

LECTURE 25,26

UEI407

Laplace transform of a Derivative $\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt} \right]$

Since. $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

Let $u = f(t)$ and $dv = e^{-st} dt$

$$\therefore du = f'(t) \text{ and } v = \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st}$$

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

$$= \left[-\frac{f(t)}{s} e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right) f'(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{f(0)}{s} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$

$$\therefore s F(s) = f(0) + \int_0^{\infty} f'(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = sF(s) - f(0)$$

$$\therefore \text{LT} \left[\frac{df(t)}{dt} \right] = sF(s) - f(0)$$

In general it can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LT} \left[\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \right] &= s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) \\ &- s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

To apply Laplace Transformation in circuit theory, the time $t = 0$ is considered during closing the switch. For initial condition the time $t = 0^-$ is considered. Therefore, Eq. (1) becomes

$$\text{LT} \left[\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n} \right] = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0^-) - s^{n-2} f'(0^-) - s^{n-3} f''(0^-) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0^-) \quad (2)$$

Laplace Transform of an integral $\int f(t) dt$

$$\text{LT} \left[\int_0^\infty f(t) dt \right] = \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^\infty f(t) dt \right] e^{-st} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^{\infty} u \, dv \quad \text{where } u = \int f(t) \, dt \quad \text{and } dv = e^{-st} \, dt \\
&= uv - v \int du \\
&= \left[\left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right) \int f(t) \, dt \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right) f(t) \, dt \\
&= \frac{1}{s} \int f(t) \, dt \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} \, dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT} = [f(dt)] = \frac{1}{s} \int f(t) \, dt \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} F(s)$$

For application in circuit, the form of equation (3) will be (3)

$$\therefore \text{LT} [f(dt)] = \frac{1}{s} \int f(t) \, dt \Big|_{0-} + \frac{1}{s} F(s) \quad (4)$$

Laplace Transform of Some Common Time Function

4.7.1 Unit step function

It is the most common driving function in electrical engineering and is denoted by

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

∴ The Laplace transformation of unit step function can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) = \text{LT } [u(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} u(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} + \frac{1}{s} e^{-0} = -\frac{1}{s} \left(e^{-\sigma t} e^{-j\omega t} \right) \Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} + \frac{1}{s} \\
&= -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-\sigma t} (\cos \omega t - j \sin \omega t) \right] \Big|_{t \rightarrow \infty} + \frac{1}{s} \quad (6)
\end{aligned}$$

The both terms within the bracket are oscillating functions and hence can not be zero for $t \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore, for convergence $e^{-\sigma t} \rightarrow 0$ at $t = \infty$ when $\sigma > 0$.

Figure 1 shows the region of convergence.

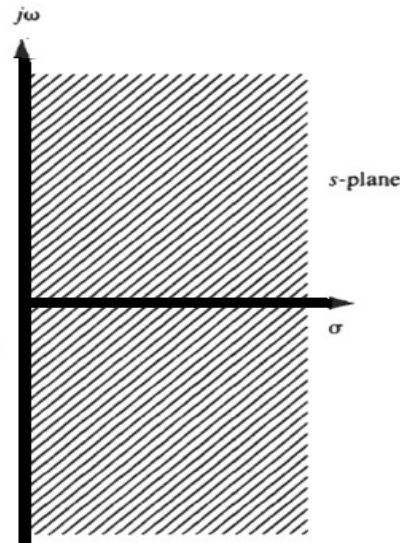


Fig. 1 : ROC for u(t)

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (7)$$

Similarly, the Laplace transform of any constant C is $\frac{C}{s}$ (8)

Laplace transform of impulse function

The impulse function is obtained by differentiating unit step function u(t).

$$\text{Thus } \delta(t) = \frac{du(t)}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[\delta(t)] = \text{LT}\left[\frac{du(t)}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - f(0)$$

If the system is initially relaxed, $f(0) = 0$

$$\text{LT}[\delta(t)] = sF(s) = s \text{LT}[u(t)] = s \times \frac{1}{s} = 1. \quad (9)$$

Ramp function

The ramp function is given by

$$f(t) = t$$

If $F(s)$ be the Laplace transform of $f(t)$, it can be written as

$$F(s) = \text{LT}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt$$

Integrating by parts, equation (4.18) can be written as

$$F(s) = - \left. \frac{t e^{-st}}{s} \right|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (10)$$

The region of convergence is $\sigma > 0$.

Parabolic function

The Parabolic function in time domain is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t^2 \\ \therefore F(s) &= \text{LT} = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t^2 e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} + \frac{2}{s} \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt \\ \therefore F(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2} \left[\because \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s^2} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

The region of convergence is $\sigma > 0$.

$$f(t) = e^{at} u(t) \text{ with } a > 0$$

This function is shown in Fig. 2. Mathematically this function is expressed by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ e^{at} & \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{cases} \tag{12}$$

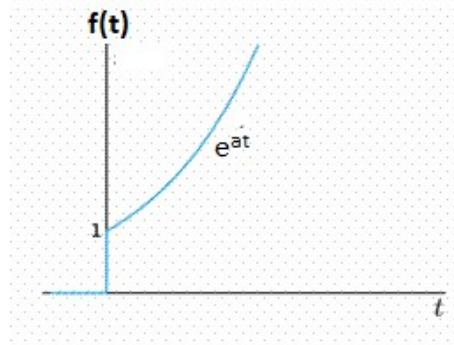


Fig. 2 $f(t) = e^{at}u(t)$ with $a > 0$

$$\text{LT}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at}e^{-st}dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t}dt = -\left[\frac{e^{-(s-a)t}}{s-a}\right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\text{At } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad e^{-(s-a)t} = e^{-(\sigma + j\omega - a)t} \Big|_{t=\infty} = e^{-(\sigma - a)t} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=\infty}$$

Therefore, $e^{-(\sigma - a)t} e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{t=\infty}$ will be zero if and only if $\sigma > a$.

$$\text{Hence } \text{LT}[f(t)] = \frac{0 - e^{-0}}{-(s-a)} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad (13)$$

where $\text{Re}(s) > a$.

Figure 3 shows the ROC of $e^{at}u(t)$.

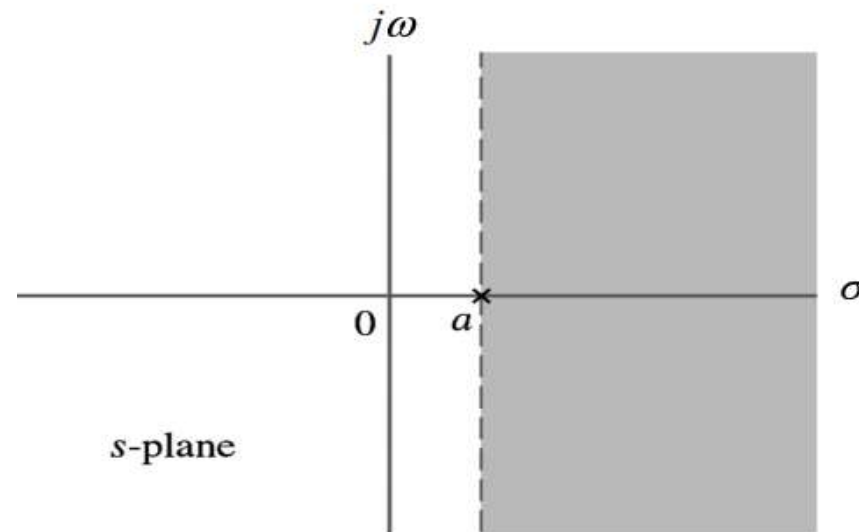


Fig. 3 ROC of $e^{at}u(t)$

$$f(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$$

The function $f(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$ is decreasing in nature. At $t = 0$, $f(t) = 1$. Figure 4 represents the function $f(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$.

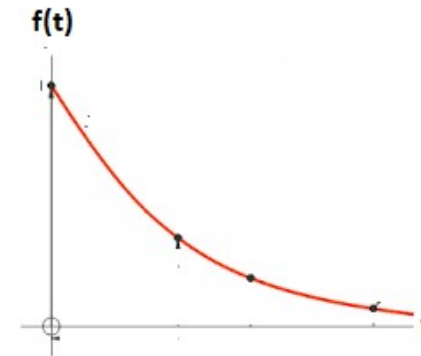


Figure 4

Mathematically, we can represent the function as follows:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ e^{-at} & \text{for } t > 0 \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{LT}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt = - \left[\frac{e^{-(s+a)t}}{s+a} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\text{At } t \rightarrow \infty, \quad e^{-(s+a)t} = e^{-(\sigma + j\omega + a)t} \bigg|_{t=\infty} = e^{-(\sigma + a)t} e^{-j\omega t} \bigg|_{t=\infty}$$

Therefore, $e^{-(\sigma + a)t} e^{-j\omega t} \bigg|_{t=\infty}$ will be zero if and only if $\sigma > -a$.

$$\text{Hence} \quad \text{LT}[f(t)] = \frac{0 - e^{-0}}{-(s+a)} = \frac{1}{s+a} \quad (15)$$

where $\text{Re}(s) > -a$.

Figure 5 shows the ROC of $e^{-at} u(t)$.

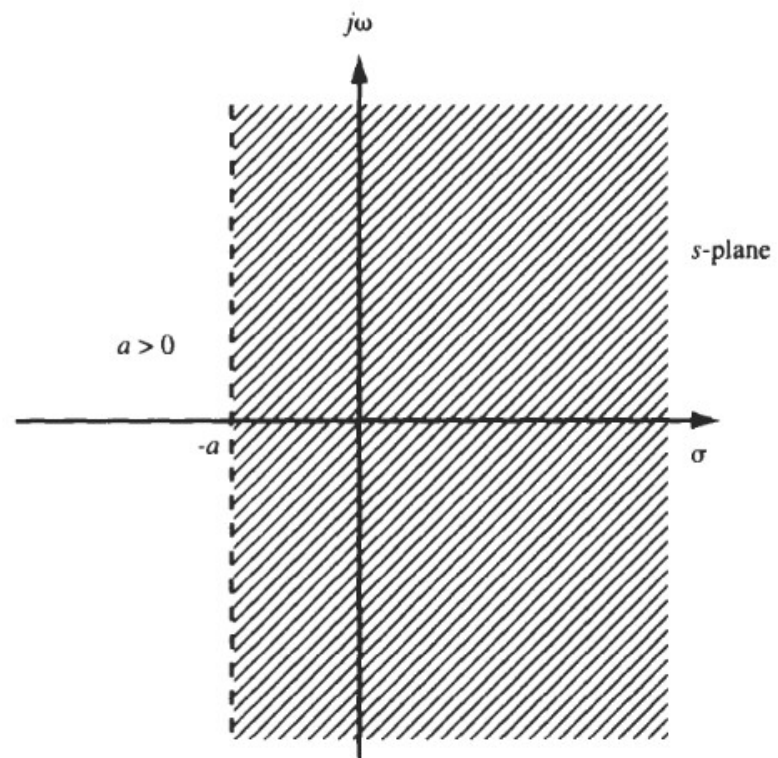


Fig. 5 ROC of $e^{-at}u(t)$

Sinusoidal function

This function is very common for circuits containing ac source. The sinusoidal function in time domain is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \sin \omega t = \frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2j} \\ \therefore F(s) &= \text{LT} [f(t)] = \text{LT} [\sin \omega t] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{j\omega t} e^{-st} dt - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-j\omega t} e^{-st} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega)t} dt - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+j\omega)t} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega} - \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\frac{2j\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Cosine function

In time domain it is represented by

$$f(t) = \cos \omega t$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \text{LT}[f(t)] = \text{LT}[\cos \omega t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right) e^{-st} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-j\omega)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+j\omega)t} dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega} + \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT} [\cos \omega t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Hyperbolic Sine and Cosine functions

The hyperbolic sine function is represented by

$$f(t) = \sinh bt = \frac{1}{2} (e^{bt} - e^{-bt})$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^{\infty} e^{bt} - e^{-bt} \right) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-b)t} dt - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+b)t} dt \right]$$

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

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{LT} [\cosh bt] = \text{LT} \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^{bt} + e^{-bt}) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s-b} + \frac{1}{s+b} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[\cosh bt] = \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}$$

Damped Sine and Cosine Functions

(a) The damped sine function is represented

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= e^{-at} \sin bt \\ &= e^{-at} \left[\frac{e^{jbt} - e^{-jbt}}{2j} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2j} \left[e^{-(a-jb)t} - e^{-(a+jb)t} \right]$$

$$\therefore \text{LT} [e^{-at} \sin bt] = \frac{1}{2j} \left[\frac{1}{s+(a-jb)} - \frac{1}{s+(a+jb)} \right] = \frac{1}{2j} \left[\frac{2jb}{(s+a)^2 + b^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[e^{-at} \cos bt] = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$$

Damped Hyperbolic Sine and Cosine Function

(a) The damped hyperbolic sine function is represented as

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= e^{-at} \sinh bt \\ &= e^{-at} \frac{1}{2} [e^{bt} - e^{-bt}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-(a-b)t} - e^{-(a+b)t} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{LT} [e^{-at} \sinh bt] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} \sin bt \, e^{-st} \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{\infty} e^{-[(s+a)-b]t} \, dt - \int_0^{\infty} e^{-[(s+a)+b]t} \, dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s+a-b} - \frac{1}{s+a+b} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LT} [e^{-at} \sinh bt] = \frac{b}{(s+a)^2 - b^2}$$

Similarly,

$$\text{LT} [e^{-at} \cosh bt] = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 - b^2}$$

Laplace transform of t^n

Let $f(t) = t^n$

$$\therefore F(s) = \text{LT} [f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} t^n e^{-st} dt$$

Let $x = st$,

$$\therefore dt = \frac{1}{s} dx \text{ and } t = \frac{x}{s}$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{s} \right)^n e^{-x} \frac{dx}{s} = \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx$$

$$\text{Since } \Gamma(n+1) = \int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-x} dx$$

$$\therefore \text{LT}[t^n] = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$