

Today

- Transfer functions and convolution.
- Method of Undetermined Coefficients for any periodic function.
- Fourier Series and method of undetermined coefficients

Convolution

- We often end up with transforms to invert that are the product of two known transforms. For example,

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^2(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$$


- Can we express the inverse of a product in terms of the known pieces?

$$F(s)G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{??\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt & \rightarrow & & F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau \\ G(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt & \rightarrow & & G(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sw} g(w) dw \end{aligned}$$

Convolution

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$$= \int_0^{\infty} g(w) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s(\tau+w)} f(\tau) d\tau dw$$

Replace τ using $u = \tau + w$ where w is constant in the inner integral.

$$= \int_0^{\infty} g(w) \int_w^{\infty} e^{-s(u)} f(u - w) du dw$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_w^{\infty} e^{-su} g(w) f(u - w) du dw$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_c^d e^{-su} g(w) f(u - w) dw du$$

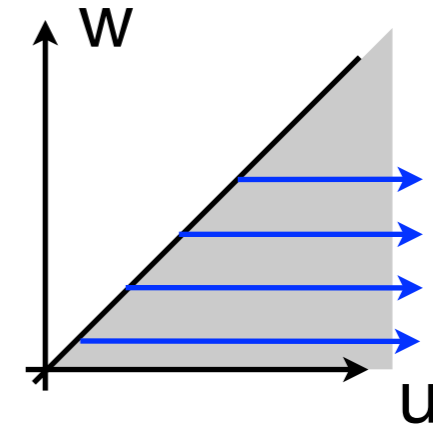
Convolution

- What are the correct values for a, b, c and d?

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$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{w=\text{constant}}$

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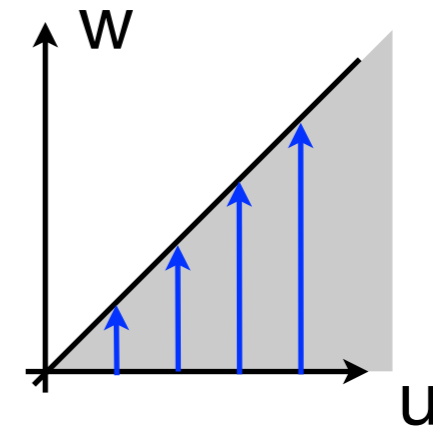


- (A) Integrate in u from a=0 to b=∞ and in w from c=u, d=∞.
- (B) Integrate in u from a=0 to b=w and in w from c=0 to d=∞.
- ★ (C) Integrate in u from a=0 to b=∞ and in w from c=0 to d=u.
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The transform of a convolution is the product of the transforms.

$$h(t) = f * g(t) = \int_0^t g(w) f(t-w) dw$$

$$\Rightarrow H(s) = F(s)G(s)$$

where $h(u) = \int_0^u g(w) f(u-w) dw$

This is called **the convolution of f and g**.
Denoted $f * g$.

Convolution

- To invert $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2 + 4}$, we can use the fact that the inverse is the convolution of the inverses of the two pieces (instead of PFD...).

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

$$f * g(t) = \int_0^t g(w) f(t-w) dw$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right\} = \sin(2t)$$

$$f * g = g * f$$

$$\int_0^t f(t-w)g(w) dw = \int_0^t f(w)g(t-w) dw$$

$$y(t) =$$

$$\star (A) \int_0^t (t-w) \sin(2w) dw$$

$$\star (C) \int_0^t w \sin(2(t-w)) dw$$

$$(B) \int_0^t (t-w) \sin(2t) dw$$

$$(D) \int_0^t w \sin(2(w-t)) dw$$

Convolution

- Transfer functions

$$ay'' + by' + cy = g(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} G(s)$$

- Define the transfer function for the ODE:

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} \quad \text{Independent of } g(t)!$$

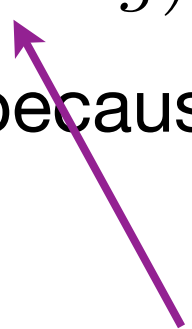
$$y(t) = (h * g)(t)$$

- $h(t)$ is called the impulse response because it solves (1) when $g(t) = \delta(t)$.

$$g(t) = \delta(t)$$

$$G(s) = e^{-0s} = 1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

$$y_{IR}(t) = h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} \right\}$$


Convolution

- Interpreting the transfer function in a model of memory.
- Your contact list got deleted. You are forced to memorize phone numbers. Let $n(t)$ be the number of phone numbers you remember at time t . You forget numbers at a rate k . Finally, $g(t)$ is the number of phone numbers per unit time that you memorize at time t .

- Equation:
$$n' = -kn + g(t)$$

- Transform of $n(t)$:
$$N(s) = \frac{G(s)}{s + k}$$

- Transfer function:
$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s + k}$$

- Impulse response:
$$h(t) = e^{-kt}$$

$$n(t) = \int_0^t h(t - w)g(w) dw = \int_0^t e^{-k(t-w)}g(w) dw$$

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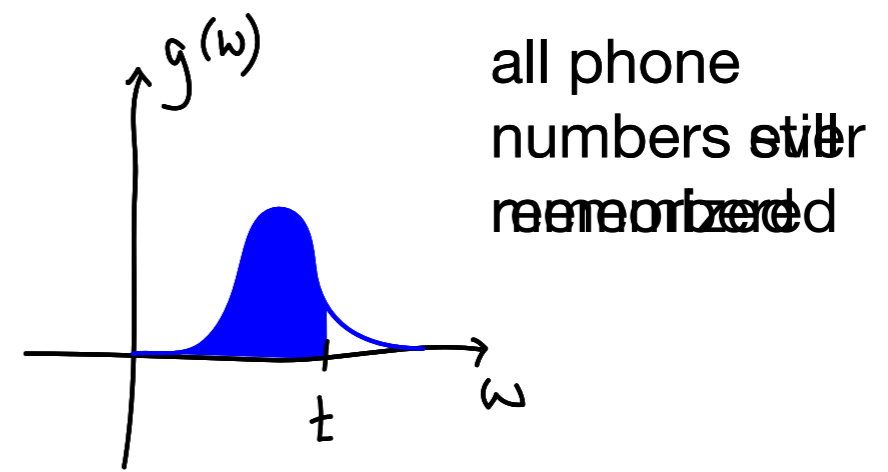
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- If you memorize one phone number at $t=0$ ($g(t)=\delta(t)$), $h(t)$ tells you what's left of that memory at time t .

$$h(t) = e^{-kt}$$

- If you memorize numbers over time (some complicated $g(t)$),

$$\begin{aligned} n(t) &= \int_0^t h(t-w)g(w) dw \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-(t-w)}g(w) dw \end{aligned}$$

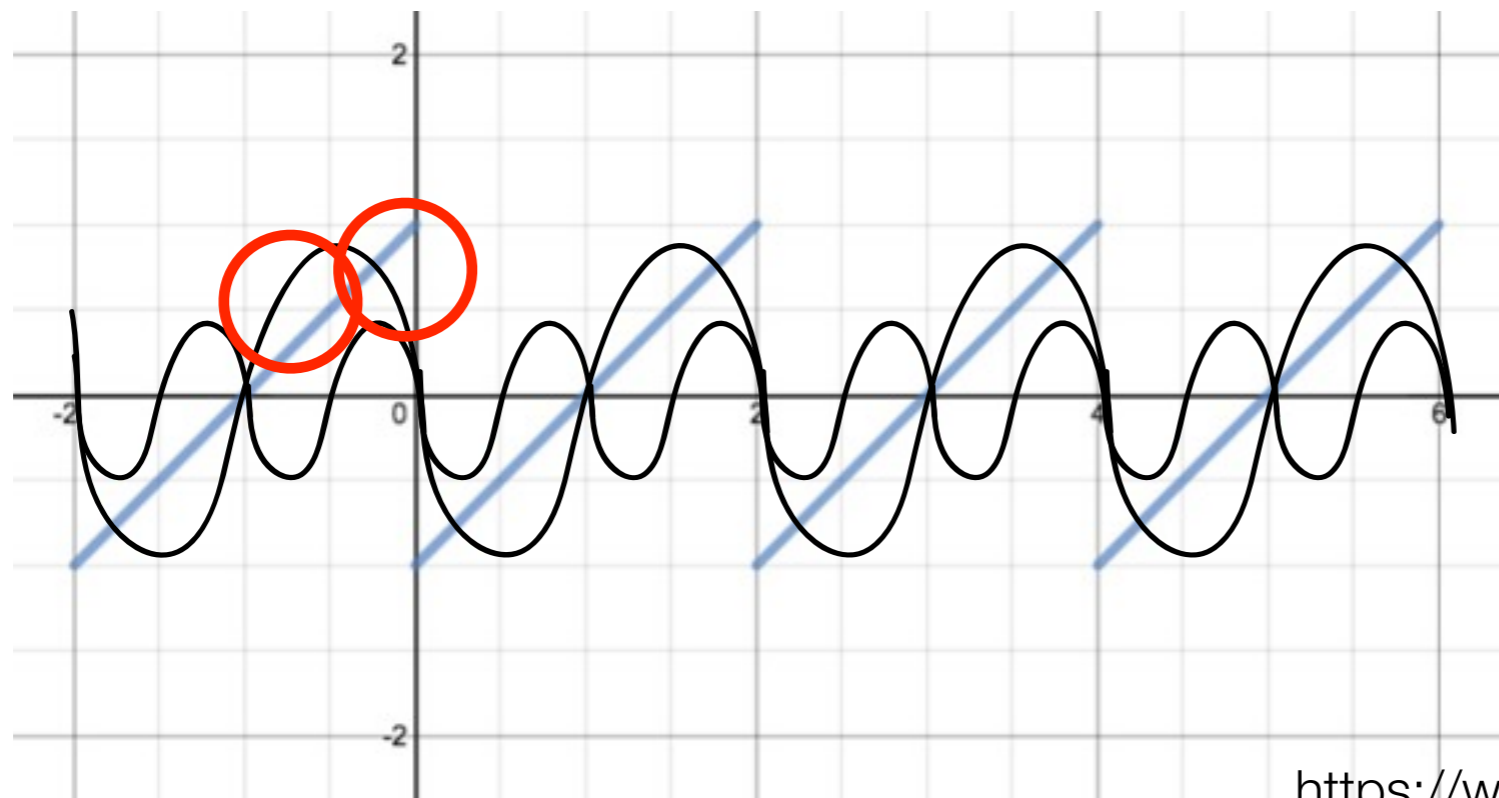


Fourier series

- Recall Method of Undetermined Coefficients for equations of the form

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

- Applicable for functions $f(t)$ that are polynomials, exponentials, sin, cos and products of those.
- How about functions like this (periodic but not trig)?



- What if we could construct such functions using only sine and cosine functions?

Fourier series

- For the equation

$$y'' + 10y = \cos(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2t) + \frac{1}{3} \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{4} \cos(4t) + \dots$$

- what will be the

coefficient) in the solution?

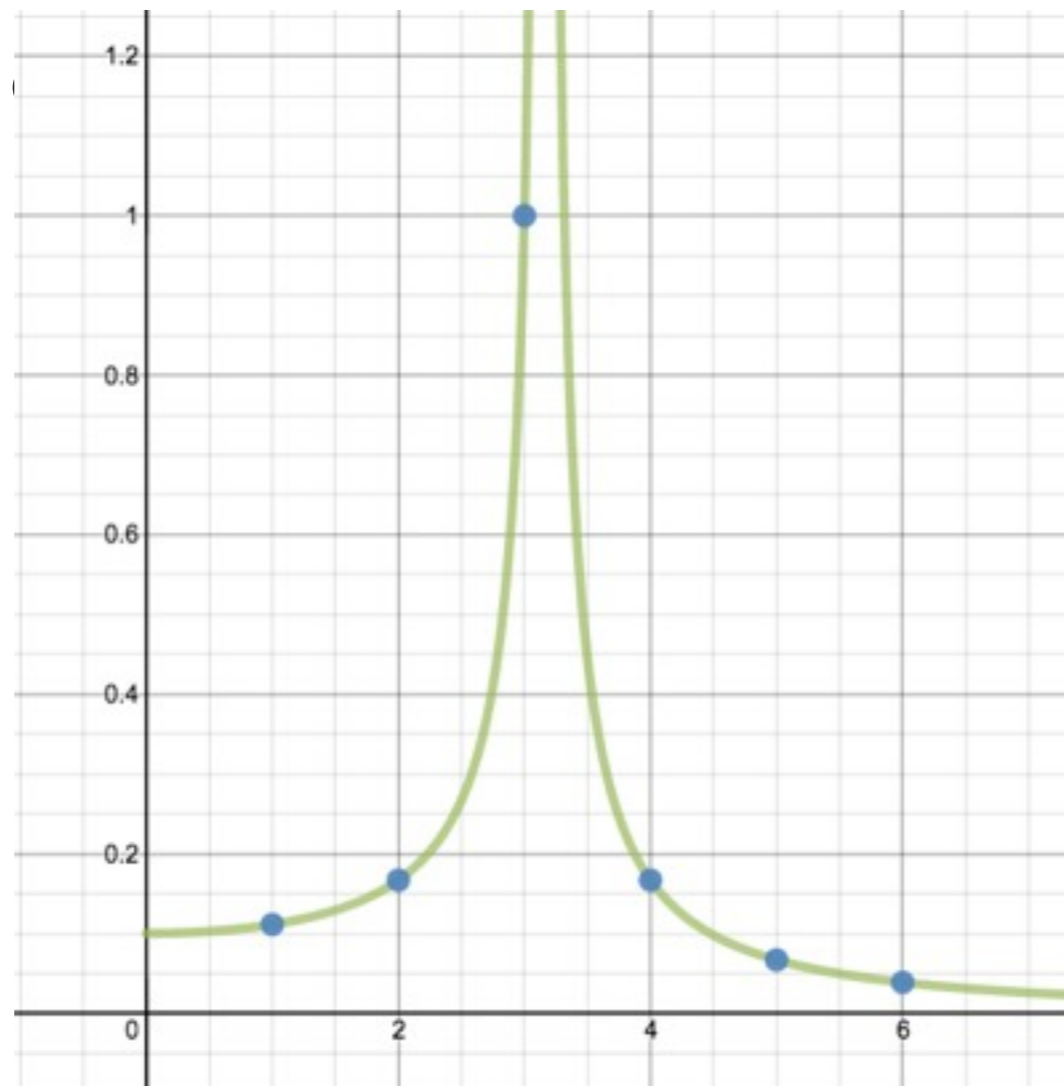
(A) $w = 1$

(B) $w = 2$

★ (C) $w = 3$

(D) $w = 4$

(E) Don't know. Explain please.



$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{|\omega_0^2 - \omega^2|}$$