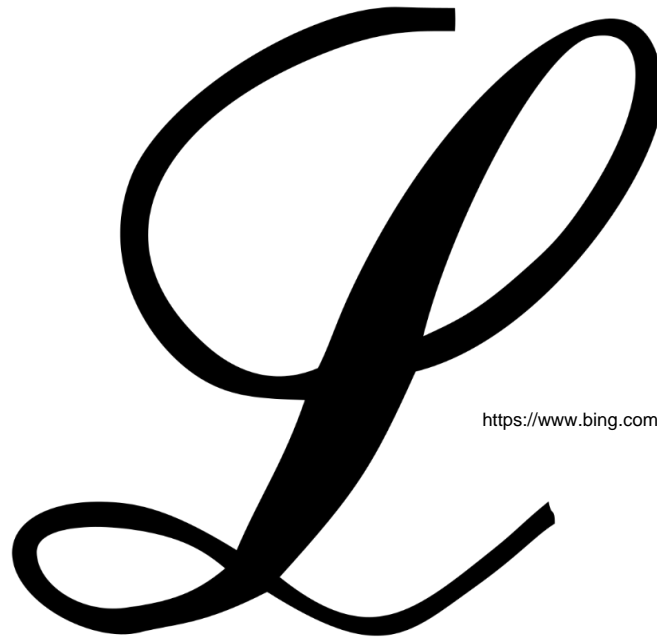


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**Chapter 2: Part 1**

**Dynamic Response and the Laplace  
Transform Method**

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# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

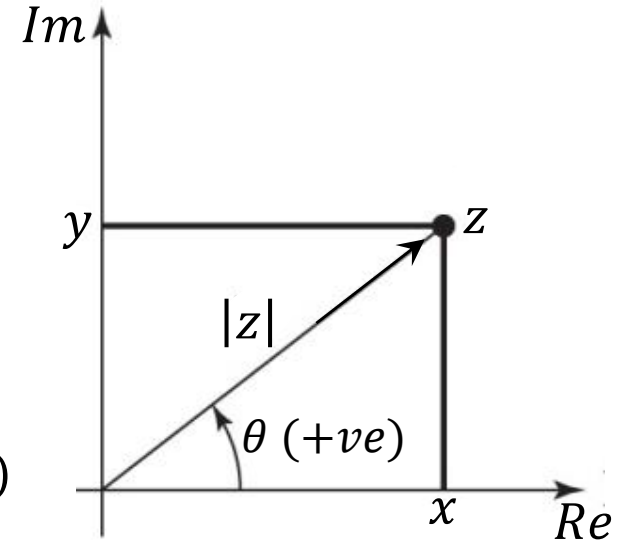
## ■ Complex numbers

### ○ Notation

$$z = x + jy \quad j = \sqrt{-1} \quad \text{or} \quad j^2 = -1$$

$$\text{Re}(z) = x \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Real part (real constant)}$$

$$\text{Im}(z) = y \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Imaginary part (real constant)}$$



$$\text{Magnitude (absolute value) of } z, r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \rightarrow \text{Argument of } z, \arg(z) \quad (-\pi, \pi] \quad \text{or} \quad (-180^\circ, 180^\circ]$$

$$\text{○ Euler's theorem:} \quad \cos\theta + j\sin\theta = e^{j\theta} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) \\ \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}) \end{cases}$$

### ○ Rectangular Forms

$$z = x + jy$$

$$z = |z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= |z|\cos\theta \\ y &= |z|\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

### ○ Polar Forms

$$z = |z|e^{j\theta}$$

$$z = |z|\angle\theta$$

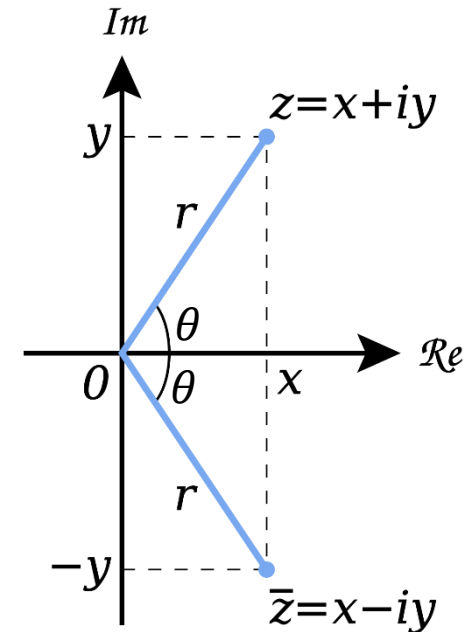
# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Complex numbers

### ○ Complex Conjugate

$$z = x + jy = |z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|\angle\theta$$

$$\bar{z} = x - jy = |z|(\cos\theta - j\sin\theta) = |z|e^{-j\theta} = |z|\angle -\theta$$



### ○ Complex Algebra

$$z_1 = x_1 + jy_1$$

$$z_2 = x_2 + jy_2$$

#### • Equality

$$z_1 = z_2 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x_1 = x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = y_2$$

#### • Addition

$$z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + jy_1) + (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$$

#### • Subtraction

$$z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 + jy_1) - (x_2 + jy_2) = (x_1 - x_2) + j(y_1 - y_2)$$

# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Complex numbers

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### ○ Complex Algebra

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$$z_2 = x_2 + jy_2 = |z_2|(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2) = |z_2|e^{j\theta_2} = |z_2|\angle\theta_2$$

### • Multiplication

$$\text{➤ } kz = k(x + jy) = kx + jky \quad k: \text{real number}$$

$$\text{➤ } jz = j(x + jy) = jx + j^2y = -y + jx = |z|\angle\theta + 90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{➤ } z_1z_2 &= (x_1 + jy_1)(x_2 + jy_2) = x_1x_2 + jx_1y_2 + jy_1x_2 + j^2y_1y_2 \\ &= (x_1x_2 - y_1y_2) + j(x_1y_2 + y_1x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{➤ } z^2 = (x + jy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + j2xy$$

$$\text{➤ } z\bar{z} = (x + jy)(x - jy) = x^2 + y^2 = |z|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{➤ } z_1z_2 &= |z_1||z_2|(\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + j\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)) = |z_1||z_2|e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)} \\ &= |z_1||z_2|\angle\theta_1 + \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Complex numbers

$$z = x + jy = |z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|\angle\theta$$

### ○ Complex Algebra

$$z_1 = x_1 + jy_1 = |z_1|(\cos\theta_1 + j\sin\theta_1) = |z_1|e^{j\theta_1} = |z_1|\angle\theta_1$$

$$z_2 = x_2 + jy_2 = |z_2|(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2) = |z_2|e^{j\theta_2} = |z_2|\angle\theta_2$$

#### • Division

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{x_1 + jy_1}{x_2 + jy_2} = \frac{(x_1 + jy_1)(x_2 - jy_2)}{(x_2 + jy_2)(x_2 - jy_2)} = \dots = \frac{(x_1x_2 + y_1y_2) + j(y_1x_2 - x_1y_2)}{x_2^2 + y_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{j} = \frac{x + jy}{j} = ? = ? = y - jx = |z|\angle\theta - 90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \frac{z_1}{z_2} &= \frac{|z_1|\angle\theta_1}{|z_2|\angle\theta_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}\angle\theta_1 - \theta_2 = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}(\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + j\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)) \\ &= \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}\end{aligned}$$

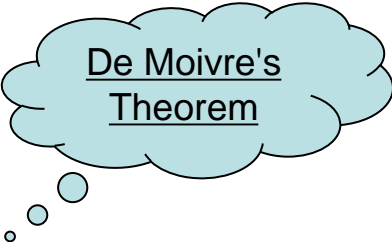
# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Complex numbers

$$z = x + jy = |z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta) = |z|e^{j\theta} = |z|\angle\theta$$

### ○ Powers and Roots

$$\begin{aligned}\text{➤ } z^n &= (|z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta))^n = (|z|e^{j\theta})^n = (|z|\angle\theta)^n \\ &= |z|^n(\cos n\theta + j\sin n\theta) = |z|^n e^{jn\theta} = |z|^n \angle n\theta\end{aligned}$$



De Moivre's  
Theorem

$$\begin{aligned}\text{➤ } z^{1/n} &= (|z|(\cos\theta + j\sin\theta))^{1/n} = (|z|e^{j\theta})^{1/n} = (|z|\angle\theta)^{1/n} \\ &= |z|^{1/n}(\cos\theta/n + j\sin\theta/n) = |z|^{1/n} e^{j\theta/n} = |z|^{1/n} \angle \theta/n\end{aligned}$$

### ○ Some Properties

$$\text{➤ } |z_1 z_2| = |z_1| |z_2|$$

$$\text{➤ } \left| \frac{z_1}{z_2} \right| = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|}$$

$$\text{➤ } |z_1 + z_2| \neq |z_1| + |z_2|$$

# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Complex variable

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re}(s) = \sigma \\ \operatorname{Im}(s) = \omega \end{array} \right\} \text{Both real quantities. At least one is a variable}$$

## ■ Complex function

$$F(s) = F_x + jF_y$$

$$\bar{F}(s) = F_x - jF_y$$

$$|F(s)| = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Re}(F(s)) = F_x \\ \operatorname{Im}(F(s)) = F_y \end{array} \right\} \text{Both real quantities}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{F_y}{F_x} \right)$$

○ Typically, such functions have the form:

$$F(s) = K \frac{a_m s^m + a_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + a_0}{b_n s^n + b_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + b_0} = K \frac{(s + z_1)(s + z_2) \dots (s + z_m)}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2) \dots (s + p_n)}$$

$$F(s) = 0 \rightarrow s = -z_1, -z_2, \dots, -z_m \text{ (zeros). Some may be at infinity } (\infty)$$

$$F(s) = \infty \rightarrow s = -p_1, -p_2, \dots, -p_n \text{ (poles, simple)}$$

$$F(s) = \infty; (s + p)^k \rightarrow s = -p \text{ (multiple/repeated pole)}$$



# Complex Numbers, Variables and Functions

## ■ Example 1

Find the zeros and poles of the complex functions:

$$(a) \quad F(s) = K \frac{(s + 2)(s + 10)}{s(s + 1)(s + 5)(s + 15)^2}$$

$$(b) \quad F(s) = \frac{7(s - 4)}{s^2 (s^2 - 6s - 27)}$$

$$(c) \quad F(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4s + 20)}$$

# Laplace Transformation

- The **Laplace transform** is an operational method that can be used advantageously in solving LTI ODEs.
- Another advantage is that it converts linear differential equations in  $t$  domain into algebraic equations in  $s$  domain.
- In solving the differential equation, the initial conditions are automatically taken care of, and both the particular solution and the complementary solution can be obtained simultaneously.
- The Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$  of a function  $f(t)$ , real function of time, is defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \int_0^T f(t) e^{-st} dt \right]$$

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

$s$ : complex variable

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

$\mathcal{L}$ : Laplace transform operator

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)]$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ : inverse Laplace transform operator

# Laplace Transformation

- For some relatively simple functions either the Laplace transform does not exist (such as for  $e^{t^2}$  and  $1/t$ ), or it cannot be represented as an algebraic expression.
- The Linearity Property**

If  $\mathcal{L}[f_1(t)]$  and  $\mathcal{L}[f_2(t)]$  exist, then

$$\mathcal{L}[f_1(t) + f_2(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f_1(t)] + \mathcal{L}[f_2(t)]$$

- Also,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F_1(s) + F_2(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[f_1(t)] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}[f_2(t)]$$

- Transforms of Common Functions**

Constant

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} A, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{L}[A] = \int_0^{\infty} A e^{-st} dt = A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = A \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^{\infty} = A \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A] = \frac{A}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[ A \int_0^T e^{-st} dt \right] = A \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^T \right\} = A \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ -\frac{e^{-sT}}{s} + \frac{1}{s} \right\}$$

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Transforms of Common Functions

### Step Function

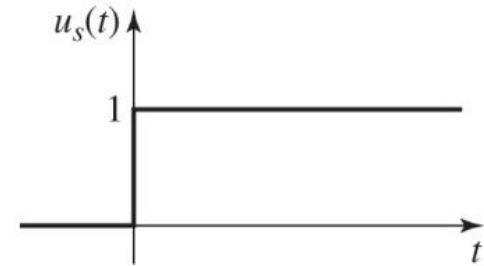
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} A, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A] = \frac{A}{s}$$

$$f(t) = Au_s(t)$$

### Unit-step Function

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



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

The **step function**, a discontinuous function, models an input that rapidly reaches a constant value.

$$\mathcal{L}[u_s(t)] = \frac{1}{s}$$

The **unit step function**, or the **Heaviside step function**, usually denoted by  $H$  or  $\theta$  (but sometimes  $u$ ,  $1$  or  $\mathbb{1}$ ).

### Exponential Function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} Ae^{-\alpha t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Ae^{-\alpha t}] = \frac{A}{s + \alpha}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Ae^{-\alpha t}] = \int_0^{\infty} Ae^{-\alpha t} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} Ae^{-(s + \alpha)t} dt$$

$$\alpha > 0$$

$$= A \left[ -\frac{e^{-(s + \alpha)t}}{s + \alpha} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} Ae^{\alpha t}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Ae^{\alpha t}] = \frac{A}{s - \alpha}$$

$$= A \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s - \alpha} \right]$$

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Transforms of Common Functions

### Ramp Function

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

$$\mathcal{L}[At] = \frac{A}{s^2}$$

An input that changes at a constant rate is modeled by the **ramp function**.

$$\mathcal{L}[At] = A \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt = A \left\{ \left[ -t \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt \right\}$$

$$= A \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{A}{s} \left[ \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{s} \right] \right]$$

### Sinusoidal Function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} A \sin \omega t, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A \sin \omega t] = \frac{A \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A \sin \omega t] = A \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{2j} \int_0^{\infty} (e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{2j} \left\{ \left[ -\frac{e^{-(s-j\omega)t}}{s-j\omega} \right]_0^{\infty} - \left[ -\frac{e^{-(s+j\omega)t}}{s+j\omega} \right]_0^{\infty} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{A}{2j} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{s-j\omega} \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right] \right\}$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} A \cos \omega t, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[A \cos \omega t] = \frac{As}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace Transformation

## Table of Laplace Transform Pairs

$X(s)$	$x(t), t \geq 0$		
1. 1	$\delta(t)$ , unit impulse	16. $\frac{s+p}{(s+a)(s+b)(s+c)}$	$\frac{(p-a)e^{-at}}{(b-a)(c-a)} + \frac{(p-b)e^{-bt}}{(c-b)(a-b)} + \frac{(p-c)e^{-ct}}{(a-c)(b-c)}$
2. $\frac{1}{s}$	$u_s(t)$ , unit step	17. $\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}$	$\sinh bt$
3. $\frac{c}{s}$	constant, $c$	18. $\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$	$\cosh bt \rightarrow \frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}$
4. $\frac{e^{-sD}}{s}$	$u_s(t - D)$ , shifted unit step	19. $\frac{a^2}{s^2(s+a)}$	$at - 1 + e^{-at}$
5. $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$t^n$	20. $\frac{a^2}{s(s+a)^2}$	$1 - (at + 1)e^{-at}$
6. $\frac{1}{s+a}$	$e^{-at}$	21. $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$	$\frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t$
7. $\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$	$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at}$	22. $\frac{s}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \left( \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t - \phi \right), \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}$
8. $\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$	$\sin bt$	23. $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$	$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \left( \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t + \phi \right)$
9. $\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$	$\cos bt$	24. $\frac{1}{s[(s+a)^2 + b^2]}$	$\frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{a}{b} \sin bt + \cos bt \right) e^{-at} \right], \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\zeta}$
10. $\frac{b}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$e^{-at} \sin bt$	25. $\frac{b^2}{s(s^2 + b^2)}$	$1 - \cos bt$
11. $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + b^2}$	$e^{-at} \cos bt$	26. $\frac{b^3}{s^2(s^2 + b^2)}$	$bt - \sin bt$
12. $\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1 - e^{-at}$	27. $\frac{2b^3}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$\sin bt - bt \cos bt$
13. $\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$\frac{1}{b-a} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	28. $\frac{2bs}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$t \sin bt$
14. $\frac{s+p}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$\frac{1}{b-a} [(p-a)e^{-at} - (p-b)e^{-bt}]$	29. $\frac{s^2 - b^2}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$t \cos bt$
15. $\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)(s+c)}$	$\frac{e^{-at}}{(b-a)(c-a)} + \frac{e^{-bt}}{(c-b)(a-b)} + \frac{e^{-ct}}{(a-c)(b-c)}$	30. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + b_1^2)(s^2 + b_2^2)}$	$\frac{1}{b_2^2 - b_1^2} (\cos b_1 t - \cos b_2 t), \quad (b_1^2 \neq b_2^2)$
		31. $\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$\frac{1}{2b} (\sin bt + bt \cos bt)$

# Laplace Transformation

## Example 2

Obtain the Laplace transform of the following functions:

$$(a) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t^4, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

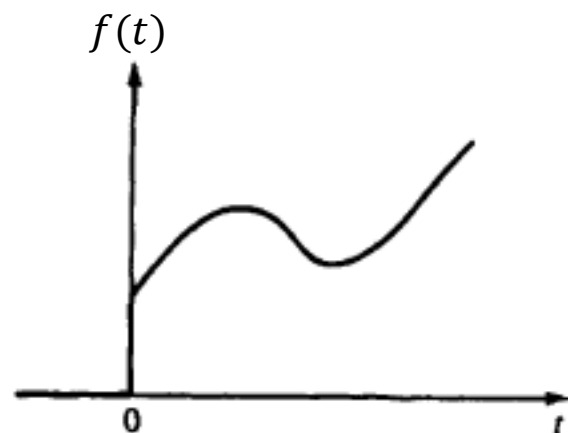
$$(b) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - 7\sin 5t, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(c) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 8t - e^{-t} + 3\cosh 2t, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

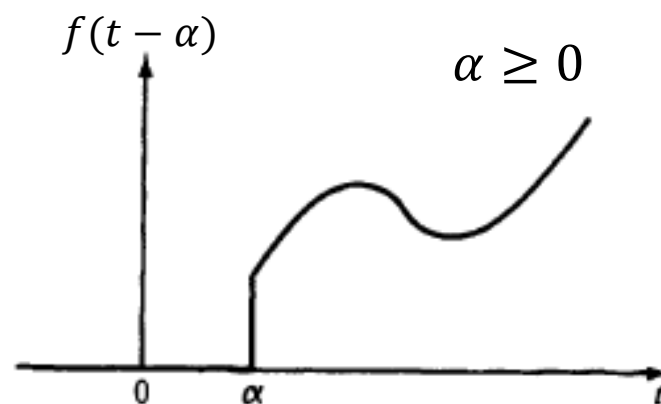
# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of the Laplace Transform

### ○ Time Shifted/Translated Function



$$f(t) = \begin{cases} g(t)u_s(t), & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$f(t - \alpha) = \begin{cases} g(t - \alpha)u_s(t - \alpha), & t \geq \alpha \\ 0, & t < \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t - \alpha)] = \mathcal{L}[g(t - \alpha)u_s(t - \alpha)] = \int_0^{\infty} g(t - \alpha)u_s(t - \alpha)e^{-st} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t - \alpha)] = \mathcal{L}[g(t - \alpha)] = \mathcal{L}[g(t - \alpha)u_s(t - \alpha)] = e^{-\alpha s} G(s)$$

➤ Translation of  $g(t)$  by  $\alpha \rightarrow$  Multiplication of  $G(s)$  by  $e^{-\alpha s}$

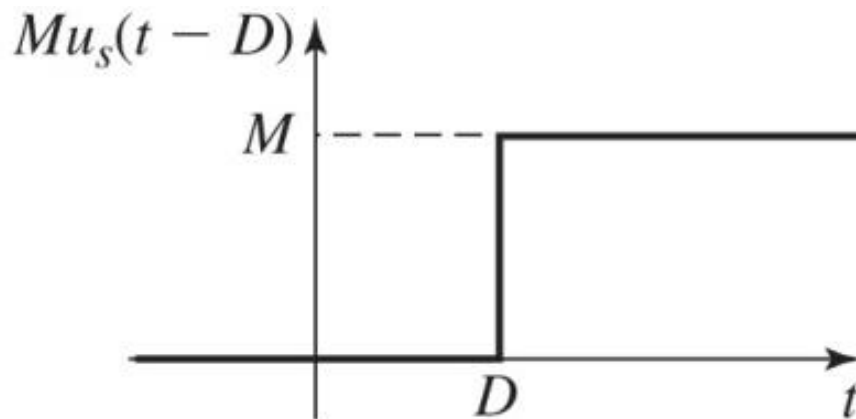


# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of the Laplace Transform

### ○ Time Shifted/Translated Function

#### ➤ Shifting Step Function



$$f(t) = \begin{cases} Mu_s(t - D), & t > D \\ 0, & t < D \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Mu_s(t - D)] = \frac{Ae^{-Ds}}{s}$$

#### ➤ Shifting Unit-step Function

$$\mathcal{L}[u_s(t - D)] = \frac{e^{-Ds}}{s}$$

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Multiplication by an Exponential

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{-\alpha t} f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\alpha t} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-(s+\alpha)t} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{-\alpha t} f(t)] = F(s + \alpha)$$

Shifting along the  $s$ -axis

### Illustration

Derive the Laplace transform of the function  $te^{-\alpha t}$

$$\mathcal{L}[te^{-\alpha t}] = \frac{1}{s^2} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s + \alpha} = \frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$$

### ○ Multiplication by $t$

$$\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} tf(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = -\frac{d}{ds} F(s)$$

### Illustration

Derive the Laplace transform of the function  $t \cos \omega t$

$$\mathcal{L}[t \cos \omega t] = -\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right) = \frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$$

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

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Comments on the lower limit of the Laplace integral

- In some cases,  $f(t)$  possesses a discontinuity in the function at  $t = 0$ .
- This phenomenon occurs in models having impulse inputs and in models containing derivatives of a discontinuous input, such as a step function.
- Then the lower limit of the Laplace integral must be clearly specified as to whether it is  $0 -$  or  $0 +$ ; The Laplace transforms of  $f(t)$  will differ for these two lower limits.

$$\mathcal{L}_+[f(t)] \neq \mathcal{L}_-[f(t)], \quad \text{since } \int_{0-}^{0+} f(t)e^{-st}dt \neq 0$$

- If such a distinction of the lower limit of the Laplace integral is necessary, we use the notations

$$\mathcal{L}_+[f(t)] = \int_{0+}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}_-[f(t)] = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$$
$$= \int_{0-}^{0+} f(t)e^{-st}dt + \mathcal{L}_+[f(t)]$$

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Differentiation theorem

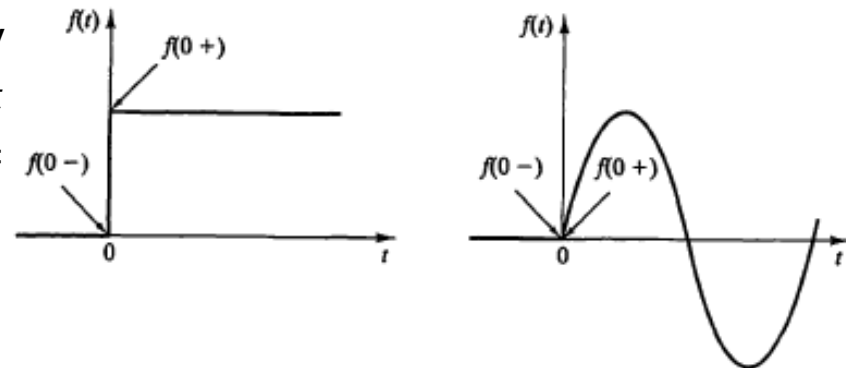
- To solve differentiation equations, we will need to obtain the transforms of derivatives.

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt}f(t)\right] = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{df(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt}f(t)\right] = sF(s) - f(0)$$

- For a given function  $f(t)$ , the values of  $f(0+)$  and  $f(0-)$  may be the same or different.  $f(t)$  may have a discontinuity at  $t = 0$ , and in such a case,  $df(t)/dt$  will involve an impulse function at  $t = 0$ ;  $f(0+) \neq f(0-)$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pm}\left[\frac{d}{dt}f(t)\right] = sF(s) - f(0\pm)$$



Step function and sine function indicating initial values at  $t = 0 -$  and  $t = 0 +$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pm}\left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2}f(t)\right] = s^2F(s) - sf(0\pm) - \dot{f}(0\pm)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pm}\left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] = s^nF(s) - s^{n-1}f(0\pm) - s^{n-2}\dot{f}(0\pm) - \dots - f^{n-1}(0\pm)$$

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## Example 3

Derive the  $X(s)$  from the differential equations:

$$(a) \quad 5\dot{x} - 7x = e^{2t}, \quad x(0) = 2$$

$$(b) \quad \ddot{x} - 4\dot{x} + x = t, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad \dot{x}(0) = 3$$

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Final Value Theorem

- To find the limit of the function  $f(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we can use the **final value theorem**. The theorem states that

$$f(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [sF(s)]$$

- The theorem applies if and only if the limit exists.
- The final-value theorem relates the steady-state behavior of  $f(t)$  to the behavior of  $sF(s)$  in the neighborhood of  $s = 0$ .
- The function  $f(t)$  will approach a constant value if all the roots of the denominator of  $sF(s)$  have negative real parts.
- If all poles of  $sF(s)$  lie in the left half  $s$ -plane, then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$  exists, but if  $sF(s)$  has poles on the imaginary axis or in the right half  $s$  plane,  $f(t)$  will contain oscillating or exponentially increasing time functions, respectively, and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$  will not exist. The final-value theorem does not apply to such cases.

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## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Initial Value Theorem

- Sometimes we will need to find the value of the function  $f(t)$  at  $t = 0 +$  (a time infinitesimally greater than 0), given the transform  $F(s)$ .
- The answer can be obtained with the **initial value theorem**, which states that

$$f(0+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} [sF(s)]$$

$s \rightarrow \infty$  is taken along the real axis

- The conditions for which the theorem is valid are that the latter limit exists and that the transforms of  $f(t)$  and  $df/dt$  exist.
- If  $F(s)$  is a rational function and if the degree of the numerator of  $F(s)$  is less than the degree of the denominator, then the theorem will give a finite value for  $f(0+)$ . If the degrees are equal, then the initial value is undefined, and the initial value theorem is invalid.
- In applying the initial-value theorem, we are not limited as to the locations of the poles of  $sF(s)$ . Thus, the theorem is valid for the sinusoidal function.

$$\dot{f}(0+) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} \dot{f}(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \{s[sF(s) - f(0+)]\}$$

$$\dot{f}(0+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \{s[sF(s)]\}$$

$$f(0+) = 0$$

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## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Final and Initial Value Theorems

- Note that the initial-value and the final-value theorems provide a convenient check on the solution, since they enable us to predict the system behavior in the time domain without actually transforming functions in  $s$  back to time functions.

### Example 4

(a) Use the final and initial value theorems to determine  $g(\infty)$  and  $g(0+)$ , respectively, for the transforms:

$$G(s) = \frac{7s + 2}{s(s + 6)}$$

(b) Given the following model, for a unit-step input  $f(t) = u_s(t)$ , what are the values of  $y(0+)$  and  $\dot{y}(0+)$ ?

$$\frac{Y(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{s}{2s^2 + 14s + 20}$$



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## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms

### ○ Integration Theorem

- The integration theorem is given as

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \int f(t) dt \right] = \frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{[\int f(t) dt]_{t=0}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t f(t) dt \right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

where  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$

- Note that, if  $f(t)$  involves an impulse function at  $t = 0$ , then the following must be observed:

$$\mathcal{L}_+ \left[ \int f(t) dt \right] = \frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{[\int f(t) dt]_{t=0+}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_+ \left[ \int_{0+}^t f(t) dt \right] = \frac{\mathcal{L}_+[f(t)]}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_- \left[ \int f(t) dt \right] = \frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{[\int f(t) dt]_{t=0-}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_- \left[ \int_{0-}^t f(t) dt \right] = \frac{\mathcal{L}_-[f(t)]}{s}$$

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## ■ Properties of Laplace Transforms Table

$x(t)$	$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$
1. $af(t) + bg(t)$	$aF(s) + bG(s)$
2. $\frac{dx}{dt}$	$sX(s) - x(0)$
3. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$	$s^2X(s) - sx(0) - \dot{x}(0)$
4. $\frac{d^nx}{dt^n}$	$s^nX(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k}g_{k-1}$ $g_{k-1} = \left. \frac{d^{k-1}x}{dt^{k-1}} \right _{t=0}$
5. $\int_0^t x(t) dt$	$\frac{X(s)}{s} + \frac{g(0)}{s}$ $g(0) = \left. \int x(t) dt \right _{t=0}$
6. $x(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < D \\ g(t-D) & t \geq D \end{cases}$ $= u_s(t-D)g(t-D)$	$X(s) = e^{-sD}G(s)$
7. $e^{-at}x(t)$	$X(s+a)$
8. $tx(t)$	$-\frac{dX(s)}{ds}$
9. $x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$	
10. $x(0+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$	

For Entries 2, 3, 4, and 5, if  $x \neq 0$  for  $t < 0$ , then replace the initial conditions at  $t = 0$  with the pre-initial conditions at  $0^-$ .

1	$\mathcal{L}[Af(t)] = AF(s)$
2	$\mathcal{L}[f_1(t) \pm f_2(t)] = F_1(s) \pm F_2(s)$
3	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt}f(t)\right] = sF(s) - f(0\pm)$
4	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2}f(t)\right] = s^2F(s) - sf(0\pm) - \dot{f}(0\pm)$
5	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^n}{dt^n}f(t)\right] = s^nF(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k}f^{(k-1)}(0\pm)$ where $f^{(k-1)}(t) = \frac{d^{k-1}}{dt^{k-1}}f(t)$
6	$\mathcal{L}\left[\int f(t) dt\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{[\int f(t) dt]_{t=0\pm}}{s}$
7	$\mathcal{L}\left[\iint f(t) dt dt\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s^2} + \frac{[\int f(t) dt]_{t=0\pm}}{s^2} + \frac{[\iint f(t) dt dt]_{t=0\pm}}{s}$
8	$\mathcal{L}\left[\int \dots \int f(t)(dt)^n\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s^n} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{s^{n-k+1}} \left[ \int \dots \int f(t)(dt)^k \right]_{t=0\pm}$
9	$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$
10	$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} F(s) \quad \text{if } \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dt \text{ exists}$
11	$\mathcal{L}[e^{-at}f(t)] = F(s+a)$
12	$\mathcal{L}[f(t-\alpha)1(t-\alpha)] = e^{-\alpha s}F(s) \quad \alpha \geq 0$
13	$\mathcal{L}[tf(t)] = -\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$
14	$\mathcal{L}[t^2f(t)] = \frac{d^2}{ds^2}F(s)$
15	$\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n}F(s) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$
16	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1}{t}f(t)\right] = \int_s^{\infty} F(s) ds \quad \text{if } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t}f(t) \text{ exists}$
17	$\mathcal{L}\left[f\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)\right] = aF(as)$

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## ■ Pulse and Impulse Functions

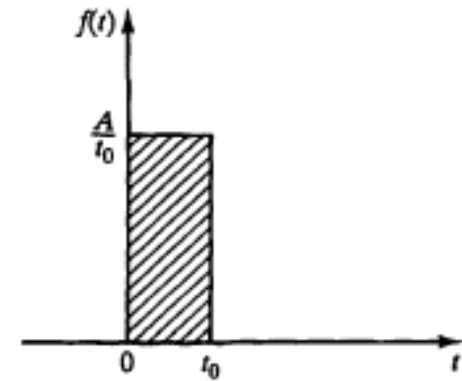
- Consider the **(rectangular) pulse function** shown

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{t_0} & 0 < t < t_0 \\ 0 & t < 0, \quad t_0 < t \end{cases}$$

$A$  and  $t_0$  are constants

$t_0$  is the **pulse duration**

*The **rectangular pulse function** models a constant input that is suddenly removed.*



Pulse function

The **strength** of the pulse = **area** under the pulse =  $A$ .

- The pulse function can be written as

$$f(t) = \frac{A}{t_0} u_s(t) - \frac{A}{t_0} u_s(t - t_0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{A}{t_0} u_s(t)\right] - \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{A}{t_0} u_s(t - t_0)\right]$$

$$= \frac{A}{t_0 s} - \frac{A}{t_0 s} e^{-st_0}$$

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

$$= \frac{A}{t_0} \int_0^{t_0} e^{-st} dt = \frac{A}{t_0} \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_0^{t_0}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{A}{t_0 s} (1 - e^{-st_0})$$

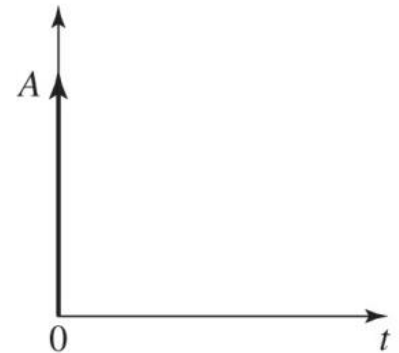
# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Pulse and Impulse Functions

- Consider the impulse function shown

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \frac{A}{t_0} & 0 < t < t_0 \\ 0 & t < 0, \quad t_0 < t \end{cases}$$

*The **impulse** is similar to the pulse function, but it models an input that is suddenly applied and removed after a very short time.*



- It is a special limiting case of the pulse function. It is a limiting case of the pulse function as  $t_0$  approaches zero; has an infinite magnitude for an infinitesimal time.
- It is a mathematical function only and has no physical counterpart; fiction.

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{A}{t_0 s} (1 - e^{-st_0}) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = A$$

$$= \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{\frac{d}{dt_0} [A(1 - e^{-st_0})]}{\frac{d}{dt_0} (t_0 s)} \right] = \lim_{t_0 \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{A s e^{-st_0}}{s} \right] = \frac{A s}{s} = A$$

L'Hopital's  
limit rule

# Laplace Transformation

## ■ Pulse and Impulse Functions

### ○ Unit impulse or Dirac delta function, $\delta(t)$

- The strength of  $\delta(t)$  is unity;  $A = 1$ .
- The unit-impulse function occurring at  $t = t_o$  is usually denoted by  $\delta(t - t_o)$ , which satisfies the following conditions:

$$\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u_s(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(t - t_o) &= 0 & \text{for } t \neq t_o \\ \delta(t - t_o) &= \infty & \text{for } t = t_o \end{aligned} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_o) dt = 1$$

$$\delta(t - t_o) = \frac{d}{dt} u_s(t - t_o)$$

- The unit-impulse function  $\delta(t - t_o)$  can be considered the derivative of the unit-step function  $1(t - t_o)$  at the point of discontinuity  $t = t_o$ .

$$\mathcal{L}[\delta(t)] = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{dt} \delta(t)\right] = s$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \delta(t)\right] = s^2$$

- Impulse function often appears in the analysis of dynamic systems. It is an analytically convenient approximation of an input applied for only a very short time, such as when a high-speed object strikes a stationary object.
- The impulse is also useful for estimating the system's parameters experimentally and for analyzing the effect of differentiating a step or any other discontinuous input function.

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## Example 5

- (a) Given the following model, for a unit-impulse input,  $f(t) = \delta(t)$ , what is the value of  $y(0+)$ ?

$$\frac{Y(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{s+5}$$

- (b) Given the following model, and initial conditions of  $x(0) = 5$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 10$ , obtain an expression for  $X(s)$ , hence determine the values of  $x(0+)$  and  $\dot{x}(0+)$ .

$$\ddot{x} = \delta(t)$$