

Recall: Last time we solved ODE of the form

$$y'' + ay' + b = r(t), \quad y(0) = k_0, \quad y'(0) = k_1$$

Taking the Laplace transform, we obtain the subsidiary problem

$$Y(s^2 + as + b) = k_0(as) + k_1 + R(s)$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 + as + b} (k_0(as) + k_1 + R(s))$$

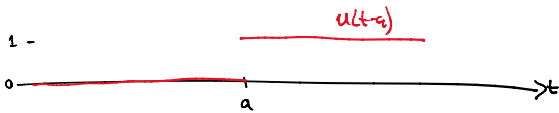
$Q(s)$, transfer function.

$$\Rightarrow y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y\}$$

Unit step function Heaviside function

The unit step function is defined as

$$u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ 1 & t \geq a \end{cases}$$



Who cares?

It is very common in solving ODE's within electrical engineering.

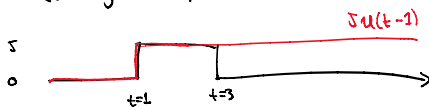
Ex Let $i(t)$ denotes current.

$$i' + bi = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 5 \\ 10 & t \geq 5 \end{cases} \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{10u(t-5)}$$

What is $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\}$?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} u(t-a)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^a \underbrace{0}_0 e^{-st} dt + \int_a^{\infty} \underbrace{1}_1 u(t-a)e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_a^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right]_a^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{s} e^{-as} \end{aligned}$$

Ex Rectangular pulse



$$f(t) = 5u(t-1) - 5u(t-3)$$

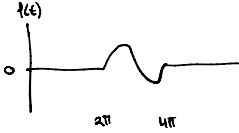
$$f(t < 1) = 5 \cdot 0 - 5 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$f(1 < t < 3) = 5 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot 0 = 5$$

$$f(t > 3) = 5 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)\} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-3)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-s}\right\} - \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-3s}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s}(e^{-s} - e^{-3s}) \end{aligned}$$

Ex $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 2\pi \\ \sin(t) & 2\pi < t < 4\pi \\ 0 & t > 4\pi \end{cases}$



$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 2\pi \\ 1 & 2\pi < t < 4\pi \\ 0 & t > 4\pi \end{cases}$$



$$g(t) = u(t-2\pi) - u(t-4\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(t) &= \sin(t) g(t) \\ &= \sin(t)(u(t-2\pi) - u(t-4\pi)) \end{aligned}$$

t-shifting

Theorem We have that

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

If $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$, this is equivalent to

$$f(t-a)u(t-a) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\}$$

Proof $\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \underbrace{f(t-a)u(t-a)}_{\substack{=0 \text{ for } t < a \\ =1 \text{ for } t > a}} e^{-st} dt$

$$= \int_a^{\infty} f(t-a) e^{-st} dt$$

Substitution: $\begin{cases} \tau = t-a \\ t = \tau+a \\ dt = d\tau \end{cases}$

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

$$= e^{-sa} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} f(\tau) e^{-s\tau} d\tau}_{\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}}$$

$$= e^{-sa} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \quad \blacksquare$$

Ex $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 2\pi \\ \sin(t) & 2\pi < t < 4\pi \\ 0 & t > 4\pi \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\} = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$= \sin(t)(u(t-2\pi) - u(t-4\pi))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\underbrace{\sin(t)}_{2\pi\text{-periodic}} u(t-2\pi)\} - \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t) u(t-4\pi)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(t) = \sin(t-2\pi) = \sin(t-4\pi)$$

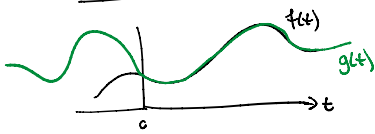
$$= \mathcal{L}\{\underbrace{\sin(t-2\pi)}_{a=2\pi} u(t-2\pi)\} - \mathcal{L}\{\underbrace{\sin(t-4\pi)}_{a=4\pi} u(t-4\pi)\}$$

$$= e^{-2\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\} - e^{-4\pi s} \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\}$$

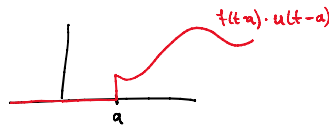
$$= e^{-2\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1} - e^{-4\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2+1} (e^{-2\pi s} - e^{-4\pi s})$$

What is t-shifting



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



$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)\}$$

Ex $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-3s}}{(s+2)^2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\}$

\hookrightarrow indicates s-shifting
 \hookrightarrow indicates t-shifting

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\}?$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t = f(t)$$

s-shifting theorem says that $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at} f(t)\} = F(s+a)$
 choosing $a=2$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} &= F(s+2) = \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} f(t)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t} t\} \end{aligned}$$

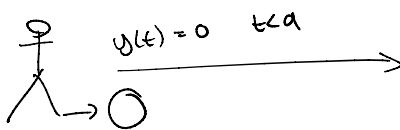
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} = e^{-2t} t$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-as} G(s)\right\} = g(t-a) u(t-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= F(s+a) = \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \\ g(t) &= e^{-2t} t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2}\right\} &= e^{-2(t-3)} (t-3) u(t-3) \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & t < 3 \\ e^{-2(t-3)} (t-3) & t > 3 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Short impulses

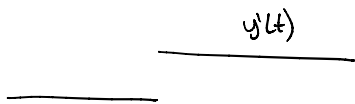


At time $t=a$, the football player kicks the ball.
 Right after the kick the ball has velocity 1 (m/s)

$$t < a: \begin{aligned} y(t) &= 0 \\ y'(t) &= 0 \\ y''(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Right after } t=a: & y(t) = 1 \\ \text{We have that } & y'(t) = u(t-a) \end{aligned}$$

What is $y''(t=a)$? $y''(t < a) = 0$
 $y''(t > a) = 0$



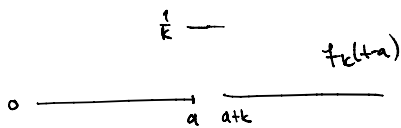
How do we model this?

Assume that the force is applied over a small time frame $[a, a+k]$

$$y'(a+k) = 1$$

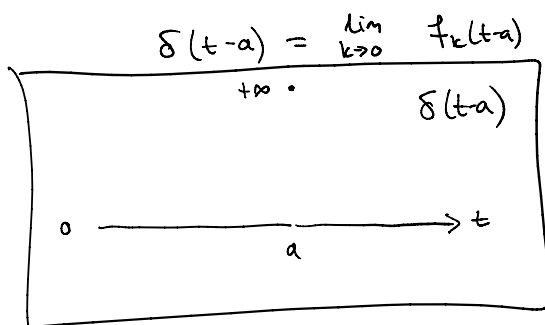
$$y'(a) = 0$$

$$y''(t) = f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < a \\ \frac{1}{k} & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0 & t > a+k \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} y'(a+k) &= \int_0^{a+k} y''(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^{a+k} \frac{1}{k} dt \\ &= \left[\frac{t}{k} \right]_a^{a+k} \\ &= \frac{a+k}{k} - \frac{a}{k} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Define The Dirac delta function



$$\delta(t-a) = \begin{cases} +\infty & t=a \\ 0 & t \neq a \end{cases}$$

$$y'' = \delta(t-a)$$

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$$y'' = \delta(t-a)$$

$$y'(t) = \int_0^t y''(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t \delta(\tau-a) d\tau$$

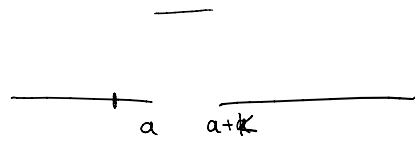
$$= \int_0^t \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f_k(\tau-a) d\tau$$

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$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} 1 & t > a+k \\ ? & t = a+k \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & t > a \\ 0 & t < a \end{cases}$$

$$= u(t-a)$$



"Property"

$$f(t) \delta(t-a) = f(t) \begin{cases} \delta(0) & t=a \\ 0 & t \neq a \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} f(t) \delta(0) & t=a \\ f(t) \cdot 0 & t \neq a \end{cases}$$

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$$= f(a) \begin{cases} \delta(0) & t=a \\ 0 & t \neq a \end{cases}$$

|| $f(t) \delta(t-a) = f(a) \delta(t-a)$ ||

The actual property

$$\int_0^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\} = \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-a) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= e^{-sa}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{s} e^{-sa} &= \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \delta(t-a) dt\right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{s} e^{-sa}
\end{aligned}$$

Ex

Let $y(t)$ be the vertical position of a ball

$$y(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } t < 5$$

At time $t=5$, the ball is hit from below and starts flying upwards with speed $y'=1$.



$$\begin{aligned}
y'' &= \delta(t-5) + \begin{cases} 0 & t < 5 \\ -9.81 & t > 5 \end{cases} \\
&= \delta(t-5) - 9.81 u(t-5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-5)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-5) e^{-st} dt \\
&= e^{-5s}
\end{aligned}$$

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-5)\} - 9.81 \mathcal{L}\{u(t-5)\}$$

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$$s^2 Y = e^{-5s} - 9.81 \cdot \frac{1}{s} e^{-5s}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-5s} - \frac{9.81}{s^3} e^{-5s}$$

$$= e^{-5s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - 9.81 \frac{1}{s^3} \right)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-5s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - 9.81 \frac{1}{s^3} \right) \right\}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - 9.81 \frac{1}{s^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} - 9.81 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^3}\right\} \\
&= t - 9.81 \cdot \frac{1}{2} t^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-5s} F(s)\right\}$$

$$= f(t-5) u(t-5)$$

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$$= f(t-j) u(t-j)$$

$$= \left(t-j - \frac{a \cdot j}{2} (t-j)^2 \right) u(t-j)$$

$$= \begin{cases} t-j - \frac{a \cdot j}{2} (t-j)^2 & t > j \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$