

# 25. Transforms of derivatives and ODEs, part 1

## (Notes on Diffy Qs, 6.2)

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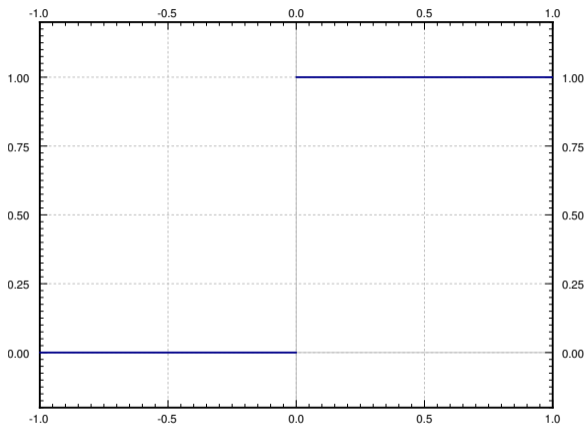
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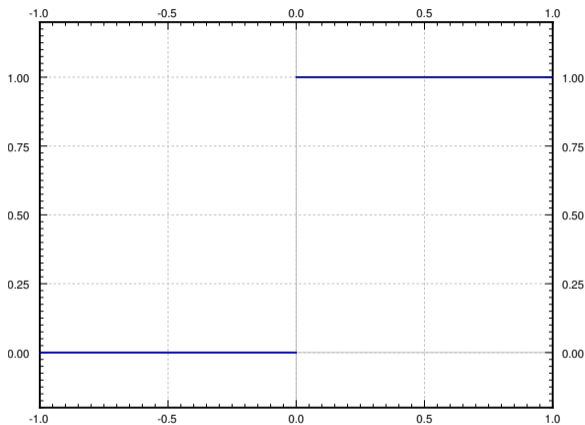


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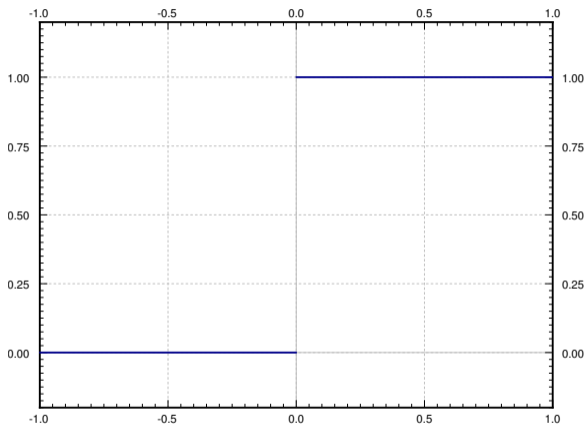
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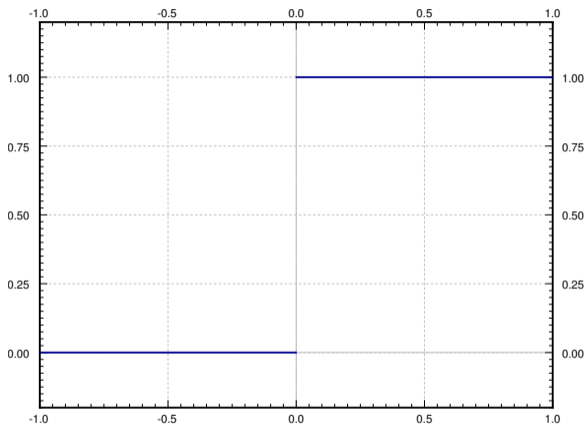
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$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-s}\mathcal{L}\{1 - \cos t\}\} = (1 - \cos(t-1))u(t-1).$$

Similarly,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-5s}}{s(s^2+1)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-5s}\mathcal{L}\{1 - \cos t\}\} = (1 - \cos(t-5))u(t-5).$$

Hence, as

$$X(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s(s^2+1)} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s(s^2+1)},$$

we have

$$x(t) = (1 - \cos(t-1))u(t-1) \\ - (1 - \cos(t-5))u(t-5).$$

