

Last time Laplace transform

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\textcircled{1} \mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1, s > 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t, s > 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = t^n, s > 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at}, s > 0$$

$$\textcircled{5} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(at)\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}\right\} = \cos(at)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \mathcal{L}\{\sin(at)\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}\right\} = \sin(at)$$

**Ex/** Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+3}{s^3-s^2+4s-4}\right\}$

$$\text{Sol } \frac{2s+3}{s^3-s^2+4s-4} = \frac{2s+3}{s^2(s-1)+4(s-1)} = \frac{2s+3}{(s-1)(s^2+4)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4} \quad *$$

$$= \frac{As^2+4A+Bs^2-Bs+Cs-C}{(s-1)(s^2+4)} = \frac{(A+B)s^2 + (-B+C)s + 4A-C}{(s-1)(s^2+4)}$$

$$= \frac{2s+3}{(s-1)(s^2+4)}$$

$$\begin{cases} s^2: A+B=0 & \textcircled{1} \\ s: -B+C=2 & \textcircled{2} \\ 4A-C=3 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow 4A - B = 5 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow 5A = 5 \Rightarrow A = 1$$

$$B = -1$$

$$C = 1$$

$$* \Rightarrow \frac{2s+3}{s^3-s^2+4s-4} = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{-s+1}{s^2+4} = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{s}{s^2+4} + \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

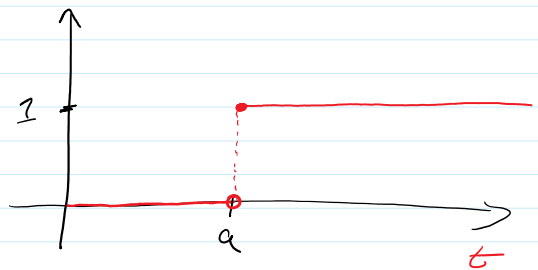
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+3}{s^3-s^2+4s-4} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\} =$$

$$e^t - \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$$

⑦ The heaviside function, also known as the unit step function

Let  $a > 0$ , we define the heaviside function, noted as  $u(t-a)$  as follows

$$u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < a \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq a \end{cases}$$



What is  $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\}$ ?

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt = \int_0^a \underbrace{e^{-st} u(t-a)}_0 dt + \int_a^{+\infty} \underbrace{e^{-st} u(t-a)}_1 dt$$

$$= \int_0^a 0 dt + \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt = \int_a^L e^{-st} u(t-a) dt$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \int_a^L e^{-st} u(t-a) dt$$

$$= \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \frac{-e^{-st}}{s} \right]_a^L = \lim_{L \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \frac{-e^{-sL}}{s} + \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \right) = \frac{e^{-sa}}{s}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$\text{Ex/} \mathcal{L}\{u(t-3)\} = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$\text{Ex/} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+3} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}\right\}$$

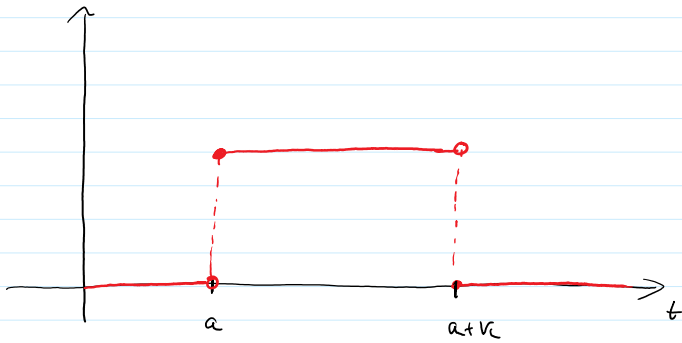
$$\text{Sol } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+3} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+3}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-3s}}{s}\right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin(\sqrt{3}t) - u(t-3)$$

### ⑧ The Dirac delta function

Let  $k, a > 0$ . Define the function  $f_{k,a}(t)$  as follows:

$$f_{k,a}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} & \text{if } a \leq t < a+k \\ 0 & \text{everywhere else} \end{cases}$$

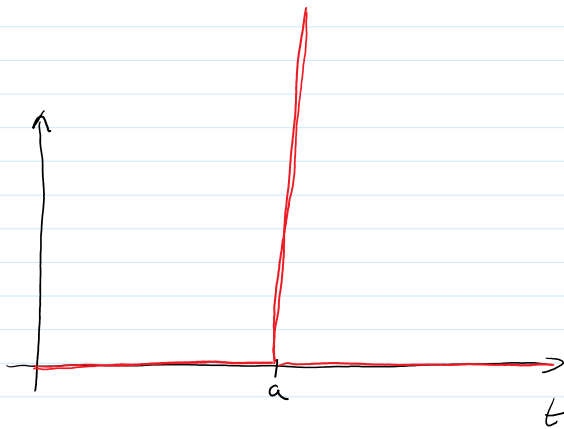


It can be shown that  $F_{k,a}(t) = \frac{1}{k} [u(t-a+k) - u(t-a)]$

**Definition:** The Dirac delta Function, noted as  $S(t-a)$ , at  $t=a$  is

$$S(t-a) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} F_{k,a}(t)$$

$$S(t-a) = \begin{cases} \infty & t = a \\ 0 & t \neq a \end{cases}$$



This represents a force with a huge magnitude in a short period of time!

What is  $\mathcal{L}\{s(t-a)\}$  :

$$\mathcal{L}\{s(t-a)\} = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} \underbrace{s(t-a)} dt = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} \left( \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f_{k,a}(t) \right) dt =$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} f_{k,a}(t) dt = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-st} \frac{1}{k} [u(t-a) - u(t-(a+k))] dt$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{1}{k} [u(t-a) - u(t-(a+k))] \right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{s(t-a)\} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k} \left[ \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-(a+k)s}}{s} \right] =$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{k} \left[ \frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-as} \cdot e^{-ks}}{s} \right] = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-as}}{sk} [1 - e^{-ks}]$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \left[ \frac{1 - e^{-ks}}{k} \right] = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \left( \frac{se^{-ks}}{1} \right) \overset{L'H}{\sim}$$

$$= e^{-as}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{s(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \iff \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}\} = s(t-a)$$

## The two shifting theorems

First shifting theorem Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$

and assume that  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$

Then:

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a) \text{ or } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$

Ex/  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \sin(2t)\}$

Sol  $\mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t)\} = \frac{2}{s^2+4}$

By first shifting theorem  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \sin(2t)\} = F(s-(-3))$

$$= F(s+3) = \frac{2}{(s+3)^2+4} = \frac{2}{s^2+6s+13}$$

Ex/  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t} \frac{t^3}{3}\}$

Sol we know that  $F(s) = \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{t^3}{3}\right\} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{3!}{s^4} = \frac{2}{s^4}$

By the first shifting theorem:  $\mathcal{L}\left\{e^{2t} \frac{t^3}{3}\right\} = \frac{2}{(s-2)^4}$

Ex/  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t} u(t-\pi)\}$

Sol  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-\pi)\} = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}$  so  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-4t} u(t-\pi)\} = \frac{e^{-\pi(s+4)}}{(s+4)}$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s-5)^6} \right\} &= \frac{3}{5!} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5!}{(s-5)^6} \right\} \\ &= \frac{3}{5!} e^{5t} t^5 \end{aligned}$$

Ex/ Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2s+2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+2s+1-1+2} \right\}$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} \right\} = e^{-t} \sin t$$

First Shifting Theorem  $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$

Ex/  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)} \right\}$

$$\text{Sol } \frac{s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

$$\frac{A(s-1)(s+3) + B(s+3) + C(s-1)^2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)}$$

$$A+C=0$$

$$2A+B-2C=1$$

$$-3A+3B+C=2$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{Do stuff}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1/6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/4 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$A = 1/6 \quad B = 3/4 \quad C = -1/6$$

$$\frac{s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)} = \frac{1/6}{s-1} + \frac{3/4}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1/6}{s+3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{(s-1)^2(s+3)} \right\} = \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-1} \right\} + \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \right\} - \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} e^t + \frac{3}{4} t e^t - \frac{1}{6} e^{-3t}$$