

Math 2080: Differential Equations

Worksheet 5.5: Impulse functions

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1. Use a Laplace transform to solve the following initial value problem:

$$y' = \delta_p(t), \quad y(0) = 0.$$

Why does this also suggest that $H_p'(t) = \delta_p(t)$?

2. Describe what physical situation is modeled by the initial value problem $y'' + 4y = \delta_0(t)$, $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$, and then solve it.