

Laplace Transform

If $F(x)$ is defined for all $x \geq 0$, then the Laplace transform of $F(x)$, denoted by $\mathcal{L}[F(x)]$ or $L[F(x)]$ or $f(s)$ and defined by

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

provided that, the integral exists, s is a parameter may be real or complex.

Laplace transform of some Elementary functions:

$$\textcircled{1} \mathcal{L}[1] = \frac{1}{s} \quad \textcircled{2} \mathcal{L}[x^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{s^{n+1}}; n \text{ is +ve integer}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}; s > a \quad \textcircled{4} \mathcal{L}[\sin at] = \frac{a}{s^2+a^2} \quad \textcircled{5} \mathcal{L}[\cos at] = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \mathcal{L}[\sinh at] = \frac{a}{s^2-a^2} \quad \textcircled{7} \mathcal{L}[\cosh at] = \frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$$

Properties of Laplace transformation:

$$1. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s), \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[e^{at} F(x)] = f(s-a) = \left\{ \mathcal{L}[F(x)] \right\}_{s=(s-a)}$$

$$2. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s), \text{ and } G(x) = \begin{cases} F(x-a); & x > a \\ 0 & ; x < a \end{cases}; \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[G(x)] = e^{-as} f(s)$$

$$3. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s), \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[F(at)] = \frac{1}{a} f\left(\frac{s}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{a} \left\{ \mathcal{L}[F(x)] \right\}_{s=\frac{s}{a}}$$

$$4. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s) \text{ and } \frac{d}{dt} F(x) = F'(x) \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[F'(x)] = sf(s) - F(0)$$

$$5. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s) \text{ and } \frac{d^2}{dt^2} F(x) = F''(x); \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[F''(x)] = s^2 f(s) - sF(0) - F'(0)$$

$$6. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s) \text{ and } \frac{d^n}{dt^n} F(x) = F^{(n)}(x) \text{ then}$$

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

$$7. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s); \text{ then } \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^x F(x) dt\right] = \frac{1}{s} f(s) = \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}[F(x)]$$

$$8. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s); \text{ then } \mathcal{L}[x^n F(x)] = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} f(s); n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$9. \text{ If } \mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s); \text{ then, } \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(x)}{x}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} f(s) ds \text{ (if integral exists)}$$

Q 1 Find the Laplace transform of following functions:

(i) $\frac{1-\cos t}{t}$ (AKTU 2015) (ii) $\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}$ [AKTU 2017]

(iii) $t e^{-t} \cosh t$ (AKTU 2014) (iv) $\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}$ [AKTU 2012]

Solutions (i) $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1-\cos t}{t}\right]$

Let $F(t) = 1-\cos t \Rightarrow f(s) = \mathcal{L}\{F(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1-\cos t}{t}\right] &= \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty f(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}\right\} ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2s}{s^2+1}\right\} ds = \left[\log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+1)\right]_s^\infty \\ &= \left[\log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}\right]_s^\infty = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}\right) - \log\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+1}}\right) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\frac{1}{s^2}}}\right) + \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2+1}}{s}\right) \\ &= 0 + \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2+1}}{s}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1-\cos t}{t}\right] = \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{s^2+1}}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{s^2+1}{s^2}\right)$ Ans

(ii) $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}\right] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(t)}{t}\right]$ Where $F(t) = \cos at - \cos bt$

$\therefore f(s) = \mathcal{L}\{F(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos at\} - \mathcal{L}\{\cos bt\} = \frac{s}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+b^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\cos at - \cos bt}{t}\right] &= \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty f(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \left\{\frac{s}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+b^2}\right\} ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left\{\frac{2s}{s^2+a^2} - \frac{2s}{s^2+b^2}\right\} ds = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log(s^2+a^2) - \log(s^2+b^2)\right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log\left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2}\right)\right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{1+a^2/s^2}{1+b^2/s^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{s^2+a^2}{s^2+b^2}\right) \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{s^2+b^2}{s^2+a^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{s^2+b^2}{s^2+a^2}\right) \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \quad \mathcal{L}[t e^{-t} \cosh at] &= \mathcal{L}[t e^{-t} \cosh at] \\
 &= \mathcal{L}\left[t \cdot e^{-t} \left(\frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2}\right)\right] \\
 &= \mathcal{L}\left[t \left(\frac{1 + e^{-2t}}{2}\right)\right] = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}[t + t e^{-2t}] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \mathcal{L}[t] + \mathcal{L}[t e^{-2t}] \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}[e^{-2t}] \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s+2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}\right] \quad \text{Let } F(t) = e^{-t} \sin t \text{ then } f(s) = \mathcal{L}[F(t)] = \mathcal{L}[e^{-t} \sin t] \\
 \therefore f(s) = \mathcal{L}[e^{-t} \sin t] = \left\{ \mathcal{L}[\sin t] \right\}_{s \rightarrow s+1} = \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\}_{s \rightarrow s+1} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{e^{-t} \sin t}{t}\right] &= \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(t)}{t}\right] = \int_s^\infty f(s) ds = \int_s^\infty \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1} ds \\
 &= \left[\tan^{-1}(s+1) \right]_s^\infty = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1}(s+1) \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}(s+1) = \cot^{-1}(s+1) \quad \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q 2. Evaluate the following integral by using Laplace transform

$$\text{(i)} \int_0^\infty t^3 e^{-t} \sin t dt \quad [\text{AKTU 2023}] \quad \text{(ii)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t} \sin^2 t}{t} dt \quad [\text{AKTU 2010, 2011}]$$

$$\text{(iii)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} dt \quad [\text{AKTU 2011}] \quad \text{(iv)} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-3t} \sin t}{t} dt \quad [\text{AKTU 2015}]$$

Solutions: (i) To evaluate $\int_0^\infty t^3 e^{-t} \sin t dt$ we consider

$$F(t) = t^3 \sin t, \text{ then } f(s) = \mathcal{L}[F(t)] = \mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = (-1)^3 \frac{d^3}{ds^3} \mathcal{L}[\sin t]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = \mathcal{L}[F(t)] = (-1) \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} \cdot \frac{1}{1+s^2} \right\} = (-1)(-1) \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = 2 \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = 2 \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{(s^2+1)^2 \cdot 1 - s \cdot 2(s^2+1) \cdot 2s}{(s^2+1)^4} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = 2 \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{s^2+1-4s^2}{(s^2+1)^3} \right\} = 2 \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ \frac{1-3s^2}{(s^2+1)^3} \right\} = 2 \left\{ \frac{(s^2+1)^3 \cdot (-6s) - (1-3s^2) \cdot 3(s^2+1)^2}{(s^2+1)^6} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{(s^2+1) \cdot (-6s) - (1-3s^2) \cdot 6s}{(s^2+1)^4}\right\} = 12s \left\{\frac{-s^2-1-1+3s^2}{(s^2+1)^4}\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^3 \sin t] = \frac{12s(2s^2-2)}{(s^2+1)^4} = \frac{24s(s^2-1)}{(s^2+1)^4}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^3 \sin t \, dt = \frac{24s(s^2-1)}{(s^2+1)^4}$$

Putting $s=1$ in the above we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^3 \sin t \, dt = \frac{24 \times 1(1-1)}{(1+1)^4} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(ii) To evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \, dt$, we consider $F(t) = \frac{\sin^2 t}{t}$

$$\text{or } F(t) = \frac{1}{2t} (2\sin^2 t) = \frac{1}{2t} (1 - \cos 2t) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[F(t)] &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1 - \cos 2t}{t}\right] = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[1 - \cos 2t] \, ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+4}\right] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+4) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\log \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2+4}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right] = \frac{1}{4} \log \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^2+4} \right\}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \, dt = \frac{1}{4} \log \left\{ \frac{s^2}{s^2+4} \right\}$$

Putting $s=1$ in the above we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \frac{\sin^2 t}{t} \, dt = \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(iii) To evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} \, dt$, we consider $F(t) = e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$

$$\text{then } \int_0^{\infty} \frac{F(t)}{t} \, dt = \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[F(t)] \, ds = \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[e^{-at} - e^{-bt}] \, ds = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{s+a} - \frac{1}{s+b} \right] ds$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{F(t)}{t} \, dt = \left[\log(s+a) - \log(s+b) \right]_0^{\infty} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right) - \log \left(\frac{s+a}{s+b} \right)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{t} \, dt = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log \left\{ \frac{1+a/s}{1+b/s} \right\} + \left[\log \left(\frac{s+b}{s+a} \right) \right] = 0 + \log \left(\frac{s+b}{s+a} \right) \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(iv) To evaluate $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt$ we consider $F(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x}$

Then $\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s) = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\sin x}{x}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} \mathcal{L}[\sin x] dx$ } using $\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{F(x)}{x}\right] = \int_s^{\infty} f(x) dx$

$$\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = \int_s^{\infty} \frac{1}{s^2+1} ds = \left[\tan^{-1} s\right]_s^{\infty} = \tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} s$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{\sin x}{x}\right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1} s = \cot^{-1}(s)$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \cot^{-1}(s)$$

Putting $s=3$ we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-3t} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \cot^{-1}(3) \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Laplace transform of Periodic Function

Periodic Function: A function $F(t)$ is said to be periodic function with period T if and only if $F(t+T) = F(t) \quad \forall t$

for example: $F(t) = \sin t$, is a periodic function with period 2π

Theorem: If $F(t)$ is a periodic function with period T , then

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

Proof: Given that $F(t)$ is periodic function therefore

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F(t) = F(t+T) = F(t+2T) = F(t+3T) = \dots \quad \forall t$$

Now

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

$$\mathcal{L}[F(t)] = I + I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots \quad \text{---} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

where

$$I = \int_0^T e^{-st} F(t) dt; \quad I_1 = \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} F(t) dt; \quad I_2 = \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} F(t) dt; \quad I_3 = \int_{3T}^{4T} e^{-st} F(t) dt$$

and so on.

Solving $I_2, I_3, I_4 \dots$

$$I_2 = \int_T^{2T} e^{-st} F(t) dt \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } t = u+T \text{ and } dt = du \\ \text{limit when } t=T \text{ Then } u=0 \text{ and} \\ \text{when } t=2T \text{ Then } u=T \end{array} \right.$$

$$I_2 = \int_{u=0}^{u=T} e^{-s(u+T)} F(u+T) du \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by equation (1)} \\ F(u+T) = F(u) \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \int_0^T e^{-su} \cdot e^{-sT} F(u) du = \int_0^T e^{-sT} e^{-su} F(u) du = e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} F(u) du$$

$$I_2 = e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} F(u) du = e^{-sT} \int_0^T e^{-st} F(t) dt = e^{-sT} \cdot I$$

$$I_2 = e^{-sT} \cdot I \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Also $I_3 = \int_{2T}^{3T} e^{-st} F(t) dt \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } t = u+2T \Rightarrow dt = du \\ \text{limit when } t=2T \text{ Then } u=0 \\ \text{when } t=3T \text{ Then } u=T \end{array} \right.$

$$I_3 = \int_{u=0}^{u=T} e^{-s(u+2T)} F(u+2T) du \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by eq (1)} \\ F(u+2T) = F(u) \end{array} \right.$$

$$I_3 = e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} F(u) du = e^{-2sT} \int_0^T e^{-su} F(u) du = e^{-2sT} \cdot I$$

$$I_3 = e^{-2sT} \cdot I \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Similarly $I_4 = e^{-3sT} \cdot I, I_5 = e^{-4sT} \cdot I, \dots$

Putting these values from (3), (4), in equation (2) we get

$$\mathcal{L}[F(t)] = I + e^{-sT} I + e^{-2sT} I + e^{-3sT} I + \dots$$

$$= I \left\{ 1 + e^{-sT} + e^{-2sT} + e^{-3sT} + e^{-4sT} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= I \left\{ \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{In GP} \\ S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} \end{array} \right.$$

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

Proved

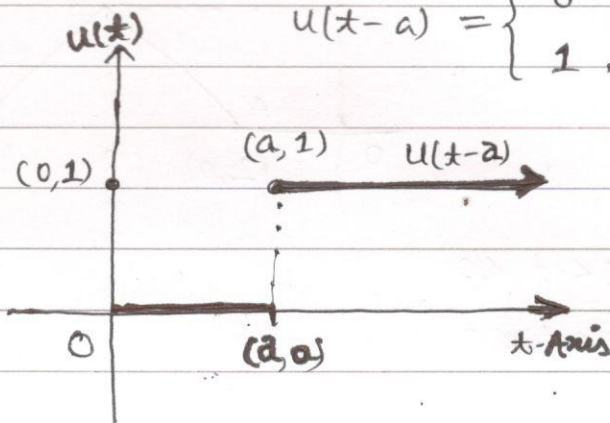
Unit step function:

The unit step function $u(x)$ is defined by

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ 1 & ; x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

In general, if a is a +ve number, then $u(x-a)$ is the unit step function defined by

$$u(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ 1 & ; \text{if } x > a \end{cases}$$



Laplace Transformation of Unit Step Function

Theorem (1) If $\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s)$, then $\mathcal{L}[u(x-a)] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

Proof $\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(x) dt = f(s)$ therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[u(x-a)] &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u(x-a) dt \\ &= \int_0^a e^{-st} u(x-a) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} u(x-a) dt \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since} \\ u(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a \\ 1 & \text{if } x > a \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= 0 + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot 1 dt = \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_a^{\infty} = \left[0 + \frac{e^{-sa}}{s} \right] = \frac{e^{-as}}{s} \quad \text{Proved}$$

Theorem (2) If $\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = f(s)$, then $\mathcal{L}[F(x-a)u(x-a)] = e^{-as} f(s)$

Proof: $\mathcal{L}[F(x-a)u(x-a)] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} F(x-a)u(x-a) dt$ } since $F(x-a)u(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < a \\ F(x-a) & ; x > a \end{cases}$

$$= \int_0^a e^{-st} F(x-a)u(x-a) dt + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} F(x-a)u(x-a) dt$$

$$= 0 + \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} F(x-a) dt = \int_{u=0}^{u=\infty} e^{-s(a+u)} F(u) du = e^{-as} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} F(u) du = e^{-as} f(s) \quad \text{Proved}$$

Q3 Express the function shown in the diagram in terms of unit step function and obtain its Laplace transform [AKTU 2015]

Solution:

Equation of line AB is

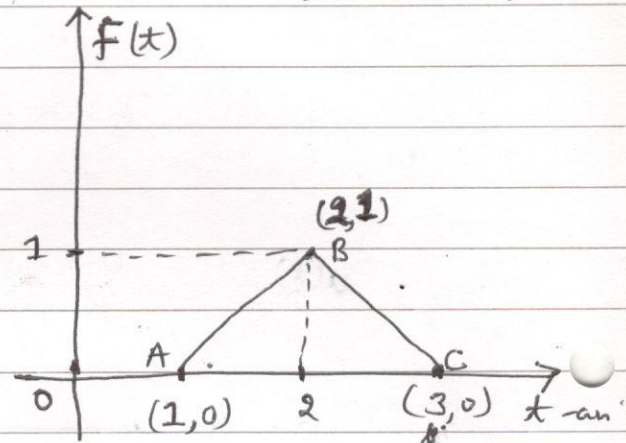
$$(F(x) - 0) = \frac{1-0}{2-1} (x-1)$$

$$F(x) = (x-1)$$

Equation of line BC is

$$(F(x) - 0) = \frac{1-0}{2-3} (x-3)$$

$$F(x) = -(x-3) = 3-x$$



$$\text{Thus } F(x) = \begin{cases} x-1 & ; 1 < x < 2 \\ 3-x & ; 2 < x < 3 \end{cases}$$

Now $F(x)$ can be written in terms of unit step function as

$$F(x) = (x-1) \{u(x-1) - u(x-2)\} + (3-x) \{u(x-2) - u(x-3)\}$$

$$F(x) = (x-1)u(x-1) + (x-3)u(x-3) - 2(x-2)u(x-2)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[F(x)] &= \mathcal{L}[(x-1)u(x-1)] + \mathcal{L}[(x-3)u(x-3)] - 2\mathcal{L}[(x-2)u(x-2)] \\ &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^2} = \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} \{1 + e^{-2s} - 2e^{-s}\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = \frac{e^{-s}(1-e^{-s})^2}{s^2} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q4 Find the Laplace transform of "saw-tooth wave" function $F(x)$ which is periodic with period 1 and defined as $F(x) = kx$, in $0 < x < 1$. [AKTU 2017]

Solution we know that $\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} F(t) dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}$ where $F(x)$ is periodic with period T .

Here $F(x) = kx$, and $T = 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[F(x)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s}} \int_0^1 e^{-st} kx dt = \frac{k}{1 - e^{-s}} \int_0^1 x e^{-st} dt = \frac{k}{1 - e^{-s}} \left[\frac{-x e^{-st}}{s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{k}{(1 - e^{-s})} \left[\frac{-s e^{-s} - e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] = \frac{k}{(1 - e^{-s})} \left[\frac{(1 - e^{-s})}{s^2} - \frac{s e^{-s}}{s^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[F(x)] = \frac{k}{s^2} - \frac{k e^{-s}}{s(1 - e^{-s})} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q5 Draw the graph and find the Laplace transform of the following function of period $2a$;

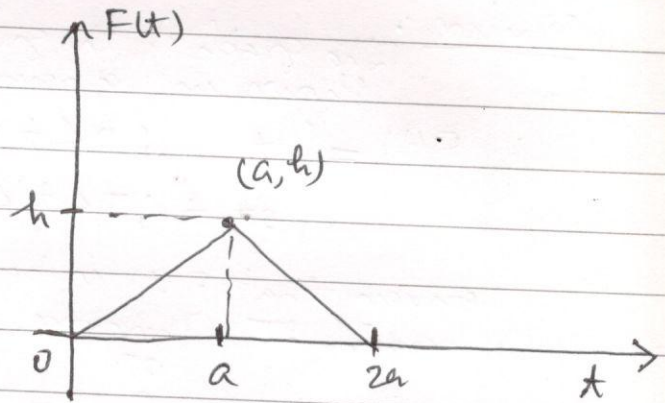
$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{h}{a} t & ; 0 < t < a \\ \frac{h}{a} (2a - t) & ; a < t < 2a \end{cases} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{AKTU 20} \\ \text{AKTU 20} \end{array} \right]$$

Solution:

The graph of given function

$$F(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{h}{a} t & ; 0 < t < a \\ \frac{h}{a} (2a - t) & ; a < t < 2a \end{cases}$$

shown in figure.



Since $F(t)$ is periodic function with period $2a$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[F(t)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \int_0^{2a} e^{-st} F(t) dt = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left\{ \int_0^a e^{-st} \cdot \frac{h}{a} t dt + \int_a^{2a} e^{-st} \frac{h}{a} (2a - t) dt \right\} \\ \mathcal{L}[F(t)] &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left\{ \frac{h}{a} \int_0^a t e^{-st} dt + \frac{h}{a} \int_a^{2a} (2a - t) e^{-st} dt \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left\{ \frac{h}{a} \left[\frac{t e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^a + \frac{h}{a} \left[(2a - t) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} - (-1) \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_a^{2a} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \cdot \frac{h}{a} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{-a e^{-sa}}{s} - \frac{e^{-sa}}{s^2} \right) - \left(0 - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \right] + \left[\left(0 + \frac{e^{-2as}}{s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{-a e^{-as}}{s} + \frac{e^{-as}}{s^2} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{h}{as^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left\{ -sa e^{-sa} - e^{-sa} + 1 + e^{-2as} + sa e^{-as} - e^{-as} \right\} \\ &= \frac{h}{as^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2as}} \left\{ e^{-2as} - 2e^{-sa} + 1 \right\} = \frac{h}{as^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - e^{-as})(1 + e^{-as})} (1 - e^{-as})^2 \\ &= \frac{h}{as^2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-as}}{1 + e^{-as}} \right) = \frac{h}{as^2} \frac{e^{-as/2} (e^{as/2} - e^{-as/2})}{e^{-as/2} (e^{as/2} + e^{-as/2})} = \frac{h}{as^2} \tanh \frac{as}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

Q.6. Draw the graph and find the Laplace transform of the triangular wave function of period 2π given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; 0 < x < \pi \\ 2\pi - x & ; \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

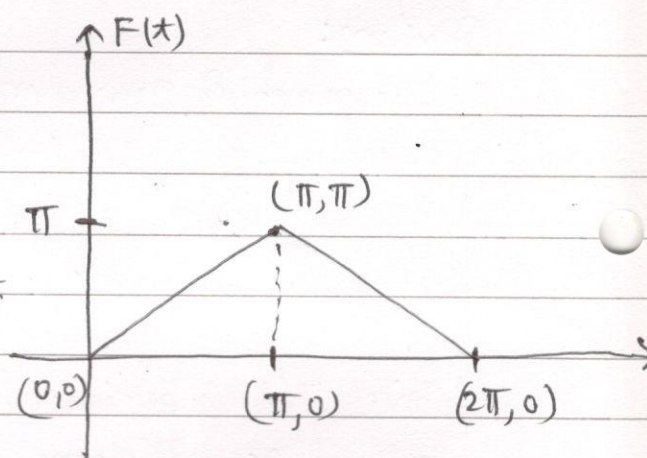
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Solution:

The graph of the given function is shown in a figure

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} x & ; 0 < x < \pi \\ 2\pi - x & ; \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Given that $F(x)$ is periodic with period 2π . Therefore



$$\mathcal{L}\{F(x)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-st} F(x) dt$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{F(x)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} e^{-st} x dt + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) e^{-st} dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ \left[\frac{x e^{-st}}{-s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^{\pi} + \left[(2\pi - x) \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} + \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ \left[\frac{-\pi e^{-s\pi}}{s} - \frac{e^{-s\pi}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right] + \left[\left(0 + \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{-\pi e^{-\pi s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2\pi s}} \left\{ -\cancel{s\pi} e^{-s\pi} - \cancel{e^{-s\pi}} + 1 + e^{-2\pi s} + \cancel{s\pi} e^{-\pi s} - \cancel{e^{-\pi s}} \right\}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh\left(\frac{\pi s}{2}\right)$$

Ans