



9. The function can be expressed as

$$f(t) = (t - \pi)[u_{\pi}(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)].$$

Before invoking the *translation property* of the transform, write the function as

$$f(t) = (t - \pi) u_{\pi}(t) - (t - 2\pi) u_{2\pi}(t) - \pi u_{2\pi}(t).$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{\pi e^{-2\pi s}}{s}.$$

15. First consider the function

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{s^2 - 2s + 2}.$$

Completing the square in the denominator,

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s-1)}{(s-1)^2 + 1}.$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[G(s)] = 2e^t \cos t.$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-2s}G(s)] = 2e^{(t-2)}\cos(t-2)u_2(t).$$

19(a). By definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(ct) dt.$$

Making a change of variable, $\tau = ct$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[f(ct)] &= \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(\tau/c)} f(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s/c)\tau} f(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$, where $s/c > a$.

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31. The function is *periodic*, with $T = 1$. Using the result of Prob. 28,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s}} \int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt.$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1 - e^{-s}(1+s)}{s^2(1 - e^{-s})}.$$