

# Laplace Transforms



## Fourier Transform Pair

$$\tilde{F}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{F}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

The problem with Fourier transforms is that they cannot handle initial conditions due to the infinite bounds on the integral. To handle initial conditions, consider the Laplace transform

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

# Laplace Transform Table



S.no	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	S.no	$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1	1	$\frac{1}{s}$	11	$e^{at} \sinh bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$
2	$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	12	$e^{at} \cosh bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - b^2}$
3	$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	13	$t \cos at$	$\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
4	$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	14	$t \sin at$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
5	$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	15	$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$
6	$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	16	$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
7	$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	17	$\int_0^t f(u)du$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s)$
8	$e^{at}t^n$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	18	$t^n f(t)$ Where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \{F(s)\}$
9	$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	19	$\frac{1}{t} \{f(t)\}$	$\int_s^\infty F(s)ds$
10	$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	20	$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s-a)$

# Inverse Laplace Transform

$s$  is a complex number!

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



Since  $s$  is a complex number, the inverse transform is hard to compute directly and using the transform tables in reverse to find the inverse transform is the usual technique.

# Initial and Final value Theorems



## Initial value theorem

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s f(s)$$

## Final value theorem

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

# Circuit Elements



## Uncharged capacitor

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

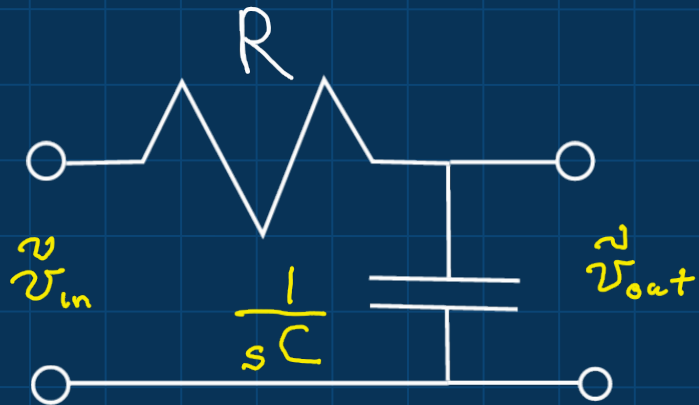
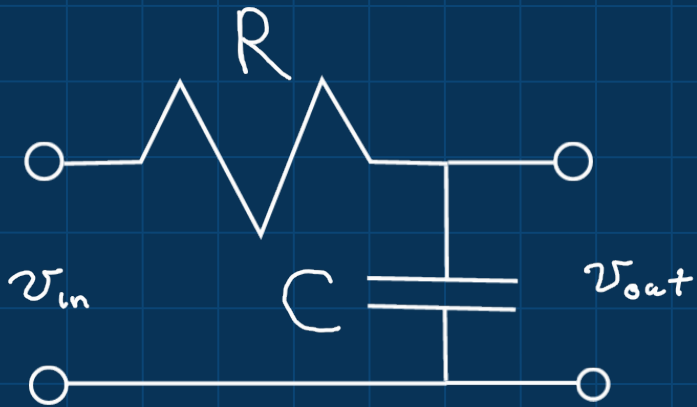
$$\tilde{i}(s) = sC \tilde{v}(s) - C v(0)$$

## Uncharged inductor

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\tilde{v}(s) = sL \tilde{i}(s)$$

# Low Pass Filter



$$\frac{\tilde{v}_{out}}{\tilde{v}_{in}} = \frac{\frac{1}{sC}}{R + \frac{1}{sC}} = \frac{1}{1 + sRC}$$

# Frequency Response



$$s \Rightarrow j\omega$$

$$\frac{\tilde{v}_o}{\tilde{v}_i} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

When  $\omega = \frac{1}{RC}$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{1+j} = \frac{1-j}{2}$$

$$\left| \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\angle \left( \frac{v_o}{v_i} \right) = -45^\circ$$