

Putting, $\sqrt{pt} = x$

$$\therefore \sqrt{p} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} dt = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{p}} dx$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}}\right\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{p}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{p}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}\sqrt{p}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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First translation or Shifting theorem

If $L\{F(t)\} = f(p)$, when $p > 0$, then $L\{e^{at}F(t)\} = f(p-a)$, $p > a$.

ie; if $f(p)$ is Laplace transform of $F(t)$ then $f(p-a)$ is the Laplace transform of $e^{at}F(t)$.

Proof:- We have,

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

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

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

$$= L\{e^{at} F(t)\} \quad \text{proved}$$

Problems

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

Ans:

$$L\{t^3\} = \frac{L^3}{p^{3+1}} = \frac{L^3}{p^4} = f(p) \text{ (say)}$$

\therefore From shifting theorem

$$\begin{aligned} L\{t^3 e^{-3t}\} &= f(p+3) \\ &= \frac{L^3}{(p+3)^4} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Find $L\{e^{-2t}(3\cos 6t - 5\sin 6t)\}$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{3\cos 6t - 5\sin 6t\} &= 3L\{\cos 6t\} - 5L\{\sin 6t\} \\ &= 3 \times \frac{p}{p^2+36} - 5 \frac{6}{p^2+36} \\ &= \frac{3p - 6 \times 5}{p^2+36} = \frac{3p - 30}{p^2+36} = f(p) \text{ (say)} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore From shifting theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{(3\cos 6t - 5\sin 6t) e^{-2t}\} &= f(p+2) \\ &= \frac{3(p+2) - 30}{(p+2)^2 + 36} \\ &= \frac{3p - 24}{p^2 + 4p + 40} \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

③ Find $L\{e^t(3\sinh 2t - 5\cosh 2t)\}$

Ans:-

$$\begin{aligned} & L\{3\sinh 2t - 5\cosh 2t\} \\ &= 3L\{\sinh 2t\} - 5L\{\cosh 2t\} \\ &= 3 \frac{2}{p^2 - 4} - 5 \frac{p}{p^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{6 - 5p}{p^2 - 4} = f(p) \text{ (say)} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore from shifting theorem

$$\begin{aligned} L\{e^t(3\sinh 2t - 5\cosh 2t)\} &= f(p+1) \\ &= \frac{6 - 5(p+1)}{(p+1)^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{6 - 5p - 5}{p^2 + 2p + 1 - 4} \\ &= \frac{1 - 5p}{p^2 + 2p - 3} \text{ Ans} \end{aligned}$$

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④ Find $L\{e^t \sin^2 t\}$

Ans:-

$$\begin{aligned} L\{\sin^2 t\} &= L\left\{\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}L\{1\} - \frac{1}{2}L\{\cos 2t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{p}{p^2 + 4} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{p}{p^2 + 4} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{p^2 + 4 - p^2}{p(p^2 + 4)} \\ &= \frac{2}{p(p^2 + 4)} = f(p) \text{ (say)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\{e^t \sin^2 t\} = f(p-1)$$

} From shifting theorem

$$= \frac{2}{(p-1)\{(p+1)^2+4\}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(p-1)(p^2-2p+5)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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⑤ Find $L\left\{e^{-at} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}\right\}$

Ans.

$$L\left\{\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}\right\} = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} L\{t^{n-1}\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \frac{(n-1)!}{p^{n-1+1}} = \frac{1}{p^n} = f(p) \quad (\text{say})$$

from shifting theorem,

$$L\left\{e^{-at} \frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}\right\} = f(p+a)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(p+a)^n} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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⑥ Find the Laplace transform of $e^t (3 \sin 2t - 5 \cosh 2t)$

Ans.

$$L\{3 \sin 2t - 5 \cosh 2t\} = 3 \frac{2}{p^2+4} - 5 \frac{p}{p^2-4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{p^2+4} - \frac{5p}{p^2-4} = f(p) \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\therefore L\{e^t (3 \sin 2t - 5 \cosh 2t)\} = f(p+1)$$

$$= \frac{6}{(p+1)^2+4} - \frac{5(p+1)}{(p+1)^2-4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{p^2+2p+5} - \frac{5(p+1)}{p^2+2p-3}$$

⑦ Find the Laplace transform of the function $(t+3)^2 e^{-t}$.

Ans:-

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\{t+3\}^2 &= L\{t^2+6t+9\} \\ &= L\{t^2\} + 6L\{t\} + 9L\{1\} \\ &= \frac{12}{p^3} + 6\frac{11}{p^2} + \frac{9}{p} \\ &= \frac{2}{p^3} + \frac{6}{p^2} + \frac{9}{p} = f(p) \text{ (say)}\end{aligned}$$

From shifting theorem.

$$\begin{aligned}L\{(t+3)^2 e^{-t}\} &= f(p-1) \\ &= \frac{2}{(p+1)^3} + \frac{6}{(p+1)^2} + \frac{9}{(p+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{(p+1)} \left[\frac{2}{(p+1)^2} + \frac{6}{(p+1)} + 9 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(p+1)} \left[\frac{2 + 6(p+1) + 9(p+1)^2}{(p+1)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2 + 6p + 6 + 9p^2 + 18p + 9}{(p+1)^3} = \frac{9p^2 + 24p + 17}{(p+1)^3} \text{ Ans.}\end{aligned}$$

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⑧ If $L\{F(t)\} = f(p)$. Find $L\{F(t) \cos \omega t\}$.

Ans:-

We have

$$\begin{aligned}L\{F(t) \cos \omega t\} &= L\left\{F(t) \left(\frac{e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t}}{2}\right)\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} L\{e^{i\omega t} F(t)\} + \frac{1}{2} L\{e^{-i\omega t} F(t)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [f(p-i\omega) + f(p+i\omega)]\end{aligned}$$

[By 1st shifting theorem]

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