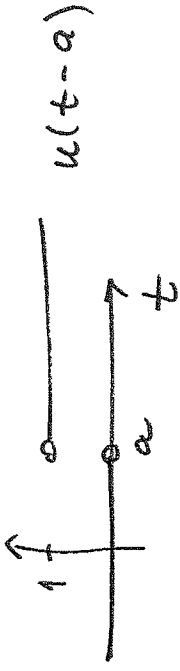


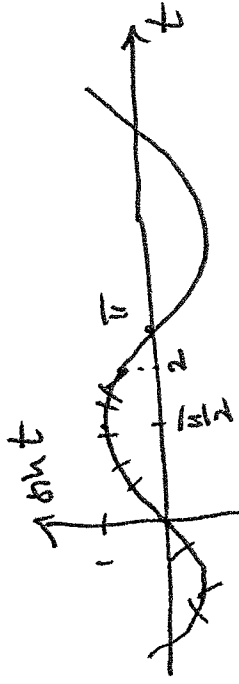
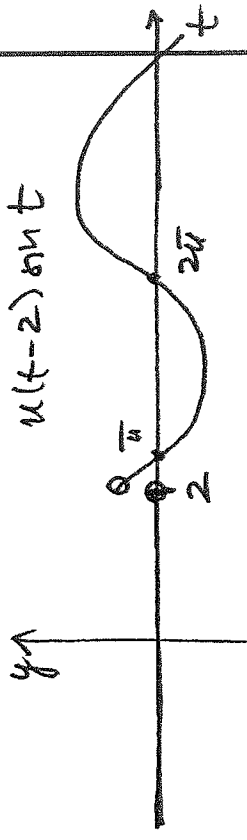
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$$\text{Recall } u(t-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < a \\ 1, & t > a \end{cases}$$



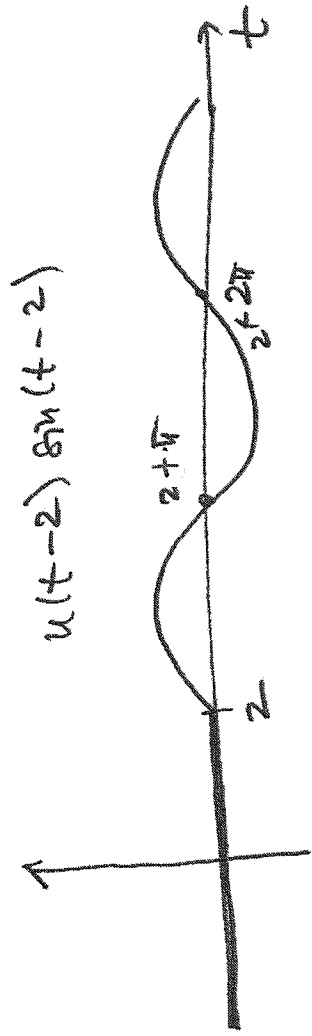
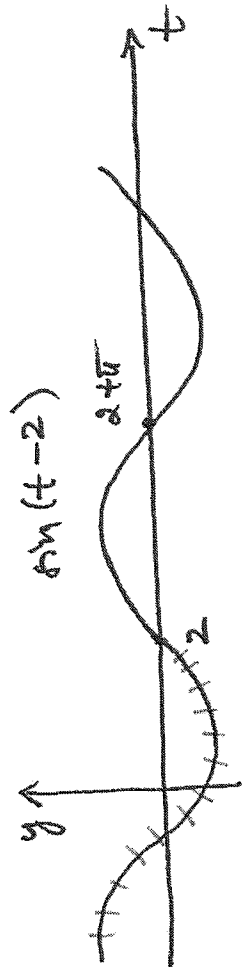
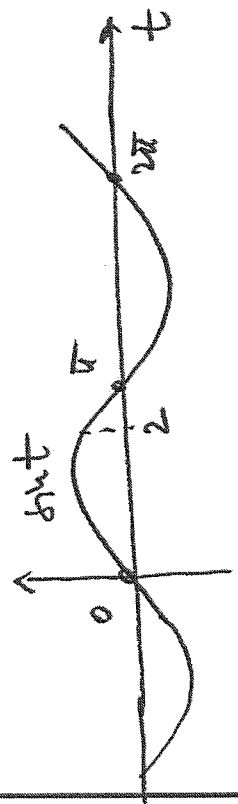
Graph function  $u(t-2) \sin t$ .

The easiest way is to graph  $\sin t$  and then "erase" (make zero or multiply by zero) the graph of  $\sin t$  to the left of  $t=2$  and leave the graph unaltered (multiply by 1) for  $t > 2$ .

 $\Rightarrow$ 

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Graph  $u(t-2) \sin(t-2)$ .  $\sin(t-2)$  resembles  $\sin t$  but it is shifted by 2 units to the right. Then  $u(t-2)$  "erases" the graph for  $t < 2$ .

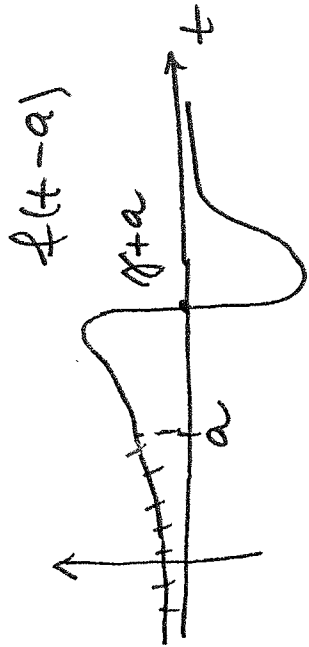
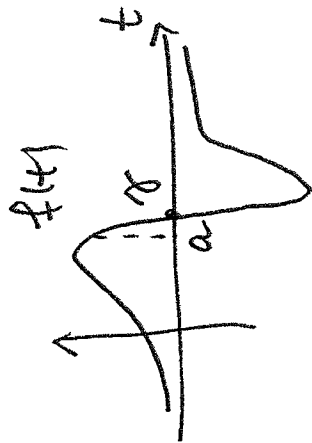


Because of  $u(t-2)$ , we "chop off" the graph to the left of 2

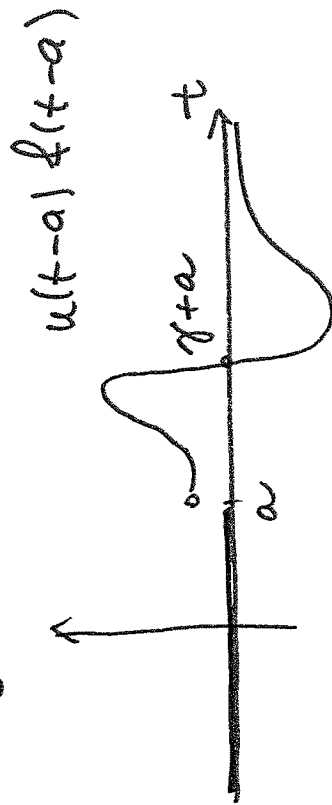
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Q What is the graph of  $u(t-a)f(t-a)$ ?

A  $u(t-a)f(t-a)$  looks like  $f(t)$  but shifted by  $a$  units to the right, i. it is  $f(t-a)$  for  $t > a$ , and it is zero for  $t < a$



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## Thm (Shift-Chop Thm)

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

i.e. Laplace transform of shifted and "chopped" function equals Laplace transform of the original function (not shifted) multiplied by  $e^{-as}$ .

Problem Graph  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2}\right\}$

$$e^{-2s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$a=2$$

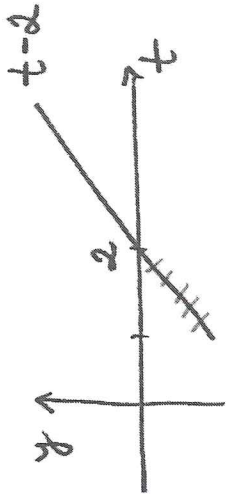
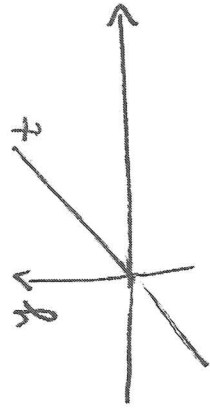
$$\frac{1}{s^2} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} \Rightarrow f(t) = t$$

$$t \rightarrow t-a = t-2$$

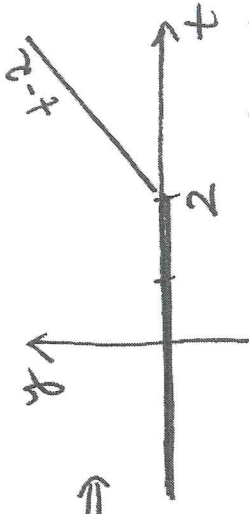
$$u(t-2)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-2s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2}\} = (t-2) \cdot u(t-2) \\ = (t-2) \cdot u(t-2)$$

$$a=2$$

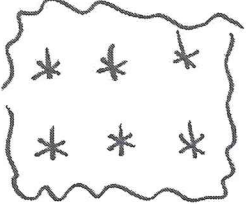


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$u(t-2)(t-2)$

Ex Find  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-s}(2s+1)}{s^2+2s+5} \right\}$



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$F(s) = \frac{2s+1}{s^2+2s+5} \equiv$

In this case we complete the square:

$s^2+2s+5 = s^2+2s+1+4 = (s+1)^2+2^2$

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

Let  $f(t) = F(s-a)$

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

You can apply partial fraction decomposition to quotient of polynomials only!

$2s+1 = 2(s+1) - 2 + 1$

$a = -1$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$$

$$s+1 \Rightarrow e^{-t} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s-a)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2s+1}{s^2+2s+5}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2(s+1)}{(s+1)^2+2^2}\right\} \equiv$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ 2 \cos 2t \cdot e^{-t} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \cdot e^{-t} \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} = \frac{k}{s^2+k^2}$$

$$\equiv \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{2 \cos 2t \cdot e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t \cdot e^{-t}\right\} = f(t) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as} F(s)\} = u(t-a) f(t-a)$$

Recall Shift-Chop Thm:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-s} \cdot \frac{2s+1}{s^2+2s+5}\right\} = \left[2 \cos 2(t-1) \cdot e^{-(t-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2(t-1) \cdot e^{-(t-1)}\right] u(t-1)$$

$$a=1 \Rightarrow t \rightarrow t-1$$

$$u(t-1)$$

Problem Mass-spring system with damping, driving force  $f(t)$ , satisfies the ODE

$$\ddot{x} + 3\dot{x} + 2x = f(t)$$

$$x(0) = 2, \quad \dot{x}(0) = -1$$

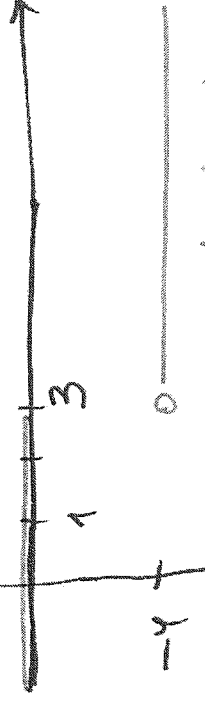
Note  $f(t) = 4u(t-1) - 4u(t-3)$

Apply Laplace transform to both sides of DE.

$$\text{Recall } \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$$

$$\text{Let } X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$$

$$\left( s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0) \right) + 3 \left( s X(s) - x(0) \right) + 2 X(s) = 4 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 4 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$



$$-4u(t-3)$$

$$s^2 X(s) - 2s + 1 + 3(sX(s) - 2) + 2X(s) = 4 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 4 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 3s + 2)X(s) = \underbrace{2s - 1 + 6 + 4}_{2s+5} \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 4 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{2s+5}{s^2+3s+2} + e^{-s} \cdot \frac{4}{s(s^2+3s+2)} - e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{4}{s(s^2+3s+2)}$$

keep the terms with

$e^{-s}$  and  $e^{-3s}$

separately, do not  
mix them!



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Ex (Cont'd)

$$X(s) = \frac{2s+5}{s^2+3s+2} + e^{-s} \cdot \frac{4}{s(s^2+3s+2)} - e^{-3s} \cdot \frac{4}{s(s^2+3s+2)}$$

$$s^2+3s+2 = (s+1)(s+2)$$

partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{2s+5}{s^2+3s+2} = \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{-1}{s+2}$$

$$\frac{4}{s(s^2+3s+2)} = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{-4}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2}$$

$$X(s) = \left( \frac{3}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) + e^{-s} \left( \frac{2}{s} - \frac{4}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2} \right) - e^{-3s} \left( \frac{2}{s} - \frac{4}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2} \right)$$

$$x(t) = 3e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + [2 - 4e^{-(t-1)} + 2e^{-2(t-1)}] \cdot u(t-1) - [2 - 4e^{-(t-3)} + 2e^{-2(t-3)}] \cdot u(t-3)$$

= 0 up to t=1      = 0 up to t=3

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

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

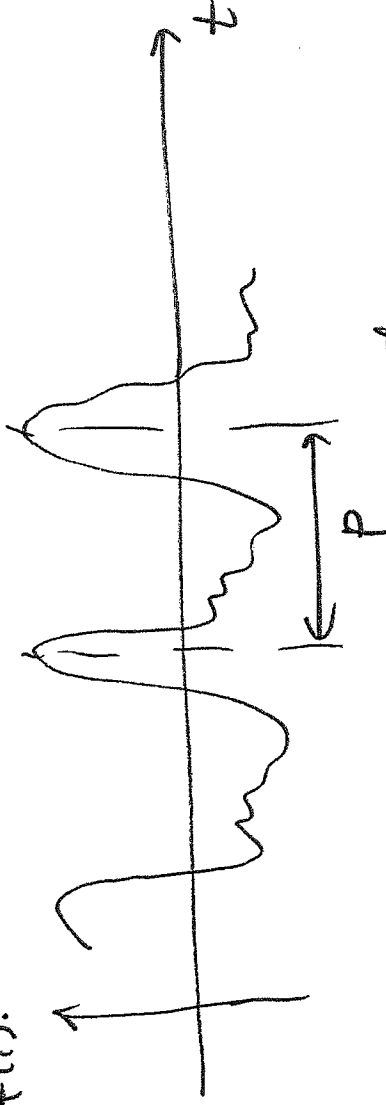
$$4e^{-(t-1)} - 2e^{-2(t-1)} - 4e^{-(t-3)} + 2e^{-2(t-3)}$$

Transforms of Periodic Functions (S 7.5)

Def The nonconstant function  $f(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , is periodic if there exists number  $p > 0$ :

$$f(t+p) = f(t) \quad \text{for any } t \geq 0 \quad (1)$$

The least  $p > 0$  for which (1) is satisfied, is called period of  $f(t)$ .

Thm Transforms of Periodic Functions

Let  $f(t)$  be periodic w/ period  $p$  and piecewise continuous.

Then

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-ps}} \int_0^p e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

proper integral (defined on a finite interval)

Proof  

$$F(s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{np}^{(n+1)p} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\int_{np}^{(n+1)p} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_{\substack{t=\tau+np \\ dt=d\tau \\ t=np \Rightarrow \tau=0 \\ t=(n+1)p \Rightarrow \tau=p}}^{np} e^{-s(\tau+np)} f(\tau+np) d\tau =$$

$$= e^{-snp} \int_0^p e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau$$

$e^{-snp} = e^{-s \cdot n \cdot p}$   
 $f(\tau+np)$  by periodicity

$$\Leftrightarrow (1 + e^{-sp} + e^{-2sp} + e^{-3sp} + \dots) \int_0^p e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau \quad \square$$

Recall

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

geometric series

if  $|x| < 1$



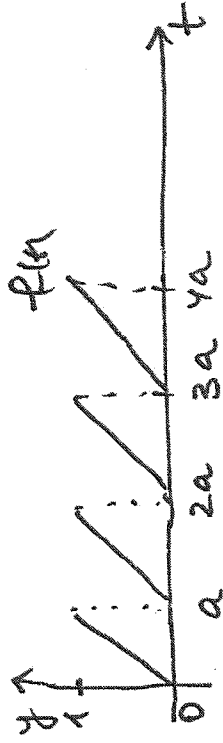
$$e^{a+b} = e^a \cdot e^b$$

Let  $x = e^{-sp} < 1$  for  $s > 0$

$$e^{-2sp} = (e^{-sp})^2, \quad e^{-3sp} = (e^{-sp})^3 + \dots$$

$$\equiv \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sp}} \int_0^p e^{-s\tau} f(\tau) d\tau$$

Sawtooth function



periodic with  $p=a$   
 $f(t) = \frac{t}{a}$  on  $t \in [0, a)$

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$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-as}} \int_0^a e^{-s\tau} \cdot \frac{\tau}{a} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{a(1 - e^{-as})} \left[ -\frac{\tau e^{-s\tau}}{s} \Big|_{\tau=0}^{\tau=a} + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^a e^{-s\tau} d\tau \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a(1 - e^{-as})} \left[ -\frac{a e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} (e^{-as} - 1) \right] = -\frac{1}{s} \frac{e^{-as}}{1 - e^{-as}} + \frac{1}{as^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{integration} & u = \tau \quad du = d\tau \\ \text{by parts} & v = e^{-s\tau} \quad v' = -e^{-s\tau} \end{array}$$

## 7.6 Impulses and Delta Functions

Consider a force acting over a very short interval of time

Ex Impulsive force of a bat striking a ball or quick surge of voltage from a lightning bolt.

In these cases we may only need to know

$$p = \int_a^b f(t) dt : \text{impulse of } f(t) \text{ over } [a, b]$$

Ex Particle of mass  $m$  with linear motion

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law:

$$f(t) = m \cdot v'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (m v(t))$$

$$\text{Impulse } p = \int_a^b f(t) dt = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dt} (m v(t)) dt = m v(b) - m v(a)$$

$\therefore$  impulse of force = change of momentum of particle

We would like to replace such a force  $f(t)$  that acts on a very small time interval w/ a simple model that has the same impulse.

For simplicity, let  $p=1$ .

Replace  $f(t)$  with

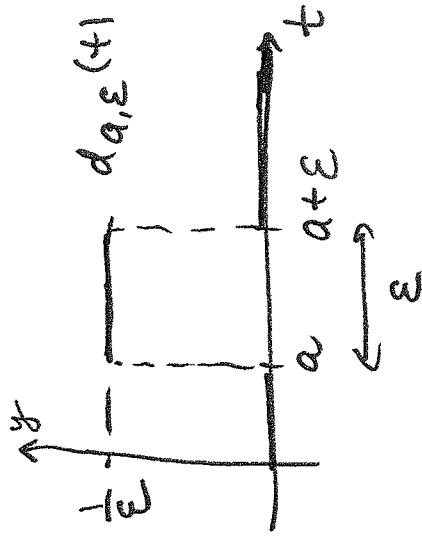
$$d_{a,\epsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\epsilon}, & a \leq t \leq a+\epsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Impulse of  $d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$ :

$$P = \int_a^b d_{a,\epsilon}(t) dt = \int_a^{a+\epsilon} \frac{1}{\epsilon} dt = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$b = a + \epsilon$

Hence, if we need to know only change of momentum, we need to know only impulse of function and not precise fit or even precise time interval



$\epsilon$ : small

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Note:  $d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$  has the same impulse for any  $\epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow$  we can write

$$\int_0^{\infty} d_{a,\epsilon}(t) dt = 1$$

Can we think of instantaneous impulse at  $t=a$ ?

Define

$$\delta_a(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} d_{a,\epsilon}(t), \quad a \geq 0$$

DIRAC delta function

Then

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta_a(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} d_{a,\epsilon}(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \delta_a(t) dt = 1$$

But

$$\delta_a(t) = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } t=a \\ 0 & \text{if } t \neq a \end{cases}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} d_{a,\epsilon}(t) dt = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$$

if we can

(1)

(2)

No actual function can satisfy both (1) and (2)

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## Delta functions as operators

If  $g(t)$  is a continuous function, then by Mean Value Thm



for some  $a \leq \bar{t} \leq a + \epsilon$

$$\int_a^{a+\epsilon} g(t) dt = \epsilon g(\bar{t})$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{a+\epsilon} g(t) da, \epsilon (t) dt = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{a+\epsilon} g(t) \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon} dt = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} g(\bar{t}) = g(a)$$

in the strict sense of def, and if we

If  $\delta_a(t)$  were a function  $\lim$  and  $\int$ , we could get

$$\int_a^\infty g(t) \delta_a(t) dt = \int_a^\infty g(t) \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} da, \epsilon (t) dt \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_a^\infty g(t) \cdot da, \epsilon (t) dt = g(a)$$

and  $\lim$  swap

We take this as def of symbol

$$\int_a^\infty g(t) \delta_a(t) dt = g(a)$$

$$\delta_a(t)$$

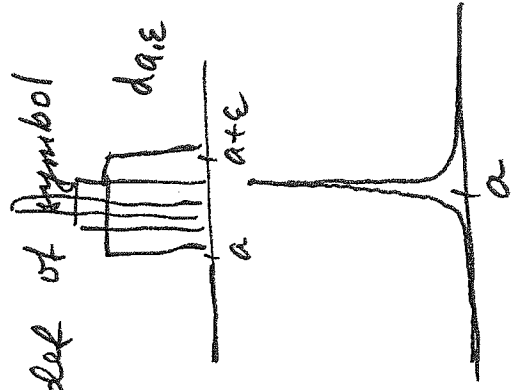
$$\int_a^\infty \dots \delta_a(t) dt$$

$\delta_a(t)$  specifies the operation

$$g(t) : \delta_a(t) \rightarrow g(a)$$

operator

an operator





Ex  $g(t) = e^{-st}$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta_a(t) dt = e^{-as} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_a(t)\} = e^{-as}, \quad s > 0$$

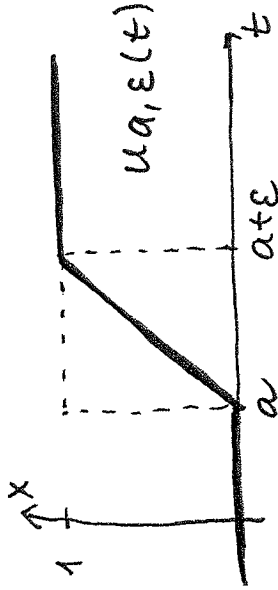
Notation  $\delta(t) = \delta_0(t), \quad \delta(t-a) = \delta_a(t)$

Let  $a=0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = 1$

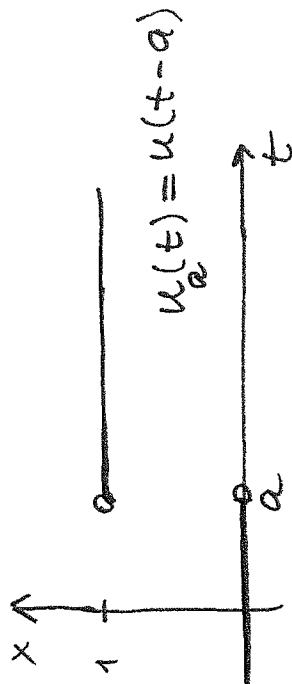
$t \rightarrow 0$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$   
 (but  $\delta(t)$  is not an ordinary function)

### Delta Functions and Step Functions

Delta function  $\delta_a(t)$  can be regarded as the derivative of unit step function  $u_a(t)$ .

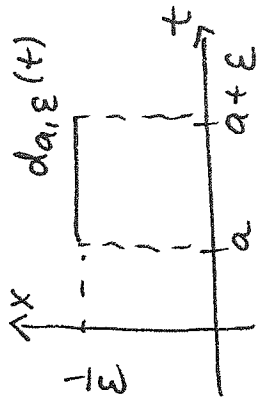


approximation  
of  $u(t-a)$



$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} u_{a, \epsilon}(t) = u_a(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u_{a,\epsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq a \\ \frac{1}{\epsilon}, & a \leq t \leq a + \epsilon \\ 0, & t > a + \epsilon \end{cases} = d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$$



Recall  $\delta_a(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$

Hence,

$$\frac{d}{dt} u_a(t) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt} u_{a,\epsilon}(t) \stackrel{\text{swap}}{=} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dt} d_{a,\epsilon}(t) = \delta_a'(t)$$

$\frac{d}{dt} u_a(t) = \delta_a(t) = \delta(t-a)$

formal def of derivative  
of unit step function

Note  $u_a(t)$  is not differentiable in the ordinary sense at  $t=a$

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Solve

$$x'' + 2x' + x = t + \delta(t), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 1$$

Apply Laplace transform method.

$$(s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)) + 2(s X(s) - x(0)) + X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + 1 \cdot \delta(t)$$

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

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

$$A = -2, \quad B = 1, \quad C = 2, \quad D = 3$$

$$X(s) = -\frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{3}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\} = -2 + t + 2e^{-t} + 3te^{-t}$$

$$x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 1$$

Let  $X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$ .

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} + 1 \cdot \delta(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s+1} + \frac{D}{(s+1)^2}$$

partial fraction decomposition

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-0)\} = 1$$

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Consider an initially passive LC circuit (no resistance) with a battery supplying  $e_0$  volts.

(a) If the switch is closed at time  $t=0$  and opened at time  $t=a>0$ , show that the current in the circuit satisfies the IVP

$$L i'' + \frac{1}{C} i = e_0 \delta(t) - e_0 \delta(t-a)$$

$$i(0) = i'(0) = 0$$

$i = i(t)$ : current

$q = q(t)$ : charge

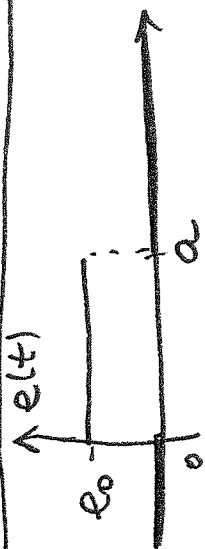
$$I(s) = \mathcal{L}\{i(t)\}$$

(b) If  $L = 1 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 10^{-2} \text{ F}$ ,  $e_0 = 10 \text{ V}$  and  $a = \pi$ , show that

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} \sin 10t, & t < \pi \\ 0, & t > \pi \end{cases}$$

(\*)

$$L i' + R i + \frac{1}{C} q = e(t)$$



Initially passive circuit:  $i(0) = 0$ ,  $q(0) = 0$ .

No resistance  $\Rightarrow R = 0$ .

$$L i' + \frac{1}{C} q = e_0 [u(t) - u(t-a)]$$

$$e(t) = e_0 u(t) - e_0 u(t-a)$$

$$= e_0 [u(t) - u(t-a)]$$

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Differentiate wrt  $t$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} g(t) = i(t)$$

$$L i'' + \frac{1}{L} i = e_0 [\delta(t) - \delta(t-a)]$$

$$e(0) - \frac{1}{L} g(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{i'(0) = 0}$$

From (a), we can find  $i'(0) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{10^{-2}} = 100$$

$$(b) \quad L=1, \quad e_0=10^{-2}, \quad e_0=10, \quad a=\pi$$

$$i'' + 100 i = 10 [\delta(t) - \delta(t-\pi)], \quad i(0)=0, \quad i'(0)=0$$

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

Let  $I(s) = \mathcal{L}\{i(t)\}$ .

$$(s^2 I(s) - s i(0) - i'(0)) + 100 I(s) = 10 [1 - e^{-\pi s}]$$

$$(s^2 + 100) I(s) = 10 [1 - e^{-\pi s}]$$

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

$$I(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + 100} - e^{-\pi s} \cdot \frac{10}{s^2 + 100}$$

$$i(t) = \sin 10t - \underbrace{\sin 10(t-\pi)}_{\sin(10t-10\pi)} \cdot u(t-\pi) = \sin 10t [1 - u(t-\pi)]$$

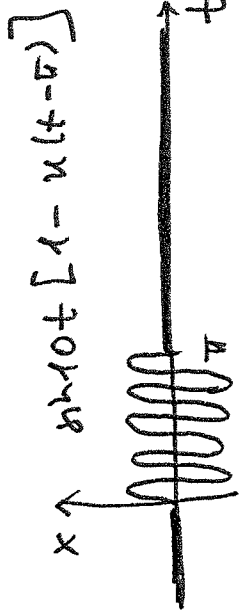
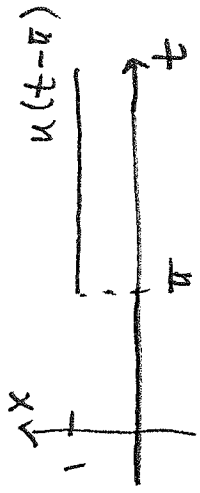
$$\sin(10t - 10\pi) = \sin 10t$$

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$$= \sin 10t - \sin 10t \cdot u(t-\pi) = \sin 10t [1 - u(t-\pi)]$$

$$f(t+p) = f(t)$$

$$f(t \pm n\pi) = f(t)$$



$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(10t), & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ 0, & t > \pi \end{cases}$$

