

# Lecture #23 - Complex Poles - Convolution

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- Transfer functions can have three kinds of poles

$$\text{Simple Poles} \rightarrow H(s) = \frac{n(s)}{(s+p_1)(s+p_2)}$$

$$\text{Repeated Poles} \rightarrow H(s) = \frac{n(s)}{(s+p)^2}$$

we covered  
these in the  
last lecture

## Complex poles

$$F(s) = \frac{n(s)}{s^2 + as + b} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{This lecture}$$

- Here's the guarantee if there is a complex pole

$$F(s) = \underbrace{\frac{A_1 s + A_2}{s^2 + as + b}}_{\text{Complex Pole Pair}} + F_r(s) \quad \text{EQ 15.61}$$

Remaining part that  
does not have  
complex pole pair.

We convert to:

IN LAPLACE TABLE

$$F(s) = \frac{A_1(s+\alpha)}{(s+\alpha)^2 + B^2} + \frac{B_1 B}{(s+\alpha)^2 + B^2} + F_r(s) \quad \text{EQ 15.64}$$

and then the inverse Laplace xform is easy

$$\text{EQ 15.65} \quad f(t) = [A_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)] u(t) + f_r(t)$$

- First we solve for  $A_1$  and  $A_2 \rightarrow$  use method of algebra
- ( Next we solve for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$
- Then we solve for  $B_1$

→ Solve for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

$$\text{we want } s^2 + as + b = (s+\alpha)^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} s^2 + as + b \\ \quad \quad \quad \boxed{s^2 + as + b} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} s^2 + 2\alpha s + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \\ \quad \quad \quad \boxed{s^2 + 2\alpha s + \alpha^2 + \beta^2} \end{matrix}$$

$$2\alpha = a \text{ or } \alpha = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$b = \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\text{so } \beta = \sqrt{b - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{b - \frac{a^2}{4}} = \beta$$

$$\boxed{\text{so } \alpha = \frac{a}{2}, \beta = \sqrt{b - \frac{a^2}{4}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{not in book}$$

Now solve for  $B_1$

$$A_1(s+\alpha) + B_1 \cdot \beta = A_1s + A_2$$

$$A_1s + A_1\alpha + B_1\beta = A_1s + A_2$$

Equate numerator of  $|s, b|$  to numerator of  $|s, bq|$ .

$$\boxed{B_1 = \frac{A_2 - A_1\alpha}{\beta}} \quad \leftarrow \text{not in book}$$

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Example 15.11 Pg 695

$$H(s) = \frac{20}{(s+3)(s^2+8s+25)}$$

$\frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4 \times 25}}{2}$   
Why do I do  
this?

$$H(s) = \frac{A_1 s + A_2}{s^2 + 8s + 25} + \frac{A_3}{s+3} \quad \leftarrow \text{Eq 15.6}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{20}{(s+3)(s^2+8s+25)} = \frac{(A_1 s + A_2)(s+3) + A_3 (s^2+8s+25)}{(s+3)(s^2+8s+25)}$$

Equate numerators

$$20 = A_1 s^2 + A_2 s + 3A_1 s + 3A_2 + A_3 s^2 + 8A_3 s + 25A_3$$

$$20 = s^2(A_1 + A_3) + s(A_2 + 3A_1 + 8A_3) + 3A_2 + 25A_3$$

$$\text{so } A_1 + 0A_2 + A_3 = 0$$

$$3A_1 + A_2 + 8A_3 = 0$$

$$0A_1 + 3A_2 + 25A_3 = 20$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 25 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -10 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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so

$$\frac{20}{(s+3)(s^2+8s+25)} = \frac{-2s-10}{s^2+8s+25} + \frac{2}{s+3}$$

$s^2 + as + b \Rightarrow a = 8, b = 25$

and  $A_1 = -2, A_2 = -10$

use our equations derived on page 2

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{2} = 4, \quad \beta = \sqrt{b - \frac{\alpha^2}{4}} = \sqrt{25 - \frac{64}{4}} = 3$$

$$\text{and } B_1 = \frac{A_2 - A_1 \alpha}{\beta} = \frac{-10 + 2 \times 4}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

(and EQ 15.65 gives

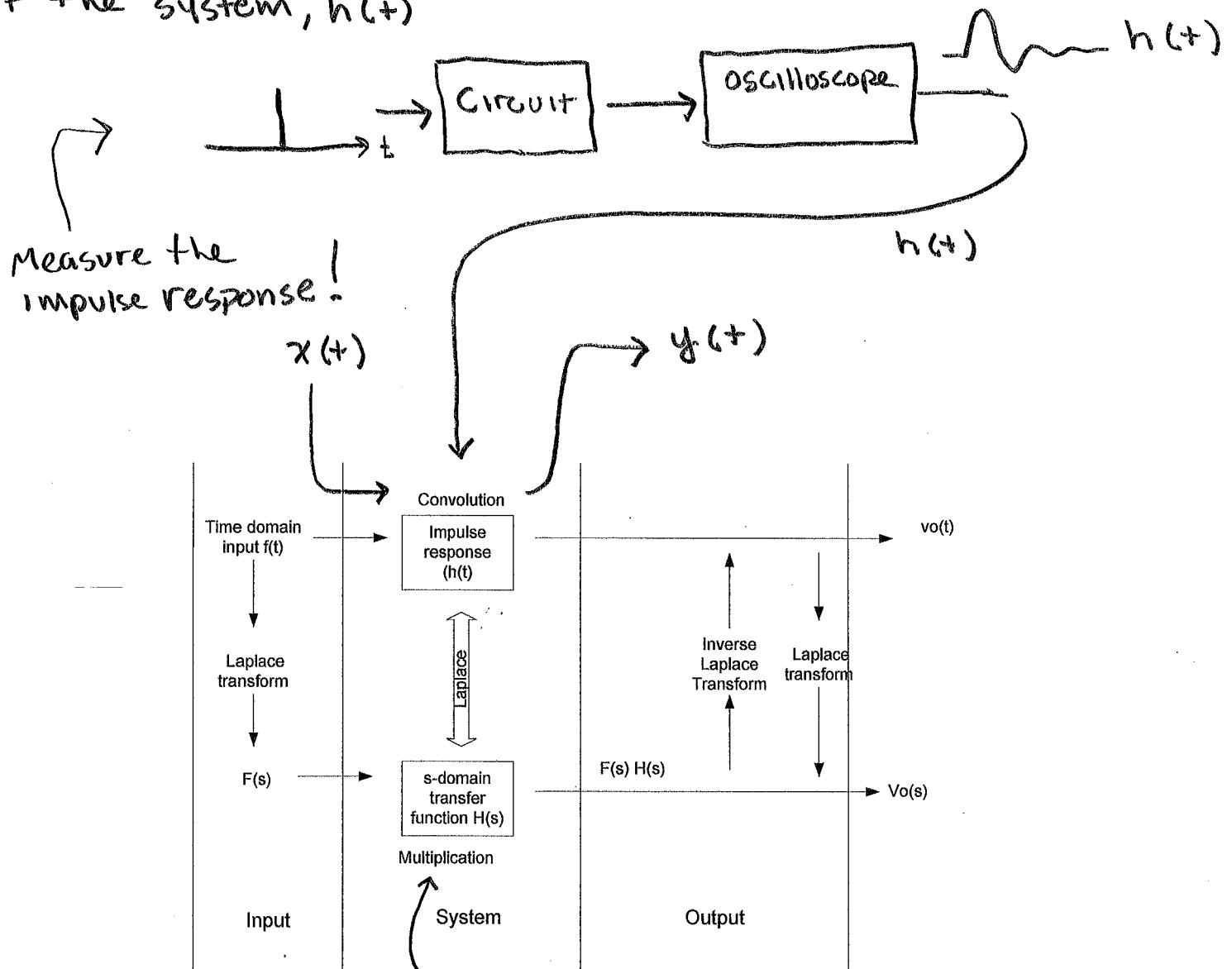
$$f(t) = [A_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t) + B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\beta t)] u(t) + f_1(t)$$

$$f(t) = \left[ -2 e^{-4t} \cos(3t) - \frac{2}{3} e^{-4t} \sin(3t) + 2e^{-3t} \right] u(t)$$

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## SECTION 15.5 convolution integral

( Allows us to determine the response of a system to an excitation  $x(t)$ , knowing the impulse response of the system,  $h(t)$  )



Or compute impulse response...



$$H(s) = \frac{1}{RC} \cdot \frac{1}{s + \gamma_{RC}}, \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}(H(s)) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} = h(t)$$

## convolution integral - EQ 15.66, 15.68

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda) h(t-\lambda) d\lambda = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda) x(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

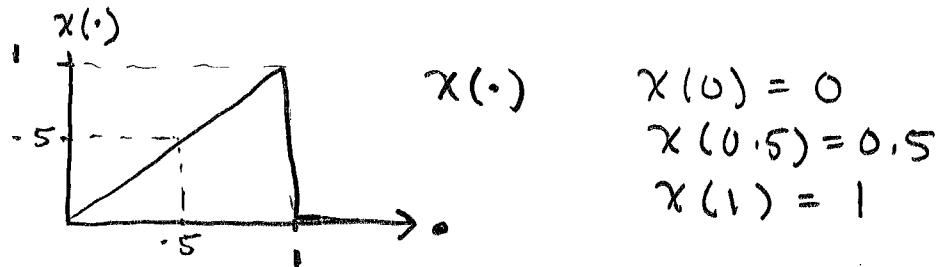
$\lambda$  integrates out leaving

$$y(t) = x(t) * h(t)$$

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SPECIAL OPERATOR FOR  
CONVOLUTION

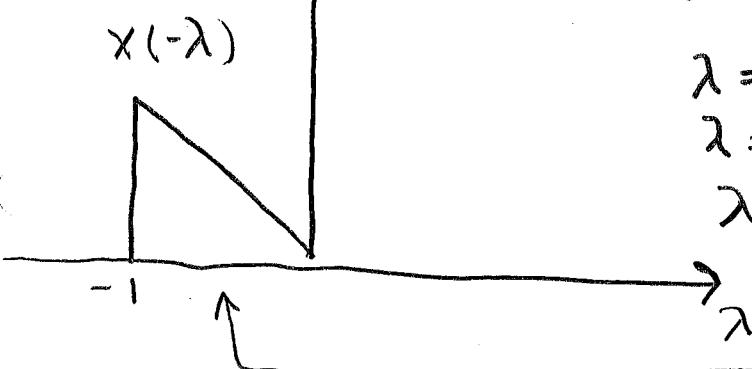
time reversing and shifting functions  $\rightarrow$  insight

- Say we know what  $x(t)$  looks like.  
 What does  $x(t-\lambda)$  look like on the  $\lambda$  axis?  
 (we integrate on the  $\lambda$  axis)



$x$  is a function of whatever is in the parenthesis

Now plot  $x(-\lambda)$  on the  $\lambda$  axis



$$\lambda = 0, x(-\lambda) = x(0) = 0$$

$$\lambda = -0.5, x(-\lambda) = x(0.5) = 0.5$$

$$\lambda = -1, x(-\lambda) = x(1) = 1$$

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now let's plot  $x(t-\lambda)$  on the  $\lambda$  axis

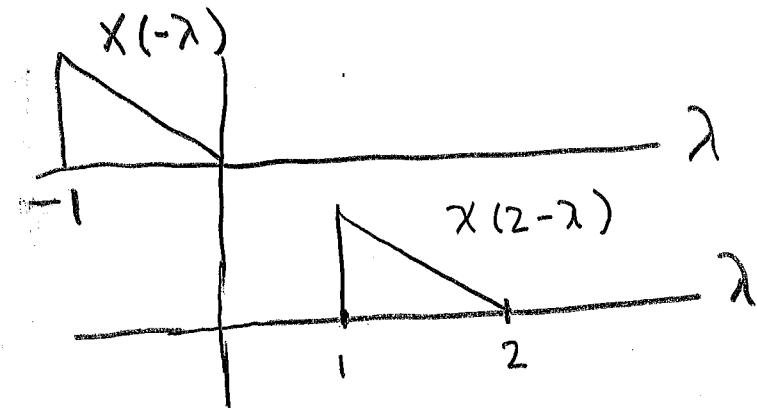
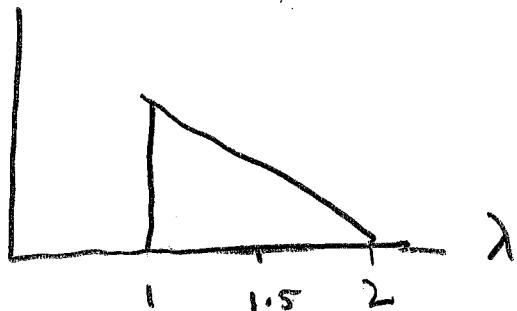
(set  $t=2$  so plot  $x(2-\lambda)$ )

thing in parenthesis

$$\lambda = 2, (\cdot) = (2-2) = 0, x = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1.5, (\cdot) = (2-1.5) = 0.5, x = 0.5$$

$$\lambda = 1, (-) = (2-1) = 1, x = 1$$



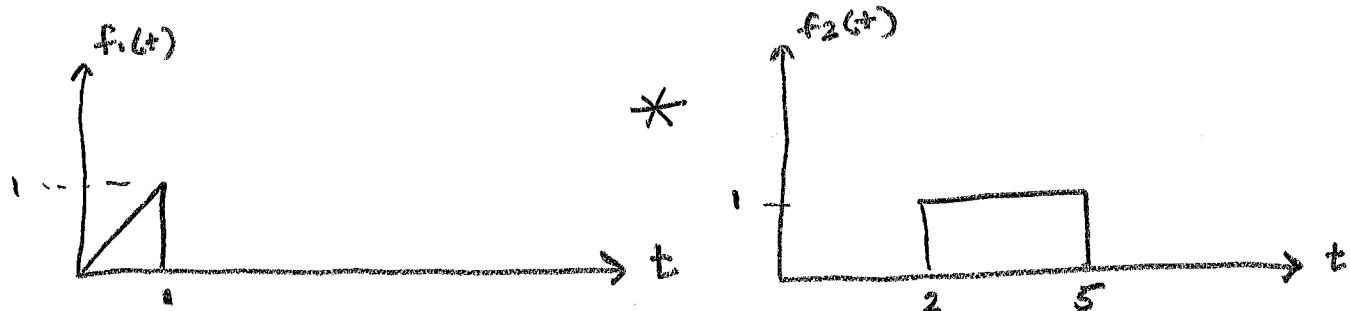
As  $t$  increases, the function  $x(t-\lambda)$  shifts right

so given  $x(+)$  we want to place  $x(t-\lambda)$  on the  $\lambda$  axis.

- 1) Draw the  $\lambda$  axis.
- 2) Mirror image  $x$
- 3) Shift the mirrored image right ' $t$ ' units

## Graphical Convolution

Ex - Pr 15.44 b

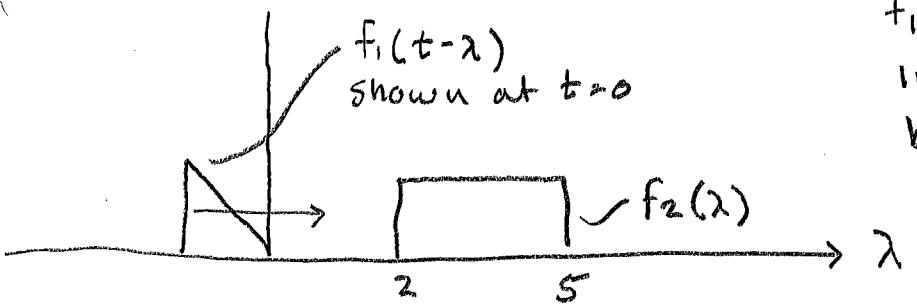


Convolution is commutative  $f_1 * f_2 = f_2 * f_1$ . It's easier for me if I slide my triangle.

Convolution integral

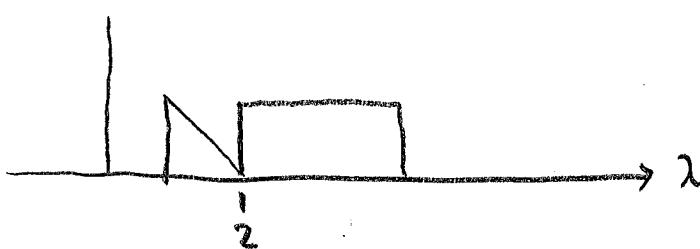
$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_2(\lambda) f_1(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

Visualize the integral

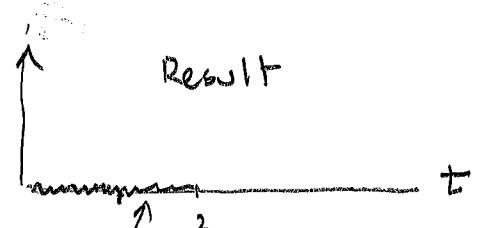
As  $t$  increases

$f_1$  slides right. Result of integral is the area shared by both functions

full integration is performed at every value of  $t$ .



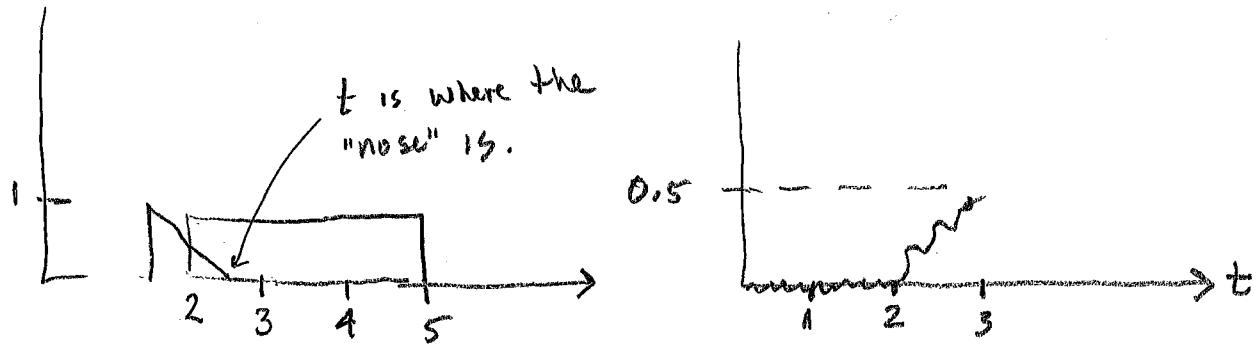
at  $t < 2$ , there is no overlap  
so  $y(t) = 0$



zero

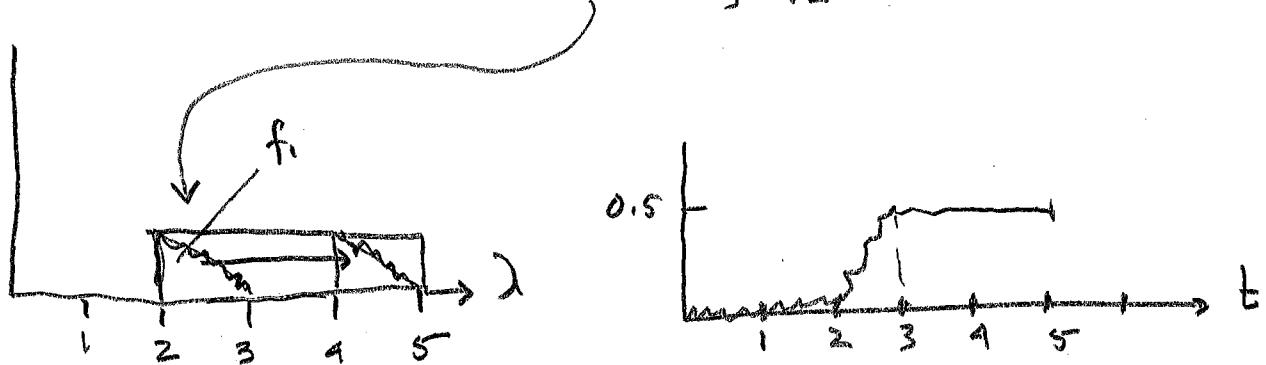
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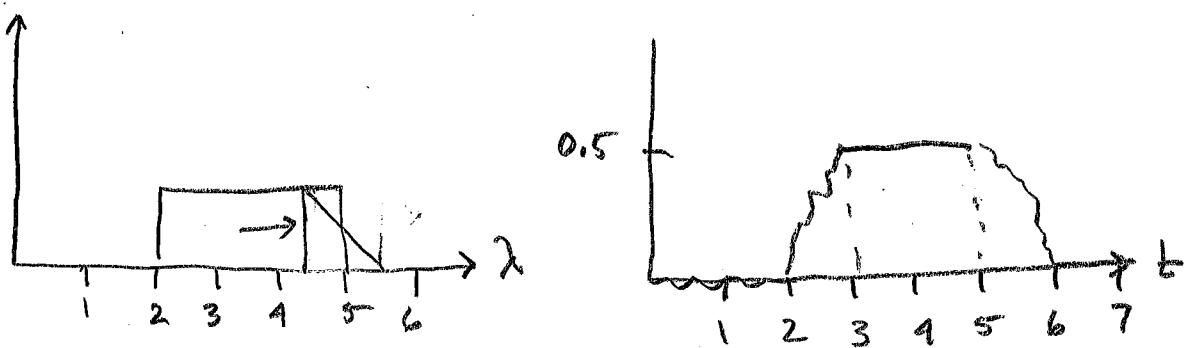


Between  $t=2$  and  $t=3$ , the functions begin to overlap. Area increases as  $f_i(t)$  moves right.

At  $t=3$  they overlap completely.  $\frac{1}{2}bh = 0.5$



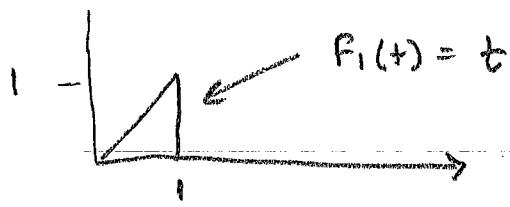
Between  $t=3$  and  $t=5$ , the area will stay constant at 0.5



Between  $t=5$  and  $t=6$ , the area will decrease. At  $t=6$  it is zero.

Now the math...

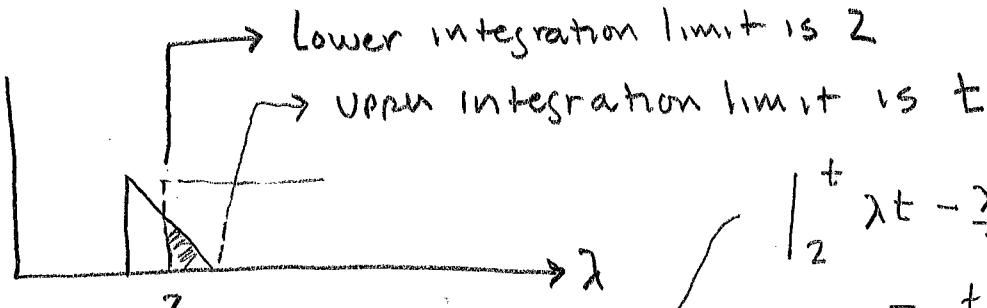
Below  $t = 2$   $f(t) = 0$



time shifted and reversed:

$$f_1(t, \lambda) = t - \lambda$$

$2 < t < 3$



$$\int_2^t \lambda t - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} = t^2 - \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t + \frac{2^2}{2}$$

$$f(t) = \int_2^t t - \lambda d\lambda = \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t + 2, \quad 2 < t < 3$$

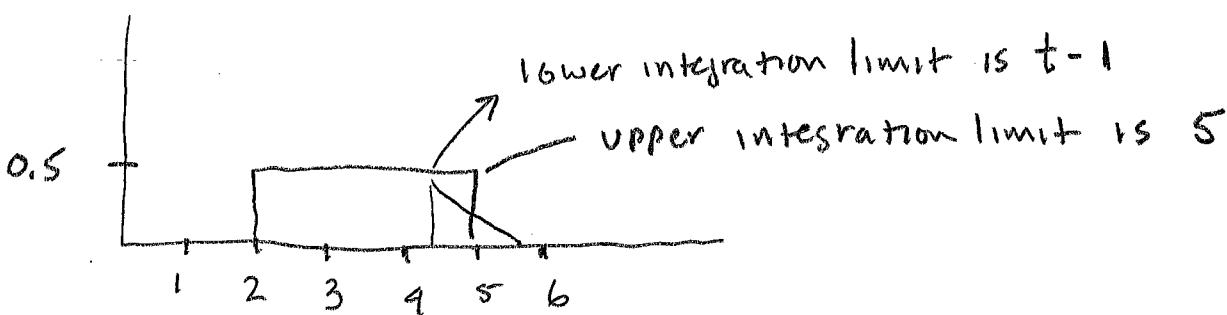
Sanity check  $2 - 4 + 2 = \frac{9 - 12 + 4}{2} = 1/2$

$f(2) = 0$ , good,  $f(3) = 1/2$ , good

$\hookrightarrow = 1/2$  bare height

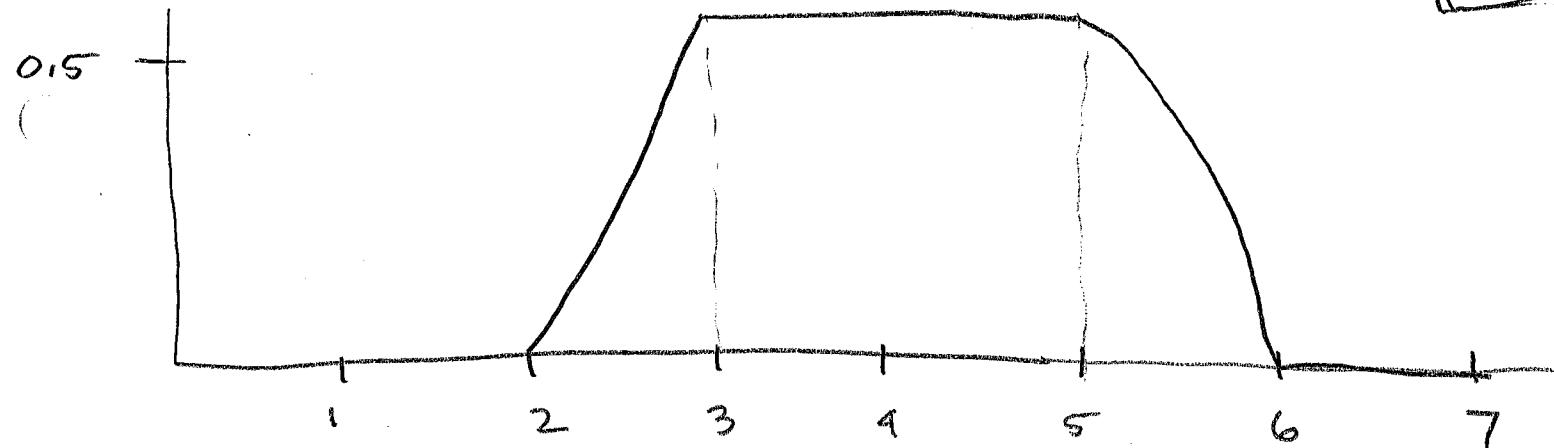
Next region:  $3 < t < 5$ . In this region,  $f(t) = 1/2$ ,  $3 < t < 5$

Next region:  $5 < t < 6$



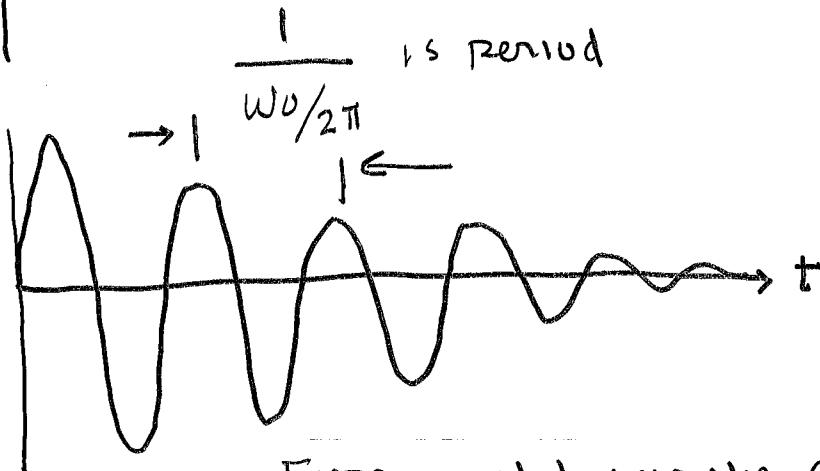
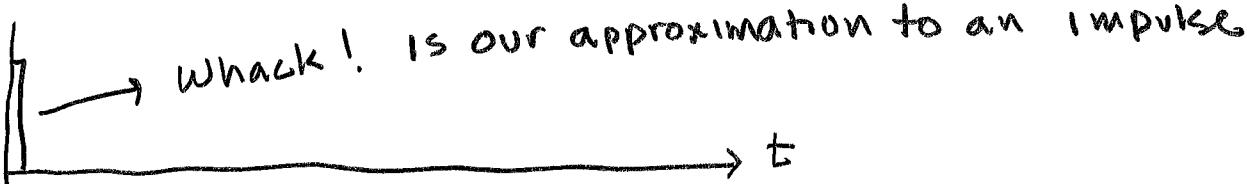
$$f(t) = \int_{t-1}^5 t - \lambda d\lambda = -\frac{t^2}{2} + 5t - 12, \quad 5 < t < 6$$

Sanity check,  $f(5) = 0.5$ ,  $f(6) = 0$



See Excel Plot Note it agrees with our estimate

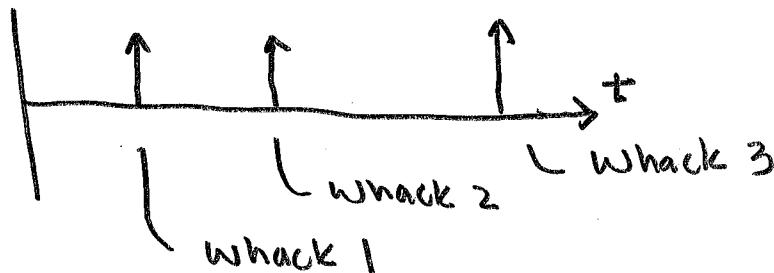
## PRACTICAL CONVOLUTION

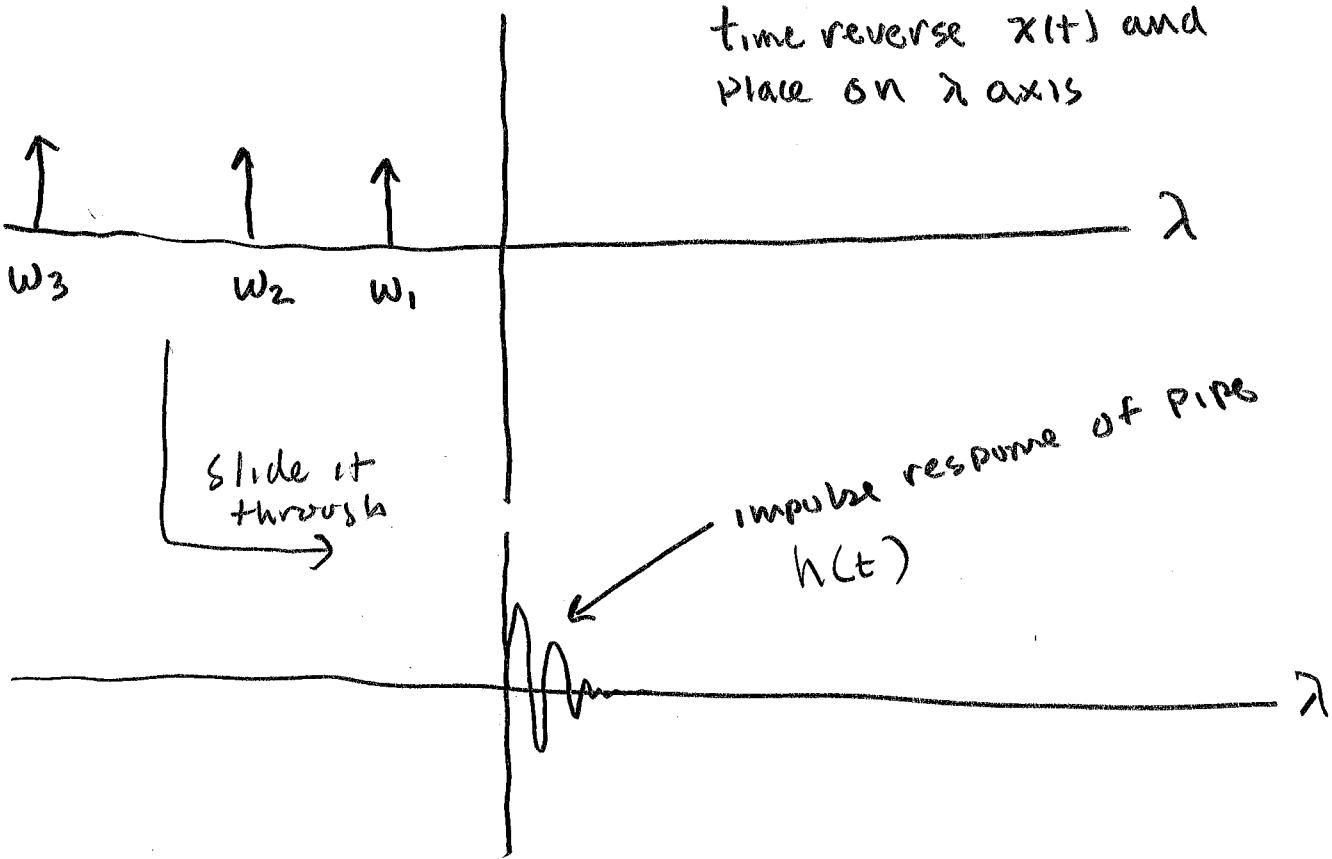


Experimental impulse response of pipe

Now let's take something easy and make it hard

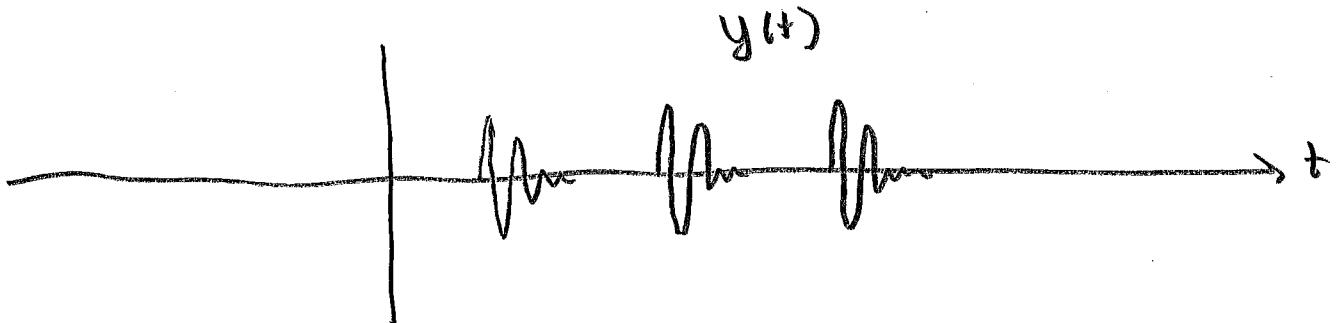
Strike the pipe a few times





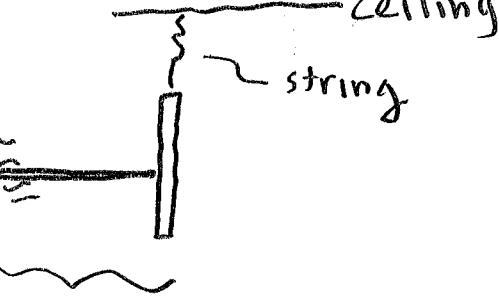
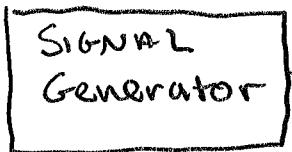
To get time domain function we slide input right and integrate as we go

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\lambda) x(t-\lambda) d\lambda$$

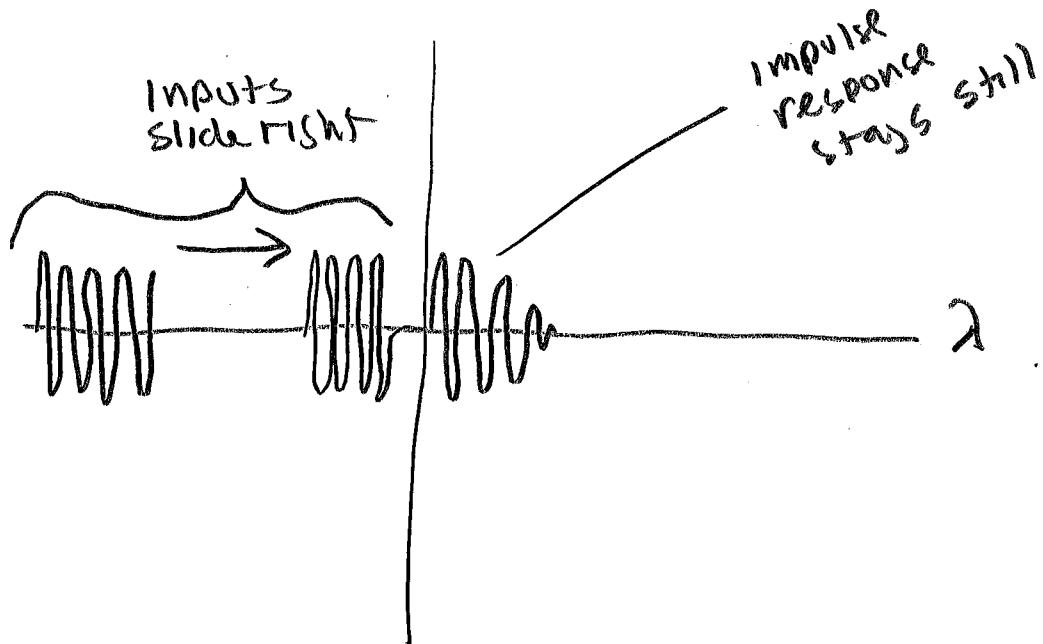
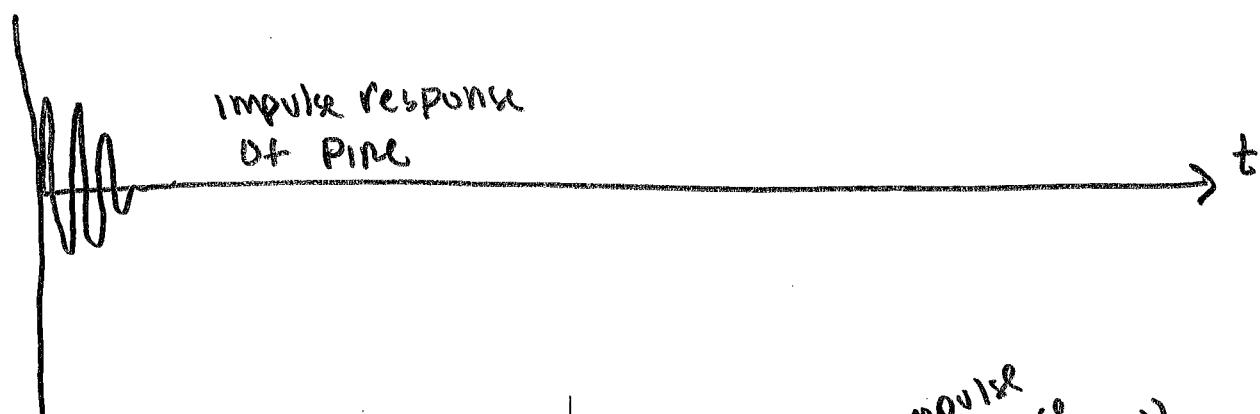


EXCITATION WITH  
SINEWAVE BURSTS

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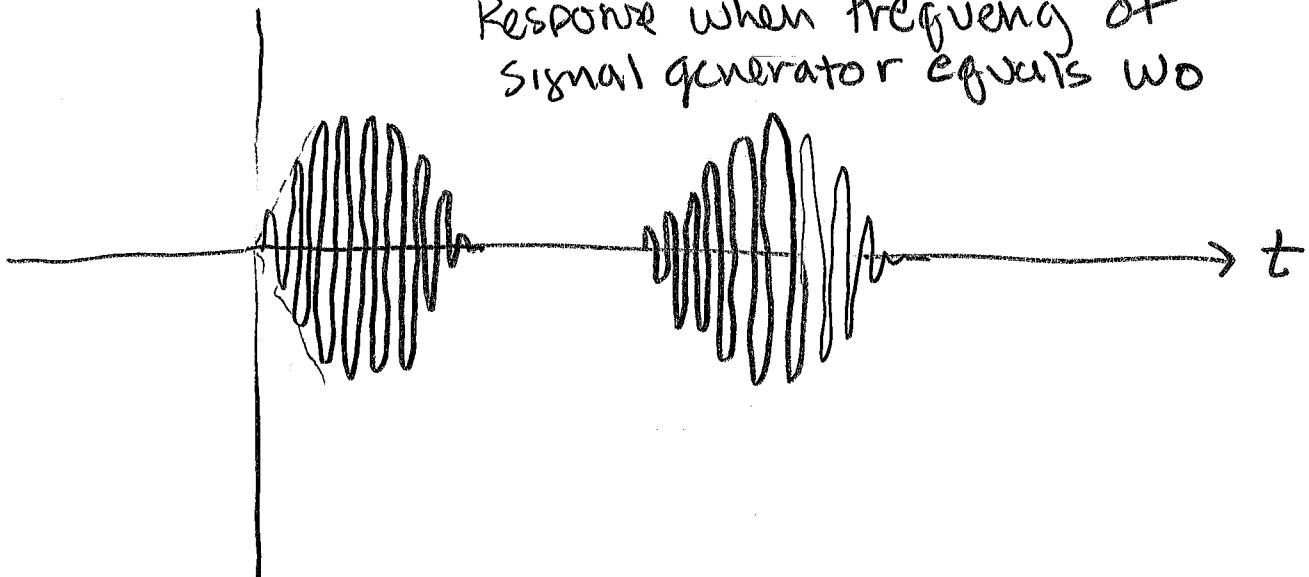


Glue wood dowel  
to pipe and  
Speaker cone

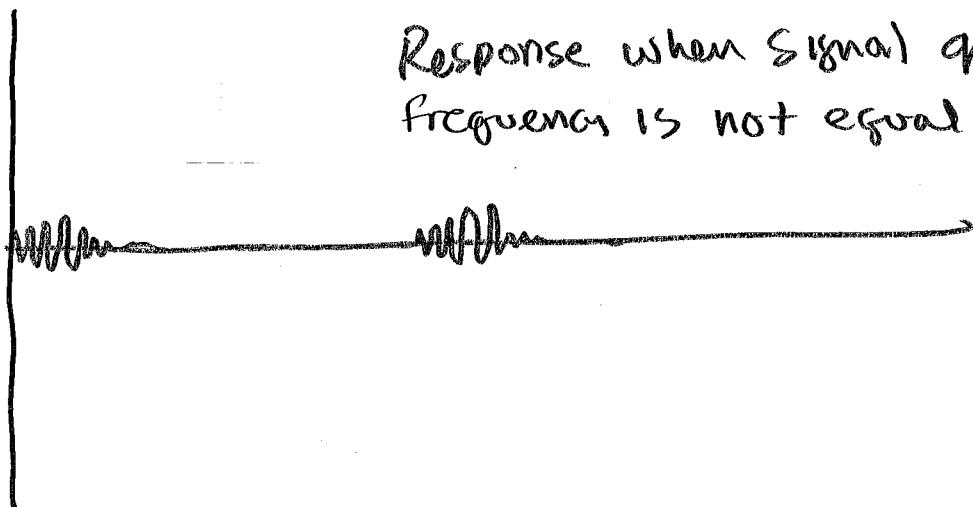


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Response when frequency of  
signal generator equals  $\omega_0$



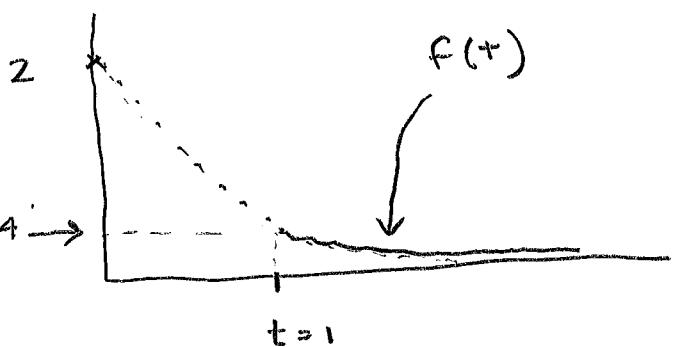
Response when signal generator  
frequency is not equal to  $\omega_0$



So if we excite the system at its resonant  
frequency we get a big response.

PR 15.9b - Find  $F(s)$

$$f(t) = 2e^{-4t} u(t-1)$$



Strategy: 1) Use properties

to get the simplest  $2e^{-4t}$

$f(t)$  we can.

2) Get  $F(s)$  of simplest  $f(t)$

3) apply properties to get final  $F(s)$

$$f(t) = 2e^{-4t} u(t-1)$$

Frequency shift  $\rightarrow e^{-at} f(t) \leftrightarrow F(s+a)$

so drop the  $e^{-4t}$  and

$$f(t) = 2u(t-1)$$

Time shift  $\rightarrow f(t-a) u(t-a) \leftrightarrow e^{-as} F(s)$

so drop the delay and now

$$f(t) = 2u(t) \quad \text{simlest } f(t)$$



$$F(s) = 2 \times \frac{1}{s} = \frac{2}{s}$$

apply time shift of 1 second

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-s}}_{\text{from time shift}}$$

apply frequency shift

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s} \frac{e^{-(s+4)}}{(s+4)}$$

from frequency shift

$$F(s) = \frac{2 e^{-(s+4)}}{s+4}$$