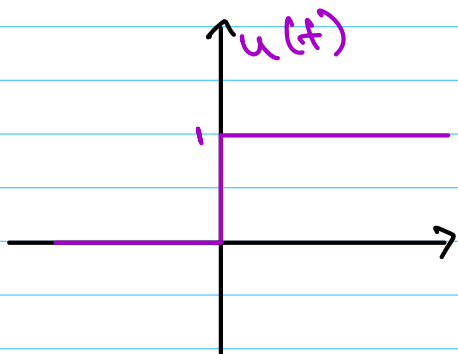
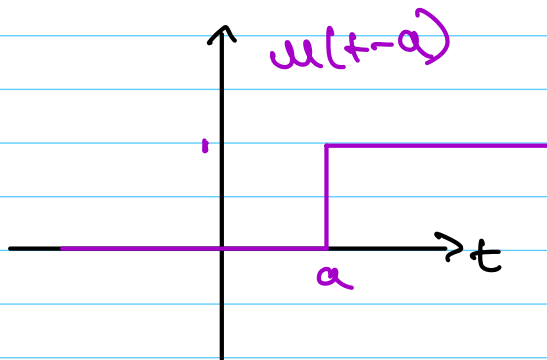


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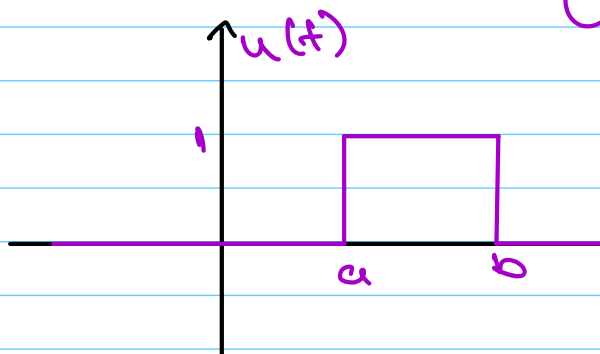


$u(t)$ "unit step"

$u(0)$ undefined



$$u_a(t) = u(t-a)$$



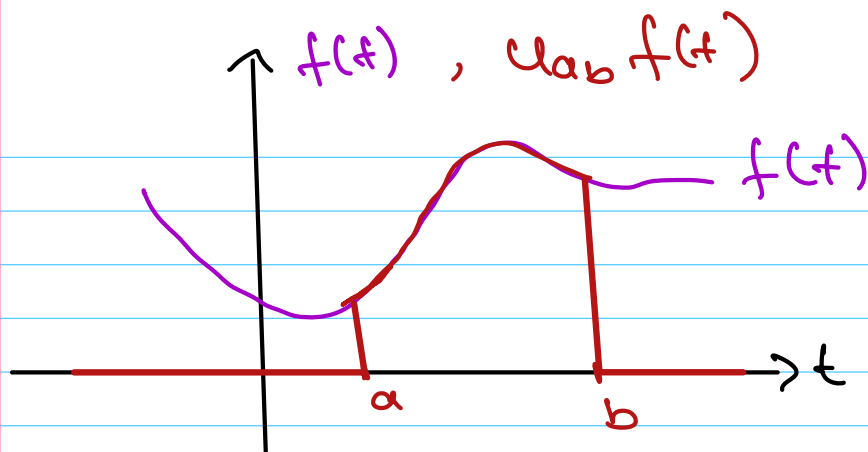
$u_{ab}(t)$ = "unit box"

$$\begin{aligned} u_{ab}(t) &= u_a(t) - u_b(t) \\ &= u(t-a) - u(t-b) \end{aligned}$$

what so good about these functions?

when we use them in multiplication

they transform other functions (they operate on other functions)



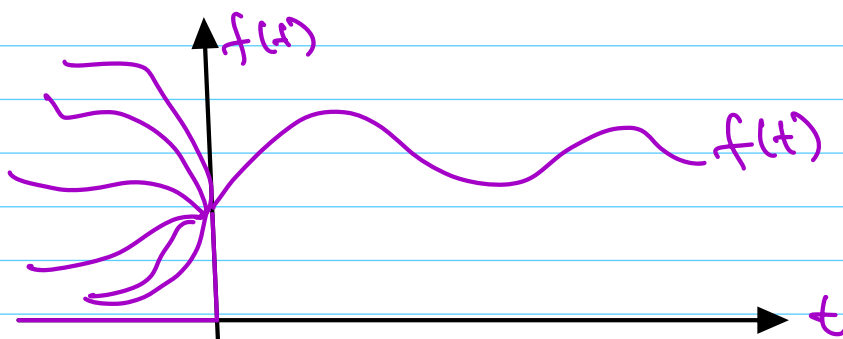
We wiped away entire $f(t)$ graph except for b/w a, b

$$\mathcal{L}(u(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}(1) = \frac{1}{s} \quad s > 0$$

Both $u(t)$ and 1 have same Laplace transform. What the big deal?

What's the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{s}$? i.e. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right)$?



all these function produce same Laplace

transform.
$$\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

because Laplace T does not care about $f(t)$ before 0, (for -ve value's of t)

$$f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s)$$

$$F(s) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}}$$

* Laplace transform is only useful for Problem's for Future time.

* if the problem is starting now and go onto the future, and you don't have to know anything about the past that's a L.T problem

* if we also have to know about

post, then F.T problem.

→ we will make L.T unique by making $f(t) = 0 \quad \forall t < 0$ (unique L.T)

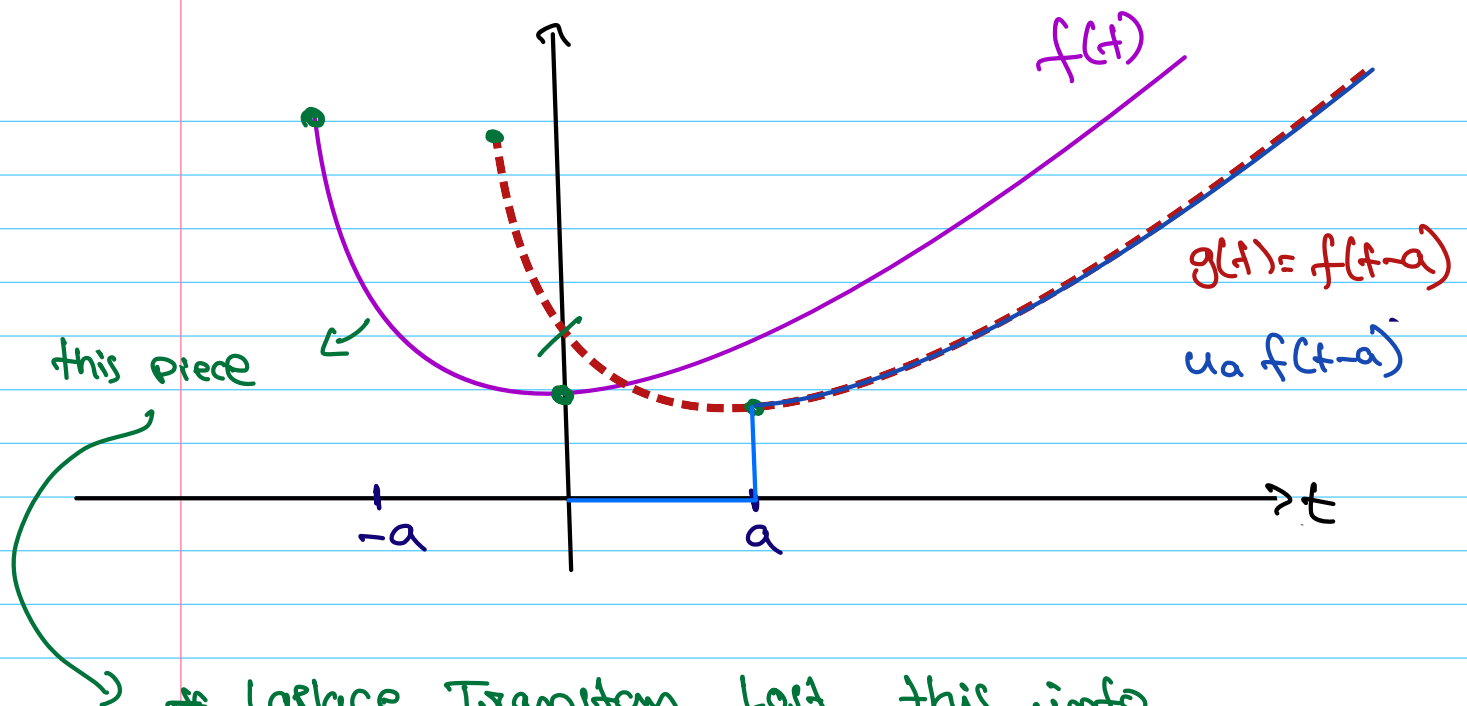
$$f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s)$$

$$F(s) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} \underbrace{u(t)f(t)}_{\text{unique L.T}}$$

want formula : $\mathcal{L}(f(t-a))$
in terms of $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$

→ There is cannot be such a formula.

→ does not exist



* Laplace Transform Lost this info

* Not used for $\mathcal{L}(f(t))$ because L.T
Starts from $t=0$

*

But that piece is needed for

$\mathcal{L}(f(t-a))$. we will have to
know what that is. Impossible to
know

*

in other words, when we took L.T
of $f(t)$, we automatically lost all
information about function $f(t)$ for
-ve value of t

we can only find L.T of

$$u_a f(t-a) \text{ is } u(t-a) f(t-a)$$

$$u(t-a) f(t-a) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} F(s)$$

$$u(t-a) f(t) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t+a))$$

(t-Axis translation formula)

Proof:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) f(t-a) dt$$

$$t-a = t_1$$

$$dt = dt_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-a}^{\infty} e^{-s(t_1+a)} u(t_1) f(t_1) dt$$

$$= e^{-sa} \int_{-a}^{\infty} e^{-st_1} u(t_1) f(t_1) dt$$

$$= e^{-sa} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= e^{-sa} F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t-a) f(t-a) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t))$$

$$u(t-a) f(t) \rightsquigarrow e^{-as} \mathcal{L}(f(t+a))$$

Example's

$$u_{ab}(t) = u(t-a) - u(t-b)$$

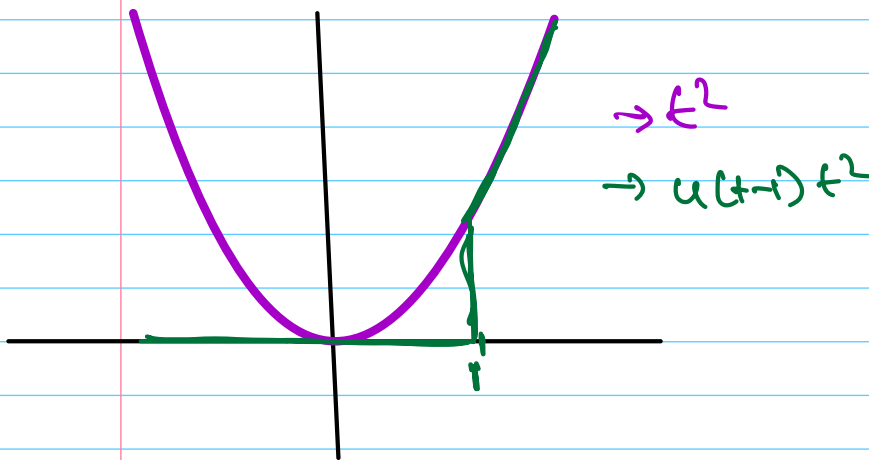
$$= u(t-a) \cdot 1 - u(t-b) \cdot 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u_{ab}(t)) = \mathcal{L}(u(t-a) \cdot 1) - \mathcal{L}(u(t-b) \cdot 1)$$

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

② $u(t-1)t^2$

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



$u(t-1)t^2$ this function is not a simple function. It's discontinuous, that's why its laplace transform has 3 terms with it times an exponential factor.

e^{-s} tells it has a discontinuous at $t=1$

Ex:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow u(t) \sin t + u(t - \pi) \sin(t - \pi)$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ 0 & t > \pi \end{cases}$$