

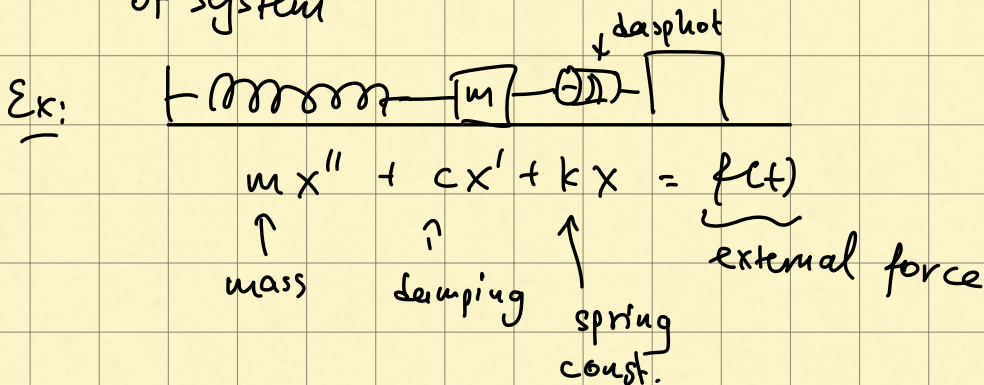
OH today 3-5
No OH tomorrow

7.6 Duhamel's formula: it is a formula used for computing the response of a linear system (spring-mass, RLC circuit etc) to any given input.

Given spring mass, RLC system described by a 2nd order linear ODE:

$$ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t) \quad (1)$$

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parameters of system external input.



Solve (1) w/ initial cond. $x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 0$
Take L:

$$as^2 X(s) + bs X(s) + c X(s) = F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} F(s)$$

Call

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c}$$

transfer function
(frequency response)

W indep. of input
fct $f(t)$, only depends
on system.

So: $X(s) = W(s)F(s)$.

$x(t) = w(t) * f(t)$ ↙ convolution!

$w(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{W(s)\}$ weight function / impulse response.

So: $x(t) = \int_0^t w(t-\tau) f(\tau) d\tau$ ← Duhamel's formula

If $w(t)$ is known we can predict the output to any given input.

Ex: Last time: spring-mass system

$$\begin{cases} x'' + 4x = f(t), & f(t) = 5\delta_3(t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Write Duhamel's formula:

$$s^2 X(s) + 4 X(s) = F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+4} F(s)$$

transfer function

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right\} * f(t)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \right) * f(t)$$

impulse response / weight fct

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sin(2(t-\tau)) f(\tau) d\tau$$

If we plug in $f(\tau) = 5 \delta_3(\tau)$:

$$x(t) = \int_0^t \frac{5}{2} \sin(2(t-\tau)) \delta_3(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t \left(u(t-\tau) \right) \frac{5}{2} \sin(2(t-\tau)) \delta_3(\tau) d\tau$$

0 if $t-\tau < 0 \Leftrightarrow \tau > t$

$$= u(t-3) \cdot \frac{5}{2} \sin(2(t-3)) //$$

$w(t)$: impulse response: output corr. to input $\delta_0(t)$

Periodic functions

A function $f(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, is called periodic if there exists $p > 0$ so that

$$f(t+p) = f(t) \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Such a p is called a period. If there exists a smallest period it is called the period.

Ex:

1. Any constant function is periodic. Any $p > 0$ is a period, there is no smallest period.

2. $\cos(5t)$: $p = \frac{2\pi}{5}$ is a period (the smallest)

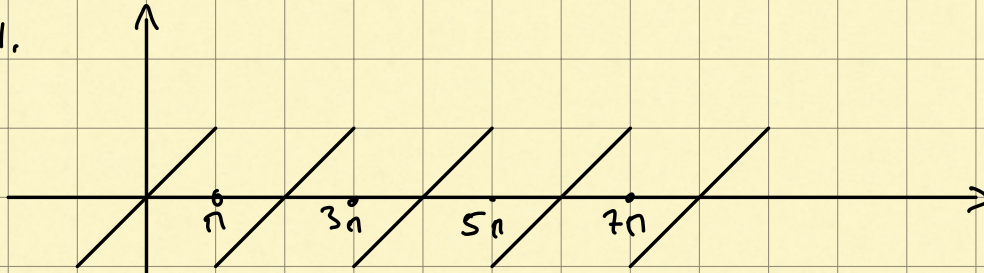
$$\cos(5(t+p)) = \cos(5t + 2\pi) = \cos(5t)$$

Notice: $n \frac{2\pi}{5}$ is a period for any integer n . Ex: $\frac{4\pi}{5}$, $\frac{6\pi}{5}$ are periods.

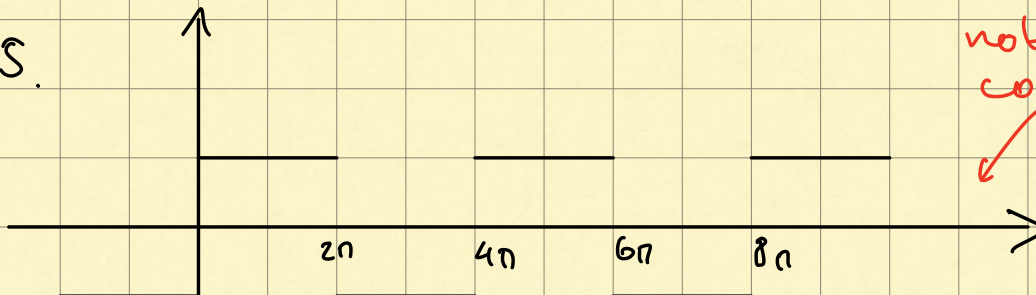
3. $3\cos(5t) + 2\sin(12t) - \cos(3t) + 2$
periodic, 2π is a period.

In general: $\cos(nt)$, $\sin(nt)$ are periodic,
 2π is a period (n integer)

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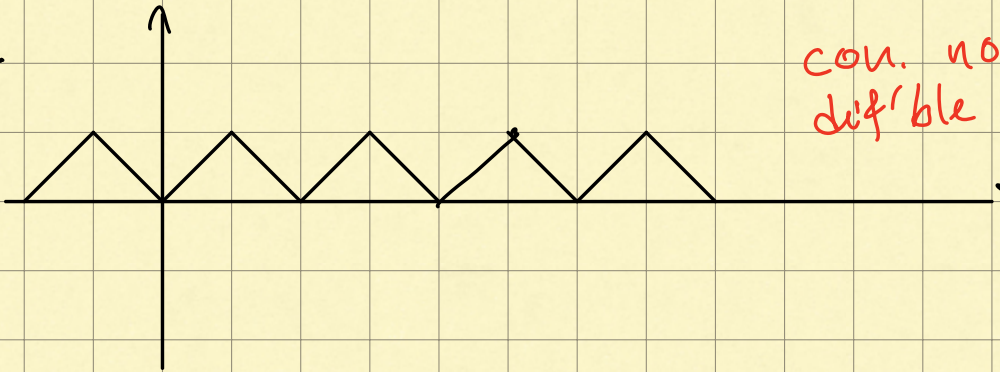


5.



not continuous

6.



con. not diff'ble

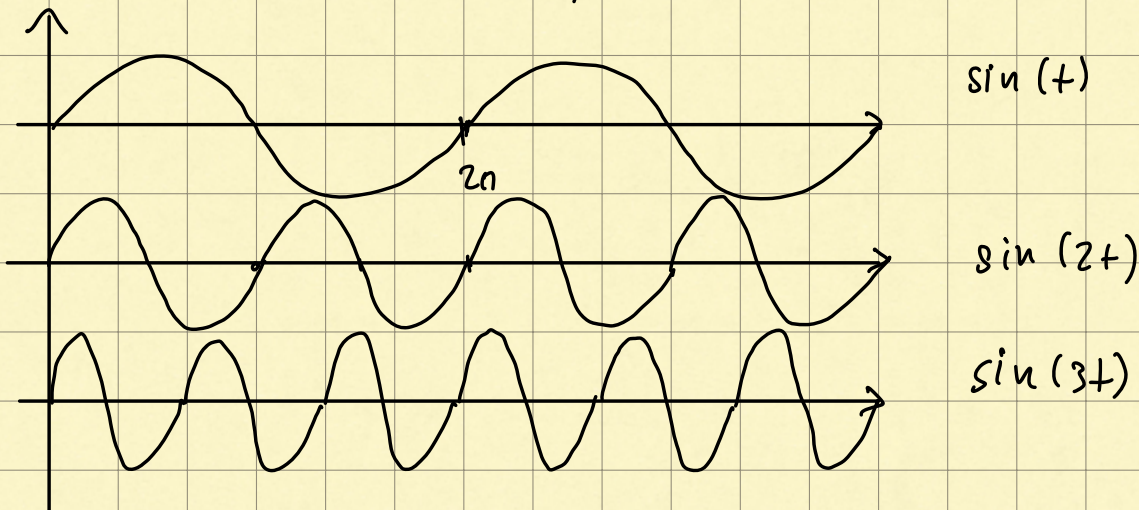
Can't hope to write 4, 5, 6 as finite sums of sines & cosines bec. they are not diff'ble / continuous everywhere.

Fourier's approach: attempt to write a periodic fct of period 2π as an infinite sum of sines & cosines.

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nt) + b_n \sin(nt))$$

periodic, $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ is a period.

for some const. a_n, b_n .



Under mild assumptions on periodic fct f the series converges to f (at pts where it is continuous).

Next time: compute coefficients a_n, b_n examples.