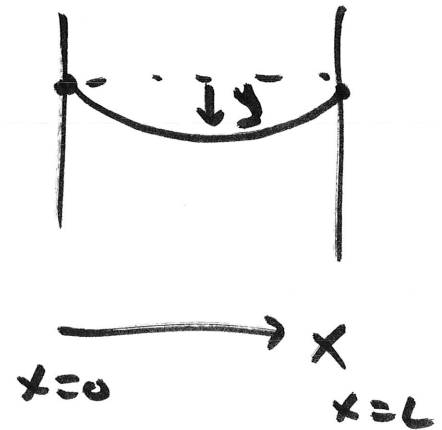


$$K. \quad y^{(4)} = -P \quad P > 0 \quad L > 0$$

$$y(0) = y(L) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = y'(L) = 0$$



$$a). \quad L=4, \quad P=24$$

$$y^{(4)} = 0 \rightarrow r = 0, 0, 0, 0$$

$$y = C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2 + C_4 t^3 + Y \quad Y = At^4$$

$$Y' = 4At^3 \quad Y'' = 12At^2 \quad Y''' = 24At \quad Y^{(4)} = 24A$$

$$24A = -P \quad A = -\frac{P}{24} = -\frac{24}{24} = -1$$

$$y = C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2 + C_4 t^3 - t^4$$

$$0 = C_1 + 0 \rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$0 = C_1 + 4C_2 + 16C_3 + 64C_4 - 256 \dots$$

$$b). \quad \text{max displacement} \rightarrow \text{max } y \rightarrow y' = 0$$

6.1 The Laplace Transform

the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

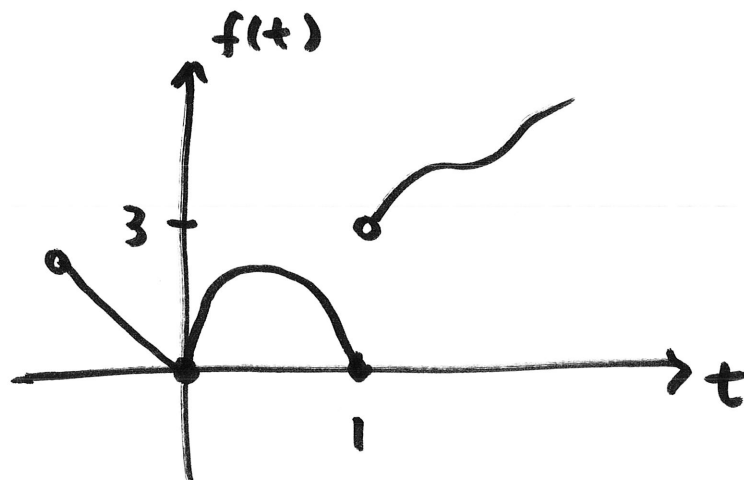
named after Pierre-Simon de Laplace (1749-1827)

application to DEs is due to Oliver Heaviside
(1850-1925)

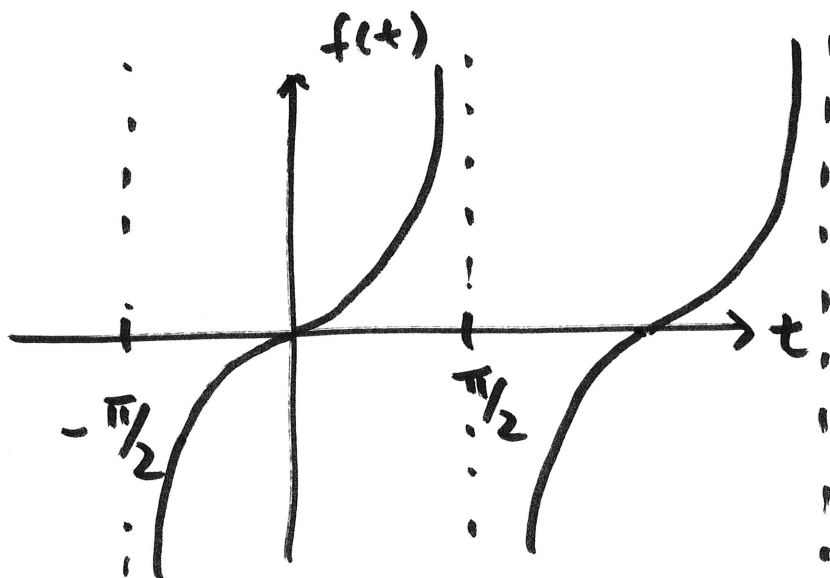
$f(t)$ must be at least piecewise continuous

→ finite number of discontinuities

→ the limit of $f(t)$ at each end of an subinterval must be finite.



piecewise continuous



NOT piecewise continuous
because it has
infinite limit at
at least one end of
a subinterval

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

example $f(t) = 1$

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \right|_0^A$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{s} e^{-sA} + \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

integral converges
if $s > 0$
(otherwise first
term blows up)

$$\mathcal{L}\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$$

example

$$f(t) = t$$

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$$\mathcal{L}\{t\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cdot t \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A t e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= t & dv &= e^{-st} \, dt \\ u &= dt & v &= -\frac{1}{s} e^{-st} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{t}{s} e^{-st} \Big|_0^A + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^A e^{-st} \, dt \right)$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{A}{s} e^{-sA} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st} \Big|_0^A \right)$$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{A}{s} e^{-sA} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-sA} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right)$$

$s > 0$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{s^2}, \quad s > 0}$$

example $\mathcal{L}\{1+t\}$

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

$$= \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{\infty} t \cdot e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{1\} + \mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

so, $\mathcal{L}\{f(t) \pm g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \pm \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$

also, $\mathcal{L}\{c \cdot f(t)\} = c \cdot \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
 ↑
 constant

LT is
linear

example $\mathcal{L}\{\sin bt\}$

b is a constant

$$\sin bt = \frac{e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt}}{2i} = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{2i} (e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt})\right\} = \frac{1}{2i} (\mathcal{L}\{e^{ibt}\} - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-ibt}\})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt}) dt = \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st} (e^{ibt} - e^{-ibt}) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{(ib-s)t} - e^{-(ib+s)t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{ib-s} e^{(ib-s)t} \Big|_0^A + \frac{1}{ib+s} e^{-(ib+s)t} \Big|_0^A \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{ib-s} \underbrace{e^{(ib-s)A}}_{\substack{\text{recall } e^{ibt} \\ = \cos bt + i \sin bt \\ \text{magnitude is bounded}}} e^{ibA} e^{-sA} - \frac{1}{ib-s} + \frac{1}{ib+s} \underbrace{e^{-(ib+s)A}}_{\text{to } 0} e^{-ibA} e^{-sA} - \frac{1}{ib+s} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(\frac{1}{s-ib} - \frac{1}{s+ib} \right) = \frac{1}{2i} \frac{2ib}{s^2+b^2} = \boxed{\frac{b}{s^2+b^2}}$$

$s > 0$

2nd way:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin bt \, dt$$

integrate
by parts twice

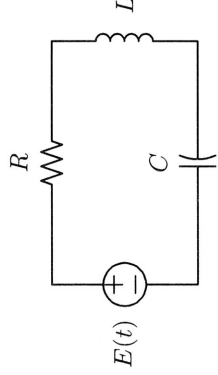
Computer Project 2. RLC Circuits

Goal: Investigate the charge on a capacitor in an RLC circuit with varying voltage.

Tools needed: ode45, plot

Description: If $Q(t)$ = charge on a capacitor at time t in an RLC circuit (with R , L and C being the resistance, inductance and capacitance, respectively) and $E(t)$ = applied voltage, then Kirchhoff's Laws give the following 2nd order differential equation for $Q(t)$:

$$LQ''(t) + RQ'(t) + \frac{1}{C}Q(t) = E(t) \quad (*)$$



Questions: Assume $L = 1$, $C = 1/5$, $R = 4$ and $E(t) = 10 \cos \omega t$.

1. Use ode45 (and plot routines) to plot the solution of (*) with $Q(0) = 0$ and $Q'(0) = 0$ over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 80$ for $\omega = 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16$.
2. Let $A(\omega)$ = maximum of $|Q(t)|$ over the interval $30 \leq t \leq 80$ (this approximates the amplitude of the steady-stat solution). Experiment with various values of ω and discuss what appears to happen to $A(\omega)$ as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ and as $\omega \rightarrow 0$. Also, interpret your findings in terms of an equivalent spring-mass system.

Remark: There is an analogy between spring-mass system and RLC circuits given by:

Spring-mass system	RLC circuit
$m u'' + c u' + k u = F(t)$	$L Q'' + R Q' + \frac{1}{C} Q = E(t)$
u = Displacement	Q = Charge
u' = Velocity	$Q' = I$ = Current
m = Mass	L = Inductance
c = Damping constant	R = Resistance
k = Spring constant	$1/C = (\text{Capacitance})^{-1}$
$F(t)$ = External force	$E(t)$ = Voltage