## Elastic-viscoelastic correspondence principal

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## 5 steps to compute a viscoelastic solution

- 1) Compute the elastic solution for the equation of motion (conservation of linear momentum and Hooke's Law);
- 2) Take the Laplace transform of the elastic solution;
- 3) Take the Laplace transform of the viscoelastic model of choice, and solve for the transformed elastic modulus, or "effective modulus";
- 4) Replace the original elastic modulus in the transformed elastic solution with the new effective modulus;
- 5) Inverse transform the Laplacian domain solution back to time/space domain (Bromwich integral)





Inverse Laplace transform results in viscoelastic solution!

$$u(x) = \frac{\sigma x}{2\mu} (1 + \frac{t\mu}{\eta})$$

