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Overview of the Laplace Transform

Sources and additional materials (recommended)

- ❑ *Dr. Gyurcsek – Dr. Elmer: Theories in Electric Circuits, GlobeEdit, 2016, ISBN:978-3-330-71341-3*
- ❑ *Ch. Alexander, M. Sadiku: Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, 6th Ed., McGraw Hill NY 2016, ISBN: 978-0078028229*
- ❑ *<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/IntegralTransform.html>*
- ❑ *https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace_transform*
- ❑ *https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourier_transform*
- ❑ *<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Z-transform>*



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Integral Transforms

- Differential equations
 - Easy to understand
 - difficult to solve
(*even first order networks*)
 - Initial conditions
 - can be difficult to calculate
- More convenient method
 - **INTEGRAL TRANSFORM**
(*theoretical approach*)

$$F(s) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} f(t) \cdot K(s, t) \cdot dt$$

$K(s, t)$ - *integral kernel of the transform*

SEE ALSO:

Buschman Transform, **Fourier Transform**

Fourier-Stieltjes Transform, G-Transform

H-Transform, Hadamard Transform

Hankel Transform, Hartley Transform

Hough Transform

Kontorovich-Lebedev Transform

Laplace Transform

Mehler-Fock Transform

Meijer Transform,

Mellin Transform, Narain G-Transform

Operational Mathematics, Radon Transform

Stieltjes Transform, W-Transform, Wavelet Transform

Z-Transform





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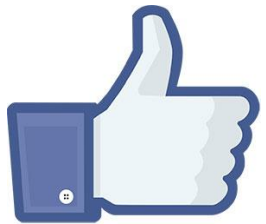
Laplace Transform

- Bilateral (two-sided) Laplace transform



$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} \cdot dt, \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$

- Unilateral (one-sided) Laplace transform (*practical life*)



$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \cdot e^{-st} \cdot dt, \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$f(t) \rightarrow u(t)f(t), \quad f(t) \text{ ignored for } t < 0$$



Convergence Criterion

$$\int_0^{\infty} |f(t)| \cdot |e^{-st}| \cdot dt < \infty, \quad s = \sigma + j\omega$$

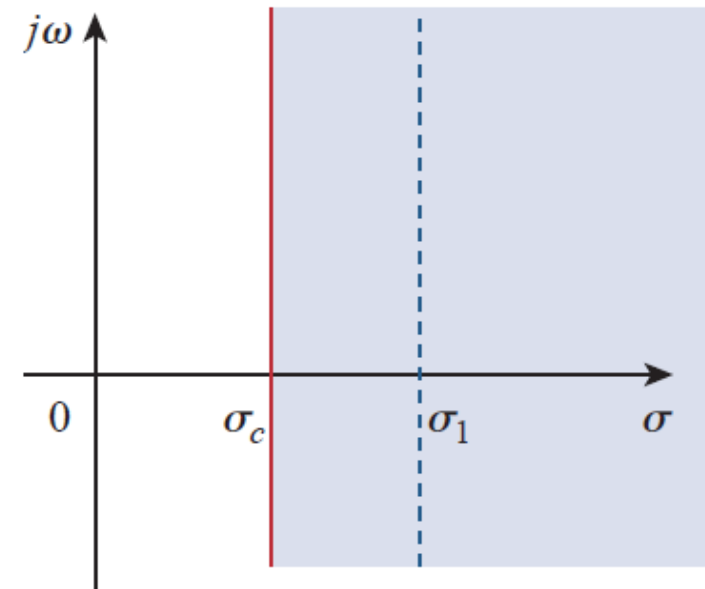
ROC (Region of Convergence)

$$|e^{-j\omega t}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t} = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\sigma t} \cdot |f(t)| \cdot dt < \infty$$

ROC: $Re\{s\} = \sigma > \sigma_c \rightarrow F(s)$ exists

meaning (w/o prove) $\rightarrow |f(t)| \leq K \cdot e^{\sigma_c t}$



All functions of interest in circuit analysis satisfy the convergence criterion.

Inverse Laplace Transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma_1 - j\infty}^{\sigma_1 + j\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$$

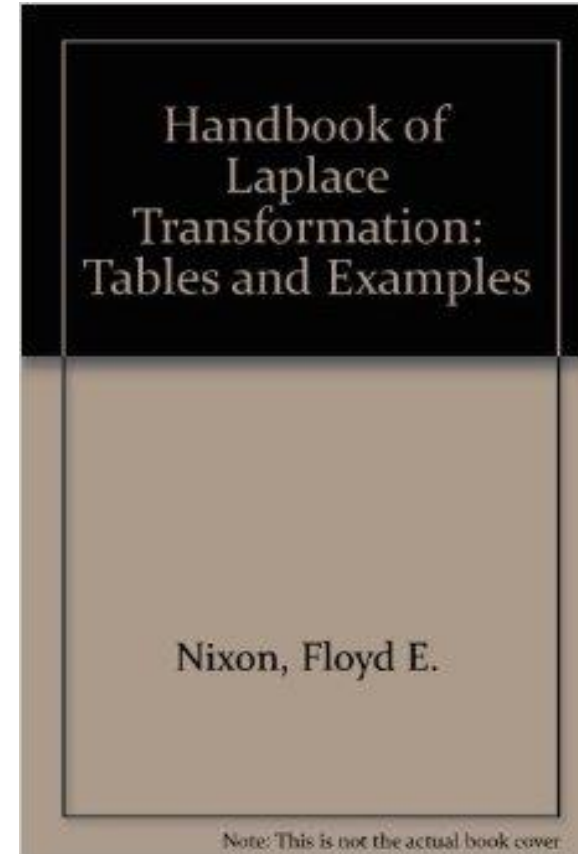
□ integration is performed along a straight line in ROC

$$\sigma_1 > \sigma_c, -\infty < \omega < \infty$$

$$\mathbf{F(s)} \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{f(t)}$$

In practice

LOOK-UP TABLE instead of CPX ANALYSIS



Properties of Laplace Transform (*Selection*)

Linearity $\mathcal{L}[a_1 f_1(t) + a_2 f_2(t)] = a_1 F_1(s) + a_2 F_2(s)$

Scaling $\mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

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

$$\mathcal{L}[f(x)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{-x\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)} \frac{dx}{a} \leftarrow x = a \cdot t$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) e^{-x\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)} dx = \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$$

Time shift (w/o prove) $\mathcal{L}[f(t-a)u(t-a)] = e^{-as} F(s)$

Frequency shift (w/o prove) $\mathcal{L}[e^{-at} f(t)u(t)] = F(s+a)$

Time differentiation $\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$

Time integration $\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t f(t) dt\right] = \frac{1}{s} F(s)$

Unit step (w/o prove) $\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t u(t) dt\right] = \frac{1}{s}$

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace_transform

Laplace Transform Application – Integrodifferential Equations

- Differentiation and integration property → useful to solve (integro)diff. eqs.
- Example → solve the diff. eq. when $v(0) = 1$ and $v'(t) = -2$

$$\frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dv(t)}{dt} + 8v(t) = 2u(t) \qquad [s^2V(s) - sv(0) - v'(0)] + 6[sV(s) - v(0)] + 8V(s) = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$v(0) = 1, v'(t) = -2 \rightarrow s^2V(s) - s + 2 + 6sV(s) - 6 + 8V(s) = \frac{2}{s}$$

$$\rightarrow (s^2 + 6s)V(s) = s + 4 + \frac{2}{s} = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 2}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 2}{s(s+2)(s+4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+4}$$

$$A = sV(s) \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 2}{(s+2)(s+4)} \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{2}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

↑ Partial-fraction decomposition

$$B = (s+2)V(s) \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 2}{s(s+4)} \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{-2}{2 \cdot (-2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1/4}{s} + \frac{1/2}{s+2} + \frac{1/4}{s+4}$$

$$C = (s+4)V(s) \Big|_{s=-4} = \frac{s^2 + 4s + 2}{s(s+2)} \Big|_{s=-4} = \frac{2}{(-4) \cdot (-2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{4}(1 + 2e^{-2t} + e^{-4t})u(t)$$



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Circuit Element Models with Initial Conditions

(1) Resistor $v(t) = R \cdot i(t) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}[v(t)] = \mathcal{L}[R \cdot i(t)] \rightarrow V(s) = R \cdot I(s)$

(2) Inductor $v(t) = L \cdot \frac{di(t)}{dt} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}[v(t)] = \mathcal{L}\left[L \cdot \frac{di(t)}{dt}\right] \rightarrow V(s) = L \cdot [s \cdot I(s) - i(0^-)] = s \cdot L \cdot I(s) - L \cdot i(0^-)$

$$V(s) = s \cdot L \cdot I(s) - L \cdot i(0^-) \text{ or } I(s) = \frac{1}{sL} V(s) + \frac{i(0^-)}{s}$$

(3) Capacitor $i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}[i(t)] = \mathcal{L}\left[C \cdot \frac{dv(t)}{dt}\right] \rightarrow I(s) = C \cdot [s \cdot V(s) - v(0^-)] = s \cdot C \cdot V(s) - C \cdot v(0^-)$

$$I(s) = s \cdot C \cdot V(s) - C \cdot v(0^-) \text{ or } V(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I(s) + \frac{v(0^-)}{s}$$

(4) Operator impedance
(under zero initial conditions!)

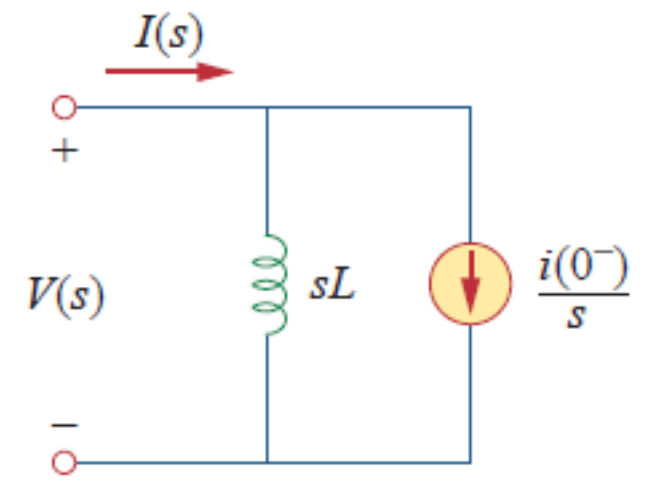
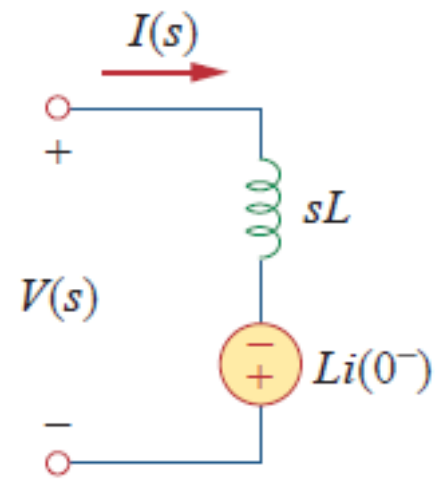
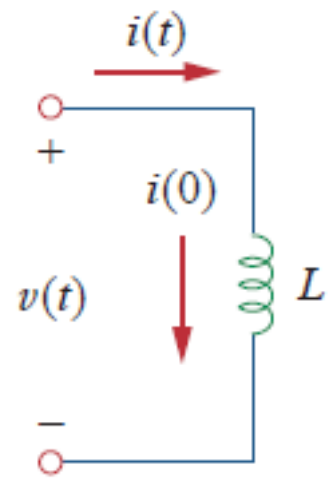
$$Z_R(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R, \quad Z_L(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = s \cdot L, \quad Z_C(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{s \cdot C}$$

Circuit Element Models with Initial Conditions

Inductor

$$V(s) = s \cdot L \cdot I(s) - L \cdot i(0^-)$$

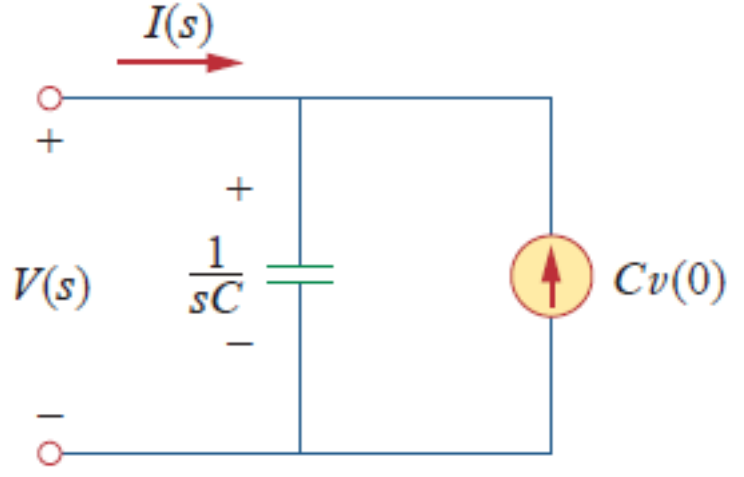
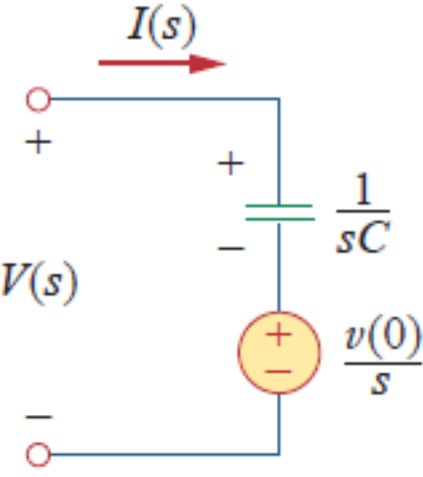
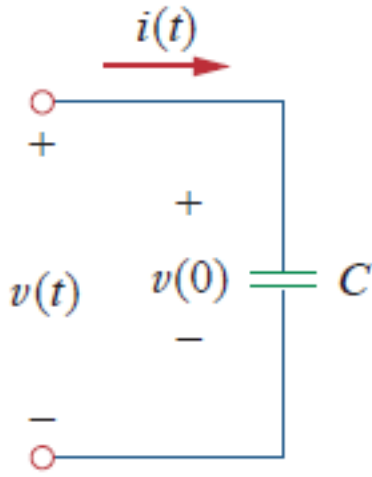
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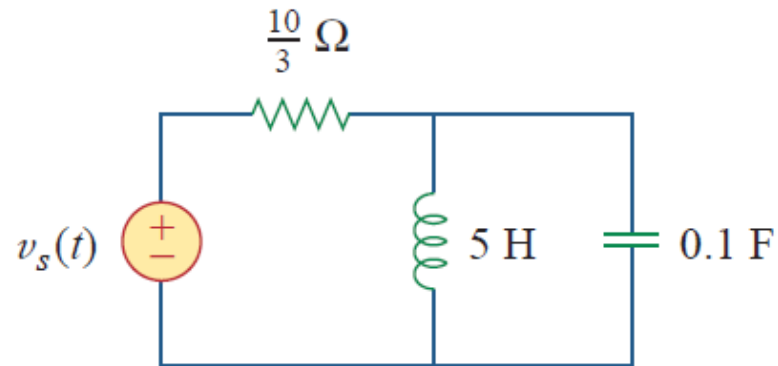
Capacitor

$$I(s) = s \cdot C \cdot V(s) - C \cdot v(0^-)$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I(s) + \frac{v(0^-)}{s}$$



Circuit Analysis - Example

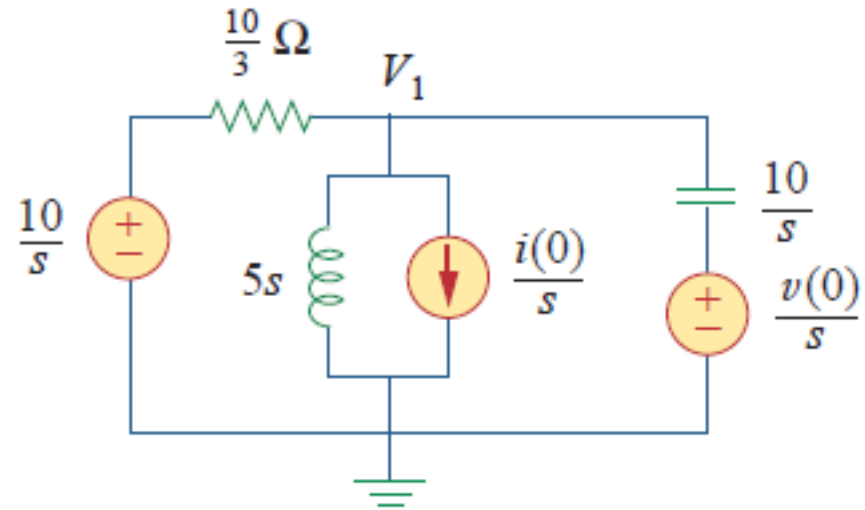


$$v_s(t) = 10u(t) \text{ V}, i_L(0) = -1 \text{ A}, v_C(0) = 5 \text{ V}, v_C(t) = ?$$

$$\frac{V_1 - 10/s}{10/3} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{5s} + \frac{i(0)}{s} + \frac{V_1 - [v(0)/s]}{1/0.1s} = 0$$

$$V_1 = \frac{40 + 5s}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{40 + 5s}{(s + 1)(s + 2)} = \dots = \frac{35}{s + 1} - \frac{30}{s + 2}$$

$$0.1 \left(s + 3 + \frac{2}{s} \right) V_1 = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{1}{s} + 0.5 \rightarrow (s^2 + 3s + 2)V_1 = 40 + 5s \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}[V_1(s)] = v_1(t) = (35e^{-t} - 30e^{-2t})u(t) \text{ V}$$





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Transfer Functions

Transfer function (def.1) (network function) $H(s)$

❑ The ratio of the output response $Y(s)$ to the input excitation $X(s)$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

❑ Initial conditions are zero.

Four possible transfer functions

❑ Voltage gain $\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)}$

❑ Current gain $\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{I_o(s)}{I_i(s)}$

❑ Transfer impedance $\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{I_i(s)}$

❑ Transfer admittance $\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{I_o(s)}{V_i(s)}$

$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$$

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \rightarrow X(s) = 1 \rightarrow Y(s) = H(s) \rightarrow y(t) = h(t)$$

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s)]$$

Transfer function (def.2) (network function) $H(s)$

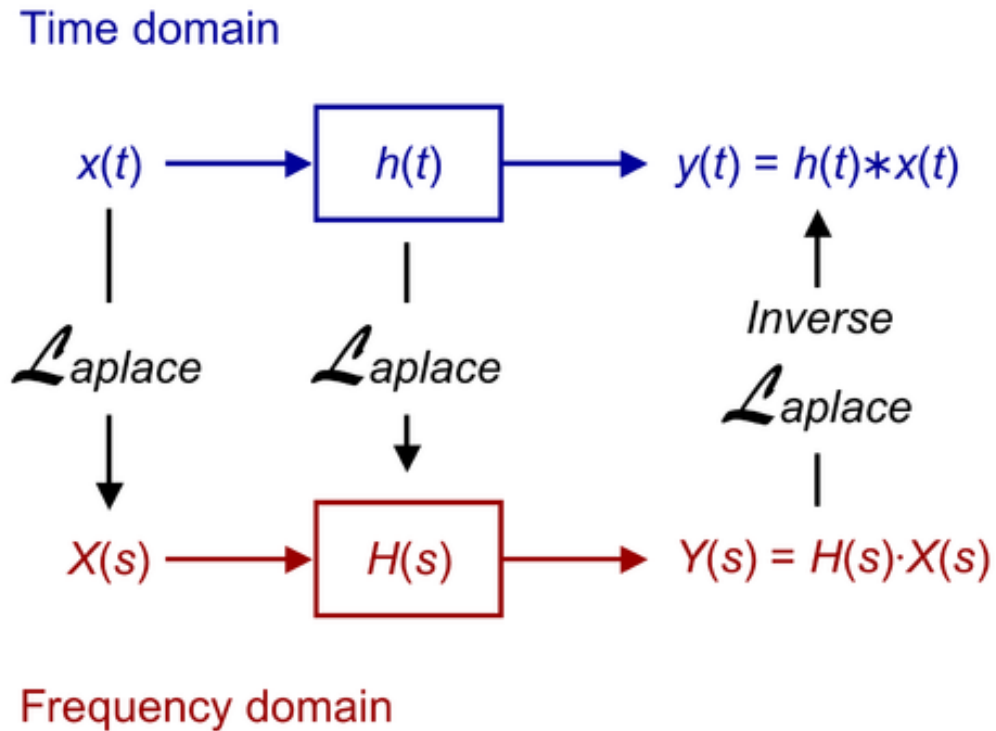
❑ The Laplace transform of the $h(t)$ unit impulse response of a system (*súlyfüggvény*)

System response for ANY input excitation by...

❑ Using $H(s)$ in the s-domain

❑ Convolution integral in time domain (\rightarrow next)

Convolution Integral vs. Laplace Transform



Laplace transform use cases

- Solving integro-differential equations
- General LTI circuit analysis
- Obtaining transfer function
- Signal processing, control systems
- Network stability analysis
- Network synthesis



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The Convolution Integral

Convolution of 2 signals (*tekeredés*)

- ❑ Time-reversing value (one is shifted-product-integral)
- ❑ Useful tool for characterizing physical systems

$$y(t) \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda)h(t - \lambda)d\lambda = x(t) * h(t)$$

- ❑ $x(t)$ excitation
- ❑ $y(t)$ response of the system
- ❑ $h(t)$ unit impulse response of the system (*súlyfüggv.*)
- ❑ λ dummy variable
- ❑ $*$ convolution (denote)

$$y(t) = \int_0^{\infty} x(\lambda)h(t - \lambda)d\lambda \text{ if } x(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0$$

Properties

- ❑ Commutative $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = h(t) * x(t)$

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda)h(t - \lambda)d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda)x(t - \lambda)d\lambda$$

- ❑ Distributive $f(t) * [x(t) + y(t)] = f(t) * x(t) + f(t) * y(t)$

- ❑ Associative $f(t) * [x(t) * y(t)] = [f(t) * x(t)] * y(t)$

- ❑ $f(t) * \delta(t) = f(t)$

- ❑ $f(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = f(t - t_0)$

- ❑ $f(t) * \delta'(t) = f'(t)$

- ❑ $f(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\lambda)d\lambda$



Link bw. Laplace Transform and The Convolution Integral

$$f(t) = f_1(t) * f_2(t) = \int_0^{\infty} f_1(\lambda) f_2(t - \lambda) d\lambda \rightarrow F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f_1(t) * f_2(t)] = F_1(s) \cdot F_2(s) \quad (\leftarrow \text{w/o proving})$$

Convolution in time domain is equivalent to multiplication in s-domain

□ Evaluating convolution integral in time domain ... *rather difficult* \rightarrow (inverse) Laplace transform

Example $x(t) = 4e^{-t}, h(t) = 5e^{-2t} \rightarrow x_1(t) * h(t) = ?$

$$h(t) * x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s) \cdot X(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{5}{s+2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{s+1}\right)\right] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{20}{s+1} + \frac{-20}{s+2}\right] = 20(e^{-t} - e^{-2t}), t \geq 0$$

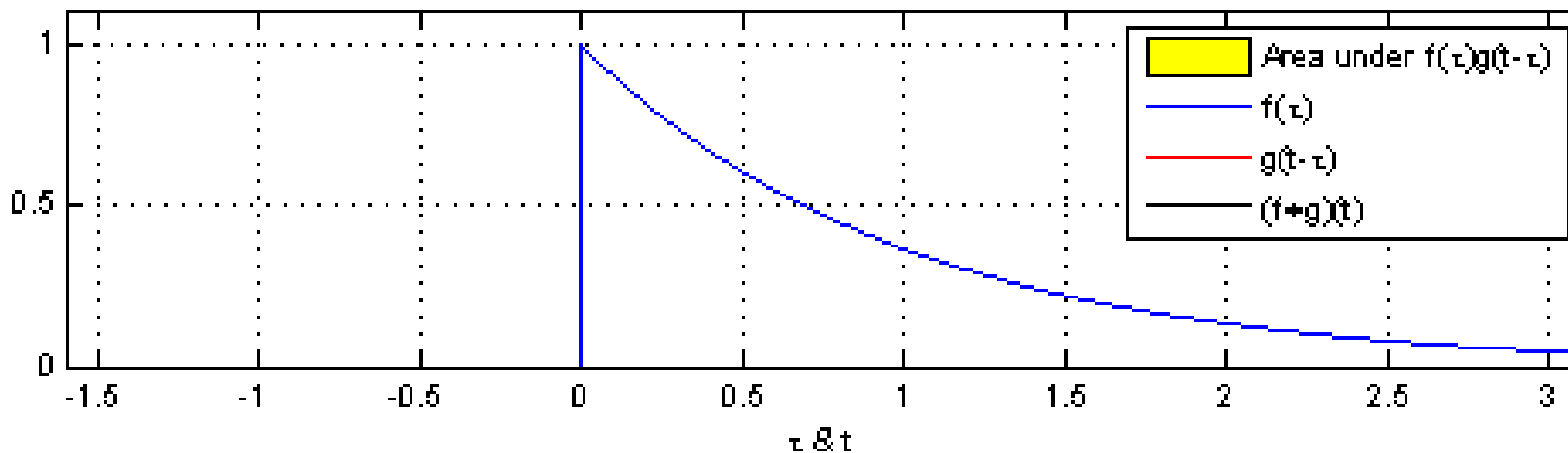
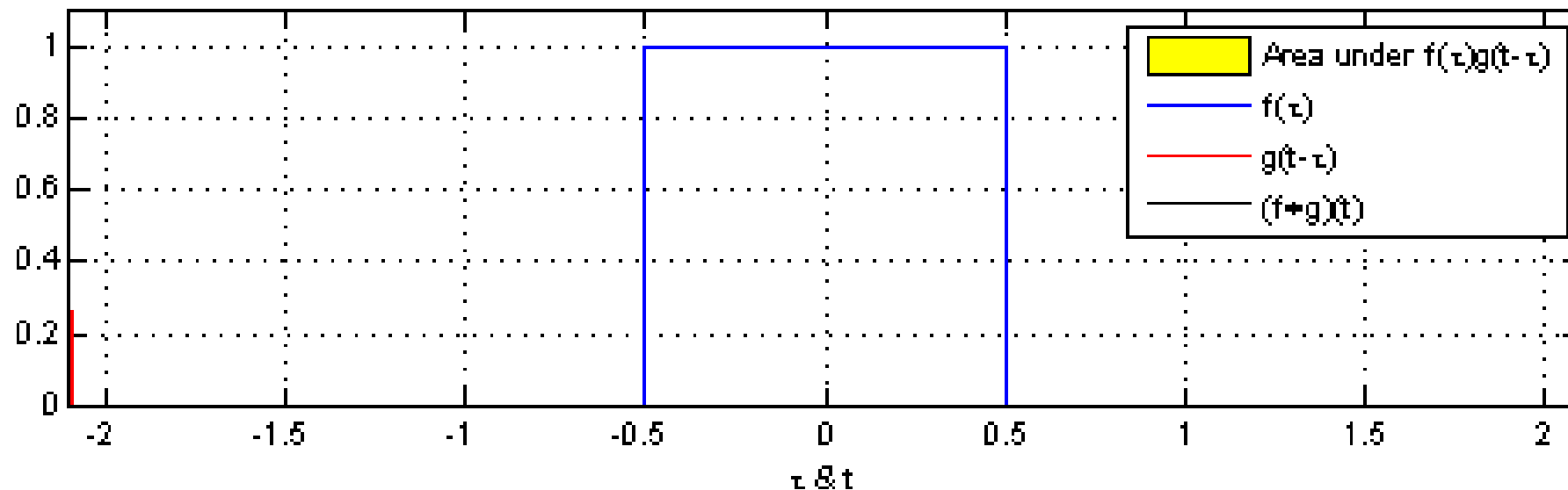
□ Evaluating convolution integral from graphical point of view ... *more convenient* (\rightarrow next)

Graphical Illustration for Convolution Integral

$$(f * g)(t) =$$

$$f(t) * g(t) =$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$



Convolution Integral for Circuit Analysis – Example

Use the convolution integral to find the $i_0(t)$ response due to the given excitation.

(1) Find $h(t)$ unit impulse response (*súlyfüggvény*)

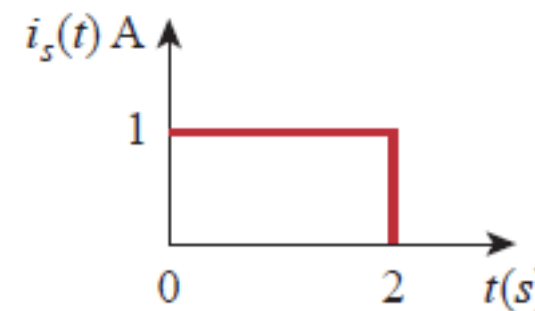
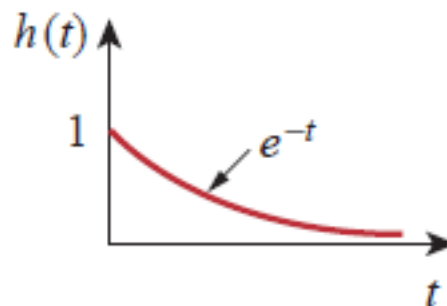
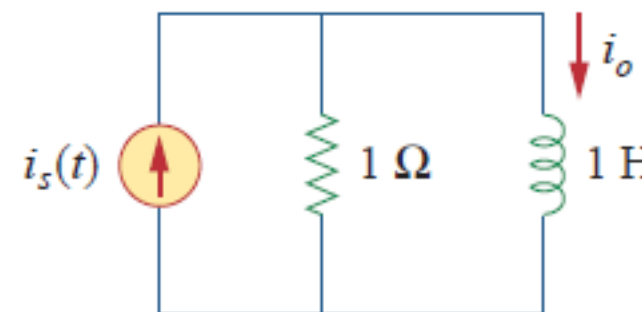
$$\text{current div.} \rightarrow I_0 = \frac{1}{s+1} I_S \rightarrow H(s) = \frac{I_0}{I_S} = \frac{1}{s+1} \rightarrow h(t) = e^{-t} u(t)$$

(2) Find $i_0(t)$ using convolution integral.

$$I_0(s) = H(s)I_S(s) \rightarrow i_0(t) = h(t) * i_S(t)$$

$$i_S(t) = u(t) - u(t-2)$$

$$i_0(t) = \int_0^t i_S(\lambda) h(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_0^t [u(\lambda) - u(\lambda-2)] e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda \quad (\rightarrow \text{next})$$



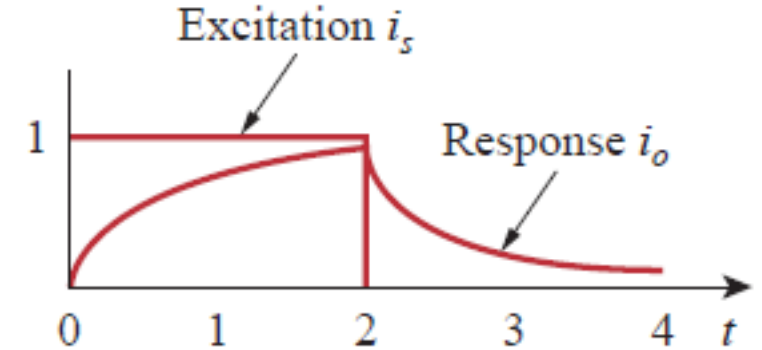
Convolution Integral Example

$$i_o(t) = \int_0^t [u(\lambda) - u(\lambda - 2)] e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda$$

$$0 < t < 2 \rightarrow i'_o(t) = \int_0^t 1 \cdot e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{\lambda} d\lambda = e^{-t}(e^t - 1) = 1 - e^{-t}$$

$$t > 2 \rightarrow i''_o(t) = \int_2^t 1 \cdot e^{-(t-\lambda)} d\lambda = e^{-t} \int_2^t e^{\lambda} d\lambda = e^{-t}(e^t - e^2) = 1 - e^2 e^{-t}$$

$$i_o(t) = i'_o(t) - i''_o(t) = (1 - e^{-t})[u(t - 2) - u(t)] - (1 - e^2 e^{-t})u(t - 2) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-t} A & 0 < t < 2 \\ (e^2 - 1)e^{-t} A & t > 2 \end{cases}$$





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1.	1	$\frac{1}{s}$	2.	e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3.	$t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	4.	$t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5.	\sqrt{t}	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	6.	$t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}$
7.	$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	8.	$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
9.	$t \sin(at)$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	10.	$t \cos(at)$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
11.	$\sin(at) - at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2a^3}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	12.	$\sin(at) + at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2as^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
13.	$\cos(at) - at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	14.	$\cos(at) + at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2+3a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$

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15.	$\sin(at + b)$	$\frac{s \sin(b) + a \cos(b)}{s^2 + a^2}$	16.	$\cos(at + b)$	$\frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2 + a^2}$
17.	$\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	18.	$\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
19.	$e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$	20.	$e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$
21.	$e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}$	22.	$e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 - b^2}$
23.	$t^n e^{at}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$	24.	$f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$

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25.	$u_c(t) = u(t-c)$ <u>Heaviside Function</u>	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	26.	$\delta(t-c)$ <u>Dirac Delta Function</u>	e^{-cs}
27.	$u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	28.	$u_c(t) g(t)$	$e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+c)\}$
29.	$e^{ct} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	30.	$t^n f(t), \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
31.	$\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$	32.	$\int_0^t f(v) dv$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
33.	$\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	34.	$f(t+T) = f(t)$	$\frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}$
35.	$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	36.	$f''(t)$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
37.	$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$			

