Ex: Find the Laplace transform of

$$\int_0^t t e^{-at} dt$$

SOL'N:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_{0}^{t} f(t)dt\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

From a table, we have F(s)

We use the integral identity:

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\left\{te^{-at}\right\} = \frac{1}{\left(s+a\right)^2}$$

To obtain our final answer, we need only divide by s:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t te^{-at} dt\right\} = \frac{1}{s(s+a)^2}$$

NOTE: We could compute the integral first and then Laplace transform, but this would be more tedious.