

# Announcements

- Midterm MONDAY.
- OH tomorrow (Sat) 2-4pm  
(in Math 104)
- Mid-term surveys today

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^3 + 2s^2 - 7s + 5}{(s-1)^3 (s+5)}$$

(the Laplace transform of the solution of our IVP).

To get  $y(t)$  need inverse transform

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = y(t).$$

Property of inverse transform:

When inverse exists, it's LINEAR.

That is, for  $\mathcal{L}\{f\} = F(s)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}\{g\} = G(s)$ ,  
 $c$  some constant:

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s) + cG(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} + c\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} \\ = f(t) + c\underline{g(t)}$$

Split up  $Y(s)$  using partial fractions decomposition:

$$\frac{s^3 + 2s^2 - 7s + 5}{(s-1)^3(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s+5} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{D}{(s-1)^3}$$

Obtain:  $A = 35/216$ ,  $B = \cancel{181}/216$ ,  
 $C = -1/36$ ,  $D = 1/6$ .

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^3 + 2s^2 - 7s + 5}{(s-1)^3(s+5)}\right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{35}{216} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+5)} + \frac{181}{216} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)} + \frac{1}{36} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)^3}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{35}{216} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+5}\right\} + \frac{181}{216} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} + \frac{1}{36} \cdot \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)^2}\right\} \\ + \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)^3}\right\} \quad (\text{linearity of } \mathcal{L}^{-1})$$

~~g(t)~~ From table:

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n e^{at}\} = \frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \quad n \text{ a positive integer.}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{35}{216} e^{-5t} + \frac{181}{216} e^t - \frac{1}{36} t e^t + \frac{1}{12} t^2 e^t$$

Inverting: factoring, partial fractions decomposition, pattern recognition (for tables)... PRACTICE.

Note: on inverting  $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$   
or computing  $\mathcal{L}\{t e^t\}$ .

options (1) Table (if it's there)

(2) shift or translation property + table.



# Translation or shift property

If  $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s)$  exists for  $s > \alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} \cdot g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} g(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} g(t) e^{-\cancel{at}t} e^{-(s-a)t} dt \\ &= \cancel{G(s)} G(s-a).\end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathcal{L}\{te^t\} = \text{"}\mathcal{L}\{t\}\text{"}$  shifted by 1.

since  $\mathcal{L}\{t\} = 1/s^2$

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^t\} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

↑  
BAD notation  
do not use.

## Step Functions (6.3):

Mentioned earlier L. Transforms are a nice way to solve IVPs when inhomogeneity has jump discontinuities.

Tool to help with that

⇒ Step function

(aka Heaviside function)

Defined by:

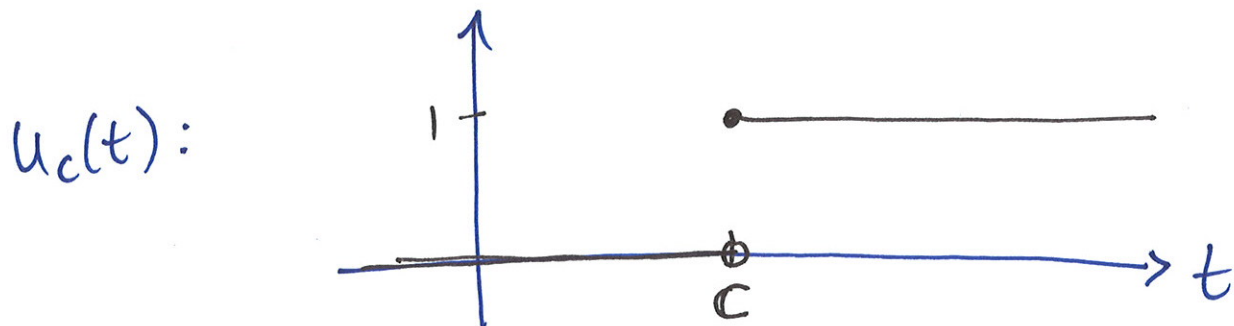
$$u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < c \\ 1, & t \geq c \end{cases} \quad (c > 0)$$

Notation: May also see

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

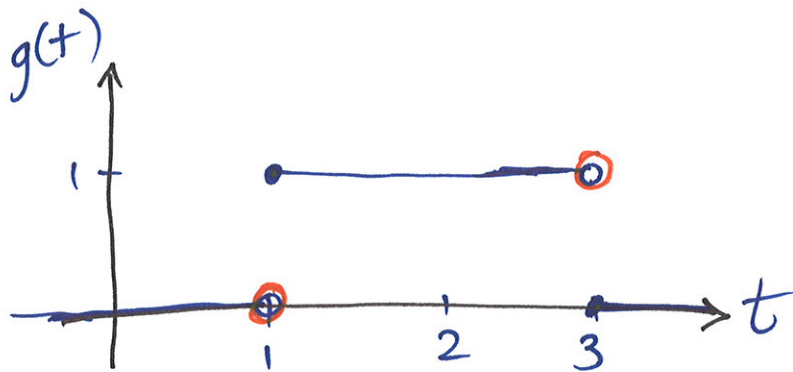
$$\text{so } u(t-c) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < c \\ 1, & t \geq c \end{cases} = u_c(t)$$

•  $H(t)$  (treated same way).



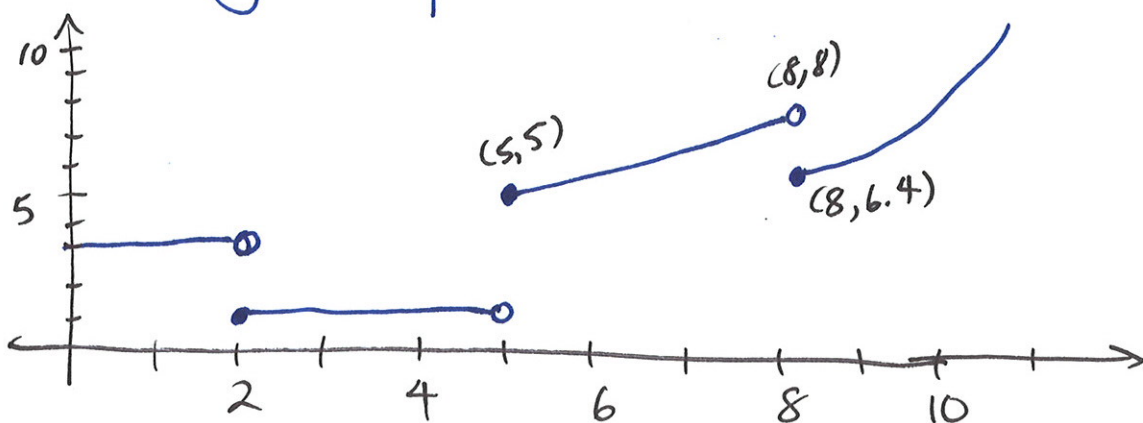
Eg What does  $u_1(t) - u_3(t) = g(t)$  look like? (plot).

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 - 0 = 0, & t < 1 \\ 1 - 0 = 1, & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 1 - 1 = 0, & t \geq 3 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$



Eg Write  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 3, & t < 2 \\ 1, & 2 \leq t < 5 \\ t, & 5 \leq t < 8 \\ t^2/10, & t \geq 8 \end{cases}$

using step functions.



$$f(t) = 3(1 - u_2(t)) + 1(u_2(t) - u_5(t)) + t(u_5(t) - u_8(t)) + \frac{t^2}{10}(u_8(t))$$

★ USING  
PREV.  
EG.

$$f(t) = 3 - 2u_2(t) + (t-1)u_5(t) + \left(\frac{t^2}{10} - \frac{t}{10}\right)u_8(t)$$

OR

$$f(t) = 3 + \overbrace{(1-3)}^{-2} u_2(t) + (t-1)u_5(t) + \left(\frac{t^2}{10} - t\right)u_8(t)$$


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Laplace transform of step functions:

$$(1) \mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} u_c(t) e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^c u_c(t) e^{-st} dt}_{=0} + \int_c^{\infty} u_c(t) e^{-st} dt$$

RECALL:

$$u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < c \\ 1, & t \geq c \end{cases}$$

For  $c > 0$

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$$= \int_c^{\infty} e^{-st} dt = \left. \frac{-e^{-st}}{s} \right|_c^{\infty} = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)\} = \frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$$



(2) ~~z~~ What about ...

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < c \\ f(t), & t \geq c \end{cases} = f(t) u_c(t)$$

~~z~~ What we really want is

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)u_c(t)\}.$$

NEXT TIME.