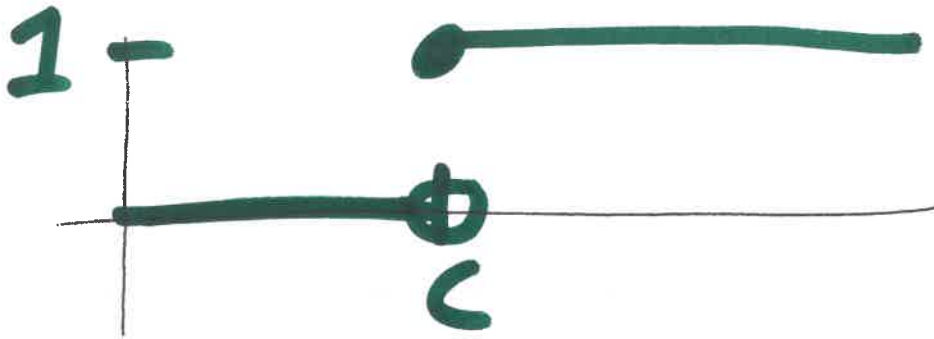
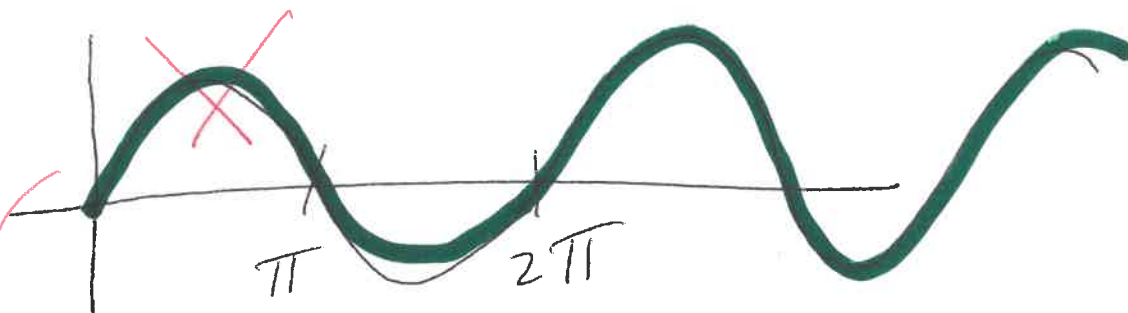


6.3: Step functions.

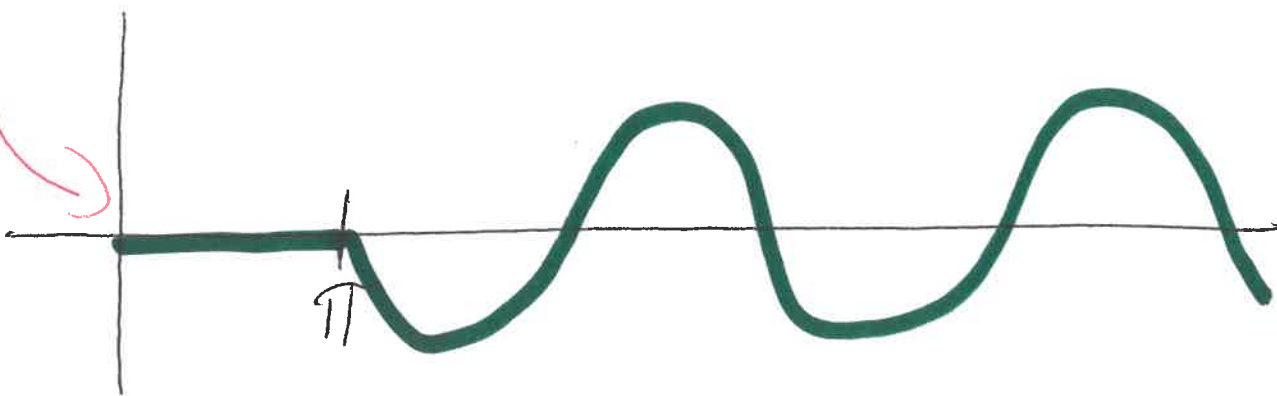
Graph $u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ 1 & t \geq c \end{cases}$



Graph $g(t) = \sin(t)$.



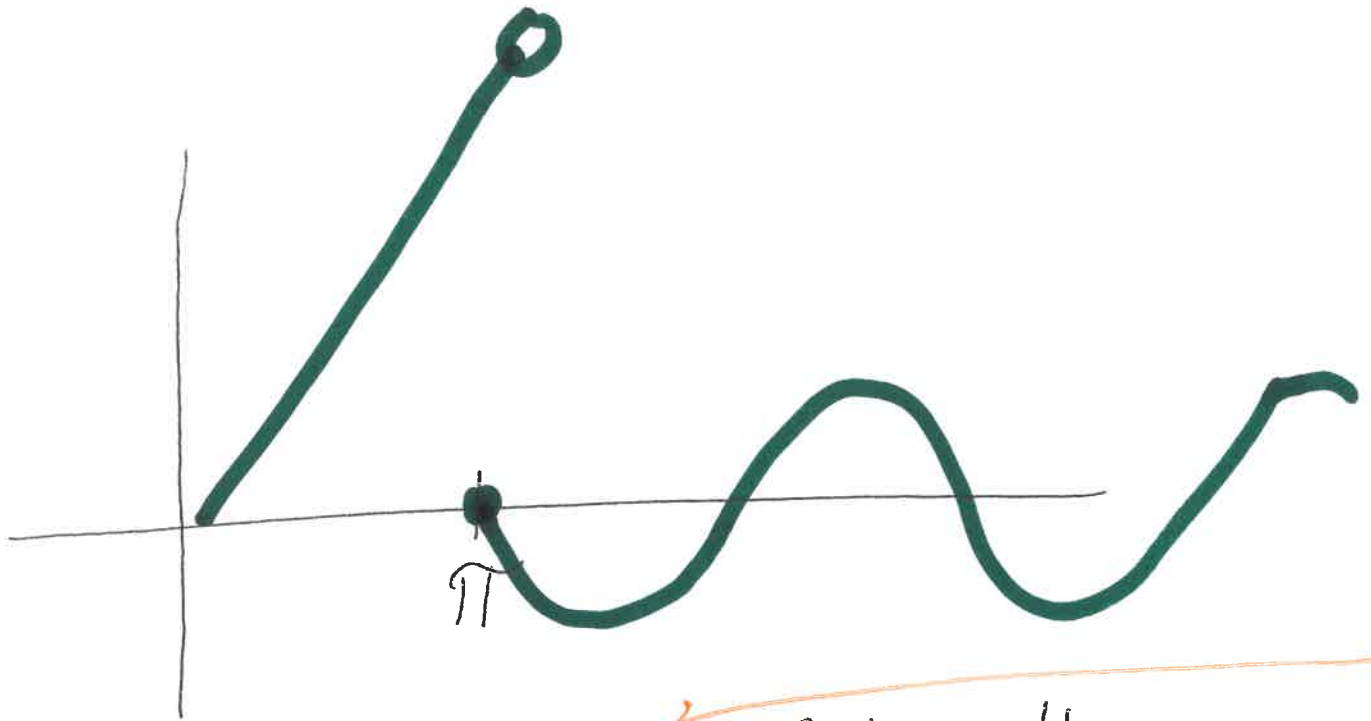
Graph $h(t) = u_\pi(t)\sin(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < \pi \\ \sin(t) & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$



Graph $f(t) = 2t + u_{\pi}(t)[\sin(t) - 2t] = \begin{cases} 2t & t < \pi \\ \sin t & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$

$t < \pi : 2t + 0$

$t \geq \pi : \cancel{2t} + (1)[\sin(t) - \cancel{2t}]$



$$h(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ \ln(t) & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

If $t = 4$

$$u_4(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 4 \\ 1 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

implies $h(t) = t + u_4(t)[\ln(t) - t]$

Partial check

$h(1) = t + 0[\ln(t) - t] = t$

$\uparrow$
 $t < 4$

$h(5) = \cancel{t} + 1[\ln(t) - \cancel{t}] = \ln(t)$

$\uparrow$
 $t > 4$

Example: $f(t) = \begin{cases} f_1, & \text{if } t < 4; \\ f_2, & \text{if } 4 \leq t < 5; \\ f_3, & \text{if } 5 \leq t < 10; \\ f_4, & \text{if } t \geq 10; \end{cases}$

Hence

$$f(t) = f_1(t) + u_4(t)[f_2(t) - f_1(t)] + u_5(t)[f_3(t) - f_2(t)] \\ + u_{10}(t)[f_4(t) - f_3(t)]$$

Partial check:

$$\text{If } t = 3: f(3) = f_1(3) + 0[f_2(3) - f_1(3)] \\ + 0[f_3(3) - f_2(3)] + 0[f_4(3) - f_3(3)] = f_1(3)$$

$$\text{If } t = 9: f(9) = f_1(9) + 1[f_2(9) - f_1(9)] \\ + 1[f_3(9) - f_2(9)] + 0[f_4(9) - f_3(9)] = f_3(9)$$

Examples:

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ t^2 & t \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{implies } f(t) =$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & t \geq 3 \end{cases} \quad \text{implies } g(t) =$$

$$j(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 2 & 5 \leq t \leq 8 \\ e^t & t \geq 8 \end{cases} \quad \text{implies}$$

$$j(t) =$$

Formula 13: $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c)) = e^{-cs}F(s)$

$$\text{Let } g(t) = f(t+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t-c) = f(\overset{\downarrow}{t-c} + c) = f(t)$$

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

$$= e^{-cs}G(s)$$

$\uparrow$
Formula 13

$$= e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(g(t))$$

$$= e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t+c))$$

$$u_c(t)f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t+c))$$

Formula 13'

for calculating inverse Laplace $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

Formula 13: $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c)) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(f(t)) = e^{-cs}F(s)$

Let $g(t) = f(t+c)$. Then $g(t-c) = f(t-c+c) = f(t)$.
Thus

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t)) = \mathcal{L}(u_c(t)g(t-c)) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(g(t)) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(f(t+c)).$$

Formula 13'

or equivalently

for calculating Laplace

$$\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t)) = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}(f(t+c)).$$

In other words, replacing $t-c$ with t is equivalent to replacing t with $t+c$

Find the Laplace transform of the following:

a.) $\mathcal{L}(u_3(t)(t^2-2t+1)) =$ _____

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{c=3} \quad f(t) \\ & = e^{-3s} \mathcal{L}((t+3)^2 - 2(t+3) + 1) \\ & \quad \uparrow e^{-cs} \quad f(t+3) = f(t+3) \\ & = e^{-3s} \mathcal{L}(t^2 + 6t + 9 - 2t - 6 + 1) \\ & = e^{-3s} \mathcal{L}(t^2 + 4t + 4) \\ & = e^{-3s} [\mathcal{L}(t^2) + 4\mathcal{L}(t) + 4\mathcal{L}(1)] = e^{-3s} \left[\frac{2}{s^3} + 4\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) + \frac{4}{s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$c=4$

b.) $\mathcal{L}(u_4(t)(e^{-8t})) = e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(f(t+4)) = e^{-4s} \left(\frac{e^{-32}}{s+8} \right)$

c.) $\mathcal{L}(u_2(t)(t^2 e^{3t})) = \frac{e^{32-4s}}{s+8}$

Find the LaPlace transform of

d.) $g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ e^{t-3} & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$

e.) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ 5 & 3 \leq t < 4 \\ t-5 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$

$u_4(t) f(t) = u_4(t) e^{-8t}$

$f(t) = e^{-8t}$

$\mathcal{L}(f(t+4)) = \mathcal{L}(e^{-8(t+4)})$

$= \mathcal{L}(e^{-8t-32}) = \mathcal{L}(e^{-8t} e^{-32})$

Calculating

Formula 13: $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c)) = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t))$

Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$.

Then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(f(t))) = f(t)$.

Thus $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} F(s))$

$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t))) = u_c(t) f(t-c)$

where $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s))$

1) determine $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = f$

2) evaluate f at $t-c$

$e^{-32} \mathcal{L}(e^{-8t})$

$e^{-32} \left(\frac{1}{s-(-8)} \right)$

$= \frac{e^{-32}}{s+8}$

Find the inverse LaPlace transform of the following:

a.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-8s} \frac{1}{s-3}) = u_8(t) f(t-8) = u_8(t) e^{3(t-8)}$

$c=+8$

where $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-3}\right) = e^{3t} = f(t)$

$$b.) \mathcal{L}(u_4(t)(e^{-8t})) = e^{-4s} e^{-32} \mathcal{L}(e^{-8t}) = e^{-4s-32} \left(\frac{1}{s+8} \right)$$

$$c.) \mathcal{L}(u_2(t)(t^2 e^{3t})) =$$

Find the LaPlace transform of

$$d.) g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ e^{t-3} & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$e.) f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ 5 & 3 \leq t < 4 \\ t-5 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{L}(u_4(t) e^{-8t}) \quad (c=4) \\ &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(f(t+4)) \\ &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(e^{-8(t+4)}) \\ &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(e^{-8t-32}) \\ &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(e^{-32} e^{-8t}) \end{aligned}$$

Formula 13: $\mathcal{L}(u_c(t)f(t-c)) = e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t))$.

Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$.

Then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\mathcal{L}(f(t))) = f(t)$.

Thus $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} F(s))$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}(f(t))) = u_c(t) f(t-c)$$

where $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s))$

① Find f by calculating $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F)$

② Evaluate f at $t-c$

$$\begin{aligned} & u_c(t) f(t) = \\ & u_4(t) e^{-8t} \\ & c=4 \\ & f(t) = e^{-8t} \\ & f(t+4) = e^{-8(t+4)} \end{aligned}$$

Find the inverse LaPlace transform of the following:

$$a.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-8s} \frac{1}{s-3}\right) = u_8(t) f(t-8) = u_8(t) e^{3(t-8)}$$

$c=8$

$$e^{-cs} F(s) \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s-3} \Rightarrow f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-3}\right) = e^{3t}$$

$$b.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-4s} \frac{1}{s^2-3}\right) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$c.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-\overset{c=1}{s}} \frac{5}{(s-3)^4}\right) = \frac{5}{6} e^{3(t-1)} (t-1)^3$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-cs} F(s)) = u_c(t) f(t-c) = u_1(t) f(t-1)$$

$$\text{where } f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{(s-3)^4}\right) =$$

$$d.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{4s}\right) = \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5 \cdot 3!}{(s-3)^4}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{3!}{(s-3)^4}\right) = \frac{5}{6} e^{3t} t^3$$

$$e.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-s}) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$f.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-s} \frac{1}{(s-3)^2+4}\right) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

$$g.) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-s} \frac{2s-5}{s^2+6s+13}\right) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

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

c.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-s} \frac{5}{(s-3)^4}\right) = u_1(t) f(t-1) = u_1(t) \left[\frac{5}{6} (t-1)^3 e^{3(t-1)} \right]$
 $e^{-cs} F(s)$ $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{(s-3)^4}\right)$

$C=1$ $F(s) = \frac{5}{(s-3)^4}$ $n+1=4 \Rightarrow n=3$
 $\checkmark \frac{5}{3!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{3!}{(s-3)^4}\right) = \frac{5}{6} t^3 e^{3t} = f(t)$
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{4s}\right) =$ _____
 $\mathcal{L}a=3$

e.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-s}) =$ _____

f.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-s} \frac{1}{(s-3)^2+4}\right) =$ _____

g.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(e^{-s} \frac{2s-5}{s^2+6s+13}\right) =$ _____