

Problem S3.2

Obtain the Laplace transform of $f = t e^{-5t}$

Solution:

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-5t} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-(s+5)t} dt$$

Using integration by parts, Let

$$u = t, \quad dv = e^{-(s+5)t} dt \Rightarrow du = dt, \quad v = -\frac{e^{-(s+5)t}}{s+5}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{e^{-(s+5)t}}{s+5} t \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{e^{-(s+5)t}}{s+5} dt = \frac{1}{(s+5)^2}$$