

APPENDIX A

Table A.1 Laplace transforms of some functions

Function, $\theta(\text{Fo})$	Transform, $\theta(s)$
1	$1/s$
Fo	$1/s^2$
$\text{Fo}^{n-1}/(n-1)!, (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$1/s^n$
$1/\sqrt{(\pi\text{Fo})}$	$1/\sqrt{s}$
$2\sqrt{(F/\pi)}$	$s^{-3/2}$
$\frac{2^n \text{Fo}^{(n-1/2)}}{[1.3.5 - (2n-1)]\sqrt{\pi}} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$s^{-(n+1/2)}$
$\text{Fo}^{m-1}, m > 0$	$\Gamma(m)/s^m$
$e^{\pm a\text{Fo}}$	$1/(s \mp a)$
$\text{Fo} e^{a\text{Fo}}$	$1/(s-a)^2$
$[1/(n-1)!] \text{Fo}^{n-1} e^{a\text{Fo}}, (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$1/(s-a)^n$
$\cos a\text{Fo}$	$s/(s^2 + a^2)$
$\sin a\text{Fo}$	$a/(s^2 + a^2)$
$\cosh a\text{Fo}$	$s/(s^2 - a^2)$
$\sinh a\text{Fo}$	$a/(s^2 - a^2)$
$\frac{e^{b\text{Fo}} - e^{a\text{Fo}}}{2\sqrt{(\pi\text{Fo}^3)}}$	$\sqrt{(s-a)} - \sqrt{(s-b)}$
$\text{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}}\right) - \exp(ba)$	$\frac{b \exp(-a\sqrt{s})}{s(b + \sqrt{s})}$
$x \exp(b^2\text{Fo}) \text{erf}(b\sqrt{\text{Fo}} + a/2\sqrt{\text{Fo}})$	$\exp(-a\sqrt{s})/[\sqrt{s}(b + \sqrt{s})], b > 0$
$\exp(ab) \exp(b^2\text{Fo}) \text{erfc}(b\sqrt{\text{Fo}} + a/2\sqrt{\text{Fo}})$	$\frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{(s/b)}} \exp(-a\sqrt{s}) \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{\pi\text{Fo}}\right)} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{4\text{Fo}}\right) - b \exp(a\sqrt{b} + b\text{Fo}) \times$ $\text{erfc}\left[\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + \sqrt{(b\text{Fo})}\right]$	$\frac{1}{s^{3/2}(\sqrt{s} + b)} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{2}{b} \left(\frac{\text{Fo}}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \exp(-4a^2\text{Fo}) - \left(\frac{1+ab}{b^2}\right) \text{erfc}\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}}$ $+ \frac{1}{b^2} \exp(ab + b^2\text{Fo}) \text{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + b\sqrt{\text{Fo}}\right)$	

Table A.1 Continued

Function, $\theta(\text{Fo})$	Transform, $\theta(s)$
$\frac{1}{(-b)^n} \exp(ab + b^2\text{Fo}) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + b\sqrt{\text{Fo}}\right)$ $- \frac{1}{(-b)^n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (-2b\sqrt{\text{Fo}})^m i^m \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}}\right)$	$\frac{1}{s^{(n+1)/2} \sqrt{s+b}} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{1}{2} \exp(b\text{Fo}) \left[\exp\left(-\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} - \sqrt{b\text{Fo}}\right) \right]$ $+ \exp\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{b}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + \sqrt{b\text{Fo}}\right]$	$\frac{1}{s-b} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{2\text{Fo}^{(n+2)/2}}{2n+1} \Pi\left(1 + \frac{n}{2}\right) (2i)^{(n+2)} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}}\right)$	$\frac{\Pi\left(\frac{1}{2}n\right)}{\sqrt{s}^{(4n+1)/2n}} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{1}{2} \left[\exp(-a\sqrt{b}) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} - \sqrt{2b\text{Fo}}\right) \right]$ $+ \exp(a\sqrt{b}) \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + \sqrt{b\text{Fo}}\right]$	$\frac{1}{s} \exp(-a\sqrt{s} + b)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\text{Fo}}} \exp\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} + 2b\text{Fo}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2b}}{2} [\exp(-a\sqrt{2b})$ $\times \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} - \sqrt{2b\text{Fo}}\right) - \exp(a\sqrt{2b})$ $\times \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{a}{\sqrt{2\text{Fo}}} + \sqrt{2b\text{Fo}}\right]$	$\frac{1}{s\sqrt{(s+2b)}} \exp[-a(s+2b)^{1/2}]$
$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} \right] - ae^{a^2\text{Fo}} \operatorname{erfc} a\sqrt{\text{Fo}}$	$1/(a + \sqrt{s})$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi\text{Fo})}} + ae^{a^2\text{Fo}} \operatorname{erfa}\sqrt{\text{Fo}}$	$\sqrt{s}/(s - a^2)$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi\text{Fo}}} - \frac{2a}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-a^2\text{Fo}) x \int_0^{a\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} \exp(x^2) dx$	$\sqrt{s}/(s + a^2)$
$\frac{1}{a} \exp(-a^2\text{Fo}) \operatorname{erf} a\sqrt{\text{Fo}}$	$1/\sqrt{s}(s - a^2)$
$\frac{2}{a\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-a^2\text{Fo}) \int_0^{a\sqrt{\text{Fo}}} \exp(x^2) dx$	$1/\sqrt{s}(s^2 + a^2)$

Table A.1 Continued

Function, $\theta(Fo)$	Transform, $\theta(s)$
$\exp(a^2 Fo) \operatorname{erfc} a\sqrt{Fo}$	$1/\sqrt{s} (\sqrt{s+a})$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(b-a)}} \exp(-aFo) \operatorname{erf}[(b-a)Fo]^{1/2}$	$1/(s+a)\sqrt{s+b}$
$\frac{a}{2\sqrt{(\pi Fo^3)}} \exp(-a^2/4Fo), a > 0$	$\exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$1 - \operatorname{erf}(a/2\sqrt{Fo}) = \operatorname{erfc}(a/2\sqrt{Fo})$ $= \int_{a/2\sqrt{Fo}}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx, a > 0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi Fo)}} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{4Fo}\right) a \geq 0 \quad a \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} \exp(-a\sqrt{s})$
$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_0^{Fo} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi x)}} (Fo-x)^{n-1} \exp(-a/x) dx, a \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{s^{(n+1/2)}} \exp(-2\sqrt{(as)})$
$J_0(aFo)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(s^2+a^2)}}$
$I_0(aFo)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(s^2-a^2)}}$
$\exp[-\frac{1}{2}(a+b)Fo] I_0[\frac{1}{2}(a-b)Fo]$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{[(s+a)(s+b)]}}$
$J_0(2\sqrt{aFo})$	$\frac{1}{s} e^{-a/s}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi Fo)}} \cos 2\sqrt{aFo}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-a/s}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi Fo)}} \sin 2\sqrt{aFo}$	$\frac{1}{s^{3/2}} e^{-a/s}$
$\frac{1}{a\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-Fo^2/4a), a > 0$	$\exp(a^2 s^2) \operatorname{erfc} as$
$\operatorname{erf} \frac{Fo}{2a}, a > 0$	$\frac{1}{s} \exp(a^2 s^2) \operatorname{erfc} as$
$\sqrt{a/\pi} \sqrt{Fo} \operatorname{erfc}(Fo+a), a > 0$	$e^{as} \operatorname{erf} \sqrt{as}$
$\frac{1}{2Fo} \exp\left(-\frac{a^2}{4Fo}\right)$	$Ko(a\sqrt{s})$

* The error function $\operatorname{erf} x$ and the integration of $\operatorname{erf} x$ are defined as

$$\operatorname{erf} x = (2/\sqrt{\pi}) \int_0^x \exp(-x^2) dx \quad \operatorname{erfc} x = (2/\sqrt{\pi}) \int_x^{\infty} \exp(-x^2) dx$$

$$i \operatorname{erfc} x = \int_x^{\infty} \operatorname{erfc} \varepsilon d\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-x^2) - x \operatorname{erfc} x \quad i^n \operatorname{erfc} x = \frac{1}{2n} [i^{n-2} \operatorname{erfc} x - 2xi^{n-1} \operatorname{erfc} x]$$