

$f(t)$  defined for  $t \geq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) \quad (\text{Inverse L.T.}) \quad (2)$$

Provided Integral exists as it is an improper integral

### Properties of L.T.

① Linearity  $\mathcal{L}\{\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)\} = \alpha \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + \beta \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$   
 □ (Verify All)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad (s > a)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad (s > 0) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (s > 0) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t$$

& so on

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \mathcal{L}\{\sinh \omega t\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2} \quad (s > \omega)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

— A fn.  $f(t)$  is said to be of exponential order  $\alpha$  if  $\exists \alpha$  &  $M > 0$  s.t.  $|f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$

— If  $f(t)$  is a piecewise cont. fn. on  $[0, \infty)$  & is of exponential order  $\alpha$  for  $t \geq 0$  then  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  exists.

Type (2) — Give an example of a fn.  $f(t)$  for which  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  does not exist

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## L.T. of Derivatives

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f'(x)\} = s \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} - f(0) = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square \quad \mathcal{L}\{f'(x)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f'(x) dx = [e^{-sx} f(x)]_0^{\infty} \\ &\quad + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f(x) dx \\ &= -f(0) + s \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\}, \quad s > \lambda \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(x)\} = s^n \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

— Using L.T. of derivatives & inverse Laplace transform we can solve O.D.E.

**Example**

$$y'' + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 6 \quad (\text{IVP})$$

$\square$  Taking L.T. of the O.D.E.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 4 \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4 y(s) = 0$$

using initial conditions we get

$$(s^2 + 4) y(s) = s + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y(s) = \frac{s+6}{s^2+4} = \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{6}{s^2+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{6}{s^2+4}\right\}$$

$$= \cos 2x + 3 \sin 2x \quad \blacksquare$$

→ Using Tables write ~~down~~ them directly.

Exercise: Solve the IVP using L.T.

$$y'' - 5y' + 4y = e^{2x}$$

Ans.  $y = -\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$   
 $+ \frac{14}{9}e^x$   
 $+ \frac{19}{36}e^{4x}$

$$\rightarrow 0, 8 > 4$$

### L.T. of Integral

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} \left\{ \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau \right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L} \{ f(t) \}}$$

□ The result follows since  $\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_0^t f(s) ds \right\} = f(t)$


$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\} \quad \phi(x) \text{ (say)}$$

$$= s \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\} - \phi(0) = s \mathcal{L}\{\phi(x)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(s) ds\right\} = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

Example :  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+4)} \right\}$

$\square \quad F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 4}$   
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} F(s) \right\} = \int_0^t \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\tau d\tau$   
 $= \frac{1}{9} (1 - \cos 3t)$

Since  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sin 3t}{3}\right\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}$  

### Shifting formula

$$\text{Zf } \{f(x)\} = F(x) \quad x \geq x_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a), \quad s > a + \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{ax} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} \quad \text{etc.}$$

Heavside fm.

(Unit step fn.)  $H(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$H(x-a) = u(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq a \end{cases}$$

$$:= u_a(x)$$

$$\textcircled{7} \mathcal{L}\{f(x-a)u_a(x)\} = e^{-as}F(s) \quad \begin{matrix} s > a \\ a \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\textcircled{8} \mathcal{L}\{u_a(x)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \quad \& \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\} = f(x-a)u_a(x)$$

Dirac-Delta fn.

-  $\delta$ -sequences

$$\textcircled{1} \quad w_k(x) = \begin{cases} k/2 & , |x| < 1/k \\ 0 & , |x| \geq 1/k \end{cases}$$

then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_k(x) dx = \int_{-1/k}^{1/k} \frac{k}{2} dx = 1$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad w_k(x) = \frac{k}{\pi(1+k^2x^2)}, \quad k > 0$$

then also

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w_k(x) dx = \frac{k}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+k^2x^2} = 1$$

Now we can define the Dirac Delta fn. using these  $\delta$ -sequences as follows

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k(x)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Let } \delta_k(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1/k & 0 \leq x < k \\ 0 & x \geq k \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} [u_0(x) - u_k(x)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{k} [H(x) - H(x-k)]$$

Let

$$\delta(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \delta_k(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta(x) = 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ it is } \infty$$

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If we take  $u \rightarrow 0$  in  $\delta_u(t)$   
we arrive at  $\boxed{H'(t) = \delta(t)}$

~~Facts~~ Filtering property of  $\delta$ -fn.

$$- \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a)$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\{H(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 1$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -F'(s)$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\} \quad s > \alpha$$

$$- \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} F(s^*) ds^*, \quad s > \alpha$$
$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$$

Convolution Th.

If  $f(t), g(t)$  defined in  $[0, \infty)$  then

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t-\tau) d\tau \quad (t \geq 0)$$

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

- If  $f(t)$  is piecewise cont. on  $[0, \infty)$ , is of exp. order & periodic with period  $T$  then

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

- Please refer your book for a Table of L.T. of standard fns. !

# Application of L.T. on P.D.E.

$$- \mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{\partial u(x,t)}{\partial x} \right\} = \int_0^\infty \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} u(x,t) dt = \frac{d}{dx} \{ \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} \}$$

— Also we write  $U(x,s) = \mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \}$

**Example** Using L.T. find the soln. of <sup>the</sup> IVP.

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = xt \quad u(x,0) = 0$$

$$(1) \quad u(0,t) = t$$

□ Let  $\mathcal{L} \{ u(x,t) \} = U(x,s)$

Taking L.T. of ~~the~~ (1) w.r. to  $t$  & the B.C.  
we get  $u(0,t) = t$

$$x [sU(x,s) - u(x,0)] + \frac{d}{dx} U(x,s)$$

$$= \frac{x}{s^2}$$

$$U(0,s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dU}{dx} + sxU = \frac{x}{s^2}$$

I.F. of the ODE is  $e^{-sx^2/2}$

$$e^{-sx^2/2} U = \int \frac{x}{s^2} e^{-sx^2/2} dx + a(s)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^3} e^{-sx^2/2} + a(s)$$

→ arbitrary fn. of  $s$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,s) = \frac{1}{s^3} + a(s) e^{-sx^2/2}$$


using  $U(0,s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$  we get  $a(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3}$

$$\Rightarrow U(x,s) = \frac{1}{s^3} + \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) e^{-sx^2/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x,t) = \frac{x^2}{2!} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^3} \right) e^{-sx^2/2} \right\}$$

using shift ~~the~~ theorem

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,t) &= \frac{x^2}{2!} + \left[ \left( t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2 \right] u_{x^2/2}(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{2}, & t < \frac{x^2}{2} \\ \frac{x^2}{2} + \left( t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( t - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)^2, & t \geq \frac{x^2}{2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Simply one can use F.T. to solve P.D.E.   
(See Example 9.36 page 664 of the text book)