

Hopefully you will finish this in class, if not, it will be due at the beginning of class on Monday.

1. 3 Use the definition to compute $\mathcal{L}\{t\}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt = -\frac{t}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$u = t \quad dv = e^{-st} dt$$

$$du = dt \quad v = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st}$$

[You are using L'Hôpital's Rule about here, right?]

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{N}{s} e^{-sN} + 0 \right] + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{e^{-st}}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]$$

Note: $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-N}{s e^{sN}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{s^2 e^{sN}} = 0$ for $s > 0$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} \quad \text{for } s > 0$$

2. 2 Use Table 7.1 in your text and linearity to determine the Laplace transform of the following functions.

(a) $f(t) = 4t^2 - 7e^{2t} \cos 3t$

$$F(s) = 4 \cdot \frac{2}{s^3} - 7 \cdot \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2}$$

(b) $g(t) = 6 + e^{-3t} t^8$

$$G(s) = \frac{6}{s} + \frac{8!}{(s+3)^9}$$

3. [2] For each of the following choose all that apply; the function is not piecewise continuous (**NPC**), the function is not of exponential order (**NEO**), and/or the function has a Laplace transform (**LT**).

(a) **NPC** / **NEO** / **LT** : $f(t) = \sec t$

(b) **NPC** / **NEO** / **LT** : $f(t) = e^{\sin t}$

(c) **NPC** / **NEO** / **LT** : $f(t) = 14e^{t^2+7}$

(d) **NPC** / **NEO** / **LT** : $f(t) = \begin{cases} 4e^t, & 0 < t < 2 \\ 12e^t, & 2 < t \end{cases}$

4. [3] The inverse Laplace transform is defined as you would expect it to be¹. For example, since $\mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{3}{s^2+9}$, we have $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^2+9}\right\} = \sin 3t$. Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following.

(a) $F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+4}$

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

(b) $G(s) = \frac{8s}{s^2+4}$

$$g(t) = 8 \cos 2t$$

(c) $H(s) = \frac{6}{s^4}$

$$h(t) = t^3$$

(d) $K(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}$

$$k(t) = \frac{t^3}{6}$$

(e) $W(s) = \frac{6-7s}{s^2+9} = \frac{3 \cdot 2}{s^2+3^2} - \frac{7 \cdot s}{s^2+3^2}$

[HINT: separate the fraction.]

$$w(t) = 2 \sin 3t - 7 \cos 3t$$

¹There are some technical complications we will address next week, but for now we will ignore them and assume it works as it should.