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The impulse causes a sudden change in momentum (mv) at $t = \pi$.

We solve $x'' + 9x = 0$, $x(\pi) = -1$, $x'(\pi) = 3$, $t \geq \pi$.

Two independent solns are $x_1 = \cos 3t$, $x_2 = \sin 3t$.

~~$$x_1 = \cos(2\pi t - \pi)$$~~

$$x = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t$$

$$x(\pi) = c_1 \cos 3\pi = c_1 \cos \pi = -c_1 = -1, \quad c_1 = 1.$$

$$x' = -3c_1 \sin 3t + 3c_2 \cos 3t$$

$$x'(\pi) = 3c_2 \cos 3\pi = -3c_2 = 3, \quad c_2 = -1.$$

$$\text{So } x(t) = \cos 3t - \sin 3t$$

Hence,

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos 3t & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ \cos 3t - \sin 3t & t \geq \pi. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t) dt = 1.$$

Let $t_0 > 0$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-t_0)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t-t_0) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t-t_0) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-s(u+t_0)} \delta(u) du \quad \begin{matrix} (t-t_0=u \\ dt=du) \end{matrix}$$

$$= e^{-st_0}.$$

NOTE: $F(t) = M \delta(t-t_0)$ represents an impulse of M units at $t=t_0$.

