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- Delayed f : $\mathfrak{L}(\sigma_T(f)) = e^{-sT} F(s)$ (with $T \geq 0$ and f -‘zeroed’). ($\sigma_T(f)(t) := f(t - T)$).
- Derivative of f : $\mathfrak{L}(\frac{d}{dt} f) = sF(s) - f(0^-)$ and
- Integral of f : $\mathfrak{L}(\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau) = \frac{F(s)}{s}$

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- Convolution and product:
 $(f * g)(t) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau, \mathcal{L}(f * g) = F(s)G(s)$
- Dirac delta: $\delta * f = f$ and $\mathcal{L}(\delta) = 1$
- IVT: $f(0^+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$
 (provided LHS exists, i.e. no impulses/their derivatives at $t = 0$.)
- FVT: $f(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$
 (provided LHS exists, i.e. f neither diverges, nor oscillates)
- Time multiplication $\mathcal{L}(tf(t)) = -\frac{d}{ds}F(s)$
- Complex shift: $\mathcal{L}(e^{at}f(t)) = F(s - a)$
- Time scaling: $\mathcal{L}(f(\frac{t}{a})) = aF(as)$

for $a \in \mathbb{R}, \underline{\underline{a > 0}}$.

- $\mathfrak{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s}$ (note: functions are only on $[0, \infty)$)
- $\mathfrak{L}(t) = \frac{1}{s^2}$
- $\mathfrak{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s - a}$
- $\mathfrak{L}(\sin(\omega t)) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ and $L(\cos(\omega t)) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
(Use IVT to be sure of which is of which.)
- $\mathfrak{L}(e^{at} \sin(\omega t)) = \frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$