

**Section 7.4**

**Derivatives of a Transform**

Given  $F(s) = L(f(t)) \Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} F(s) =$

**Theorem:** If  $F(s) = L(f(t)) \Rightarrow \frac{d^n}{ds^n} (F(s)) = (-1)^n L(t^n f(t))$

(i.e. Given If  $L(f(t)) = F(s) \Rightarrow$  Then  $L(t^n f(t)) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} (F(s))$ )

Ex: Determine the Laplace Transform of the following functions:

a)  $L(t^3 e^{2t})$

b)  $L(t \cos(2t))$

c)  $L(t \sin(3t)) =$

Note:  $L(t \sin(kt))$

d)  $L(t^2 \sin(3t))$

Ex: Solve:  $y'' + 16y = \cos(4t)$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ;  $y'(0) = 1$

### The Convolution Integral

The question: If  $F(s) = H(s)G(s)$  what is  $L^{-1}(F(s)) = ? = L^{-1}(H(s))L^{-1}(G(s))$

**Def:** Suppose that  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  are continuous on the interval  $[0, b]$ , then for  $t \in (0, b]$ , the convolution product

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(t - \tau)g(\tau)d\tau$$

Ex: Determine the convolution of the following:

a)  $f(t) = t$  and  $g(t) = e^t$

b)  $f(t) = \sin(t)$  and  $g(t) = \cos(t)$

Property of Convolution:

1.  $f * g = g * f$

2.  $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$

3.  $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$

**Theorem:** (The Convolution Theorem)

Given:  $f(t)$  and  $g(t) \in E(0, \infty)$  with  $F(s) = L(f(t))$  and  $G(s) = L(g(t))$

Then  $L(f * g) = L(f)L(g) = F(s)G(s)$ .

Conversely:  $L^{-1}(F(s)G(s)) = (f * g)(t)$

Note:  $L^{-1}[F_1(s)F_2(s)\dots F_n(s)] = (f_1 * f_2 * f_3 * \dots * f_n)(t)$

Ex: Find

a)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2(s-1)}\right)$

b)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right)$

Ex: Verify:  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+s-6}\right)$  by

a)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) * L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-2}\right)$

b)  $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+s-6}\right) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{A}{s+3} + \frac{B}{s-2}\right)$

Ex: Solve the DE:

a)  $y'' + 2y' + 2y = \sin(3t); y(0) = 0; y'(0) = 0$

b)  $y'' + 4y' + 13y = \cos(3t); y(0) = 1; y'(0) = 2$