

Differential Equations
Problem Set 12
The Laplace Transform:
The Inverse Transforms

Obtain the following inverse transforms.

1. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a}{s(s+a)} \right\} = 1 - e^{-at}$
2. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a^3}{s(s+a)^3} \right\} = 1 - \left(1 + at + \frac{1}{2}a^2t^2 \right) e^{-at}$
3. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{k^2}{s(s^2+k^2)} \right\} = 1 - \cos kt$
4. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{a-b}{(s-a)(s-b)} \right\} = e^{at} - e^{bt} \quad (a > b)$
5. $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{b^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sin at - \frac{1}{b} \sin bt$