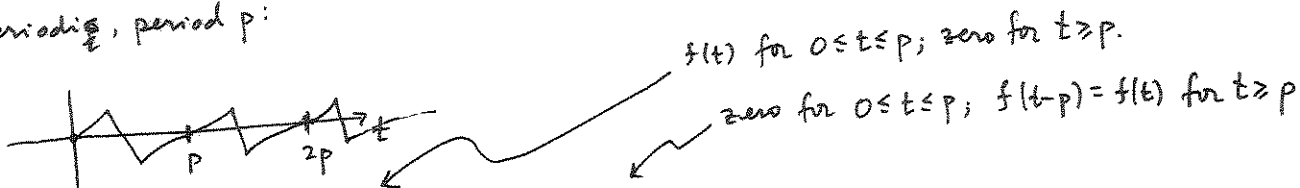


We continue to focus on the Laplace transform entries related to

	$f(t)$	$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$	
unit step function at $t=a$	$u(t-a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$	← § 10.5
✓ convolution	$u(t-a)f(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$	← § 10.4 (this section is also where the entry $\int f(t) - F'(s)$ is located; we talked about this before)
	$f * g(t) := \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) dt$	$F(s)G(s)$	
	$f(t)$, period P	$\frac{1}{1-e^{-Ps}} \int_0^P e^{-st} f(t) dt$	← EP 7.6
δ "function" at $t=a$ (really δ operator)	$\delta(t-a)$	e^{-as}	

$f(t)$ periodic, period P :



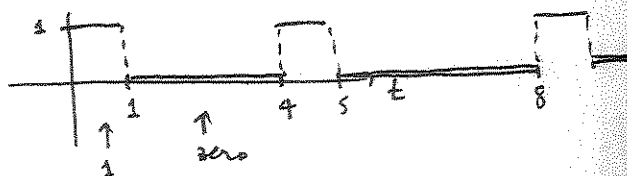
notice $f(t) = f(t)(1 - u(t-P)) + u(t-P)f(t-P)$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = \int_0^P e^{-st} f(t) dt + e^{-Ps} F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s)(1 - e^{-Ps}) = \int_0^P e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-Ps}} \int_0^P e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

Exercise 1: Find the Laplace transform the function whose graph is indicated, with period equal to 4:



ans $\frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s(1 - e^{-4s})}$

E.P. 7.6
impulses and the δ operator:

Consider a force $f(t)$ acting only on a very short time interval $a \leq t \leq a+\epsilon$
e.g. a bat hitting a ball.

The impulse of the force is defined to be

$$p = \int_a^b f(t) dt$$

and this measures the net change in momentum of the object being forced, because

$$m v'(t) = f(t) \quad \text{Newton 2}$$

$$\int_a^{a+\epsilon} m v'(t) dt = \int_a^{a+\epsilon} f(t) dt = p$$

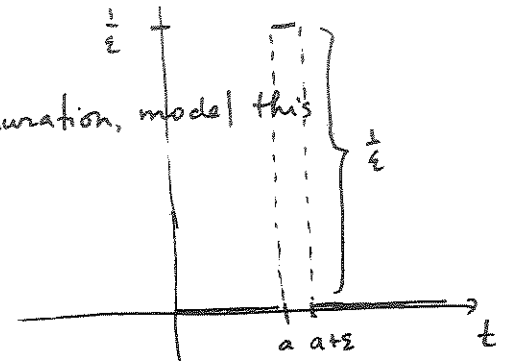
$$\parallel$$

$$\underbrace{m v(a+\epsilon) - m v(a)}_{\text{change in momentum}}$$

Since p only depends on the integral of $f(t)$ over its duration, model this impulsive force as $p \cdot d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$

unit ϵ -duration impulse

$$d_{a,\epsilon}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\epsilon} & a \leq t \leq a+\epsilon \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\int_a^{a+\epsilon} d_{a,\epsilon}(t) dt = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \epsilon = 1$$

for instantaneous force of impulse p we'd like to let $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, of $p d_{a,\epsilon}(t)$

This doesn't exactly work in the space of functions $f(t)$ (the limit would be 0 except at $t=a$ where it would be ∞ , and its integral would be $p \cdot 1$) but works great in Laplace transform space

$$d_{a,\epsilon}(t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} (u(t-a) - u(t-(a+\epsilon)))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{d_{a,\epsilon}(t)\}(s) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{e^{-as}}{s} - \frac{e^{-(a+\epsilon)s}}{s} \right) = e^{-as} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-\epsilon s}}{\epsilon s} \right)$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} : e^{-as} \left(\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right) \text{ L'Hopital}$$

$$= e^{-as}$$

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	e^{-as}

unit instantaneous impulse
"delta function"

example:

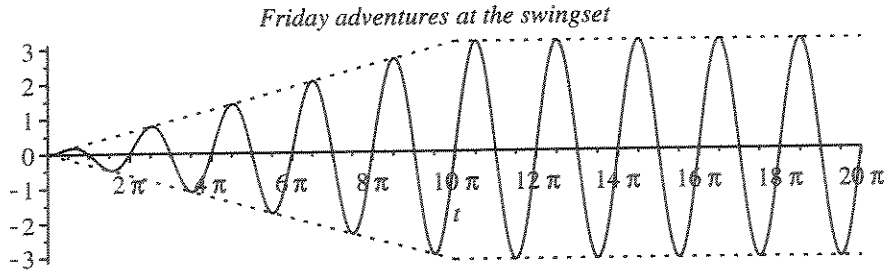
revisit the swingset from Friday

Exercise 2 solve for $x(t)$

$$\begin{cases} x''(t) + x(t) = 0.2\pi [\delta(t) + \delta(t-2\pi) + \delta(t-4\pi) + \delta(t-6\pi) + \delta(t-8\pi)] \\ x(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

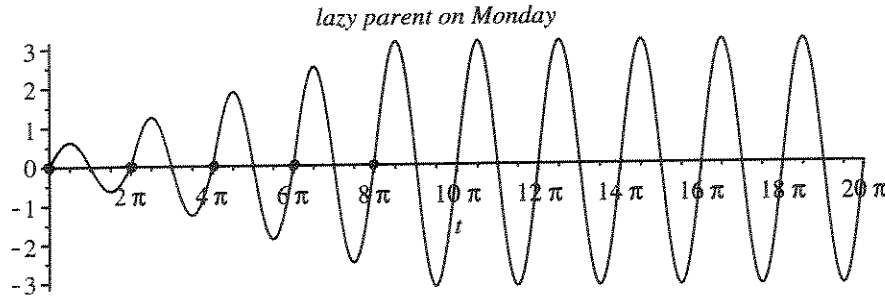
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> with(plots):
> plot1 := plot(.1*t*sin(t), t=0..10*Pi, color=black):
> plot2 := plot(Pi*sin(t), t=10*Pi..20*Pi, color=black):
> plot3 := plot(Pi, t=10*Pi..20*Pi, color=black, linestyle=2):
> plot4 := plot(-Pi, t=10*Pi..20*Pi, color=black, linestyle=2):
> plot5 := plot(.1*t, t=0..10*Pi, color=black, linestyle=2):
> plot6 := plot(-.1*t, t=0..10*Pi, color=black, linestyle=2):
> display({plot1, plot2, plot3, plot4, plot5, plot6}, title='Friday adventures at the swingset');
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impulse solution: five equal impulses to get same final amplitude of π meters:

```
> f := t -> .2*Pi*sum(Heaviside(t - k*2*Pi) * sin(t - k*2*Pi), k=0..4):
> plot(f(t), t=0..20*Pi, color=black, title='lazy parent on Monday');
```



Or, an impulse at $t=0$ and another one at $t=10\pi$.

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> g := t -> .2*Pi*(2*sin(t) + 3*Heaviside(t - 10*Pi) * sin(t - 10*Pi)):
> plot(g(t), t=0..20*Pi, color=black, title='very lazy parent');
```

