

LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Laplace transform:- If  $f(t)$  is a function defined for  $t > 0$ , then the Laplace transform of function  $f(t)$  is denoted by  $L\{f(t)\}$  and given by

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

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

where  $s$  = complex frequency variable and equal  $\sigma + j\omega$ .  
 $\sigma \rightarrow$  is the real part and  
 $\omega \rightarrow$  is the imaginary quantity and  $\sigma, \omega$  are real numbers.

Laplace transform of some standard functions.

1) Exponential function:-

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ ke^{-at} & ; t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $k$  and  $a$  are constants.

The Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} k \cdot e^{-(a+s)t} dt$$

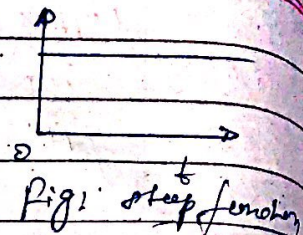
$$= k \cdot \left[ \frac{e^{-(a+s)t}}{-(a+s)} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{-k}{(a+s)} [0 - 1] = \frac{k}{s+a}$$

## II, Step function:

Step function is defined as

$$f(t) = u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ A & ; t > 0 \end{cases}$$



If  $A=1$  then it is called unit step function and denoted by  $u(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} L\{f(t)\} = F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} A e^{-st} dt = \frac{A[e^{-st}]_0^{\infty}}{-s} \\ &= \frac{-A[0-1]}{s} \\ &= \frac{A}{s} = \frac{1}{s} \quad [\text{if } A=1] \end{aligned}$$

## III, Ramp function:

The ramp function is denoted by  $r(t)$  and defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ At & ; t > 0 \end{cases}$$

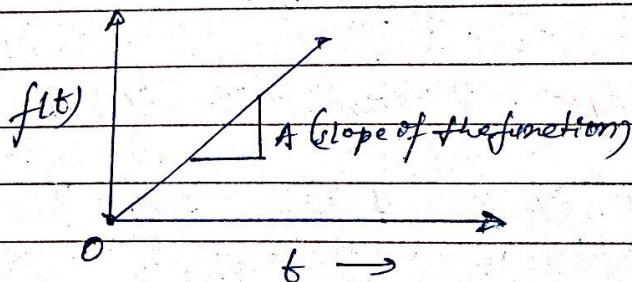


Fig: Ramp function

Now, take the Laplace transform we get:

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

using ILATE we get

$$F(s) = A \left[ \frac{t e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{[-e^{-st}]}{s^2} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$= A \left\{ \frac{0-0}{-s} - \frac{1}{s^2} (0-1) \right\}$$

$$= A \left\{ \infty \right\} + \frac{1}{s^2} A$$

∴  $L\{f(t)\} = \frac{A}{s^2}$  Ans

IV. Sinusoidal Function:

Sinusoidal function is defined as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ A \sin \omega t & ; t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

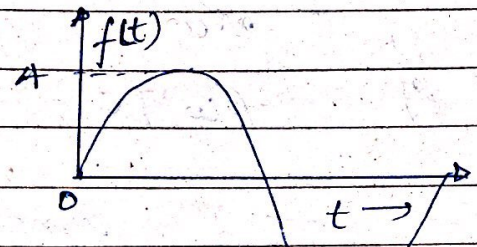


Fig: Sinusoidal function.

Now, take Laplace transform we get.

$$L\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} A \sin \omega t \, dt \, e^{-st}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} A \sin \omega t \, e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$= A \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega t \cdot e^{-st} \, dt$$

~~Using IATEB rule we get~~

$$= A \frac{\sin \omega t \, e^{-st} - \cos \omega t \, (-e^{-st})}{e^{s\omega t} - e^{-s\omega t}}$$

$$L\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \left[ \frac{e^{s\omega t} - e^{-s\omega t}}{2s} \right] = \frac{1}{2s^2} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{s\omega t} - e^{-s\omega t}}{2} \, dt - (s\omega - 1) \frac{1}{s} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{e^{(j\omega - s)t}}{(j\omega - s)} + \frac{e^{-(j\omega + s)t}}{(j\omega + s)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{(0 - 1)}{(j\omega - s)} + \frac{(0 - 1)}{(j\omega + s)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2j} \left[ \frac{1}{(j\omega - s)} + \frac{1}{(j\omega + s)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2j} \left[ \frac{j\omega + s + j\omega - s}{-\omega^2 - s^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2j} \left[ \frac{2j\omega}{\omega^2 + s^2} \right] = \frac{\omega}{\omega^2 + s^2}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Similarly,

v)  $f(t) = t^n$

The Laplace transform of  $t^n$  is given by

$$L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

v) Hyperbolic sine and cosine functions

Given:  $f(t) = \cosh pt$

$\therefore \cosh pt = \frac{e^{pt} + e^{-pt}}{2}$

and  $\sinh pt = \frac{e^{pt} - e^{-pt}}{2}$

on putting the value of these two and solving it we get

$$L\{\cosh \beta t\} = \frac{s}{s^2 - \beta^2}$$

$$\text{also } L\{\sinh \beta t\} = \frac{\beta}{s^2 - \beta^2}$$

### III) Damped sine and cosine function

Damped sine function is given by:

$$f(t) = e^{-at} \sin \beta t$$

On taking the Laplace transform of it we get:

$$L\{e^{-at} \sin \beta t\} = \frac{\beta}{(s+a)^2 + \beta^2}$$

Similarly,

For damped cosine function

The value of Laplace transform is given by

$$L\{e^{-at} \cos \beta t\} = \frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \beta^2}$$