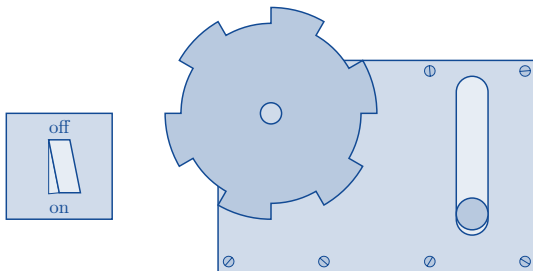


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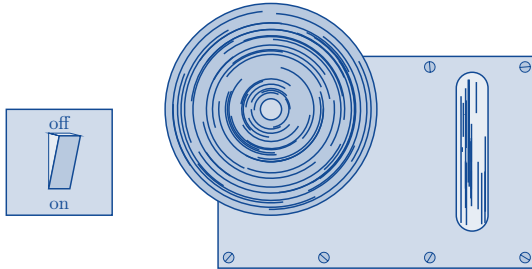
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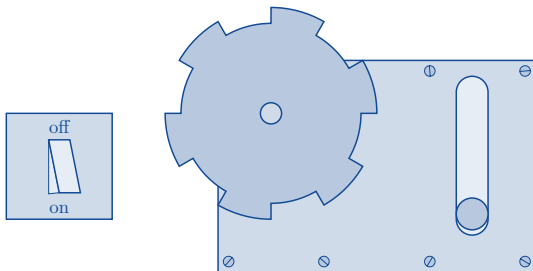
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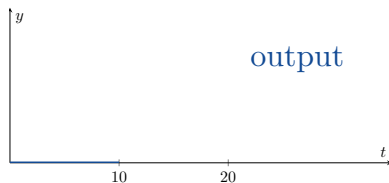
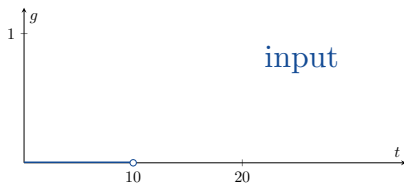
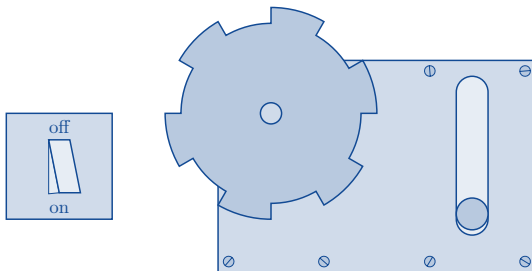
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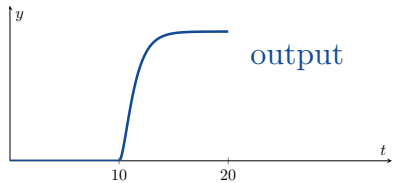
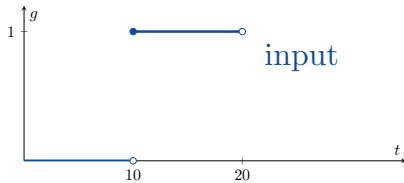
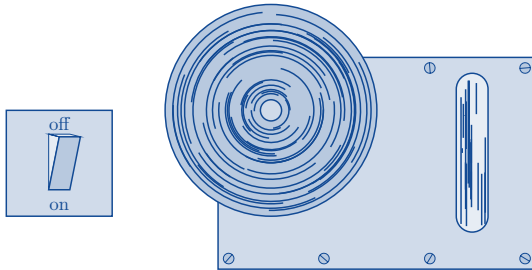
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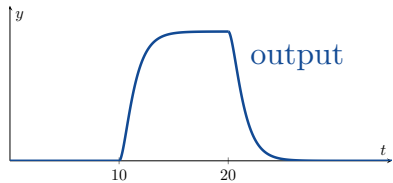
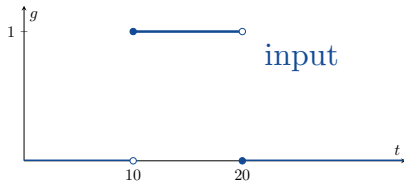
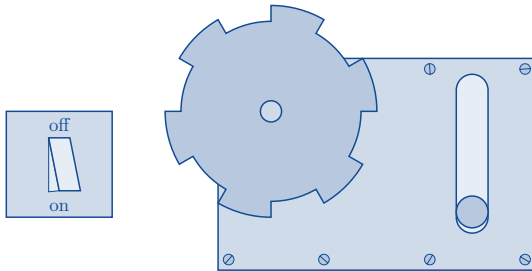
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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



$$Y = \frac{1}{5} \frac{e^{-5s} - e^{-10s}}{s^2(s^2 + 4)}$$

Let

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)}.$$

Then

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{5} e^{-5s} H(s) - \frac{1}{5} e^{-10s} H(s).$$

## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



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$$h(t) = \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \right] - \frac{1}{8} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \right] = \quad .$$

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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



$$u_c(t)h(t-c)(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [e^{-cs}H(s)]$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{5}e^{-5s}H(s) - \frac{1}{5}e^{-10s}H(s) \right]$$

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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



### Example

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Since  $f(t) = 1 - u_{10}(t)$ , the Laplace Transform of the ODE is

$$(s^2 + 3s + 2)Y - (s + 3) = \frac{1 - e^{-10s}}{s}.$$

## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



Thus

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{1 - e^{-10s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} + \frac{s + 3}{s^2 + 3s + 2} \\ &= \frac{(s^2 + 3s + 1) - e^{-10s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)}. \end{aligned}$$

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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



### Example

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## 4.5 ODEs with Discontinuous Forcing Functions



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# The Convolution Integral

## 4.6 The Convolution Integral



Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be piecewise continuous functions.

### Definition

The *convolution* of  $f$  and  $g$  is

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau.$$

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### Theorem (Properties)

- $f * g = g * f$
- $f * (g * h) = (f * g) * h$
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### Example

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$$(1 * \cos)(t) =$$

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This means that  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} [FG] = f * g$ .

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$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$$



### Example

Solve

$$\begin{cases} 4y'' + y = g(t) \\ y(0) = 3 \\ y'(0) = -7. \end{cases}$$

$$Y = 3\mathcal{L}\left[\cos \frac{t}{2}\right] - 14\mathcal{L}\left[\sin \frac{t}{2}\right] + \frac{1}{2}G(s)\mathcal{L}\left[\sin \frac{t}{2}\right]$$

$$y(t) = 3 \cos \frac{t}{2} - 14 \sin \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{2}g(t) * \sin \frac{t}{2}.$$

# Next Week

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