

1. (16%) If $F(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and $G(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $g(t)$.
 - (a) (6%) Prove that $e^{-bs} F(s)$ is the transform of $f(t-b)H(t-b)$, where b is real and positive and $H(t)$ is the unit step function, or called Heaviside step function.
 - (b) (10%) Let $H(s)=F(s)G(s)$. Prove that $h(t)=\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$
2. (14%) Consider the function $f(t)$ shown in Fig. 1.
 - (a) (5%) Express this function $f(t)$ in terms of unit step functions, or called Heaviside step functions, $H(t)$.
 - (b) (9%) Find the Laplace Transform of $f(t)$.

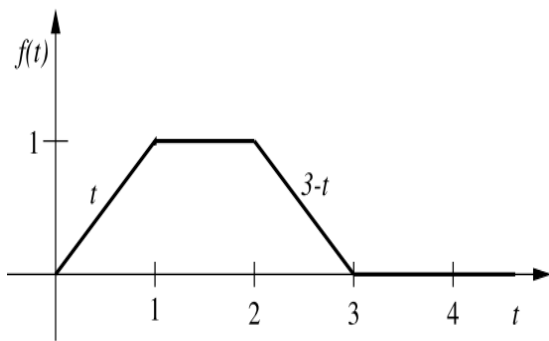


Fig. 1

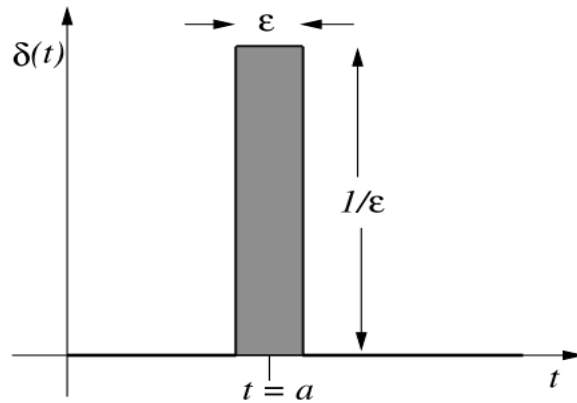


Fig. 2

3. (12%) Consider the Dirac delta function $\delta(t)$ shown in Fig. 2 which is a function of ϵ and a .
 - (a) (8%) Find the Laplace Transform of $\delta(t)$.
 - (b) (4%) Find the Laplace Transform of $\delta(t)$ as ϵ approaches 0.
4. (10%) Find the inverse of the Laplace transform $F(s)=(s+2)/(s^2+6s+1)$.
5. (24%) Given the nonhomogeneous ordinary differential equation: $y''+3y'+2y=t$, for $0 < t < 1$, and $y''+3y'+2y=0$, for $1 < t$, with $y(0)=0$ and $y'(0)=1$. Find (a) (10%) $Y(s)$ and (b) (14%) $y(t)$ by the Laplace transform.
6. (16%) Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with the period T . That is, $f(t+T)=f(t)$. Define a function $x(t)$ that equals zero except over the interval $(0, T)$ where it equals $f(t)$, i.e., $x(t)=f(t)$ for t in $(0, T)$; otherwise $x(t)=0$ for $T < t$. Let $F(s)$ be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ and $X(s)$ be the Laplace transform of $x(t)$. Express $X(s)$ in terms of $F(s)$ and T .
7. (8%) Let the Bessel Equation of order one-half is $x^2y''+xy'+(x^2-1/4)y=0$. We assume solutions have the form $y(x)=\varphi(r,x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{r+n}$. Find the roots of the indicial equation and the recurrence relation of $a_n(r)$.