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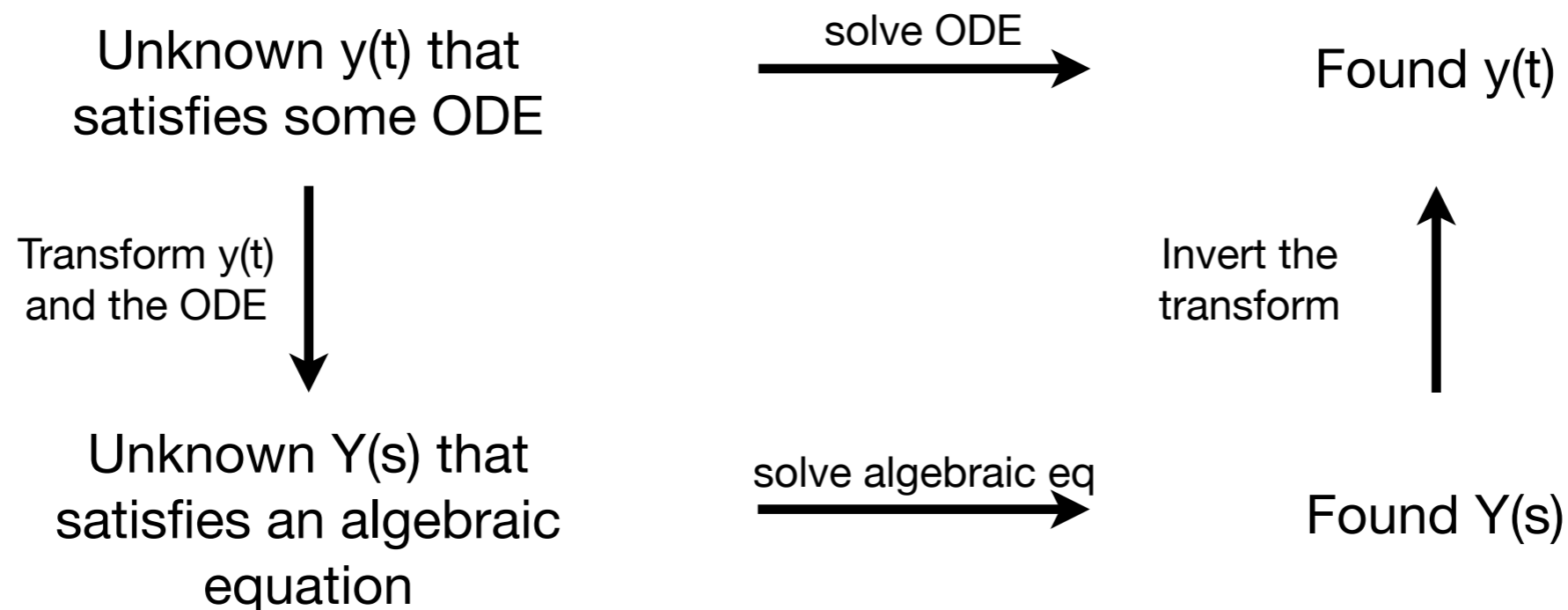
- Intro to the Laplace Transform
- Solving ODEs with forcing terms using Laplace transforms - examples
- Laplace transforms of step functions
- Applications

# Laplace transforms - intro (6.1)

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- Using the Laplace Transform to solve (linear) ODEs.

- Idea:



- Laplace transform of  $y(t)$ :  $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} y(t) dt$

# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $y(t) = 3$ ?

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} 3 dt$$



$$= -\frac{3}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{3}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^A$$

$$= -\frac{3}{s} \left( \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} e^{-sA} - 1 \right)$$

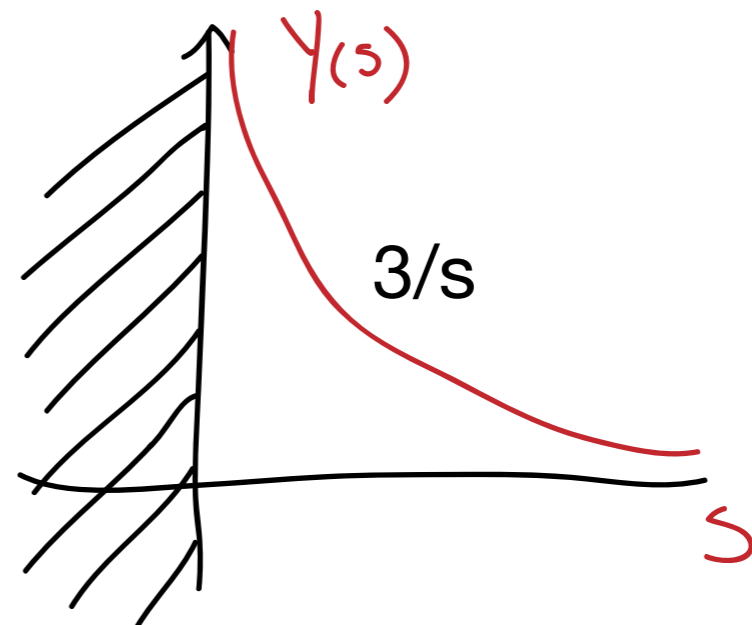
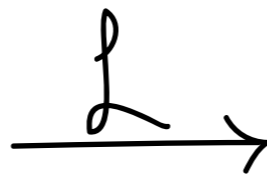
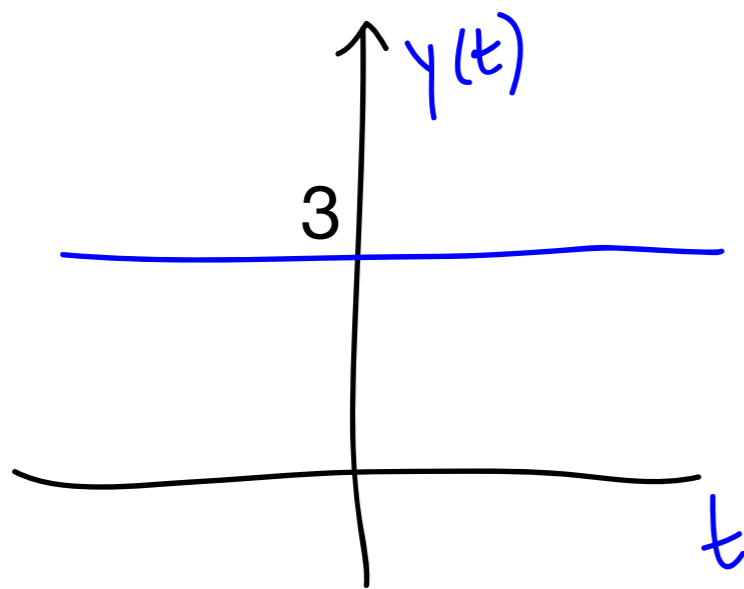
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# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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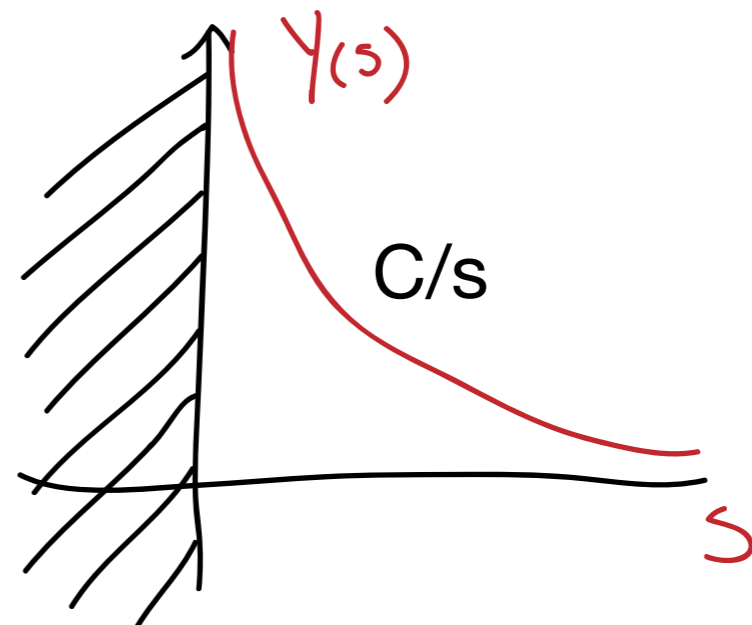
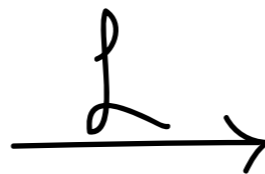
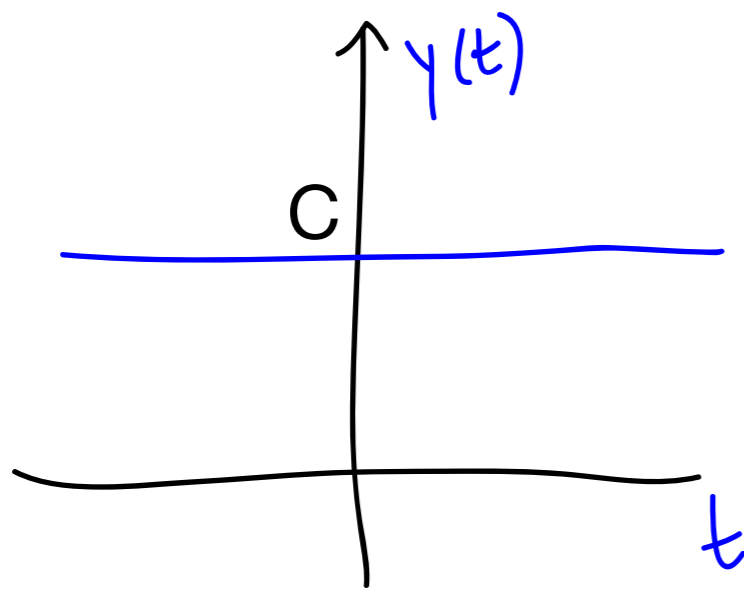


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- What is the Laplace transform of  $y(t) = C$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} C dt \\ &= \frac{C}{s} \quad \text{provided } s > 0 \text{ and does not} \\ &\quad \text{exist otherwise.}\end{aligned}$$



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- What is the Laplace transform of  $y(t) = e^{6t}$  ?

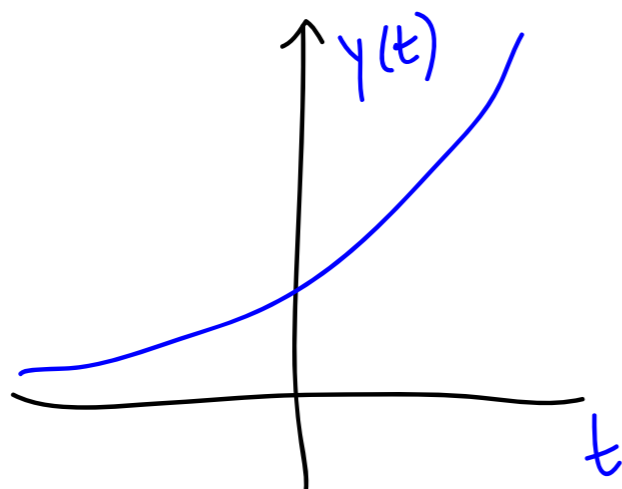
$$\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{6t} dt$$

(A)  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-6} \quad s > 0$

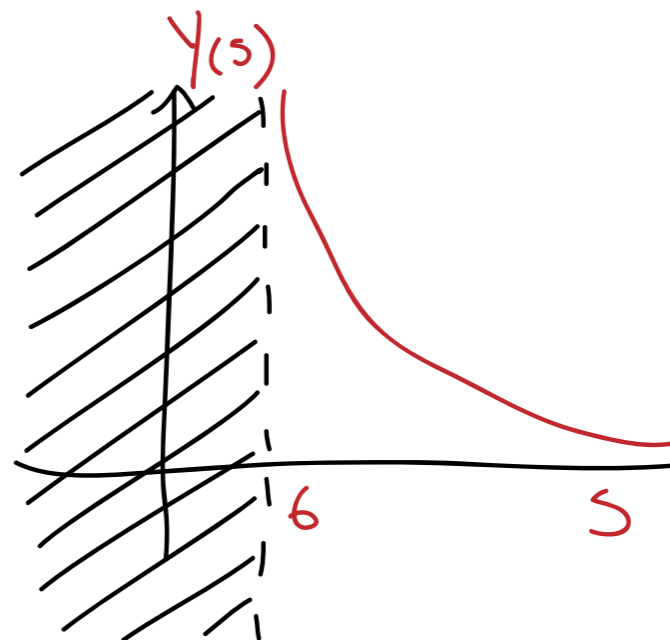
★(C)  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-6} \quad s > 6$

(B)  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{6-s} \quad s > 6$

(D)  $Y(s) = \frac{1}{6-s} \quad s > 0$



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# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \sin t$  ?

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

$$= e^{-st}(-\cos t) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} (-s)e^{-st}(-\cos t) \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} e^{-sA}(-\cos A) - (-1) - \int_0^{\infty} (-s)e^{-st}(-\cos t) \, dt$$

$$= 1 - s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos t \, dt \quad s > 0$$

$$= 1 - s \left( e^{-st} \sin t \Big|_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin t \, dt \right)$$

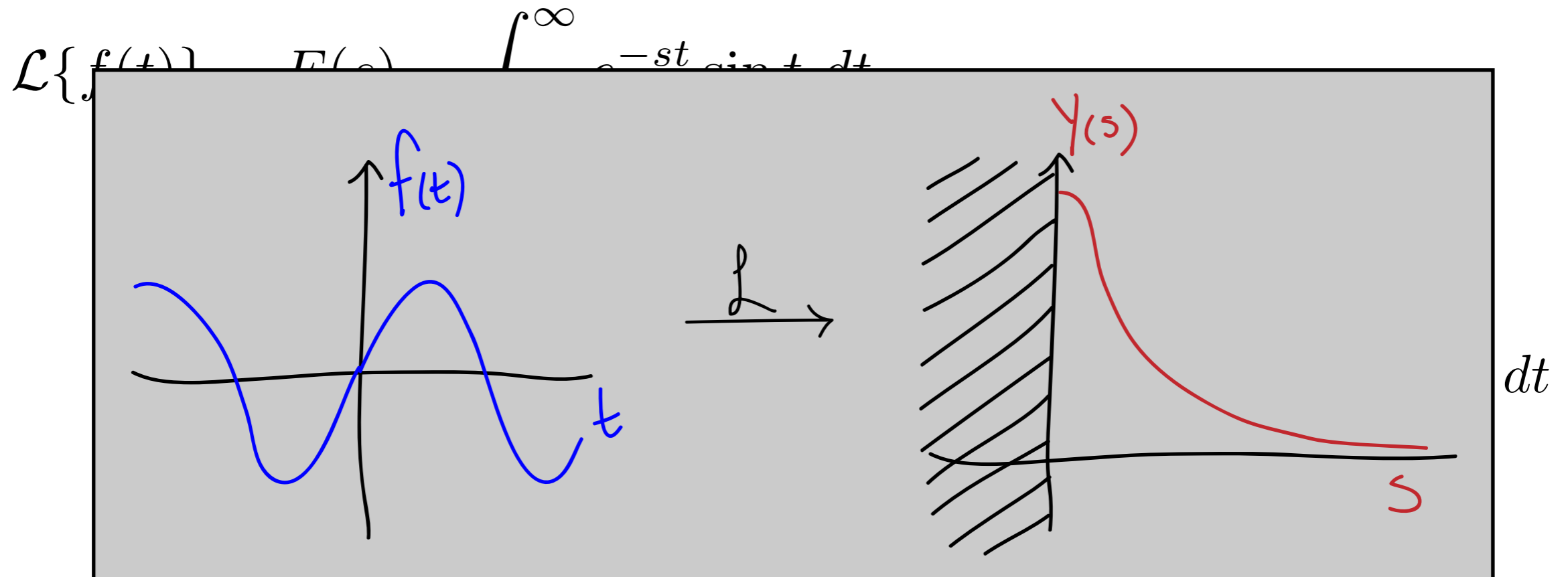
$$= 1 - s^2 F(s) \quad s > 0$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s^2} \quad s > 0$$

$$(1 + s^2)F(s) = 1$$

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# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $h(t) = \sin(\omega t)$ ? ( $\omega > 0$ )

$$\mathcal{L}\{h(t)\} = H(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin(\omega t) dt \quad \begin{array}{l} u = \omega t \\ du = \omega dt \end{array}$$

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



$$H(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s \frac{u}{\omega}} \sin u \frac{du}{\omega}$$

(B)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{s}{\omega} u} \sin u du$$

(C)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{1 + s^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} F\left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)$$

(D)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s^2}$

(E) Huh?

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2} \quad s > 0$$

# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $g(t) = \cos t$  ?
- Could calculate directly but note that  $g(t) = f'(t)$  where  $f(t) = \sin t$ .

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

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f'(t) dt$$



$$= e^{-st} f(t) \Big|_0^{\infty} + s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$= -f(0) + sF(s) \quad s > 0$$

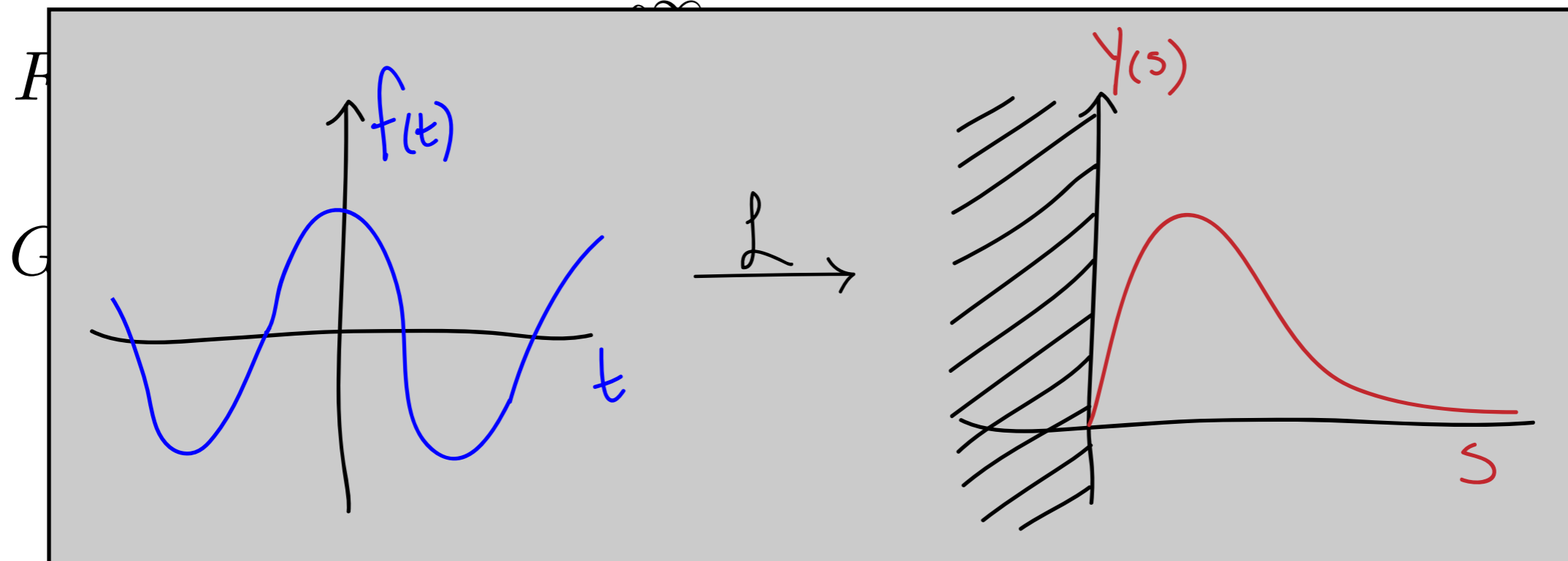
$$= -0 + s \frac{1}{1+s^2} = \frac{s}{1+s^2}$$

# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

- What is the Laplace transform of  $\cos t$ ?

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{1 + s^2}$$

- Could calculate directly but note that  $g(t) = \int_0^t f(t) dt$  where  $f(t) = \sin t$ .



$$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0) \quad s > 0$$

$$\frac{s}{1 + s^2}$$

# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $h(t) = f(\omega t)$  if  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ ?
- Recall two examples back:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{h(t)\} = H(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(\omega t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\frac{u}{\omega}} f(u) \frac{du}{\omega} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{s}{\omega}u} f(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} F\left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}u &= \omega t \\ du &= \omega dt\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{1 + s^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\} &= \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{\frac{s}{\omega}}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{s}{\omega^2 + s^2}\end{aligned}$$

# Laplace transforms - examples (6.1)

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- What is the Laplace transform of  $k(t) = e^{at} f(t)$  if  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{k(t)\} = K(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} e^{at} f(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} f(t) dt \\ &= F(s - a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos t\} = \frac{s}{1 + s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \cos t\} =$$

$$(A) \frac{s}{1 + (s + 3)^2}$$

$$(B) \frac{1}{1 + (s + 3)^2}$$

$$\star (C) \frac{s + 3}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

$$(D) \frac{1}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

# Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

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- Solve the equation  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$  using Laplace transforms.


- Recall that  $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$ .

- Applying this to  $f''$ , we find that

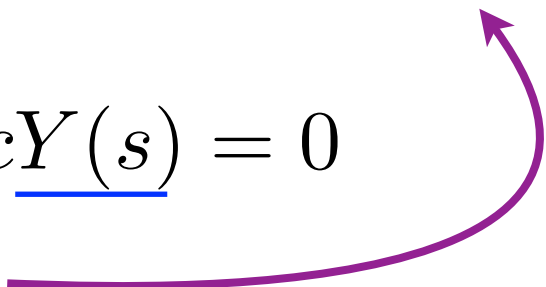
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} &= s\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} - f'(0) \\ &= s(sF(s) - f(0)) - f'(0) \\ &= s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)\end{aligned}$$

- Transforming both sides of the equation,

$$\mathcal{L}\{ay'' + by' + cy\} = 0 \qquad Y(s) = \frac{asy(0) + ay'(0) + by(0)}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

  $a\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + b\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + c\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$

$$a(s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)) + b(sY(s) - y(0)) + cY(s) = 0$$

$$(as^2 + bs + c)Y(s) = asy(0) + ay'(0) + by(0)$$


## Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

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- Solve the equation  $y'' + 4y = 0$  with initial conditions  $y(0)=1$ ,  $y'(0)=0$  using Laplace transforms.

$$Y(s) = \frac{(as + b)y(0) + ay'(0)}{as^2 + bs + c} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = 1 \\ b = 0 \\ c = 4 \end{array}$$
$$= \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

- To find  $y(t)$ , we have to invert the transform. What  $y(t)$  would have  $Y(s)$  as its transform?

- Recall that  $\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\} = \frac{s}{\omega^2 + s^2}$ . So  $y(t) = \cos(2t)$ .

# Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

- Solve the equation  $y'' + 6y' + 13y = 0$  with initial conditions  $y(0)=1$ ,  $y'(0)=0$  using Laplace transforms.

$$Y(s) = \frac{(as + b)y(0) + ay'(0)}{as^2 + bs + c} \rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13}$$

- To find  $y(t)$ , we have  $\lambda = \frac{-6 \pm i\sqrt{52 - 36}}{2} = -3 \pm 2i$  would have  $Y(s)$  as its transform?

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\omega t)\} = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s - a)$$

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{s + 3}{s^2 + 6s + 9 + 4}$$



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

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

$$y(t) = e^{-3t} \cos(2t) + \frac{3}{2} e^{-3t} \sin(2t)$$



# Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

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- Solve the equation  $y'' + 6y' + 13y = 0$  with initial conditions  $y(0)=1$ ,  $y'(0)=0$  using Laplace transforms.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{s+6}{s^2+6s+13} = \frac{s+6}{s^2+6s+9+4} = \frac{s+6}{(s+3)^2+4} \\ &= \frac{s+3+3}{(s+3)^2+4} = \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+4} + \frac{3}{(s+3)^2+4} \\ &= \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+2^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{2}{(s+3)^2+2^2} \end{aligned}$$

1. Does the denominator have real or complex roots? Complex.
2. Complete the square.
3. Put numerator in form  $(s+\alpha)+\beta$  where  $(s+\alpha)$  is the completed square.
4. Fix up coefficient of the term with no  $s$  in the numerator. 5. Invert.