

MATH250.003

LAPLACE TRANSFORM AND TRANSLATIONS THEOREMS

1. **Definition of the Laplace transform:** $L(f) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ts} f(t) dt$

Denote $L(f) = F(s)$

2. **Definition of the step function :** $u_c(t) = u(t - c) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c \\ 1 & t \geq c \end{cases}$

3. **First translation Theorem (Direct form)**

$$L(u_c(t)f(t - c)) = L(u(t - c)f(t - c)) = e^{-cs} L(f(t)) = e^{-cs} F(s)$$

4. **First translation Theorem (Inverse form)**

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

5. **Second translation Theorem (Direct form)**

$$L(e^{at} f(t)) = F(s - c) = L(f(t))|_{s \rightarrow s - c}$$

6. **Second translation Theorem (Inverse form)**

$$L^{-1}(F(s - c)) = L^{-1}(F(s)|_{s \rightarrow s - c}) = e^{at} f(t)$$