

Oscillators

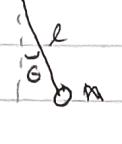
- a system with periodic motion

• equilibrium means remaining in rest state, if potential energy V isn't changing then you can say the system is at equilibrium, ie $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \theta^2}$ is 0 (for conservative systems only)

ex) for a pendulum $V(\theta) = mgL(1 - \cos\theta)$ Torque $= F_\theta = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = -mgL \sin\theta$, $\sin\theta$ vanishes at 0 and π , two equilibrium points. Obviously 0 and π represent diff kinds of equilibrium. stable unstable

[intro]

$$L = \frac{1}{2} m L^2 \dot{\theta}^2 - mgL(1 - \cos\theta) \quad \text{lets do Taylor expansion of } L \text{ near } 0, \pi$$


 near 0: $\cos\theta = 1 - \theta^2/2 + \theta^4/24 + \dots \rightarrow L = m\theta^2/2 - mg\theta^2/2$
 $L \approx mgL \left(\frac{(\frac{\theta}{L}\dot{\theta})^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right)$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{scale time by } \tau = t \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}, \quad d\tau = dt \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \frac{d\theta}{dt} \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \cdot \frac{d\theta}{d\tau}$$

then $L' = \frac{L}{mgL} = \frac{\dot{\theta}^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$ for θ near 0

near π : so $\theta = \pi + \Delta\theta$ so Taylor series of $\cos\theta = \cos(\pi + \Delta\theta) = -1 + \frac{\Delta\theta^2}{2} + \dots$
 $\star \dot{\theta} \rightarrow \Delta\dot{\theta}$ doing same routine above

$$L_\pi = \frac{\Delta\dot{\theta}^2}{2} + \frac{\Delta\theta^2}{2} \quad \theta \text{ near } \pi$$

- notice the difference in signs. Crucial difference between stable and unstable eq that + or -
- changes force from a restoring one to an anti-restoring one when one does the ELE

Generally how systems behave near equilibrium points \rightarrow Taylor series $g = g_{eq}, \ddot{g} = 0$

\rightarrow call $g_{eq} = 0$ so about that point

$$L(g, \dot{g}), \quad L \approx A + Bg + Cg^2 + Eg\dot{g} + Fg^2 \quad \text{ex: } D = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial g^2}, \quad F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{g}^2}, \quad B = \frac{\partial L}{\partial g} \in \text{force on system}$$

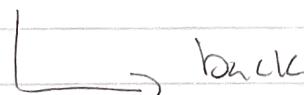
$$\text{so } B = 0$$

Applying ELE $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(C + Eg + 2F\dot{g} \right) = 2Dg + Eg\ddot{g}$ $\frac{\partial L}{\partial g} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{g}}$ constant for this degree of Lagrangian, maybe general idk

$$\rightarrow 0 + Eg + 2F\dot{g} = 2Dg + Eg\ddot{g}$$

or $\boxed{\ddot{g} - \frac{D}{F}g = 0}$ $D = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial g^2}, \quad F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{g}^2}$

You get the same EOM from this Lagrangian $L = \dot{g}^2 + \frac{D}{F}g^2$

 back

simple Lagrangian

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial q^2} \text{ and } F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{q}^2}$$

So. $L = \dot{q}^2 + \frac{D}{F} q^2$ for taylor expansion of oscillators near $\ddot{q}_{eq} = 0$

- then ω for this is $\omega_0^2 = -\frac{D}{F}$ (don't know if this matters) which only makes sense if $\frac{D}{F}$ is negative,
- $F > 0$ because it represents the KE of the Lagrangian (constant) \dot{q}^2

(does + makes the constant term from \dot{q}^2 go to numerator of the q term)
also lets scale time by $t = \beta \tau$: $\ddot{q} - \beta^2 \frac{D}{F} q = 0$] for after we did ELE

↳ lets choose $\beta = \sqrt{\left| \frac{F}{D} \right|}$, has to be real so we don't have imaginary time

So we have $\ddot{q} - \left| \frac{F}{D} \right| \cdot \frac{D}{F} q$ so depending on D the sign will be \pm

↳ then our Lagrangian can be written as $L = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{q}^2 \pm q^2)$

$L = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{q}^2 - q^2)$ is stable and $L = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{q}^2 + q^2)$ is unstable

$D = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \dot{q}^2}$ which tells you about V for conservative, holonomic, scleronomic

$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial q^2} \sim \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2}$, second derivative tells you about the curvature of V , concavity.

Looking back at $\ddot{q} - \beta^2 \frac{D}{F} q = 0$ if $D > 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} > 0$  stable

if $D < 0$, $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q^2} < 0$  unstable

↳ Stable $\ddot{q} - q = 0$ and Unstable $\ddot{q} + q = 0$

Lagrangian for simple oscillator can be $L = \frac{\dot{q}^2 - \omega_0^2 q^2}{2}$

natural length by spring.



Damped and driven oscillators

Refresh from ODE: $mx'' = F_{\text{net}} = F_g + F_s + F_d + F_a$
 $mg - kL_n$ cancel so

$$mx'' = mg - k(L_n + x) - \beta x' + F_a, \quad \beta x' \text{ b/c it's a constant change in displacement}$$

$$\hookrightarrow x'' + \frac{k}{m} + \frac{\beta}{m}x' = \frac{F_a}{m} \rightarrow \text{redefine } x'' + 2\zeta\omega_0^2 x + \omega_0^2 x = f(t) \quad \zeta = \frac{\beta}{2m} \text{ and } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Now from book: $\ddot{x} + \frac{1}{Q}\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0$ for just damped

Let's solve this: $q(t) = q_0 e^{\alpha t} \rightarrow (\omega^2 + \frac{1}{Q}\alpha + \omega_0^2) e^{\alpha t} = 0$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2Q} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{Q}\right)^2 - 4\omega_0^2} \rightarrow q = A e^{-\alpha t} + B e^{-\alpha t}$$

You can imagine if α is real the will be exponential something, imaginary you have oscillatory and another type where square root is 0

Underdamped: $\frac{1}{Q^2} - 4\omega_0^2 < 0 \rightarrow Q > \frac{1}{2\omega_0}$

- imaginary roots w/ a negative constant exponential
- solution is thus:

$$q(t) = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{2Q}} \sin(\omega' t - \phi), \quad \omega' = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2}$$



Both $q(t)$ and $\dot{q}(t)$ are $\sim e^{-\frac{t}{2Q}}$

$$E = T + V \quad \text{so} \quad E \sim e^{-t/Q} \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = -\frac{E}{Q} \quad \text{from repulsive force}$$

R + this comes out after derivative

Overdamped: $\frac{1}{Q^2} - 4\omega_0^2 > 0 \rightarrow Q < \frac{1}{2\omega_0}$

Using result above w/ imaginary roots: $q(t) = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{2Q}} \left(e^{i\omega' t} + e^{-i\omega' t} \right), \quad \omega' = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2}$

if $Q < \frac{1}{2\omega_0}$ then $\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2} < 0$ so you get imaginary which cancels it

$$q(t) = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{2Q}} \left(e^{\omega'' t} + e^{-\omega'' t} \right), \quad \omega'' = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

growth? decay

exponential decay
↓
it's negative

no growth because if you put $e^{-t/2Q}$ back in then that number is

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} - \frac{1}{2Q} < 0, \quad \text{rearrange } Q < \frac{1}{2\omega_0} \rightarrow \omega_0 < \frac{1}{2Q}, \quad \frac{1}{2Q} > \omega_0$$

so $\left(\frac{1}{2Q}\right)^2$, greater than ω_0^2 so it's not imaginary, being subtracted by ω_0^2 , so $\frac{1}{2Q}$ is getting smaller, thus when $\frac{1}{2Q}$ is subtracted from it it has to be negative,

Critical Damping

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2Q} = \omega_0 \text{ twice!}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}\omega_0 \rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{1}{2Q}$$

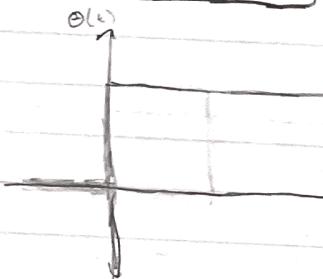
$$q(t) = Ae^{-\omega_0 t} + Bte^{-\omega_0 t}$$

degenerate solution

✓ makes it decay very fast!

Forced Oscillator

consider a force turned on at $t=0$



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

for $t < 0$,

$$\ddot{g} + \omega_0^2 g = 0$$

$$g(t) = g_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$$\text{for } t > 0, \ddot{g} + \omega_0^2 g = F_0, \quad g(t) = \frac{F_0}{\omega_0^2} \quad (\text{assume } g \text{ is like a constant})$$

$$g(t) = g_h + g_p = g_0 \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi) + \frac{F_0}{\omega_0^2}$$

At $g(0) = 0$ and $\dot{g}(0) = 0$, but our function is discontinuous so let's introduce a ε and take the time $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$g(t = -\varepsilon) = g(t = \varepsilon) \rightarrow \text{when you take limit } \rightarrow g(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{g}(t = -\varepsilon) = \dot{g}(t = \varepsilon) \rightarrow \text{you get } \dot{g}(0) = 0$$

$$g(0) = 0 = g_0 \sin(\phi) + \frac{F_0}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$\dot{g}(0) = 0 = g_0 \omega_0 \cos(\phi) \rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{so} \quad 0 = -g_0 + \frac{F_0}{\omega_0^2} \rightarrow g_0 = \frac{-F_0}{\omega_0^2}$$

$$g(t) = \frac{F_0}{\omega_0^2} (1 - \cos(\omega_0 t))$$

Resonance

Consider a SHO driven by a sinusoidal force, $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{SHO}}(t-t') = \frac{1}{m\omega_0} \sin(\omega(t-t'))$$

$$g(t) = \int_0^t F(t') G(t-t') dt' = \frac{F_0}{m\omega_0} \int_0^t \sin(\omega t') \sin(\omega_0(t-t')) dt'$$

$$g(t) = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{\sin(\omega t) - \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0}\right) \sin(\omega_0 t)}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

What if we drive it at its natural frequency? $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$?

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \omega_0} g(t) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{d}g \text{ undefined} \\ \text{since } \omega_0 \text{ is a pole} \end{cases} \rightarrow \frac{dg}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_0} = \frac{F_0}{m} \frac{t \cos(\omega_0 t) - \frac{1}{\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t)}{2\omega_0}$$

\hookrightarrow an interesting thing happens for t , as $t \rightarrow \infty$ $\frac{dg}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_0} \rightarrow \infty$

Damped SHO driven by force $\cos(\omega t) = F(t) = \operatorname{Re}(F_0 e^{i\omega t})$

$$\hookrightarrow \ddot{q} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \dot{q} + \omega_0^2 q = F(t)/m \quad \rightarrow \quad q_0 = \frac{F_0/m}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + i\omega\alpha}$$

guess $g(t) = q_0 e^{i\omega t}$

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{\omega_0} e^{-\frac{t}{2\alpha}} \underbrace{\sin(\omega_0 t)}_{\text{transient sol'n}} + \operatorname{Re} \left[\frac{F_0/m}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + i\omega\alpha} e^{i\omega_0 t} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{multiply top and} \\ \text{bottom by } (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \\ \text{then take } \operatorname{Re}[\cdot] \end{array}$$

Unstable after
a long time \rightarrow solution to
homogeneous part

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{F_0/m}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\alpha})^2} \left[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cos(\omega t) + \frac{\omega}{\alpha} \sin(\omega t) \right]$$

$$\text{After } t \rightarrow \infty \quad g(t) \rightarrow \frac{F_0/m}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\alpha})^2} \left[\frac{\omega}{\alpha} \sin(\omega t) + (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cos(\omega t) \right]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{look at } \cos(\omega t - \phi) = \cos\phi \cos(\omega t) + \sin\phi \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\cos\phi = \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\alpha})^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\phi = \frac{\omega/\alpha}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\frac{\omega}{\alpha})^2}}$$

$$\tan\phi = \frac{\omega/\alpha}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

\hookrightarrow oscillators are phase shifted with driving force by this amount

$$E = H = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{q}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_0^2 q^2$$

Green's Function Golf

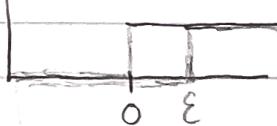
* want this to simplify notes

SHO receives an impulse, $F = \frac{dp}{dt} = I = F\Delta t = \Delta p = \int F dt$ ↴
 ↴ we want impulse force to have infinite strength for infinite short time but finite Δp
 Use the Dirac Delta Function $\rightarrow F = F_0 \delta(t-t') \Rightarrow \int F dt = \int F_0 \delta(t-t') dt = F_0(t')$

Forming an impulse from a square wave (dirac delta in limit)

$$f_{\text{square}} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [f_{\text{step}}(t) - f_{\text{step}}(t-\varepsilon)]$$

$\frac{1}{\varepsilon}$ factor for the limit to keep area = 1, in Dirac Delta notes



Impulse in $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}$

$$f_{\text{impulse}}(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [f_{\text{step}}(t) - f_{\text{step}}(t-\varepsilon)]$$

ODE Solution to square wave

$\ddot{q} + \omega^2 q = F_{\text{step}}$, linear oscillator for $t < \varepsilon$ and $t > \varepsilon$ its a constant (overview)

→ If we know solution to ODE for $q_{\text{step}}(t)$ and $q_{\text{step}}(t-\varepsilon)$, you can use linear superposition to combine solutions.

$$q_{\text{square}}(t) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (q_{\text{step}}(t) - q_{\text{step}}(t-\varepsilon))$$

subtracting away these solutions to get solution of impulse

$$q_{\text{impulse}}(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [q_{\text{step}}(t) - q_{\text{step}}(t-\varepsilon)] \rightarrow \text{definition of derivative! so}$$

$$q_{\text{impulse}}(t) = \frac{d q_{\text{step}}}{dt}$$

$G = \frac{dq_{\text{step}}}{dt}$

look back over notes $q_{\text{impulse}}(t)$ is called the Green's function, G . $q_{\text{impulse}} = G \omega$ is, a solution to $f_{\text{impulse}} = \delta(t-t')$, $L(G_{\omega}) = f_{\text{impulse}} \times$

$$L[G] = \delta(t-t')$$

For a SHO: $\ddot{q} + \omega^2 q = \delta(t-t')$: driven by a step function w/ $q(0) = \dot{q}(0) = 0$
 we found $q_{\text{step}}(t) = (-\cos(\omega t))$

Using $\omega^2 G = \frac{d q_{\text{step}}}{dt} = \omega \sin(\omega t)$ ↪ putting in $t \rightarrow t-t'$

$$\rightarrow G(t-t') = \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega(t-t'))$$

Let's look more at Green's function. → back

Our impulse force has infinite force \rightarrow infinite acceleration, which means the derivative is discontinuous. Let's try to fix that!

We want a relationship between the derivatives of G to imply continuity.

The bounds are like so because we can take $\lim \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ to gain continuity.

$$[\dot{G} \text{ part}] \int_{t-\varepsilon}^{t+\varepsilon} \dot{G} dt = \dot{G}(t+\varepsilon) - \dot{G}(t-\varepsilon)$$

$$(\ddot{G} \text{ part}) \int_{t-\varepsilon}^{t+\varepsilon} \ddot{G} dt, \text{ (for small } \varepsilon \text{ you can approximate area)} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{can do this because} \\ \text{we will take limit} \\ \text{of } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ inter} \end{cases} \text{ area} = \text{width} \cdot \text{height}$$

$$= 2\varepsilon \cdot G$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} [\dot{G}(t+\varepsilon) - \dot{G}(t-\varepsilon) + 2\varepsilon G(t)] = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{\dot{G}(t+\varepsilon) - \dot{G}(t-\varepsilon) = 1}$$

for SHO
this is needed
for continuity

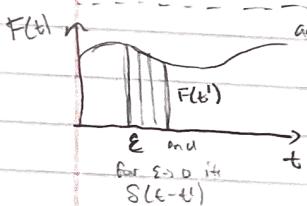
For a SHO we found $\ddot{G}(t-t') = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq t' \\ A \sin(\omega_0(t-t') + \phi), & t \geq t' \end{cases}$

$\text{② } \dot{G} \text{ should be continuous} \rightarrow 0 = A \sin(\omega_0(t'-t') + \phi) \rightarrow 0 = \sin \theta \rightarrow \boxed{\phi = 0}$

$\text{③ } \dot{G} \text{ is discontinuous} \text{ (use relation from above)} \rightarrow \dot{G}(t'+\varepsilon) - \dot{G}(t'-\varepsilon) = 1 \rightarrow A \omega_0 \cos \theta = 1 \text{ so } \boxed{A = \frac{1}{\omega_0}}$

Then $G(t-t') = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq t' \\ \frac{1}{\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0(t-t')), & t \geq t' \end{cases}$

Going back to the problem generally
how to use G to get $g(t)$



Width is infinitesimal, doing an integral to add up all the $F(t')$ for each $\delta(t-t') \in$ use this to grab each $F(t)$ at that time

$$\boxed{F(t) = \int F(t') \delta(t-t') dt'} \leftarrow \text{how can relate this arbitrary forcing function to our solution?}$$

- $F(t)$ is a superposition of impulse functions weighted by $F(t)$)
- $g(t)$ is a superposition of green's functions weighted by $G(t)$)

↳ moreover

$$Lg = F(t) \rightarrow g = L^{-1} F(t)$$

$$LG = \delta(t-t') \rightarrow G = L^{-1} \delta(t-t')$$

$$\boxed{L^{-1} F(t) = \int F(t') L^{-1} \delta(t-t') dt'}$$

$$\boxed{g = \int F(t') G(t-t') dt'}$$

Green's Theorem

Let's say you have some matrix m and vector \vec{v}
 $\vec{m}\vec{v} = \vec{f}$, we can do $\vec{v} = m^{-1}\vec{f}$ invert it

Recall matrix operations: (ex) which: $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{m}_{11} & \bar{m}_{12} \\ \bar{m}_{21} & \bar{m}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} = (\bar{m}_{11}f_1 + \bar{m}_{12}f_2)\hat{e}_1 + (\bar{m}_{21}f_1 + \bar{m}_{22}f_2)\hat{e}_2$

$$\hookrightarrow V_i = \sum_j \bar{m}_{ij} f_j$$

Differential Equations: $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}y + k^2y = f(x)$, define $\hat{O} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + k^2$

So $\hat{O}y(x) = f(x)$ What if we want inverse? $y(x) = \hat{O}^{-1}f(x)$
 *sometimes you can, sometimes you can't, just like how sometimes you can't invert a matrix.

\hookrightarrow probably gonna be some kind of integral operator $\frac{dy}{dx} = \int \delta(x-x') \frac{d}{dx'} y dx'$ when $x=x'$ you get $\frac{dy}{dx}$ back

for $y(x) = \int G(x,x')f(x')dx'$, if you find the green's function you solve the diff eq, how do you solve the green's function

Main components of Green's function:

If we have $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}f(x) = p(x) \rightarrow f(x) = \int G(x,y)p(y)dy$

and $\hat{O}G(x,y) = \delta(x-y)$

example [derivation on back], constants of integration, 4, 2nd order and 2 sides $x \neq y$

$f(0) = f(\pi) = 0$, and the other 2 come from continuity of Green's function,

CASE 1 since $x \neq y$ then $\delta=0$ so $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}G(x,y) = 0 \rightarrow G(x,y) = Ax + B$ A and B can be functions of y

CASE 2 same thing $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}G(x,y) = 0 \rightarrow G(x,y) = Cx + D$ (right side) right is $B\pi$ and left B because

*note boundary cond $f(\pi)$ doesn't apply for CASE 1 and likewise $f(0)$ doesn't apply for CASE 2

Apply $f(0)$ to case 1: $G(0,y) = A \cdot 0 + B = 0 \rightarrow G(x,y) = Ax$

*got 2 constants of integration just need A now.

Apply $f(\pi)$ to case 2: $G(\pi,y) = C\pi + D = 0 \rightarrow D = -C\pi \rightarrow G(x,y) = C(x-\pi)$

continuity condition

at $x=y$: $Ay = C(y-\pi)$

$$\text{Then: } Ay = (A+C)(y-\pi) \Rightarrow A = \frac{y-\pi}{\pi} \rightarrow \text{then } C = 1 + \frac{y-\pi}{\pi} = \frac{y}{\pi}$$

Last one:

$$\int \frac{d^2}{dx^2}G dx = \int \delta(x-y) dx = \left[\frac{dG}{dx} \right]_{y-\pi}^{y+\pi}$$

$$\text{now } \lim_{x \rightarrow y+\pi} \frac{dG}{dx} - \lim_{x \rightarrow y-\pi} \frac{dG}{dx} = 1$$

$$\text{says: } \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{y-\pi}{\pi} x \right] = 1 \quad G_1 = C \quad G_2 = A \quad \text{so } C-A = 1$$

Derivation of Greens Function (Roughly)

Suppose we have the Linear ODE of form $L(u(x)) = f(x)$ Very along s until you reach $x = s + t$ then
 Before I define green's function let's look at a fact $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-s) ds = 1$ $\xrightarrow{\text{lets take } L}$ $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(s) \delta(x-s) ds = f(x)$

Now let's define a function G such that when L is applied to it, it equals $\delta(x-s)$.

$$L G(x,s) = \delta(x-s) \quad \text{we can make this equal } f(x)$$

we did this because we are essentially integrating an infinite amount of a certain function to obtain $u(x)$

$$\hookrightarrow \int f(s) |G(x,s)| ds = \int f(s) \delta(x-s) ds = f(x)$$

from def of clearly

$$L \int f(s) G(x,s) ds = f(x)$$

But wait! this is $u(x)$!

Ex from class

Find solution for a SHO w/ exponentially decaying force,

$$\hookrightarrow F(x) = F_0 e^{-xt}, t > 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Solved the green's function} \\ \text{for any forced SHO} \end{cases} \quad G(t-t') = \begin{cases} 0, t \leq t' \\ \frac{1}{m\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0(t-t')), t \geq t' \end{cases}$$

$$g(t) = \int_0^t F(t') G(t-t') dt' = \frac{F_0}{m\omega_0} \int_0^t e^{-xt'} \sin(\omega_0(t-t')) dt'$$

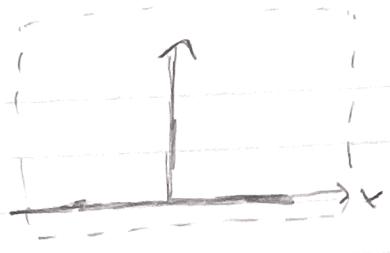
Solve by converting to imaginary exponentials

$$= \frac{F_0/m}{\omega^2 + \omega_0^2} \left[e^{-xt} - \left(\cos \omega_0 t - \frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_0^2}} \sin \omega_0 t \right) \right]$$

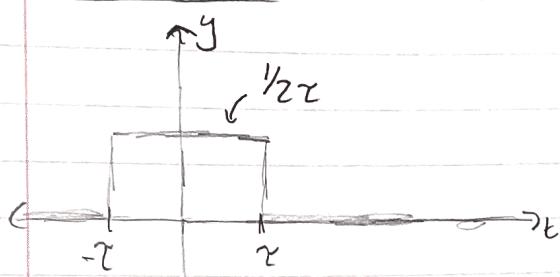
Dirac Delta Function

Definition

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \infty, & x=0 \\ 0, & x \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$



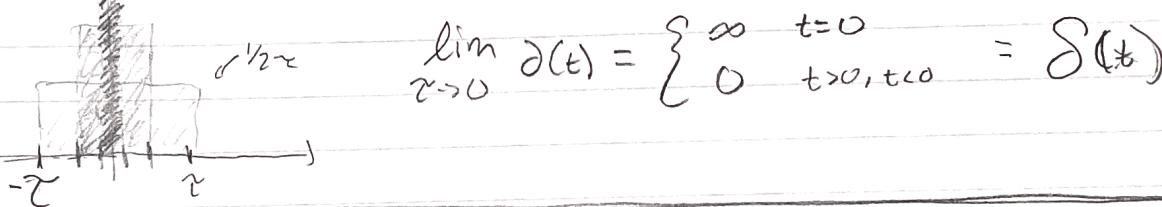
More intuition:



$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi}, & -\pi < t < \pi \\ 0, & \text{everywhere else} \end{cases}$$

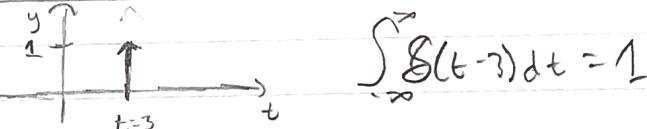
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 2\pi \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} = 1$$

↪ to keep area of 1 as $\pi \rightarrow 0$ the column gets infinitely high



$$\lim_{\pi \rightarrow 0} \delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t=0 \\ 0, & t \neq 0 \end{cases} = \delta(t)$$

Shifting it $\delta(t-3)$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t-3) dt = 1$$

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t=0 \\ 0, & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\delta(t-3) = \begin{cases} \infty, & t-3=0 \\ 0, & t \neq 3 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} \infty, & t=3 \\ 0, & t \neq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-t') dt = f(t')$$