

# One-sided (unilateral) Laplace Transform for Solving Differential Equations and Circuit Analysis

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# One-sided Laplace transform and its applications

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt$$

- One-sided Laplace transform and its properties.
- Applications to initial value problems for ordinary differential equations.
- Applications to circuit analysis and, in particular, to transients.
- Transfer function.
- LTI systems in series and parallel. Inverse systems and linear feedback systems.
- Operational amplifiers, transfer functions for circuits with op amps.
- Bode plots, impulse response.
- Stability.

# One-sided Laplace transform

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \quad \text{unilateral (one-sided) Laplace transform}$$

$$x(t) \xrightarrow{L} X(s) \quad X(s) = L[x(t)]$$

One-sided LT = two-sided LT applied to a causal signal (a signal that does not start before  $t=0$  is, i.e.  $x(t)=0$  for  $t<0$ .)

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) u(t) e^{-st} dt$$

# One-sided Laplace transform: examples

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \quad \text{unilateral (one - sided) Laplace transform}$$

$$L[\delta(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t) e^{-st} dt = 1 \quad L[u(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} 1 e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$L[e^{-at}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-at} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

$$L[\cos \omega t] = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s-j\omega} + \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad L[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$x(t) = t, \quad L[x(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} t e^{-st} dt \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} -\frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} d(e^{-st})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} t e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

# Initial and final value theorems

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \quad \text{unilateral (one-sided) Laplace transform}$$

$$x(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s X(s) \qquad x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s X(s)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{dt} e^{-st} dt \stackrel{\text{by parts}}{=} \left[ x(t) e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt = sX(s) - x(0)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{dt} e^{-st} dt \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s X(s)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{dt} e^{-st} dt \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{dt} dt = x(\infty) - x(0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s X(s)$$

# Laplace transform of derivatives

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt \quad \text{unilateral (one - sided) Laplace transform}$$

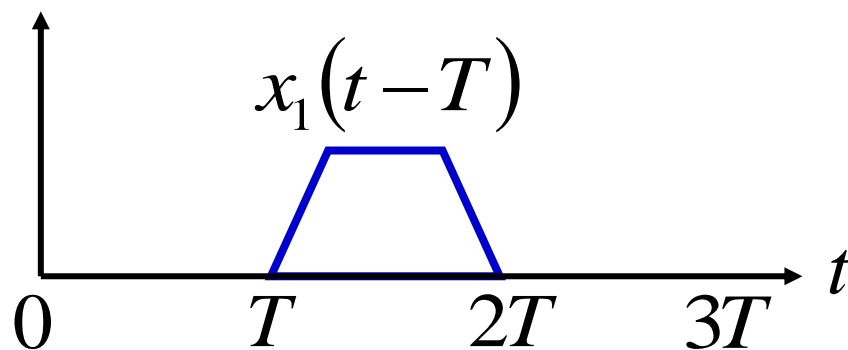
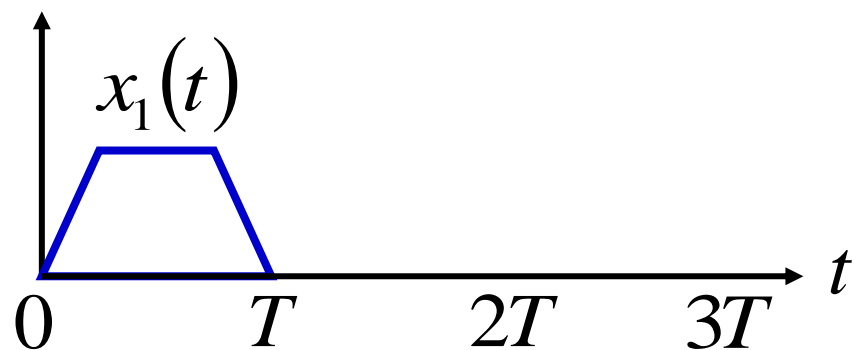
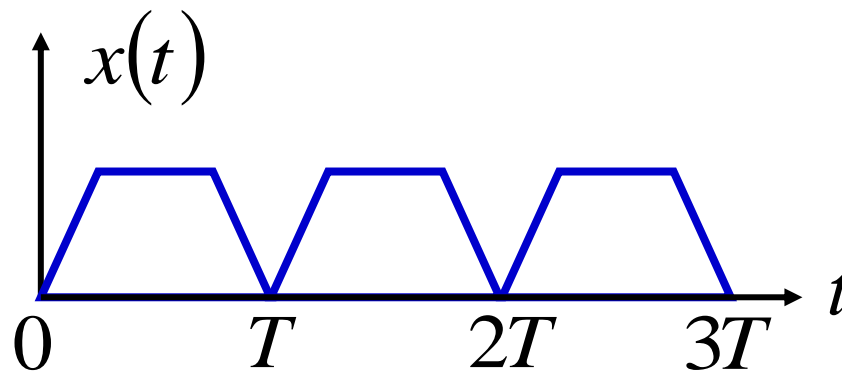
$$L[dx/dt] = s X(s) - x(0)$$

$$L[d^2x/dt^2] = s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)$$

$$L[d^3x/dt^3] = s^3 X(s) - s^2 x(0) - s x'(0) - x''(0)$$

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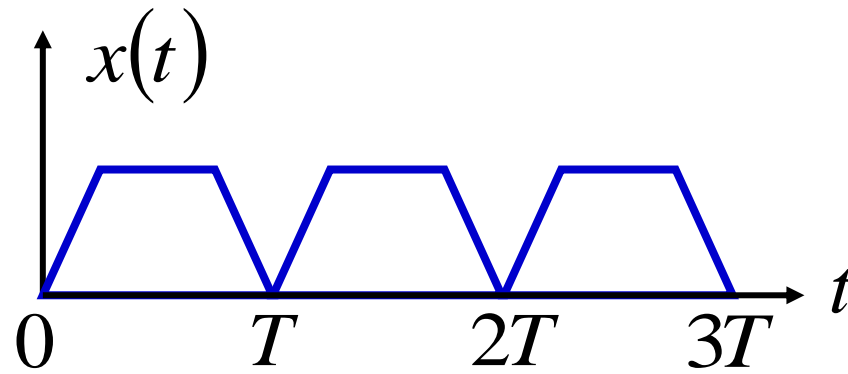
Time  
periodicity



$$x_1(t) = x(t)[u(t) - u(t-T)] \quad x_1(t) = \begin{cases} x(t) & 0 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_1(t-T) + x_1(t-2T) + \dots$$

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$$x(t) = x_1(t) + x_1(t - T) + x_1(t - 2T) + \dots$$

$$F(s) = F_1(s) + F_1(s)e^{-Ts} + F_1(s)e^{-2Ts} + F_1(s)e^{-3Ts} + \dots$$

$$= F_1(s)(1 + e^{-Ts} + e^{-2Ts} + e^{-3Ts} + \dots) = \frac{F_1(s)}{1 - e^{-Ts}}$$



# Properties of the one-sided Laplace transform

Property	$x(t)$	$X(s)$
Linearity	$c_1 x_1(t) + c_2 x_2(t)$	$c_1 X_1(s) + c_2 X_2(s)$
Scaling	$x(at)$	$X(s/a)/a$
Time shift	$x(t-a)u(t-a)$	$e^{-as}X(s)$
Frequency shift	$e^{-at}x(t)$	$X(s+a)$
$d/dt$	$dx/dt$	$sX(s) - x(0)$
$\int d\tau$	$\int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau$	$X(s)/s$
Frequency differentiation	$t x(t)$	$-dX/ds$
Frequency integration	$x(t)/t$	$\int_s^\infty X(\sigma) d\sigma$
$x(t)$ is periodic	$x(t) = x(t+nT)$	$X_1(s)/(1-e^{-sT})$
Initial value	$x(0)$	$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$
Final value	$x(\infty)$	$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$
Convolution	$x_1(t) * x_2(t)$	$X_1(s)X_2(s)$

# One-sided Laplace transform pairs

Defined for  $t \geq 0$

It is assumed that  
 $x(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$

$x(t)$	$X(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$u(t)$	$1/s$
$e^{-at}$	$1/(s + a)$
$t$	$1/s^2$
$t^n$	$n!/s^{n+1}$
$t^n e^{-at}$	$n!/(s + a)^{n+1}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\omega/(s^2 + \omega^2)$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$s/(s^2 + \omega^2)$
$e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$	$\omega/[(s + a)^2 + \omega^2]$
$e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$	$(s + a)/[(s + a)^2 + \omega^2]$

# Laplace transform examples

$$x(t) = e^{-at}$$

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} x(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} dt = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

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

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{s + j\omega} + \frac{1}{s - j\omega} \right) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$x(t) = \sin \omega t$$

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2j} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{2j} \left( \frac{1}{s - j\omega} - \frac{1}{s + j\omega} \right) = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Laplace transform examples

$$x(t) = 1 \quad X(s) = 1/s$$

$$x(t) = t \quad X(s) = 1/s^2$$

$$L[dx/dt] = L[1] = s X(s) - x(0) = sX(s)$$

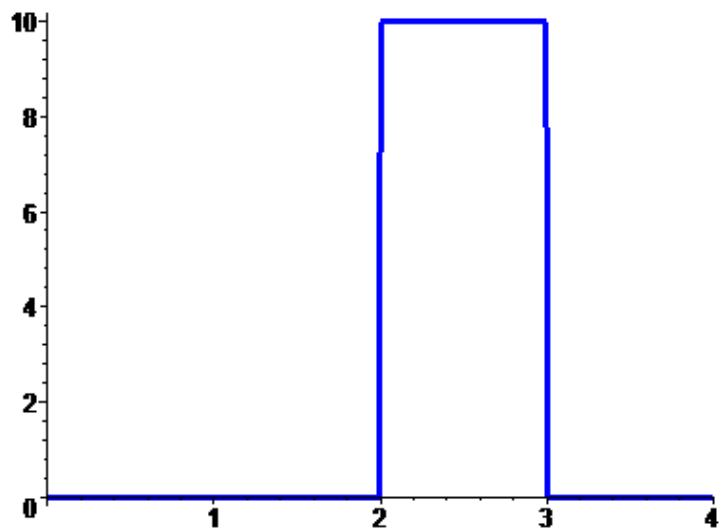
$$x(t) = t^2 \quad X(s) = 2/s^3$$

$$L[dx/dt] = L[2t] = 2L[t] = s X(s) - x(0) = sX(s)$$

$$x(t) = 5 \cos 3t + 2 \sin 5t - 6t^3$$

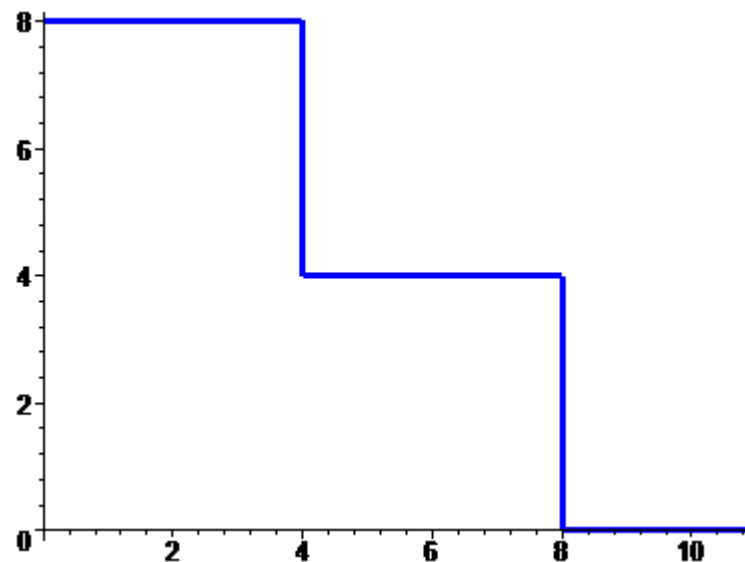
$$X(s) = \frac{5s}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{20}{s^2 + 25} - \frac{36}{s^4}$$

# Laplace transform examples



$$x(t) = 10(u(t-2) - u(t-3))$$

$$X(s) = 10 \left( \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} \right)$$

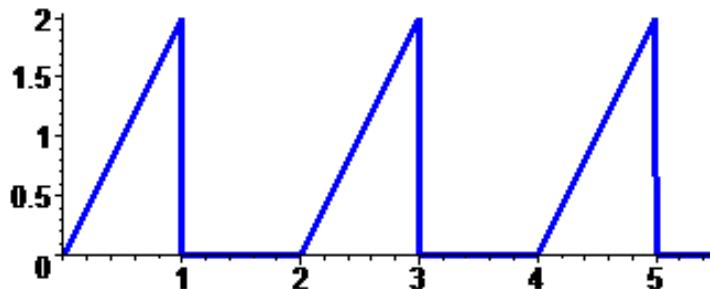


$$x(t) = 8u(t) - 4u(t-4) - 4u(t-8)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{4}{s} (2 - e^{-4s} - e^{-8s})$$

# Laplace transform examples

Calculate the Laplace transform of the periodic function



$$x_1(t) = 2t[u(t) - u(t - 1)] = 2tu(t) - 2(t - 1)u(t - 1) - 2u(t - 1)$$

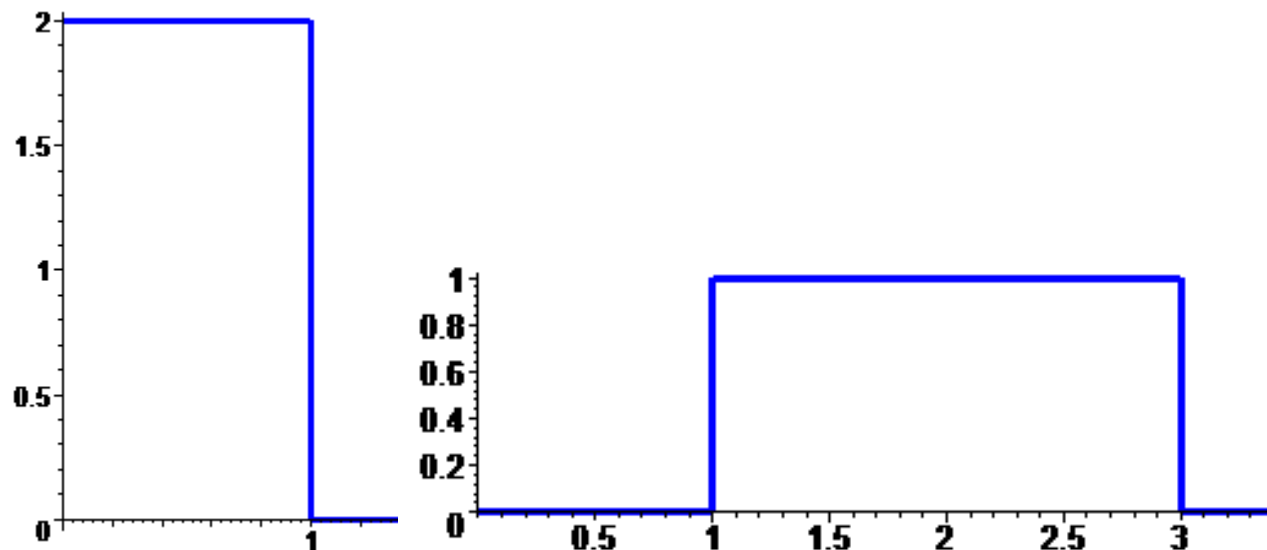
$$F_1(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-s} - \frac{2}{s} e^{-s} = \frac{2}{s^2}(1 - e^{-s} - se^{-s})$$

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$$F(s) = \frac{F_1(s)}{1 - e^{-Ts}} = \frac{2}{s^2(1 - e^{-2s})}(1 - e^{-s} - se^{-s})$$

# Laplace transform examples

Use the Laplace transform to find the convolution of two signals



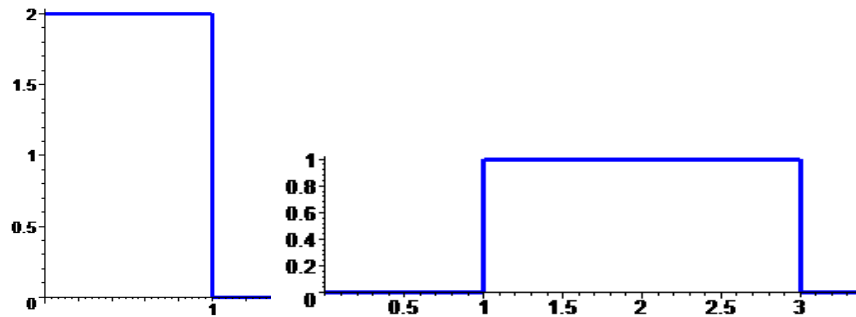
$$x_1(t) = 2[u(t) - u(t-1)] \quad X_1(s) = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s} = \frac{2}{s}(1 - e^{-s})$$

$$x_2(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-3) \quad X_2(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s}(1 - e^{-2s})$$

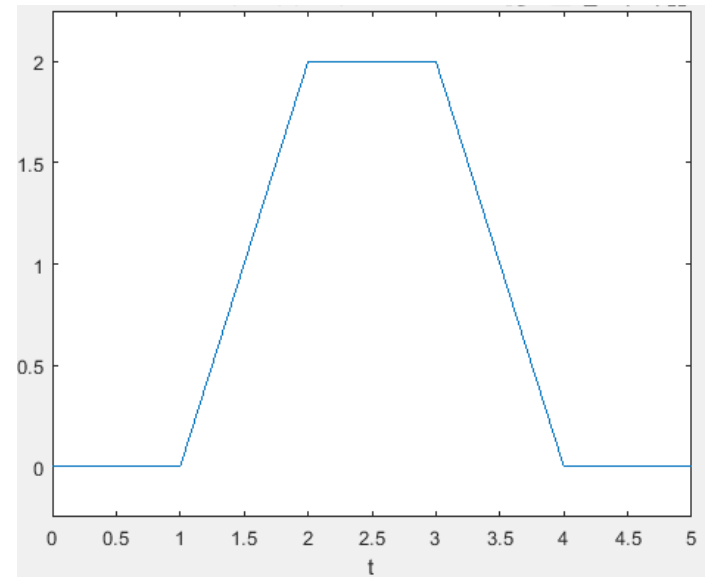
$$X_1(s)X_2(s) = \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2}(1 - e^{-s})(1 - e^{-2s})$$

# Laplace transform examples

Use the Laplace transform to find the convolution of two signals



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syms X1 X2 x1 x2 t s
x1 = 2*heaviside(t)-2*heaviside(t-1)
x2 = heaviside(t-1)-heaviside(t-3)
X1 = laplace(x1,t,s)
X2 = laplace(x2,t,s)
x = ilaplace(X1*X2)
ezplot(x, [0,5])
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# LT and differential equations 1

Solve the  
differential  
equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + x = 9e^{2t}, \quad x(0) = 3$$

**Solution:**  $L\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right] + L[x] = 9L[e^{2t}] \quad x(0) = 3$

$$L\left[\frac{dx}{dt}\right] = sX(0) - x(0)$$

$$sX(s) - 3 + X(s) = \frac{9}{s - 2}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{3}{(s + 1)(s - 2)} = -\frac{1}{s + 1} + \frac{1}{s - 2}$$

$$x(t) = -e^{-t}u(t) + e^{2t}u(t)$$

## LT and differential equations 2

Solve the  
differential  
equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dx}{dt} + 6x = 2e^{-t}, \quad x(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 0$$

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$$L[dx/dt] = s X(s) - x(0)$$

$$L[d^2 x/dt^2] = sL[dx/dt] - x'(0) = s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)$$

$$[s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)] + 5[X(s) - x(0)] + 6X(s) = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6)X(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + s + 5 \quad X(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+3}$$

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

## LT and differential equations 3

Solve the differential equation (linear, with constant coefficients)

$$\frac{d^3 x}{dt^3} + 5 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 17 \frac{dx}{dt} + 13x = 1, \quad x(0) = 1 = \frac{dx}{dt}(0), \quad \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}(0) = 0$$

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**Solution sketch:**

$$L[dx/dt] = s X(s) - x(0)$$

$$L[d^2 x/dt^2] = sL[dx/dt] - x'(0) = s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)$$

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$$X(s) = \frac{s^3 + 6s^2 + 22s + 1}{s(s+1)(s^2 + 4s + 13)} = \frac{1}{13} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{8/5}{s+1} - \frac{1}{65} \frac{7 + 44s}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{13} + \frac{8}{5} e^{-t} - \frac{1}{65} e^{-2t} (44 \cos 3t - 27 \sin 3t), \quad t \geq 0$$

# LT and differential equations 3

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**Matlab  
Solution:**

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1 - clear all; close all; clc;
2
3 - syms x(t)
4 - Dx = diff(x,t);
5 - D2x = diff(x,t,2);
6 - D3x = diff(x,t,3);
7 - ode = D3x+5*D2x+17*Dx+13*x == 1;
8 - conds = [x(0)==1 Dx(0)==1 D2x(0)==0];
9 - x = dsolve(ode,conds)
10 - pretty(x)
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$$(8\exp(-t))/5 - (44\cos(3t)\exp(-2t))/65 + (27\sin(3t)\exp(-2t))/65 + 1/13$$

$$\frac{8 \exp(-t)}{5} - \frac{\cos(3 t) \exp(-2 t) 44}{65} + \frac{\sin(3 t) \exp(-2 t) 27}{65} + \frac{1}{13}$$



# LT and differential equations 4

Solve the **system of differential equations** (linear, with constant coefficients)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 5x + 3y = e^{-t}, \quad 2\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + x + y = 3, \quad x(0) = 2, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$L[dx/dt] = sX(s) - x(0) \quad L[dy/dt] = sY(s) - y(0)$$

$$\begin{cases} sX(s) - x(0) + sY(s) - y(0) + 5X(s) - 3Y(s) = 1/(s+1) \\ 2[sX(s) - x(0)] + sY(s) - y(0) + X(s) + Y(s) = 3/s \end{cases}$$

## LT and differential equations 5

$$\frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + 8v(t) = 2u(t), \quad v(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dv}{dt}(0) = -2$$

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

## LT and differential equations 6

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

$$\left[ s^2V(s) - sv(0) - v'(0) \right] + 6[sV(s) - v(0)] + 8V(s) = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$s^2V(s) - s + 2 + 6sV(s) - 6 + 8V(s) = \frac{2}{s}$$

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