

### 6.5/6.6: Delta Function & Convolution

CONSIDER  $my'' + \delta y' + ky = f(t)$ ,  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$  START AT REST

$$m(s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\}) - sy(0) - y'(0) + \delta(s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y'(0)) + k \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (ms^2 + \delta s + k) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + \delta s + k} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

$$Y(s) = G(s) F(s)$$

OUTPUT                  TRANSFER                  INPUT

Terminology from engineering

$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$  = "the input",  $f(t)$  = "forcing function"

$G(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + \delta s + k}$  = "the transfer function",  $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\}$   
= "impulse response"

$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$  = "the output",  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$  = the solution

Ex  $y'' + 4y = \cos(7t)$ ,  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos(7t)\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(7t)\}$$

$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{\cos(7t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 49}$  = "INPUT"  $\rightarrow f(t) = \cos(7t)$

$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}$  = "TRANSFER FUNCTION"  $\rightarrow g(t) = ?$

$Y(s) = G(s)F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \frac{s}{s^2 + 49}$  = "OUTPUT"  $\rightarrow y(t) = ?$

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

$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 49)}\right\} = ??$

sol'n.  
WOULD HAVE TO DO PARTIAL FRACTIONS!

# CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL THEOREM

If  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s)$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$

then  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\} = \int_0^t \underbrace{g(t-s)f(s)}_{\text{convolution integral}} ds$

proof is handout

Ex)  $y'' + 4y = \cos(7t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

•  $Y(s) = G(s)F(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+4)} \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+49)}$

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

•  $f(t) = \cos(7t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+49}\right\}$

WE STOP HERE

$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)F(s)\} = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sin(2(t-s)) \cos(7s) ds$

USING A SYMBOLIC INTEGRATOR WE GET  $\frac{1}{45} \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{45} \cos(7t)$  ("BEATS")

One cool feature, easy to quickly get the sol'n if the forcing function changes!

you give me ANY function!!!

Ex)  $y'' + 4y = f(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sin(2(t-s)) f(s) ds$

7-11 like this

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$y'' + by' + ay = f(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+bs+a} = \frac{1}{(s+\beta)^2}$  ← transfer function

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = t e^{-\beta t} = g(t)$

$y(t) = \int_0^t \underbrace{(t-\tau) e^{-\beta(t-\tau)}}_{\text{impulse response!}} f(\tau) d\tau$

use  $\tau$  instead of  $s$

The Delta Function

Why do we call  $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{ms^2 + \delta s + k}\right\}$  the "impulse response"?

$my'' + \delta y' + ky = f(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$Y(s) = G(s)F(s)$

IF  $F(s) = 1$ , THEN  $Y(s) = G(s)$ .

which means

$y(t) = \text{"the sol'n"} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = g(t) = \text{"impulse response"}$

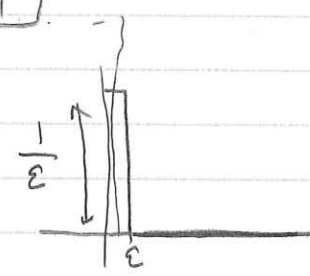
THUS,  $g(t)$  CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS THE SOLUTION TO ABOVE SYSTEM WITH  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 1$ .

WE CALL THIS  $\delta_0(t) \longrightarrow ???$   
"DIRAC DELTA FUNCTION"

BUT THIS IS NOT IN OUR TABLE!

DERIVATION APPROXIMATING  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = 1$

Let  $h_\epsilon(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\epsilon, & t \leq \epsilon \\ 0, & t > \epsilon. \end{cases}$



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

$= \int_0^\epsilon e^{-st} \frac{1}{\epsilon} dt = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{(1 - e^{-\epsilon s})}{s} = \frac{(1 - e^{-\epsilon s})}{\epsilon s}$

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (\mathcal{L}\{h_\epsilon(t)\}) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - e^{-\epsilon s})}{\epsilon s} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\epsilon e^{-\epsilon s}}{s} = 1$

TYPO IN REVIEW

AS  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,  $h_\epsilon(t) = \text{"VERY LARGE VALUE FOR EXTREMELY SHORT TIME"}$   
THAT ZERO"

We define  $\delta_0(t)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_0(t)\} = 1 \quad \text{AND WE THINK OF}$$

$\delta_0(t)$  AS THE "FUNCTION"  $\delta_0(t)$  APPROACHES AS  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Similarly,  $\delta_c(t)$  is an "impulse" at  $t=c$ .

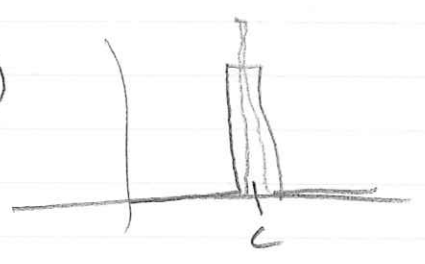
and

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_c(t)\} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} h_{\epsilon}(t) dt$$

$$= e^{-cs}$$

SEE NOTES

$$h_{\epsilon}(t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} (u_{c-\epsilon}(t) - u_{c+\epsilon}(t))$$



Note

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_0(t)\} = e^{-0s} = 1$$

with graph

→ EX  $y'' + 4y = \delta_3(t) \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 + 4)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta_3(t)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} e^{-3s}$$

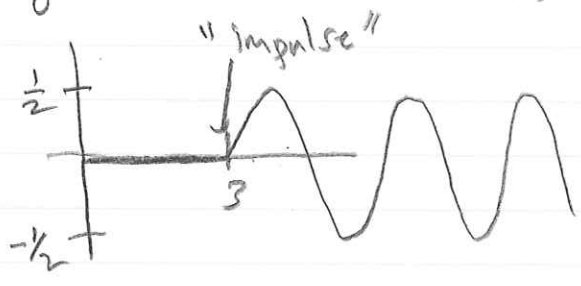
$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}\right\}$$

$$= u_3(t) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 4}\right\}_{t \rightarrow t-3}$$

$$= u_3(t) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)\right)_{t \rightarrow t-3}$$

impulse response

$$y = u_3(t) \frac{1}{2} \sin(2(t-3)) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 3; \\ \frac{1}{2} \sin(2(t-3)), & t \geq 3. \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Ex)} y'' + 4y' + 40y = \delta_0(t), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$$

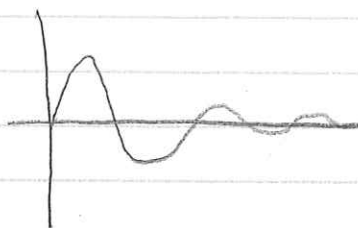
$$(s^2 + 4s + 40) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta_0(t)\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 40} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 4 + 36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s+2)^2 + 36}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{6}{(s+2)^2 + 36}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{6} e^{-2t} \sin(6t) = \text{"impulse response"}$$



$$\text{Ex)} y'' + 4y' + 40y = \delta_7(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} = e^{-7s} \frac{1}{6} \frac{6}{(s+2)^2 + 36}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = u_7(t) \left( \frac{1}{6} e^{-2t} \sin(6t) \right) \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-7}$$

$$= \boxed{u_7(t) \frac{1}{6} e^{-2(t-7)} \sin(6(t-7))}$$

