

# AM3C – Laplace Transform

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## Proprieties

$e^{a t} \sin w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{w}{(s-a)^2+w^2}$	
$e^{a t} \cos w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+w^2}$	$t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$t^n e^{a t}, n \in \mathbb{N}^+ \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	$t \sin w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{2 s w}{(s^2+w^2)^2}$
$t \cos w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s^2-w^2}{(s^2+w^2)^2}$	$t \sinh w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{2 s w}{(s^2-w^2)^2}$
$t \cosh w t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{s^2+w^2}{(s^2-w^2)^2}$	$\frac{\sin w t}{t} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\pi}{2}-\tan ^{-1} s / w$
$a f+b g \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} a F(s)+b G(s)$	$f(\lambda t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \frac{1}{\lambda} F\left(\frac{s}{\lambda}\right)$
$\mathcal{H}(t-\tau) f(t-\tau) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} e^{-s \tau} F(s)$	$e^{-\lambda t} f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s+\lambda)$
$f(t) / t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \int_s^{\infty} F(p) \mathrm{~d} p$	$(f \cdot g)(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s) G(s)$
Derivative transform	
$\mathcal{L}\left(f^{\prime}\right)=s \mathcal{L}(f)-f(0)$	
$\mathcal{L}\left(\mathrm{D}_t^n f(t)\right)=s^n \mathcal{L}(f)-\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} s^{n-1-k} \mathrm{D}_t^k f(0)$	
Translations	
$\mathcal{L}\left(e^{a t} f(t)\right)=F(s-a) \quad(2.23) ;$	
$\mathcal{L}-1(F(s-a))=e^{a t} f(t) \quad(2.24) ;$	
$\mathcal{L}(f(t-a) \mathcal{H}(t-a))=e^{-a s} F(s)(2.30) ;$	
$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-a s} F(s)\right)=f(t-a) \mathcal{H}(t-a)(2.31)$	

## Basic transforms

$\mathcal{L}(1)=1 / s, \quad s>0 ;$	$\mathcal{L}\left(e^{a t}\right)=\frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s>a ;$
$\mathcal{L}(\cos (w t))=\frac{s}{s^2+w^2}, \quad s>0 ;$	$\mathcal{L}(\cosh (w t))=\frac{s}{s^2-w^2}, \quad s>\max (-w, w) ;$
$\mathcal{L}(\sin (w t))=\frac{w}{s^2+w^2}, \quad s>0 ;$	$\mathcal{L}(\sinh (w t))=\frac{w}{s^2-w^2}, \quad s>\max (-w, w) ;$
$\mathcal{L}\left(t^n\right)=\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s>0 \wedge n \in \mathbb{N}^+ ;$	

## Inverse Transforms

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)}\right)=\frac{e^{a t}-e^{b t}}{a-b},$	$a \neq b \wedge s>\max (a, b)$
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## Derivative Transforms

$\mathcal{L}\left(f^{\prime}\right)=s \mathcal{L}(f)-f(0) ;$	$s>\rho: \rho \text { is the exponential order 1 of } f(x)$
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1 Introduction

$$\mathcal{L} f(x) = F(x)$$

Let  $f(t)$  be a function of the real variable  $t$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ; the values of  $f(t)$  may be either real or complex, although in our applications they will be real. The function  $f$  is said to be differetiable at tpnly finitely many points of  $I$ , and all its points of discotinuity are jumps (i.e. there are right and left limits of the function at those points).

Exploring the existence of the transform

We now introduce a class of functions for which the transformatio will be defined. We assume that the following three conditions are satisfied:

- (1)  $t = 0 \implies f(t) = 0$
- (2)  $f$  is piecewise differentialbe
- (3) there exist real numbers  $M, \rho$  such that

$$|f(t)| \leq M e^{\rho t} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

**note:** here  $\rho$  is said to be the *exponential order* of  $f$

Checking if transform exists

$\cosh t;$	$\sinh t;$	$t^n$
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Resposta		
$ \cosh t  = \left  \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \right  = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \leq \frac{e^t + e^t}{2} = e^t;$		
$ \sinh t  = \left  \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} \right  \leq \frac{1}{2}( e^t  +  e^{-t} ) = \frac{1}{2}(e^t + e^{-t}) \leq \frac{1}{2}(e^t + e^t) = e^t;$		
$ t^n  = n! \frac{t^n}{n!} \leq n! \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^i}{i!} = n! e^t$		

1.1 The Heaviside function

$$\mathcal{H}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \tag{2.13}$$

Like any bounded function, this satisfies condition (3) with  $\rho = 0$ . Any function  $\phi(t)$  that fails to satisfy conditions (1), but does satisfy conditions (2) and (3), then the function  $f(t) = \mathcal{H}(t) \phi(t)$  will satisfy all three conditions. for Example

$$\mathcal{H}(t) \sin w t, \qquad \mathcal{H}(t) t^n, \qquad \mathcal{H}(t) e^{a t}$$

For simplicity we usually omit the factor  $\mathcal{H}(t)$

$$\tilde{f}(t) = f(t - a) \mathcal{H}(t - a)$$

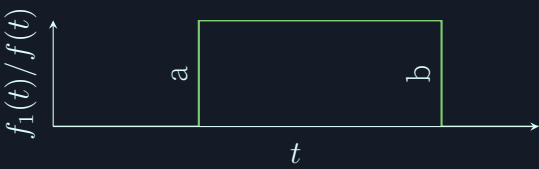
Uses for the Heaviside function

Let  $f(t)$  be a function on the interval  $t \geq 0$ , and let  $f_1(t)$  be a “piece” of  $f(t)$  on the interval  $[a, b[, a \geq 0$ , that is

$$f_1(t) \begin{cases} f(t), & t \in [a, b[ \\ 0, & c.c. \end{cases}$$

To set the value of  $f_1(t)$  to zero for  $t < 0$ , we multiply  $f(t)$  by  $\mathcal{H}(t - a)$ . To get zero for  $t \geq b$  we can substrac from  $f(t)$  the values  $f(t)$  as  $t \geq b$ , that is subtract  $\mathcal{H}(t - b) f(t)$ . thus

$$f_1(t) = (\mathcal{H}(t - a) - \mathcal{H}(t - b)) f(t)$$



## Exemplo 1

Using the Heaviside function, write down the piecewise definition of the function

$$f(t) \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 3t & 2 \leq t < 4, \\ 2, & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

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Resposta

$$f(t) = \begin{pmatrix} +3t(\mathcal{H}(t-2) - \mathcal{H}(t-4)) \\ +2(\mathcal{H}(t-4)) \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 Laplace Transform of the Derivative

### For the first derivative

Suppose that  $f(x)$  follows all three laplace conditions 1 and has exponential order 1  $\gamma$

$$\mathcal{L}(f') = s \mathcal{L}(f) - f(0), \quad s > \gamma$$

### For the n-th derivative

Suppose that  $D_t^i f \forall i$  follows all three laplace conditions 1 and has exponential order 1  $\gamma$

$$\mathcal{L}(D_t^n f) = s^n \mathcal{L}(f) - \sum_{i=1}^n s^{n-i} D_t^{i-1} f(0) \quad (2.14)$$

## Exemplo 2

Find the transforms using the derivative method

$$t^n;$$

$$\sin w t$$

$$\sin^2 t$$

### Resposta

Solving for  $t^n$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_t^{n+1} t^n) = \mathcal{L}(0) = 0 =$$

using (2.14)

$$= s^{n+1} \mathcal{L}(t^n) - \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} s^{n-i} \mathcal{D}_t^{i-1} t^n(0) = s^{n+1} \mathcal{L}(t^n) - n! \implies \mathcal{L}(t^n) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

Solving for  $\sin w t$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_t^2 \sin w t) = \mathcal{L}(-w^2 \sin(w t)) = -w^2 \mathcal{L}(\sin(w t)) =$$

using (2.14)

$$= s^2 \mathcal{L}(\sin w t) - s \sin w * 0 - w \cos w * 0 \implies \mathcal{L}(\sin w t) = \frac{w}{s^2 + w^2}$$

Solving for  $\sin^2(t)$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_t \sin^2 t) = \mathcal{L}(2 \sin(t) \cos(t)) = \mathcal{L}(\sin(2t)) =$$

using (2.8)

$$= \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} =$$

using (2.14)

$$= s \mathcal{L}(\sin^2 t) - \sin(2 * 0) = s \mathcal{L}(\sin^2 t) \implies \mathcal{L}(\sin^2 t) = \frac{2/s}{s^2 + 4}$$

## Exemplo 3 Applying to differential equations

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$$y'' + 4y' + 3y = 0, \quad y(0) = 3, y'(0) = 1$$

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### Resposta

Finding general solution

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y = \tag{2.15}$$

using (2.19)

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{s+1} + \frac{-2}{s+3} \right) = 5 \mathcal{L}(1/(s+1)) - 2 \mathcal{L}(1/(s+3)) = \tag{2.16}$$

using (2.4)

$$= 5e^{-1t} - 2e^{-3t} \tag{2.17}$$

Checking existence of Laplace transform

$$y_1 = 5e^{-t}$$

$$y_2 = -2e^{-3t}$$

$$s > \max(-1, -3) = -1$$

$$\lambda = \max(-1, -3) = -1$$

Both follow the conditions 1 with greater exponential being  $-1$

Finding  $Y$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 4y' + 3y) = \mathcal{L}(y'') + 4\mathcal{L}(y') + 3\mathcal{L}(y) =$$

$$= s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4(s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)) + 3\mathcal{L}(y) =$$

$$= s^2 \mathcal{L}(y) + 4s\mathcal{L}(y) - 13 - s3 + 3\mathcal{L}(y) = 0 \implies$$

$$\implies \mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{13 + s3}{s^2 + 4s + 3} =$$

$$s = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 3}}{2 \cdot 1} = -2 \pm 1$$

$$= \frac{13 + s3}{(s+1)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+3} = \tag{2.18}$$

using (2.20)

$$= \frac{5}{s+1} + \frac{-2}{s+3} \tag{2.19}$$

Finding constants in (2.18)

$$13 + s3 = A(s+3) + B(s+1) = (A+B)s + 3A + B \implies$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} B = 13 - 3A = 13 - 15 = -2 \\ A + (13 - 3A) = 3 \implies A = 10/2 = 5 \end{cases} \tag{2.20}$$



### 3 Laplace transform of an Integral

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^t f(x) \, dx\right) = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}(f(t)); \quad (2.21)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(f(t)/s) = \int_0^t (f(x) \, dx) \quad (2.22)$$

## Exemplo 4

Find the inverse Laplace transform of

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

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Resposta

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

using (2.8)

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

using (2.21)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{w} \int_0^t (\sin w x \, dx) = \frac{1}{w} (-\cos(wx)/w) \Big|_0^t = \\ &= \frac{1}{w^2} (-\cos(wt) + \cos(w0)) = \frac{1 - \cos wt}{w^2} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4 Translação da variável $s$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s), \quad s \in ]\gamma, \infty[ \implies \mathcal{L}(e^{at} f(t)) = F(s - a), \quad s \in ]a, \infty[ \quad (2.23)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s - a)) = e^{at} f(t) \quad (2.24)$$

## Exemplo 5

Consider the problem with initial values

$$y'' + 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -4$$

Find the general solution

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### Resposta

General solution for  $y$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y = \tag{2.25}$$

using (2.29)

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( 2 \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} - \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} \right) = \tag{2.26}$$

$$= 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} \right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} \right) = \tag{2.27}$$

using (2.7)

$$= 2e^{-t} \cos(2t) - e^{-t} \sin(2t) \tag{2.28}$$

Finding  $Y$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 2y' + 5y) = \mathcal{L}(y'') + 2\mathcal{L}(y') + 5\mathcal{L}(y) =$$

using (2.14)

$$= s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) + 2(sY - y(0)) + 5Y =$$

$$= s^2 Y - s(2) - (-4) + 2sY - 2(2) + 5Y = 0 \implies$$

$$\implies Y = \frac{s2}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{2(s+1-1)}{(s+1)^2 + 4} = 2 \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} - \frac{2}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2} \tag{2.29}$$

## 5 Translation of the variable $t$

$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = F(s), s \in ]\gamma, \infty[ \implies \mathcal{L}(f(t-a) \mathcal{H}(t-a)) = e^{-a s} F(s); \quad (2.30)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-a s} F(s)) = f(t-a) \mathcal{H}(t-a) \quad (2.31)$$

## Exemplo 6

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^3}$$

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Resposta

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^3}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3s}}{2} \frac{2}{s^3}\right) =$$

using (2.12)

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

using (2.31)

$$= \frac{(t-3)^2 \mathcal{H}(t-3)}{2}$$

## Exemplo 7

Find the laplace transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < \pi \\ 0, & \pi < t < 2\pi \\ \sin t, & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

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## Resposta

Solving lagplace transform of  $f$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f(t)) &= \mathcal{L}(1(\mathcal{H}(t - 0) - \mathcal{H}(t - \pi)) + \sin(t) \mathcal{H}(t - 2\pi)) = \\ &= \mathcal{L}(1) - \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}(t - \pi)) + \mathcal{L}(\sin(t) \mathcal{H}(t - 2\pi)) = \end{aligned}$$

using (2.8)

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

## Exemplo 8

Consider the problem of initial values

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = r(t), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0;$$

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

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### Resposta

Finding  $y$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} Y =$$

using (2.33)

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

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

using (2.5) (2.31)

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

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 3y' + 2y) = \mathcal{L}(y'') + 3\mathcal{L}(y') + 2\mathcal{L}(y) =$$

using (2.14)

$$= s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) + 3(sY - y(0)) + 2Y = Y(s^2 + 3s + 2) =$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(r(t)) = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}(t-0) - \mathcal{H}(t-1)) = \mathcal{L}(1 - \mathcal{H}(t-1)) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-1s}}{s} \implies$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s(s+2)(s+1)} = (1 - e^{-s}) \left( \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2} \right) = \quad (2.32)$$

using (2.34)

$$= (1 - e^{-s}) \left( \frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-1}{s+1} + \frac{1/2}{s+2} \right) \quad (2.33)$$

Finding constants in (2.32)

$$1 = (A + C + B)s^2 + s(3A + 2B + C) + A \implies$$

$$\begin{cases} A = 1/2 \\ C = -B - A = -B - 1/2 = -(-1) - 1/2 = 1/2 \\ 3(1/2) + 2B + (-B - 1/2) = 0 \implies B = -1 \end{cases} \quad (2.34)$$