

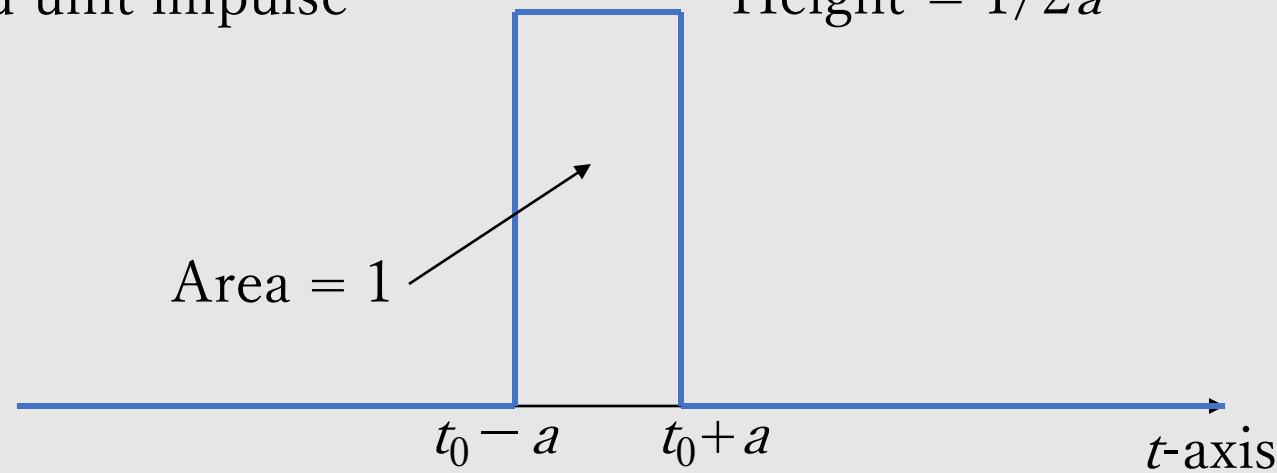
# Laplace Transform for DE

# The Dirac Delta Function

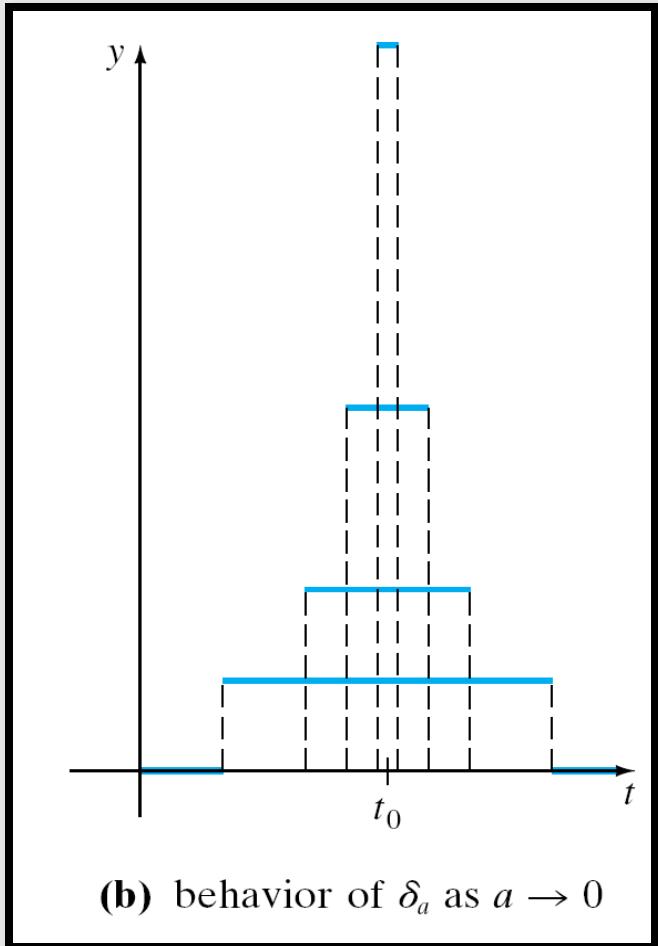
$$\delta_a(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < t_0 - a \text{ or } t > t_0 + a \\ \frac{1}{2a} & \text{for } t_0 - a \leq t \leq t_0 + a \end{cases}$$

called unit impulse

Height =  $1/2a$



# The Dirac Delta Function



$$\delta(t - t_0) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \delta_a(t - t_0)$$

$$\delta_a(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} \infty & \text{for } t = t_0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t \neq t_0 \end{cases}$$

# Properties of the Dirac Delta Function

(1) Integration  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - t_0) dt = 1$

(2) Sifting  $\int_p^q f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt = f(t_0) \quad \text{when } t_0 \in [p, q]$

Proof: 
$$\begin{aligned} \int_p^q f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_p^q f(t) \delta_a(t - t_0) dt \\ &\cong f(t_0) \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \int_p^q \delta_a(t - t_0) dt = f(t_0) \end{aligned}$$

When  $a$  is very small,  $f(t) = f(t_0)$  for  $t_0 - a \leq t \leq t_0 + a$

(3) Laplace transform of  $\delta(t - t_0)$ 

$$L\{\delta(t - t_0)\} = e^{-t_0 s} \quad \text{when } t_0 > 0$$

Proof:  $\int_0^\infty e^{-st} \delta(t - t_0) dt$

Note: Theorem 7.1.3 can't be applied on the Dirac delta function.

## (4) Relation with the unit step function

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \delta(\tau - t_0) d\tau = u(t - t_0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u(t - t_0) = \delta(t - t_0)$$

# Example

$$y'' + y = 4\delta(t - 2\pi) \quad y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

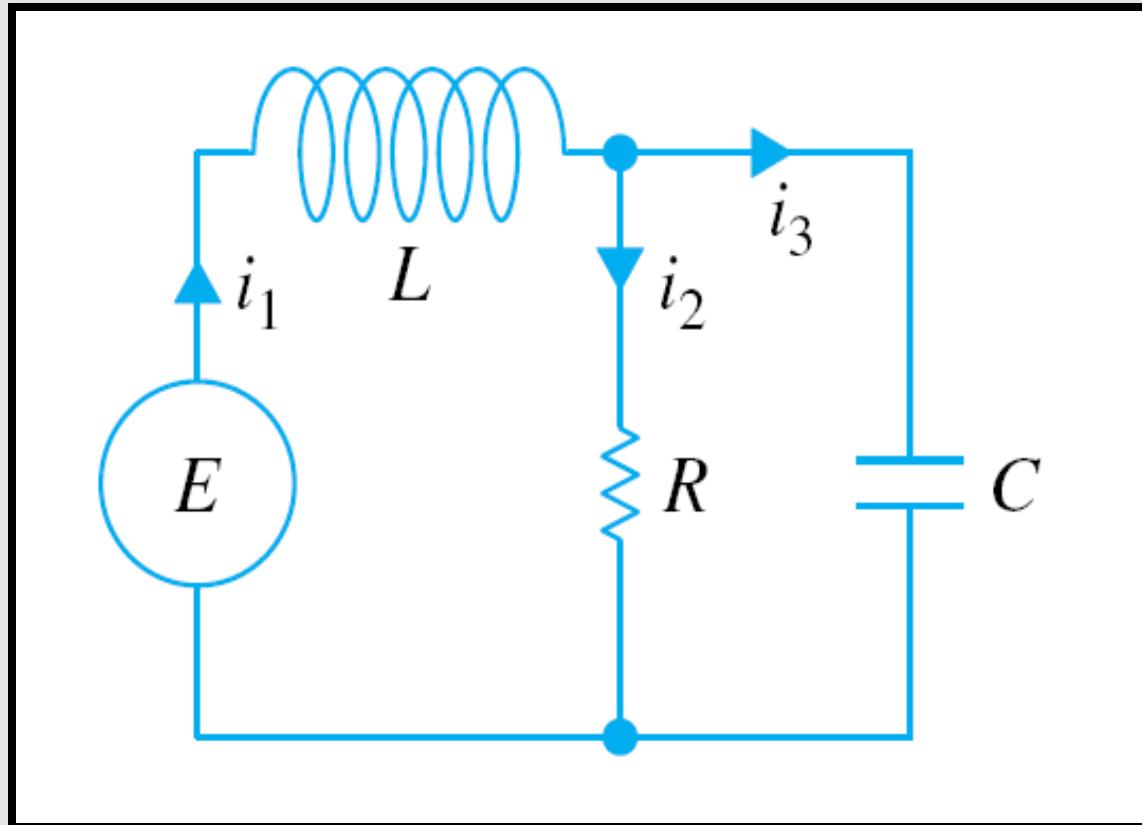
$$s^2 Y(s) - s + Y(s) = 4e^{-2\pi s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} + 4 \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1} \quad L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right\} = \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \cos t + 4 \sin(t - 2\pi) u(t - 2\pi) \\ &= \cos t + 4 \sin t \cdot u(t - 2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t & 0 \leq t < 2\pi \\ \cos t + 4 \sin t & t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

# Systems of Linear Differential Equations



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} + i_2 R_2 = E(t) \quad (1) \\ \frac{q_3}{C} = i_2 R \quad (2) \\ i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \quad (3) \end{array} \right.$$

by (2) and (3)

$$i_1 = i_2 + \frac{d}{dt} q_3 = i_2 + \frac{d}{dt} R C i_2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} + i_2 R_2 = E(t) \\ R C \frac{d}{dt} i_2 + i_2 - i_1 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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Example

$$E(t) = 60 \text{ V}, \quad L = 1 \text{ h}, \quad R = 50 \Omega, \quad C = 10^{-4} \text{ F}, \quad i_1(t) = i_2(t) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{di_1(t)}{dt} + 50i_2 = 60 \\ 0.005 \frac{d}{dt} i_2 + i_2 - i_1 = 0 \end{array} \right. \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} sI_1(s) + 50I_2(s) = \frac{60}{s} \dots\dots\dots (1) \\ -I_1(s) + (0.005s + 1)I_2(s) = 0 \dots (2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(1) \times 1 + (2) \times s$$

$$(0.005s^2 + s + 50)I_2(s) = \frac{60}{s} \quad (s^2 + 200s + 10000)I_2(s) = \frac{12000}{s}$$

$$I_2(s) = \frac{12000}{s(s+100)^2} = \frac{6/5}{s} - \frac{120}{(s+100)^2} - \frac{6/5}{s+100} \quad (1)$$

Review: how to compute the numerator ?

$$i_2(t) = \frac{6}{5} - 120te^{-100t} - \frac{6}{5}e^{-100t}$$

substitute  $I_2(s) = \frac{6/5}{s} - \frac{120}{(s+100)^2} - \frac{6/5}{s+100}$  into (1)

$$sI_1(s) = \frac{60}{s} - \frac{60}{s} + \frac{6000}{(s+100)^2} + \frac{60}{s+100}$$

$$I_1(s) = \frac{6000}{s(s+100)^2} + \frac{60}{s(s+100)}$$

$$I_1(s) = \frac{6000}{s(s+100)^2} + \frac{60}{s(s+100)} = \frac{a}{s} + \frac{b+c(s+100)}{(s+100)^2}$$

$$a = \left. \frac{6000}{(s+100)^2} + \frac{60}{(s+100)} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$b = \left. \frac{6000}{s} + \frac{60(s+100)}{s} \right|_{s=-100} = -60$$

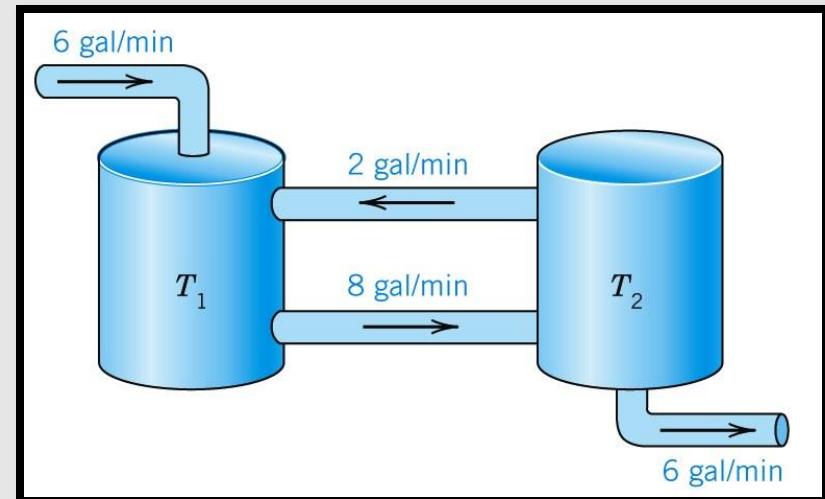
$$c = \left. \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{6000}{s} + \frac{60(s+100)}{s} \right) \right|_{s=-100} = -\left. \frac{6000}{s^2} - \frac{6000}{s^2} \right|_{s=-100} = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$I_1(s) = \frac{6/5}{s} - \frac{60}{(s+100)^2} - \frac{6/5}{s+100}$$

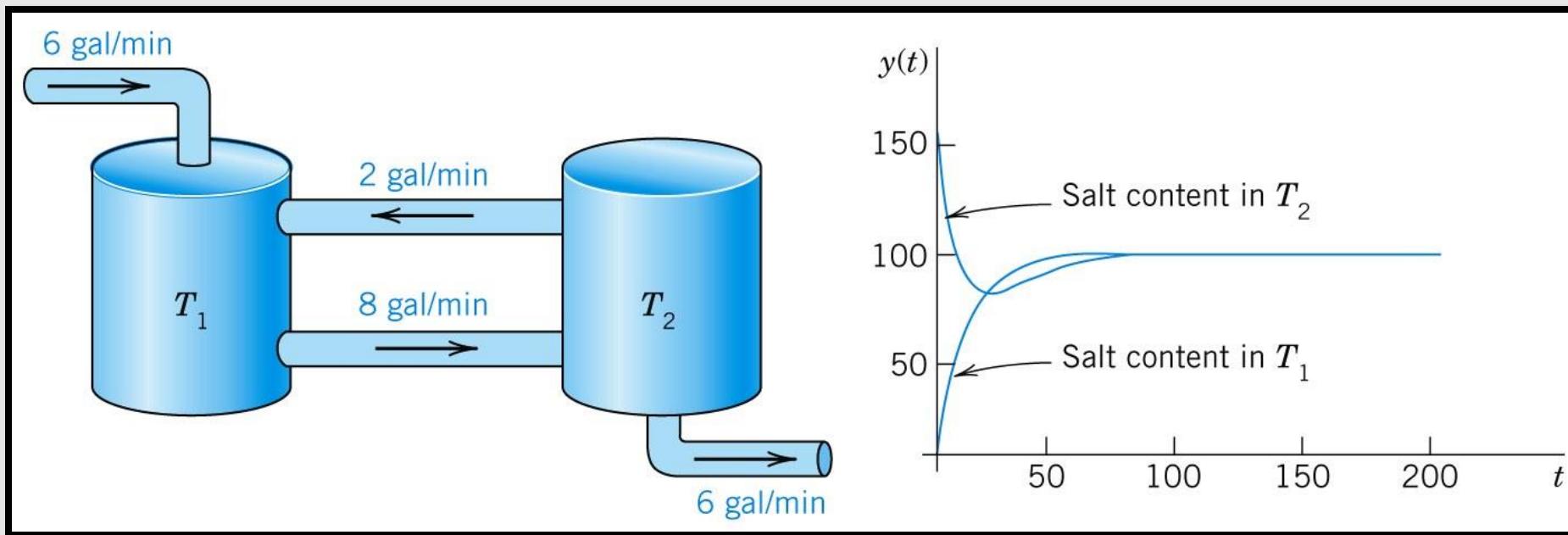
$$i_1(t) = \frac{6}{5} - 60te^{-100t} - \frac{6}{5}e^{-100t}$$

# Mixing Two Tanks

- Tank  $T_1$  initially contains 100 gal of pure water. Tank  $T_2$  initially contains 100 gal of water in which 150 lb of salt are dissolved. The inflow into  $T_1$  is 2 gal/min from  $T_2$  and 6 gal/min containing 6 lb of salt from the outside. The inflow into  $T_2$  is 8 gal/min from  $T_1$ .
- The outflow from  $T_2$  is  $2 + 6 = 8$  gal/min, as shown in the figure. The mixtures are kept uniform by stirring. Find and plot the salt contents  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  in  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , respectively.



# Mixing Two Tanks



# Solution

The model is obtained in the form of two equations

Time rate of change = Inflow/min – Outflow/min

for the two tanks,

$$\dot{y}_1' = -\frac{8}{100}y_1 + \frac{2}{100}y_2 + 6.$$

$$\dot{y}_2' = \frac{8}{100}y_1 - \frac{8}{100}y_2.$$

# Solution

- The initial conditions are  $y_1(0) = 0$ ,  $y_2(0) = 150$ . From this

$$y'_1 = -\frac{8}{100}y_1 + \frac{2}{100}y_2 + 6.$$

$$y'_2 = \frac{8}{100}y_1 - \frac{8}{100}y_2.$$

$$(-0.08 - s)Y_1 + 0.02Y_2 = -\frac{6}{s}$$

$$0.08Y_1 + (-0.08 - s)Y_2 = -150$$

# Solution

$$Y_1 = \frac{9s + 0.48}{s(s+0.12)(s+0.04)} = \frac{100}{s} - \frac{62.5}{s+0.12} - \frac{37.5}{s+0.04}$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{150s^2 + 12s + 0.48}{s(s+0.12)(s+0.04)} = \frac{100}{s} + \frac{125}{s+0.12} - \frac{75}{s+0.04}$$

$$y_1 = 100 - 62.5e^{-0.12t} - 37.5e^{-0.04t}$$

$$y_2 = 100 + 125e^{-0.12t} - 75e^{-0.04t}.$$

$$1. y'' + 2y' + 2y = \delta(t - 3), y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

$$2. y'' + 5y' + 4y = 3 + \delta(t)$$

3. Use the Laplace transform to solve the following initial value problem:

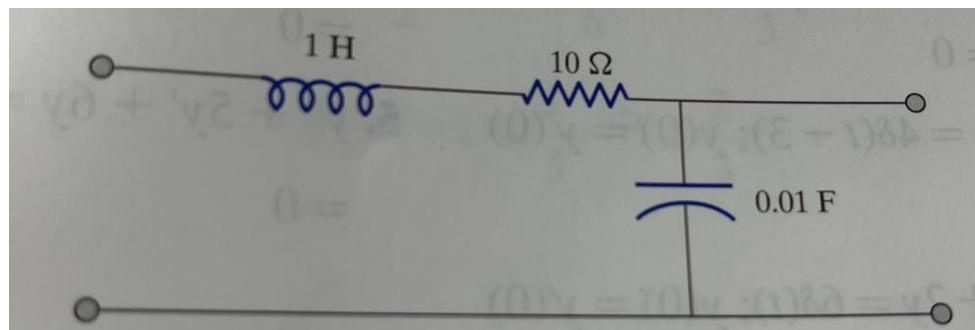
$$y''(t) - 4y'(t) + 4y(t) = \delta(t - 1), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$$

4.  $y'' + 4y = \delta(t - \pi) - \delta(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

5. The figure below depicts an RLC circuit, assuming that at time  $t = 0$ , the current and charge on the capacitor are both zero. Furthermore, we consider introducing an electromotive force  $E(t) = \delta(t)$ .

According to Kirchhoff's voltage law, for the current  $i(t)$ :

$i' + 10i + 100q = \delta(t)$ , with the charge  $q(t) = i'(t)$ , we obtain a second-order DE.  $q'' + 10q' + 100q = \delta(t)$ . Given the initial conditions,  $q(0) = q'(0) = 0$ , please solve  $q(t)$



6. Complex circuits and mechanical systems with multiple components can be modeled using systems of ordinary differential equations.

Please employ the Laplace transform to solve the following system

of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x'' - 2x' + 3y' + 2y = 4 \\ 2y' - x' + 3y = 0 \\ x(0) = x'(0) = y(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

7. Assuming that the switch in the circuit below closes at time  $t = 0$ , with the initial conditions of zero current and charge.

Let  $E(t) = 2u(t - 4) - u(t - 5)$ . By applying Kirchhoff's current law, we can write the equations for the loop currents as follows:

$$2i_1 + 5(i_1 - i_2)' + 3i_1 = E(t) = 2u(t - 4) - u(t - 5)$$

$$i_2 + 4i_2 + 5(i_2 - i_1)' = 0$$

