

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 (6.2)

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

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

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

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

1. Does the denominator have real or complex roots? Complex.
2. Complete the square.
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 (6.2)

- What is the transformed equation for the IVP

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

$$y(0) = 2$$

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

(E) Explain, please.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

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

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



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

$$Y(s) = \left(2 + \frac{1}{s-2}\right) / (s+6)$$

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$C = \frac{15}{8}$$

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

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

- With a forcing term, the transformed equation is

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

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

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



transform of homogeneous
solution with two degrees
of freedom



transform of
particular solution

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- If denominator has unique 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

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

Solving IVPs using Laplace transforms (6.2)

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

- 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 (6.2)

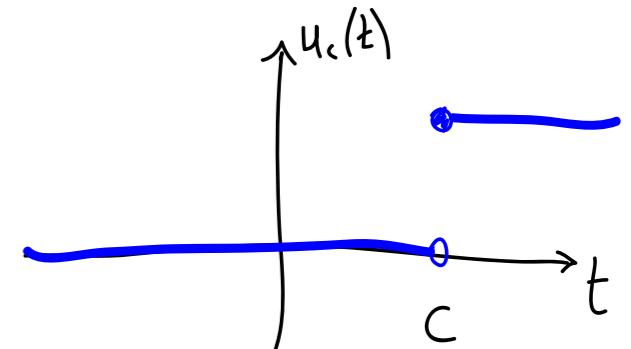
- Inverting the forcing/particular part $Y_p(s) = \frac{G(s)}{as^2 + bs + c}$.
- Usually a combination of similar techniques (PFD, manipulating constants) works.
- Which is the correct PFD form for $Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2s - 3}{(s - 1)^2(s^2 + 4)}$?
 - (A) $Y(s) = \frac{A}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{B}{(s^2 + 4)}$
 - (B) $Y(s) = \frac{As + B}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{Cs + D}{(s^2 + 4)}$
 - (C) $Y(s) = \frac{A}{s - 1} + \frac{B}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{C}{(s^2 + 4)}$
 - ★(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 | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ |
| $\sin(at)$ | $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$ |
| $\cos(at)$ | $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$ |
| $e^{at} f(t)$ | $F(s - a)$ |
| $f(ct)$ | $\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$ |

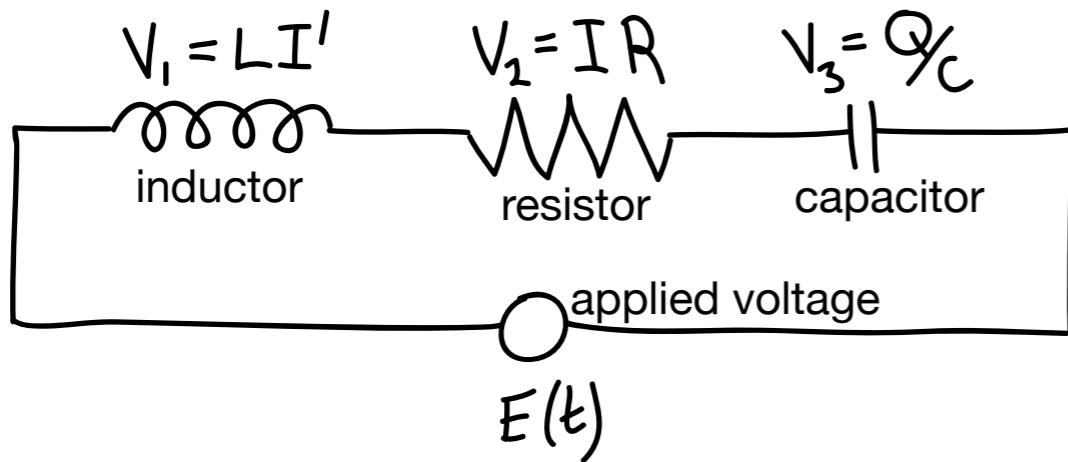
Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- 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, Kirchoff's second law tells us that:



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

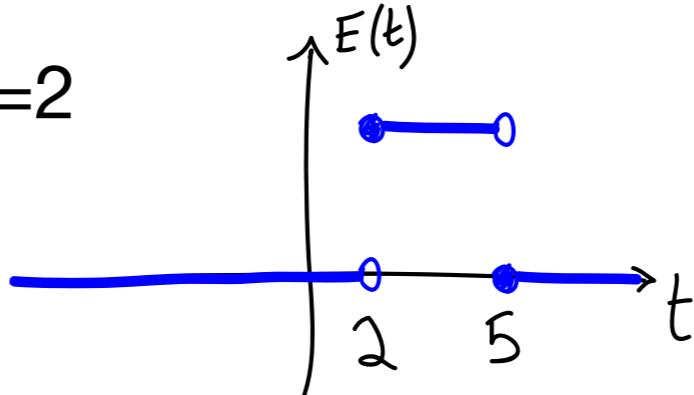
$$LI' + IR + \frac{1}{C}Q = E(t)$$

$$I = Q'$$

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

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

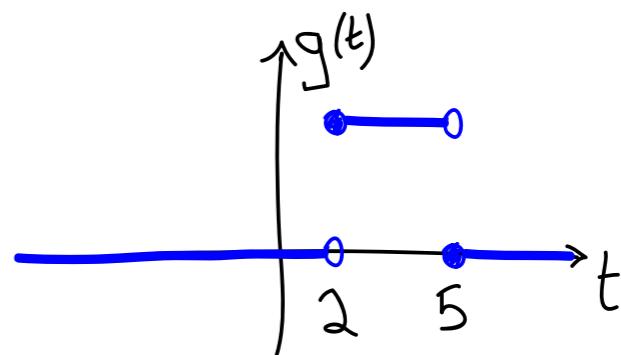
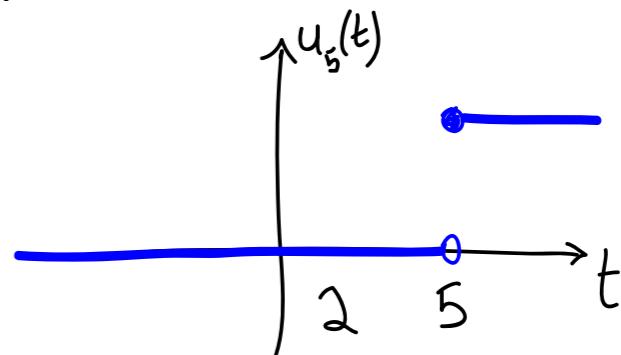
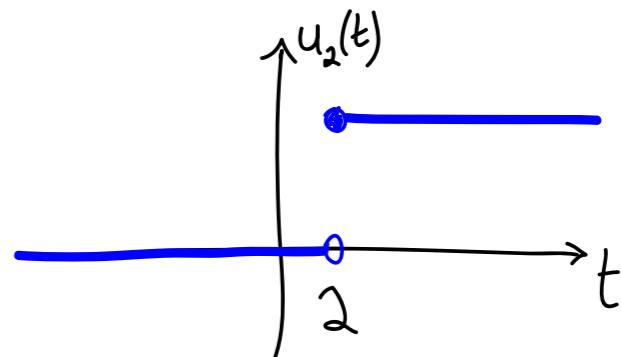
★(B) $g(t) = u_2(t) - u_5(t)$

★(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

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

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

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

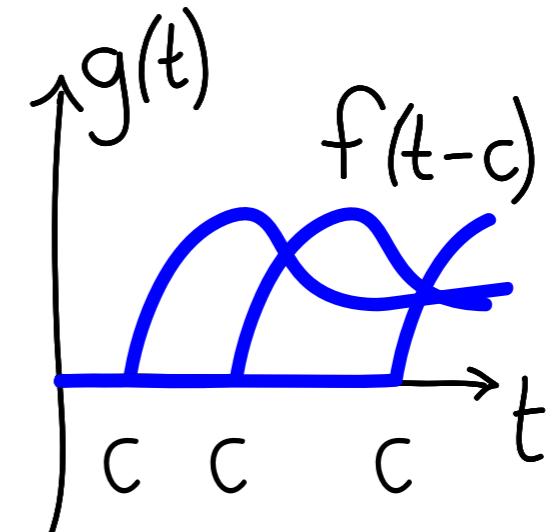
Recall: $\mathcal{L}\{f(t) + g(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st}(f(t) + g(t)) dt$

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

Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

- 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.

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



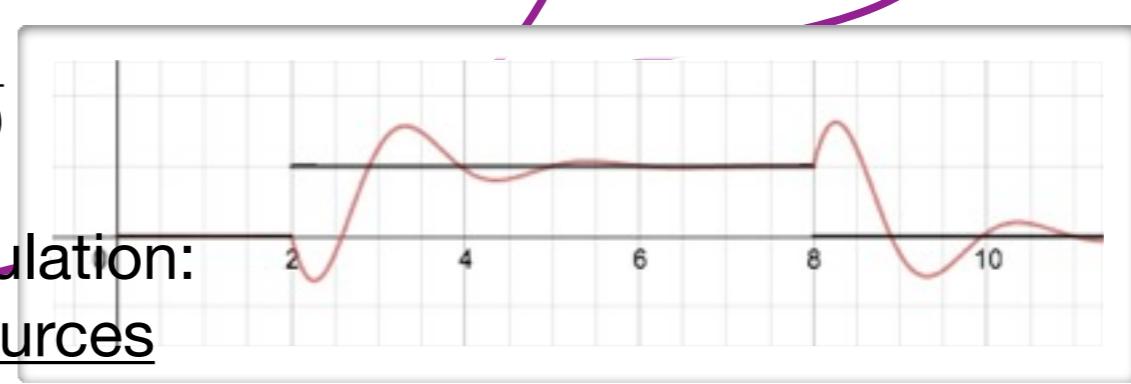
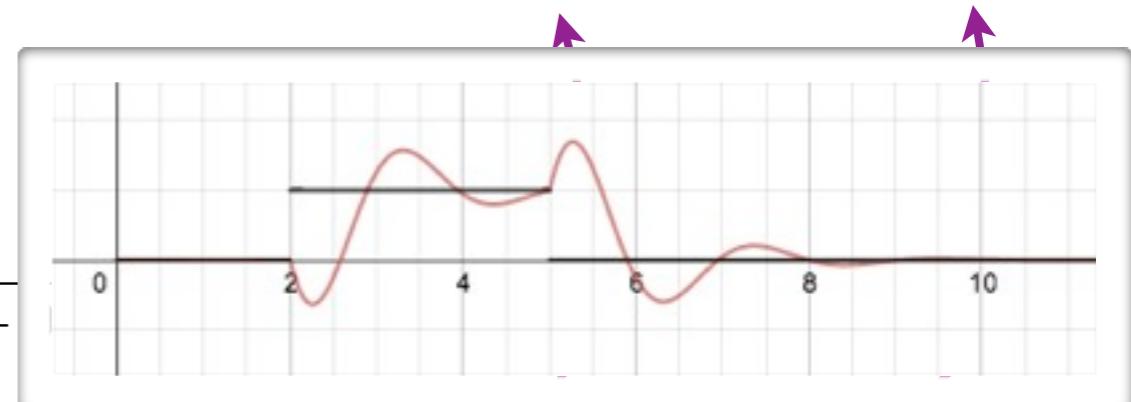
$$A = \frac{1}{10}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{10}, \quad C = -\frac{1}{5}.$$

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

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

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

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



- 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:

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 5 \\ \frac{1}{5}(t - 5) & \text{for } t \geq 5 \end{cases} \quad \uparrow g(t)$$

Two methods:

1. Build from left to right, adding/subtracting what you need to make the next section:

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$$g(t) = u_5(t) \frac{1}{5}(t - 5) - u_{10}(t) \frac{1}{5}(t - 10)$$

2. Build each section independently:

$$g(t) = (u_5(t) - u_{10}(t)) \frac{1}{5}(t - 5) + u_{10}(t) \cdot 1$$

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

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

Step function forcing (6.3, 6.4)

- An example with a ramped forcing function:

$$y'' + 4y = u_5(t) \frac{1}{5}(t - 5) - u_{10}(t) \frac{1}{5}(t - 10)$$

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

$$s^2 Y + 4Y = \frac{1}{5} \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{s^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{5} \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{s^2(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{5} (e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}) H(s)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5} [u_5(t)h(t - 5) - u_{10}(t)h(t - 10)]$$

 Find $h(t)$ given that $H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)}$.

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{1}{8} \sin(2t)$$

