

Review: First shift theorem:  $L(e^{at}f(t)) = F(s-a)$  given  $L(f(t)) = F(s)$   
 $L^{-1}(F(s-a)) = e^{at}f(t)$  given  $F^{-1}(F(s)) = f(t)$

Solve:  $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 26e^{2t} \cos t$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ;  $y'(0) = 0$

## ***The Unit Step Function***

**Def:**  $u_a(t) = \begin{cases} 0; & 0 \leq t < a \\ 1; & t \geq a \end{cases}$   $\Rightarrow$  To turn on a function  $f(t)$  at  $t = a$  and off at  $t = b$ ;  
 $h(t) = f(t)[u_a(t) - u_b(t)]$

Ex: The voltage in a circuit is given by  $E(t) = \begin{cases} 20t; & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 0; & t \geq 5 \end{cases}$   
this can be written by  $E(t) = 20t - 20tu_5(t)$

Ex:  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t & 0 \leq t < 2\pi \\ e^{t-2}; & 2\pi \leq t < 20 \\ t+3; & t \geq 20 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$

## ***The Second Shifting Theorem (the translation of $t$ – axis)***

If  $L(f(t)) = F(s)$  then  $L(f(t-a)u_a(t)) = e^{-as}L(f(t)) = e^{-as}F(s)$

Conversely,  $L^{-1}(e^{-as}F(s)) = u_a(t)f(t-a)$

Proof:

Ex: Evaluate the following:

a)  $L(u_2(t)(t-2)^6)$

b)  $L(u_\pi(t)\cos(5t-5\pi))$

c)  $L(u_{2\pi}(t)e^{-2t}\cos(3t-6\pi))$

d)  $L(u_4(t)e^{2t})$

**Note:**

$$L(u_a(t)) = L(u_a(t)f(t)); \text{ where } f(t) = 1 \Rightarrow f(t-a) = 1$$

$$L(u_a(t)) = e^{-as} L(1) = e^{-as} \left(\frac{1}{s}\right) = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

d)  $L(2 - 3u_2(t) + u_3(t))$

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

**Note:** What if it does not match the shifting:  $L(u_a(t)f(t)) = e^{-as}L(f(t+a))$

f)  $f(t) = u_3(t)t^2$

g)  $f(t) = u_3(t)\sin(5t)$

h)  $f(t) = u_3(t)e^{5t}$

i)  $f(t) = u_3(t)e^{5t}\cos(2t)$

j) 
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 3; & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ e^{2t}; & \text{if } 2 \leq t < 5; \\ t^2 + 2t - 3; & t \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

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

**Note:**  $L(u_a(t)f(t-a)) = e^{-sa}L(f(t))$   
 $L^{-1}(e^{-as}F(s)) = u_a(t)f(t-a)$  where  $L(f(t)) = F(s)$

Ex: Find inverse Laplace transform:

a)  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}s}{s^2 + 7}$

b)  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-4s}}{(s+5)^4}$

c)  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-4s}}{s^2 + 4s + 9}$

c)  $F(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2}$

$$\text{e)} \quad F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}(s-4)}{s^2 - 4s + 5}$$

$$\text{e)} \quad F(s) = \frac{(s-5)e^{-4s}}{s^2 - 2s + 6}$$

$$\text{f)} \quad F(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}(17s+50)}{(s+1)(s^2 + 6s + 16)}$$

Ex: Solve the following DE:  $y'' + 2y' + 5y = f(t)$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ;  $y'(0) = 0$   
 $f(t) = 10 - 20u_4(t) + 10u_8(t) = 10[1 - 2u_4(t) + u_8(t)]$ ;

Ex: Solve:  $y'' + 16y = f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(4t); & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0; & t \geq \pi \end{cases}; \quad y(0) = 0; \quad y'(0) = 1$