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1<sup>st</sup> term – Lecture#4: Mathematical Representation for Input Signal

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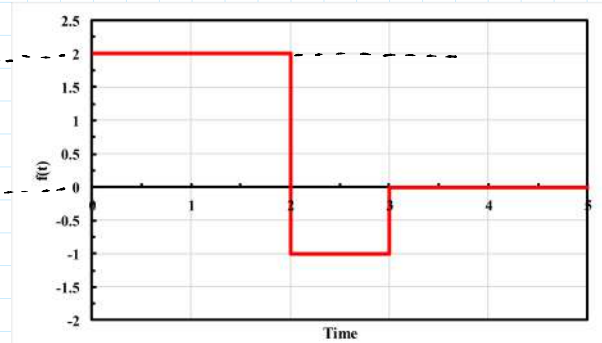
## Mathematical Representation of input signal

Example 1: Determine  $f(t)$  and  $F(s)$  for input signal in the below figure

Solution:-

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

$$\begin{aligned} x & \text{---} \\ A &= x - x_s \\ &= 2 - 0 = 2 \\ x_s &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$f(t) = 2 u(t-0) - 3 u(t-2) + (1) u(t-3)$$

$$f(t) = 2 u(t) - 3 u(t-2) + u(t-3)$$

By taking Laplace Transform for the above eq.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x - x_s \\ &= 2 - (-1) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 0 - (-1) = 1$$

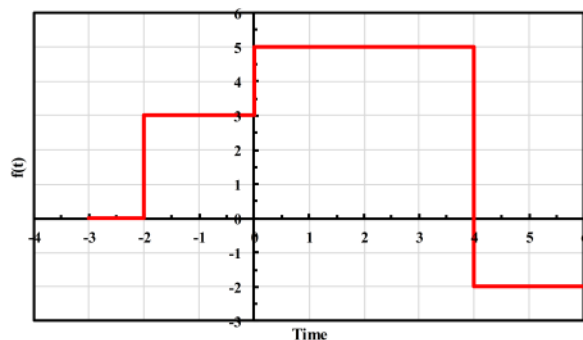
$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{3}{s} e^{-2s} + \frac{1}{s} e^{-3s}$$

Note: upward switching  $\rightarrow +ve$   
downward switching  $\rightarrow -ve$

Example 2: Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure-

Solution:-

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq -2 \\ 3 & -2 \leq t < 0 \\ 2 & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ -7 & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$



$$f(t) = 0 u(t) + 3 u(t+2) + 2 u(t-0) - 7 u(t-4)$$

$$A = x - x_s$$

$$f(t) = 3 u(t+2) + 2 u(t) - 7 u(t-4)$$

$$= -2 - (-5) = -7$$

By taking Laplace Transform for the above equation

$$F(s) = \frac{3}{s} e^{2s} + \frac{2}{s} - \frac{7}{s} e^{-4s}$$

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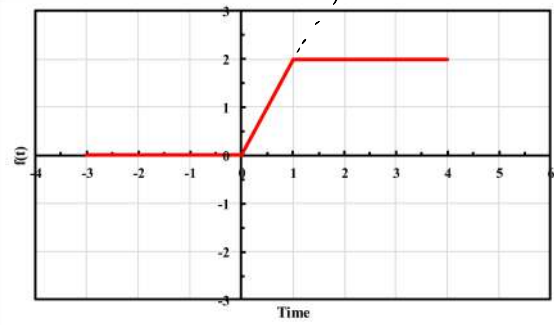
$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$f(t) = 0 + 2r(t-0) - 2r(t-1)$$

$$f(t) = 2r(t) - 2r(t-1)$$

By taking Laplace Transform

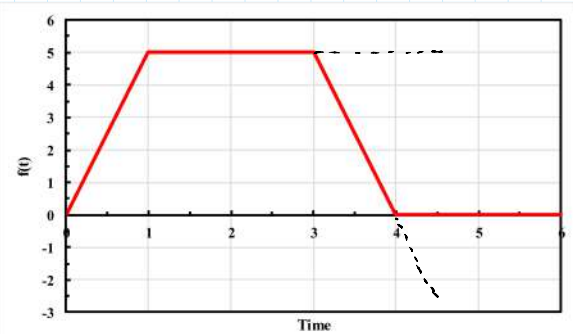
$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-s}$$



Example 4:- Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure

Solution:-

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{5}{1} = 5$$



$$f(t) = 5r(t-0) - 5r(t-1) - 5r(t-3) + 5r(t-4)$$

$$f(t) = 5r(t) - 5r(t-1) - 5r(t-3) + 5r(t-4)$$

By taking Laplace Transform for both sides

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

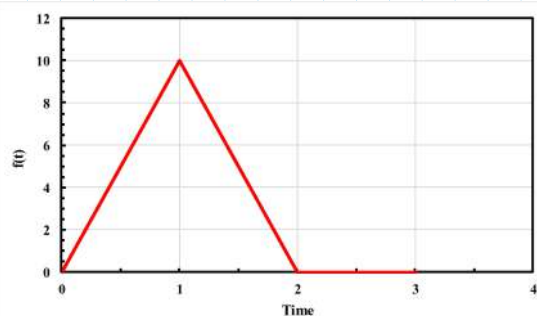
Example 5:- Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure

Solution:-

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{10}{1} = 10$$

$$f(t) = 10r(t-0) - 20r(t-1) + 10r(t-2)$$

$$f(t) = 10r(t) - 20r(t-1) + 10r(t-2)$$



Solution:-

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{10}{1} = 10$$

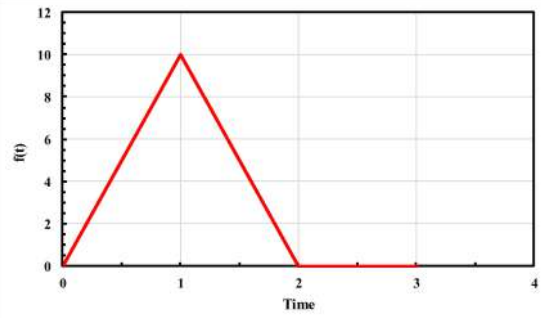
$$f(t) = 10 r(t-0) - 20 r(t-1) + 10 r(t-2)$$

$$f(t) = 10 r(t) - 20 r(t-1) + 10 r(t-2)$$

By taking Laplace Transform

$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s^2} - \frac{20}{s^2} e^{-s} + \frac{10}{s^2} e^{-2s}$$

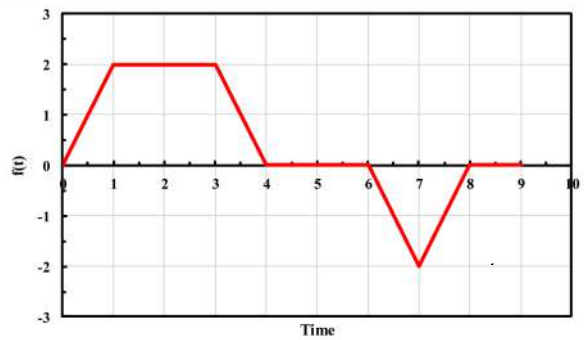
$$F(s) = \frac{10}{s^2} [1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s}]$$



Example 6: Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure.

Solution:-

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$



$$f(t) = 2 r(t-0) - 2 r(t-1) - 2 r(t-3) + 2 r(t-4) - 2 r(t-6) + 4 r(t-7) - 2 r(t-8)$$

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By taking Laplace transform

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-3s} + \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-4s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-6s} + \frac{4}{s^2} e^{-7s} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-8s}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} [1 - e^{-s} - e^{-3s} + e^{-4s} - e^{-6s} + 2e^{-7s} - e^{-8s}]$$

Example 7: Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure

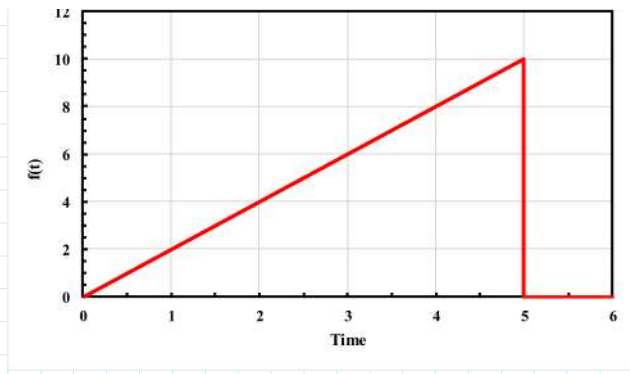
Solution:-

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$





$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{10}{5} = 2$$



$$f(t) = 2r(t-0) - 2r(t-5) - 10u(t-5)$$

$$f(t) = 2r(t) - 2r(t-5) - 10u(t-5)$$

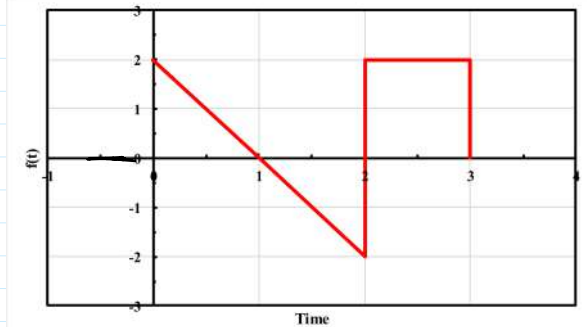
By taking Laplace Transform

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-5s} - \frac{10}{s} e^{-5s}$$

$$F(s) = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-5s} - \frac{5}{s} e^{-5s} \right]$$

Example 8: Find  $f(t)$  &  $F(s)$  for the following figure  
Solution:-

$$\text{slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$



$$f(t) = 0 + 2u(t-0) - 2r(t-0) + 2r(t-2) + 4u(t-2) - 2u(t-3)$$

$$f(t) = 2u(t) - 2r(t) + 2r(t-2) + 4u(t-2) - 2u(t-3)$$

By taking Laplace transform

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

## Transform of Derivatives

General case

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}\right\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$$

for example:

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{df}{dt}\right\} = s F(s) - s^{1-1} f(0) - s^{1-2} f'(0) - f^{(1-1)}(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{df}{dt}\right\} = s F(s) - f(0)$$

Example: find Laplace Transform for  $\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2 f}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0)$$

Example: find Laplace Transform for  $\frac{d^3 f}{dt^3}$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^3 f}{dt^3}\right\} = s^3 F(s) - s^2 f(0) - s f'(0) - f''(0)$$

Solution of ordinary differential equations (ODEs) by Laplace Transform

Example: Solve the following equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = 0, \quad x(0) = 2$$

Solution:-

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

By taking Laplace transform for both sides

$$sX(s) - x(0) + 3X(s) = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Since  $X(0)=2$  sub. into Eq. ②

$$sX(s) - 2 + 3X(s) = 0$$

$$sX(s) + 3X(s) = 2$$

$$X(s)(s+3) = 2$$

$$X(s) = \frac{2}{s+3}$$

$$X(s) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s+3}$$

By taking Laplace inverse for both sides

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} X(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} 2 \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$X(t) = 2 \int^{-1} \frac{1}{s+3} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

since  $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}\} = \frac{1}{s+a}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{s+a} = e^{-at}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{1}{s+3} = e^{-3t}$$

sub. into Eq. ③

$$X(t) = 2 e^{-3t}$$

Example: Solve the following equation by Laplace Transform

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 6$$

Solution:-

$$y'' + 6y' + 9y = 0$$

By taking Laplace transform for both sides

$$s^2 y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 6 [s y(s) - y(0)] + 9 y(s) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $y(0) = -1$  &  $y'(0) = 6$  sub-into Eq. (1)

$$s^2 y(s) - s(-1) - 6 + 6 [s y(s) - (-1)] + 9 y(s) = 0$$

$$s^2 y(s) + s - \cancel{6} + 6s y(s) + \cancel{6} + 9 y(s) = 0$$

$$s^2 y(s) + 6s y(s) + 9 y(s) = -s$$

$$y(s) (s^2 + 6s + 9) = -s$$

$$y(s) = \frac{-s}{s^2 + 6s + 9}$$

By taking Laplace inverse for both sides

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} y(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \frac{-s}{s^2 + 6s + 9}$$

$$y(t) = - \int \frac{s}{s^2 + 6s + 9} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Since } (s+3)^2 = s^2 + 6s + 9$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = - \int \frac{s}{(s+3)^2}$$

$$y(t) = - \int \frac{s+3-3}{(s+3)^2}$$

$$y(t) = - \left[ \int \frac{\cancel{s+3}}{(\cancel{s+3})^2} - \int \frac{3}{(s+3)^2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = - \left[ \int \frac{1}{s+3} - \int \frac{3}{(s+3)^2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = - \left[ \int^{-1} \frac{1}{s+3} - \int^{-1} \frac{3}{(s+3)^2} \right]$$

$$y(t) = - \left[ \int^{-1} \frac{1}{s+3} - 3 \int^{-1} \frac{1}{(s+3)^2} \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from the table of Laplace inverse, we obtain

$$\int^{-1} \frac{1}{s+a} = e^{-at}$$

$$\int^{-1} \frac{1}{(s+a)^2} = te^{-at}$$

$$y(t) = - \left[ e^{-3t} - 3te^{-3t} \right]$$

$$y(t) = -e^{-3t} + 3te^{-3t}$$

$$y(t) = 3te^{-3t} - e^{-3t}$$

$$y(t) = e^{-3t}(3t-1)$$

