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Question 11: The input $x(t)$ to a system is related to its output $y(t)$ as
$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = 3x(t-3)u(t-3)$
Here $u(t)$ represents a unit-step function.
The transfer function of this system is

(A) $\frac{e^{-3s}}{s+3}$

(B) $\frac{3e^{-3s}}{s+1}$

(C) $\frac{3e^{-(s/3)}}{s+1}$

(D) $\frac{e^{-(s/3)}}{s+3}$

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Solution:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = 3x(t-3)u(t-3) \tag{1}$$

By applying Laplace Transform on both sides

$$sY(s) + Y(s) = 3X(s)e^{-3s} \tag{2}$$

Laplace transform of $x(t-t_o)$ is $X(s)e^{-st_o}$ where $X(s)$ is laplace transform of $x(t)$

$$Y(s)(s+1) = 3X(s)e^{-3s} \tag{3}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{3e^{-3s}}{s+1} \tag{4}$$