

Today

- Step and ramp functions (continued)
- The Dirac Delta function and impulse force
- (Modeling with delta-function forcing)

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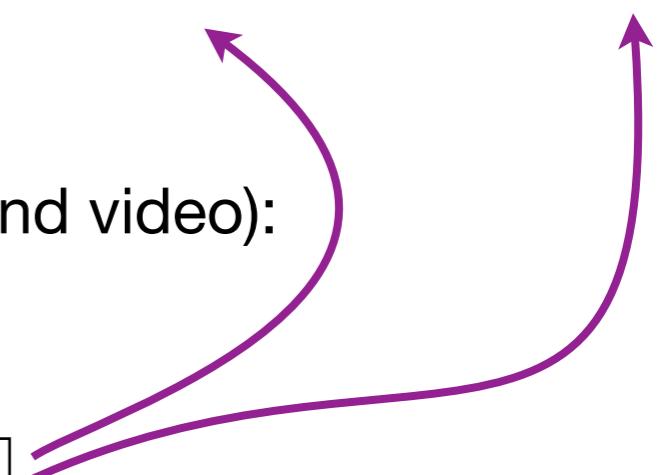
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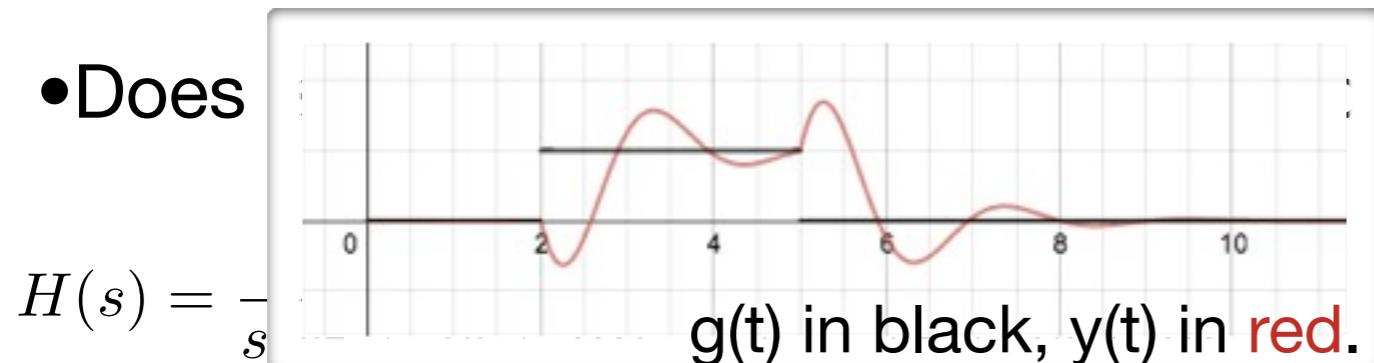


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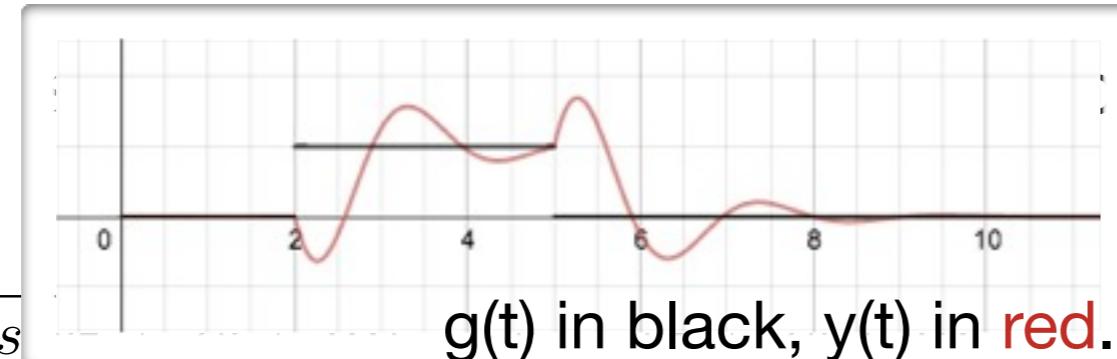
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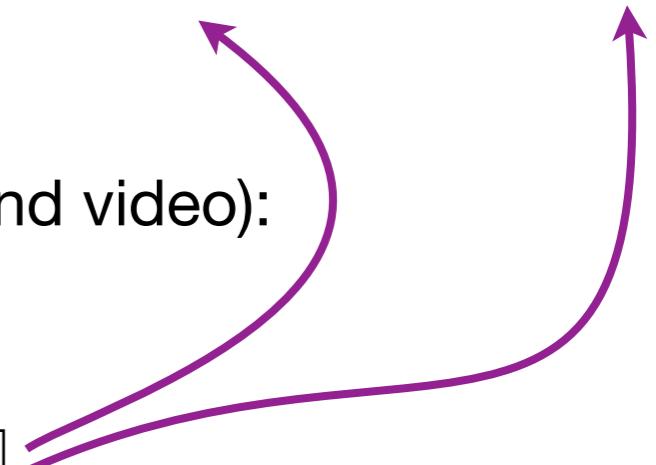


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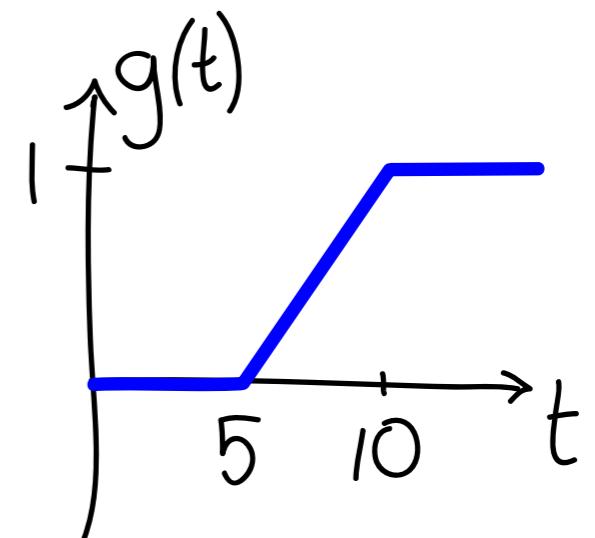


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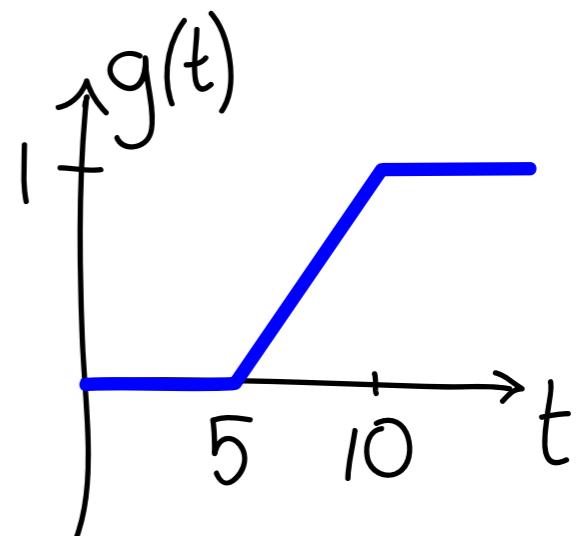


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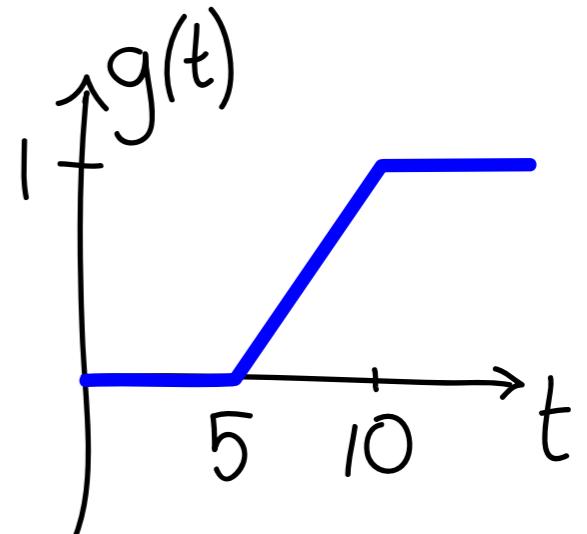
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Two methods:

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2. Build each section independently:

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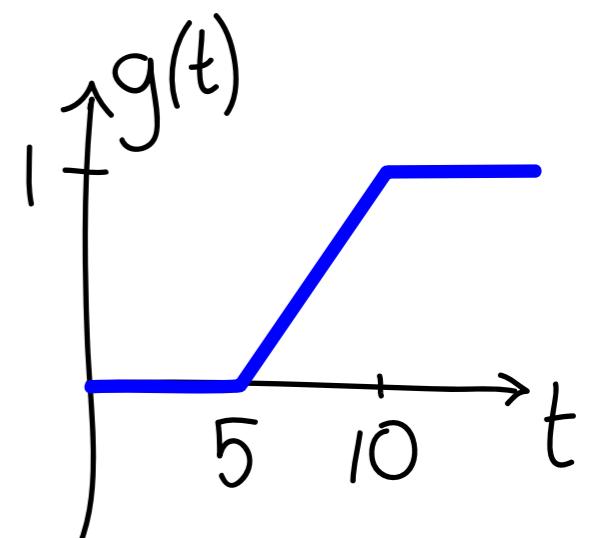
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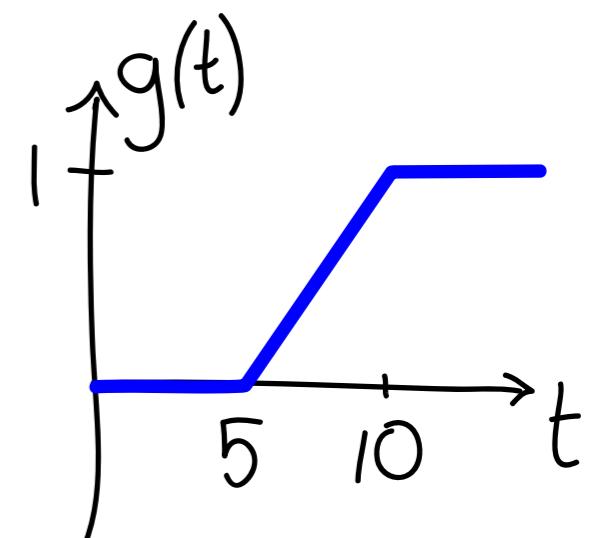
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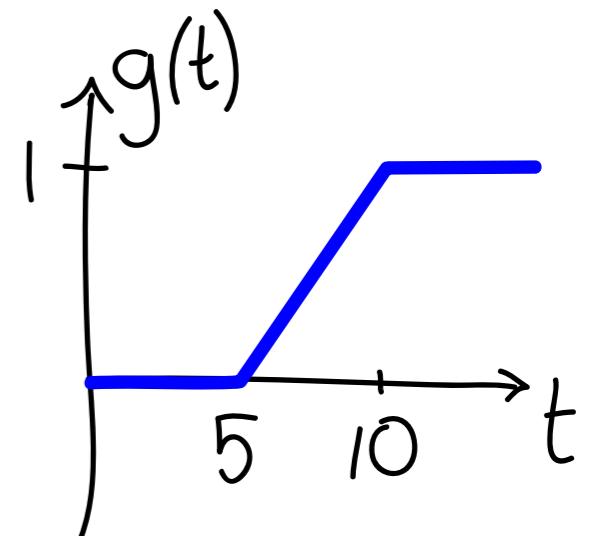
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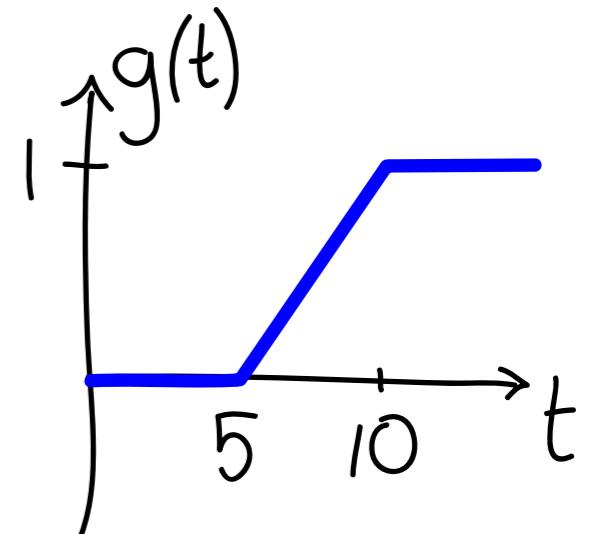
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