

Today

- Solving ODEs with forcing terms using Laplace transforms - examples
- Laplace transforms of step functions
- Applications

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

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

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- 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 (6.2)

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

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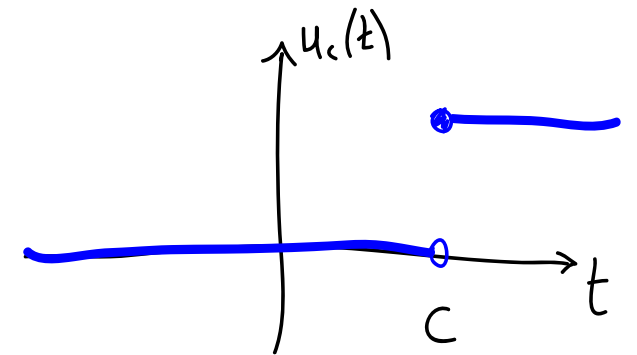
(E) MATH 101 was a long time ago.

Laplace transforms (so far)

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

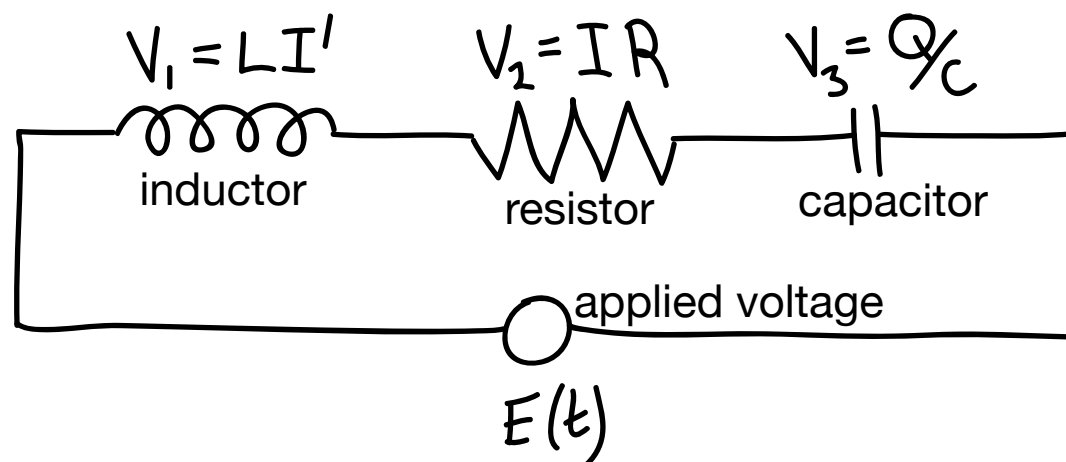
Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- 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, Kirchhoff's second law tells us that:



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

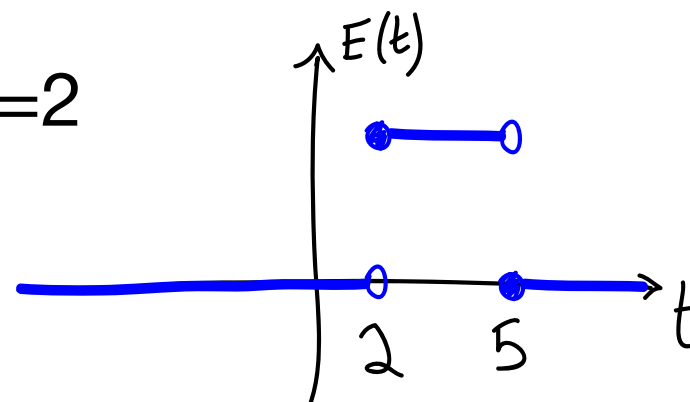
$$LI' + IR + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$$

$$I = Q'$$

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

- 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 (6.3, 6.4)

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

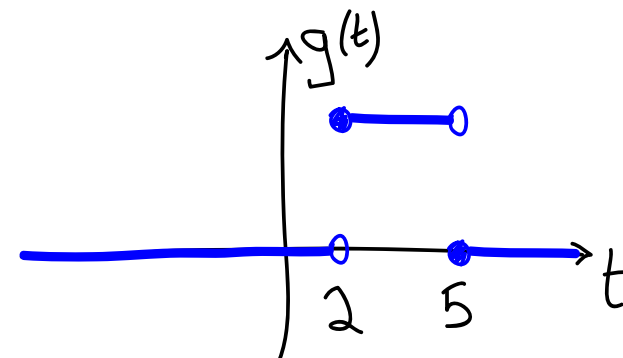
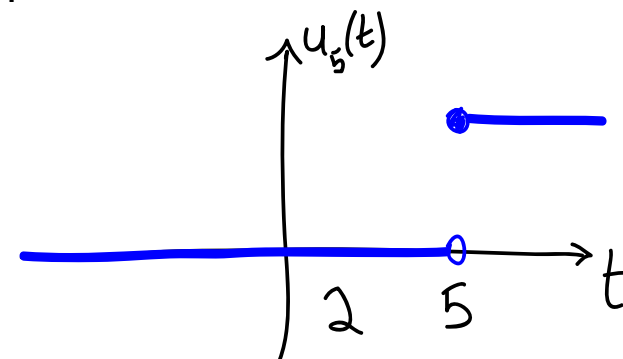
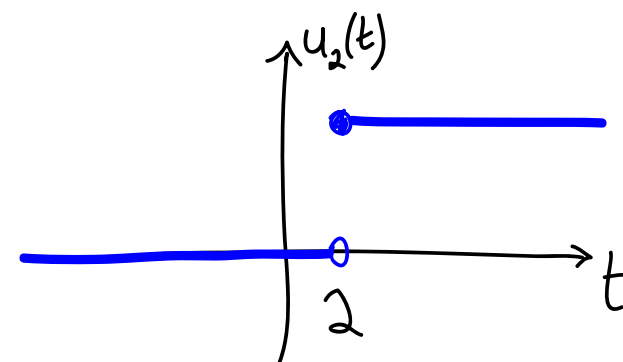
(A) $g(t) = u_2(t) + u_5(t)$

★(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 (6.3, 6.4)

- What is the Laplace transform of

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

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

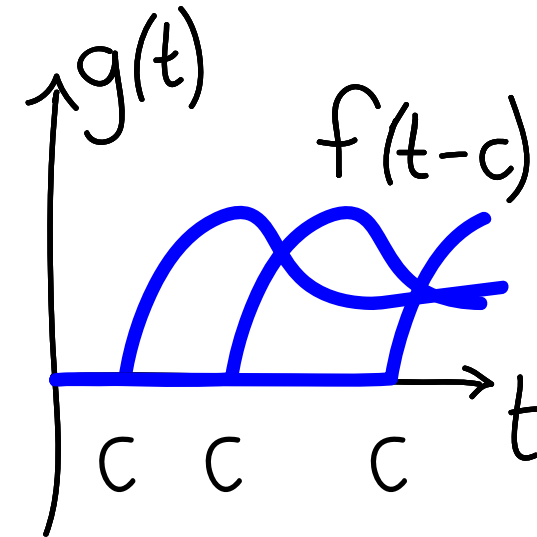
$$\mathcal{L}\{u_2(t) - u_5(t)\} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s} \quad (s > 0)$$

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

Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- Suppose we know the transform of $f(t)$.
- A useful transform (soon to appear):

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



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{k(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} u_c(t) f(t - c) dt \\ &= \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t - c) dt & u = t - c, \quad du = dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(u+c)} f(u) du \\ &= e^{-sc} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-su} f(u) du &= e^{-sc} F(s) \end{aligned}$$

Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- 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 (6.3, 6.4)

- Inverting $H(s)$ to get $h(t)$: $H(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)}$

Partial fraction decomposition!

- Does $s^2 + 2s + 10$ factor? No real factors.

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 2s + 10)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 2s + 10} \quad (\text{on the blackboard...})$$

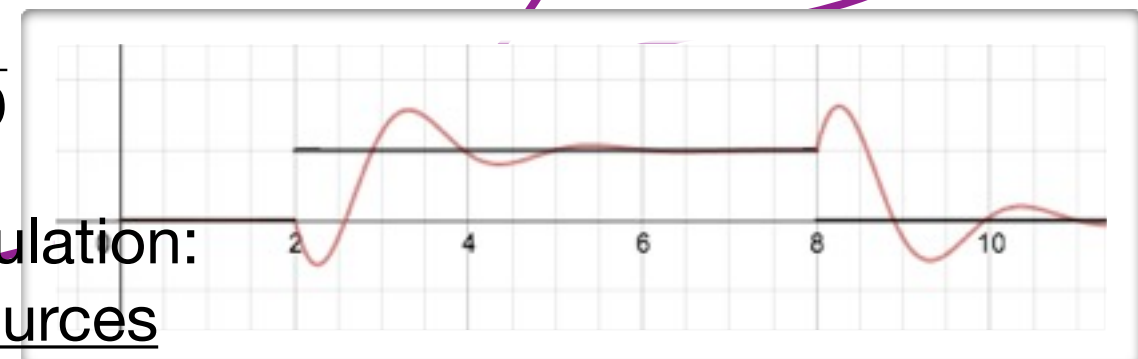
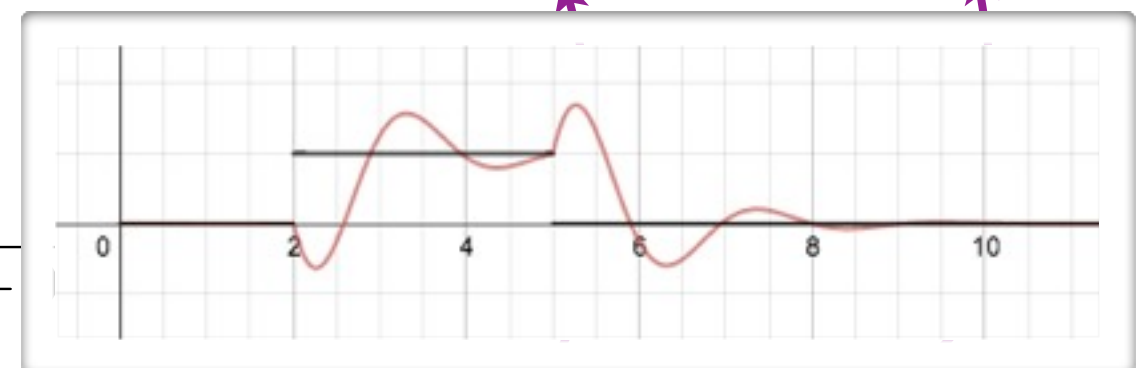
$$A = \frac{1}{10}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{10}, \quad C = -\frac{1}{5}.$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{10} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 10} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 10}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{10} \frac{s}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 9} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 9}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{10} \frac{s}{(s + 1)^2 + 9} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 9}$$

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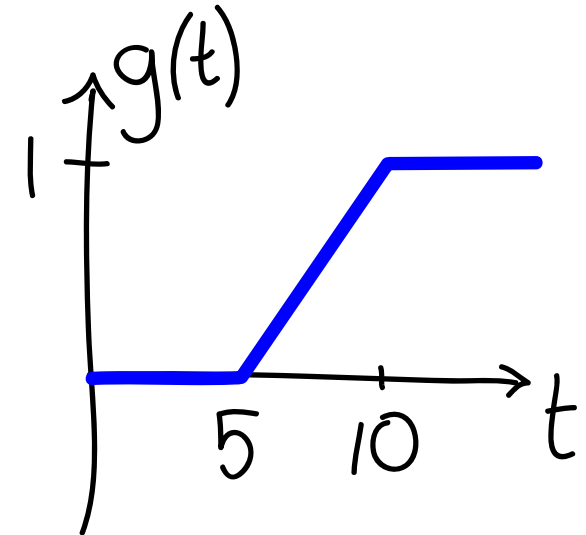


- See Supplemental notes for the rest of the calculation:
<https://wiki.math.ubc.ca/mathbook/M256/Resources>

Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- An example with a ramped forcing function:

$$y'' + 4y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 5, \\ \frac{t-5}{5} & \text{for } 5 \leq t < 10, \\ 1 & \text{for } t \geq 10. \end{cases}$$
$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$



- Write $g(t)$ in terms of $u_c(t)$:

(A) $g(t) = u_5(t) - u_{10}(t)$

(B) $g(t) = u_5(t)(t - 5) - u_{10}(t)(t - 5)$

★ (C) $g(t) = (u_5(t)(t - 5) - u_{10}(t)(t - 10))/5$

(D) $g(t) = (u_5(t)(t - 5) - u_{10}(t)(t - 10))/10$