

Example Problems (not to be handed in)

Find the inverse Laplace transform

$$1. \frac{1}{s-2} \Rightarrow e^{2t}$$

$$2. \frac{1}{s^2-3s+2} = \frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{1}{s-1} \Rightarrow e^{2t} - e^t$$

$$3. \frac{1}{s(s^2-3s+2)} = \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2(s-2)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} - e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{2t}$$

$$4. \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1} \Rightarrow 1 - \cos(t)$$

$$5. \frac{s}{(s^2+2)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{s}{s^2+2} \Rightarrow \cos(t) - \cos(t\sqrt{2})$$

Find the Laplace transform

$$6. f(t) = e^{at} - e^{bt} \quad \hat{f}(s) = \frac{1}{s-a} - \frac{1}{s-b} = \frac{a-b}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

$$7. f(t) = ae^{at} - be^{bt} \quad \hat{f}(s) = \frac{a}{s-a} - \frac{b}{s-b} = \frac{(a-b)s}{(s-a)(s-b)}$$

$$8. f(t) = t \sin 3t \quad \hat{f}(s) = \frac{6s}{(s^2+9)^2}$$

$$9. f(t) = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } 1 < t < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } 2 < t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } 3 < t < \infty \end{cases} \quad \hat{f}(s) = \frac{3}{s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-2s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-3s}$$

$$10. f(t) = t \begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 2 & \text{if } 1 < t < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } 2 < t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } 3 < t < \infty \end{cases} \quad \hat{f}(s) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{3}{s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-2s} - \frac{1}{s}e^{-3s} \right)$$

$$=: \frac{-3 + e^{-s} + e^{-s}s + e^{-2s} + 2e^{-2s}s + e^{-3s} + 3e^{-3s}s}{s^2}$$

$$\hat{f}(s) = \frac{3}{s^2} - \left(\frac{1}{s}e^{-s} + \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-s} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{s^2}e^{-2s} + \frac{2}{s}e^{-2s} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{s^2}e^{-3s} + \frac{3}{s}e^{-3s} \right)$$