

89. Find the Laplace transform of the saw-toothed wave function of period T, defined by

$$f(t) = \frac{Kt}{T} \quad 0 < t < T$$

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Ans:

If $f(t)$ is a continuous periodic function with period T, then

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \left[\int_0^T \frac{Kt}{T} e^{-st} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[\int_0^T t e^{-st} dt \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[\left(t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^T \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[\left(T \frac{e^{-sT}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-sT}}{s^2} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[-\frac{T e^{-sT}}{s} - \frac{e^{-sT}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-sT}}{s^2} - \frac{T e^{-sT}}{s} \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T(1 - e^{-sT})} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} (1 - e^{-sT}) - \frac{T e^{-sT}}{s} \right] \\ &= \frac{K}{T s^2} - \frac{K e^{-sT}}{s(1 - e^{-sT})} \\ &= K \left[\frac{1}{T s^2} - \frac{e^{-sT}}{s(1 - e^{-sT})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

90. Find the Laplace transform of the rectified semi wave function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin at, & 0 < t < \pi/a \\ 0, & \pi/a < t < 2\pi/a \end{cases}$$

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