

Laplace Transform Tables

Time Function	LaPlace Transform
Unit Impulse, $\delta(t)$	1 ✓
Unit step, $u_s(t)$ $1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$ ✓
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$ ✓
$\frac{t^2}{2!}$	$\frac{1}{s^3}$ ✓
$\frac{t^n}{n!}$	$\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}$ ✓
$e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$ ✓
$t e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$ ✓
$1 - e^{-\alpha t}$	$\frac{\alpha}{s(s + \alpha)}$

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Time Function	LaPlace Transform
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ ✓
$e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ ✓
$e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{\omega_n e^{-\zeta \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t)$ for $(\zeta < 1)$	$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$
$\frac{-\omega_n^2 e^{-\zeta \omega_n t}}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t - \theta)$ where $\theta = \cos^{-1}(\zeta)$ and $(\zeta < 1)$	$\frac{s\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$

2nd order
dynamic
response

1.) Please consider the differential equation below with zero initial conditions $x(0) = \dot{x}(0) = 0$.

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = u(t)$$

impulse
function

a) If $u(t) = 3\delta(t)$ $X(s) = \mathcal{L}[x(t)] = ?$

b) Find the solution $x(t)$ to the differential equation by finding the inverse Laplace transform of $X(s)$ for the same input.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \mathcal{L}[\ddot{x} + 5\dot{x} + 6x] &= \mathcal{L}[u] \\ s^2 X(s) + 5sX(s) + 6X(s) &= 3 \\ X(s)(s^2 + 5s + 6) &= 3 \\ X(s) &= \frac{3}{s^2 + 5s + 6} = \frac{3}{(s+3)(s+2)} \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} s & & 3 \\ s & \times & 2 \end{matrix}$

b) $\mathcal{P} \neq E$:

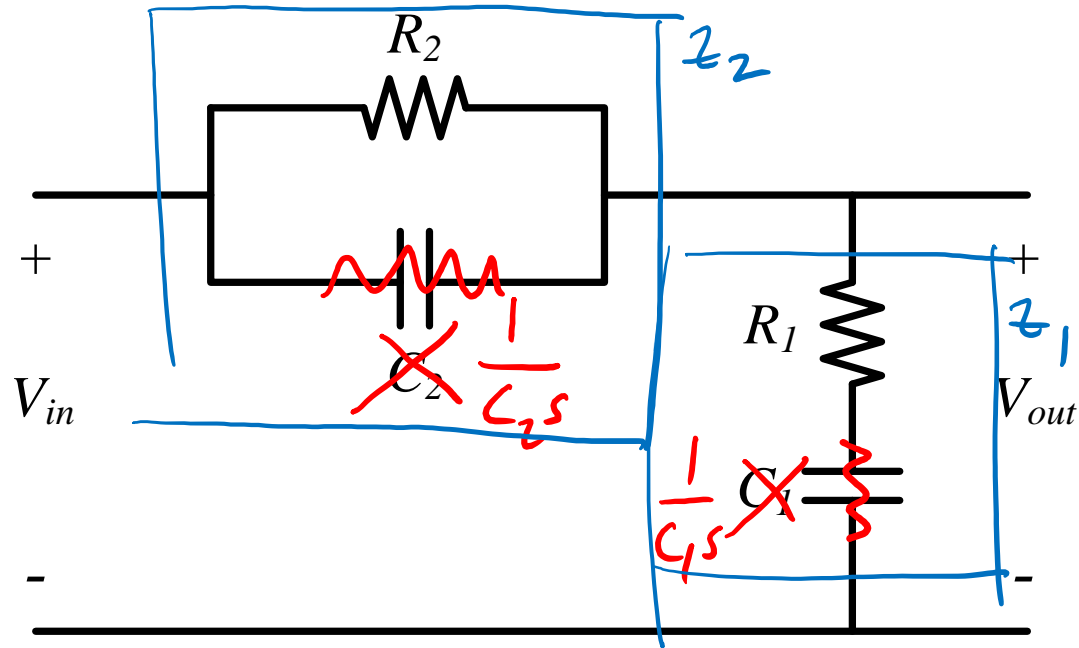
$$X(s) = \frac{3}{(s+2)(s+3)} = \frac{C_1}{s+2} + \frac{C_2}{s+3}$$

$$C_1 = \left[X(s)(s+2) \right]_{s=-2} = \left[\frac{3}{\cancel{(s+2)}(s+3)} \right]_{s=-2} = \frac{3}{-2+3} = \boxed{3}$$

$$C_2 = \left[X(s)(s+3) \right]_{s=-3} = \left[\frac{3}{s+2} \right]_{s=-3} = \boxed{-3}$$

$$\boxed{x(t) = 3e^{-2t} - 3e^{-3t}, \quad t > 0}$$

2) Please find the transfer function $V_{out}(s) / V_{in}(s)$ for the following electrical system:



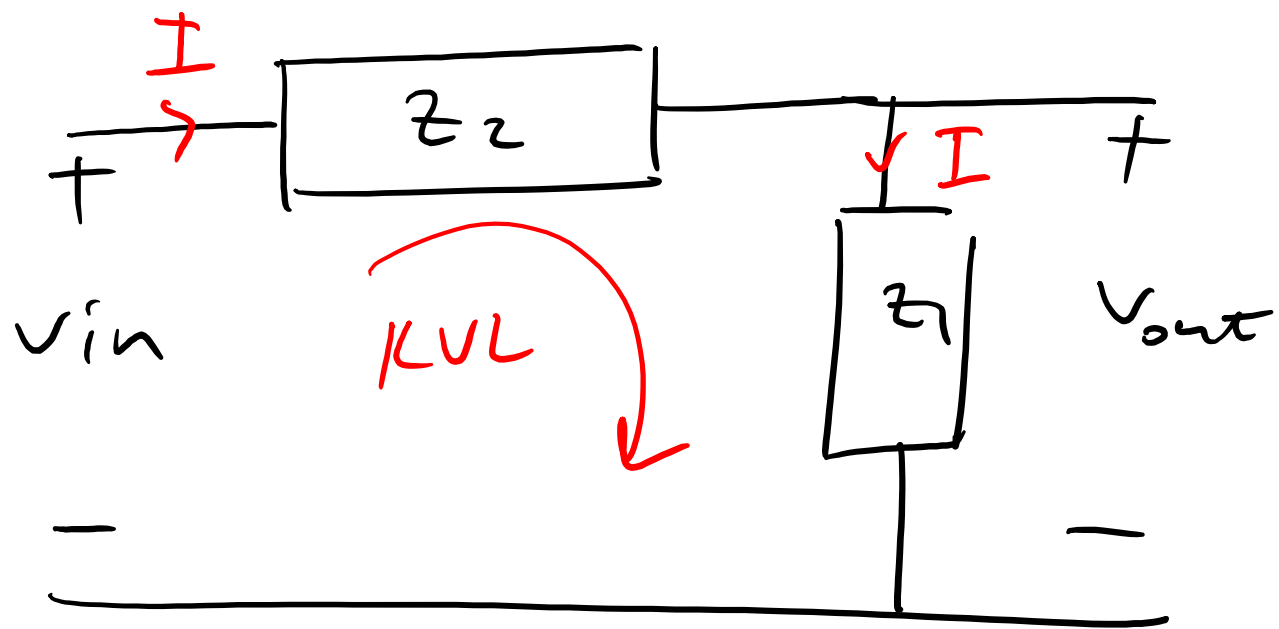
$$\frac{1}{z_2} = \frac{1}{R_2} + C_2 s$$

impedances in parallel

$$z_2 = \frac{1}{1/R_2 + C_2 s}$$

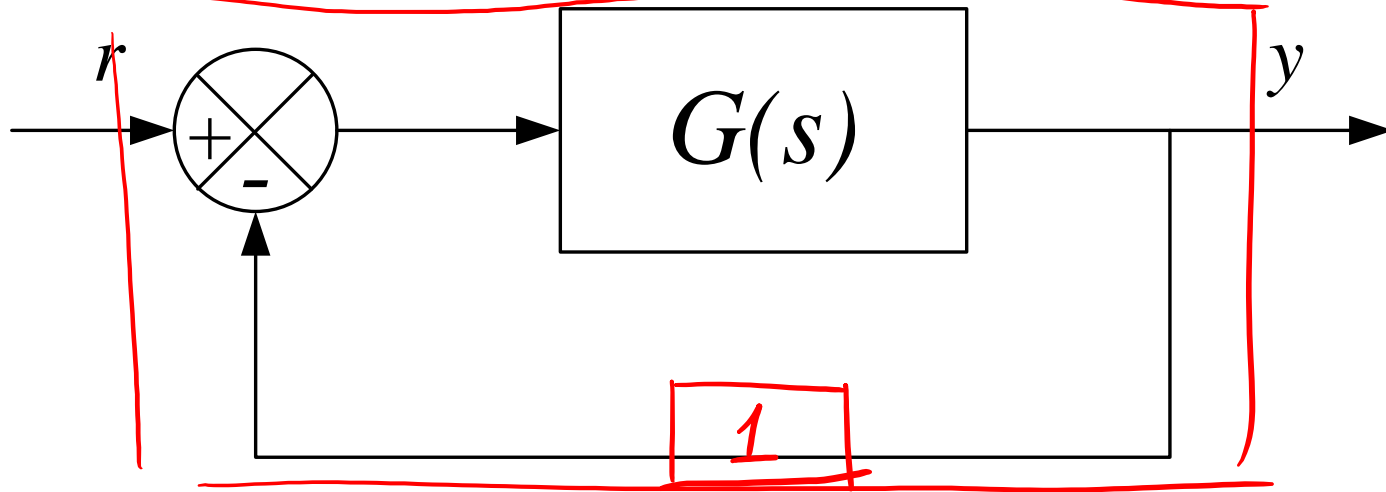
Impedances in series:

$$z_1 = R_1 + \frac{1}{C_1 s}$$



$$\frac{V_{out}}{v_{in}} = \frac{z_1}{z_1 + z_2}$$

3) In the following block diagram, if $G(s) = 1/(s+2)$ please calculate the closed-loop transfer function $Y(s)/R(s)$.



$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G}{1+G}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{s+2}}{1 + \frac{1}{s+2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\cancel{s+2}}}{\frac{s+2}{\cancel{s+2}}} = \frac{1}{s+2} = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)}$$

4.) Please find the time constant of the following equation (if $x(0) = 10$):

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

$$5 \frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 0$$

$$s(sX(s) - 10) + 6X(s) = 0$$

$$X(s)(5s + 6) = 50$$

$$X(s) = \frac{50}{s + 6/5} = \frac{50}{s + \tau}$$

$$x(t) = 10 e^{-6/5 t}, t > 0$$
$$= C e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} \dot{x} + x = 0$$
$$\tau = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$-\frac{6}{5} t = -\frac{t}{\tau} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{5}{6}$$

5.) Please find the free response $x(t)$ of the following differential equation using Laplace transform. Initial conditions are $x(0) = 2$, $\dot{x}(0) = -2$.

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\cancel{\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}} + 3\cancel{\frac{dx}{dt}} + 2x = u(t)\right]$$

$$\textcircled{1} \left(\underline{s^2} X(s) - \underset{2}{s} \underset{-2}{x(0)} - \underset{-2}{\dot{x}(0)} \right) + \textcircled{3} \left(\underline{s} X(s) - \underset{2}{x(0)} \right) + \underline{2} X(s) = 0$$

$$X(s) (s^2 + 3s + 2) - 2s + 2 - 6 = 0$$

$$X(s) (s^2 + 3s + 2) = 2s + 4$$

$$X(s) = \frac{2s+4}{\underset{s}{s^2} + \underset{2}{3s} + \underset{1}{2}} = \frac{\cancel{2s+4}^2}{(\cancel{s+2})(s+1)} = \frac{\textcircled{2}}{s+\textcircled{1}} \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = 2e^{-1t} \quad t > 0}$$