Chapter 1

Laplace Transform

If f(t) is a function in time, and its Laplace Similarly Laplace transform of the $f(t) = e^{-at}$ is transform F(s) is expressed as:

$$L[f(t)] = F(S) = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$$
 (1.1)

Q 1) Find the Laplace transform of the unit step function as shown in Figure 1.2.



$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-at}e^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t}dt \left[-\frac{1}{s+a}e^{-st} \right]_{0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s+a} \end{split}$$

Q 3) Find the Laplace transform of the $f(t) = sin\omega t$. Solution:

Figure 1.1: Step function

Solution:

The unit step function is defined as

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } t \ge 0\\ 0, & \text{for } t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} 1e^{-st}dt$$
$$= \left[-\frac{1}{S}e^{-st}\right]_{0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{S}$$

Q 2) Find the Laplace transform of the $f(t) = e^{at}$ where a is constant.

Solution:

$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_0^\infty e^{at}e^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-a)t}dt \left[-\frac{1}{s-a}e^{-st}\right]_0^\infty = \frac{1}{s-a} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} sin\omega te^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2j}e^{-st}dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} (e^{-(s-j\omega t)}dt - \int_{0}^{\infty} (e^{-(s+j\omega t)}dt] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega} - \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right] = \frac{1}{2j} \frac{2j\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{split}$$

Q 4) Find the Laplace transform of the $f(t) = cos\omega t$. Solution:

$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} \cos\omega t e^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2}e^{-st}dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2j} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} (e^{-(s-j\omega t)}dt + \int_{0}^{\infty} (e^{-(s+j\omega t)}dt) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s-j\omega} + \frac{1}{s+j\omega} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{split}$$

Q 5 2011-DEC-7a) Find the Laplace transform i) sin^2t ii) $cos^2t,$ iii) $sin\omega t$

i) sin^2t

$$f(t) = sin^{2}t$$

$$f(t) = \left[\frac{1-cos2t}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}cos2t$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{2s} - \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s}{s^{2}+4}\right]$$

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

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

ii) $\cos^2 t$

$$f(t) = \cos^{2}t$$

$$f(t) = \left[\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2}\right] = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{s}{s^{2}+4}\right]$$

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

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

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

Time Shifting Property

If L[f(t)] = F(s) then, for any real number t_o

$$L[f(t-t_o)u(t-t_o)] = e^{-t_o s} F(s)$$

$$\begin{split} L[f(t-t_o)u(t-t_o)] &= \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty f(t-t_o)u(t-t_o)e^{-st}dt \\ u(t-t_o) &= \begin{cases} 1, & for \ t \ge t_o \\ 0, & for \ t < t_o \end{cases} \\ L[f(t-t_o)u(t-t_o)] &= \int_{t_o}^\infty f(t-t_o)e^{-st}dt \\ \text{Let } \tau = t-t_o \quad t = \tau + t_o \\ L[f(t-t_o)u(t-t_o)] &= \int_0^\infty f(\tau)e^{-s(\tau+t_o)}d\tau \\ &= e^{-t_os} \int_0^\infty f(\tau)e^{-s\tau}d\tau \end{split}$$

$$= e^{-t_o s} F(s)$$

Differentiation in Time domain

If L[f(t)] = F(s) then

$$L\left\lfloor\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right\rfloor = sF(s) - f(0)$$

Let

$$y(t) = \frac{df(t)}{dt}$$

$$L[y(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} y(t)e^{-st}dt$$
$$Y[s] = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{df(t)}{dt}e^{-st}dt$$

Integrating by parts

$$Y[s] = \left[e^{-st}f(t)\right]_{0}^{\infty} - \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)(-se^{-st})dt$$

= $0 - f(0) + s \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$
= $-f(0) + sF(s)$
= $sF(s) - f(0)$

Similarly

$$L\left[\frac{d^n f(t)}{dt^n}\right] = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) \cdots - f^{n-1}(0)$$

Integration in Time domain

Divide both sides by s

If

$$y(t) = \int_{0}^{t} f(\tau) d\tau$$

then

$$L[y(t)] = Y(s) = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

 $L[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$

$$\frac{F(s)}{s} = \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s}y(t)\right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty y(t)\frac{e^{-st}}{s}(-s)dt$$
$$= y(t)\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s}\right]_0^\infty + \int_0^\infty y(t)\frac{e^{-st}}{s}(s)dt$$

 $e^{-\infty} = 0$

At $t = \infty$

and

$$y(t) = \int_{0}^{t} f(\tau) d\tau$$
$$y(0) = \int_{0}^{0} f(\tau) d\tau = 0$$

$$\frac{F(s)}{s} = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t) \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt$$

Hence

$$Y(s) = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

Function	Laplace Transform	Function	Laplace Transform
u(t)	$\frac{1}{S}$	$\delta(t)$	1
t	$\frac{1}{S^2}$	t^n	$\frac{n!}{S^{n+1}}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{S-a}$	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{S+a}$
te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(S+a)^2}$	te^{+at}	$\frac{1}{S-a)^2}$
$e^{at}f(t)$	F(S-a)	$e^{-at}f(t)$	F(S+a)
$sin\omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{S^2+\omega^2}$	$cos\omega t$	$rac{S}{S^2+\omega^2}$
$e^{-at}sin\omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$	$e^{-at}cos\omega t$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$

Table 1.1: Laplace Transform

Q 1) Find the Laplace transform of the unit step Using Time shift property function as shown in Figure 1.2.



Figure 1.2: Step function

Solution:

The unit step function is defined as

$$u(t) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & for \ t \geq 0 \\ 0, & for \ t < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} 1e^{-st}dt \\ F(s) &= \left[-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}\right]_{0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s} \end{split}$$

Q 2) Find the Laplace transform of the unit step function u(t-1) as shown in Figure 1.3 (a).



Figure 1.3: Step function

Solution:

The unit step function is defined as

$$u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } t \ge a \\ 0, & \text{for } t < a \end{cases}$$

$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} u(t-a)e^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{s}e^{-as}$$

Q 3) Find the Laplace transform of the unit step function u(t+1) as shown in Figure 1.3 (b).

The unit step function is defined as

$$u(t+a) = \begin{cases} 1, & for \ t \ge -a \\ 0, & for \ t < -a \end{cases}$$

Using Time shift property

$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} u(t+a)e^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{S}e^{as}$$

Q 4) Find the Laplace transform of the unit ramp function r(t) as shown in Figure 1.3 (b).

The ramp function is defined as

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} 0, \ t \le 0\\ t, \ t \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L[f(t)] = F[s] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-st}dt$$

Integrating by parts and substituting limits

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-st} dt = \left[\frac{te^{-st}}{-s}\right]_{0}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{s} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$
$$= 0 + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s}\right]_{0}^{\infty} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Q 5) Find the Laplace transform of the unit ramp function r(t) as shown in Figure 1.4.



Figure 1.4: Unit ramp function The ramp function is defined as

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} t, t \ge a\\ 0, t \le 0 \end{cases}$$
$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} te^{-st}dt = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

Q 6) Find the Laplace transform of the unit ramp function r(t) as shown in Figure 1.6 (a).



Figure 1.5: Unit ramp function The ramp function is defined as

$$Ar(t-a) = \begin{cases} (t-a), \ t \ge a \\ 0, \ t \le 0 \end{cases}$$
$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} (t-a)e^{-st}dt = \frac{A}{s^{2}}e^{-as}$$

Q 7) Find the Laplace transform of the unit ramp function r(t) as shown in Figure 1.6 (b).



Figure 1.6: Unit ramp function

The ramp function is defined as

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} -A(t+a), \ t \ge a \\ 0, \ t \le 0 \end{cases}$$

$$L[f(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} (t-a)e^{-st}dt = -\frac{A}{s^2}e^{-as}$$

Q 8) Find the Laplace transform of the stair case waveform as shown in Figure 1.7.



Figure 1.7: Staircase function

The ramp function is defined as

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$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1, \ 1 < t < 2\\ 2, \ 2 < t < 3\\ 3, \ 3 < t < 4\\ 4, \ 4 < t < 5\\ 0, \ otherwis3 \end{cases}$$

$$u(t) = [u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + 2[u(t-2) - u(t-3)]$$

$$u(t) = [u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + 2[u(t-2) - u(t-3)] + 3[u(t-3) - u(t-4)] + 4[u(t-4) - u(t-5)] = u(t-1) + u(t-2) + u(t-3) + u(t-4) -4u(t-5)$$

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{s} [e^{-s} + e^{-2s} + e^{-3s} + e^{-4s} - 4e^{-5s}]$$

Q 1) Find the Laplace transform of the square wave as shown in Figure 1.8.



Figure 1.8: Square wave

Solution:

By considering one complete cycle from 0 to 2T



Figure 1.9: Square wave

Laplace transform for complete periodic waveform is

$$\begin{split} L[f(t)] &= \left[\frac{1}{1-e^{-st}}\right]F_1(S) \\ L[f(t)] &= \left[\frac{1}{1-e^{-st}}\right]F_1(S) \\ L[f(t)] &= \left[\frac{1}{1-e^{-sT}}\right]\frac{V}{S}\left[(1-e^{-sT})^2\right] \\ F_1(S) &= V\frac{1}{s} - 2V\frac{1}{s}e^{-TS} + Ve^{-2TS}\frac{1}{s} \\ &= \frac{V}{s}\left[1-2e^{-TS} + e^{-2TS}\right] \\ &= \frac{V}{s}\left[1-2e^{-TS} + e^{-2TS}\right] \\ &= \frac{V}{s}\left[1-e^{-TS}\right]^2 \\ \end{split}$$

Q 2) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.10.



Figure 1.10

Solution:



Figure 1.11

By considering one complete cycle from 0 to T

$$L[f_{t}(t)] = \frac{V}{T}r(t) - \frac{V}{T}r(t-T) - Vu(t-T)$$

$$F_{1}(S) = \frac{V}{T}\frac{1}{S^{2}} - \frac{V}{T}\left[e^{-TS}\frac{1}{S^{2}}\right] - V\frac{1}{S}e^{-TS}$$

$$= \frac{V}{TS^{2}}\left[1 - e^{-TS} - TSe^{-TS}\right]$$

Laplace transform of the complete periodic waveform is

$$F(S) = \frac{F_1(S)}{1 - e^{-TS}}$$

= $\frac{V}{TS^2(1 - e^{-TS})} \left[1 - e^{-TS} - TSe^{-TS}\right]$
= $\frac{V}{TS^2(1 - e^{-TS})} \left[1 - e^{-TS} - TSe^{-TS}\right]$

Q 3) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.12.



Figure 1.12









Figure 1.14

$$f(t) = 2r(t) - 6r(t-1) + 10r(t-1.5) - 12r(t-2) + 12r(t-3)$$

$$F(S) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{6}{s^2}e^{-s} + \frac{10}{s^2}e^{-2s} - \frac{12}{s^2}e^{-2s} + \frac{12}{s^2}e^{-3s} = \frac{2}{s^2} \left[1 - 3e^{-S} + 5e^{-1.5s} - 6e^{-2s} + 6e^{-3s}\right]$$

Q 4) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.15.



Figure 1.15: Sawtooth Wave

Solution:



Figure 1.16: Sawtooth Wave

By considering one complete cycle from 0 to T

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= Vu(t) - \frac{2V}{T}r(t) + \frac{2V}{T}r(t-T) + Vu(t-T) \\ F_1(S) &= \frac{V}{s} - \frac{2V}{T}\frac{1}{S^2} + \frac{2V}{T}\left[e^{-TS}\frac{1}{S^2}\right] + \frac{V}{s}e^{-TS} \\ &= \frac{V}{s}\left[1 + e^{-TS}\right] - \frac{2V}{TS^2}\left[1 - e^{-TS}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Laplace transform of the periodic waveform is

$$F(S) = \frac{F_1(S)}{1 - e^{-TS}} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-TS}} \frac{V}{s} \left[1 + e^{-TS} \right] - \frac{2V}{TS^2} \left[1 - e^{-TS} \right]$$

Q 5) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.17.



Figure 1.17: Trapezoid Wave

Solution:



Figure 1.18: Trapezoid Wave

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t) + f_4(t) \\ &= \frac{V}{t_0} t u(t) - \frac{V}{t_0} (t - t_0) u(t - t_0) - \frac{V}{t_0} [t - (T - t_0) - u(t - (T - t_0))] + \frac{V}{t_0} [t - T) - u(t - T)] \\ F(s) &= \frac{V}{t_0} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{V}{t_0} \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-t_0 s} - \frac{V}{t_0} \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-(T - t_0)s} + \frac{V}{t_0} \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-Ts} \end{aligned}$$

Q 6) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.19.



Figure 1.19: Trapezoid Wave

Solution:



Figure 1.20: Trapezoid Wave

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t) + f_4(t) + f_5(t) \\ &= 2r(t)u(t) - 2r(t-1)u(t-1) - 4r(t-2)u(t-2) + 6r(t-3)u(t-3) - 6r(t-4)u(t-4) \\ F(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2}e^{-2s} - \frac{4}{s^2}e^{-2s} + \frac{6}{s^2}e^{-3s} - \frac{6}{s^2}e^{-4s} \end{aligned}$$

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Q 7) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.21.



Figure 1.21: Trapezoid Wave

Solution:



Figure 1.22: Trapezoid Wave

$$Slope = \frac{E}{t_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t) + f_4(t) + f_5(t) \\ &= \frac{V}{a}r(t) - \frac{V}{a}r(t-a) - \frac{V}{a}r(t-3a) + \frac{V}{a}r(t-4a) \\ F(s) &= \frac{V}{a}[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-as} - \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-3as} + \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-4as}] \end{aligned}$$

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Q 8) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.23.



Figure 1.23: Trapezoid Wave

Solution:



Figure 1.24: Trapezoid Wave

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t) + f_4(t) \\ &= \frac{2}{T}r(t) - \frac{2}{T}r(t - T/2) - \frac{2}{T}r(t - T/2) + \frac{2}{T}r(t - T) \\ &= \frac{2}{T}r(t) - \frac{4}{T}r(t - T/2) + \frac{2}{T}r(t - T) \\ F(s) &= \frac{2}{T}[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-T/2s} - \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-T/2s} + \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-Ts}] \end{aligned}$$

Q 9) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.25.



Figure 1.26: Trapezoid Wave

$$f(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t)$$

= $u(t) + \frac{V}{1}r(t-2) + \frac{V}{1}r(t-3)$
 $F(s) = \frac{V}{s^2} - \frac{V}{s^2}e^{-2s} + \frac{V}{s^2}e^{-3s}$

Solution:

Q 10) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.27.



Figure 1.27: Square wave

Solution:

By considering one complete cycle from 0 to T



Figure 1.28: Square wave

Sinusoidal signal has a one cycle duration of 2T.

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \frac{1}{2T} = \frac{\pi}{T}$$
$$L[\sin\omega t] = \frac{\omega}{S^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\begin{split} L[f_{(t)}] &= V sin \frac{\pi}{T} tu(t) + V sin \frac{\pi}{T} (t-T) u(t-T) \\ F_{1}(S) &= V \left[\frac{\frac{\pi}{T}}{S^{2} + (\frac{\pi}{T})^{2}} + \frac{\frac{\pi}{T}}{S^{2} + (\frac{\pi}{T})^{2}} e^{-TS} \right] \\ &= V \frac{\frac{\pi}{T}}{S^{2} + (\frac{\pi}{T})^{2}} \left[1 + e^{-TS} \right] \end{split}$$

Laplace transform of the periodic waveform is

$$F(S) = \frac{F_1(S)}{1 - e^{-TS}}$$

= $V \frac{\frac{\pi}{T}}{S^2 + (\frac{\pi}{T})^2} \left[1 + e^{-TS}\right] \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-TS})}$
= $\frac{V}{TS^2(1 - e^{-TS})} \left[1 - e^{-TS} - TSe^{-TS}\right]$

Q 11) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.29.



Figure 1.29: Trapezoid Wave

Solution:

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \ (For \ sine \ wave \ T = 2)$$

$$\begin{split} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_3(t) \\ &= V_1 sin\pi t + V_1 sin\pi (t-1) + \frac{V_2}{0.5} r(t-2) u(t-2) - \frac{V_2}{0.25} r(t-2.5) u(t-2) + \frac{V_2}{0.5} r(t-3) u(t-3) \\ F(s) &= V_1 \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} + V_1 \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} e^{-s} + \frac{2V_2}{s^2} e^{-2s} - \frac{4V_2}{s^2} e^{-0.25s} + \frac{2V_2}{s^2} e^{-3s} \\ &= V_1 \frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} \left[1 + e^{-s} \right] + \frac{2V_2}{s^2} \left[e^{-2s} - 2e^{-0.25s} + e^{-3s} \right] \end{split}$$

Q 12 2009-JULY) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.30.



Figure 1.30: Full wave rectifier output Solution:



$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1 \ (For \ sine \ wave \ T = 2\pi)$$

For complete waveform

$$F_{3}(s) = \frac{F(s)}{1 - e^{-st}} = \frac{F(s)}{1 - e^{-\pi s}}$$

$$F_{3}(s) = \frac{V}{s^{2} + 1}(1 + e^{-\pi s})\frac{1}{1 - e^{-\pi s}}$$

$$= \frac{V}{s^{2} + 1}\frac{(1 + e^{-\pi s})}{(1 - e^{-\pi s})}$$

Q 13) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.32.



Figure 1.32: Full wave rectifier output Solution:



Q 14) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.34.



Figure 1.34: Full wave rectifier output

Solution:



Figure 1.35: Full wave rectifier output

Figure 1.33: Full wave rectifier output

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \ (For \ sine \ wave \ T = 2\pi)$$

$$f(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$$

= $V sin \frac{2\pi}{T} t + V sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left(t - \frac{T}{2} \right)$
 $F(s) = V \frac{\frac{2\pi}{T}}{s^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2} + V \frac{\frac{2\pi}{T}}{s^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2} e^{-\frac{T}{2}s}$
= $V \frac{\frac{2\pi}{T}}{s^2 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2} (1 + e^{-\frac{T}{2}s})$

For complete waveform

$$F_{3}(s) = \frac{F(s)}{1 - e^{-st}} = \frac{F(s)}{1 - e^{-Ts}}$$

$$F_{3}(s) = V \frac{\frac{2\pi}{T}}{s^{2} + \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^{2}} \frac{(1 + e^{-\frac{T}{2}s})}{1 - e^{-Ts}}$$



Figure 1.36: Full wave rectifier output

$$g(t) = f_1(t) + f_2(t)$$

= 10u(t) - 10u(t - a)
$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{s}e^{-as}$$

= $\frac{10}{s}(1 - e^{-as})$

For complete waveform

$$F(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 - e^{-st}} = \frac{10}{s} \left[\frac{1 - e^{-as}}{1 - e^{-Ts}} \right]$$

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Q 15 2010-DEC) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.37.



Figure 1.37

Solution:

By considering one cycle.



Figure 1.39

For complete waveform

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) + f_2(t) \\ &= u(t) - tu(t) + tu(t-1)(\\ F(s) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-s} = \frac{(s-1+e^{-s})}{s^2} \end{aligned} \qquad F_3(s) &= \frac{F(s)}{1-e^{-st}} = \frac{F(s)}{1-e^{-2s}} \\ &= \frac{(s-1+e^{-s})}{s^2(1-e^{-2s})} \end{aligned}$$

Q 16 2009-JULY) Find the Laplace transform of the waveform as shown in Figure 1.40.



Figure 1.40

Solution:

By considering one cycle. $f_1(t)$ u(t)



Figure 1.41



1.1 Solutions

Q 1 2012-JUNE-7a) In the circuit shown in Figure 1.42 find an expression for i(t) when the switch K is closed at t=0.



Figure 1.42: Example

Solution:

$$i(0^{-}) = 0 = i(0^{+})$$

KVL for the given circuit is

$$V = Ri + L\frac{di}{dt}$$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides

$$\frac{V}{s} = RI(s) + L[sI(s) - i(0^{-})]$$
$$= I(s)[R + Ls]$$
$$I(s) = \frac{V}{s(R + Ls)}$$
$$= \frac{V}{L} \left[\frac{1}{s(s + R/L)}\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+R/L)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(s+R/L)}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{s(s+R/L)} \times s|_{s=0}$$
$$= L/R$$

$$B = \frac{1}{s(s+R/L)} \times (s+R/L)|_{s=-R/L}$$
$$= -L/R$$

$$I(s) = \frac{V}{L} \left[\frac{L/R}{s} - \frac{L/R}{s + R/L} \right]$$
$$i(t) = \frac{V}{L} \left[\frac{L}{R} - \frac{L}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right]$$
$$= \frac{V}{R} \left[1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right]$$

Q 2) In the circuit shown in Figure 1.43 find an expression for i(t) when the switch K is closed at t=0. Assume that there is no initial charge on the capacitor.



Figure 1.43: Example

Solution: Assuming that there is no initial charge on the capacitor then

$$q(0^{-}) = 0 = q(0^{+}) \tag{1.1}$$

KVL for the given circuit is

$$V = Ri + \frac{1}{c} \int idt$$

$$\frac{V}{s} = RI(s) + \frac{1}{c} \left[\frac{I(s)}{s} + \frac{q(0^{-})}{s} \right]$$

$$= I(s) \left[R + \frac{1}{Cs} \right]$$

$$I(s) = \frac{V}{s \left[R + \frac{1}{Cs} \right]}$$

$$= \frac{V}{R \left[s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]} = \frac{V}{R} \frac{1}{\left[s + \frac{1}{RC} \right]}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

Q 3 2014-JAN-7a) In the circuit shown in Figure 1.44 the battery voltage 10 V is applied for a steady state period with switch K is open. Obtain the expression for the current after closing the switch K. Use laplace transform.



Figure 1.44: Example

Solution:

$$i(0^{-}) = \frac{10}{3} = i(0^{+})$$
 (1.2)

KVL for the given circuit is

$$10 = Ri + L\frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{10}{s} = 1I(s) + 1[sI(s) - Li(0^{+})]$$

$$\frac{10}{s} = I(s)(1+s) - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$I(s)(1+s) = \frac{10}{s} + \frac{10}{3}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10}{s(1+s)} + \frac{10}{3(1+s)}$$

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$$\frac{10}{s(1+s)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(1+s)}$$

$$A = \frac{10}{s(1+s)} \times s|_{s=0}$$

$$= 10$$

$$B = \frac{10}{s(1+s)} \times (1+s)|_{s=-1}$$

$$= -10$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{(1+s)} + \frac{10}{3(1+s)}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10}{s} - \frac{6.67}{(1+s)}$$

$$i(t) = [10 - 6.67e^{-t}]A$$

Q 4 2013-JUNE-7a) Using Laplace transform obtain expression for the circuit shown in Figure 1.45. Assume zero initial conditions.



Figure 1.45: Example

Solution:

$$i(0^{-}) = i(0^{+}) = 0$$
$$V = 10i + L\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C}\int idt$$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides

$$\frac{1}{s} = 10I(s) + L[sI(s) - i(0^{+})] \\ + \frac{1}{C} \left[\frac{I(s)}{s} + \frac{q(0^{-})}{s} \right] \\ \frac{1}{s} = 10I(s) + LsI(s) + \frac{1}{C} \frac{1}{s} \\ = I(s)[10 + 10^{-3}s + \frac{10^{6}}{s}] \\ 11 = I(s)[10s + 10^{-3}s^{2} + 10^{6}] \\ 1 = I(s)[10^{-3}s^{2} + 10s + +10^{6}] \\ I(s) = \frac{1}{10^{-3}s^{2} + 10s + +10^{6}}$$

Q 5 2013-JUNE-7b) For the critically related network of the circuit shown in Figure 1.46 obtain an expression for i(t). Use Laplace transform.



Figure 1.46: Example

Solution:

$$i(0^{-}) = i(0^{+}) = 0$$
$$v_i = Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$
$$\delta(t) = Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides

$$V_{i}(s) = RI(s) + \frac{1}{C} \left[\frac{I(s)}{s} + i \frac{(0^{-})}{s} \right]$$

$$1 = RI(s) + \frac{1}{C} \frac{I(s)}{s}$$

$$1 = I(s) \left[\frac{RCs + 1}{Cs} \right]$$

$$I(s) = \left[\frac{Cs}{RCs + 1} \right] = \left[\frac{10^{-6}s}{10^{-6}10^{6}s + 1} \right]$$

$$I(s) = 10^{-6} \frac{s}{s + 1}$$

$$= 10^{-6} \frac{(s+1)-1}{s+1}$$

= $10^{-6} \left[\frac{(s+1)}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right]$
= $10^{-6} \left[1 - \frac{1}{s+1} \right]$
 $i(t) = 10^{-6} [\delta(t) - e^{-t}]$

Q 6 In the circuit shown in Figure 1.47 if the capacitor is initially charged to 1 V, find an expression for i(t), when the switch K is closed at t = 0.Use Laplace transform

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\overset{2 \Omega}{\longrightarrow} \\ \overset{1 H}{\longrightarrow} \\ \overset{0 \\ (t) \\ (t)$$

Figure 1.47: Example

Solution:

When the switch K is closed $i(0^-) = 0A \ \frac{q(0^-)}{s} = 1$

$$Ri + L\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C}\int idt = 0$$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides

$$2I(s) + L[sI(s) - i(0^{+})] + \frac{1}{C} \left[\frac{I(s)}{s} + \frac{q(0^{-})}{s} \right] = 0$$

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

$$2I(s) + sI(s) + 2\frac{I(s)}{s} = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$I(s) \left[2 + s + \frac{2}{s} \right] = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$I(s) \left[\frac{2s + s^{2} + 2}{s} \right] = 2$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} I(s) &= 2\frac{1}{s^2+2s+2} \\ I(s) &= 2\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} \\ i(t) &= 2e^{-t}sint \end{array}$

Q 7 In the circuit shown in Figure 1.48 the the switch K is closed and steady state is reached. At t = 0 switch K is opened. Find the expression for current i(t) in the inductor using Laplace transform.



Figure 1.48: Example

Solution:

When the switch K is closed $i(0^-) = \frac{100}{10} = 10A = i(0^+) V_c(0^-) = 0 = V_c(0^+) q(0^-) = 0 = q(0^+)$

When the switch K is opened

$$L\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C}\int idt = 0$$

Taking the Laplace transform on both sides

$$L[sI(s) - i(0^{+})] + \frac{1}{C} \left[\frac{I(s)}{s} + \frac{q(0^{-})}{s} \right] = 0$$
$$LsI(s) - Li(0^{+}) + \frac{I(s)}{Cs} = 0$$
$$1I(s) - 10 + \frac{I(s)}{10 \times 10^{-6}} = 0$$
$$I(s) \left[s + \frac{10^{5}}{s} \right] = 10$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10s}{s^2 + 10^5}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10s}{s^2 + (10^{5/2})^2}$$

$$i(t) = 10\cos(10^{5/2})t$$

Q 1 2017-JAN-7a) Using Laplace method obtain the expression for i(t). The capacitor is zero initially.

Also obtain the expression for the capacitor voltage in S domain for the circuit shown in Figure 1.49.



Figure 1.49: Example

Solution:

I(s)



Figure 1.50: Example

$$0 = 4i(t) + \frac{1}{0.5} \int_{0}^{\infty} i(t)dt + 4u(t) - 4\delta(t)$$

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

$$= I(s) \left[4 + \frac{2}{s}\right] + \left[\frac{4 - 4s}{s}\right]$$

$$= I(s) \left[\frac{4s + 2}{s}\right] - \left[\frac{4s - 4}{s}\right]$$

$$\left[\frac{4s + 2}{s}\right] = \left[\frac{4s - 4}{s}\right]$$

$$I(s) = \frac{4s - 4}{4s + 2} = \frac{4s}{4s + 2} \frac{-4}{4s + 2}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{4s}{4s + 2} - \frac{4}{4(s + 0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{4s}{4s + 2} - \frac{1}{s + 0.5}$$

Q 1 2014-JAN-7b) In the circuit shown in Figure 1.44 solve for $i_L(t)$ using Laplace transformation.



Figure 1.51: Example

Solution:

$$i(0^{-}) = 5mA = i(0^{+})$$
 (1.3)

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KVL for the given circuit is

$$5u(t-2) = 10i_L(t) + 5\frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{5}{s}e^{-2s} = 10I_L(s) + 5[sI_L(s) - i_L(0^+)]$$

$$\frac{1}{s}e^{-2s} = 2I_L(s) + [sI_L(s) - i_L(0^+)]$$

$$\frac{1}{s}e^{-2s} = I_L(s)(2+s) - 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I_L(s)(2+s) = \frac{1}{s}e^{-2s} + 5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I_L(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)}e^{-2s} + \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{s+2}$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{(s+2)}$$

$$A = \frac{10}{s(s+2)} \times s|_{s=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \times (s+2)|_{s=-2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(s+2)}\right]e^{-2s} + \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{s+2}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)}\right] + \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{s+2}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[u(t-2) - e^{-2(t-2)}u(t-2)\right]$$

$$+ 5 \times 10^{-3}e^{-2t}u(t)$$

Q 2012-DEC-7b) For the circuit shown in Figure 1.52 was in steady state before t=0. The switch opened at t=0. Find i(t) i(t) > 0 using Laplace transform.



Figure 1.52: Example

Solution:

When the steady state is reached the circuit is as shown in Figure 1.53, capacitor is fully charged with voltage $v_c(0^-) = 1V$ and inductor current is

$$I_L(0^-) = \frac{1}{1} = 1V = i(0^+)$$

$$v_c(0^-) = v_c(0^+) = 1V$$



Figure 1.53: Example

When the switch is opened the circuit is as shown in Figure 1.54



Figure 1.54: Example

$$0 = 0.5 \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} i(t) dt$$

$$0 = 0.5 \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{0} i(t) dt + \frac{1}{C} \int_{0}^{t} i(t) dt$$

$$0 = 0.5 \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) - v_c(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{0}^{t} i(t) dt$$

$$1 = 0.5 \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{0}^{t} i(t) dt$$

Q 1 2012-JUNE-7b) Find the laplace transform of the given function $f(t) = 5 + 4e^{-2t}$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= 5 + 4e^{-2t} \\ F(s) &= \int_{0}^{\infty} 5e^{-st}dt + \int_{0}^{\infty} 4e^{-2t}e^{-st}dt \\ &= 5\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s} + 0\right]_{0}^{\infty} + 4\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-(s+2)t}dt \\ &= 5\left[\frac{e^{-st}}{s} + 0\right]_{0}^{\infty} + 4\left[\frac{e^{-(s+2)t}}{-(s+2)} + 0\right]_{0}^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{5}{s} + \frac{4}{s+2} = \frac{5s + 10 + 4s}{s(s+2)} \\ &= \frac{9s + 10}{s(s+2)} \end{aligned}$$

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Taking the Laplace transform on both sides

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{s} &= 0.5 \left[sI(s) - i(0^{-}) \right] + I(s) + \frac{I(s)}{s} \\ \frac{1}{s} + 0.5 &= I(s) \left[0.5s + 1 + \frac{1}{s} \right] \\ \frac{1 + 0.5s}{s} &= I(s) \left[\frac{0.5s^{2} + s + 1}{s} \right] \\ I(s) &= \frac{1 + 0.5s}{0.5s^{2} + s + 1} = \frac{0.5[s + 2]}{0.5[2s^{2} + 2s + 2]} \\ &= \frac{s + 2}{2s^{2} + 2s + 2} = \frac{s + 2}{(s + 1)^{2} + 1} \\ &= \frac{s + 1 + 1}{(s + 1)^{2} + 1^{2}} \\ &= \frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^{2} + 1^{2}} + \frac{1}{(s + 1)^{2} + 1^{2}} \\ i(t) &= e^{-t} cost + e^{-t} sint \end{split}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} L[sin\omega t] &=& \displaystyle\frac{\omega}{S^2+\omega^2} \quad L[cos\omega t] = \displaystyle\frac{S}{S^2+\omega^2} \\ L[te^{-at}] &=& F(S+a) \end{array}$$

Q 1 2011-JUNE-7a) Find the current i(t) when switch K is opened at t=0 with the circuit having reached steady state before the switching in Fig 1.55. Find current at t=0.5 sec



Figure 1.55: Example

Solution:



Figure 1.56: Example

At $t = 0^-$ inductor acts as a short circuit which is as shown in Figure 1.56and the current $i_l(t) = 0^$ at $t = 0^-$ is



Figure 1.57: Example

Applying KVL for the circuit as shown in Figure is 1.57

$$0 = 40i(t) + L\frac{di}{dt} + 40i(t) = 80i(t) + 4\frac{di}{dt}$$

$$0 = 4I [sI(s) - i(0)] + 80I(s)$$

$$0 = 4sI(s) - 10 + 80I(s) = I(s)[4s + 80]$$

$$10 = I(s)[4s + 80]$$

$$I(s) = \frac{10}{4s + 80} = \frac{10}{4(s + 20)} = \frac{2.5}{s + 20}$$

$$i(t) = 2.5e^{-20t}$$

The current at t=0.5 sec is

$$i(t) = 2.5e^{-20 \times 0.5} = 1.135 \times 10^{-4}A$$

Q 1 2011-JUNE-7b) Find the current i(t) assuming zero initial conditions when switch K is closed at t=0. The excitation v(t) is a pulse of magnitude of 10 V and duration of 2 sec. Refer Figure 1.58.



Figure 1.58: Example

Solution:

The laplace transform of the input pulse is



Figure 1.59: Example

$$\begin{array}{lll} v(t) &=& 10u(t) - 10u(t-2) \\ V(s) &=& \frac{10}{s} - \frac{10}{s}e^{-2s} \\ &=& \frac{10}{s}\left[1 - e^{-2s}\right] \end{array}$$

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Applying KVL for the circuit shown in Figure 1.58 As $s \to \infty$ then $e^{-st} = 0$

$$\begin{split} v(t) &= Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int idt \\ V(s) &= 10I(s) + \frac{1}{Cs}I(s) = I(s)\left(10 + \frac{1}{2s}\right) \\ &= I(s)\left(\frac{20s+1}{2s}\right) \\ I(s) &= \frac{V(s)}{\frac{20s+1}{2s}} = \frac{2sV(s)}{20s+1} = \frac{2sV(s)}{20(s+0.05)} \\ &= \frac{0.1s}{s+0.05} \\ I(s) &= \frac{0.1s}{s+0.05} \left[\frac{10}{s}\left[1 - e^{-2s}\right]\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{s+0.05} \left[1 - e^{-2s}\right] = \frac{1}{s+0.05} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+0.05} \\ i(t) &= e^{-0.005t}u(t) - e^{-0.005(t-2)}u(t-2) \end{split}$$

Q 1 2011-DEC-7c) State and prove initial value theorem

Solution:

Initial value theorem is used to find the initial value of x(t) at t = 0 i.e., x(0) directly from the Laplace transform X(s).

It states that if x(t) is a causal signal then

$$x(0) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sX(s)$$

 Proof

$$L\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] = sX(s) - x(0^{-})$$

Taking left hand side of the term and limit as $s \to \infty$

$$L\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] = \lim_{t \to \infty} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] dt$$

$$0 = sX(s) - x(0)$$
$$x(0) = sX(s)$$

Q 1 2011-DEC-7c) State and prove final value theorem

Solution:

Final value theorem is used to find the initial value of x(t) at $t = \infty$ i.e., $x(\infty)$ directly from the Laplace transform X(s).

It states that if x(t) is a causal signal then

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \to 0} sX(s)$$

Proof

The Laplace transform of $\frac{dx(t)}{dt}$ is

$$L\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] = sX(s) - x(0^{-})$$

Taking left hand side of the term and limit as $s \to \infty$

$$\lim_{s \to \infty} L\left[\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right] = \lim_{s \to \infty} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx(t)}{dt} e^{-st} dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx(t)}{dt} \left[\lim_{s \to 0} e^{-st}\right] dt$$
$$= \int_0^\infty \frac{dx(t)}{dt} dt$$
$$= [x(t)]_0^\infty = x(\infty) - x(0)$$
$$x(\infty) - x(0) = \lim_{s \to \infty} [sX(s) - x(0)]$$
$$x(\infty) = \lim_{s \to \infty} [sX(s)]$$