

## Convolution :-

As we know, If  $L\{f\} = F(s)$ ,  $L\{g\} = G(s)$

then

$$L\{f+g\} = L\{f\} + L\{g\}$$

$$L\{\alpha f\} = \alpha L\{f\}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (scalar).}$$

$$\text{Also } L\{f-g\} = L\{f\} - L\{g\}.$$

But

$$\boxed{L\{f \cdot g\} \neq L\{f\} \cdot L\{g\}}$$

For example

$$\text{Take } f(t) = e^t, \quad g(t) = 1.$$

Then

$$f \cdot g = e^t.$$

$$\Rightarrow L\{f \cdot g\} = L\{e^t\} = \frac{1}{s-1} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

But

$$L\{f\} L\{g\} = \left(\frac{1}{s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s-1}\right) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From (i)  $\neq$  (ii)

## Convolution (Def<sup>n</sup>) :-

Let  $f$  and  $g$  defined on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Then the convolution of  $f$  and  $g$  denoted by standard notation  $f * g$  and defined by the integral

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

## Examples

① If  $f(t) = t^2$ ,  $g(t) = t$  find  $(f * g)(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_0^t \tau^2 (t - \tau) d\tau \\&= \int_0^t (\tau t^2 - \tau^3) d\tau = \frac{t^4}{12}\end{aligned}$$

②  $f(t) = t$ ,  $g(t) = t^2$  find  $(f * g)(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}(f * g)(t) &= \int_0^t t (t - \tau)^2 d\tau \\&= \int_0^t (t^2 - 2t\tau + \tau^2) d\tau \\&= t^3 - t^3 + \frac{t^3}{3} = \frac{t^3}{3}\end{aligned}$$

③ Homework : ①  $f(t) = t$   $g(t) = \sin t$   
 ②  $e^t * e^t$  ③  $\cos wt * \cos wt$

## Properties of Convolution :-

$$(1) f * g = g * f \quad (\text{Commutative})$$

$$(2) f * (g_1 + g_2) = f * g_1 + f * g_2 \quad (\text{Distrib})$$

$$(3) f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$$

$$(4) f * 0 = 0 * f = 0$$

But  $f * 1 \neq f$  for all  $f$ .

## For example

$$t * 1 = \int_0^t \tau \cdot 1 d\tau = \int_0^t \tau d\tau = \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$t * \downarrow \neq t$   
 Show that  $\underbrace{t * t * \dots * 1}_{n+1} = t^n / n!$   
 What is  $\downarrow$  convolution  $t \cdot ?$  ( $\downarrow * \downarrow$ )

$$\downarrow * 1 = \int_0^t \downarrow 1 d\tau = t = \frac{t^1}{1!}$$

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$$\underbrace{\downarrow * \downarrow * \downarrow * \dots * \downarrow}_{n+1 - \text{times}} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

### Convolution Theorem :- (No proof)

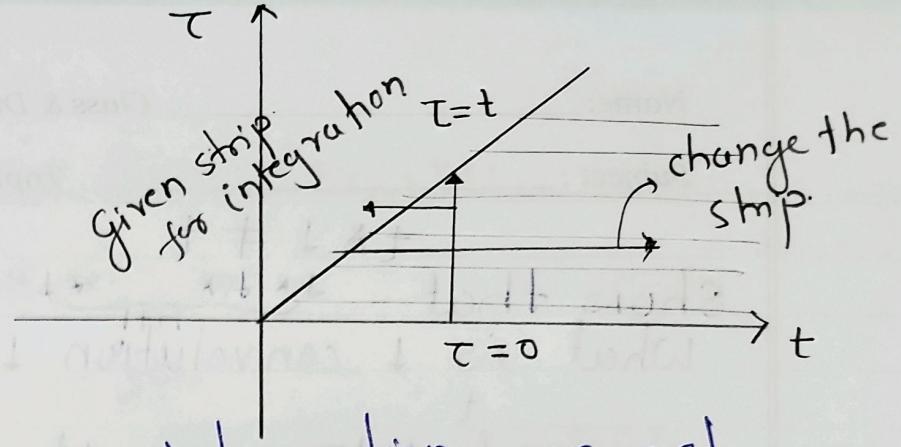
If two functions  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy the assumptions in the existence theorem so that their Laplace transform  $F$  and  $G$  exist. Then

$$\text{Hence } L\{(f * g)(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} \cdot L\{g(t)\} = F(s) \cdot G(s). \quad (1)$$

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

Proof :-

$$\begin{aligned} L\{(f * g)(t)\} &= L\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau\right\} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-st} \left[ \int_{\tau=c}^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \right] dt \\ &\quad \text{--- by defn of LT.} \end{aligned}$$



Change the order of integration, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 L\{(f * g)(t)\} &= \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{t=\tau}^{\infty} e^{-st} f(\tau) g(t-\tau) dt \right] d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} f(\tau) \left[ \int_{t=\tau}^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t-\tau) dt \right] d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\tau=0}^{\infty} f(\tau) \left[ \int_{\beta=0}^{\infty} e^{-(\tau+\beta)s} g(\beta) d\beta \right] d\tau \quad (\text{On putting } t-\tau = \beta \therefore d\tau = d\beta \\
 &\quad \text{and } \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & \tau & \infty \\ \hline 0 & & \infty \\ \hline \end{array}) \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\beta} g(\beta) d\beta \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \\
 &= F(s) G(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Hence

$$L\{f * g\}(t) = L \left[ \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \right] = F(s) G(s)$$

$$= L\{f(t)\} \cdot L\{g(t)\}$$

In words, this theorem states that Laplace transform of convolution of two functions is equal to product of their Laplace transforms.

Examples

Use the convolution theorem to evaluate

$$(i) \quad \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right\}$$

By Convolution th<sup>m</sup>

$$L\{f(t) * g(t)\} = L \left[ \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \right] = F(s) G(s)$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{I}^{-1} \{ F(s) G(s) \} = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau. \quad (*)$$

Let

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad G(s) = \frac{1}{s+b}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \mathcal{I}^{-1} \{ F(s) \} = \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+a} \right\} = e^{at}$$

$$g(t) = \mathcal{I}^{-1} \{ G(s) \} = \mathcal{I}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+b} \right\} = e^{-bt}$$

By (\*)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \right\} &= \int_0^t e^{-at} e^{-b(t-\tau)} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{-b}{e^{-bt}} \int_0^t e^{(b-a)\tau} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{-b}{e^{-bt}} \left[ \frac{e^{(b-a)t}}{b-a} \right]_0^t \\
 &= \frac{-b}{b-a} \left[ e^{(b-a)t} - 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ e^{-at} - e^{-bt} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s+1)^3} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \text{ and } G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^3}$$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1, \text{ and } \dots \quad (1)$$

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

--- by first shift theorem.

Now, by Convolution theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} &= \int_0^t g(\tau) f(t-\tau) d\tau \\
 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)^3}\right\} &= \int_0^t \left( \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 e^{-\tau} \right) + d\tau \quad \text{by (1) and (2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - e^{-t} \left( t + t + \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Convolution also helps in solving certain integral equations, that is equation in which the unknown function  $y(t)$  appears in an integral.

solve the integral equations

$$(1) \quad y(t) + \int_0^t y(s) ds = 1 - e^{-t}$$

Taking Laplace transform of both sides.

$$L\{y(t)\} + L\left\{\int_0^t y(s) ds\right\} = L\{1\} - L\{e^{-t}\}, \quad \dots \text{L. is linear.}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} + \frac{1}{s} L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \quad \dots \text{(by LT of integral thm)}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} \frac{s+1}{s} = \frac{s+1-s}{s(s+1)}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \cdot \frac{s}{(s+1)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform we get

$$y(t) = \mathcal{I}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\}$$

$$= e^{-t} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\}, \quad \text{by } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ shifting thm}$$

$$= t e^{-t}.$$

Home work

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y + 2 \int_0^t y(s) ds = t \quad \text{with } y(0)=0.$$

(Ans.  $\frac{1}{2} - \bar{e}^t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \bar{e}^{2t}$ )

(2)  $y(t) = 1 + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t-\tau) d\tau$ .

→ Given  $y(t) = 1 + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t-\tau) d\tau \quad \dots \quad (1)$

Using the definition of convolution, (1)  
can be written as.

$$y(t) = 1 + y(t) * \sin t \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

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

Applying Laplace transform of (2) we get

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{1\} + L\{y(t) * \sin t\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + L\{y(t)\} L\{\sin t\}$$

( by the Convolution  
Theorem )

$$L\{(f * g)(t)\} = L\{f(t)\} \cdot L\{g(t)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} + L\{y(t)\} \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

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

$$\left(\frac{s^2}{s^2+1}\right) L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \frac{s+1}{s^3} = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^3}$$

Taking Laplace inverse on both side.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3}\right\} \\ &= 1 + \frac{t^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3) y(t) - \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau = 1$$

Taking L.T on both side.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - \mathcal{L}\{y(t) * 1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} - \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \left(1 - \frac{1}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (\because \mathcal{L}\{f(t) * g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} \left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} = e^t$$

Homework

$$y(t) - \int_0^t y(\tau) (t-\tau) d\tau = 1$$

$$(4) \quad y(t) = t^2 + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t-\tau) d\tau$$

→ given  $y(t) = t^2 + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t-\tau) d\tau$

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{t^2\} + L\left\{\int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t-\tau) d\tau\right\}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = L\{t^2\} + L\{y(t) * \sin t\} \quad \text{--- by def'n of convolution.}$$

$$= L\{t^2\} + L\{y(t)\} \cdot L\{\sin t\} \quad \text{--- by convolution}$$

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

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

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

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{2(1+s^2)}{s^5}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s^5} + \frac{2}{s^3}$$

$$y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^5}\right\} + L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^3}\right\}$$

$$= 2 \frac{t^4}{4!} + 2 \frac{t^2}{2!}$$

$$= t^2 + \frac{t^4}{12}$$

## Short Impulses. Dirac's Delta Function

Phenomena of an impulsive nature, such as the action of forces or voltages over short intervals of time, arise in various applications, for example:

- if a mechanical system is hit by a hammer blow
- an airplane make a "hard" landing
- a ship is hit by a single high wave
- we hit tennisball by a racket, and so on.

Our goal is to show how such problems are modeled by "Dirac's delta function" and can be solved very efficiently by the Laplace transform.

To model situations of that types, we consider the function:

$$f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k}, & \text{if } a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (K \gg 0 \text{ and small}).$$

where  $k$  is positive and small.

This function represent, for instance, a force of magnitude  $\frac{1}{k}$  acting from  $t=a$  to  $t=a+k$ , ( $K \gg 0$  and small.)

## → → Impulse (Defn, Mechanics point of view)

The integral of a force acting over a time interval  $a \leq t \leq a+k$ . ( $k$  is +ve and small) is called the impulse of the force.

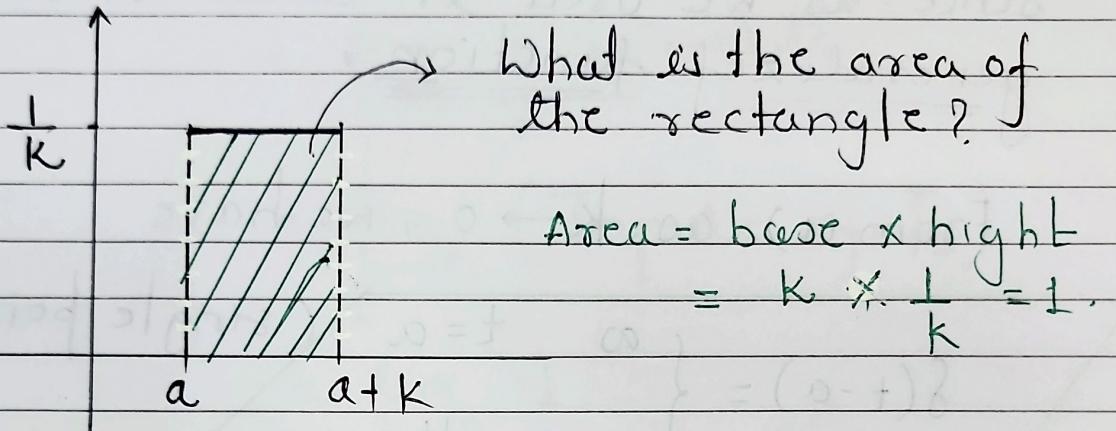
What is the impulse of  $f_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  (1) ( $k > 0$  and small).

$\downarrow I_k = \int_0^\infty f_k(t-a) dt$  (By defn of impulse, it is a integral of  $f_k(t-a)$  from limit  $t=0$  to  $\infty$  ( $t$ -time parameter)).

(Denote this impulse by  $I_k$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^a f_k(t-a) dt + \int_a^{a+k} f_k(t-a) dt + \int_{a+k}^\infty f_k(t-a) dt \\
 &= \int_a^{a+k} f_k(t-a) dt \quad \text{--- (by defn of } f_k) \\
 &= \int_a^{a+k} \frac{1}{k} dt \quad \text{--- (by defn of } f_k) \\
 &= \frac{1}{k} [t]_a^{a+k} \\
 &= \frac{1}{k} [a+k - a] \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

What is the graph of  $f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k}, & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  ( $k > 0$  and small).



Note that,

Impulse of  $f_k$  = Area of the rectangle = 1  
(Area under the curve)

In some case, we need to analyze the behaviour of  $f_k(t-a)$ , when  $k$  is very very very small.

Thus to find out what will happen if  $k$  becomes smaller and smaller, we take the limit of  $f_k(t-a)$  as  $k \rightarrow 0$  ( $k > 0$ )

This limit is denoted by  $\delta(t-a)$ , that is

$$\delta(t-a) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_k(t-a)}{k}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \left( f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k}, & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right) \quad (1)$$

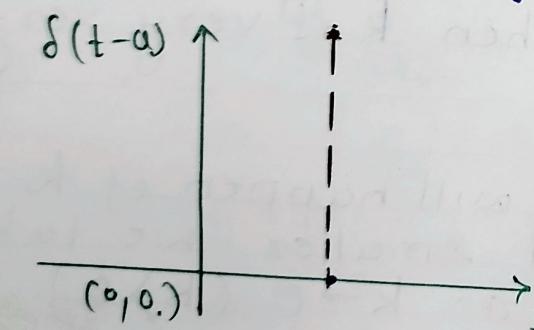
$\delta(t-a)$  is called the Dirac delta function or unit impulse function.

$\delta(t-a)$  is Not a function in the ordinary sense as we used in calculus, but a so-called generalized function.

From (1) as  $k \rightarrow 0$ , we have

$$\delta(t-a) = \begin{cases} \infty & t=a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (\text{single point}).$$

Note that in calculus function output is always finite value. (So that sense it is not a function!).



From the graph what will be the area under the curve?

Graph of  $\delta(t-a)$ :  $\rightarrow$  zero (If it is function in calculus sense).

BUT is NOT, let me tell you why?

$$\int_0^\infty \delta(t-a) dt = \int_0^\infty \left( \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f_k(t-a) \right) dt$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty f_k(t-a) dt$$

=  $\lim_{k \rightarrow 0}$  (Impulse of  $f_k$ )

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\therefore \int_0^\infty \delta(t-a) dt = 1$$

Thus  $\delta(t-a)$  is NOT a function in calculus sense.

But this is generalized function, and they are very useful.

Imp Sifting property of  $\delta(t-a)$  :-

$$\text{if } \int_0^\infty g(t) \delta(t-a) dt = g(a)$$

where  $g$  is continuous function.

[Proof: As  $g$  is a continuous function.

$$\int_0^\infty g(t) f(t-a) dt$$

$$= \int_a^{a+k} \frac{1}{k} g(t) dt$$

$$= k \frac{1}{k} g(c), \text{ where } a \leq c \leq a+k$$

(by Mean value theorem for integrals.)

$$\int_a^b f(t) dt = (b-a)f(c)$$

As  $k \rightarrow 0$ ,  $c \rightarrow a$  it means  $k$  become very small at time  $c$  is go to  $a$

Thus

$$\int_0^\infty g(t) f(t-a) dt = g(a)$$

Laplace transform of Dirac Delta function :-

Recall:

$$\delta(t-a) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f_k(t-a)$$

where  $f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k}, & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

( $k > 0$  and small).

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We can write

$$f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ \frac{1}{k}, & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0, & t > a+k \end{cases}$$

This function, we can write into unit step function.

$$f_k(t-a) = \frac{1}{k} [u(t-a) - u(t-(a+k))]$$

$$\therefore L\{f_k(t-a)\} = \frac{1}{k} L\{u(t-a)\} - \frac{1}{k} L\{u(t-(a+k))\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{1}{k} \frac{e^{-(a+k)s}}{s}$$

$$= \frac{-as}{ks} \left[ 1 - \frac{-ks}{e} \right]$$

Thus

$$L\{f(t-a)\} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} L\{f_k(t-a)\}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{-as}{ks} \left[ 1 - \frac{-ks}{e} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-as}{s} \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^{-ks}}{k} \quad (\text{from } \frac{0}{0} \text{ form})$$

$$L\{f(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{s e^{-ks}}{1} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital rule})$$

$$= \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \cdot s$$

$$= e^{-as}$$

$$\boxed{L\{f(t-a)\} = e^{-as}}$$

In particular  $a=0$   $L\{f(t)\} = e^{-0s} = 1.$   
 $\Rightarrow L^{-1}\{1\} = f(t).$

(Here  $f(t-a)$  is generalized function!).

Is it possible to find generalized function whose Laplace transform is

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

→ Note that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s^2}{s^2(1 + \frac{1}{s^2})} = 1 \neq 0$$

Hence there does not exist piecewise continuous function of exponential order

whose Laplace transform is  $\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}$

But, there exists a generalized function whose Laplace transform is  $\frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}$ .

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1+s^2 - 1}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

To find generalized function, we look at

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{F(s)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} \\ &= s(t) - \sin t. \end{aligned}$$

Homework!

Find the generalized function whose Laplace transform is

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{s+1}$$

## Examples

Find the Laplace transform of each of the following functions:-

(a)  $\sin 2t \delta(t-2)$

As we know

$$L\{\delta(t-a)\} = e^{-as}$$

By shifting property.

$$\int_0^\infty g(t) f(t-a) dt = g(a). \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t) \delta(t-a)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty g(t) \delta(t-a) dt \\ &= g(a) \quad \text{--- by (1)} \\ &= e^{-sa} f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$L\{\sin 2t \delta(t-2)\} = e^{-2s} f(2)$$

$$= e^{-2s} \sin 2(2)$$

$$= e^{-2s} \sin(4).$$

Continuous function of exponential order

Solve the differential equations

$$(1) \quad y'' + 4y = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

$$\text{Here } r(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Expressed in terms of Heaviside's functions.  
i.e.  $r(t) = [u(t) - u(t-1)]$  -- Thus we have.

$$y'' + 4y = u(t) - u(t-1) \quad (1)$$

Taking Laplace transform on both side.

$$L\{y''\} + 4 L\{y\} = L\{u(t)\} - L\{u(t-1)\}$$

$$s^2 L\{y(t)\} - s y(0) \xrightarrow{0} - y'(0) + 4 L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 4) L\{y(t)\} - 1 = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 4)} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right] - \frac{e^{-s}}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

Taking inverse Laplace on both side.

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

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 2t) - \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos 2(t-1)) u(t-1).$$

(by second shifting th\*)

$$(2) \quad y'' + 4y = u(t-2), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

→ Taking Laplace transform on both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} L\{y''\} + 4L\{y\} &= L\{u(t-2)\} \\ s^2 L\{y(t)\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4L\{y(t)\} &= \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right]$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform, we get

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4} L^{-1} \left\{ e^{-2s} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{8}{s^2 + 4} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 - \cos 2(t-2) u(t-2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

... by second shifting th\*)

$$(3) \quad y'' + 4y = \delta(t-2) \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

→ Taking Laplace transform on both sides.

$$L\{y''\} + 4L\{y\} = L\{\delta(t-2)\}$$

$$s^2 L\{y(t)\} - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4L\{y(t)\} = e^{-2s}$$

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$$L\{y(t)\} (s^2 + 4) = 1 + e^{-2s}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2 + 4}$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform on both sides

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

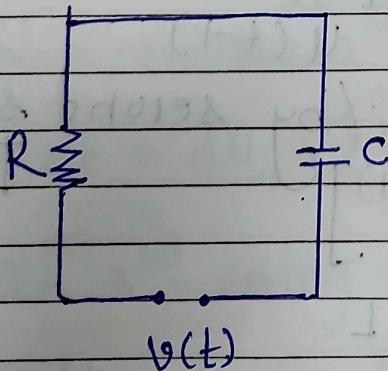
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(t-2) u(t-2)$$

--- (by second shifting  
 $T_b^m$ ) .

(H.W). Find and graph the current  $i(t)$  in the RC-circuit in fig, where  $R = 100 \Omega$ ,

$$C = 10^{-3} F, V(t) = 100t \text{ if } 0 < t < 2,$$

$V(t) = 200$ , if  $t > 2$  and the initial charge on the capacitor is 0.



Find the response of the system under a unit impulse at time  $t=1$ .

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = \delta(t-1), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0.$$

$$\rightarrow y'' + 3y' + 2y = \delta(t-1)$$

Taking Laplace transform.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} &= sY(s) - y'(0) + 3sL\{y(t)\} - 3y(0) + 2L\{y(t)\} \\ &= L\{\delta(t-1)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$L\{y(t)\}(s^2 + 3s + 2) = e^{-s} \frac{1}{s}$$

$$L\{y(t)\} = \frac{e^{-s}}{(s^2 + 3s + 2)} = \frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Taking inverse Laplace on both sides.

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

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

$$= e^{-(t-1)} u(t-1) e^{-2(t-1)} u(t-1)$$

$$= u(t-1) \left[ e^{-(t-1)} - e^{-2(t-1)} \right] \quad \text{--- (by second shifting Thm).}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ e^{-(t-1)} - e^{-2(t-1)} & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$$

(self study)

## Laplace Transform of Periodic Function :-

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** A function  $f(t)$  defined for  $t > 0$  is said to be periodic with period  $T (> 0)$  if

$$f(t+T) = f(t), \quad \forall t > 0.$$

**Theorem:** The Laplace transform of a piecewise continuous function  $f(t)$  with period  $T$  is

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-Ts}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt. \quad (s > 0).$$

**Proof:** By def<sup>n</sup> of Laplace transform.

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots \\ &\quad \dots \quad (f \text{ is piecewise continuous fun with period } T). \end{aligned}$$

Now, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> integral, let  $t=u+T$ ; then

$$dt = du, \quad \boxed{\begin{matrix} t & | & T & | & 2T \\ u & | & 0 & | & T \end{matrix}}.$$

In 3<sup>rd</sup> integral, let  $t=u+2T$ , then

$$dt = du \text{ and } \boxed{\begin{matrix} t & | & 2T & | & 3T \\ u & | & 0 & | & T \end{matrix}} \dots \text{ and so on}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L\{f(t)\} &= \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + \int_0^T e^{-su} e^{-sT} f(u) du \\
 &\quad + \int_0^T e^{-2sT} e^{-su} f(u) du + \dots \\
 &\quad \left[ \because f(u+T) = f(u+2T) = \dots = f(u) \right] \\
 &= \left( 1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + \dots \right) \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du \\
 &\quad \left[ \text{infinite sum of GP } a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots \text{ is } \frac{a}{1-r} \text{ if } |r| < 1 \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad ; s > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\boxed{L\{f(t)\} = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}}$$

addt.  $T+0 = t$  i.e. for pos.  $t$   $\int_0^t e^{-st} dt$  as under

$$\frac{T^2}{2} \Big|_0^T + \frac{1}{2} bao w = tb$$

(1) If  $f(t) = t^2$ ,  $0 < t < 2$  and  $f(t+2) = f(t)$   
find  $L\{f(t)\}$ .

Sol:-

$f(t+2) = f(t) \Rightarrow f(t)$  is periodic with period  $T=2$ .

$$\therefore L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-st}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \int_0^2 e^{-st} t^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2s}} \left[ \left( t^2 \right) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - (2t) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s^2} \right) + (2) \left( \frac{-e^{-st}}{s^3} \right) \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{2 - (4s^2 + 4s + 2) e^{-2s}}{s^3 (1 - e^{-2s})}.$$

(2) If  $f(t) = t$ ,  $0 < t < 1$  with period 1., find  
 $L\{f(t)\}$ .