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Lecture#4

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2.2 MATHEMATICAL TOOLS FOR MODELING

As we just saw in our analysis of the chemical mixer, the unsteady-state material, and energy balance models that we wrote required us to solve differential equations to obtain the concentration and temperature versus time behavior for the process. This will be a common occurrence for us as we continue our studies of process dynamics and control. It would be beneficial to review some additional tools available to us for solving our process models. In Sec. 2.1, we solved the equations by separation and integration. A couple of other useful tools for solving such models are Laplace transforms and MATLAB/Simulink. In the next several sections, we will review the use of these additional tools for solving our model differential equations.

Definition of the Laplace Transform

The Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$ is defined to be $F(s)$ according to the equation

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

Exempl 2.1: Find the Laplace transform of function $f(t)=1$

Solution: Since

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

Therefore

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} (1) e^{-st} dt$$

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (-s) dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-s(\infty)} - e^{-s(0)} \right]$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-\infty} - e^0 \right]$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\infty}} - e^0 \right]$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} [0 - 1]$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

Since $\int e^x dx = e^x$
 $-st \Rightarrow -s dt$

Since $e^0 = 1$
 $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$

Function, $f(t)$	Laplace Transform, $F(s)$	Example
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	$f(t) = 1 \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$
a	$\frac{a}{s}$	$f(t) = 4 \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{4}{s}$
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$f(t) = 4t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{4}{s^2}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$f(t) = t^4 \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{24}{s^5}$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$	$f(t) = \sin 4t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 + 16}$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$	$f(t) = \cos 4t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 16}$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$	$f(t) = \sinh 4t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 - 16}$
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$	$f(t) = \cosh 4t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 16}$
e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s + a}$	$f(t) = e^{-4t} \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s + 4}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s - a}$	$f(t) = e^{4t} \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{s - 4}$
te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s + a)^2}$	$f(t) = te^{-4t} \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{1}{(s + 4)^2}$
$t^n e^{-at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s + a)^{n+1}}$	$f(t) = t^4 e^{-4t} \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{24}{(s + 4)^5}$
$e^{-at} \sin wt$	$\frac{w}{(s + a)^2 + w^2}$	$f(t) = e^{-4t} \sin 3t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{3}{(s + 4)^2 + 9}$
$e^{-at} \cos wt$	$\frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + w^2}$	$f(t) = e^{-4t} \cos 3t \rightarrow F(s) = \frac{s + 4}{(s + 4)^2 + 9}$

Transforms of Simple Functions

1- Step function:-

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ A & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = 0 + A$$

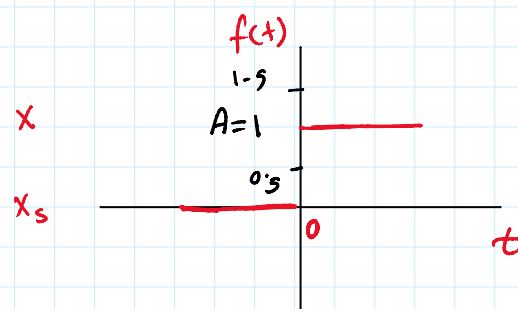
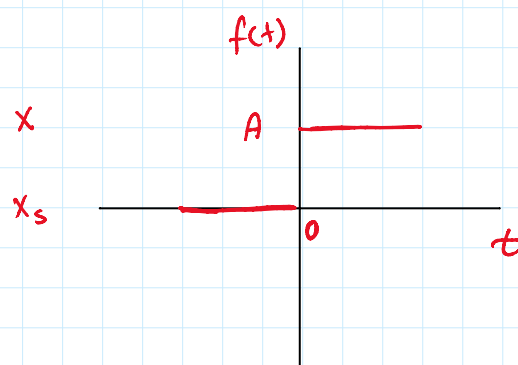
$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s}$$

where $A = x(t) - x_s$: magnitude of step change

unit step change, $u(t)$

$$A = 1$$

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



$$t > 0$$

$$f(t) = 0 + 1$$

since unit step change $u(t)$

$$f(t) = 0 + u(t)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

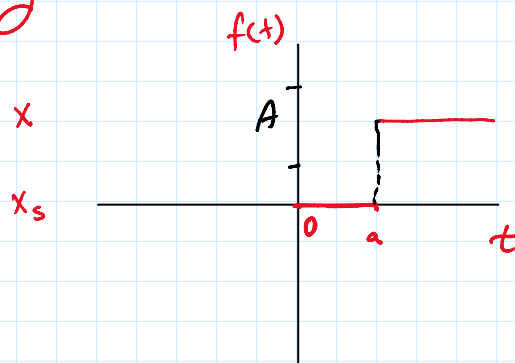
Step function with time delay

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ A & t > a \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = 0 + A$$

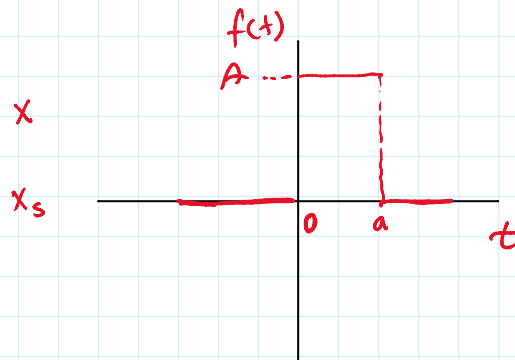
$$f(t) = A$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s} e^{-as}$$



2- Pulse function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ A & 0 < t < a \\ 0 & t > a \end{cases}$$



$$f(t) = 0 + A u(t) - A u(t-a)$$

$$f(t) = A u(t) - A u(t-a)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s} - \frac{A}{s} e^{-as}$$

from table directly

another way to find Laplace transform for pulse function

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since

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

Therefore

$$F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 e^{-st} dt + \int_0^a A e^{-st} dt + \int_a^{\infty} 0 e^{-st} dt$$

$$F(s) = \int_0^a A e^{-st} dt$$

$$-st \Rightarrow -s dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{1}{s} \int_0^a A e^{-st} (-s) dt$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{A}{s} [e^{-st}]_0^a$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{A}{s} [e^{-as} - e^0]$$

$$F(s) = -\frac{A}{s} [e^{-as} - 1]$$

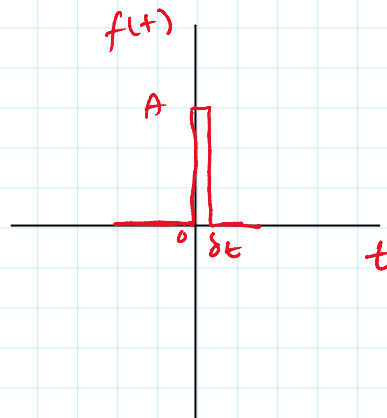
$$F(s) = -\frac{A}{s} e^{-as} + \frac{A}{s}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s} - \frac{A}{s} e^{-as}$$

Note: If $A=1 \Rightarrow$ unit pulse

3. Impulse function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ A & 0 < t < \delta t \\ 0 & t > \delta t \end{cases}$$



$$F(s) = \text{Area} = A \times \delta t$$

if $A=1$ = unit impulse

δt is very small

$\delta t < 5\%$ steady state time

4. Ramp function

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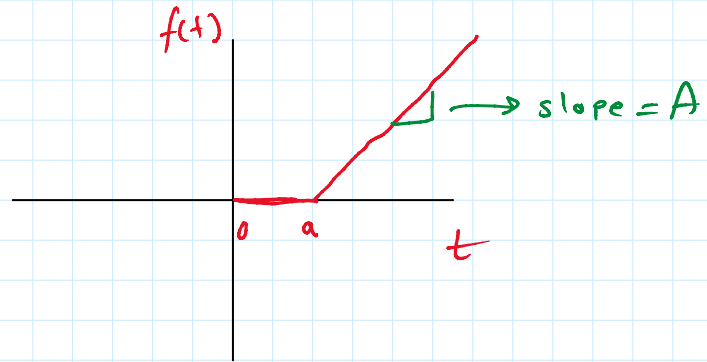
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ At & t > a \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = 0 + At u(t-a)$$

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$$F(s) = A \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right) e^{-as}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s^2} e^{-as}$$



5. Sine function (sinusoidal function)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ A \sin \omega t & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = 0 + A \sin \omega t$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

If

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ A \sin \omega t & t > a \end{cases}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{A \omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} e^{-as}$$

