

Today

- Solving ODEs using Laplace transforms
- The Heaviside and associated step and ramp functions
- ODE with a ramped forcing function

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms - complex

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

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

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

1. Does the denominator have real or complex roots? Complex.
2. Complete the square in the denominator.
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.

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms - real

- Solve the equation $y'' + 6y' + 5y = 0$ with initial conditions $y(0)=1$, $y'(0)=0$ using Laplace transforms.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{s+6}{s^2+6s+5} = \frac{s+6}{s^2+6s+9-4} = \frac{s+6}{(s+3)^2-4} = \frac{s+6}{(s+1)(s+5)} \\ &= \frac{5}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{s+5} - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (\text{partial fraction decomposition}) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{5}{4} e^{-5t} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-t}$$

1. Does the denominator have real or complex roots? Real.
2. Factor the denominator (factor directly, complete the square or QF).
3. Partial fraction decomposition.
4. Invert. Recall that $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$.

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms - nonhomog

- What is the transformed equation for the IVP

$$y' + 6y = e^{2t}$$
$$y(0) = 2$$

(A) $Y'(s) + 6Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$

(B) $Y'(s) + 6Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$

(C) $sY(s) + 2 + 6Y(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$

★(D) $sY(s) - 2 + 6Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-2}$

(E) Explain, please.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = sY(s) - 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{6y(t)\} = 6Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{(2-s)t} dt$$

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

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms

- Find the solution to $y' + 6y = e^{2t}$, subject to IC $y(0) = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} sY(s) - 2 + 6Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s-2} \\ Y(s) &= \left(2 + \frac{1}{s-2}\right) / (s+6) \\ &= \frac{2}{s+6} + \frac{1}{(s-2)(s+6)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s-2)(s+6)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+6}$$

$$1 = A(s+6) + B(s-2)$$

$$(s=2) \quad 1 = 8A$$

$$(s=-6) \quad 1 = -8B$$

$$y(t) = 2e^{-6t} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{(s-2)(s+6)}\right)$$

$$y(t) = 2e^{-6t} + \frac{1}{8}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-2} - \frac{1}{s+6}\right)$$

$$y(t) = 2e^{-6t} + \frac{1}{8}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{8}e^{-6t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{15}{8}e^{-6t} + \frac{1}{8}e^{2t}$$

$$y_h(t) = Ce^{-6t}$$

$$C = \frac{15}{8} \quad y_p(t) = \frac{1}{8}e^{2t}$$

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms


- With a forcing term, the equation

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t)$$

has Laplace transform

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

- Solving for $Y(s)$:

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


transform of homogeneous
solution with two degrees
of freedom ($y(0)$ and $y'(0)$)
act like C_1 and C_2 .

transform of
particular solution

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms

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

- If denominator has distinct real factors, use PFD and get

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{A}{s - r_1} + \frac{B}{s - r_2} \quad \rightarrow \quad y_h(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t}$$

- If denominator has repeated real factors, use PFD and get

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{A}{s - r} + \frac{B}{(s - r)^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad y_h(t) = Ae^{rt} + Bte^{rt}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s - a)$$

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms

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

- Unique real factors, $Y_h(s) = \frac{A}{s - r_1} + \frac{B}{s - r_2} \rightarrow y_h(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Be^{r_2 t}$
- Repeated factor, $Y_h(s) = \frac{A}{s - r_1} + \frac{B}{(s - r_2)^2} \rightarrow y_h(t) = Ae^{r_1 t} + Bte^{r_1 t}$
- No real factors, complete square, simplify and get

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{As}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} + \frac{B}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} \quad (A = ay(0), B = ay'(0) + by(0))$$

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{A(s - \alpha) + A\alpha}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} + \frac{B}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{A(s - \alpha)}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} + \frac{B + A\alpha}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$Y_h(s) = \frac{A(s - \alpha)}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} + \frac{B + A\alpha}{\beta} \frac{\beta}{(s - \alpha)^2 + \beta^2} \rightarrow y(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left(A \cos(\beta t) + \frac{B + A\alpha}{\beta} \sin(\beta t) \right)$$

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms

- Inverting the forcing/particular part $Y_p(s) = \frac{G(s)}{as^2 + bs + c}$.
- Usually a combination of similar techniques (PFD, manipulating constants) works.

- Which is the correct PFD form for $Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2s - 3}{(s - 1)^2(s^2 + 4)}$?

(A) $Y(s) = \frac{A}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{B}{(s^2 + 4)}$

(B) $Y(s) = \frac{As + B}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + 4)}$

(C) $Y(s) = \frac{A}{s - 1} + \frac{B}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{C}{(s^2 + 4)}$

★(D) $Y(s) = \frac{A}{s - 1} + \frac{B}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + 4)}$

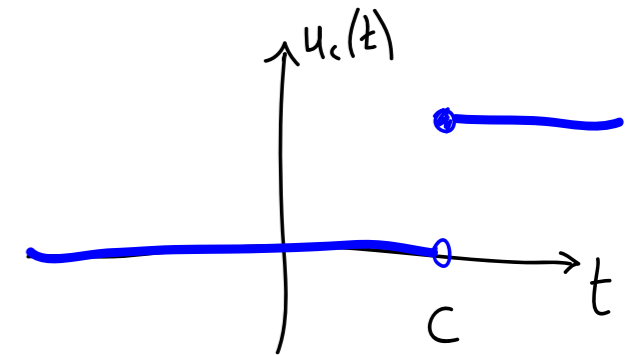
(E) MATH 101 was a long time ago.

Laplace transforms (so far)

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s - a}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$
$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$
$e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s - a)$
$f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$

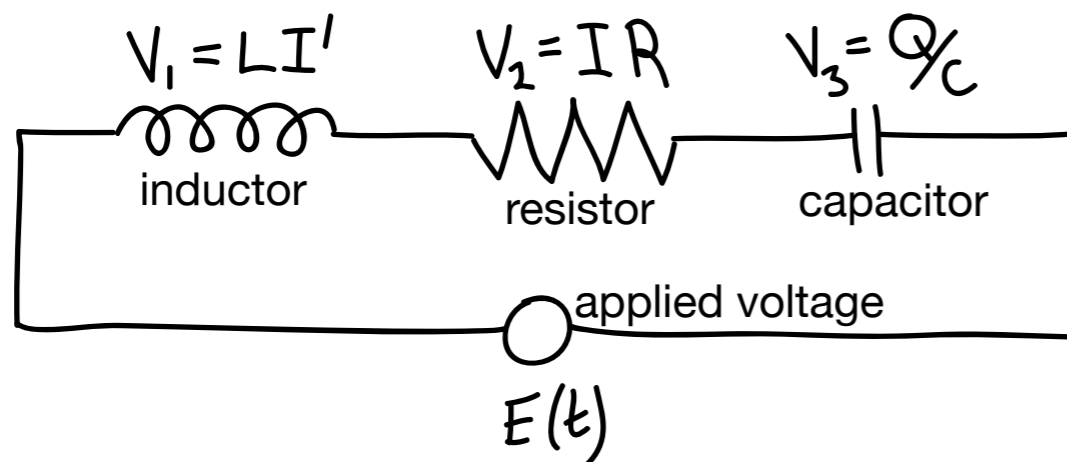
Step function forcing

- We define the Heaviside function $u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < c, \\ 1 & t \geq c. \end{cases}$



- We use it to model on/off behaviour in ODEs.

- For example, in LRC circuits, Kirchoff's second law tells us that:



$$V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = E(t)$$

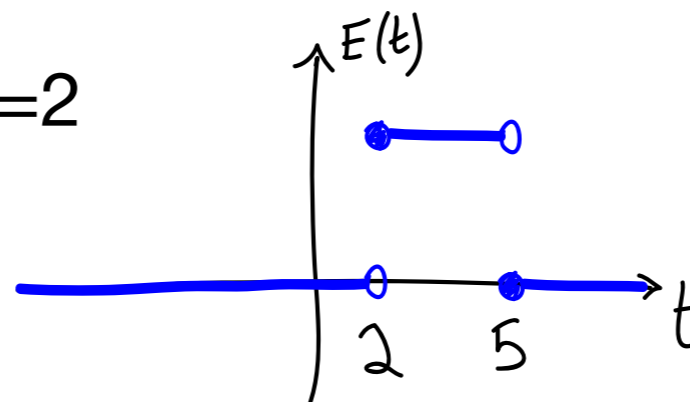
$$LI' + IR + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$$

$$I = Q'$$

$$LQ'' + RQ' + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$$

- If $E(t)$ is a voltage source that can be turned on/off, then $E(t)$ is step-like.

- For example, turn E on at $t=2$ and off again at $t=5$:



- In WW, $u_c(t) = u(t-c) = h(t-a)$

Step function forcing

- Use the Heaviside function to rewrite $g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 2 \text{ and } t \geq 5, \\ 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq t < 5. \end{cases}$

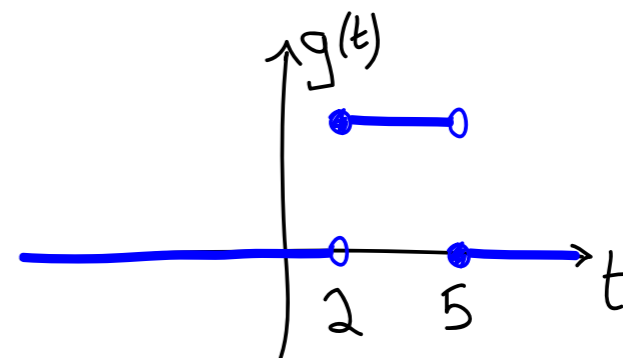
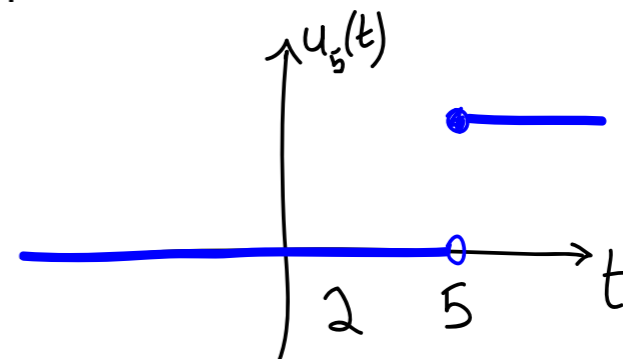
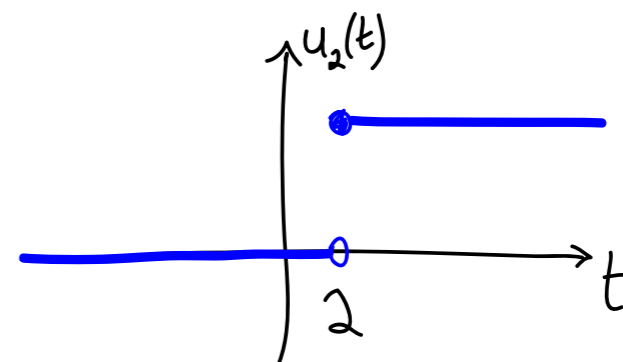
(A) $g(t) = u_2(t) + u_5(t)$

★ (B) $g(t) = u_2(t) - u_5(t)$

★ (C) $g(t) = u_2(t)(1 - u_5(t))$

(D) $g(t) = u_5(t) - u_2(t)$

(E) Explain, please.



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Step function forcing

- What is the Laplace transform of

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 2 \text{ and } t \geq 5, \\ 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq t < 5. \end{cases}$$
$$= u_2(t) - u_5(t) ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u_c(t) dt \\ &= \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_c^{\infty} = \frac{e^{-sc}}{s} \quad (s > 0) \end{aligned}$$

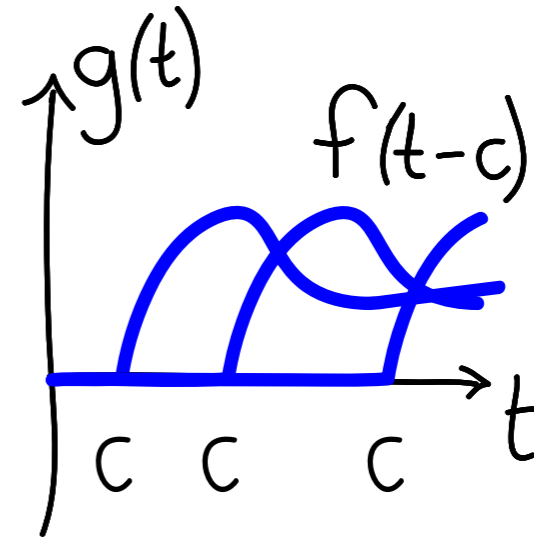
$$\mathcal{L}\{u_2(t) - u_5(t)\} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s} \quad (s > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Recall: } \mathcal{L}\{f(t) + g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (f(t) + g(t)) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} \end{aligned}$$

Step function forcing

- Suppose we know the transform of $f(t)$ is $F(s)$.
- It will be useful to know the transform of

$$k(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < c, \\ f(t - c) & \text{for } t \geq c. \end{cases}$$
$$= u_c(t) f(t - c)$$



$$\mathcal{L}\{k(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u_c(t) f(t - c) dt$$

$$= \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t - c) dt \quad u = t - c, \quad du = dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+c)} f(u) du$$

$$= e^{-sc} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du = e^{-sc} F(s)$$

Step function forcing

- Solve using Laplace transforms:

$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 2 \text{ and } t \geq 5, \\ 1 & \text{for } 2 \leq t < 5. \end{cases}$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

- The transformed equation is

$$s^2 Y(s) + 2s Y(s) + 10Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s}.$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-2s} - e^{-5s}}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)} = (e^{-2s} - e^{-5s})H(s).$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)}$$

- Recall that $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t-c)\} = e^{-sc}F(s)$

$$y(t) = u_2(t)h(t-2) - u_5(t)h(t-5)$$

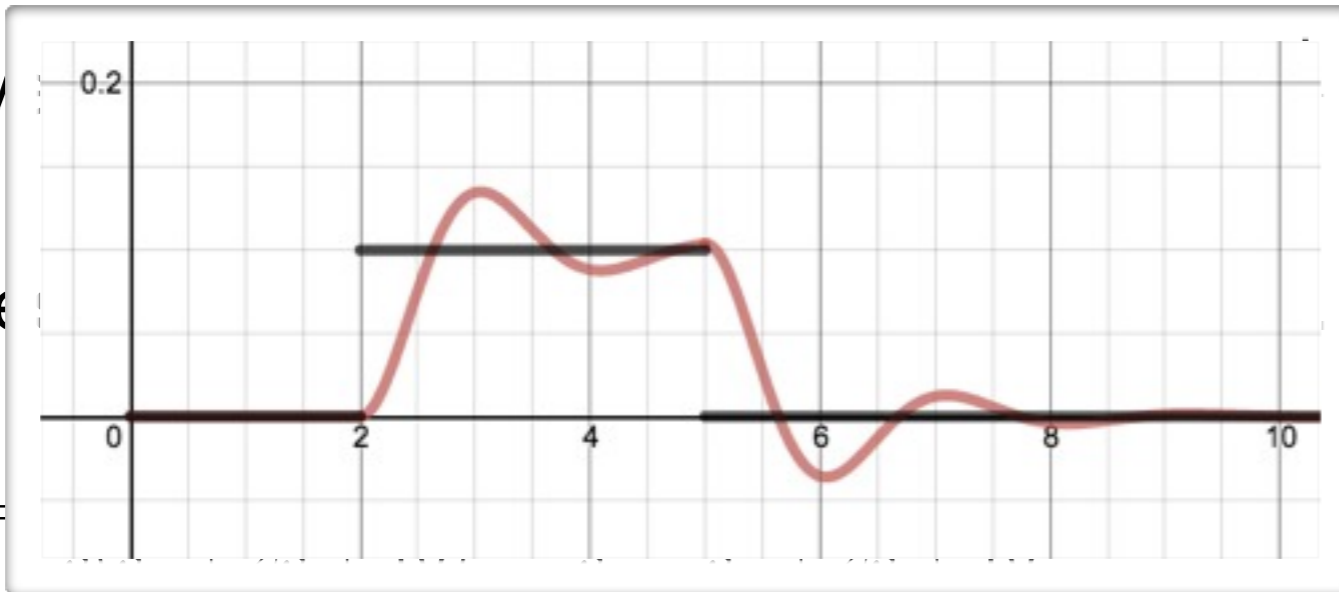
- So we just need $h(t)$ and we're done.

Step function forcing

- Inverse Laplace

- Do not

$H(s) =$

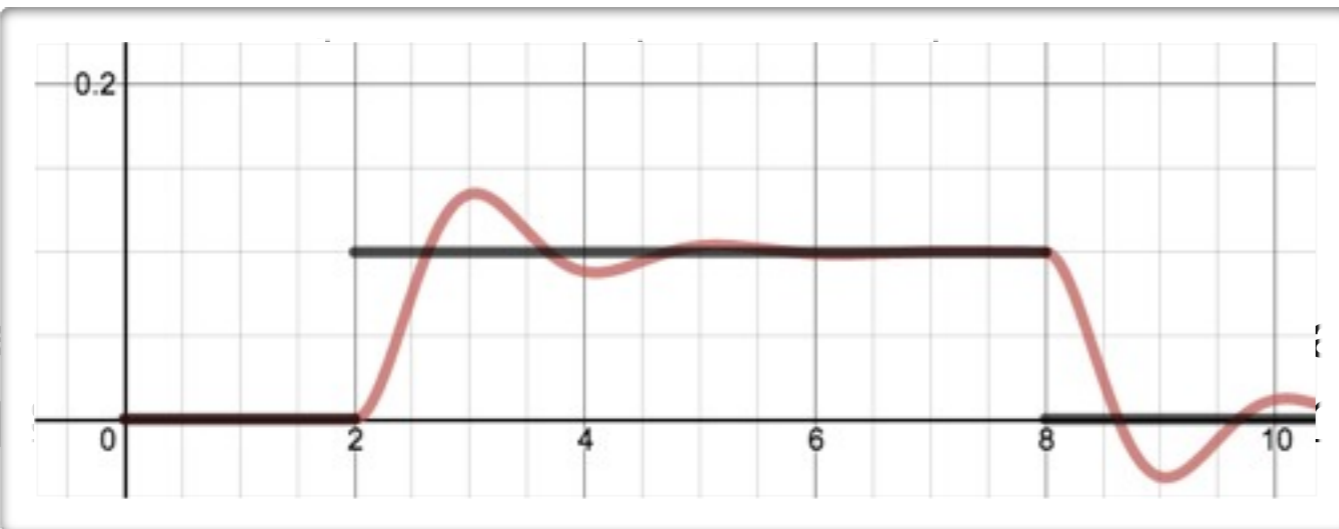


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Partial fraction decomposition!

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$$y(t) = u_2(t)h(t - 2) - u_5(t)h(t - 5)$$

Equation:

uses

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{10} e^{-t} \cos(3t) - \frac{1}{30} e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

