

In addition to the list (from Handout 2):

$$1) L(e^{-at}) = \frac{1}{s-(-a)}, \quad 2) L(\sin \theta t) = L\left(\frac{e^{i\theta t} - e^{-i\theta t}}{2i}\right) = \frac{\theta}{s^2 + \theta^2}, \quad 3) L(\cos \theta t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \theta^2},$$

$$4) L(\sinh at) = L\left(\frac{e^{at} - e^{-at}}{2}\right) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad 5) L(\cosh at) = L\left(\frac{e^{at} + e^{-at}}{2}\right) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2},$$

$$6) L\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \text{ where } n \text{ is any nonnegative integer}$$

$$7) \text{ note also that: } L\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

since:

$$\begin{aligned} L[u(t-a)] &= \int_0^{\infty} u(t-a)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^a 0 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \int_a^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt = \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_a^{\infty} = -\frac{1}{s} [\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} e^{-sd} - e^{-sa}] = \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

These are useful when seeking to obtain the inverse LT:

- Example1 (similar to 2(d), Sheng, p.31): Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s+5)^2+16}\right]$

Step 1: The parenthesis term in the denominator alerts to a shift (from Thm 7:

$L\{f(t)\} = F(s) \Rightarrow L\{e^{at}f(t)\} = F(s-a)$, where $a = -5$ in this case.) Hence rewrite:

$$F(s+5) = \left[\frac{s+2}{(s+5)^2+16}\right] = \left[\frac{(s+5)-3}{(s+5)^2+16}\right] \text{ (since every occurrence of } s \text{ must be so adjusted)}$$

$$\text{Hence: } F(s) = \left[\frac{s-3}{s^2+16}\right] = \frac{s}{s^2+16} - \frac{3}{s^2+16}$$

Step 2: From our 'toolchest' above, we recognize immediately that the first term is the LT of $\cos 4t$. The second term can be easily converted to become the LT of $\sin 4t$:

$$\frac{-3}{s^2+16} = -\frac{3}{4} \frac{4}{s^2+16} = -\frac{3}{4} L[\sin 4t]$$

$$\text{So: } F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+16} - \frac{3}{s^2+16} = L[\cos 4t] - \frac{3}{4} L[\sin 4t] = L\left[\frac{1}{4}(4 \cos 4t - 3 \sin 4t)\right]$$

$$\text{So: } F(s+5) = L\left\{e^{-5t} \cdot \frac{1}{4} [\cos 4t - 3 \sin 4t]\right\}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } L^{-1}\left[\frac{s+2}{(s+5)^2+16}\right] = \frac{e^{-5t}}{4} [\cos 4t - 3 \sin 4t]$$

- Example (2(e), p31, Sheng)

Find: $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^4}\right]$

According to Thm 8:

$$F(s) = \left[\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^4}\right] = e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^4} = L[u(t-3)f(t-3)]$$

where: $\frac{1}{s^4} = L[f(t)]$

Hence: $\frac{1}{s^4} = \frac{1}{3! s^4} = \frac{1}{6} L[t^3]$ (using Formula 1c.2: $L\{t^n\} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ (Handout 1c))

Hence: $F(s) = e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^4} = L[u(t-3)f(t-3)] = L\left[u(t-3)\frac{1}{6}(t-3)^3\right]$

So: $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^4}\right] = \frac{1}{6}u(t-3)(t-3)^3 = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6}(t-3)^3 & t > 3 \\ 0 & t \leq 3 \end{cases} = \frac{1}{6}(t-3)^3, t > 3$

- Example (2(g), p31, Sheng)

$L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+25}\right]$

According to Thm 8:

$$F(s) = \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+25}\right] = e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+25} = L[u(t-\pi)f(t-\pi)]$$

where: $\frac{1}{s^2+25} = L[f(t)]$

Hence: $\frac{1}{s^2+25} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{5}{s^2+5^2} = \frac{1}{5} L[\sin 5t] = L\left[\frac{1}{5} \sin 5t\right]$

Hence: $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+25}\right] = \frac{1}{5}u(t-\pi)\sin 5(t-\pi) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}\sin 5(t-\pi) & t > \pi \\ 0 & t \leq \pi \end{cases} = \frac{1}{5}\sin 5(t-\pi), t > \pi$

Moreover: $\sin 5(t-\pi) = \sin(5t-5\pi) = \sin 5t \cos 5\pi - \cos 5t \sin 5\pi = -\sin 5t$

So: $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2+25}\right] = -\frac{1}{5}\sin 5t, t > \pi$