

Laplace Transform

class 1

Integral Transform:

Frequently in mathematical physics, we encounter pairs of functions related by an expression of the form:

$$g(x) = \int_a^b f(t) k(x,t) dt. \quad (1)$$

where it is understood 'a', 'b' and 'k(x,t)' will be the same for all function pairs f and g.

We can write the relationship in a more symbolic form,

$$g(x) = \mathcal{L} f(t)$$

thereby interpreting equation (1) as an operator equation.

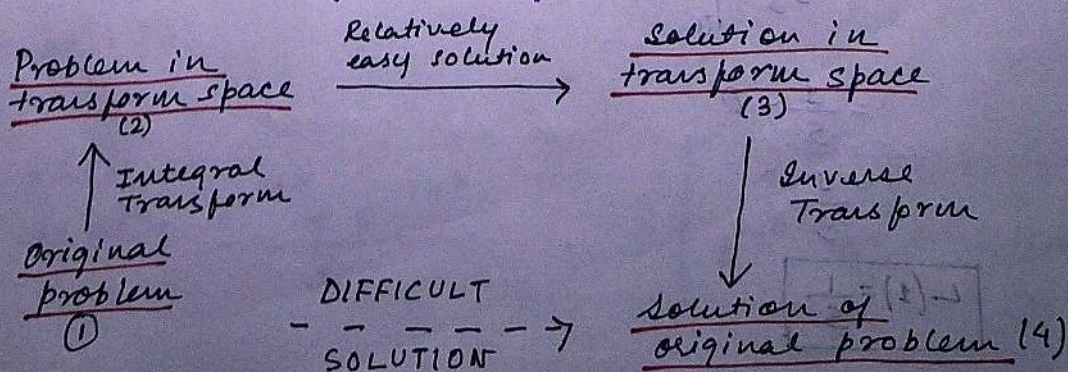
The function g(x) is called the integral transform of f(t) by the operator \mathcal{L} , with the specific transform determined by the choice of 'a', 'b' and k(x,t).

In order for transforms to be useful, from a practical viewpoint, there must exist an operator \mathcal{L}^{-1} and also a reasonably convenient and powerful method of evaluating

$\mathcal{L}^{-1} g(x) = f(t)$ for an acceptably broad range of g(x).

** Why are Integral Transforms useful??

(1) The most common applications are in situations where we have a problem that can be solved only with difficulty, if at all, in its original formulation. However, it may happen that the transform of the problem can be solved relatively easily.



② Another frequent use is, together with its inverse, to form an integral representation of a function that we originally had in an explicit form. This ~~has~~ proves helpful due to the relatively simple behaviour of the transform of differentiation and integration operators.

The Integral Transform of widest use is Fourier Transform defined by,

$$g(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt.$$

The second transform, which we will be reading in detail is the Laplace Transform given by,

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

* Laplace Transform of elementary functions:

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

① $L(1) = ??$

$$L(1) = \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} - 0$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{2} L(e^{at}) = ?$$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} L(e^{at}) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s-a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{L(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} L(t^n) = ?$$

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

Putting, $st = x$
 $s dt = dx$

$$\therefore L(t^n) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \left(\frac{x}{s}\right)^n \frac{dx}{s}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^n dx$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}$$

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

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

$$\textcircled{4} L(\cos at) = ??$$

Soln:

We know,

$$\cos at = \frac{e^{iat} + e^{-iat}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore e^{iat} &= \cos at + i \sin at \\ e^{-iat} &= \cos at - i \sin at \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\cos at) &= L\left(\frac{e^{iat}}{2} + \frac{e^{-iat}}{2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}L(e^{iat}) + \frac{1}{2}L(e^{-iat}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s-ia} + \frac{1}{s+ia}\right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{2s}{s^2+a^2}\right] \\
 &= \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

similarly, it can be calculated obtained,

$$\textcircled{5} \quad L(\sin at) = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad L(\cosh at) = ??$$

Solus:

We know,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore L(\cosh at) &= \frac{1}{2}[L(e^{at}) + L(e^{-at})] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{s-a} + \frac{1}{s+a}\right] \\
 &= \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

similarly, it can be found out,

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

Properties of L.T:

$$1. L[af_1(t) + bf_2(t)] = aL[f_1(t)] + bL[f_2(t)]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L[af_1(t) + bf_2(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [af_1(t) + bf_2(t)] dt \\ &= a \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_1(t) dt + b \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_2(t) dt \\ &= aL[f_1(t)] + bL[f_2(t)] \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

2. First Shifting Theorem:

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

$$\text{then, } L[e^{at} f(t)] = F(s-a)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} L[e^{at} f(t)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot e^{at} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } s-a &= r \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-rt} f(t) dt \\ &= F(r) \\ &= F(s-a) \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

H.W. Find the L.T of

① ~~$e^{at} \sin bt$~~

② $e^{-t} \cos^2 t$

Class II

3. Laplace Transform of the derivative of $f(x)$:

$$L[f'(x)] = sL[f(x)] - f(0)$$

Proof:

$$L[f'(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(x) dx$$

Integrating by parts,

$$L[f'(x)] = e^{-st} f(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (-se^{-st}) f(x) dx$$

$$= 0 - 1 \cdot f(0) + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(x) dx$$

$$L[f'(x)] = sL[f(x)] - f(0)$$

4. LT of derivative of order n : $L[f^{(n)}(x)] = s^n L[f(x)] - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$

$$L[f^{(n)}(x)] = sL[f^{(n-1)}(x)] - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

Method 1:

$$= s \{ sL[f^{(n-2)}(x)] - f^{(n-2)}(0) \} - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$= s^2 L[f^{(n-2)}(x)] - s f^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$= s^2 \{ sL[f^{(n-3)}(x)] - f^{(n-3)}(0) \} - s f^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$= s^3 L[f^{(n-3)}(x)] - s^2 f^{(n-3)}(0) - s f^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= s^j L[f^{(n-j)}(x)] - s^{j-1} f^{(n-j)}(0) - s^{j-2} f^{(n-(j-1))}(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$j = n$$

$$= s^n L[f(x)] - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

$$L[f^{(n)}(x)] = s^n L[f(x)] - [s^{n-1} f(0) + s^{n-2} f'(0) + \dots + f^{(n-1)}(0)]$$

Method 2:

We know,

$$L[f'(x)] = sL[f(x)] - f(0)$$

Again,

$$\begin{aligned}L[f''(x)] &= s L[f'(x)] - f'(0) \\ &= s [s L[f(x)] - f(0)] - f'(0) \\ &= s^2 L[f(x)] - s f(0) - f'(0)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$L[f'''(x)] = s^3 L[f(x)] - s^2 f(0) - s f'(0) - f''(0)$$

Similarly, \vdots

$$L[f^{(n)}(x)] = s^n L[f(x)] - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

2. LT of integral of $f(x)$:

$$L\left[\int_0^x f(x) dx\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

where $L[f(x)] = F(s)$

Proof: Let $\phi(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx$ and $\phi(0) = 0$.

$$\text{then, } \phi'(x) = f(x)$$

We know,

$$L[\phi'(x)] = s L[\phi(x)] - \phi(0)$$

$$\text{or, } L[f(x)] = s L\left[\int_0^x f(x) dx\right] - 0$$

$$\text{or, } L\left[\int_0^x f(x) dx\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$$

where

$$L[\phi(x)] = F(s)$$

example:

(a) Find the LT of $\int_0^x t^n e^{-at} dt$

$$\text{Soln: } L[t^n e^{-at}] = \frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$$

$$\therefore L\left[\int_0^x t^n e^{-at} dt\right] = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

6. Derivative of Laplace Transform:

$$L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [F(s)] \quad \text{where } F(s) = L[f(t)]$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] &= \frac{d}{ds} \left[\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \right] \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{d}{ds} (e^{-st}) \right] f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} (-t e^{-st}) f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} [F(s)] = L[-t f(t)] \quad \text{or, } L[t f(t)] = (-1) \frac{d}{ds} [F(s)]$$

Similarly,

$$L[t^2 f(t)] = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} [F(s)]$$

Similarly,

$$L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [F(s)]$$

Question: Find the L.T of $t \cos at$.

Soln:

$$L[t \cos at] = ??$$

$$\text{We know, } L[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$$

Now, we have,

$$L[t^n f(t)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} [F(s)]$$

$$\therefore L[t \cos at] = - \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2} \right]$$

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

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

$$L[t \cos at] = \left[\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2} \right]$$

7. Integral of Laplace Transform:

$$L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} L[f(t)] ds$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_s^{\infty} L[f(t)] ds &= \int_s^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt \right] ds \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_s^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) ds \right] dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \left[f(t) \frac{e^{-st}}{-t} \right]_s^{\infty} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{f(t) e^{-st}}{t} dt \\ &= L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{or, } \boxed{L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} L[f(t)] ds}$$

example: $L\left[e^{-4t} \frac{\sin 3t}{t}\right]$

$$L[\sin 3t] = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\therefore L[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$$

$$L\left[\frac{\sin 3t}{t}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{3}{3^2 + s^2} ds$$

$$\therefore L\left[\frac{f(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} L[f(t)] ds$$

$$= \frac{3}{3} \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{3} \Big|_s^{\infty}$$

$$\left[\therefore \int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} \frac{s}{3}$$

$$L\left[\frac{\sin 3t}{t}\right] = \cot^{-1} \frac{s}{3}$$

Now, $L\left[e^{-4t} \frac{\sin 3t}{t}\right] = \cot^{-1} \frac{s+4}{3}$ (Ans).

These topics were included in the original syllabus, but has been excluded from the truncated syllabus.

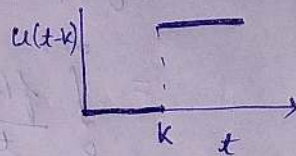
Since these are important ^{with respect to} Laplace Transform, I am providing this pdf for your reference. In case you need a class, do let me know. These might be helpful for other competitive exams.

class III

Heaviside Step Function / Unit Step Function:

Heaviside step function is defined as

$$u(t-k) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < k \\ 1 & t > k \end{cases}$$



Because of its utility in describing discontinuous signals pulses, its $\mathcal{L}\{$ Laplace Transform occurs frequently.

Also with the help of unit step function, the inverse transform of ^{certain} ~~few~~ functions can be found easily.

* L.T of Heaviside Step Function:

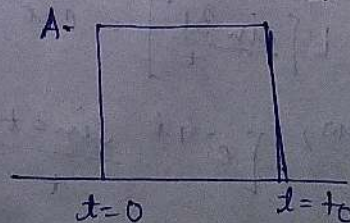
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[u(t-k)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [u(t-k)] dt \\ &= \int_k^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right|_k^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{e^{-sk}}{s} \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Q. Find the L.T of a square pulse $f(t)$ of height A that is on from $t=0$ to $t=t_0$.

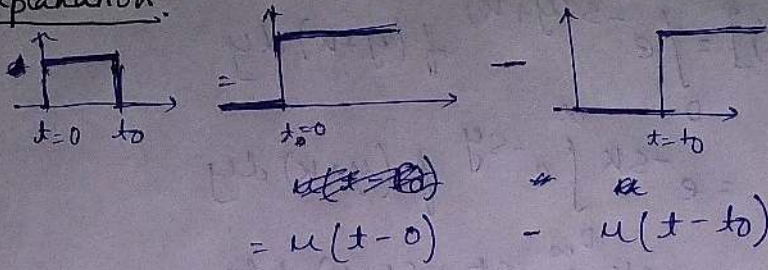
Soln:

Using Heaviside function, the square pulse can be written as,

$$f(t) = A[u(t-0) - u(t-t_0)]$$



Explanation:



\therefore , the transform is given by,

$$L[f(t)] = A [L\{u(t-0)\} - L\{u(t-t_0)\}]$$

$$\text{or, } F(s) = A \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-st_0}}{s} \right] \quad (\text{Ans.}) \quad (\text{using 1})$$

Second Shifting Theorem

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$,
 then, $L[f(t-k)u(t-k)] = e^{-sk} F(s)$

Proof:

$$L[f(t-k)u(t-k)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} [f(t-k)u(t-k)] dt$$

$$= \int_k^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t-k) dt$$

let $u = t-k$
 $du = dt$

$$\therefore L[f(t-k)u(t-k)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+k)} f(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sk} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sk} F(s) \quad (\text{proved})$$

**** Prove:** $L[f(t)u(t-k)] = e^{-sk} L[f(t+k)]$

Proof: $L[f(t)u(t-k)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) u(t-k) dt$

$$= \int_k^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

let $y = t-k$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L[f(t)u(t-k)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(y+k)} f(y+k) dy \\ &= e^{-sk} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sy} f(y+k) dy \\ &= e^{-sk} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t+k) dt \\ &= e^{-sk} L[f(t+k)] \quad (\text{proved}) \end{aligned}$$

Q. Express the function as unit step function and hence find the L.T.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t-1 & 1 < t < 2 \\ 3-t & 2 < t < 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (t-1)[u(t-1) - u(t-2)] \\ \Rightarrow 3-t[u(t-2) - u(t-3)]$$

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= (t-1)[u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + (3-t)[u(t-2) - u(t-3)] \\ &= (t-1)u(t-1) - 2(t-2)u(t-2) + (t-3)u(t-3) \end{aligned}$$

Taking L.T,

$$\begin{aligned} L[f(t)] &= e^{-s}L(t) - 2e^{-2s}L(t) + e^{-3s}L(t) \\ &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} \quad (\text{Ans}) \end{aligned}$$

H.W. Find the L.T of $t^2 u(t-3)$

** Laplace Transform of Dirac Delta Function:

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} L[\delta(t-t_0)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t-t_0) dt \\ &= e^{-st_0} \cdot 1 \quad (\text{Ans}) \end{aligned}$$

Question: Evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \delta(t-4) dt$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \delta(t-4) dt &= e^{-3 \times 4} \\ &= e^{-12} \quad (\text{Ans}) \end{aligned}$$

only class 4

* Laplace Transform of Periodic Function:
If $f(t)$ be a periodic function of period T ,
then $[f(t) = f(t+T)]$

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

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 $u = t - T$ and $u = t - 2T$ and so on in the first and second integral respectively, and so on, we get

$$L[f(t)] = \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^T e^{-s(u+T)} f(u+T) du + \int_0^T e^{-s(u+2T)} f(u+2T) du$$

$$= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + e^{-s2T} \int_0^T e^{-su} f(u) du + \dots$$

$$[\because f(t) = f(t+T) = f(t+2T) = \dots]$$

$$= \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-s2T} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt + \dots$$

$$= [1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-s2T} + \dots] \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

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

$$[\because \frac{1}{1-a} = 1 + a + a^2 + \dots]$$

(proved)

Question: Find the LT of the periodic func

$$f(t) = e^t \quad 0 < t < 2\pi$$

Soln:

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{-st} e^t dt}{1 - e^{-s2\pi}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{2\pi s}} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} e^{t(1-s)} dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{2\pi s}} \left[\frac{e^{(1-s)t}}{1-s} \Big|_0^{2\pi} \right]$$

$$L[f(t)] = \frac{e^{(1-s)2\pi} - 1}{(1 - e^{2\pi s})(1-s)} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Question: Find the L.T of half wave rectified sine wave given by:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \omega t & 0 < t < \pi/\omega \\ 0 & \pi/\omega < t < 2\pi/\omega \end{cases}$$

Soln:

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}} \left[\int_0^{\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt \right]$$

$$I = \int e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt$$

$$= \sin \omega t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \int \omega \cos \omega t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt + c$$

$$= \frac{-e^{-st} \sin \omega t}{s} + \frac{\omega}{s} \left[\cos \omega t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - \int (-\omega \sin \omega t) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} dt \right] + c$$

$$I = \frac{-e^{-st} \sin \omega t}{s} - \frac{\omega}{s^2} \cos \omega t e^{-st} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} I + c$$

$$\text{or, } \left(\frac{1 + \omega^2}{s^2} \right) I = \frac{-e^{-st}}{s^2} \left[s \sin \omega t + \omega \cos \omega t \right] + c$$

$$\text{or, } I = \frac{-e^{-st}}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left[s \sin \omega t + \omega \cos \omega t \right] + c$$

$$\int_0^{\pi/\omega} e^{-st} \sin \omega t \, dt = -\frac{1}{s^2 + \omega^2} \left[e^{-s\pi/\omega} \omega(-1) - \omega \cdot 1 \right]$$

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

$$\therefore L[f(t)] = \frac{\omega [e^{-s\pi/\omega} + 1]}{s^2 + \omega^2} \times \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s/\omega}}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2) (1 + e^{-\pi s/\omega})} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Sub ** Convolution Theorem:

If $L[f(t)] = F(s)$ and $L[g(t)] = G(s)$

then,

$$L[f(t) * g(t)] = F(s) G(s)$$

or equivalently,

$$L^{-1}[F(s) G(s)] = f(t) * g(t)$$

where $f(t) * g(t)$ is called the convolution of $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ and is defined by the integral,

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) \, d\tau$$

Proof:

We have by definition,

$$L[f(t) * g(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \, dt \int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) \, d\tau \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where the region of integration in the τ - t plane is shown in Fig 1.

The integration is first performed wrt τ from $\tau=0$ to $\tau=t$ of the vertical strip and then from $t=0$ to ∞ by moving the vertical strip from $t=0$ outwards to cover the whole region under the line $\tau=t$.

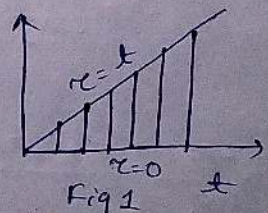


Fig 1

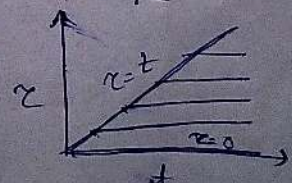


Fig 2

We now change the order of integration so that we integrate along the horizontal strip from $t = \tau$ to $t = \infty$ and then from $\tau = 0$ to ∞ by moving the horizontal strip vertically from $\tau = 0$ upwards.

\therefore eq 1 becomes,

$$L[f(t) * g(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} g(\tau) d\tau \int_{t=\tau}^{t=\infty} e^{-st} f(t-\tau) dt$$

Let $t - \tau = z$

$$\therefore L[f(t) * g(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} g(\tau) d\tau \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(\tau+z)} f(z) dz$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} g(\tau) d\tau \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sz} f(z) dz$$

$$= G(s) G(s) F(s) \quad (\text{proved})$$

Question: ① $t * e^{at}$

② $t * t * t$

Soln: ① $t * e^{at} = \int_0^t \tau e^{a(t-\tau)} d\tau = e^{at} \int_0^t \tau e^{-a\tau} d\tau = \dots$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} (e^{at} - at - 1) \quad (\text{Ans})$$

② $t * t * t = (t * t) * t$

$$= \left[\int_0^t (t-\tau) \tau d\tau \right] * t$$

$$= \left[\int_0^t (t\tau - \tau^2) d\tau \right] * t = \dots$$

$$= \frac{t^3}{6} * t$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^t t^3 (t-\tau) d\tau = \dots = \frac{t^5}{5!}$$