

Worksheet 4 Laplace Transform

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Worksheet 4

To accompany Chapter 3.1 Laplace Transform

We will step through this worksheet in class.

You are expected to have at least watched the video presentation of [Chapter 3.1](#) of the [notes](#) before coming to class. If you haven't watch it afterwards!

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First hour quiz

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Laplace transforms

Match the transform to the time-domain operator

Please confer

1.	$\int_{-\infty}^t f(\tau) d\tau$	A.	$\frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{f(0^-)}{s}$
2.	$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t)$	B.	$sF(s) - f(0^-)$
3.	$\int_0^t f_1(\tau) f_2(t - \tau) d\tau$	C.	$\frac{\int_0^T f(t) e^{-sT}}{1 - e^{-sT}}$
4.	$\frac{d}{dt} f(t)$	D.	$F_1(s) F_2(s)$

5.	$f(t + nT)$	E.	$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$
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Properties of Laplace transforms

Match each of these mathematical properties to the associated Laplace transform property.

You should confer

1.	Linearity	A.	$f(t - a) u_0(t - a) \Leftrightarrow e^{-as} F(s)$
2.	Time Scaling	B.	$c_1 f_1(t) + c_2 f_2(t) + \dots + c_n f_n(t) \Leftrightarrow c_1 F_1(s) + c_2 F_2(s) + \dots + c_n F_n(s)$
3.	Time-shift	C.	$e^{-at} f(t) \Leftrightarrow F(s + a)$
4.	Frequency Shift	D.	$f(at) \Leftrightarrow (1/a) F(s/a)$

Name that property

What property is this?

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

A. Convolution in the time domain

B. Initial value theorem

C. Final value theorem

D. Differentiation in the time domain

E. Integration in the time domain

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Elementary signals

Match the elementary signal to it's Laplace transform

You may confer

1.	Dirac delta (unit impulse)	$\delta(t)$	A.	e^{-as}
2.	Unit step	$u_0(t)$	B.	$\frac{1 - e^{-as}}{s}$
3.	Unit ramp	$u_1(t) = tu_0(t)$	C.	$\frac{1}{s}$
4.	Exponential decay	$e^{-at}u_0(t)$	D.	1
5.	Damped sinusoid	$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)u_0(t)$	E.	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
				$\frac{1}{s + a}$

6.	Sampling function	$\delta(t - a)$	F.	
7.	Gating function	$u_0(t) - u_0(t - a)$	G.	$\frac{\omega}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$

End of first hour quiz

Is there anything in this quiz that you think we should go over in more detail in class?

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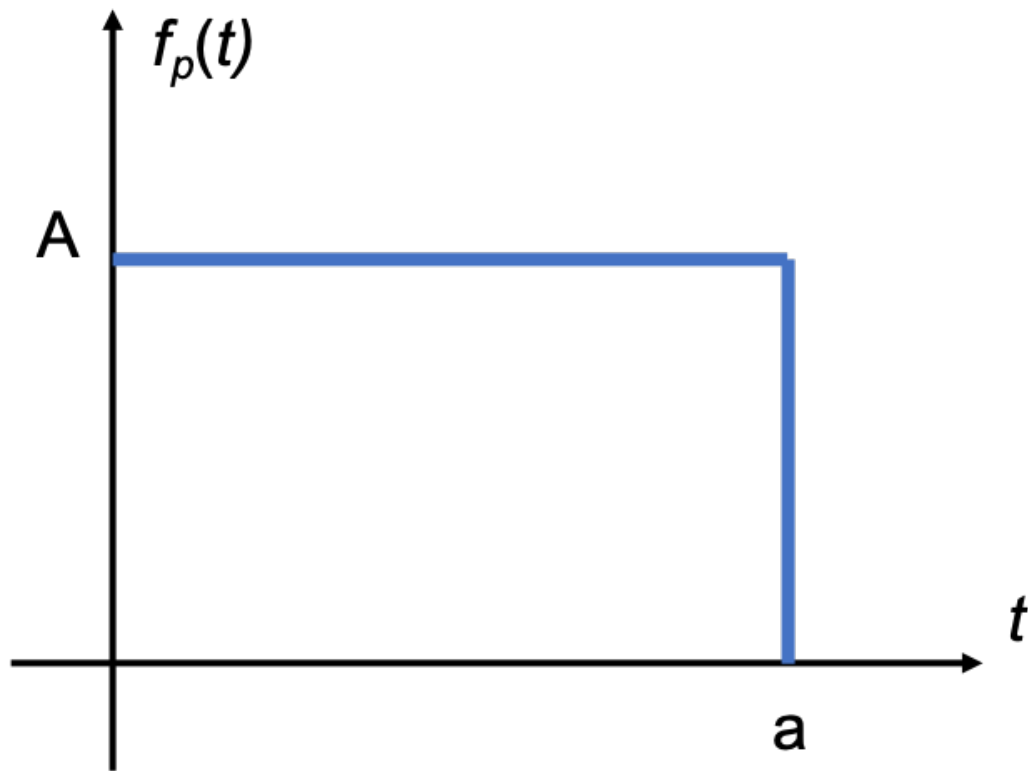
Laplace transforms of common waveforms

We will work through a few of the following on the board in class

- Pulse
- Linear segment
- Triangular waveform
- Rectangular periodic waveform (square wave)
- Half rectified sine wave

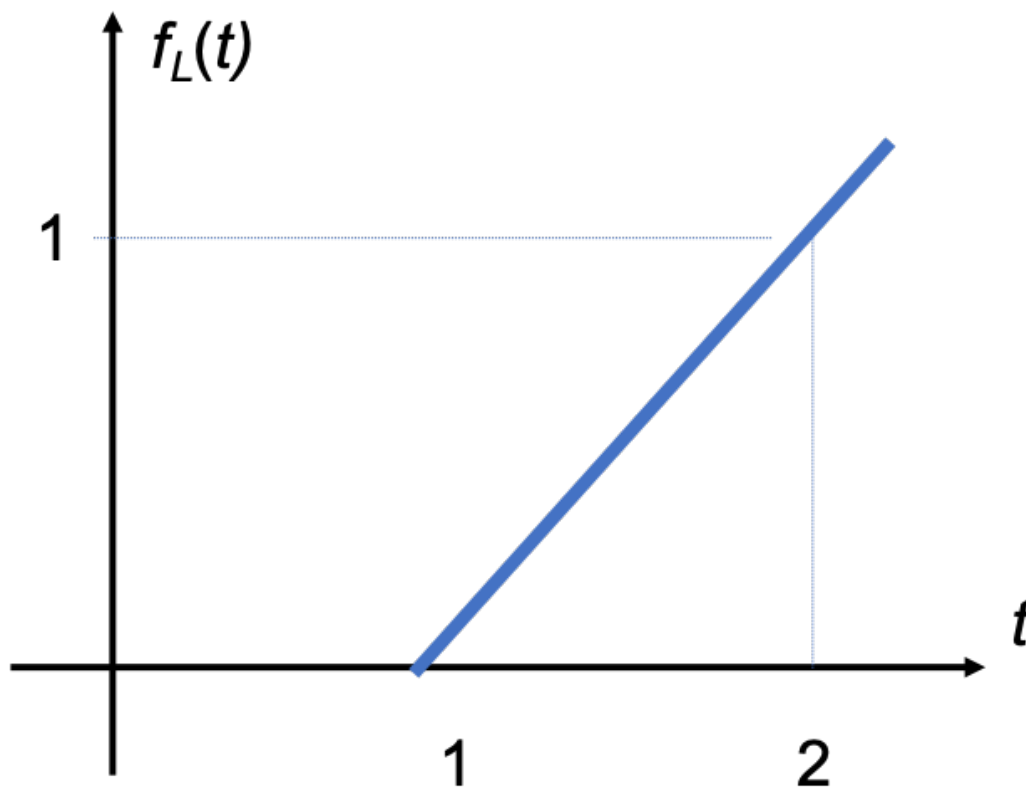
Pulse

Compute the Laplace transform of the pulse shown in the figure.



Line segment

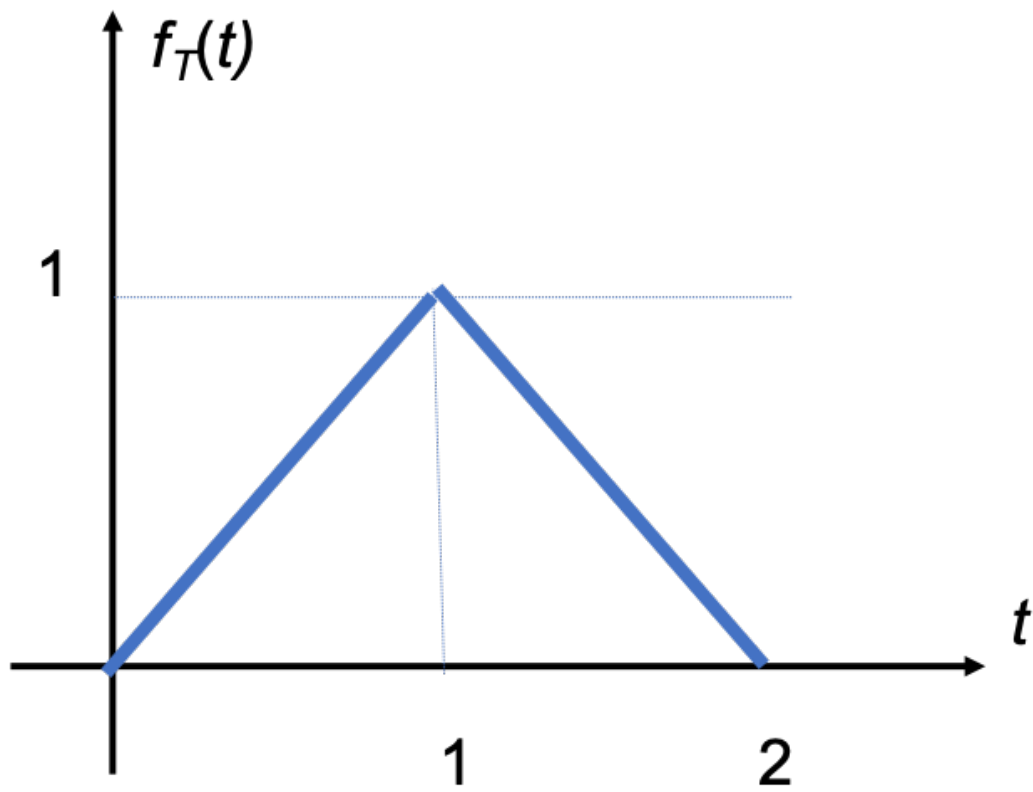
Compute the Laplace transform of the line segment shown below.



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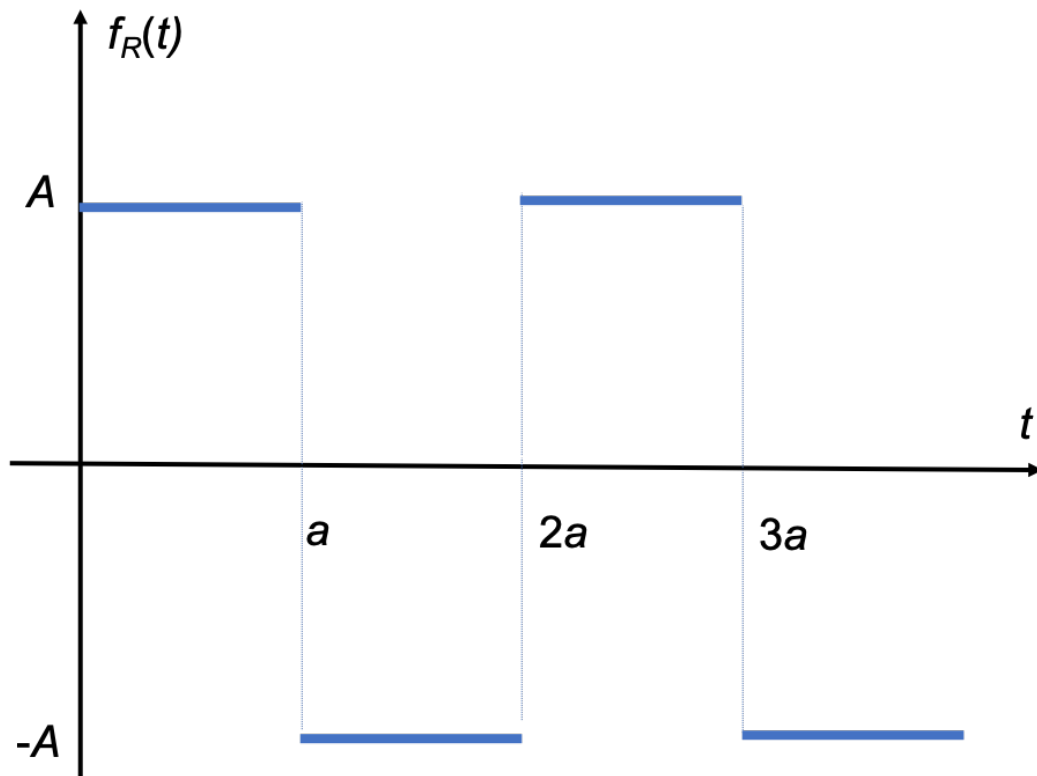
Triangular Pulse

Compute the Laplace transform of the triangular pulse shown below



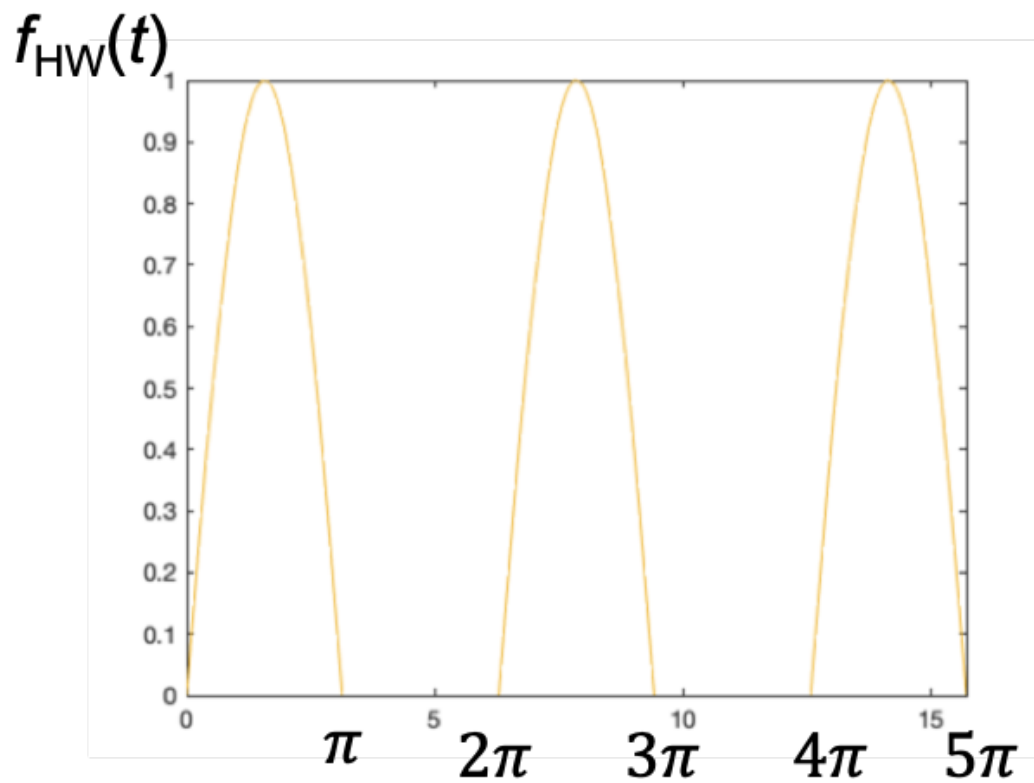
Square Wave

Compute the Laplace transform of the periodic function shown below.



Half-rectified Sinewave

Compute the Laplace Transform of the half-rectified sine wave shown below.



Homework

Attempt at least one of the end-of-chapter exercises from each question 1-7 of [Section 2.7](#) of [\(Karris, 2012\)](#). Don't look at the answers until you have attempted the problems.

If we have time, I will work through one or two of these in class.

References

1. Karris, S. T. (2012). *Signals and systems with MATLAB computing and Simulink modeling*. Fremont, CA.: Orchard Publishing. Retrieved from <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/swansea-ebooks/reader.action?docID=3384197>

Answers to in-class problems

$$1. \quad Au_0(t) - Au_0(t - a) \Leftrightarrow \frac{A (1 - e^{-as})}{s}.$$

$$2. \quad (t - 1)u_0(t - 1) \Leftrightarrow \frac{e^{-s}}{s}.$$

$$3. \quad f_T(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(1 - e^{-s})^2}{s^2}.$$

$$4. \quad f_R(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{A \tanh\left(\frac{As}{2}\right)}{s}.$$

$$5. \quad f_{HW}(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(1 - e^{\pi s})}.$$