

Find the Laplace transform of the function $F(t) = \sin(wt)/(1 + \cos^2(wt))$.

$$1 + \cos^2(u) = 1 + (1/2)[\cos(2u) + 1] = (1/2)(3 + \cos(2u)),$$

$$\text{so } 1/(1 + \cos^2(wt)) = 2/(3 + \cos(2wt))$$

$\exp(-st) \sin(wt) = 1/(2i) \exp(-st) [\exp(i wt) - \exp(-iwt)] = 1/(2i) [\exp(-(s-iw)t) - \exp(-(s+iw)t)]$, so if

$$L_0(S) = \text{laplace}(2/(3 + \cos(2wt)), t, S),$$

$$\text{then } L(f)(s) = 1/(2i) [L_0(s-iw) - L_0(s+iw)]$$

L_0 is expressible in terms of the so-called "lerchPhi" function--- see below.

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> restart;
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> with(inttrans);
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> f:=2/(3 + cos(2*w*t));
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$$f := \frac{2}{3 + \cos(2 w t)}$$

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> laplace(f, t, S);
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$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8 S w^2} + \frac{1}{8} I \left(-\text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{-\frac{1}{4} I S}{w} \right) + \text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{\frac{1}{4} I S}{w} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\frac{1}{4} I S}{w} \right) (-3 + 2\sqrt{2}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4} I S}{w} \right) (-3 + 2\sqrt{2}) \right) \sqrt{2} / w \end{aligned}$$

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> Lf:=unapply(%,S):
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> L:=1/2/I *(Lf(s-I*w) - Lf(s+I*w));
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$$\begin{aligned} L := & \frac{-1}{2} I \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8 (s - w I) w^2} + \frac{1}{8} I \left(-\text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{-\frac{1}{4} I (s - w I)}{w} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \text{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{\frac{1}{4} I (s - w I)}{w} \right) \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}I(s-wI)}{w} \right) (-3+2\sqrt{2}) \\
& + \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}I(s-wI)}{w} \right) (-3+2\sqrt{2}) \left(\sqrt{2}/w + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8(s+wI)w^2} - \frac{1}{8}I \left(\right. \right. \\
& - \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{-\frac{1}{4}I(s+wI)}{w} \right) + \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{\frac{1}{4}I(s+wI)}{w} \right) \\
& - \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}I(s+wI)}{w} \right) (-3+2\sqrt{2}) \\
& \left. + \operatorname{LerchPhi} \left(\frac{1}{(3+2\sqrt{2})^2}, 1, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}I(s+wI)}{w} \right) (-3+2\sqrt{2}) \right) \sqrt{2}/w \left. \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The Lerch Phi function is defined as follows:

$$\operatorname{LerchPhi}(z,a,v) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n / (v+n)^a$$

This definition is valid for $|z| < 1$ or $|z| = 1$ and $\operatorname{Re}(a) > 1$.

By analytic continuation, it is extended to the whole complex z -plane for each value of a and v

If v and a are positive integers, $\operatorname{LerchPhi}(z, a, v)$ has a branch cut in the z -plane along the real axis to the right of $z = 1$, with a branch point at $z=1$.

If a is a non-positive integer, $\operatorname{LerchPhi}(z, a, v)$ is a rational function of z with a pole of order $1 - a$ at $z = 1$

$\operatorname{LerchPhi}(1,a,v) = \operatorname{Zeta}(0,a,v)$. If $1 < \operatorname{Re}(a)$, it is also true that $\lim_{z \rightarrow 1} (\operatorname{LerchPhi}(z,a,v)) = \operatorname{Zeta}(0,a,v)$.

If $\operatorname{Re}(a) \leq 1$, this limit does not exist.

If $0 \leq \operatorname{Re}(a)$, $\operatorname{LerchPhi}(z, a, v)$ has an infinite singularity at each non-positive integer v .

If the coefficients of the series representation of a hypergeometric function are rational functions of the summation indices, then the hypergeometric function can be expressed as a linear sum of Lerch Phi functions. If the parameters of the hypergeometric functions are rational, we can express the hypergeometric function as a linear sum of polylog functions.

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