

Ordinary Differential Equations

Table of Laplace Transforms

Please *memorize* the following table of Laplace transforms. When doing this, please remember that a and s can be complex numbers.

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	The Heaviside function gives the same F .
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	This rule includes the sine and cosine rules.
te^{at}	$\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right)^2$	For problems with resonance.
$b_1f_1(t) + b_2f_2(t)$	$b_1F_1(s) + b_2F_2(s)$	This rule allows partial fractions.
$\dot{f}(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	This transforms differential equations into algebra.
$\ddot{f}(t)$	$s^2F(s) - \dot{f}(0) - sf(0)$	This transforms differential equations into algebra.