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Show $L\{f(t-a)H(t-a)\} = e^{-as}\tilde{f}(t)$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) H(t-a) dt = \text{using def. } H(t-a) = \int_0^a e^{-st} f(t-a) \cdot 0 dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) \cdot 1 dt = \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt$$

Now let $t-a = \hat{t}$ or $t = a + \hat{t}$ also $dt = d\hat{t}$ also the bounds change!!

$$\int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-a) dt \rightarrow \int_{a-a=0}^{\infty-a=\infty} e^{-s(a+\hat{t})} f(\hat{t}) d\hat{t} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(a+\tilde{t})} f(\tilde{t}) d\tilde{t} \rightarrow e^{-sa} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = e^{-sa} \tilde{f}(t)$$

where t has replace \hat{t} without change to meaning (or value) of integral

For next part the KEY is function is periodic, with period T therefore $g(t + nT) = g(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} L\{g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^T g(t)e^{-st} dt + \int_T^{2T} g(t)e^{-st} dt + \int_{2T}^{3T} g(t)e^{-st} dt + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $\tau=t$ in first integral $\tau=t-T$ in second, $\tau=t-2T$, etc.

$$= \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau + \int_0^T g(\tau+T)e^{-s(\tau+T)} d\tau + \int_0^T g(\tau+2T)e^{-s(\tau+2T)} d\tau + \dots =$$

Now you need to do a little algebra and also use the periodicity

$g(\tau+nT) = g(\tau)$ to get the formula in book

Therefore we have

$$L\{g(t)\} = [1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + \dots] \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau = [1 + e^{-sT} + (e^{-sT})^2 + \dots] \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau =$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N (e^{-sT})^n \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau$$

You will also need this general formula $1+x+x^2+\dots = \sum_{n=0}^N x^n = \frac{x^{N+1}-1}{x-1}$, then

Now in our case let $x = e^{-sT}$ and N is ∞ therefore

$$\begin{aligned} L\{g(t)\} &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N (e^{-sT})^n \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau = (\text{Finish this now using sum above, show steps}) = \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T g(\tau)e^{-s\tau} d\tau \quad (\text{in book}) \end{aligned}$$

(a) Sketch (do by hand or matlab) – hint it should look like a triangle, peak at $T/2$.

Then find the Laplace transform assuming its periodic (use result above)

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 2t/T & 0 \leq t < T/2 \\ 2(1-t/T) & T/2 < t \leq T \end{cases}$$

Now do the integral $\frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}} \int_0^T g(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau =$

$$\text{First } \int_0^T g(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \int_0^{T/2} \frac{2\tau}{T} e^{-s\tau} d\tau + \int_{T/2}^T 2\left(1 - \frac{\tau}{T}\right) e^{-s\tau} d\tau =$$

$$\frac{2}{T} \int_0^{T/2} \tau e^{-s\tau} d\tau + 2 \int_{T/2}^T e^{-s\tau} d\tau - \frac{2}{T} \int_{T/2}^T \tau e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \dots \frac{2}{Ts^2} \left(1 - e^{-sT/2}\right)^2$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{g}(s) &= \frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}} \int_0^T g(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau = \frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}} \left[\frac{2}{Ts^2} \left(1 - e^{-sT/2}\right)^2 \right] = \frac{2}{Ts^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-sT/2}\right)^2}{1 - e^{-sT}} = \\ &= \frac{2}{Ts^2} \frac{\left(1 - e^{-sT/2}\right)^2}{\left(1 - e^{-sT/2}\right)\left(1 + e^{-sT/2}\right)} = \frac{2}{Ts^2} \frac{1 - e^{-sT/2}}{1 + e^{-sT/2}} = (\text{hyperbolic tan identity}) = \frac{2}{Ts^2} \tanh\left(\frac{sT}{4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

For this part of problem we have

$$h(t) = \frac{2}{T} \left[(t-0)H(t-0) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) H\left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) \right]$$

PLOT IT FOR A COUPLE OF PERIODS, SAY 0 to 2T

Note $h(t)$ is naturally periodic as presented, so it looks like the function in part (a), $g(t)$ but in that case we had to also state its periodic!

$$\text{Now } L\{h(t)\} = L\left\{ \frac{2}{T} \left[(t-0)H(t-0) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) H\left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) \right] \right\} =$$

$$\frac{2}{T} L\{(t-0)H(t-0)\} + \frac{4}{T} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n L\left\{ \left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) H\left(t - \frac{1}{2}nT\right) \right\}$$

$$\text{Aside: From top pg 215 } L\{f(t-b)H(t-a)\} \equiv \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-b)H(t-a) dt = e^{-sb} \tilde{f}(s)$$

$$\text{Therefore } L\{h(t)\} = \frac{2}{T} e^{-s0} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4}{T} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-s\frac{1}{2}nT} \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{2}{Ts^2} (1) + \frac{2}{Ts^2} 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-s\frac{1}{2}nT} =$$

$$\frac{2}{Ts^2} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-s\frac{1}{2}nT} \right]$$

From (a) $\frac{2}{Ts^2} \tanh\left(\frac{sT}{4}\right)$

From (b) $\frac{2}{Ts^2} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}nT} \right]$

These are Laplace transforms of essentially the same periodic function therefore they are equal to each other

$$\frac{2}{Ts^2} \tanh\left(\frac{sT}{4}\right) = \frac{2}{Ts^2} \left[1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}nT} \right] \rightarrow \tanh\left(\frac{sT}{4}\right) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2}nT}$$

Let $x = \frac{sT}{4}$ gives $\tanh x = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{-2nx}$