

**Fundamentals of Differential Equations  
by Nagle, Saff, and Snider (7th edition)**

Section 7.3 (p. 391)- Properties of Laplace Transforms

3. To find  $L(e^{-t}\cos 3t + e^{6t} - 1)$   
 note that  $L(e^{-t}\cos 3t) = f(s + 1)$  where  
 $f(s) = L(\cos 3t) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$ .

$$L(e^{-t}\cos 3t + e^{6t} - 1) = \frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^2 + 9} + \frac{1}{s - 6} - \frac{1}{s}$$

5. To find  $L(2t^2e^{-t} - t + \cos 4t)$   
 note that  $L(2t^2e^{-t}) = f(s + 1)$  where  
 $f(s) = L(2t^2) = 2\frac{2}{s^3} = \frac{4}{s^3}$ .

$$L(2t^2e^{-t} - t + \cos 4t) = \frac{4}{(s + 1)^3} - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16}$$

7.  $L((t - 1)^4) = L(t^4 - 4t^3 + 6t^2 - 4t + 1) =$   
 $\frac{4!}{s^5} - 4\frac{3!}{s^4} + 6\frac{2!}{s^3} - \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{24}{s^5} - \frac{24}{s^4} - \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$

11. To find  $L(\cosh bt)$  use  
 $L(F'') = s^2L(F) - sF(0) - F'(0)$  where  
 $F(t) = \cosh bt$ ,  $F'(t) = b \sinh bt$ ,  $F''(t) = b^2 \cosh bt$   
 $L(b^2 \cosh bt) = s^2L(\cosh bt) - s \cdot 1 - 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $s = L(\cosh bt)[s^2 - b^2] \Rightarrow L(\cosh bt) = \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}$ .

13.  $\sin^2 t = \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$   
 $L(\sin^2 t) = \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} = \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{2}{2s^2 + 8}$

21. Since  $L(e^{at}F(t)) = f(s - a)$  where  $f(s) = L(F(t))$   
and  $L(\cos bt) = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$ ,

$$L(e^{at}\cos bt) = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}.$$