

# Today

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- Intro to the Laplace Transform
- Solving ODEs with forcing terms using Laplace transforms - examples
- Laplace transforms of step functions
- Applications

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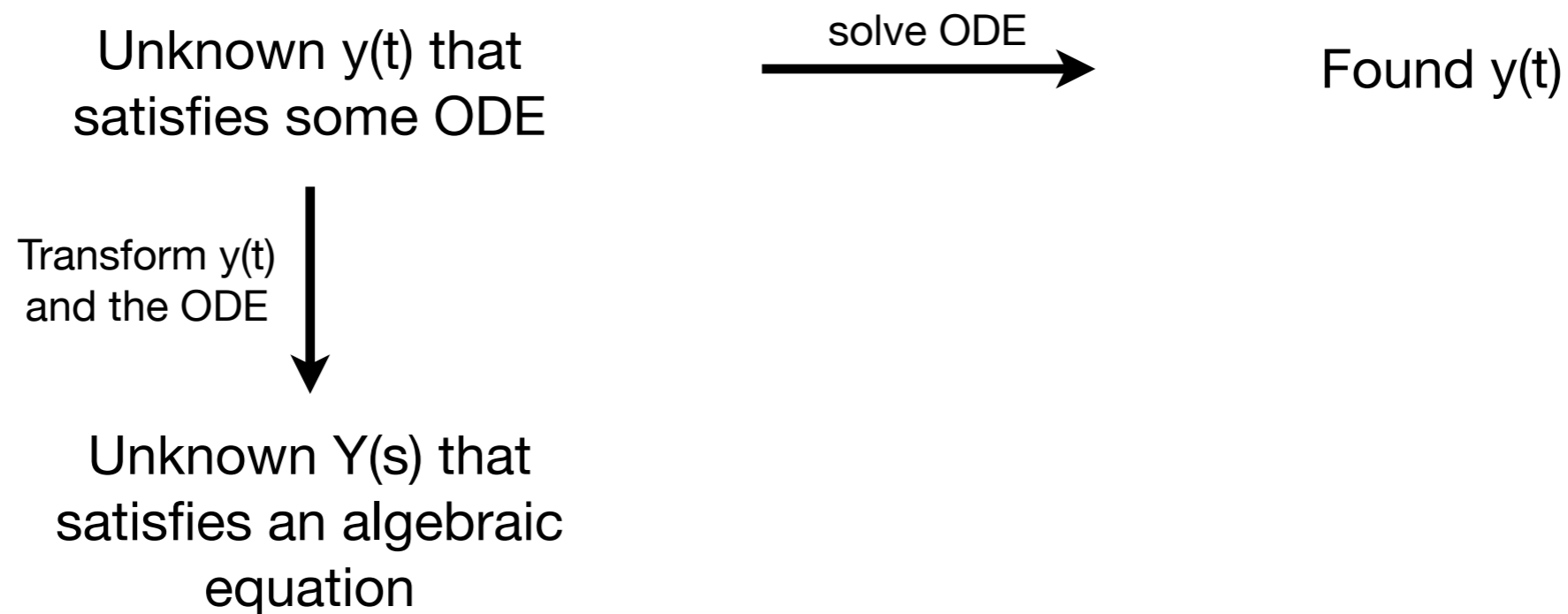
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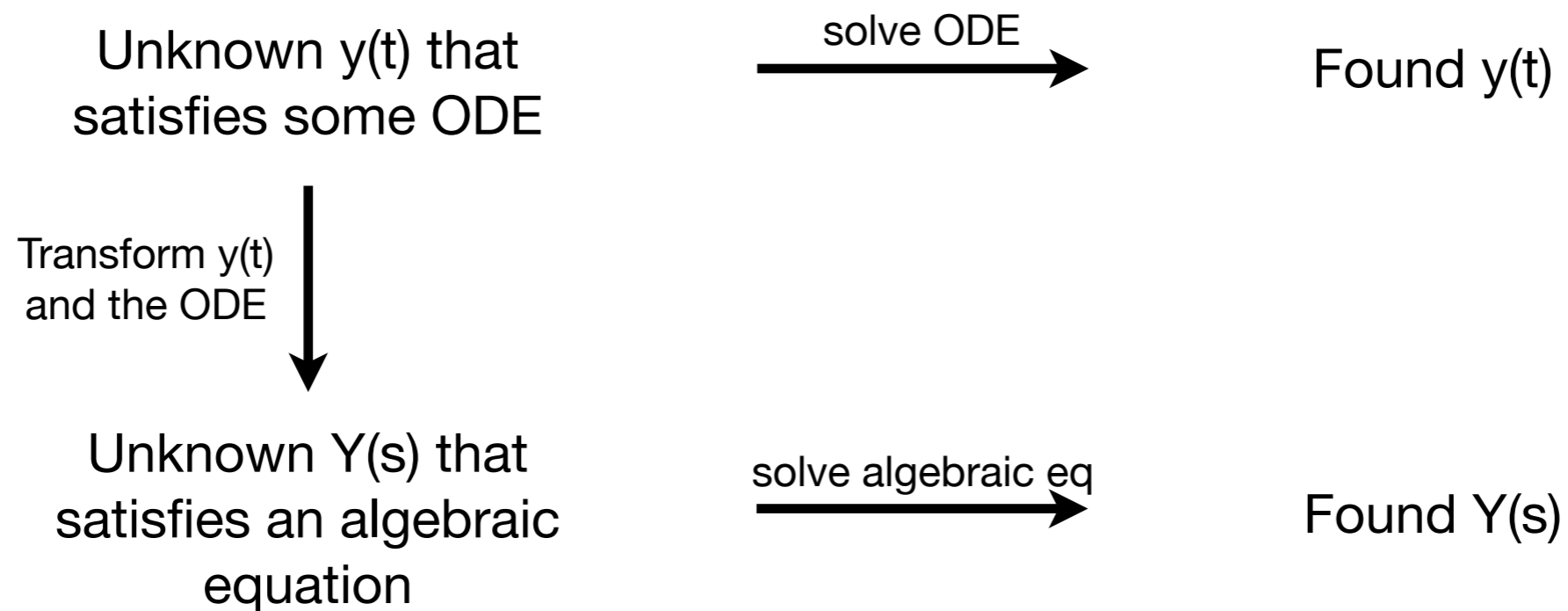


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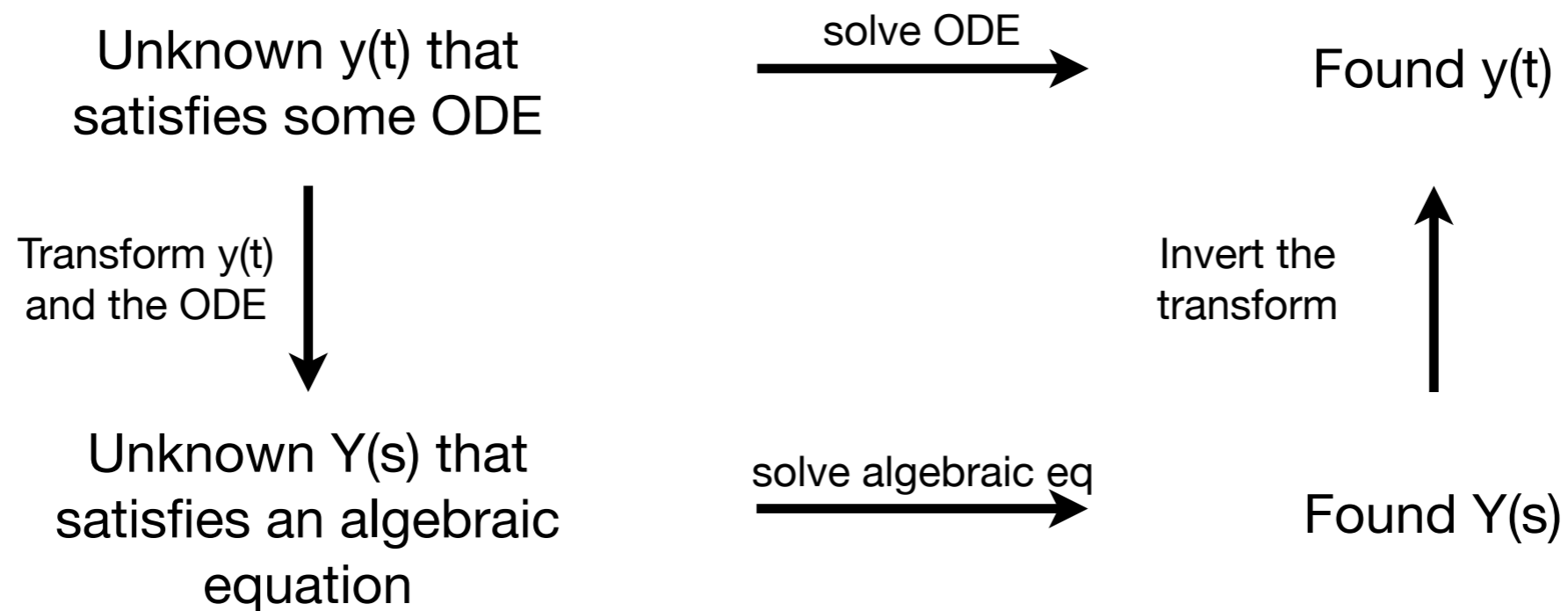


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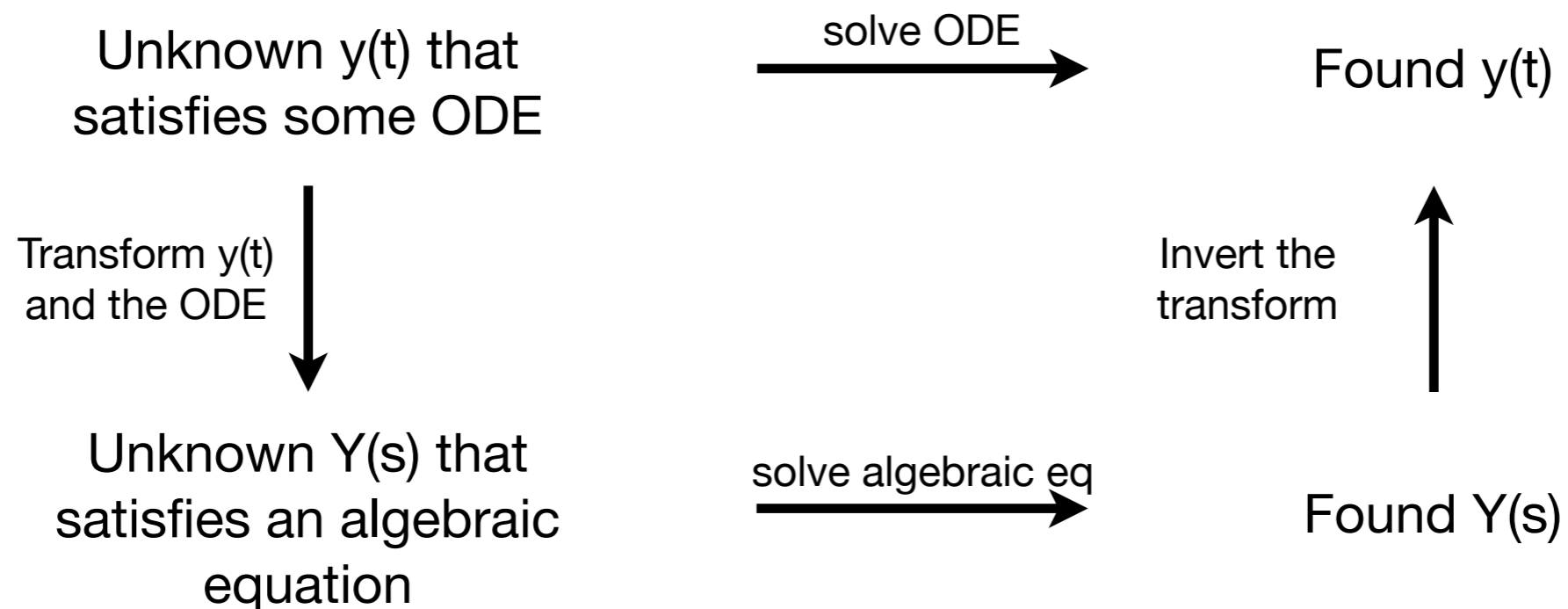


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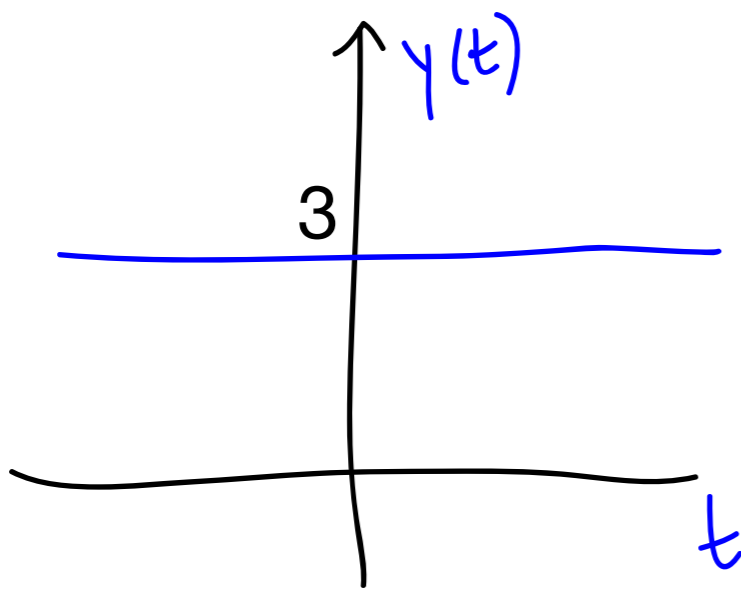
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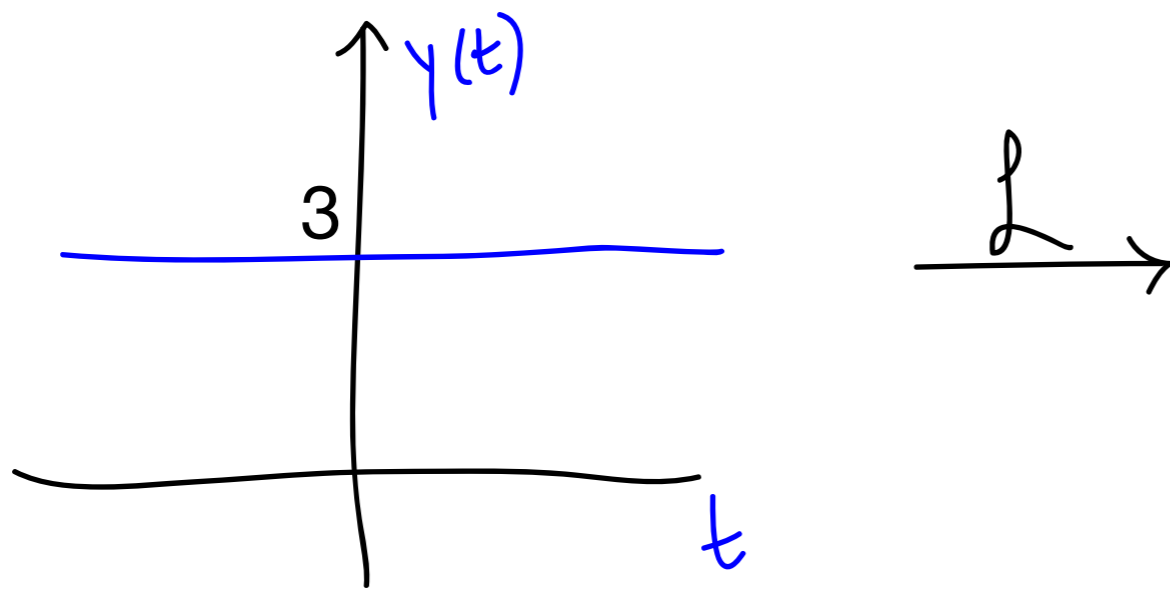


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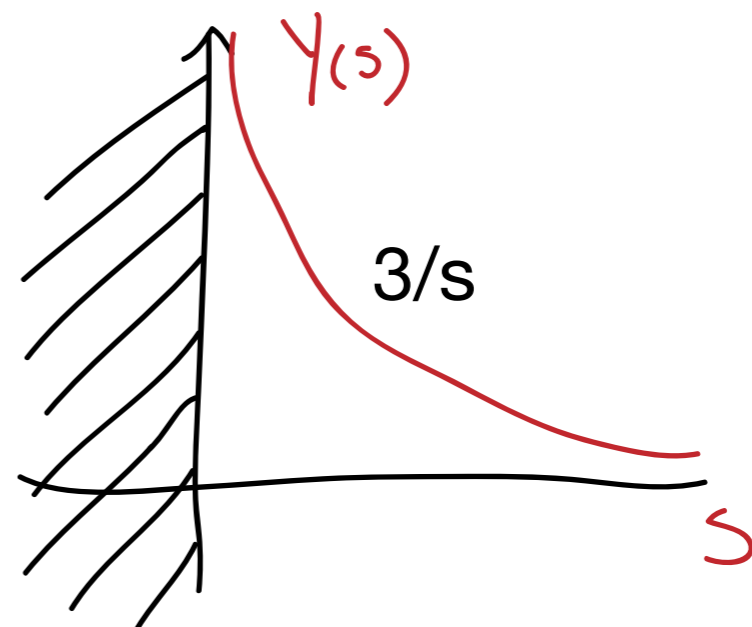
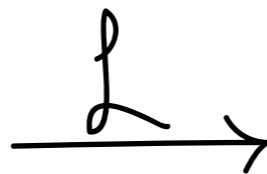
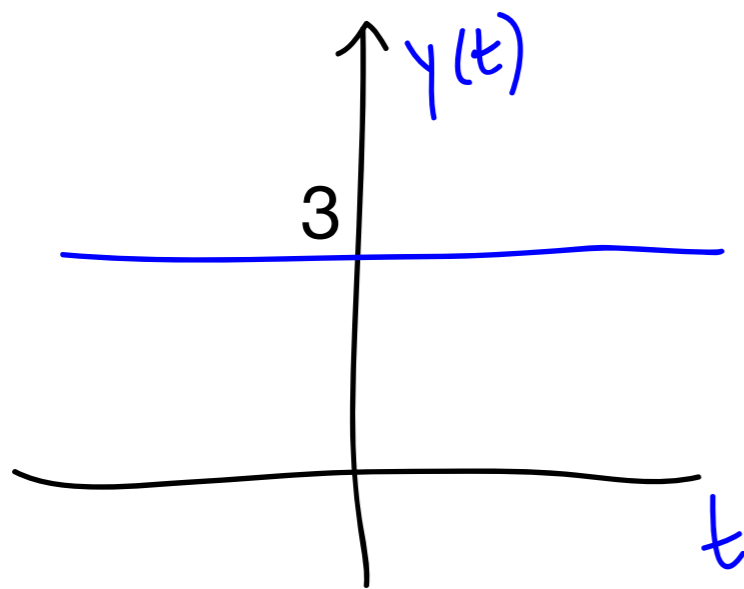


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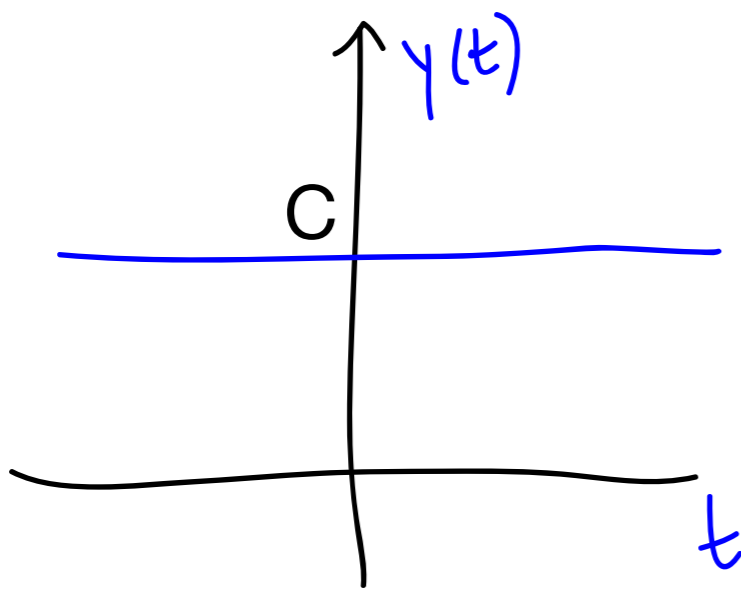
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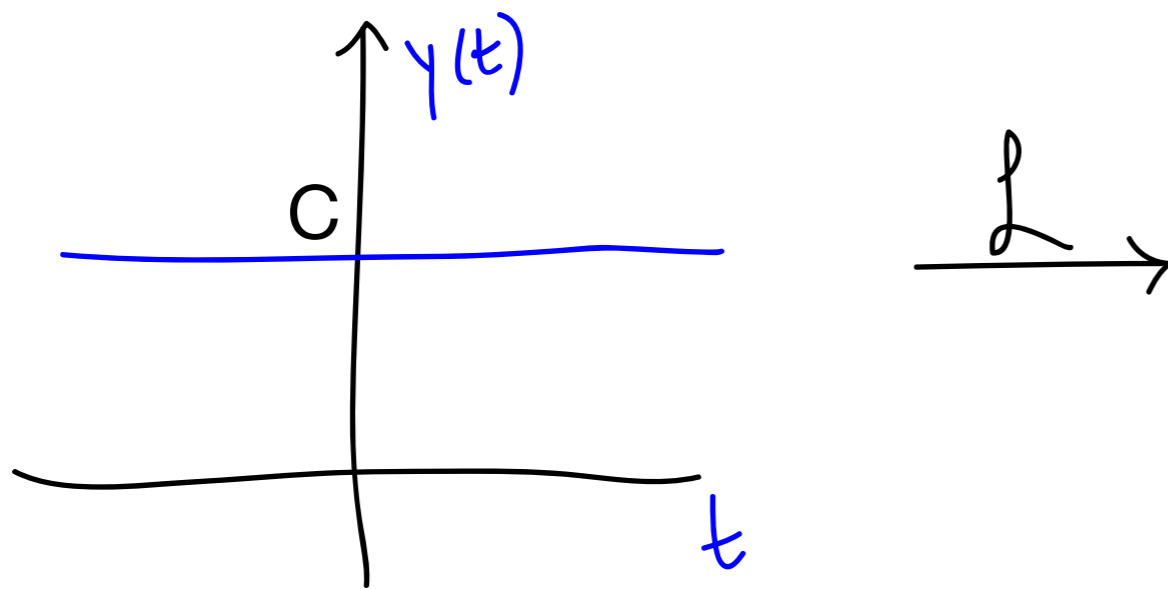


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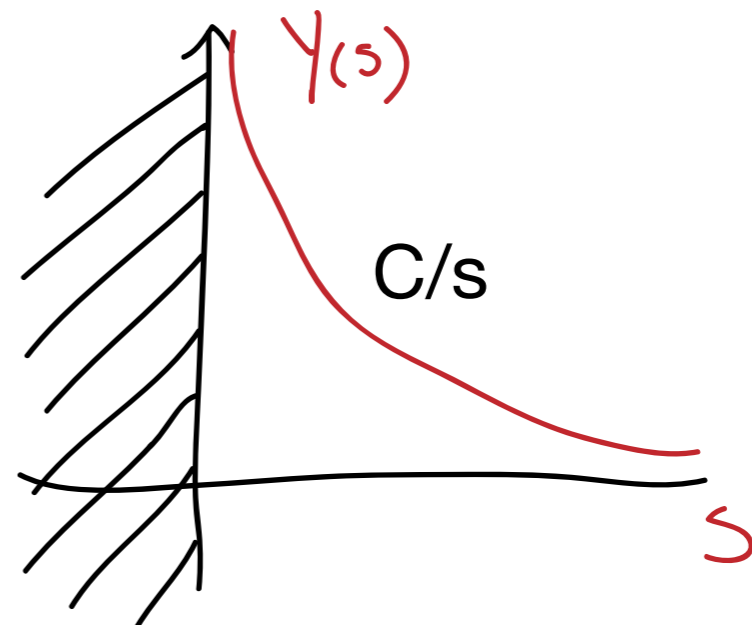
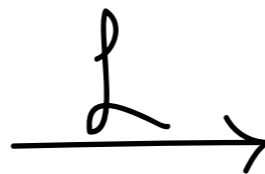
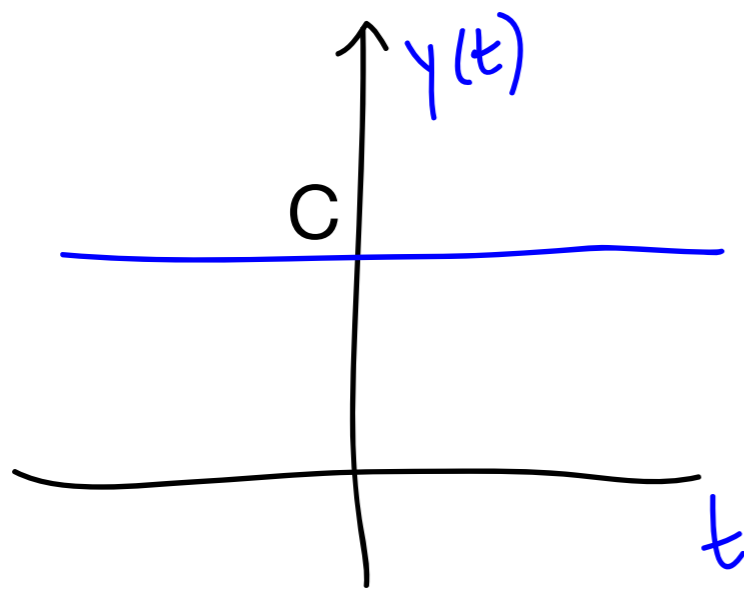


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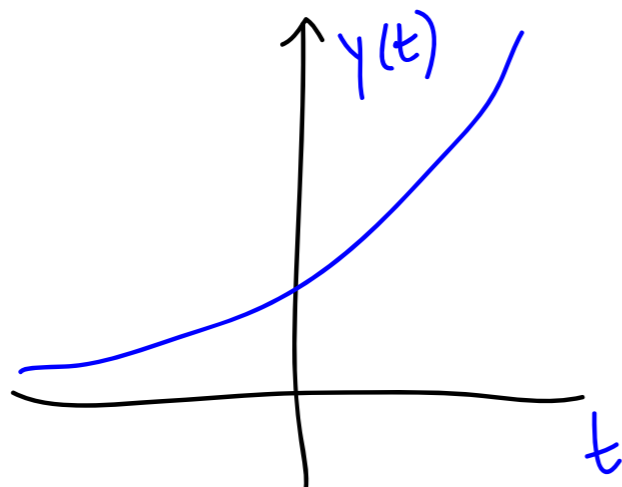
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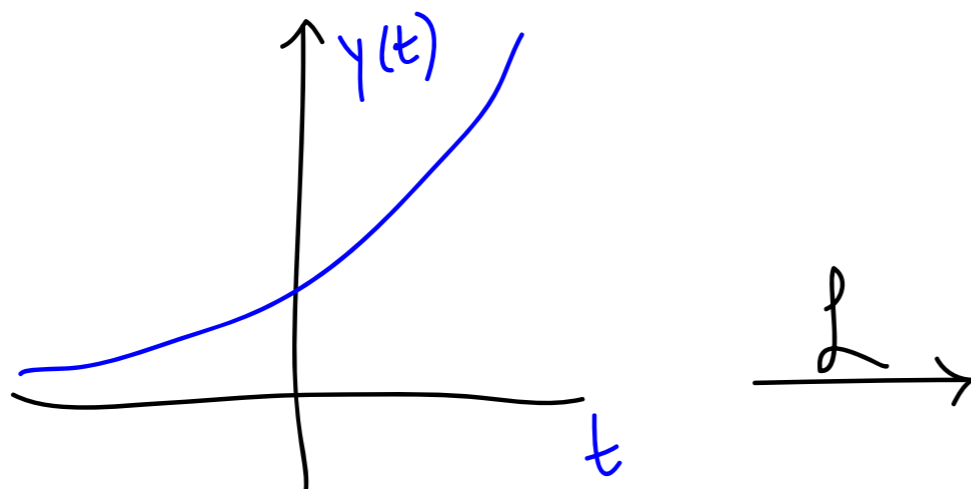
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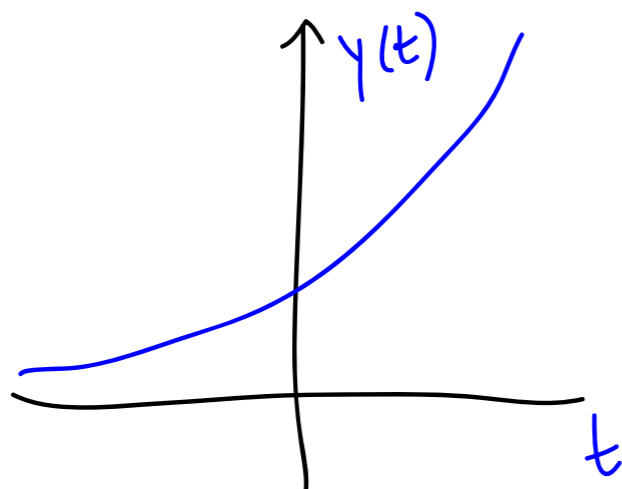
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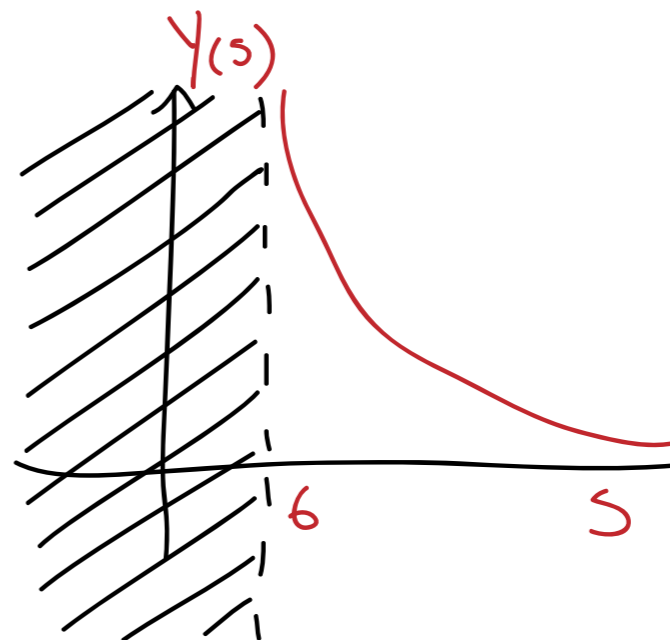
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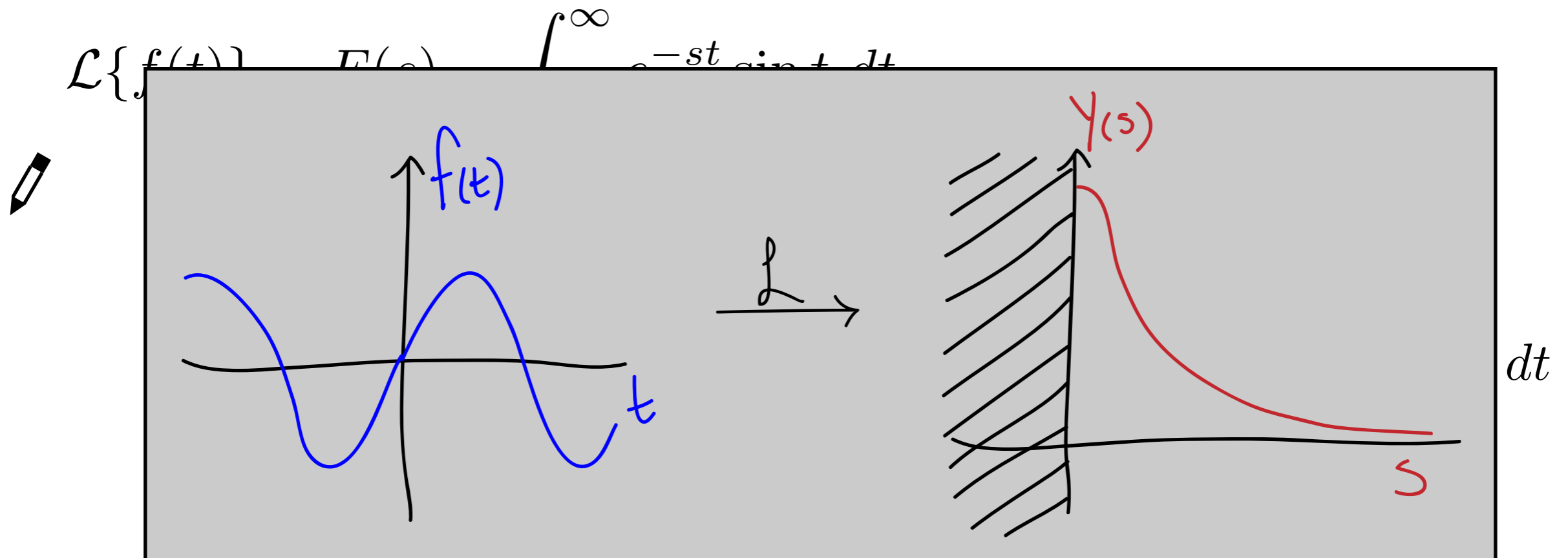
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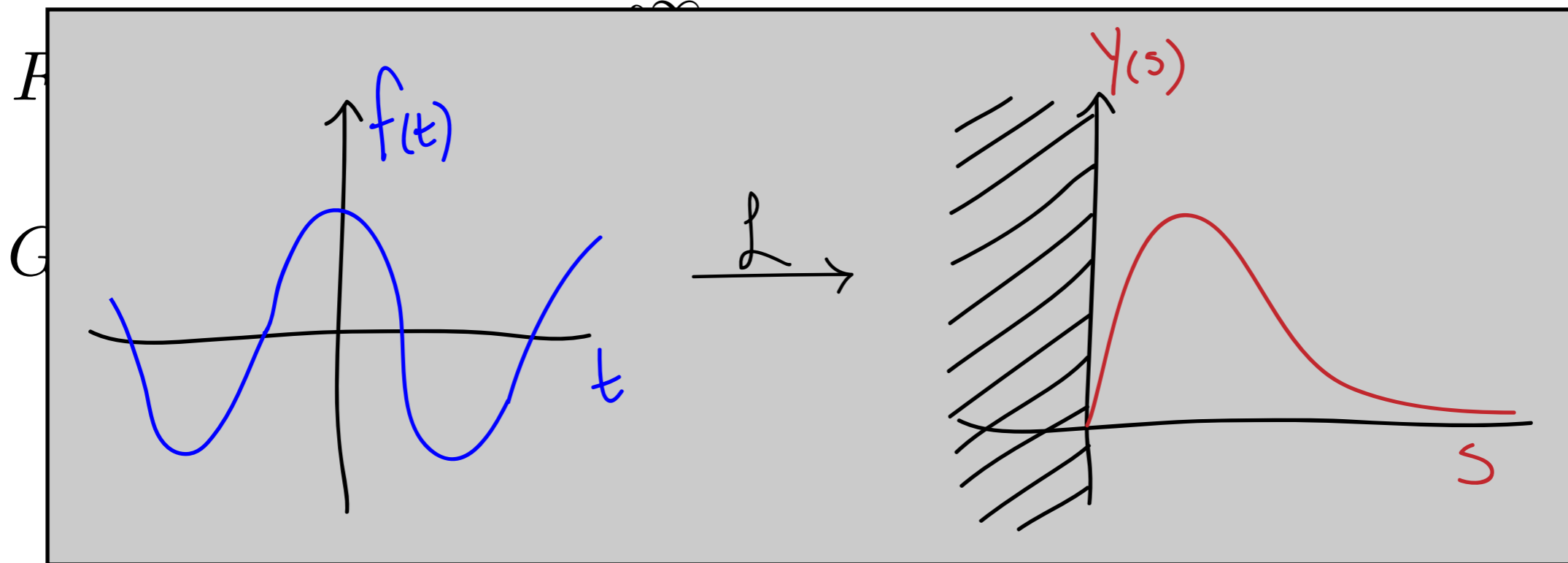
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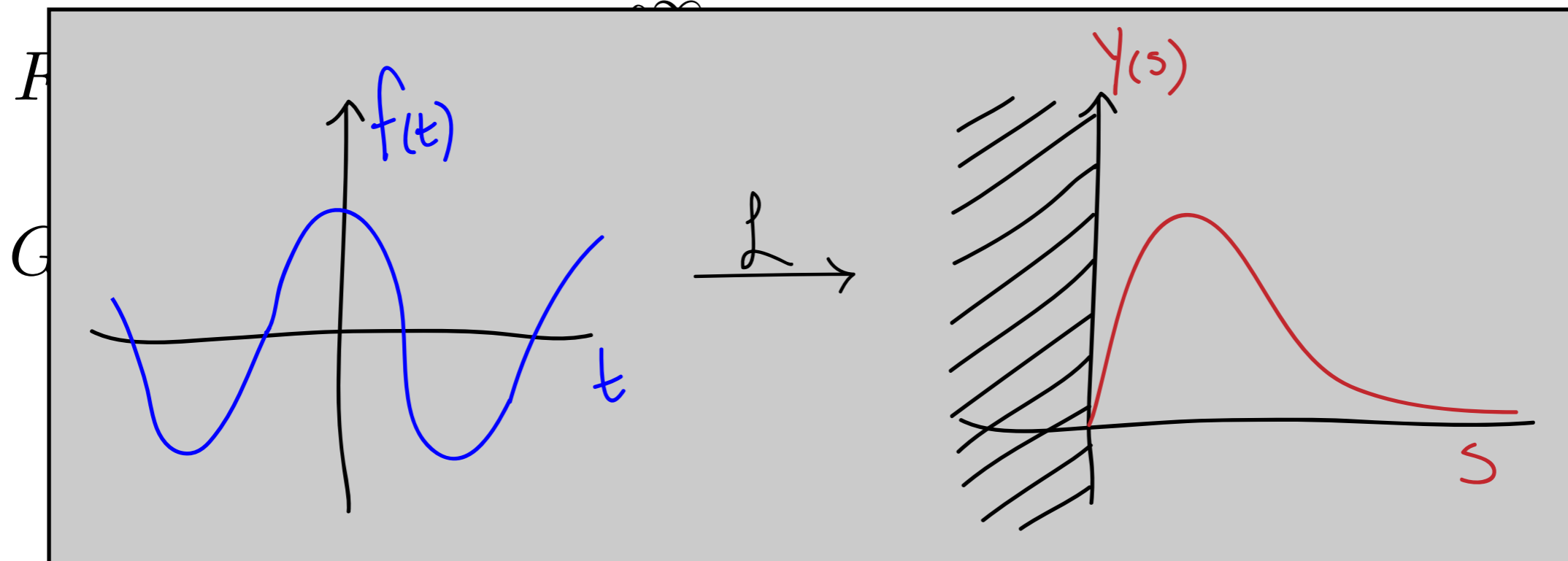
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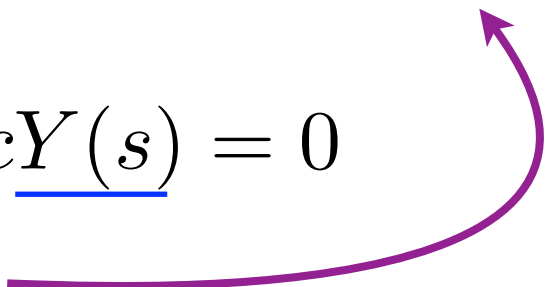
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