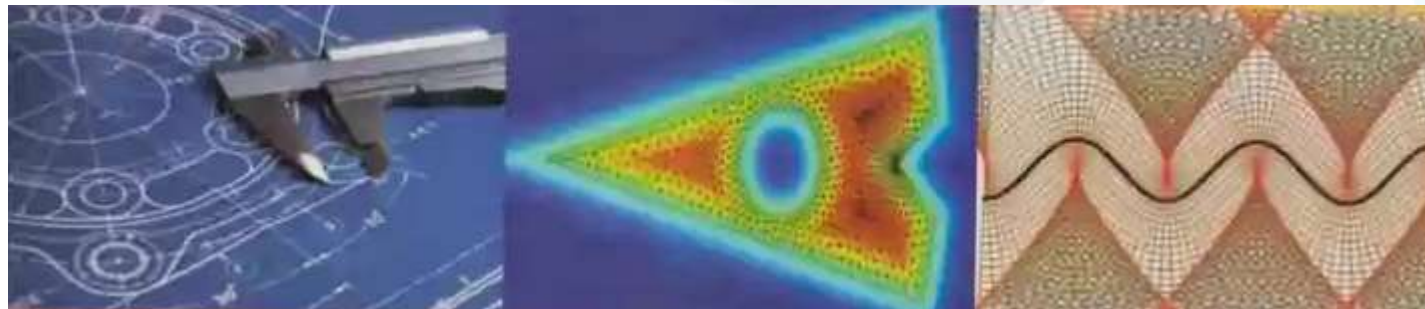


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Lecture Notes 6: Laplace Transform: Part A



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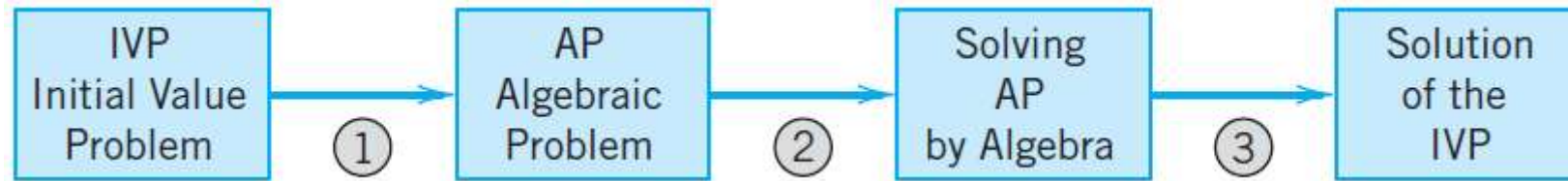
Laplace Transform

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1. Definition of the Laplace Transform

- Laplace transform offer simple and efficient strategies for solving many science and engineering problems, including: **control systems**; **signal processing**; **mechanical networks**; **electrical networks** and **communications systems**.
- The purpose of the Laplace Transform is to transform ordinary differential equations (ODEs) into **algebraic equations**, which makes it easier to solve.
- The Laplace Transform is a generalized **Fourier Transform**, since it allows one to obtain transforms of functions that have no Fourier Transforms.
- One of the advantages of using the Laplace Transform to solve differential equations is that all **initial conditions** are automatically included during the process of transformation, so one does not have to find the **homogeneous** solutions and the **particular** solution separately.

- More importantly, the use of the **unit step function** (Heaviside function) and **Dirac's delta** make the Laplace transform particularly powerful for problems with inputs that have **discontinuities** or represent **short impulses** or complicated **periodic functions**.



Solving an IVP by Laplace transforms

- Definition:** The **Laplace transform** of a function $f(t)$ is defined as:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

provided that the integral converges.

where $s = \sigma + i\omega$, the independent variable of the transform.

- There are two important variants:

Unilateral (or **one-sided**): $F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt;$

Bilateral (or **two sided**): $F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt;$

- When we refer to Laplace transform (LT) without the qualifier word “bilateral” or “unilateral”, we will always imply the unilateral LT.
- Note:** The unilateral Laplace transform is applied for functions that are defined for $t \geq 0$.
- Example 1:** Laplace transform

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}\{1\}$

$$F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{0^-}^a e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0$$

- **Example 2:** Laplace transform

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}$

$$F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} e^{at}e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s-a}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > a$$

- **Example 3:** Laplace transform

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\} &= \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \sin 2te^{-st} dt = \frac{-e^{-st} \sin 2t}{s} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} + \frac{2}{s} \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \cos 2te^{-st} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{s} \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \cos 2te^{-st} dt, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0 \\ &= \frac{2}{s} \left[\frac{-e^{-st} \cos 2t}{s} \Big|_{0^-}^{\infty} - \frac{2}{s} \int_{0^-}^{\infty} \sin 2te^{-st} dt \right] = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s^2} \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0$$

Linearity of the Laplace Transform

- **Theorem 1 (Linearity of the Laplace Transform):** The LT is a linear operation; that is, for any functions $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ whose Laplace transforms exist and any constants a and b , the Laplace transform of $af + bg$ exists, and

$$\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

- **Example 4:** Laplace transform of sin and cos

$$\sin \omega t = \frac{1}{2i} \left[e^{i\omega t} - e^{-i\omega t} \right] \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-i\omega t}\} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin \omega t\} = \frac{1}{2i} \left[\frac{1}{s - \omega i} - \frac{1}{s + \omega i} \right] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0$$



$$\cos \omega t = \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t} \right] \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathcal{L}\{e^{i\omega t}\} + \mathcal{L}\{e^{-i\omega t}\} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos \omega t\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s - i\omega} + \frac{1}{s + i\omega} \right] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}, \quad \operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 0$$

Some Functions $f(t)$ and Their Laplace Transforms $\mathcal{L}(f)$

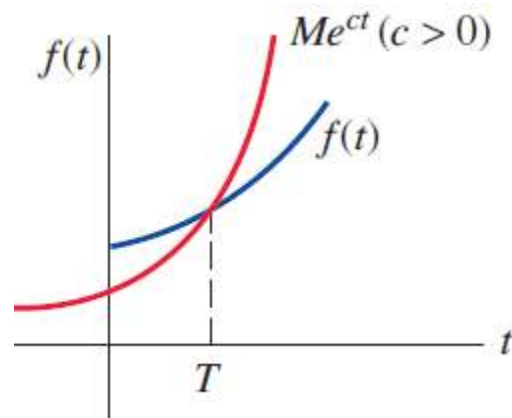
	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$	
1	1	$1/s$	$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 0$
2	$t^n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$	$n!/s^{n+1}$	$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 0$
3	$t^a, a > 0$	$\Gamma(a+1)/s^{a+1}$	$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} > 0$
4	e^{at}	$1/(s-a)$	$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} > a$
5	$t^n e^{at}$	$n!/(s-a)^{n+1}$	$\operatorname{Re}\{s\} > a$

	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}(f)$	
6	$\cos \omega t$	$s/(s^2 + \omega^2)$	$Re\{s\} > 0$
7	$\sin \omega t$	$\omega/(s^2 + \omega^2)$	$Re\{s\} > 0$
8	$\cosh at$	$s/(s^2 - a^2)$	$Re\{s\} > 0$
9	$\sinh at$	$a/(s^2 - a^2)$	$Re\{s\} > 0$
10	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$Re\{s\} > a$
11	$e^{at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$Re\{s\} > a$

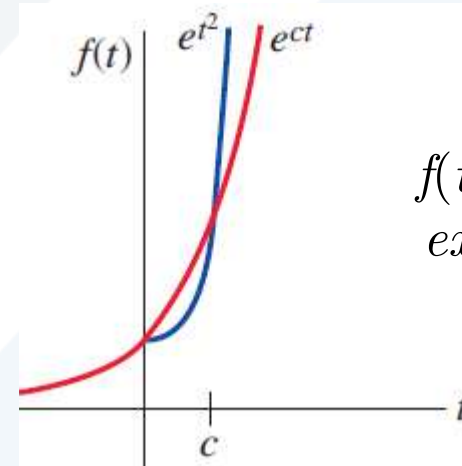
Γ is the so-called **gamma function**: $\Gamma(a) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{a-1} e^{-t} dt, a > 0$

Existence of Laplace Transforms

- **Definition:** A function f is said to be of **exponential order** if there exist constants $c, M > 0$, and $T > 0$ such that $|f(t)| \leq Me^{ct}$ for all $t > T$.
- If f is an increasing function, then the condition $|f(t)| \leq Me^{ct}$ for all $t > T$, simply states that the graph of f on the interval (T, ∞) does not grow faster than the graph of the exponential function Me^{ct} , where c is a positive constant.



Function f is of exponential order



$f(t) = e^{t^2}$ is not of exponential order

- **Theorem 2 (Sufficient Conditions for Existence):** If $f(t)$ is **piecewise** continuous on the interval $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order, then $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ exists for $s > c$.

2. The Inverse Transform and Transforms of Derivatives

Inverse Transforms

- If $F(s)$ represents the Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$, that is, $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$, we then say $f(t)$ is the **inverse Laplace transform** of $F(s)$ and write $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$. For example:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1, \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t, \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} = e^{-2t}$$

- **Note:** Partial fractions play an important role in finding inverse Laplace transforms.

- **Example 5:** Partial Fractions and Linearity

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s - 1)(s - 2)(s + 4)} \right\}$

$$\frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s - 1)(s - 2)(s + 4)} = -\frac{16/5}{s - 1} + \frac{25/6}{s - 2} + \frac{1/30}{s + 4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s^2 + 6s + 9}{(s - 1)(s - 2)(s + 4)} \right\} &= -\frac{16}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s - 1} \right\} + \frac{25}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s - 2} \right\} + \frac{1}{30} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s + 4} \right\} \\ &= -\frac{16}{5} e^t + \frac{25}{6} e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30} e^{-4t} \end{aligned}$$

Transforms of Derivatives

- Theorem 3 (Transform of a Derivative):** If $f, f', \dots, f^{(n-1)}$ are continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and are of exponential order and if $f^{(n)}(t)$ is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$, then:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0^-) - s^{n-2}f'(0^-) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0^-)$$

where $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2F(s) - sf(0^-) - f'(0^-)$$

Solving Linear ODEs

$$a_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 y = g(t), \quad y(0^-) = y_0, \quad y'(0^-) = y_1, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(0^-) = y_{n-1}$$

where the coefficients a_i , $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ and y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1} are constants.

$$a_n \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} \right\} + a_{n-1} \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} \right\} + \dots + a_0 \mathcal{L} \{y\} = \mathcal{L} \{g(t)\}$$

$$a_n [s^n Y(s) - s^{n-1} y(0^-) - \dots - y^{(n-1)}(0^-)] \\ + a_{n-1} [s^{n-1} Y(s) - s^{n-2} y(0^-) - \dots - y^{(n-2)}(0^-)] + \dots + a_0 Y(s) = G(s)$$

where $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$ and $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s)$.

- **Note:** The Laplace transform of a linear differential equation with constant coefficients becomes an algebraic equation in $Y(s)$.

$$Y(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} + \frac{G(s)}{P(s)}, \quad P(s) = a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0, \quad \deg Q(s) \leq n - 1$$

- **Example 6:** Solving a First-Order IVP

Use the Laplace transform to solve the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 13\sin 2t, \quad y(0) = 6$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 13\mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\}$$

$$sY(s) - 6 + 3Y(s) = \frac{26}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{6s^2 + 50}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6s^2 + 50}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{8}{s + 3} + \frac{-2s + 6}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = 8\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 3}\right\} - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right\} + 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}\right\}$$

$$y(t) = 8e^{-3t} - 2\cos 2t + 3\sin 2t$$

■ **Example 7:** Solving a Second-Order IVP

Solve $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^{-4t}$, $y(0^-) = 1$, $y'(0^-) = 5$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t}\}$$

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0^-) - y'(0^-) - 3[sY(s) - y(0^-)] + 2Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s-1)(s-2)} + \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)} = \frac{s^2+6s+9}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{16}{5}e^t + \frac{25}{6}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{-4t}$$

- **Note:** The next theorem indicates that not every arbitrary function of s is a Laplace transform of a piecewise-continuous function of exponential order.
- **Theorem 4 (Behavior of $F(s)$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$):** If f is piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order, then:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 0$$

- The Laplace transform is well adapted to **linear dynamical systems**

$$Y(s) = \frac{Q(s)}{P(s)} + \frac{G(s)}{P(s)} \Rightarrow y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{Q(s)}{P(s)}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{G(s)}{P(s)}\right\} = y_0(t) + y_1(t)$$

- If the input is $g(t) = 0$, then the solution of the problem is $y_0(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Q(s)/P(s)\}$. This solution is called the **zero-input response** of the system.

- The function $y_1(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)/P(s)\}$ is the output due to the input $g(t)$.
- If the initial state of the system is the **zero state** (all the initial conditions are zero), then $Q(s) = 0$, and so the only solution of the initial-value problem is $y_1(t)$, which is called the **zero-state response** of the system.
- $y_0(t)$ is a solution of the IVP consisting of the associated homogeneous equation with the given initial conditions, and $y_1(t)$ is a solution of the IVP consisting of the nonhomogeneous equation with zero initial conditions.

- In example 7:

$$y_0(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-1)(s-2)} \right\} = -3e^t + 4e^{2t}$$

$$y_1(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)(s-2)(s+4)} \right\} = -\frac{1}{5}e^t + \frac{1}{6}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{30}e^{-4t}$$

3. Translation Theorems

Translation on the s -axis

- Theorem 5 (First Translation Theorem):** If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ and a is any real number, then

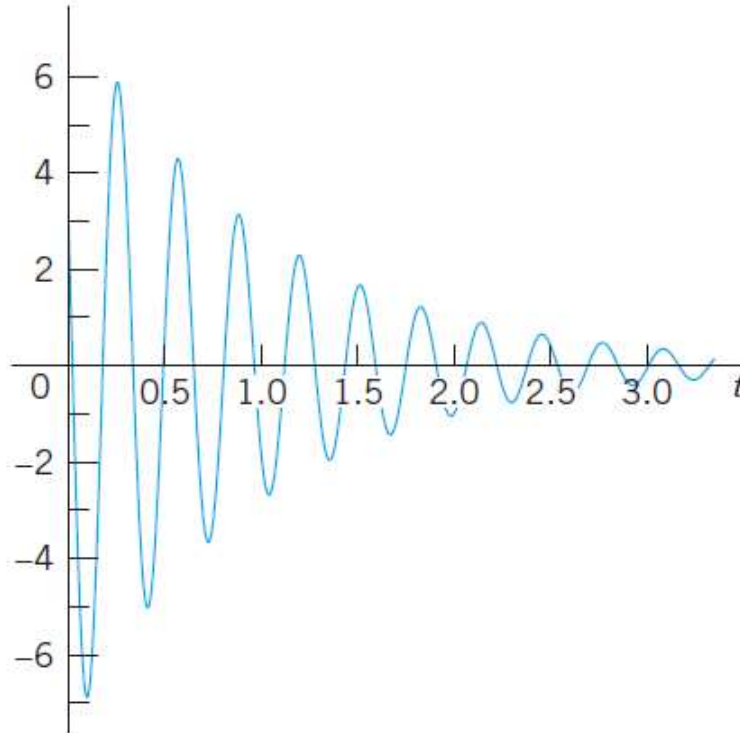
$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s - a) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s - a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$

- Example 8: Damped Vibrations**

Find the inverse of the transform $L\{f(t)\} = \frac{3s - 137}{s^2 + 2s + 401}$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s + 1) - 140}{(s + 1)^2 + 400} \right\} = 3\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^2 + 20^2} \right\} - 7\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{20}{(s + 1)^2 + 20^2} \right\}$$

$$f(t) = e^{-t} (3\cos 20t - 7\sin 20t)$$



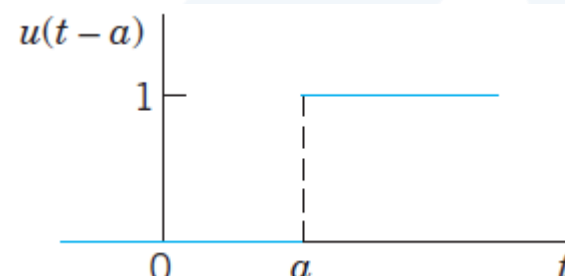
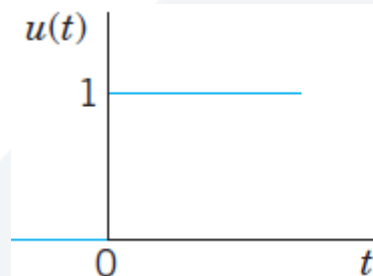
- We shall now reach the point where the Laplace transform shows its real power in applications. We shall introduce two auxiliary functions, the **unit step function** or **Heaviside function** $u(t - a)$ and **Dirac's delta** $\delta(t - a)$.

- These functions are suitable for solving ODEs with complicated right sides of considerable engineering interest, such as **single waves**, inputs that are **discontinuous** or act for some time only, periodic inputs more general than just cosine and sine, or **impulsive forces** acting for an instant.

Unit Step Function

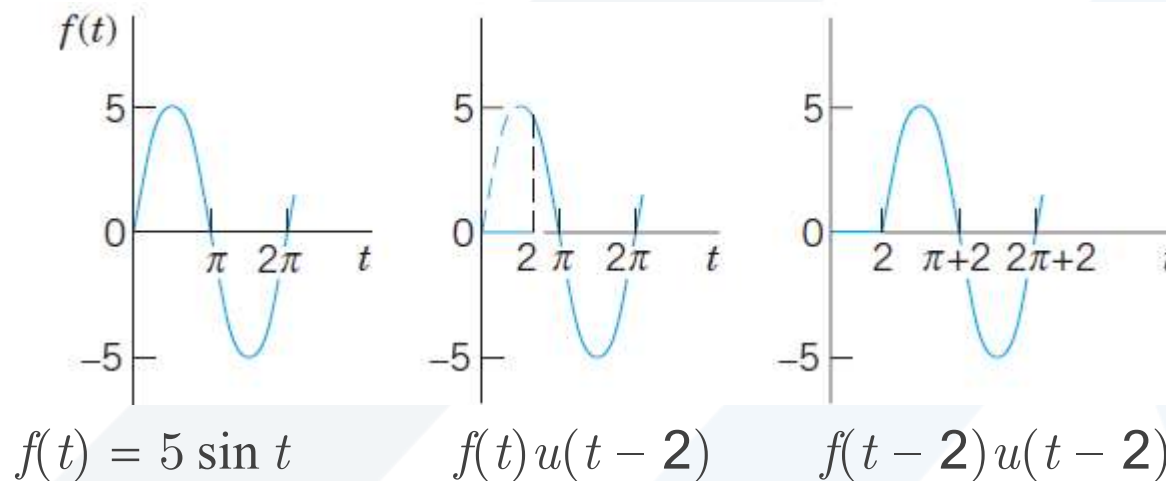
- Definition:** The unit step function $u(t - a)$ is defined to be

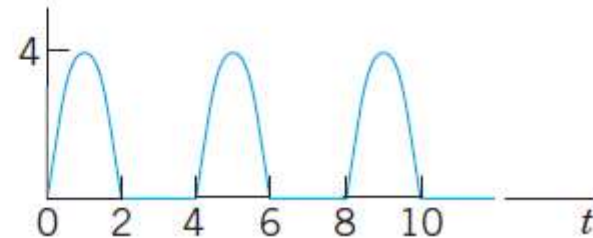
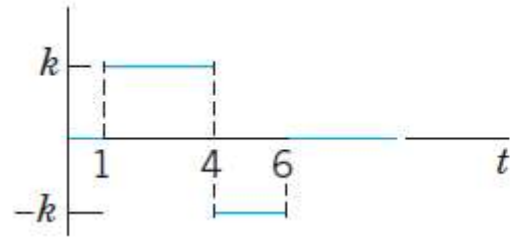
$$u(t - a) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t > a \end{cases}, \quad a \geq 0$$



$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t - a)\} = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} u(t - a)e^{-st} dt = \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_a^{\infty} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}, \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0$$

- **Note:** Let $f(t) = 0$ for all negative t . Then $f(t - a)u(t - a)$ with $a > 0$ is $f(t)$ **shifted** (translated) to the right by the amount a .





$$k[u(t-1) - 2u(t-4) + u(t-6)] \quad 4\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi t\right)[u(t) - u(t-2) + u(t-4) - u(t-6) + \dots]$$

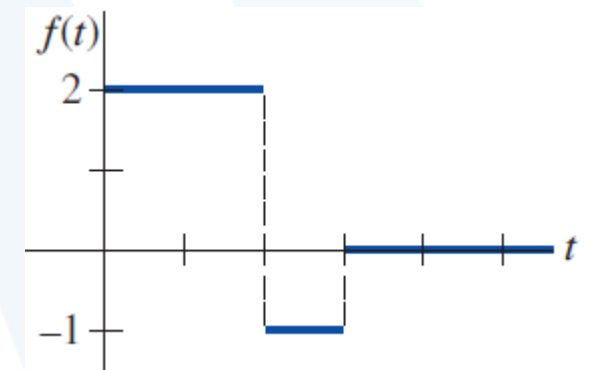
Translation on the t -axis

- Theorem 6 (Second Translation Theorem):** If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ and $a > 0$, then

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s) \quad \text{or} \quad f(t-a)u(t-a) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\}$$

- Example 9: Second Translation Theorem**

Find the Laplace transform of the function f whose graph is given in the figure.



$$f(t) = 2 - 3u(t - 2) + u(t - 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= 2\mathcal{L}\{1\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{u(t - 2)\} + \mathcal{L}\{u(t - 3)\} \\ &= \frac{2}{s} - \frac{3e^{-2s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}\end{aligned}$$

■ **Example 10:** An Initial-Value Problem

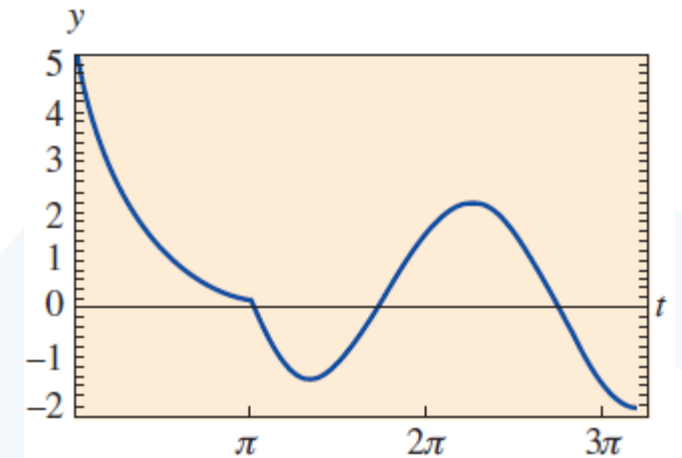
Solve $y' + y = f(t)$, $y(0^-) = 5$, where $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 3\cos t, & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 3\mathcal{L}\{\cos t u(t - \pi)\} = -3\mathcal{L}\{\cos(t - \pi) u(t - \pi)\}$$

$$sY(s) - y(0^-) + Y(s) = -3 \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} e^{-\pi s} \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{5}{s + 1} - \frac{3s}{(s + 1)(s^2 + 1)} e^{-\pi s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{5}{s + 1} - \frac{3}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{s + 1} e^{-\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} e^{-\pi s} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} e^{-\pi s} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 5e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}e^{-(t-\pi)}u(t-\pi) - \frac{3}{2}\sin(t-\pi)u(t-\pi) - \frac{3}{2}\cos(t-\pi)u(t-\pi) \\
 &= 5e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}\left[e^{-(t-\pi)} + \sin t + \cos t\right]u(t-\pi) \\
 &= \begin{cases} 5e^{-t}, & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 5e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}\left[e^{-(t-\pi)} + \sin t + \cos t\right], & t \geq \pi \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



4. Additional Operational Properties

Derivatives of Transforms

- Theorem 7 (Derivatives of Transforms):** If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ and $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then:

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$$

- **Example 11:** Using Theorem

Evaluate $\mathcal{L}\{t \sin kt\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t \sin kt\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2} = \frac{2ks}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$$

Convolution

If functions f and g are piecewise continuous on the interval $[0, \infty)$, then the convolution of f and g , denoted by the symbol $f * g$, is a function defined by the integral:

$$f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin t * \sin t &= \int_0^t \sin(\tau)\sin(t - \tau)d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(2\tau - t) - \cos(t)]d\tau \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}t\cos t + \frac{1}{2}\sin t \end{aligned}$$

- **Example 12:** Convolution of Two Functions

Evaluate (a) $e^t * \sin t$ (b) $\mathcal{L}\{e^t * \sin t\}$

$$(a) \quad e^t * \sin t = \int_0^t e^\tau \sin(t - \tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} (-\sin t - \cos t + e^t)$$

$$(b) \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^t * \sin t\} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s - 1} = \frac{1}{(s - 1)(s^2 + 1)}$$

Properties of Convolution

- Is **commutative**. For any two functions f and g , $f * g = g * f$.
- Is **associative**. For any functions f , g , and h , $(f * g) * h = f * (g * h)$.
- Is **distributive** with respect to addition. For any functions f , g , and h , $f * (g + h) = f * g + f * h$.

- **Theorem 8 (Convolution Theorem):** If $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ are piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order, then:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = F(s)G(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} = f * g$$

Transform of an Integral

- When $g(t) = 1$, the convolution theorem implies that the Laplace transform of the integral of f is

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{F(s)}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$$

- **Example 13: An Integral Equation**

Solve $f(t) = 3t^2 - e^{-t} - \int_0^t f(\tau)e^{t-\tau} d\tau$

$$\int_0^t f(\tau) e^{t-\tau} d\tau = f(t) * e^t$$

$$F(s) = 3 \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1} - F(s) \frac{1}{s-1} \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s+1}$$

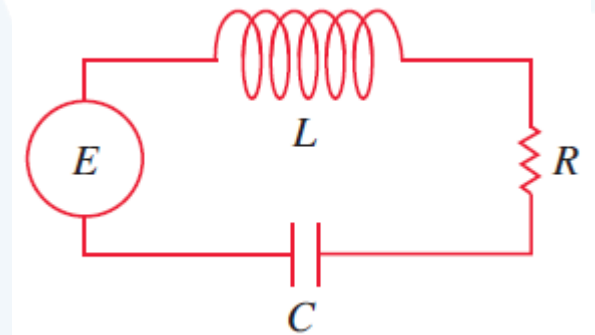
$$f(t) = 3t^2 - t^3 + 1 - 2e^{-t}$$

Series Circuits

- The voltage drops across an inductor, resistor, and capacitor are, respectively,

$$v_L = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}, \quad v_R = Ri(t), \quad v_C = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

$$L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau = E(t)$$



- **Example 14:** An Integrodifferential Equation

Determine the current $i(t)$ in a single-loop LRC -circuit when $L = 0.1$ H, $R = 2 \Omega$, $C = 0.1$ F, $i(0^-) = 0$, and the impressed voltage is $E(t) = 120t - 120t u(t - 1)$.

$$0.1 \frac{di(t)}{dt} + 2i(t) + 10 \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau = 120t - 120t u(t - 1)$$

$$0.1sI(s) + 2I(s) + 10 \frac{I(s)}{s} = 120 \left[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-s} - \frac{1}{s} e^{-s} \right]$$

$$I(s) = 1200 \left[\frac{1}{s(s+10)^2} - \frac{1}{s(s+10)^2} e^{-s} - \frac{1}{(s+10)^2} e^{-s} \right]$$

$$I(s) = 1200 \left[\frac{1/100}{s} - \frac{1/100}{s+10} - \frac{1/10}{(s+10)^2} - \frac{1/100}{s} e^{-s} \right]$$

$$\left[+ \frac{1/100}{s+10} e^{-s} + \frac{1/10}{(s+10)^2} e^{-s} - \frac{1}{(s+10)^2} e^{-s} \right]$$

$$i(t) = 12[1 - u(t-1)] - 12[e^{-10t} - e^{-10(t-1)}u(t-1)] \\ - 120te^{-10t} - 1080(t-1)e^{-10(t-1)}u(t-1)$$

