

Lesson 36 Laplace transform

No class on Monday (Video instead)

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = F(s) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{fcn of } s \\ s > M \end{array}$$

$\text{fcn of } t$
 $t \geq 0$

EX: $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} e^{-st} dt$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{(a-s)t} dt = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{a-s} e^{(a-s)t} \right]_0^B$$

$\text{need } a-s < 0$
 $s > a$

Laplace Transform table:

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, s > a$

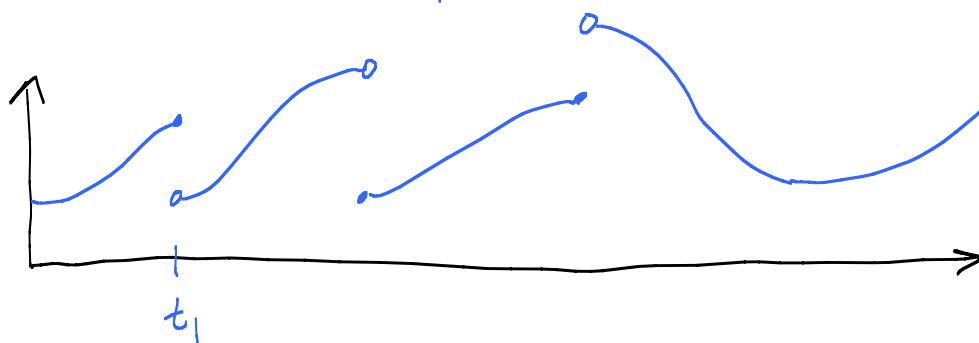
$$= 0 - \frac{1}{a-s} e^{(a-s) \cdot 0}$$

$\text{if } s > a$

$$= \frac{1}{s-a}$$

Requirements for $f(t)$ for $\mathcal{L}[f]$ to make sense

1) Need f to be piecewise continuous on $t \geq 0$.



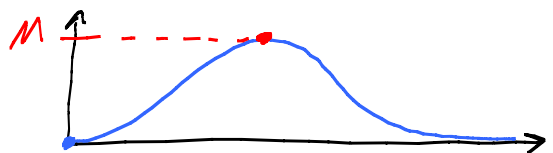
2) f needs to be of "exponential type" meaning there are constants M and K such that

$$\underline{|f(t)| \leq M e^{kt} \text{ for } t \geq 0.}$$

Why: $\int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t)} e^{-st} dt$

$$|f(t) e^{-st}| \leq M e^{kt} e^{-st} = M e^{(k-s)t} \leftarrow \text{need } s > k$$

EX: $t^2 e^{3t} \cos 2t$ is of exp type:

$$\frac{t^2}{e^t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty.$$


Let $M = \max_{t \geq 0} t^2/e^t$.

$$|t^2/e^t| \leq M. \text{ So } t^2 \leq M e^t. [t^2 \text{ is of exp type}]$$

Now $|t^2 e^{3t} \cos 2t| \leq (M e^t) e^{3t} \cdot 1 \leq M e^{4t}, t \geq 0.$

EX: $e^{(e^t)}$ is not of exp type!

The s-shifting rule: $\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} f(t)] = F(s-a) \leftarrow \text{shift by } a$$

Why: $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} f(t) e^{-st} dt$

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\sigma t} f(t) dt = F(\sigma) \quad \sigma = -(a-s) = s-a$$

Table:

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	Shifted	
$\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$	$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$
$\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$	$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{(s-a)}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$

completing square!

Fact: $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(-\theta) + i \sin(-\theta) = \cos \theta - i \sin \theta$$

(+): $e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} = 2 \cos \theta$

(-): $e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta} = 2i \sin \theta$

Famous formulas: $\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}$ $\sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$

Completing the square: $A s^2 + B s + C$

Step 1: Factor out A : $A(s^2 + bs + c)$

where $b = \frac{B}{A}$, $c = \frac{C}{A}$.

Step 2: $s^2 + bs + c = \left(s + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \left(c - \frac{b^2}{4}\right)$

$\frac{1}{2}$ times b clean up term

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Prob: Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2s}{s^2 - 4s + 13} \right]$ $\leftarrow$ complex roots

$$\frac{2s}{(s-2)^2 + 9}$$

$\leftarrow$ wish we had $s-2$ here

$$\frac{2[(s-2) + 2]}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2}$$

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

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2e^{2t} \cos 3t + \frac{4}{3} e^{2t} \sin 3t}{\text{ans}} \right]$$

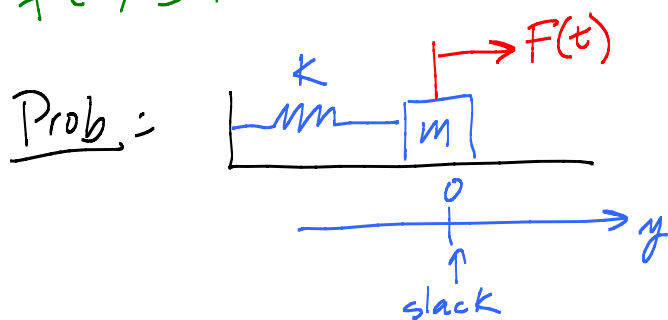
EX: $\frac{s+4}{s^2 + 4s + 3} \leftarrow$ real roots $= \frac{s+4}{(s+1)(s+3)}$

$$= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+3} \leftarrow \text{Do partial fractions}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} = A e^{-t} + B e^{-3t}$$

Note: $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$, $\mathcal{L}[e^{-at}] = \frac{1}{s-(-a)} = \frac{1}{s+a}$

Very cool thing about $\mathcal{L}$: Great at discontinuous $f(t)$'s.

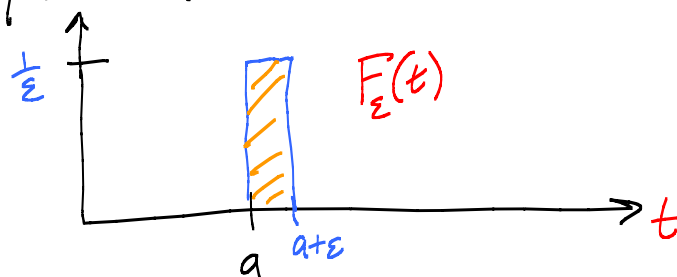


$$m \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + k y = F(t)$$

$$y(0) = y_0$$

$$y'(0) = y'_0$$

Impulse fcn: Hit it with a hammer!



 Area = 1

$$\mathcal{L}[F_\epsilon(t)] = \int_0^\infty F_\epsilon(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_a^{a+\epsilon} \frac{1}{\epsilon} e^{-st} dt$$

$$\longrightarrow e^{-as} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}[F] \leftarrow \text{ideal sledge hammer}$$

Cool thing

$$m y'' + k y = F_\epsilon$$

$$m \left[s^2 Y(s) - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{take these} \\ = 0}}{s y_0 - y'_0} \right] + k Y = \mathcal{L}[F_\epsilon]$$

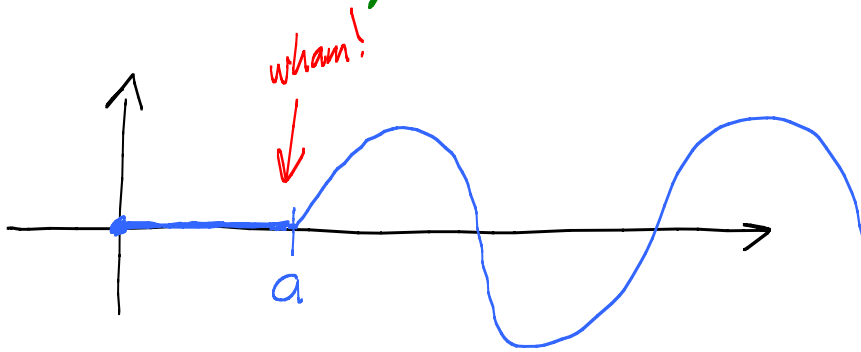
Let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$[ms^2 + k] Y = e^{-as}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-as}}{ms^2 + k}$$

Cool thing: $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ of $\frac{e^{-as}}{ms^2 + k}$ is a perfectly good

fcn of t and gives solⁿ to perfect hit with a sledge hammer (unit impulse = $\int F(t) dt$).



Impulse $\hat{=}$ momentum:

Impulse = Δ momentum

$$\int F(t) dt = \Delta MV$$