

Formalization of Laplace Transform using the Multivariable Calculus Theory of HOL-Light

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Laplace Transform

- Integral transform method

 - *Pierre Simon Laplace 1749-1827*

- Mathematically represented by the following improper integral

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt, \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

- A linear operator

 - **Input: Time varying function**, i.e., a function $f(t)$ with a **real argument** $t (t \geq 0)$

 - **Output: $F(s)$ with complex argument s**

Laplace Transform - Key Benefits and Utilizations

- ❑ Solve linear Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs) using simple algebraic techniques
- ❑ Obtain concise and useful input/output relationships (Transfer Functions) for systems
 - ❑ Widely used in Control System and Analog Circuit Design

Laplace Transform - Example

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4y(t) = x(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 4y(t)\right)s = \mathcal{L}x(t)s \quad \text{Taking Laplace Transform on Both sides}$$

$$s^2(\mathcal{L}y(t)s) + 4(\mathcal{L}y(t)s) = (\mathcal{L}x(t)s) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Using the Laplace of a} \\ \text{differential and the Linearity of} \\ \text{Laplace Properties} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{(\mathcal{L}y(t)s)}{(\mathcal{L}x(t)s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \quad \text{Transfer Function}$$

$$\text{let } x(t) = \sin(2t), \text{ then } \mathcal{L}x(t)(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \quad \text{Laplace of sine}$$

$$\mathcal{L}y(t)s = \frac{2}{(s^2 + 4)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{Inverse Laplace}} y(t) = \frac{1}{8}\sin(2t) - \frac{t}{4}\cos(2t)$$

Solution in time domain

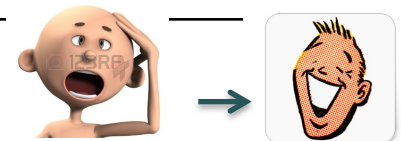
Real-World Applications for Laplace Transforms

- ❑ Integral part of **analyzing** many physical systems
 - ❑ Aerodynamic systems
 - ❑ Circuit Analysis
 - ❑ Control systems
 - ❑ Mechanical networks
 - ❑ Analogue filters

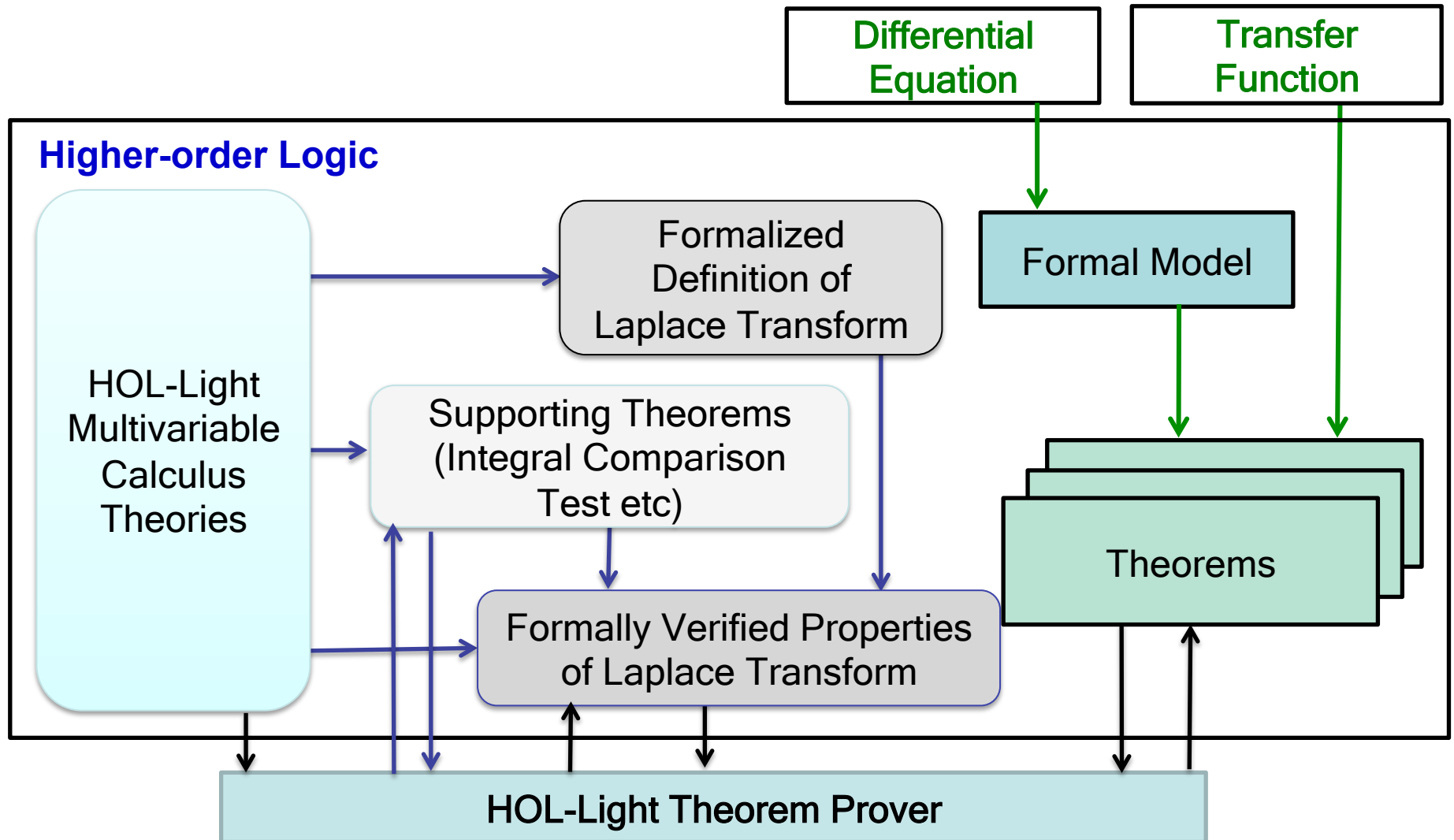


Laplace Transform based Analysis

Criteria	Paper-and-Pencil Proof	Simulation/ Symbolic Methods	Automated Formal Methods (MC, ATP)	Computer Algebra Systems	Higher-order- logic Proof Assistants
Expressiveness	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Accuracy	✓?	✗	✓	✗	✓
Automation	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗



Proposed Approach for Verifying Transfer Functions



Formal Definition of Laplace Transform

□ Mathematical definition

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt, s \in \mathbb{C} \implies F(s) = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

Given f is **piecewise smooth** and is of **exponential order** i.e. there exist constants $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 < M$ such that $|f(t)| \leq Me^{\alpha t}$ for all $t \geq 0$

Definition : Laplace Transform

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⊢ ∀ s f. laplace f s =  
  lim at_posinfinity (λb. integral (interval [lift(&0),lift(b)])  
    (λt. cexp (-(s * Cx(drop t))) * f t))
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Definition : Conditions for Laplace Existence

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⊢ ∀ s f. laplace_exists f s ⇔  
  (∀ b. f piecewise_differentiable_on interval [lift (&0),lift b])  
  ∧ (∃ M a. Re s > drop a ∧ exp_order f M a)
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Formalized Laplace Transform Properties

Property	Mathematical Form
Limit Existence	$\exists l. \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt = l$
Linearity	$\mathcal{L} (\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)) s = \alpha (\mathcal{L} f(t) s) + \beta (\mathcal{L} g(t) s)$
Frequency Shifting	$\mathcal{L} (e^{bt} f(t)) s = \mathcal{L} f(t) (s - b)$

Property	Formalized Form
Limit Existence	$\vdash \forall f s. \text{laplace_exists } f s \Rightarrow$ $(\exists l. ((\lambda b. \text{integral } (\text{interval } [\text{lift } (\&0), \text{lift } b])$ $(\lambda t. \text{cexp } (-(s * \text{Cx } (\text{drop } t)))) * f t)) \rightarrow l) \text{ at_posinfinity})$
Linearity	$\vdash \forall f g s a b. \text{laplace_exists } f s \wedge \text{laplace_exists } g s \Rightarrow$ $\text{laplace } (\lambda x. a * f x + b * g x) s = a * \text{laplace } f s + b * \text{laplace } g s$
Frequency Shifting	$\vdash \forall f s b. \text{laplace_exists } f s \Rightarrow$ $\text{laplace } (\lambda t. \text{cexp } (b * \text{Cx } (\text{drop } t)) * f t) s = \text{laplace } f (s - b)$

Formalized Laplace Transform Properties

Property	Mathematical Form
Integration	$\mathcal{L}\left(\int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau\right)s = \frac{1}{s}(\mathcal{L}f(t)s)$
n-order Differentiation	$\mathcal{L}\left(\frac{d^n f(t)}{dx^n}\right)s = s^n(\mathcal{L}f(t)s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{k-1} \frac{d^{n-k} f(0)}{dx^{n-k}}$

Property	Formalized Form
Integration	$\vdash \forall f s. (0 < \text{Re } s) \wedge \text{laplace_exists } f s \wedge$ $\text{laplace_exists } (\lambda x. \text{integral } (\text{interval } [\text{lift } (0), x]) f) s \wedge$ $(\forall x. f \text{ continuous_on interval } [\text{lift } (0), x]) \Rightarrow$ $\text{laplace } (\lambda x. \text{integral } (\text{interval } [\text{lift } (0), x]) f) s =$ $\text{inv}(s) * \text{laplace } f s$
Higher Order Differentiation	$\vdash \forall f s n. \text{laplace_exists_higher_derivative } n f s \wedge$ $(\forall x. \text{higher_derivative_differentiable } n f x) \Rightarrow$ $\text{laplace } (\lambda x. \text{higher_order_derivative } n f x) s =$ $s \text{ pow } n * \text{laplace } f s - \text{vsun } (1..n) (\lambda x. s \text{ pow } (x-1) * \text{higher_order_derivative } (n-x) f (\text{lift } (0)))$

- 5000 lines of HOL-Light code and approximately 800 man-hours

Case Study: Linear Transfer Converter (LTC) circuit

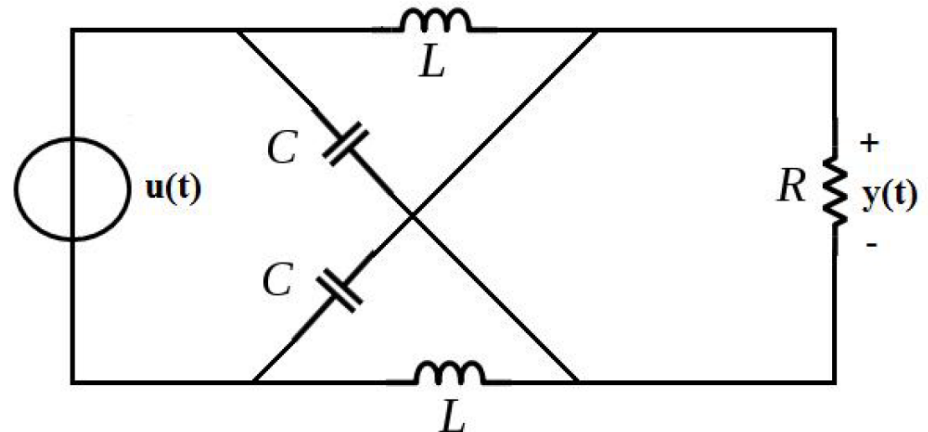
- ❑ Converts the voltage and current levels in power electronics systems
- ❑ **Functional correctness** of power systems depends on **design and stability** of LTC

Differential Equation:

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{2}{RC} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} y = \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{LC} u$$

Transfer Function:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 - \frac{2s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC}}$$



Linear Transfer Converter (LTC) circuit

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Definition : Differential Equation of LTC

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⊢ ∀ y u x L C R. diff_eq_LTC y u x L C R ⇔  
diff_eq 2 [ Cx (&1 / L * C); --Cx (&2 / R * C); Cx (&1)] y x =  
diff_eq 2 [ --Cx (&1 / L * C); Cx (&0); Cx (&1)] u x
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Definition : Differential Equation

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⊢ ∀ n L f x. diff_eq n L f x ⇔  
vsum (0..n) (λt. EL t L x * higher_order_derivative t f x)
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Linear Transfer Converter (LTC)

Theorem : Transfer Function of LTC

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⊢ ∀ y u s R L C. (&0 < R) ∧ (&0 < L) ∧ (&0 < C) ∧  
  (zero_initial_conditions 1 u) ∧ ( zero_initial_conditions 1 y) ∧  
  (∀x. higher_derivative_differentiable 2 y x) ∧  
  (∀x. higher_derivative_differentiable 2 u x) ∧  
  (higher_derivative_laplace_exists 2 y s) ∧  
  (higher_derivative_laplace_exists 2 u s) ∧  
  ~((Cx(&1/(L*C)) - Cx(&2/(R*C))*s) + s pow 2 = Cx(&0) ) ∧  
  ~(laplace u s = Cx(&0)) ∧ (∀t. diff_eq_LTC y u t L C R) ⇒  
  (laplace y s / laplace u s =  
    (s pow 2 - Cx(&1/(L*C))) / ((Cx(&1/(L*C)) -  
      Cx(&2/(R*C))*s) + s pow 2))
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- 650 lines of HOL-Light code and the proof process took just a couple of hours

Conclusions

- **Formalization of Laplace transform theory** using higher-order logic
 - Multivariable Calculus Theory of HOL-Light
- **Advantages**
 - **Accurate Results**
 - **Reduction in user-effort while formally analyzing Physical Systems that involve Differential Equations**
- **Case Study**: Transfer function verification of LTC circuit

Future Directions

- ❑ Application of Laplace transform theory in **Analog and Mixed Signal circuits and controls engineering**
- ❑ Formalization of **Inverse Laplace transform**
- ❑ Formalization of **Fourier transform**

Thanks!

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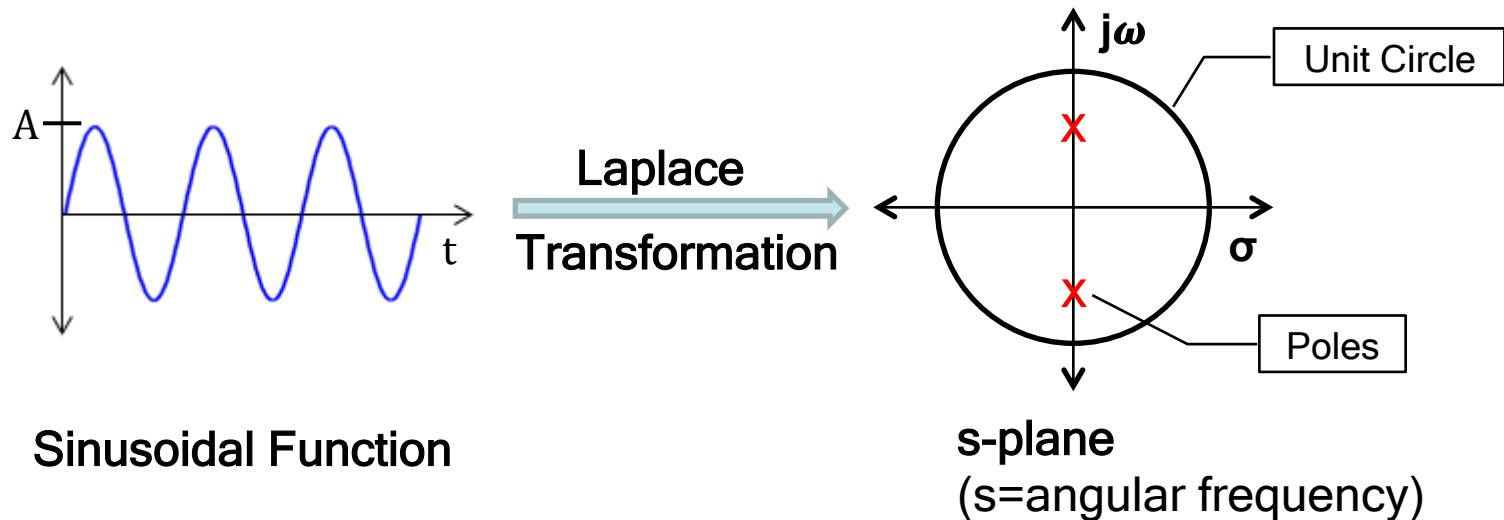
Formalized Laplace Transform

Definition 3: Exponential Order Function

$$\vdash \forall f M a. \text{exp_order } f M a \Leftrightarrow 0 < M \wedge$$
$$(\forall t. 0 \leq t \Rightarrow \text{norm } (f (\text{lift } t)) \leq M * \exp (\text{drop } a * t))$$

Laplace Transform

- ❑ Provides **compact representation** of the overall behavior of the given time varying function



- ❑ s-plane representation depicts frequency and phase of sinusoidal signal

HOL-Light

- ❑ Multivariable calculus theories

- ❑ Integral theory
 - ❑ Differential theory
 - ❑ Transcendental theory
 - ❑ Topological theory
 - ❑ Complex analysis theory

- ❑ Real number theory

- ❑ Natural number theory

Limit Existence of Laplace Transform

□ Proof Steps

Split the complex integrand into real and imaginary parts

Convert both complex integrals to their corresponding real integral and split the complex limit to both integrals

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      (λt. Cx Re (cexp (-(s * Cx (drop t))) * f t))) +
      ii * integral (interval [lift (&0),lift b])
      (λt. Cx Im (cexp (-(s * Cx (drop t))) * f t)))) → l)
      at_posinfinity

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laplace_exists f s  $\Rightarrow$ 
   $\exists k. ((\lambda b. \text{real\_integral} (\text{real\_interval } [\&0, b])$ 
     $(\lambda x. \text{abs } (\text{Re } (\text{cexp } (-s * Cx (x)) * f(\text{lift } x)))) \rightarrow k)$ 
    at_posinfinity

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Lemma 3: Comparison Test for Improper Integrals

Lemma 2: Limit of a Complex-Valued Function

$$\vdash \forall f \text{ L1 L2.}$$
$$\begin{aligned} & ((\lambda t. \text{Re } (f \ t)) \Rightarrow L1) \text{ at_posinfinity} \wedge \\ & ((\lambda t. \text{Im } (f \ t)) \Rightarrow L2) \text{ at_posinfinity} \Rightarrow \\ & (f \rightarrow \text{complex } (L1, L2)) \text{ at_posinfinity} \end{aligned}$$

Complex Integral