

Laplace Transform of a Derivative $\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt} \right]; \Rightarrow$

Let $F(s)$ be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and let $f(0^+)$ be the value of $f(t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ then,

$$L\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = sF(s) - f(0^+)$$

Proof:-

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

From relation it is evident that, $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Let,

$$f(t) = u; \text{ then } \left[\frac{df(t)}{dt} \right] \cdot dt = du$$

and,

$$e^{-st} dt = dv; \text{ then } v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} u dv = [uv]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} v du \\ &= f(t) \cdot \left[-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \left[\frac{df(t)}{dt} \right] dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{f(t)}{s} e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{f(0^+)}{s} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{OR, } sF(s) = f(0^+) + \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt = sF(s) - f(0^+)$$

therefore,

$$L\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - f(0^+)$$

$$L[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0^+)$$

Similarly, the Laplace transform of second derivative of $f(t)$ is

$$L\left[\frac{d^2f(t)}{dt^2}\right] = L\left[\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right)\right] = sL\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right] - \frac{df(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= s[sF(s) - f(0^+)] - f'(0^+) = s^2 F(s) - sf(0^+) - f'(0^+)$$

where, $f'(0^+)$ is the value of the first derivative of $f(t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$.

Laplace Transform of an Integral $\int f(t) dt \Rightarrow$

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ then, the Laplace transform of the first integral of $f(t)$ is given by

$$L\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

Proof:-

$$L\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] e^{-st} dt$$

Let, $u = \int_0^t f(t) dt$; then $du = f(t) dt$

and, $dv = e^{-st} dt$; then $v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$

on integrating,

$$L\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \int_0^{\infty} u dv$$

$$= uv \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} v du$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \cdot \int_0^t f(t) dt \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= 0 - 0 + \frac{1}{s} L[f(t)] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

Laplace transform of $t^n \Rightarrow$

$f(t) = t^n$
from Laplace definition

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

Integration by parts yields

$$F(s) = -\frac{t^n}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \cdot n \cdot t^{n-1} dt$$

$$F(s) = 0 + \frac{n}{s} L\{t^{n-1}\}$$

However $n=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow L\{t^0\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\therefore L\{t^0\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad L\{t^1\} = \frac{2}{s^2} \quad L\{t^2\} = \frac{6}{s^3} \quad \text{f so on}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$
here, $u = t^n$, $dv = e^{-st} dt$
 $du = n t^{n-1}$, $v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$

Integration in s-Domain Theorem: \Rightarrow Laplace transform of $\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right]$

Statement:-

$$\text{If } f(t) \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} F(s); \quad \text{ROC: } R$$

$$\text{then } \frac{f(t)}{t} \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} \int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds, \quad \text{ROC: } R$$

Proof

we know that,

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

Integrating both side from s to ∞

$$\int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds = \int_s^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \right]$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[\int_s^{\infty} e^{-st} ds \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^{\infty} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \left[0 - \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{t} dt = L \left[\frac{f(t)}{t} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{f(t)}{t} \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} \int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds \quad \text{ROC} = R$$

Differentiation in S-Domain Theorem \Rightarrow / Laplace transform of $[t \cdot f(t)]$

Statement:-

$$\text{If } f(t) \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} F(s), \text{ ROC: } R$$
$$\text{then } t \cdot f(t) \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} -\frac{d}{ds} F(s), \text{ ROC: } R$$

Proof:-

According to the definition of Laplace transform,

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

differentiating both sides w.r. to s we get,

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

$$\frac{d}{ds} F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} [-t \cdot f(t)] e^{-st} dt \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

comparing eq. (I) and (II), we can conclude that the Laplace transform of $[-t \cdot f(t)]$ is equal to $\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$.

$$\frac{d}{ds} F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} dt \cdot (-t) \neq \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt$$

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

$$= -L[t \cdot f(t)]$$

that means,

$$t \cdot f(t) \xrightarrow{\text{L.T.}} -\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$$