

# Quiz 10 Section 4.2

Exam 2 - Tues 11/8 Coverage on website

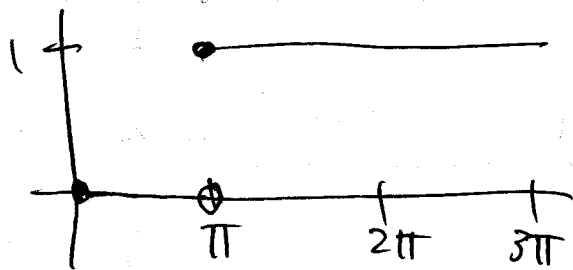
Laplace Transforms  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$

Laplace transforms of step functions or piecewise functions.

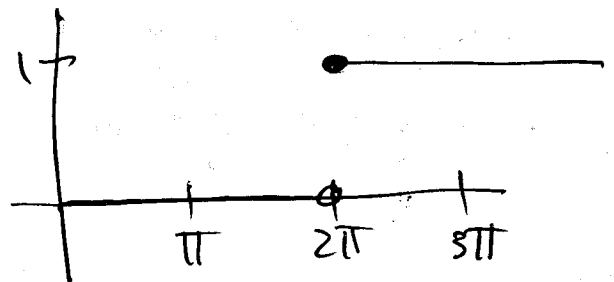
$$u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq c \\ 0 & t < c \end{cases} \quad \text{~~rect(t)~~$$

( $c > 0$ )

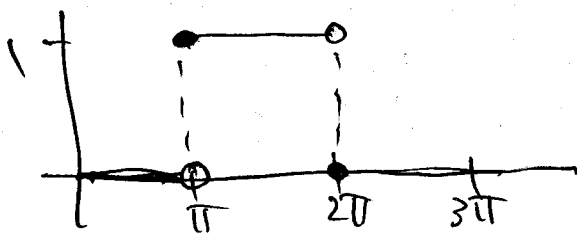
e.g.  $h(t) = u_{\pi}(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)$



$u_{\pi}(t)$



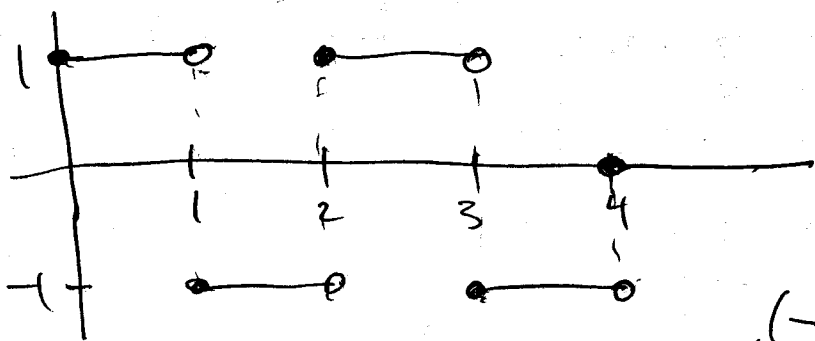
$u_{2\pi}(t)$



rectangular pulse.

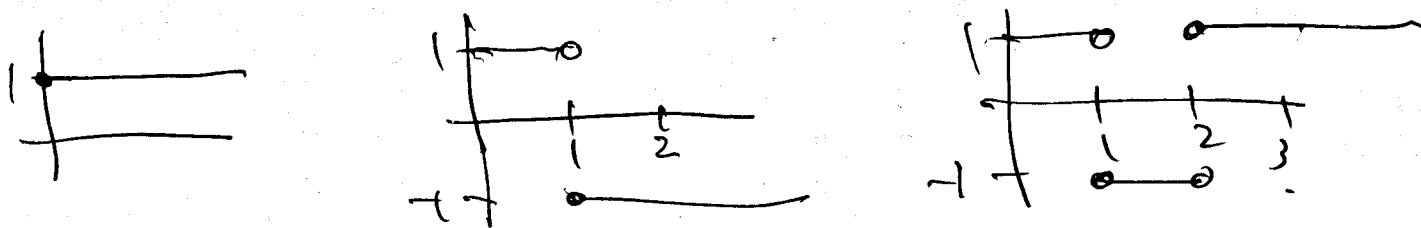
eg #8)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 1 & 2 \leq t < 3 \\ -1 & 3 \leq t < 4 \\ 0 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



$(-1-1) = (\text{new-old})$

$$f_1(t) = 1 \quad f_2(t) = f_1(t) - 2u_1(t) \quad f_3(t) = f_2(t) + 2u_2(t)$$



$$f_4(t) = f_3(t) - 2u_3(t) \quad f_5(t) = f_4(t) + u_4(t) = f(t)$$

$$f(t) = 1 - 2u_1(t) + 2u_2(t) - 2u_3(t) + u_4(t)$$

Laplace transform of  $u_c(t)$ .

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u_c(t) dt = \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \frac{-1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_c^{\infty} \\ = \frac{1}{s} e^{-cs}, \quad s > 0.$$

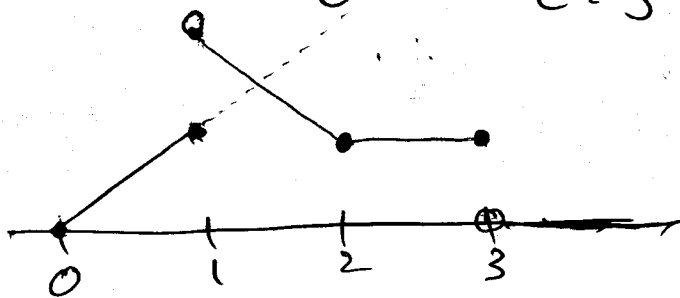
eg. What about  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , from first example?

$$f(t) = 2 + 3u_4(t) - 6u_7(t) + 2u_9(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{2\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{u_4\} - 6\mathcal{L}\{u_7\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{u_9\} \\ = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{3}{s} e^{-4s} - \frac{6}{s} e^{-7s} + \frac{2}{s} e^{-9s} \\ = \frac{1}{s} (2 + 3e^{-4s} - 6e^{-7s} + 2e^{-9s})$$

eg.

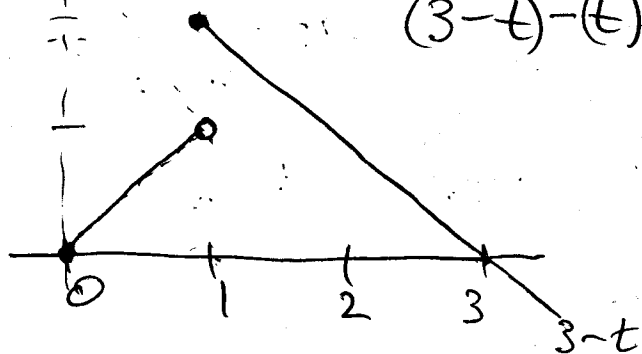
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 3-t & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ 1 & 2 < t \leq 3 \\ 0 & t > 3 \end{cases}$$



write  $f$  in terms of Heaviside functions

$$f_1(t) = t$$

$$f_2(t) = f_1(t) + (3-2t)u_1(t)$$



$$t = 3/2 \quad f(t) = 3/2$$

$$f_2(3/2) = \frac{3}{2} + (3 - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$t = 1 \quad f(1) = 1$$

$$f_2(1) = 1 + (3-2)(1) = 2$$

Why different?  
Does not matter for Laplace transform

$$f_3(t) = f_2(t) + (1-(3-t))u_2(t)$$

$$= f_2(t) + (t-2)u_2(t)$$

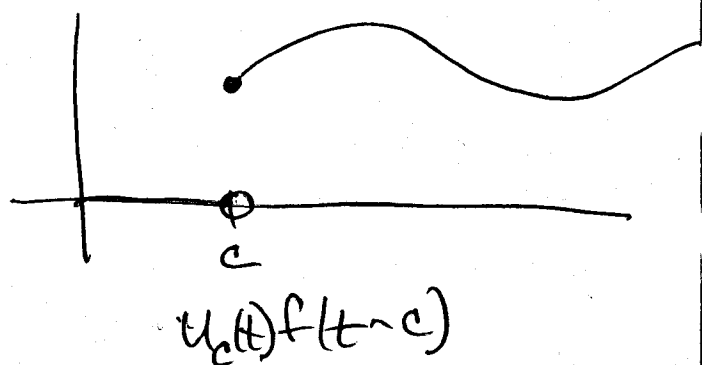
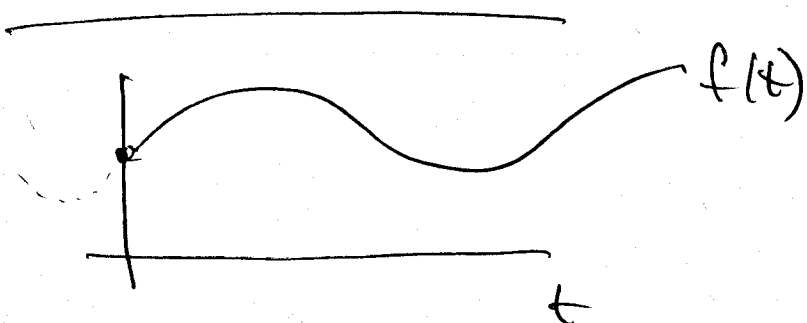
$$f_4(t) = f_3(t) + (0-1)u_3(t) = f_3(t) - u_3(t) = f(t)$$

$$f(t) = t + (3-2t)u_1(t) + (t-2)u_2(t) - u_3(t)$$

How do we compute  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ ?

$$\left( \begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}\{(3-2t)u_1(t)\} \\ &= (3-2t)\mathcal{L}\{u_1(t)\} \end{aligned} \right)$$

WRONG!



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

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

$$u = t - c$$

$$du = dt$$

$$t = u + c$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f(u)e^{-s(u+c)} du$$

$$t = c \rightarrow u = 0$$

$$t = \infty \rightarrow u = \infty$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$= e^{-sc} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t-c)\}$$

$$= e^{-sc} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} + \mathcal{L}\{(3-2t)u_1\} + \mathcal{L}\{(t-2)u_2\} - \mathcal{L}\{u_3\}$$

$$(3-2t)u_1(t)$$

$$= (3-2(t-1)-2)u_1(t)$$

$$= (1-2(t-1))u_1(t)$$

$$f(t-1)$$

$$f(x) = 1-2x$$

$$f(t-2)$$

already  
in right  
form.

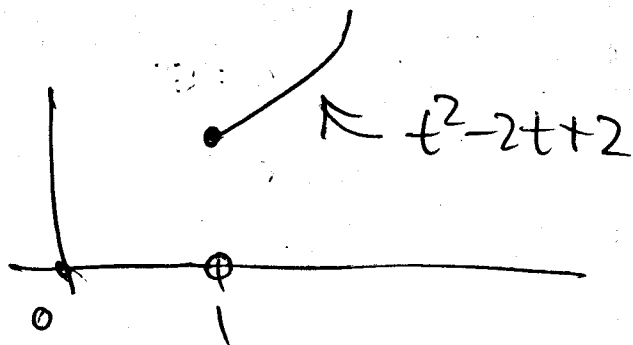
$$f(x) = x$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{t\} + e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{1-2t\} + e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} - \mathcal{L}\{u_3\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2} + e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s^2} \right) + e^{-2s} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

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

eg #14)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \\ t^2 - 2t + 2 & t \geq 1 \end{cases} = (t^2 - 2t + 2)u_1(t)$



need to write this as  $g(t-1)$  for some  $g$ .

$$(t^2 - 2t + 1) + 2 - 1 \\ (t-1)^2 + 1$$

$$= g(t-1)u_1(t) \text{ where } g(x) = x^2 + 1 \\ g(t-1) = (t-1)^2 + 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t-1)u_1\} = e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 1\} \\ = e^{-s} \left( \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

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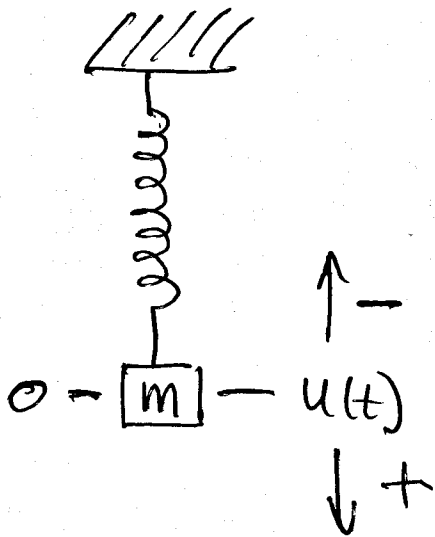
eg  $F(s) = \frac{3!}{(s-2)^4}$  Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ .

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{s^4}\right\} = t^3$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{(s-2)^4}\right\} = e^{2t} t^3$$

### 3.7 Mechanical / Electrical vibrations

Mass + Spring systems.



$u(t)$  = position of mass at time  $t$ ,

$$m u'' + \gamma u' + k u = F$$

$m$  = mass

$k$  = spring constant

Hooker's Law:

$$F_{\text{spring}} = k (\text{displacement})$$

$\gamma$  = damping constant

$$F_{\text{damp}} = \gamma (\text{velocity})$$

like air resistance

$F$  = forcing term, i.e., external force applied to the system.

Note:  $m, k > 0, \gamma \geq 0$