

$$Y(s) = \frac{s y(0) + y'(0)}{s^2 + b^2}.$$

Two solutions of the DE are $y_1 = \cos bt$, $y_2 = \sin bt$.

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = \frac{s y_1(0) + y_1'(0)}{s^2 + b^2} = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\} = \frac{s y_2(0) + y_2'(0)}{s^2 + b^2} = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}.$$

Theorem Suppose $f(t)$ is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ & of exponential order α . Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}$.

Then $\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -F'(s)$ for $s > \alpha$.

Proof

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

$$F'(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (e^{-st} f(t)) dt \quad (\text{by a Thm from Adv. Calc.})$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} -t e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (t f(t)) dt$$

$$= - \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\}.$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -F'(s). \quad \square$$