

Ex: Find the Laplace transforms of the following waveform:

$$t \int_0^t e^{-at} dt$$

SOL'N: Use integration identity:

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t v(t) dt \right\} = \frac{1}{s} V(s)$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t t e^{-at} dt \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L} \left\{ t e^{-at} \right\}$$

Use mult. by t identity:

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ t v(t) \right\} = -\frac{d}{ds} V(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \mathcal{L} \left\{ t e^{-at} \right\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L} \left\{ e^{-at} \right\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s+a} \\ &= \frac{+1}{(s+a)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t t e^{-at} dt \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$$

Use mult by t again:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left\{ t \int_0^t t e^{-at} dt \right\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s(s+a)^2} \\ &= \frac{-1}{(s+a)^2} + \frac{2s}{(s+a)^3} \\ &= \frac{2s - (s+a)}{(s+a)^3} \\ &= \frac{s-a}{(s+a)^3} \end{aligned}$$