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Instructions to the Students-

- 1) Dear Students in the last e-notes I started Laplace transform and shared e-notes related to this topic
- 2) Here I am giving you some problems related to the earlier topic. Solve these problems and send it to my email. My email id is surbhik1@gmail.com:

1. Q → Evaluate $L \left\{ \int_0^t \frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t} dt \right\}$ Problems

2. Q → Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \sin t dt$

3. Q → Evaluate $L \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos t}{t} \right\}$

3. Instructions Continued - - - -

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I am sharing¹ the next topic that is Laplace transform of unit step function and Laplace transform of periodic function. and Convolution of Laplace transform and Convolution theorem of Laplace transform.

$$= \frac{s+1-1}{s\sqrt{s+1}(\sqrt{s+1}+1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s+1}\{\sqrt{s+1}+1\}}$$

$$\therefore L[erfc(\sqrt{t})] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s+1}\{\sqrt{s+1}+1\}}$$

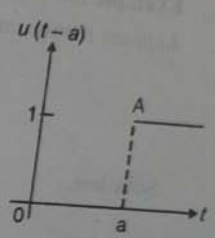
Ans.

46.17 UNIT STEP FUNCTION

With the help of unit step functions, we can find the inverse transform of functions, which cannot be determined with previous methods.

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

$$u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } t < a \\ 1, & \text{when } t \geq a \end{cases} \quad \text{where } a \geq 0$$



46.18 LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF UNIT FUNCTION

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

Proof. $L[u(t-a)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(t-a) dt = \int_0^a e^{-st} \cdot 0 dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = 0 + \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty}$

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

Proved.

Example 28. Express the following function in terms of unit step functions and find its Laplace transform:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 8, & t < 2 \\ 6, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Solution. $f(t) = \begin{cases} 8+0, & t < 2 \\ 8-2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases} = 8 + \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2 \\ -2, & t \geq 2 \end{cases} = 8 + (-2) \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2 \\ 1, & t \geq 2 \end{cases} = 8 - 2u(t-2)$

$$L\{f(t)\} = 8L(1) - 2Lu(t-2) = \frac{8}{s} - 2 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

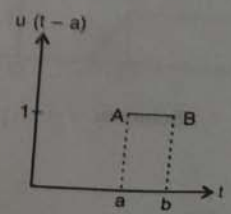
Ans.

Example 29. Draw the graph of $u(t-a) - u(t-b)$.

Solution. As in Art 46.17 the graph of $u(t-a)$ is a straight line parallel to t -axis from A to ∞ .

Similarly, the graph of $u(t-b)$ is a straight line parallel to t -axis from B to ∞ .

Hence, the graph of $u(t-a) - u(t-b)$ is AB .



Ans.

$$10. f(t) = \begin{cases} 4, & 0 < t < 1 \\ -2, & 1 < t < 3 \\ 5, & t > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Ans. } \frac{4 - 6e^{-s} + 7e^{-3s}}{s}$$

46.21. PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period T , then

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

$$\text{Proof. } L[f(t)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots$$

Substituting $t = u + T$ in second integral and $t = u + 2T$ in third integral, and so on.

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^T e^{-s(u+T)} f(u+T) du + \int_0^T e^{-s(u+2T)} f(u+2T) du + \dots \\ &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + \dots \\ & \quad [f(u) = f(u+T) = f(u+2T) = f(u+3T) = \dots] \\ &= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots \\ &= [1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + e^{-3sT} + \dots] \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad \left[1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-a} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Proved.

Example 38. Find the Laplace transform of the waveform

$$f(t) = \left(\frac{2t}{3} \right), 0 \leq t \leq 3.$$

Solution.

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3s}} \int_0^3 e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} L\left[\frac{2t}{3}\right] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3s}} \int_0^3 e^{-st} \left(\frac{2t}{3}\right) dt = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3s}} \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{te^{-st}}{-s} - (1) \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3s}} \left[\frac{3e^{-3s}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-3s}} \left[\frac{3e^{-3s}}{-s} + \frac{1 - e^{-3s}}{s^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2e^{-3s}}{-s(1 - e^{-3s})} + \frac{2}{3s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Ans.

Example 39. Draw the graph and find the Laplace transform of the triangular wave function of period $2C$ given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t \leq C \\ 2C - t, & C < t < 2C \end{cases}$$

(Uttarakhand, II Semester, June 2007)

Solution. Period = $2C = T$

Laplace transform of periodic function $f(t)$

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

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2Cs}} \int_0^{2C} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (T = 2C)$$

On putting the values of $f(t)$, we get

$$6. f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos \omega t, & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{\omega} \\ 0, & \frac{\pi}{\omega} < t < \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \end{cases}$$

Ans. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\pi s}{\omega}}\right)}$

$$7. f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases} \quad f(t+2) = f(t)$$

Ans. $\frac{1 - e^{-s}(s+1)}{s^2(1 - e^{-2s})}$

$$8. f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2t}{T}, & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{T}{2} \\ \frac{2}{T}(T-t), & \frac{T}{2} \leq t \leq T \end{cases} \quad f(t+T) = f(t)$$

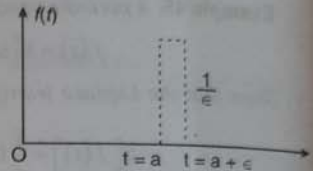
Ans. $\frac{2}{T^2} \tanh \frac{sT}{4} - \frac{1}{s \left(e^{\frac{sT}{2}} + 1 \right)}$

46.22 CONVOLUTION THEOREM

If $L[f_1(t)] = F_1(s)$ and $L[f_2(t)] = F_2(s)$

then $L\left[\int_0^t f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx\right] = F_1(s) \cdot F_2(s)$

or $L^{-1}(F_1(s) \cdot F_2(s)) = \int_0^t f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx$

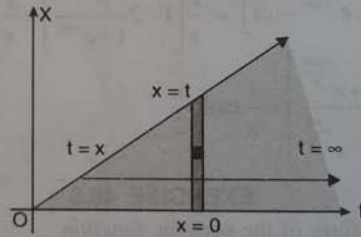


Proof. We have

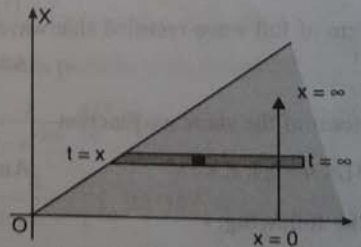
$$L\left[\int_0^t f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx\right] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[\int_0^t f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx\right] dt \quad (\text{By Definition})$$

where the double integral is taken over the infinite region in the first quadrant lying between the lines $x = 0$ and $x = t$.

Here first we are integrating w.r.t. "x", within limits $x = 0$ and $x = t$, and then we will integrate w.r.t. "t" with limits $t = 0$ and $t = \infty$.



On changing the order of integration first we integrate w.r.t. "t" with limits $t = x$ and $t = \infty$ and then w.r.t. "x" with limits $x = 0$ and $x = \infty$.



On changing the order of integration, the integral becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty dx \left[\int_x^\infty e^{-st} f_1(x) \cdot f_2(t-x) dt \right] \\ &= \int_0^\infty dx \left[\int_x^\infty e^{-s(t-x+x)} f_1(x) \cdot f_2(t-x) dt \right] = \int_0^\infty dx \left[\int_x^\infty e^{-s(t-x)} \cdot e^{-sx} f_1(x) \cdot f_2(t-x) dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f_1(x) dx \left[\int_x^\infty e^{-s(t-x)} f_2(t-x) dt \right] = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f_1(x) dx \left[\int_x^\infty e^{-sz} f_2(z) dz \right] \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f_1(x) dx \int_0^\infty e^{-sz} f_2(z) dz, \quad [\text{Put } t-x = z \Rightarrow dt = dz] \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f_1(x) F_2(s) dx = \left[\int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f_1(x) dx \right] F_2(s) = F_1(s) F_2(s) \quad \text{Lower limit } x-x = z \Rightarrow z = 0]
 \end{aligned}$$

Proved.

Example 46. Find the Laplace transform of $\int_0^t e^x \cdot \sin(t-x) dx$

Solution. By Convolution Theorem

$$L \int_0^t f_1(x) f_2(t-x) dx = F_1(s) \cdot F_2(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow L \int_0^t e^x \cdot \sin(t-x) dx = L(e^x) \cdot L \sin t = \frac{1}{s-1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s^2+1)} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Note. Convolution Theorem is generally used to find Inverse Laplace transform of the product of two functions, discussed in the next chapter.

46.23 LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF BESSEL FUNCTIONS $J_0(x)$ and $J_1(x)$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_n(x) &= \frac{x^n}{2^n \Gamma(n+1)} \left[1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot (2n+2)} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot (2n+2)(2n+4)} - \dots \right] \\
 J_0(t) &= \left[1 - \frac{t^2}{2^2} + \frac{t^4}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{t^6}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking Laplace transforms of both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 LJ_0(t) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2^2} \cdot \frac{2!}{s^3} + \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 4^2} \cdot \frac{4!}{s^5} - \frac{1}{2^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 6^2} \cdot \frac{6!}{s^7} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right) + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot 4} \left(\frac{1}{s^4} \right) - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} \left(\frac{1}{s^6} \right) + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} \left[1 + \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right) + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right)^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) \left(-\frac{5}{2} \right)}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right)^3 + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(By Binomial theorem)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{s} \left[1 + \frac{1}{s^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{s^2+1}{s^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{s^2+1}{s^2+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} \quad \dots (1) \text{ Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that $Lf(at) = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

$$LJ_0(at) = \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{s^2}{a^2}+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+a^2}} \quad \text{[From (1)]}$$

$$LJ_1(x) = -LJ_0'(x) = -[sLJ_0(x) - J_0(0)] = -\left[s \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} - 1 \right] = 1 - \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Laplace inverse transform

Start

①

If $f(t)$ is given ($t > 0$)

Then Laplace transform is defined as

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

Laplace inverse

$$L^{-1}\{f(s)\} = f(t)$$

$$L\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t$$

$$L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1$$

$$L\{t^3\} = \frac{L^3}{s^{3+1}} = \frac{6}{s^4}$$

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^4}\right\} = \frac{t^3}{6}$$

$$\textcircled{1} L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$\textcircled{2} L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at}$$

$$\textcircled{3} L\{\sin at\} = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sin at$$

$$\textcircled{4} L\{\cos at\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}\right\} = \cos at$$

$$\textcircled{5} L\{\sinh at\} = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2-a^2}\right\} = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$$

$$\textcircled{6} L\{\cosh at\} = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}\right\} = \cosh at$$

$$\textcircled{7} L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1 \quad (n=0)$$

$$\textcircled{8} L\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t$$

Inverse Laplace Transform

If $f(s)$ is the Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$, then $f(t)$ is known as inverse Laplace transform.

$$\text{If } \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t)$$

where \mathcal{L}^{-1} is called the inverse Laplace transform operator.

Important formulae:-

$$(1) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = 1$$

$$(2) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^n}\right) = \frac{t^{n-1}}{\Gamma(n)}$$

$$(3) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-a}\right) = e^{at}$$

$$(4) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{s}{s^2-a^2} = \cosh at$$

$$(5) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{1}{s^2-a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \sinh at$$

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

$$(7) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{s}{s^2+a^2} = \cos at$$

$$(8) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$$

$$(9) \mathcal{L}^{-1}(1) = \delta(t)$$

$$(10) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{t} F(t)\right) = \int_0^t f(t) dt$$

Laplace transform properties:

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

$L\{t f(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s)$

① (multiply by t property) \rightarrow changed to \rightarrow Laplace inverse of derivative)

② $L\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds$

② $L^{-1}\left\{\int_s^{\infty} \bar{f}(s) ds\right\} = \frac{f(t)}{t}$

② Divide by ' t ' property changed to Laplace transform of integral.

③ $L\left\{\frac{d}{dt} f(t)\right\} = s \bar{f}(s) - \bar{f}(0)$ ③ $L^{-1}\{s \bar{f}(s)\} = \frac{d}{dt} f(t)$ if $\underline{f(0) = 0}$

$L^{-1}(\text{constant}) = \text{no answer}$

③ Derivative property changed to multiply by ' t ' property

④ $L\left\{\int_0^t f(t) dt\right\} = \frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}$

④ $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{\bar{f}(s)}{s}\right\} = \int_0^t f(t) dt$

④ Integral property changed to divide by ' t ' property

⑤ $L\{e^{at} f(t)\} = \bar{f}(s-a)$

⑤ $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s-a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$

⑤ Integral property cho

⑥ Partial fraction method.

Laplace inverse properties

If $L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = f(t)$ then

1) $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds} \bar{f}(s)\right\} = -t L^{-1}\{\bar{f}(s)\} = -t f(t)$