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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.

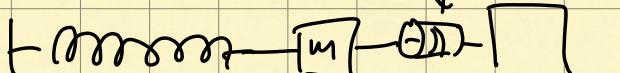
Given spring mass, RLC system described by a 2nd order linear ODE:

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

↑ ↑ ↑
parameters of system

↑
external input.
↓ dashpot

Ex:



$$mx'' + cx' + kx = f(t)$$

↑ ↑ ↑
mass damping spring const.
↓
external force

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

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

$$x(t) = w(t) * f(t)$$

\leftarrow 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:

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

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

transfer function

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

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

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 $f(\tau) = 5\delta_3(\tau)$:

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

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

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 $\delta_0(t)$

Ch 9. Fourier Series.

Write periodic functions as infinite sums of sines & cosines.

↓ freq. ω

Motivation: $x'' + \omega_0^2 x = A \cos(\omega t)$

↑ natural freq.

Form

$\omega^2 \neq \omega_0^2$

Undetermined coef. / laplace transf. :

a particular soln

$$x_p = \frac{A}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \cos(\omega t) \quad \text{periodic, freq. } \omega, \text{ period } \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

If we have external force

$$\sum_{n=1}^m A_n \cos(\omega_n t)$$

sum cosines
as external input

a part. soln

$$\tilde{x}_p = \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{A_n}{\omega_0^2 - \omega_n^2} \cos(\omega_n t) \quad (\omega_n^2 \neq \omega_0^2)$$

What if we have more general periodic inputs?

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)

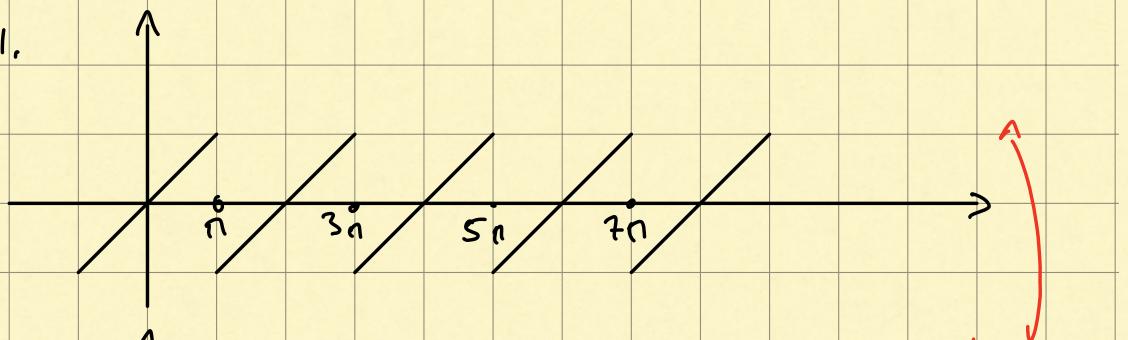
$$\cos(5(t+p)) = \cos(5t + 2\pi) = \cos(5t)$$

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)

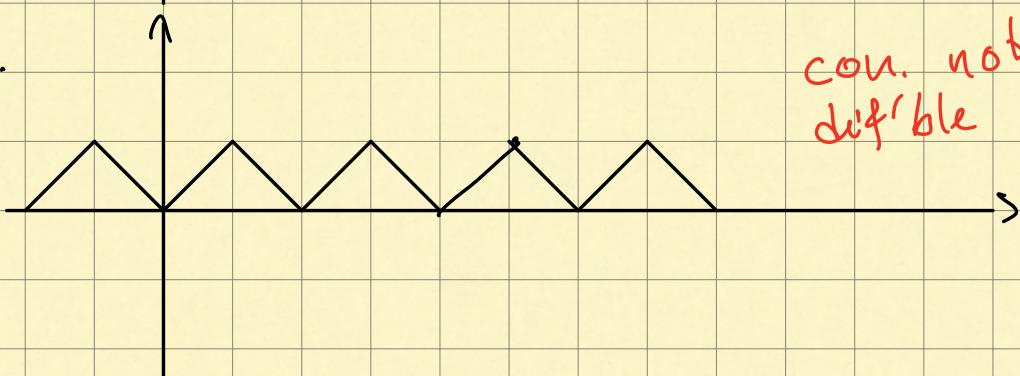
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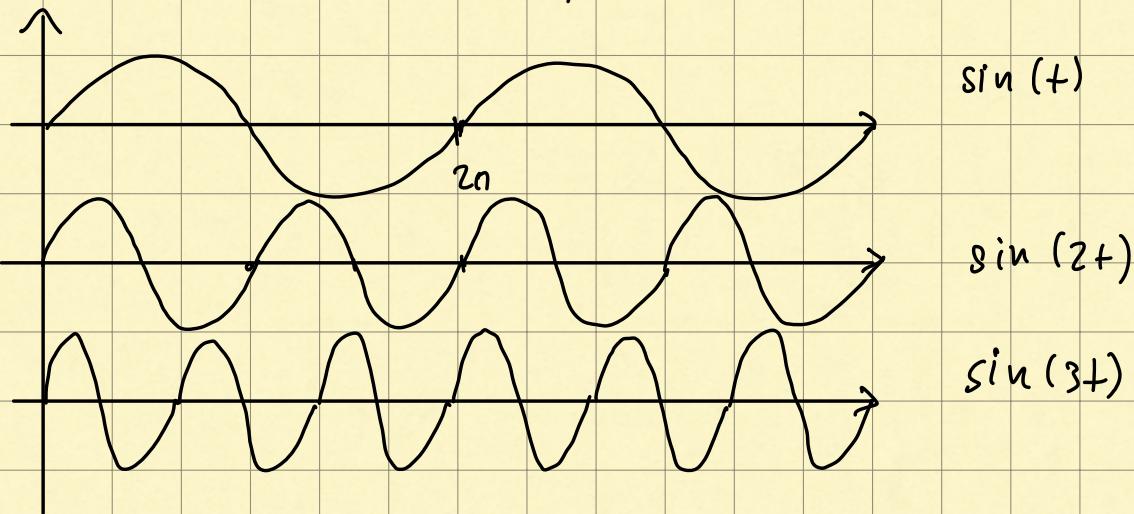
Can't hope to write 4, 5, 6 as finite sums of sines & cosines b/c. they are not diff'ble / continuous everywhere.

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.