 25}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cosh(5t - 3)\} = \frac{s \cosh 3}{s^2 - 25} + \frac{5 \sinh 3}{s^2 - 25}$$

**Question 6:**  $(t^3 - 1)e^{-2t}$

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = (t^3 - 1)e^{-2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = t^3 \cdot e^{-2t} - e^{-2t}$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

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

$$\text{Since } \mathcal{L}\{t^n \cdot e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \text{ \& } \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{3!}{(s-(-2))^{3+1}} - \frac{1}{s-(-2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{(t^3 - 1)e^{-2t}\} = \frac{3!}{(s+2)^4} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform of**

$$e^{3t}(t^3 + \sin 2t) \text{ (EXAMPLE 9 FROM BOOK OF METHOD)}$$

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = e^{3t}(t^3 + \sin 2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = t^3 \cdot e^{3t} + e^{3t} \cdot \sin 2t$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{3!}{(s-3)^{3+1}} - \frac{2}{(s-3)^2+4}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform**

***sinh at and cosh at. (EXAMPLE 7 FROM BOOK OF METHOD)***

**Solution:-** Since  $\sinh at = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s+a}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s+a-s+a}{(s-a)(s+a)}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2a}{s^2 - a^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$$

Since  $\cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s+a+s-a}{(s-a)(s+a)}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2s}{s^2 - a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$$

**Question 7:  $e^{-t} \sin 2t$**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \sin 2t\}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2}{(s - (-1))^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} \sin 2t\} = \frac{2}{(s + 1)^2 + 4}$$

**Question 8:  $e^{3t} \cosh 4t$ .**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = e^{3t} \cosh 4t$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \cosh 4t\}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s - 3}{(s - 3)^2 + 4^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s - 3}{(s - 3)^2 + 16}$$

**Question 9:  $\cos t \cos 2t$ .**

**Solution:-**

Since by the formula  $2\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \cos (\alpha + \beta) + \cos (\alpha - \beta)$ , we have

$$\cos t \cos 2t = \frac{1}{2} [\cos (t + 2t) + \cos (t - 2t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos t \cos 2t = \frac{1}{2} [\cos 3t + \cos (-t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos t \cos 2t = \frac{1}{2} [\cos 3t + \cos t] \quad \text{since } \cos (-\theta) = \cos \theta$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t \cos 2t\} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}(\cos 3t) + \mathcal{L}(\cos t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cos t \cos 2t\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cos t \cos 2t\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$$

**Question 10:  $\sin^3 t$ .****Solution:-**

Since by the formula  $3t = 3 \sin t - 4\sin^3 t$ , we have

$$4\sin^3 t = 3 \sin t - \sin 3t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^3 t = \frac{3}{4} \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3t$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin^3 t\} = \mathcal{L} \left[ \frac{3}{4} \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin 3t \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin^3 t\} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} \quad \text{By Linearity property}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin^3 t\} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin^3 t\} = \frac{3}{4(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{3}{4(s^2 + 9)}$$

**Question 11:**  $te^{-3t} \sin at$ .

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = e^{-3t} \sin at$$

Since we know that  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}]$ . Then, we have

Here  $f(t) = e^{-3t} \sin at$ . Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = (-1)^1 \frac{d}{ds} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \sin at\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{a}{(s - (-3))^2 + a^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{a}{(s + 3)^2 + a^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = (-a) \frac{d}{ds} \{((s + 3)^2 + a^2)^{-1}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = (-a)(-1) \left[ \frac{2(s + 3)}{((s + 3)^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \sin at\} = \frac{2a(s + 3)}{((s + 3)^2 + a^2)^2}$$

**Question 12:**  $\sinh^2 at$ .

**Solution:-**

Since by the formula  $\cosh 2at = 2\sinh^2 at + 1$ , we have

$$\sinh^2 at = \frac{\cosh 2at - 1}{2}$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \mathcal{L} \left[ \frac{\cosh 2at - 1}{2} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{\cosh 2at\} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{1\} \quad \text{By Linearity property}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 - 4a^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \frac{s^2 - s^2 + 4a^2}{2s(s^2 - 4a^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \frac{4a^2}{2s(s^2 - 4a^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sinh^2 at\} = \frac{2a^2}{s(s^2 - 4a^2)}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform**

**$\cos^2 at$ . (EXAMPLE 8 FROM BOOK OF METHOD)**

Let  $f(t) = \cos^2 at$

Since  $\cos 2at = 2\cos^2 at - 1$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1 + \cos 2at}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos 2at]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{1\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2at\}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s^2 + 4a^2 + s^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2s^2 + 4a^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s^2 + 2a^2}{s(s^2 + 4a^2)}$$

**Question 13:  $\cosh at \sin at$ .**

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \cosh at \sin at$

$$\text{Since } \cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \sin at$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{at} \cdot \sin at + e^{-at} \cdot \sin at]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \sin at\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} \cdot \sin at\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{a}{(s-a)^2 + a^2} + \frac{a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(s-a)^2 + a^2} + \frac{1}{(s+a)^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{(s+a)^2 + a^2 + (s-a)^2 + a^2}{((s-a)^2 + a^2)((s+a)^2 + a^2)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{(s+a)^2 + (s-a)^2 + 2a^2}{(s-a)^2(s+a)^2 + a^2\{(s-a)^2 + (s+a)^2\} + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{2} \left[ \frac{2(s^2 + a^2) + 2a^2}{(s^2 + a^2 - 2as)(s^2 + a^2 + 2as) + a^2\{2(s^2 + a^2)\} + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = a \left[ \frac{s^2 + a^2 + a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2 - 4a^2s^2 + 2a^2(s^2 + a^2) + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = a \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2a^2}{s^4 + a^4 + 2a^2s^2 - 4a^2s^2 + 2a^2s^2 + 2a^4 + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = a \left[ \frac{s^2 + a^2 + a^2}{s^4 + a^4 + 2a^4 + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a(s^2 + 2a^2)}{s^4 + 4a^4}$$

**Question 14:  $\sinh at \cos at$ .**

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sinh at \cos at$

$$\text{Since } \sinh at = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2} \cos at$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{at} \cdot \cos at - e^{-at} \cdot \cos at]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \cos at\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} \cdot \cos at\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + a^2} - \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{s-a\{(s+a)^2 + a^2\} - (s+a)\{(s-a)^2 + a^2\}}{((s-a)^2 + a^2)((s+a)^2 + a^2)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s-a)(s+a)(s+a-s+a) + a^2(s-a-s-a)}{(s^2 + a^2 - 2as)(s^2 + a^2 + 2as) + a^2\{2(s^2 + a^2)\} + a^4} \right]$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a(s^2 - 2a^2)}{s^4 + 4a^4}$$

**Question 15: cosh at cos bt.**

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \cosh at \cos bt$

$$\text{Since } \cosh at = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2} \cos bt$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2} [e^{at} \cdot \cos bt + e^{-at} \cdot \cos bt]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} [\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot \cos bt\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} \cdot \cos bt\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2} + \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s-a)\{(s+a)^2 + b^2\} + (s+a)\{(s-a)^2 + b^2\}}{((s-a)^2 + b^2)((s+a)^2 + b^2)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s-a)(s+a)(s+a+s-a) + b^2(s-a+s+a)}{(s^2 + a^2 - 2as)(s^2 + a^2 + 2as) + b^2\{2(s^2 + a^2)\} + b^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s^2 - a^2)2s + b^2(2s)}{(s^2 + a^2)^2 - 4a^2s^2 + 2b^2(s^2 + a^2) + a^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2s(s^2 - a^2 + b^2)}{s^4 + a^4 + 2a^2s^2 - 4a^2s^2 + 2b^2s^2 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 1 \left[ \frac{s(s^2 - a^2 + b^2)}{s^4 + a^4 + b^4 + 2a^2s^2 + 2a^2b^2 + 2b^2s^2 - 4a^2s^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s(s^2 - a^2 + b^2)}{(s^2 + a^2 + b^2)^2 - 4a^2s^2}$$

#### ❖ LAPLACE BY DEFINITION:-

Let  $f$  be a real-valued piecewise continuous function defined on  $[0, \infty[$ . The **LAPLACE TRANSFORMATION** of  $f$ , denoted as  $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$ , is the function  $F$  is defined by

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

Provided the improper integral converges.

➤ **NOTE:-**

The operation transforms the given function  $f$  of the variable  $t$  into a new function  $F$  of the variable  $s$  and is written symbolically  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  or simply  $F = \mathcal{L}\{f\}$ .

❖ **VALUE OF BRACKET FUNCTION IN A INTEGRAL:-**

If there is any bracket function in the form  $[t]$  is in definite integral, then the value of that bracket is 1 less than the upper limit. That is,

$$\int_a^{a+1} [t] dt = \int_a^{a+1} a \cdot dt$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform of  $f(t) = 1$ . (EXAMPLE 1)**

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = 1$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt \text{ (by definition)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \left| \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{-1}{s} (0 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform of  $t^n$ . (EXAMPLE 2)**

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = t^n$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t^n dt \text{ (by definition)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \left[ t^n \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot nt^{n-1} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = (0 - 0) + \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t^{n-1} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{n}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t^{n-1} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} \text{ --- (i)}$$

From (i), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{n-1}{s} \cdot \frac{n-2}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-3}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{n-1}{s} \cdot \frac{n-2}{s} \cdot \frac{n-3}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-4}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{n-1}{s} \cdot \frac{n-2}{s} \cdot \frac{n-3}{s} \dots \mathcal{L}\{t^1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{n-1}{s} \cdot \frac{n-2}{s} \cdot \frac{n-3}{s} \dots \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{t^0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{(n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot (n-3) \dots \dots \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{s \cdot s \cdot s \dots \dots \dots s} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{(n-1)!}{s^{n-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^{n-1}\} = \frac{(n-1)!}{s^n} \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Using (ii) in (i), we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n(n-1)!}{s \cdot s^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform of  $e^{at}$ . (EXAMPLE 3)**

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = e^{at}$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot e^{at} dt \text{ (by definition)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{(a-s)t} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \left| \frac{e^{(a-s)t}}{a-s} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{a-s} \left| e^{-(s-a)t} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{a-s} (0 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{-1}{a-s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

**Question: Compute the Laplace Transform of (i)  $\cos at$  (ii)  $\sin at$ . (EXAMPLE 4)**

**Solution:-**

(i)  $\cos at$

Let  $f(t) = \cos at$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \cos at \, dt \quad (\text{by definition}) \quad \dots (a)$$

Suppose  $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \cos at \, dt$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[ \cos at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot -a \sin at \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[ 0 - \left( \frac{-1}{s} \right) \right] - \frac{a}{s} \left[ \left[ \sin at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot a \cos at \, dt \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{a}{s} \left[ (0 - 0) + \frac{a}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \cos at \, dt \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{a}{s} \left[ \frac{a}{s} I \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{a^2}{s^2} I$$

$$\Rightarrow I + \frac{a^2}{s^2} I = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2} \right) I = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \cos at \, dt = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Thus equation (a) becomes

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

**(ii) sin at**

Let  $f(t) = \sin at$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\}$$



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \sin at \, dt \quad (\text{by definition}) \quad \dots (a)$$

$$\text{Suppose } I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \sin at \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \left[ \sin at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot a \cos at \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = [0 - 0] + \frac{a}{s} \left[ \cos at \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cdot -a \sin at \, dt$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{a}{s} \left[ \left(0 - \frac{-1}{s}\right) - \frac{a}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \cos at \, dt \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{a}{s} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{a}{s} I \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{a}{s^2} - \frac{a^2}{s^2} I$$

$$\Rightarrow I + \frac{a^2}{s^2} I = \frac{a}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2} \right) I = \frac{a}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \sin at \, dt = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Thus equation (a) becomes

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

**Question 16: Compute the Laplace Transform of  $[t]$**

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = [t]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{[t]\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot [t] dt \text{ (by definition)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^1 e^{-st} \cdot [t] dt + \int_1^2 e^{-st} \cdot [t] dt + \int_2^3 e^{-st} \cdot [t] dt + \int_3^4 e^{-st} \cdot [t] dt \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^1 e^{-st} \cdot (0) dt + \int_1^2 e^{-st} \cdot (1) dt + \int_2^3 e^{-st} \cdot (2) dt + \int_3^4 e^{-st} \cdot (3) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 0 + \int_1^2 e^{-st} dt + 2 \int_2^3 e^{-st} dt + 3 \int_3^4 e^{-st} dt \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \left| \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_1^2 + 2 \cdot \left| \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_2^3 + 3 \cdot \left| \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_3^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{-1}{s} |e^{-st}|_1^2 + \frac{-1}{s} \cdot |e^{-st}|_2^3 + 3 \cdot |e^{-st}|_3^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -\frac{1}{s} (e^{-2s} - e^{-s}) - \frac{1}{s} \cdot 2(e^{-3s} - e^{-2s}) - \frac{1}{s} \cdot 3(e^{-4s} - e^{-3s}) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -\frac{1}{s} (e^{-2s} - e^{-s} + 2e^{-3s} - 2e^{-2s} + 3e^{-4s} - 3e^{-3s} + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -\frac{1}{s} (-e^{-s} - e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} - e^{-4s} + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} (e^{-s} + e^{-2s} + e^{-3s} + e^{-4s} + \dots)$$

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

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

**Question 17:**  $t^\alpha \quad \alpha > -1$

**Solution:-**

$$\text{Let } f(t) = t^\alpha$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^\alpha\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t^{\alpha} dt$$

Put  $st = u$  so that  $t = \frac{1}{s}u$

$$dt = \frac{1}{s} \cdot du$$

When  $t \rightarrow 0$  then  $u \rightarrow 0$

When  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $u \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \left(\frac{u}{s}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{s} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \frac{u^{\alpha}}{s^{\alpha}} \frac{1}{s} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^{\alpha+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot u^{\alpha} dt$$

From calculus,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot u^{\alpha} dt = \Gamma\alpha + 1$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{\Gamma\alpha + 1}{s^{\alpha+1}}$$

### Question 27: $\ln t$

**Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \ln t$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\ln t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot \ln t dt$$

Put  $st = u$  so that  $t = \frac{1}{s}u$

$$dt = \frac{1}{s} \cdot du$$

When  $t \rightarrow 0$  then  $u \rightarrow 0$

When  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $u \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{u}{s}\right) \frac{1}{s} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \{\ln(u) - \ln(s)\} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} \{e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) - e^{-u} \cdot \ln(s)\} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) du - \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(s) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) du - \frac{1}{s} \cdot \ln(s) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) du - \frac{1}{s} \cdot \ln(s) \left| -e^{-u} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) du + \frac{1}{s} \cdot \ln(s) (0 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) du - \frac{1}{s} \cdot \ln(s) \text{ --- (A)}$$

From calculus,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot u^{\alpha} dt = \Gamma\alpha + 1$$

Differentiating with respect to  $\alpha$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot u^{\alpha} \ln(u) dt = \Gamma 1'$$

When  $\alpha = 0$ . Therefore,

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \cdot \ln(u) dt = \Gamma 1'$$

Thus equation (A) becomes

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \Gamma 1' - \frac{1}{s} \cdot \ln(s)$$

❖ **FORMULA:-**

Let  $f(t)$  be any function, then the **Laplace transformation** of  $f(t)$  multiplied by  $t^n$  can be found by using the formula is given below:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

**Question 18:  $t^2 \sin at$** **Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sin at$

By the formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \right\} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= a \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{-2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= -2a \cdot \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= -2a \cdot \frac{(s^2 + a^2)^2 \cdot 1 - 2(s^2 + a^2)2s \cdot s}{(s^2 + a^2)^4} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= -2a \cdot \frac{(s^2 + a^2)^2 \cdot 1 - 4s^2(s^2 + a^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^4} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= -2a \cdot \frac{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + a^2 - 4s^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^4} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= -2a \cdot \frac{(a^2 - 3s^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^3} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} &= \frac{2a(3s^2 - a^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 19:  $t^2 \cos at$** **Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = \cos at$

By the formula, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2 \cos at\} = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right\} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{(s^2 + a^2) \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s^2 + a^2 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{a^2 - s^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{[(s^2 + a^2)^2 \cdot (-2s) - (a^2 - s^2)2(s^2 + a^2) \cdot 2s]}{(s^2 + a^2)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{[2s(s^2 + a^2)(-s^2 - a^2 - 2a^2 + 2s^2)]}{(s^2 + a^2)^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin at\} = \frac{2s(s^2 - 3a^2)}{(s^2 + a^2)^3}$$

**Question 20:  $t \sin^2 at$** **Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = t \sin^2 at$

$$f(t) = t \cdot \frac{1 - \cos 2at}{2} \quad \text{by trigonometry} \quad \cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2} [t - t \cos 2at]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{t\} - \mathcal{L}\{t \cos 2at\}] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s^2} - (-1)\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4a^2}\right)\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{(s^2 + 4a^2) \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{s^2 + 4a^2 - 2s^2}{(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4a^2 - s^2}{(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{(s^2 + 4a^2)^2 + s^2(4a^2 - s^2)}{s^2(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s^4 + 16a^4 + 8a^2s^2 + 4a^2s^2 - s^4}{s^2(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{16a^4 + 12a^2s^2}{s^2(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{4a^2(4a^2 + 3s^2)}{s^2(s^2 + 4a^2)^2}\right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{2a^2(4a^2 + 3s^2)}{s^2(s^2 + 4a^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 21:  $t^2 \cos^2 2t$** **Solution:-**

Let  $f(t) = t^2 \cos^2 2t$

$$f(t) = t^2 \cdot \frac{1 + \cos 4t}{2} \quad \text{by trigonometry} \quad \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \frac{1}{2}[t^2 + t^2 \cos 4t]$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2}[\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \cos 4t\}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right) \right] \text{ By the formula}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{(s^2+16) \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2s}{(s^2+16)^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{16-s^2}{(s^2+16)^2} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + \left( \frac{(s^2+16)^2(-2s) - (16-s^2)2(s^2+16) \cdot 2s}{(s^2+16)^4} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2s(s^2+16)(-s^2-16-32+2s^2)}{(s^2+16)^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{s(s^2-48)}{(s^2+16)^3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{s(s^2+16-64)}{(s^2+16)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{s(s^2+16)}{(s^2+16)^3} - \frac{64}{(s^2+16)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{s}{(s^2+16)^2} - \frac{64}{(s^2+16)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{(s^2+16)^3 + s^4(s^2+16) - 64s^3}{s^3(s^2+16)^3}$$

#### ❖ FORMULA

If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  then

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du \text{ provided } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(t)}{t} \text{ exists}$$

**Question # 22:-**  $\frac{\sin at}{t}$

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sin at$  — — — (i)

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\}$$



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u)du$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \frac{a}{u^2 + a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = a \cdot \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = a \cdot \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \left| \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \left[ \tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right)$$

**Question # 23:-**  $\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}$

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = 1 - \cos at$  --- (i)

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - \cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u)du$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{u}{u^2 + a^2}\right) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u} du - \int_s^\infty \frac{u}{u^2 + a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left. \ln u^2 \right|_s^\infty - \frac{1}{2} \left. \ln(u^2 + a^2) \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left. \ln \frac{u^2}{u^2 + a^2} \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left. \ln \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{u^2}} \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \ln 1 - \ln \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{s^2}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ 0 - \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2}$$

**Question # 26:-**  $\frac{\sinh at}{t}$

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sinh at$  — — — (i)

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sinh at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \frac{a}{u^2 - a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = a \cdot \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 - a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = a \cdot \frac{1}{2a} \left| \ln\left(\frac{u-a}{u+a}\right) \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \ln\left(\frac{1-\frac{a}{u}}{1+\frac{a}{u}}\right) \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \ln 1 - \ln\left(\frac{1-\frac{a}{s}}{1+\frac{a}{s}}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 0 - \ln\left(\frac{s-a}{s+a}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{s-a}{s+a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sinh at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{s+a}{s-a}\right)$$

**Question :** Compute the laplace transform of  $\frac{\sin t}{t}$  (Example 12)

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sin t$  --- (i)

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 + 1} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot \left| \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{1}\right) \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin t}{t}\right\} = [\tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(s)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s)$$

❖ **FORMULA**

If  $g$  is piecewise continuous and is of exponential order  $\alpha$ , then

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

**Question # 24:-**  $\int_0^t \frac{\sin au}{u} du$

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $g(u) = \frac{\sin au}{u}$

Therefore, by the formula  $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t g(u) du \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{\sin au}{u} du \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} \text{ --- (A)}$$

Let  $f(t) = \sin at$  --- (i)

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin at\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2} \end{aligned}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{f(t)}{t} \right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^\infty \frac{a}{u^2 + a^2} du \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} &= a \cdot \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} &= a \cdot \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\sin at}{t} \right\} &= a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \left| \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{u}{a} \right) \right|_s^\infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \left[\tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin at}{t}\right\} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right)$$

Therefore equation (A) becomes

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \frac{\sin au}{u} du\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a}{s}\right)$$

**Question # 25:-**  $\int_0^t \frac{1-\cos au}{u} du$

Let  $g(u) = \frac{1-\cos au}{u}$

Therefore, by the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t g(u) du\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \frac{1-\cos au}{u} du\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1-\cos at}{t}\right\} \dots (A)$$

Let  $f(t) = 1 - \cos at \dots (i)$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 - \cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1-\cos at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{u}{u^2 + a^2}\right) du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1-\cos at}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u} du - \int_s^\infty \frac{u}{u^2 + a^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1-\cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot |\ln u^2|_s^\infty - \frac{1}{2} |\ln(u^2 + a^2)|_s^\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1-\cos at}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \ln \frac{u^2}{u^2 + a^2} \right|_s^\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \ln \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{u^2}} \right]_s^\infty \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \ln 1 - \ln \frac{1}{1 + \frac{a^2}{s^2}} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ 0 - \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 + a^2} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cos at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore equation (A) becomes

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \frac{1 - \cos au}{u} du\right\} = \frac{1}{2s} \ln \frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2}$$

**Question: - Compute the Laplace Transform of  $\int_0^t \frac{1 - \cosh au}{u} du$ . (Example 13)**

**Solution:**

Let  $g(u) = \frac{1 - \cosh au}{u}$

Therefore, by the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t g(u) du\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \frac{1 - \cosh au}{u} du\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} \dots (A)$$

Let  $f(t) = 1 - \cosh at \dots (i)$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{1 - \cosh at\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cosh at\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2} \end{aligned}$$

By the formula  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty F(u) du$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \int_s^\infty \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{u}{u^2 - a^2}\right) du \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{u} du - \int_s^\infty \frac{u}{u^2 - a^2} du \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot |\ln u^2|_s^\infty - \frac{1}{2} |\ln(u^2 - a^2)|_s^\infty \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \ln \frac{u^2}{u^2 - a^2} \right|_s^\infty \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left| \ln \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a^2}{u^2}} \right|_s^\infty \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \ln 1 - \ln \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a^2}{s^2}} \right] \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ 0 - \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 - a^2} \right] \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= -\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2}{s^2 - a^2} \\
\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1 - \cosh at}{t}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{s^2 - a^2}{s^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore equation (A) becomes

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \frac{1 - \cosh au}{u} du\right\} = \frac{1}{2s} \ln \frac{s^2 - a^2}{s^2}$$

### ❖ UNIT STEP FUNCTION

#### Definition:-

Let  $a \geq 0$ . The function  $u_a$  defined on  $]0, \infty[$  by

$$u_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < a \\ 1 & \text{if } t > a \end{cases}$$

is called the **unit step function**.

**Theorem:-** Let  $u_a$  be the unit step function. Then,

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_a(t)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

**Theorem:** - Let  $f$  be a function of exponential order  $a$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ . For the function

$$u_a(t)f(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < a \\ f(t-a) & \text{if } t > a \end{cases}$$

We have,

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_a(t)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}.$$

**Question # 28:-** Compute the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 3 \\ (t-3)^3 & \text{if } t > 3 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:-**

Given function is

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 3 \\ (t-3)^3 & \text{if } t > 3 \end{cases}$$

Then we have,

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

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{u_3(t)f(t-3)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^{-3s}\mathcal{L}\{t^3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{3!}{s^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{6e^{-3s}}{s^4}$$

**Question:-** Compute the Laplace transform of (Example 14)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos t & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

**Solution:-**



Given function is

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos t & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

Firstly, we have to express  $\cos t$  in terms of  $t - \frac{\pi}{2}$ , so as to apply the formula.

As,  $\cos t = -\sin(t - \frac{\pi}{2})$ , let

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) & \text{if } t > \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

Then  $f(t) = -u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t)g(t)$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -\mathcal{L}\left\{u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) \cdot \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = -e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

**Question # 29: If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  for  $s > a$ , show that**

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), c > 0 \text{ and } s > ca$$

**SOLUTION: -**

Given that  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$

Then by definition

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot f(ct) dt$$

$$\text{Put } ct = T \text{ so that } t = \frac{1}{c}T$$

$$dt = \frac{1}{c} \cdot dT$$

When  $t \rightarrow 0$  then  $T \rightarrow 0$

When  $t \rightarrow \infty$  then  $T \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-s\frac{T}{c}} \cdot f(T) \frac{1}{c} \cdot dT$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot \int_0^\infty e^{-s\frac{T}{c}} \cdot f(T) dT$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot \mathcal{L}\left\{f\left(\frac{T}{c}\right)\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(ct)\} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$$

This completes the proof.

❖ **FORMULA:**

**MOTIVATION:-**

If there is a function such that it is a derivative of any other function. to find the Laplace transformation of such kind of function we use the following formula which is stated below.

**STATEMENT:-**

Let  $f(t)$  is any function, then the Laplace transformation of  $f'(t)$  can be found by the following formula.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$$

The application of this formula is stated in the following question.

**Question # 32:-** Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\}$ . Deduce  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\cos \sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}\right\}$ .

**SOLUTION:-**

Let  $f(t) = \sin \sqrt{t}$

The power series expansion of  $\sin x$  is given by

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} - \dots$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , we have

$$\sin \sqrt{t} = t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3!} + \frac{t^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5!} - \frac{t^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7!} - \dots$$

Taking  $\mathcal{L}$  on both sides, we have

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \mathcal{L}\left[t^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3!} + \frac{t^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5!} - \frac{t^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7!} - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{t^{\frac{1}{2}}\right\} - \frac{1}{3!}\mathcal{L}\left\{t^{\frac{3}{2}}\right\} + \frac{1}{5!}\mathcal{L}\left\{t^{\frac{5}{2}}\right\} - \frac{1}{7!}\mathcal{L}\left\{t^{\frac{7}{2}}\right\} - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\Gamma\frac{1}{2} + 1}{s^{\frac{1}{2}+1}} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\Gamma\frac{3}{2} + 1}{s^{\frac{3}{2}+1}} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{\Gamma\frac{5}{2} + 1}{s^{\frac{5}{2}+1}} - \frac{1}{7!} \frac{\Gamma\frac{7}{2} + 1}{s^{\frac{7}{2}+1}} - \dots$$

Here the sign " $\Gamma$ " denote the Gamma function.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\frac{1}{2}}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\frac{1}{2}}{s^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\cdot\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\frac{1}{2}}{s^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{1}{7!} \frac{\frac{7}{2}\cdot\frac{5}{2}\cdot\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\frac{1}{2}}{s^{\frac{9}{2}}} - \dots$$

Since  $\Gamma\frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}$ . Therefore,

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{1}{5!} \frac{\frac{5}{2}\cdot\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{1}{7!} \frac{\frac{7}{2}\cdot\frac{5}{2}\cdot\frac{3}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{9}{2}}} - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\pi}}{s^{\frac{3}{2}}}\left[1 - \frac{1}{6s} + \frac{1}{120s^2} - \frac{1}{5040s^3} - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}\left[1 - \frac{1}{2.2s} + \frac{1}{8.4s^2} - \frac{1}{48.8s^3} - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}\left[1 - \frac{1}{4s} + \frac{1}{32s^2} - \frac{1}{384s^3} - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}\left[1 - \frac{1}{4s} + \frac{1}{2!16s^2} - \frac{1}{3!64s^3} - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}\left[1 + \left(-\frac{1}{4s}\right) + \frac{1}{2!}\left(-\frac{1}{4s}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\left(-\frac{1}{4s}\right)^3 - \dots\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \sqrt{t}\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{4s}}$$

Now, we have to deduce  $\left\{\frac{\cos \sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}\right\}$ .

Since  $f(t) = \sin \sqrt{t}$ , this implies that  $f(0) = 0$  and

$$f'(t) = \frac{\sin \sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{t}}$$

Using the formula  $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\cos \sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{t}}\right\} = s \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{4s}} - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\cos \sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}\right\} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{4s}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\cos \sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}\right\} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{4s}}$$