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# LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

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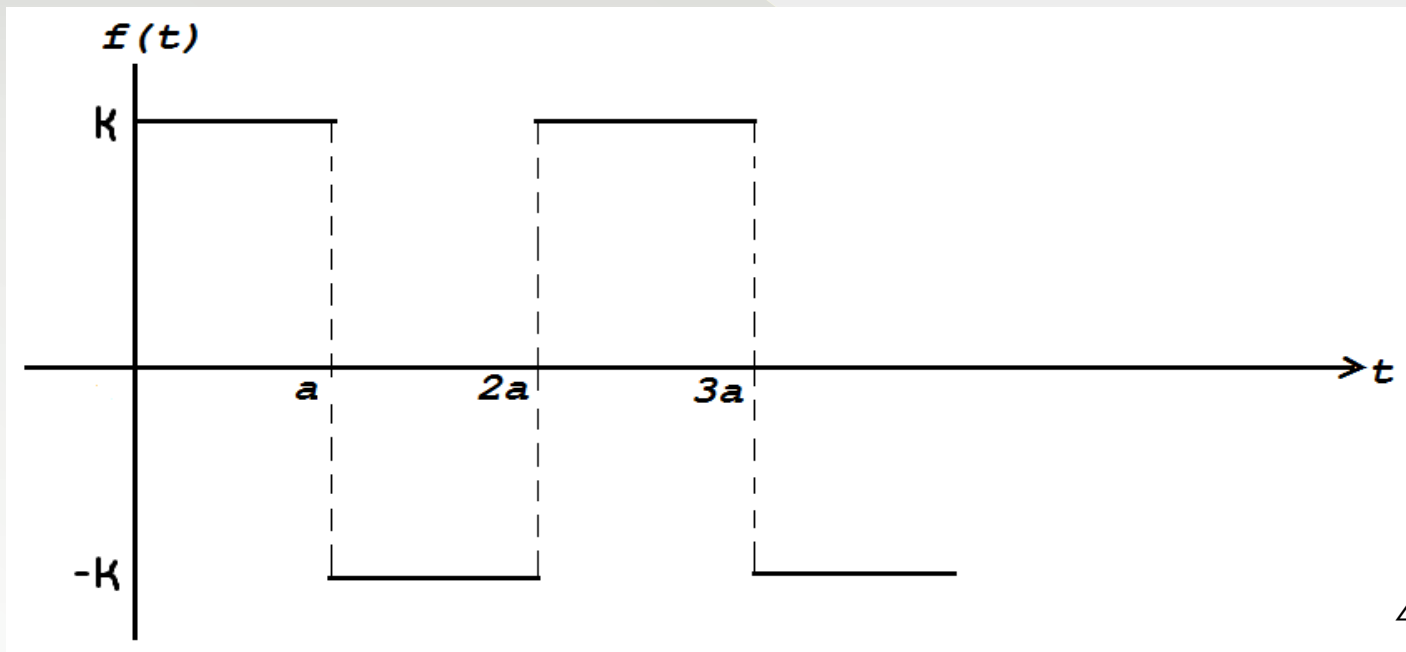
# 1. PERIODIC SQUARE WAVE

1. Find the Laplace transform of the square wave function of period  $2a$

defined as

$$f(t) = k \quad \text{if } 0 \leq t < a$$
$$= -k \quad \text{if } a < t < 2a$$

The graph of square wave is shown in figure



➤ ANS. :-

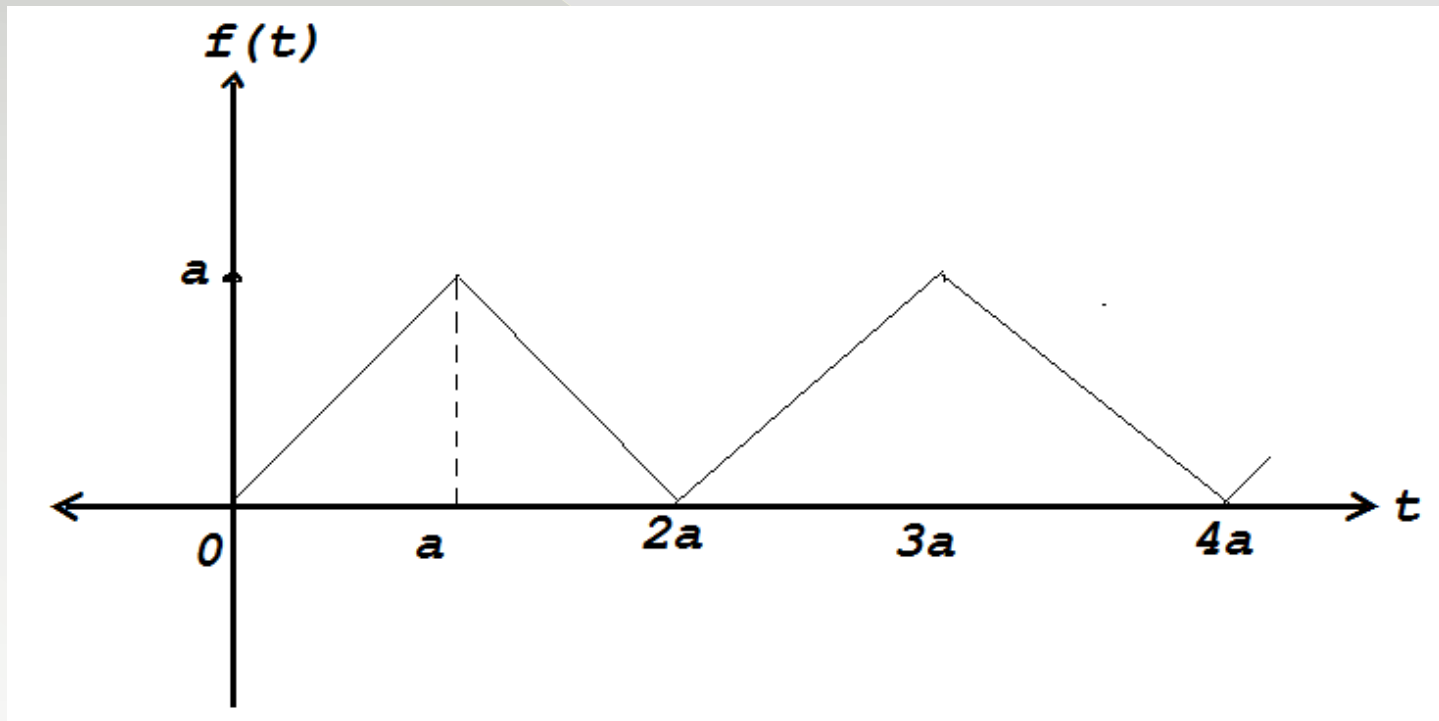
since  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $p = 2a$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left( \int_0^a k e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{2a} -k e^{-st} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left[ \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right)_0^a - \left( -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right)_a^{2a} \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left[ -\frac{e^{-as}}{s} + \frac{1}{s} + \frac{e^{-2as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{s(1 - e^{-2as})} (1 - 2e^{-as} + e^{-2as}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k \left(1 - e^{-as}\right)^2}{s \left(1 + e^{-as}\right) \left(1 - e^{-as}\right)} \\
&= \frac{k}{s} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-as}}{1 + e^{-as}} \right) \\
&= \frac{k}{s} \frac{e^{-as/2}}{e^{-as/2}} \left( \frac{e^{as/2} - e^{-as/2}}{e^{as/2} + e^{-as/2}} \right) \\
&= \frac{k}{s} \tanh \left( \frac{as}{2} \right) \\
\therefore L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{k}{s} \tanh \left( \frac{as}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## 2. PERIODIC TRIANGULAR WAVE

- Find the Laplace transform of the periodic function shown in figure.



- ANS.: -The function can be represented as

$$f(t) = t \quad 0 < t < a$$

$$= 2a - t \quad a < t < 2a$$

The function has a period  $2a$

$$L\{F(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left( \int_0^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right)$$



$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left( \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left[ \int_0^a e^{-st} t dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} (2a - t) dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left[ \left\{ t \left( -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) - (1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right\}_a^{2a} + \right. \\ \left. \left\{ (2a - t) \left( -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right) - (-1) \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right\}_a^{2a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left[ \frac{-a e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{a e^{-as}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 (1 - e^{-2as})} (1 - 2a e^{-as} + e^{-2as})$$

$$\therefore L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 (1 - e^{-2as})} (1 - e^{-as})^2$$

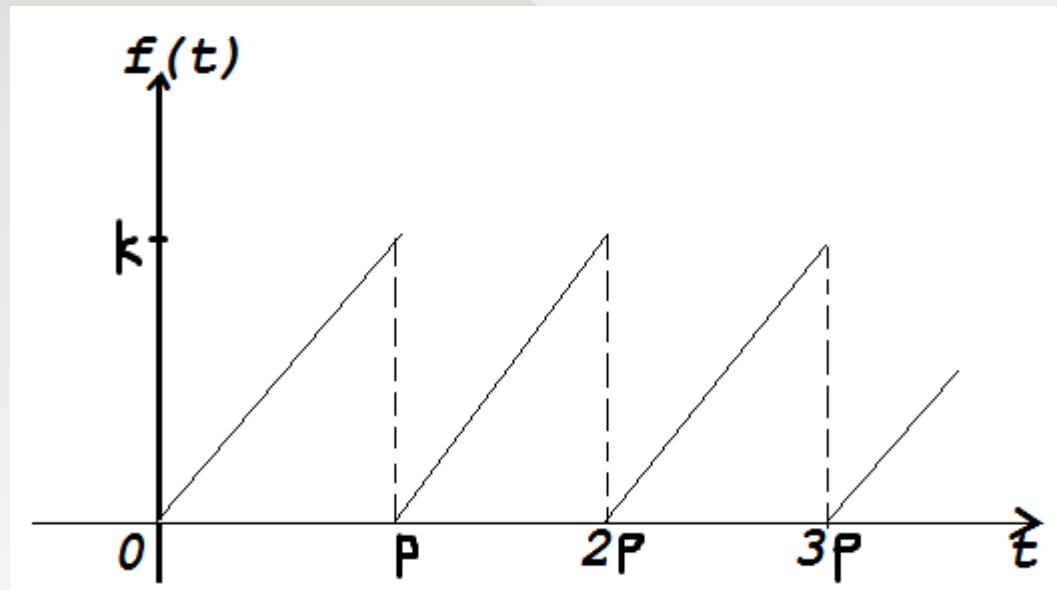
$$\therefore L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh \left( \frac{sa}{2} \right)$$

### 3. PERIODIC SAW TOOTH WAVE

- Find the Laplace transform of the saw tooth wave function given by

$$f(t) = \frac{k}{p}t \quad \text{if } 0 < t < p, \quad f(t+p) = f(t)$$

➤ ANS.:-



Since  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $p$ .

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} \frac{kt}{p} dt$$

$$= \frac{k}{p(1 - e^{-ps})} \int_0^p e^{-st} t dt$$

$$= \frac{k}{p(1 - e^{-ps})} \left[ t \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right) - 1 \left( \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right) \right]_0^p$$

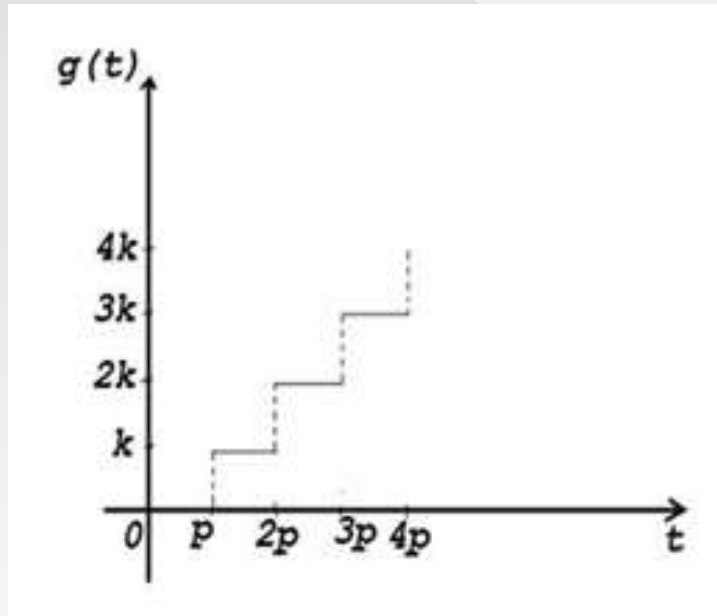
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{k}{p(1 - e^{-ps})} \left[ \frac{-pe^{-sp}}{s} - \frac{e^{-sp}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{k}{(1 - e^{-ps})s^2} p \left[ (1 - e^{-sp}) - (sp)e^{-sp} \right] \\
&= \frac{k}{s^2} p - \frac{ke^{-sp}}{s(1 - e^{-sp})} \\
\therefore L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{k}{s^2} p - \frac{ke^{-sp}}{s(1 - e^{-sp})}
\end{aligned}$$

## 4. STAIRCASE FUNCTION

- Find the Laplace transform of the staircase function defined as

$$g(t) = kn \text{ for } np < t < (n+1)p, \text{ where } n=0,1,2,\dots$$

(Note : This is not a periodic function)



➤ANS:- If  $h(t)$  is a saw tooth wave function defined in example 3 as

$$h(t) = \frac{kt}{p} \text{ for } 0 < t < p$$

and  $h(t + p) = h(t)$  for all values of  $t$ . It is easy to observe from the figure that

$$g(t) = \frac{kt}{p} - h(t) \text{ for } 0 < t < \infty$$

$$\therefore L[g(t)] = L\left\{\frac{kt}{p}\right\} - L\{h(t)\}$$

$$\therefore L[g(t)] = \frac{k}{ps^2} - \left[ \frac{k}{s^2 p} - \frac{ke^{-sp}}{s(1 - e^{-sp})} \right]$$

$$\therefore L[g(t)] = \frac{ke^{-sp}}{s(1 - e^{-sp})}$$



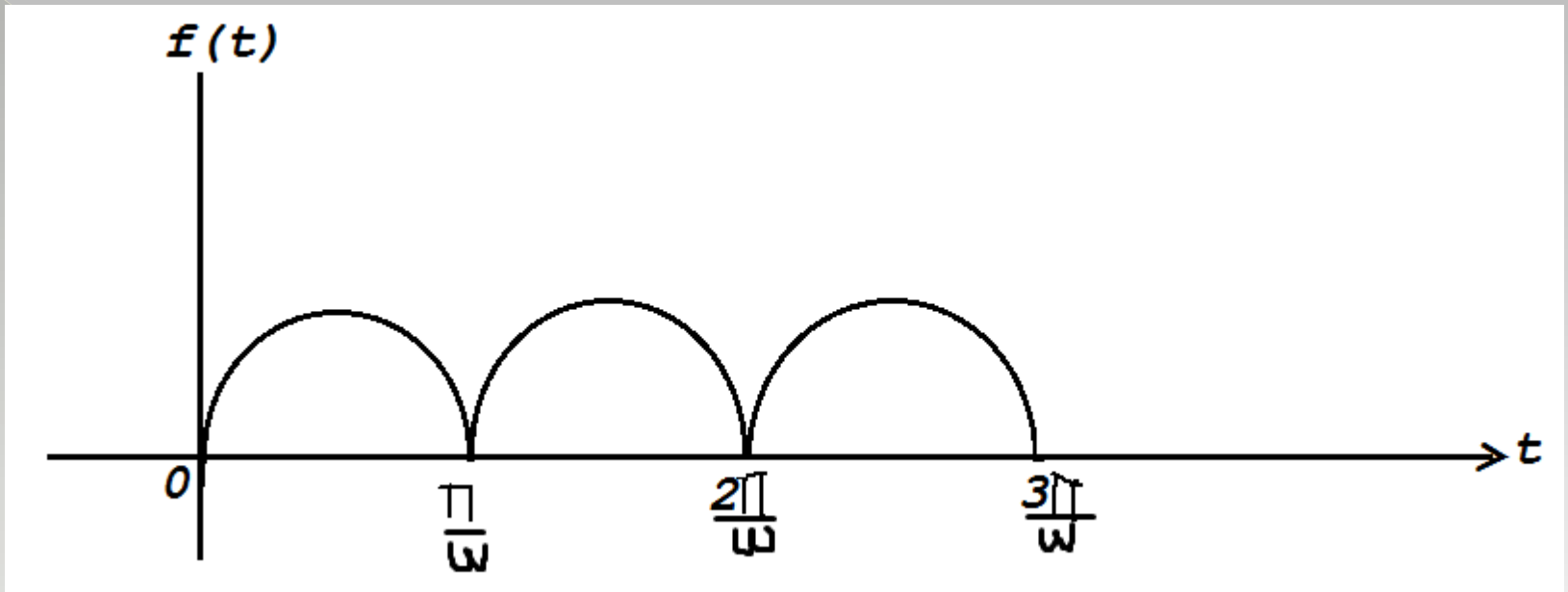
## 5. FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER

- Find the Laplace transform of the full wave rectification of  $f(t) = |\sin \omega t|$   $t \geq 0$

Ans:-The graph of the function  $f(t)$  is shown in figure.

Observe that  $\left| \sin \omega \left( t + \frac{\pi}{\omega} \right) \right| = |\sin \omega t|$  for any  $t$ .

This function is called the full sine-wave rectifier function with period  $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$



We may write the definition of  $f(t)$  as follows:

$$f(t) = \sin \omega t \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{\omega}$$

$$\text{and } f\left(t + \frac{\pi}{\omega}\right) = f(t) \quad \text{for all } t.$$

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt$$

$$\text{Now } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} (-s \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{\omega}} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt = \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left[ \omega e^{-\frac{s\pi}{\omega}} + \omega \right]$$

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

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{\frac{-s\pi}{\omega}}} \cdot \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left( 1 + e^{\frac{-\pi s}{\omega}} \right)$$

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \frac{1 + e^{\frac{-\pi s}{\omega}}}{1 - e^{\frac{-\pi s}{\omega}}} \cdot \frac{e^{\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}}{e^{\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}}$$

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \coth \left( \frac{s\pi}{2\omega} \right)$$

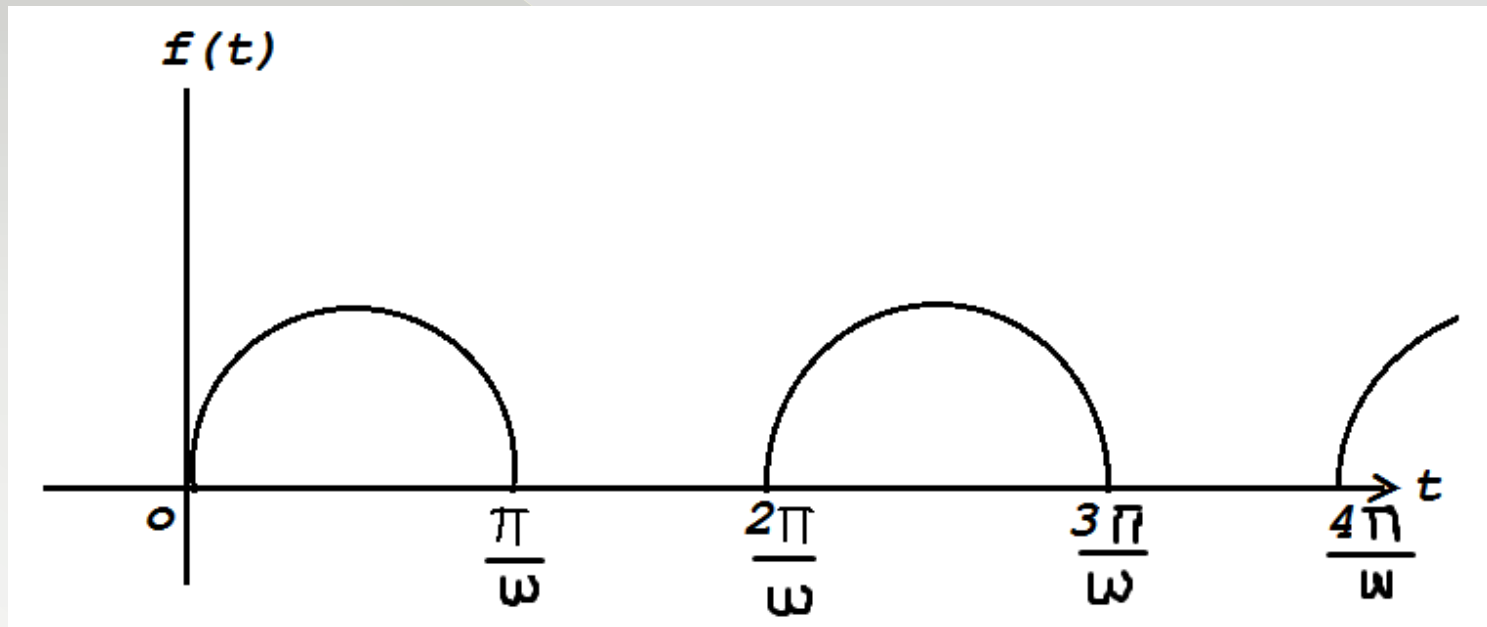
## 6. HALF-WAVE RECTIFICATION

Find the Laplace transform of half-wave rectification of  $\sin \omega t$  defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t & \text{if } 0 < t < \pi/\omega \\ 0 & \text{if } \pi/\omega < t < 2\pi/\omega \end{cases}$$

Where  $f\left(t + \frac{2n\pi}{\omega}\right) = f(t)$  For all integer  $n$ .

➤ Ans. The graph of function  $F(t)$  is shown in the figure



$$f(t + 2\pi/w) = f(t) \text{ for all } t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{w}}} \int_0^{2\pi/w} e^{-st} f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{w}}} \int_0^{\pi/w} e^{-st} \sin wt dt \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_0^{\pi/w} e^{-st} \sin w t \, dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2 + w^2} (-s \sin wt - w \cos wt) \right]_0^{\pi/w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + w^2} \left( we^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}} + w \right)$$

$$= \frac{w}{s^2 + w^2} \left( 1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}} \right)$$



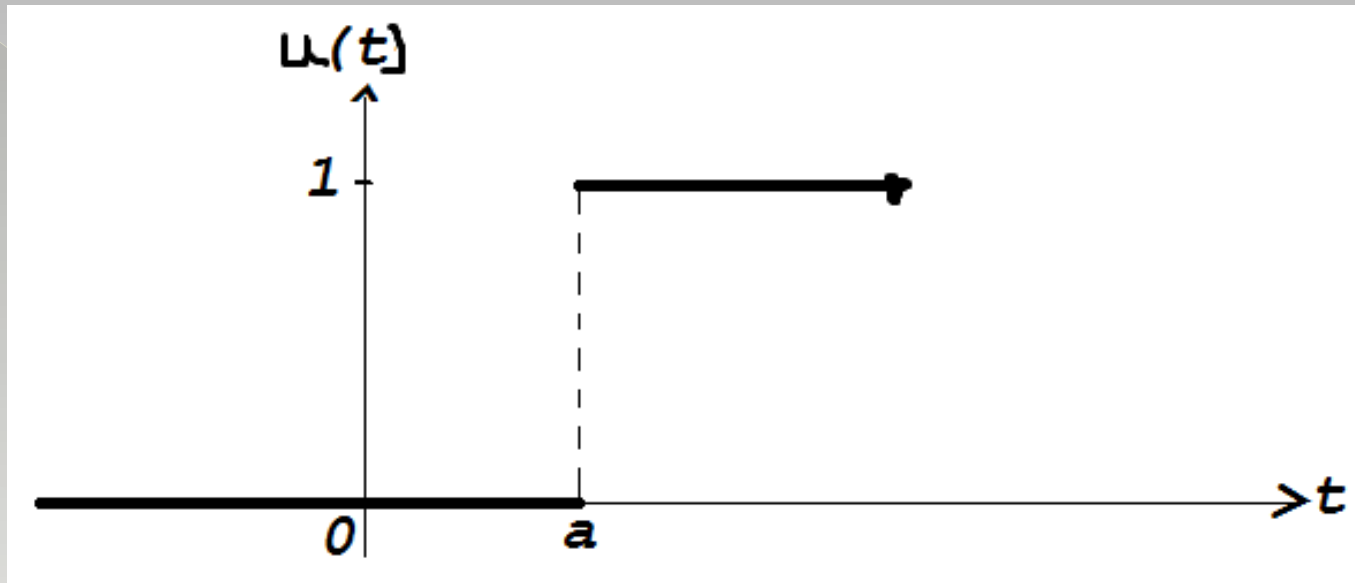
$\therefore$  (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\frac{2\pi s}{w}}} \cdot \frac{w}{s^2 + w^2} \left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}}\right) \\ &= \frac{w}{s^2 + w^2} \cdot \frac{\left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}}\right)}{\left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}}\right)\left(1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}}\right)} \\ &= \frac{w}{(s^2 + w^2) \left(1 + e^{-\frac{\pi s}{w}}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

## 7. UNIT STEP FUNCTION (OR HEAVISIDE'S FUNCTION)

⦿ The unit step function  $u(t - a)$  is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} u(t - a) &= 0 & \text{if } t < a & \quad (a \geq 0) \\ &= 1 & \text{if } t \geq a & \quad \text{figure.} \end{aligned}$$



The unit step function is also called the Heaviside function. In particular if  $a = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= 0 \text{ if } t < 0 \\ &= 1 \text{ if } t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$



## Laplace transform of unit step function

By definition of Laplace transform,

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore L\{u(t-a)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot u(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} (1) dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s} e^{-as}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{1}{s} e^{-as} \qquad \therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s} e^{-as}\right] = \{u(t-a)\}$$

in particular, if  $a = 0$

$$\therefore L\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \qquad \therefore L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = u(t)$$

# Second shifting theorem

If  $L\{f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s)$ , then

$$L\{f(t-a) u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)$$

Proof : by definition of Laplace transform, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t-a) u(t-a)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot f(t-a) u(t-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t-a) (0) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) (1) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt, \quad \text{Substituting } t-a=r$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(a+r)} f(r) dr$$

$$= e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sr} f(r) dr = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)$$

$$\therefore L\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \bar{f}(s) = e^{-as} L[f(t)]$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}[e^{-as} \bar{f}(s)] = f(t-a)u(t-a)$$

$$\text{Cor.1: } L\{f(t) u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} L[f(t+a)]$$

(alternative form of second shifting theorem)

$$\text{Cor.2: } L[u(t-a)] = L[1 \cdot u(t-a)] = e^{-as} L(1) = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$\text{Cor.3: } L[u(t-a) - u(t-b)] = \frac{e^{-as} - e^{-bs}}{s}$$

$$\text{Cor.4: } L[f(t) \{u(t-a) - u(t-b)\}] = e^{-as} L\{f(t+a)\} - e^{-bs} L\{f(t+b)\}$$



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