

**Hint for 27(j)–(k):** Note that since  $\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = (-1)\frac{dF}{ds}$ , we have that  $-\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{dF}{ds}\right] = tf(t)$  and thus  $f(t) = -\frac{1}{t}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{dF}{ds}\right]$ .

**Exercise 28 (The Laplace Transform).** Use the definition  $\mathcal{L}[f](s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$  to prove that the following identities are true. The first one is done for you.

(ω)  $\mathcal{L}[1](s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$\mathcal{L}[1](s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st}(1) dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st}(1) dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^A = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{e^{-sA}}{s} + \frac{e^0}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s}.$$

(a)  $\mathcal{L}[t^2](s) = \frac{2}{s^3}$  for  $s > 0$

(d)  $\mathcal{L}[\cosh at](s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$  for  $s > a$

(b)  $\mathcal{L}[\cos at](s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$  for  $s > 0$

(e)  $\mathcal{L}[f(ct)](s) = \frac{1}{c}\mathcal{L}[f]\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$

(c)  $\mathcal{L}[\sinh at](s) = \frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$  for  $s > a$

(f)  $\frac{d}{ds}\mathcal{L}[f](s) = -\mathcal{L}[tf(t)](s)$

**Exercise 29 (The Laplace Transform).** Use the Laplace Transform to solve the following initial value problems:

(a)  $\begin{cases} x'' + 4x = 0 \\ x(0) = 5 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

(e)  $\begin{cases} x'' - 6x' + 8x = 2 \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

(i)  $\begin{cases} x^{(4)} + 2x'' + x = e^{2t} \\ x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = x^{(3)}(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

(b)  $\begin{cases} x'' - x' - 2x = 0 \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$

(f)  $\begin{cases} x'' - 4x = 3t \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

(j)  $\begin{cases} x^{(3)} + 4x'' + 5x' + 2x = 10 \cos t \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \\ x''(0) = 3 \end{cases}$

(c)  $\begin{cases} x'' + 9x = 1 \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

(g)  $\begin{cases} x'' + 4x' + 8x = e^{-t} \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

(k)  $\begin{cases} x'' + 4x' + 13x = te^{-t} \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 2 \end{cases}$

(d)  $\begin{cases} x'' + 6x' + 25x = 0 \\ x(0) = 2 \\ x'(0) = 3 \end{cases}$

(h)  $\begin{cases} x^{(4)} + 8x'' + 16x = 0 \\ x(0) = x'(0) = x''(0) = 0 \\ x^{(3)}(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

(l)  $\begin{cases} x'' + x = \sin 2t \\ x(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 2 \\ x'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0 \end{cases}$

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f](s)$							
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	$s > 0$						
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$s > a$						
$t^n$ ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$s > 0$						
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$s > 0$						
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$		$s >  a $					
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$		$s >  a $					
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$			$s > a$				
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$			$s > a$				
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$			$s > a$				
					$s > a$			
						$s > 0$		
							$e^{-cs}$	
							$\frac{1}{s}$	
								$\mathcal{L}[f'](s) = s\mathcal{L}[f](s) - f(0)$
								$\mathcal{L}[f'''](s) = s^2\mathcal{L}[f](s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
								$\mathcal{L}[f^{(n)}](s) = s^n\mathcal{L}[f](s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$