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Plan: * Solutions to differential
eqs. with discontinuous
sources

* Examples

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* Differential eqs. with discontinuous sources

* Example : $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Find the sol. of IVP} \\ y' + 2y = u(t-4) \\ y(0) = 0 \end{array} \right]$

Sol:

$$\underline{\mathcal{L}[y'] + 2\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[u(t-4)]}$$

Recall

$$\mathcal{L}[y'] = s\mathcal{L}[y] - y(0) \quad , \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{L}[y'] = s\mathcal{L}[y]}$$

$$s\mathcal{L}[y] + 2\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[u(t-4)]$$

$$(s+2)\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{e^{-4s}}{s}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{e^{-4s}}{s(s+2)}}$$

Partial Fractions

$$\frac{1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{s+2}$$
$$= \frac{a(s+2) + bs}{s(s+2)}$$

$$\boxed{1 = (a+b)s + 2a} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a+b=0 \\ 2a=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}}, \quad \boxed{b = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right]}$$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-4s}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \right]$$

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

Recall: $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s}\right] = 1$

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

and

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[e^{-cs} F(s)\right] = u(t-c) f(t-c)$$

then

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

So:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} u(t-4) - \frac{1}{2} u(t-4) e^{-2(t-4)}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} u(t-4) (1 - e^{-2(t-4)})$$

* Example : Find the sol. to IVP

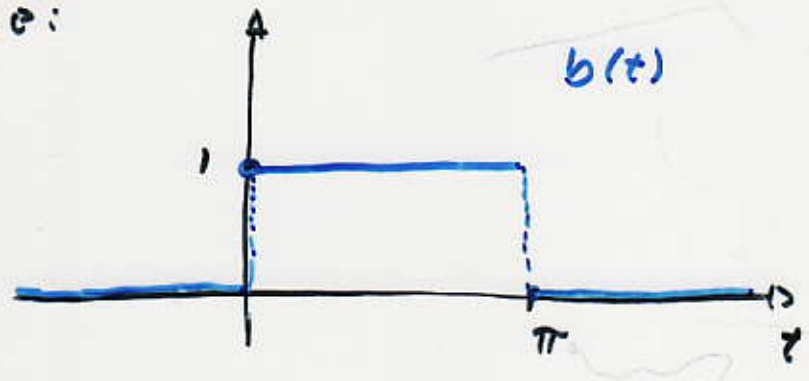
$$y'' + y' + \frac{5}{4} y = b(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$b(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0 & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

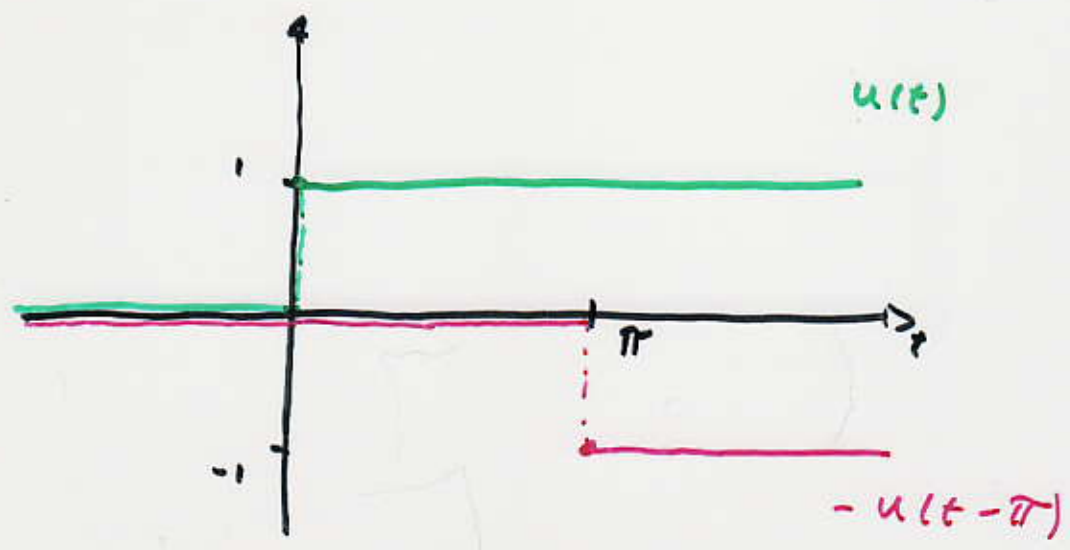
Sol.

The source:



Express $b(t)$ using step functions

Recall:



$$\boxed{b(t) = u(t) - u(t - \pi)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'''] + \mathcal{L}[y'] + \frac{5}{4} \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[b(t)].$$

Recall

$$\mathcal{L}[y'''] = s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - s y(0) - y'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'] = s \mathcal{L}[y] - y(0)$$

but: $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'''] = s^2 \mathcal{L}[y]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y'] = s \mathcal{L}[y]$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] + s \mathcal{L}[y] + \frac{5}{4} \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[b]$$

$$\boxed{\left(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}\right) \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[b(t)]}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\mathcal{L}[b(t)]} &= \mathcal{L}[u(t)] - \mathcal{L}[u(t-\pi)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s} \\
 &= \underline{\frac{1}{s} (1 - e^{-\pi s})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}) \mathcal{L}[Y] = \frac{1}{s} (1 - e^{-\pi s})$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Y] = (1 - e^{-\pi s}) \frac{1}{s (s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4})}$$

Rewrite denominator as a product of simpler polynomials.

(1) Find roots of denominator

$$s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$s = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1-5}}{2}$$

No real roots.

(2) complete the square.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}} &= s^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} s + \frac{5}{4} \\
 &= s^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) s + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \\
 &= \boxed{\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Y] = (1 - e^{-\pi s}) \frac{1}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \right]}$$

$$\boxed{Y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \right]} \right] - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \right]} \right]}$$

Denote:

$$\boxed{H(s) = \frac{1}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 \right]}}$$

$$Y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [H(s)] - \mathcal{L}^{-1} [e^{-\pi s} H(s)]$$

Denote $h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s)]$.

Then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[e^{-\pi s} H(s)] = u(t-\pi) h(t-\pi)$

So:

$$y(t) = h(t) - u(t-\pi) h(t-\pi)$$

[We only need to find $h(t)$.]

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s[(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1]}\right]$$

The computation of $h(t)$.

- Partial fractions

$$\frac{1}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \right]} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{bs + c}{\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{a \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \right] + s (bs + c)}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \right]}$$

$$1 = a \left(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4} \right) + bs^2 + cs$$

$$1 = (a+b)s^2 + (a+c)s + \frac{5}{4}a$$

$$\begin{aligned} a+b &= 0 \\ a+c &= 0 \\ \frac{5}{4}a &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$a = \frac{4}{5}, \quad b = -\frac{4}{5}, \quad c = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{s \left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \right]} = \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{(s+1)}{\left[\left(s + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + 1 \right]} \right]$$

$$h(t) = \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{(s+1)}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{(s+\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - \frac{4}{5} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{(s+\frac{1}{2})}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1} \right] - \frac{4}{10} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1} \right]$$

Recall: $\mathcal{L}^{-1} [F(s-c)] = e^{ct} f(t)$ $c = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$h(t) = \frac{4}{5} (1) - \frac{4}{5} e^{-t/2} \cos(t) - \frac{4}{10} e^{-t/2} \sin(t)$$

$$h(t) = \frac{4}{5} \left[1 - e^{-t/2} \left(\cos(t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(t) \right) \right]$$

we conclude

$$y(t) = h(t) - u(t-\pi) h(t-\pi)$$

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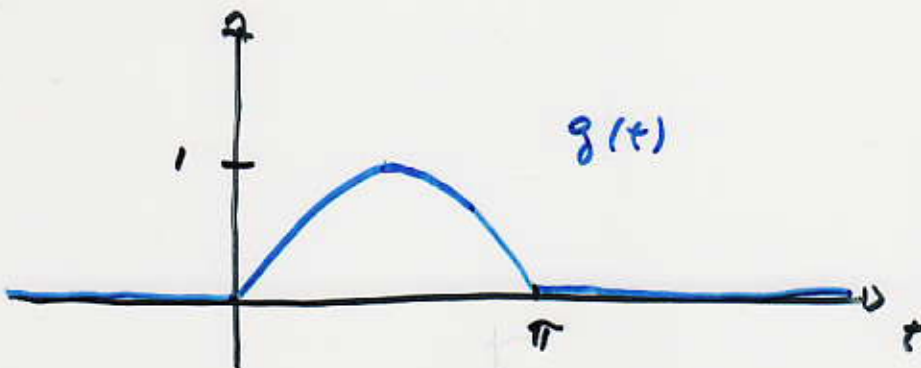
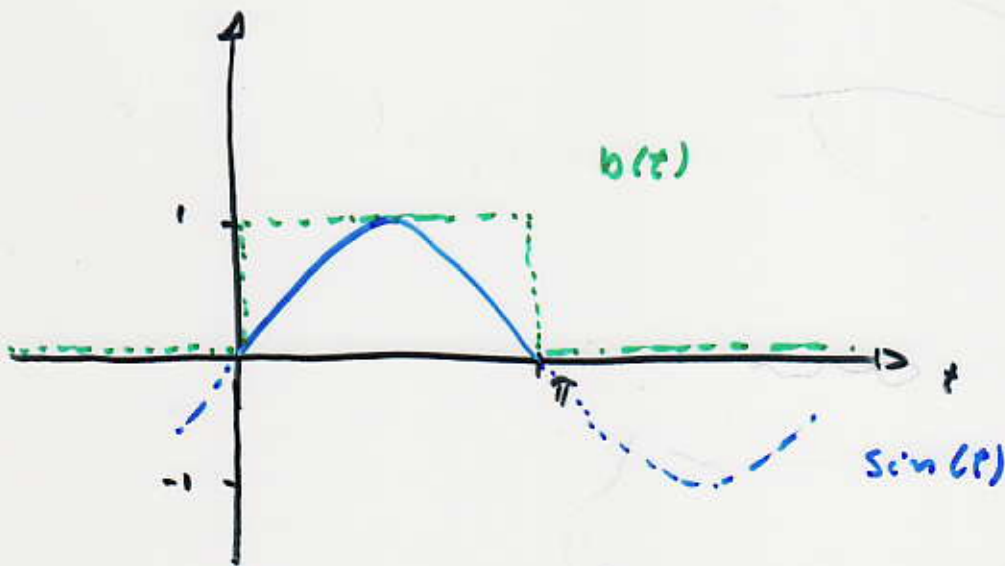
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$$y'' + y' + \frac{5}{4}y = g(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(t) & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0 & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

Sol.



- Express $g(t)$ using step functions.

Recall: $b(t) = u(t) - u(t-\pi)$

So: $g(t) = [u(t) - u(t-\pi)] \sin(t)$

$$g(t) = u(t) \sin(t) - u(t-\pi) \sin(t)$$

Recall:

$$\sin(t-\pi) = -\sin(t)$$

So:

$$g(t) = u(t) \sin(t) + u(t-\pi) \sin(t-\pi)$$

- Laplace transform the eq.

$$\mathcal{L}[y''] + \mathcal{L}[y'] + \frac{5}{4} \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[g]$$

- Initial conditions $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] + s \mathcal{L}[y] + \frac{5}{4} \mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[g]$$

$$(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}) \mathcal{L}[Y] = \mathcal{L}[u(t) \sin(t)] + \mathcal{L}[u(t-\pi) \sin(t-\pi)]$$

$$(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}) \mathcal{L}[Y] = \frac{1}{(s^2+1)} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2+1)}$$

$$s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4} = (s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + 1 \quad (\text{complete the square.})$$

$$\mathcal{L}[Y] = \frac{1}{(s^2+1) [(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1]} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{(s^2+1) [(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1]}$$

Denote: $H(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+1) [(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1]}$

then

$$\mathcal{L}[Y] = H(s) + e^{-\pi s} H(s)$$

If we find

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [H(s)] ,$$

then the formula

$$Y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [H(s)] + \mathcal{L}^{-1} [e^{-\pi s} H(s)]$$

implies that

$$Y(t) = h(t) + u(t-\pi) h(t)$$

- Find $h(t)$ solution of

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s^2+1) \left[(s+\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1 \right]} \right]$$

- Partial Fractions

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+1)\left[\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1\right]} = \frac{as+b}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} + \frac{cs+d}{s^2+1}$$

Find a, b, c, d

The result:

$$a = \frac{16}{17}, \quad b = \frac{12}{17}, \quad c = -\frac{16}{17}, \quad d = \frac{4}{17}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{4}{17} \left[\frac{4s+3}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} + \frac{(-4s+1)}{s^2+1} \right]$$

$$H(s) = \frac{4}{17} \left[\frac{4\left(s+\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}\right)+3}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} - 4 \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$$

$$H(s) = \frac{4}{17} \left[4 \frac{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} + \frac{1}{\left(s+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2+1} - 4 \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$$

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Recall: $F(s-c) = \mathcal{L}[e^{ct} f(t)]$

$$H(s) = \frac{4}{17} \left[4 \mathcal{L}[e^{-t/2} \cos(t)] + \mathcal{L}[e^{-t/2} \sin(t)] - 4 \mathcal{L}[\cos(t)] + \mathcal{L}[\sin(t)] \right]$$

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L} \left[\frac{4}{17} \left[4 e^{-t/2} \cos(t) + e^{-t/2} \sin(t) - 4 \cos(t) + \sin(t) \right] \right]$$

$$H(s) = \mathcal{L}[h(t)]$$

$$h(t) = \frac{4}{17} \left[e^{-t/2} (4 \cos(t) + \sin(t)) - 4 \cos(t) + \sin(t) \right]$$

so the sol. of the diff. eq. is

$$y(t) = h(t) + u(t-\pi) h(t-\pi)$$