

Differential Equations
Homework 11 (Optional)
 Due 4/25 (Thurs) 11:59am

Note:

- Please show all of your work (writing a list of answers is not sufficient).
- Please indicate the people you worked with.
- **Please staple your HW.**
- Several random problems will be graded (1 point each).

1. Use the definition to find the Laplace transform of

(a)

$$f(t) = t$$

By integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}t dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{-st}t dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}t \right]_0^A + \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^A e^{-st} dt \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{-\frac{1}{s}e^{-sA}A}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ if } s > 0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{s}e^{-s0}0}_{=0} \right) + \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^A e^{-st} dt = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^A e^{-st} dt \\ &= \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{s^2}e^{-st} \right]_0^A = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{-\frac{1}{s^2}e^{-sA}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \frac{1}{s^2}e^{-s0} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2}, s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$f(t) = e^{3t+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}e^{3t+1} dt = e \left(\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^A e^{(3-s)t} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{e}{3-s} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} [e^{(3-s)t}]_0^A = \frac{e}{3-s} \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \left[\underbrace{e^{(3-s)A}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ if } 3-s < 0} - \underbrace{e^{(3-s)0}}_{=1} \right] = \frac{e}{3-s}(-1) = \frac{e}{s-3}, s > 3 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}f(t) dt = \int_0^1 e^{-st}(1) dt + \int_1^{\infty} e^{-st}(0) dt \\ &= \left[-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st} \right]_0^1 = -\frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s}, s \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Use the table to find the Laplace transform of

(a)

$$f(t) = t - 2e^{3t}$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s-3}, s > 3$$

(b)

$$f(t) = \sin(2t) + \cos(2t)$$

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t\} = \frac{2}{s^2+4} + \frac{s}{s^2+4} = \frac{s+2}{s^2+4}, s > 0$$

(c)

$$f(t) = \cos^2 2t$$

(Hint: Use double angle formula)

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{\cos^2 2t\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1+\cos 4t}{2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}\{\cos 4t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{s^2+16}, s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Use the table to find the inverse Laplace transform of

(a)

$$F(s) = \frac{3s+1}{s^2+4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s+1}{s^2+4}\right\} = 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+4}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2+4}\right\} \\ &= 3\cos(2t) + \frac{1}{2}\sin(2t) \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$F(s) = \frac{5-3s}{s^2+9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5-3s}{s^2+9}\right\} = 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+3^2}\right\} - 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right\} = \frac{5}{3}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^2+3^2}\right\} - 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+3^2}\right\} \\ &= \frac{5}{3}\sin(3t) - 3\cos(3t) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$F(s) = 2s^{-1}e^{-3s}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{2s^{-1}e^{-3s}\} = 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-3s}\right\} = 2u_3(t)$$

4. Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

(a)

$$x'' + 4x = 0; x(0) = 5, x'(0) = 0$$

By taking Laplace transform

$$(s^2X - sx(0) - x'(0)) + 4X = 0$$

$$(s^2X - 5s) + 4X = 0 \rightarrow (s^2 + 4)X = 5s$$

$$X = \frac{5s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{5s}{s^2 + 4}\right\} = 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right\} = 5 \cos(2t)$$

(b)

$$x'' - x' - 2x = 0; x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 2$$

$$(s^2X - sx(0) - x'(0)) - (sX - x(0)) - 2X = 0$$

$$(s^2X - 2) - (sX) - 2X = 0$$

$$(s^2 - s - 2)X = 2$$

$$X = \frac{2}{(s^2 - s - 2)} = \frac{2}{(s - 2)(s + 1)} = \frac{2/3}{s - 2} - \frac{2/3}{s + 1} \quad (\text{using partial fraction})$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2/3}{s - 2} - \frac{2/3}{s + 1}\right\} = \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t}$$

(c)

$$x'' + x = \cos(3t); x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 0$$

$$(s^2X - sx(0) - x'(0)) + X = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$(s^2X - s) + X = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$(s^2 + 1)X = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} + s$$

$$X = \frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 1)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$$

Partial fraction

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 1)} &= \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 9} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{(As + B)(s^2 + 1) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 9)}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 1)} \\ &= \frac{As^3 + As + Bs^2 + B + Cs^3 + 9Cs + Ds^2 + 9D}{(s^2 + 9)(s^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(A+C)s^3 + (B+D)s^2 + (A+9C)s + (B+9D)}{(s^2+9)(s^2+1)}$$

$$A+C=0, B+D=0, A+9C=1, B+9D=0$$

$$A=-C \rightarrow A+9C=1 \rightarrow -C+9C=1 \rightarrow C=\frac{1}{8}, A=-\frac{1}{8}$$

$$B=-D \rightarrow B+9D=0 \rightarrow -D+9D=0 \rightarrow D=0, B=0$$

Therefore,

$$X = \frac{s}{(s^2+9)(s^2+1)} + \frac{s}{s^2+1} = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{-\frac{1}{8} \frac{s}{s^2+3^2} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{s}{s^2+1^2} + \frac{s}{s^2+1^2}\right\} = -\frac{1}{8} \cos(3t) + \frac{1}{8} \cos t + \cos t \\ &= \frac{9}{8} \cos t - \frac{1}{8} \cos(3t) \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$x'' + 3x' + 2x = t; x(0) = 0, x'(0) = 2$$

$$(s^2X - sx(0) - x'(0)) + 3(sX - x(0)) + 2X = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$(s^2X - 2) + 3sX + 2X = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$X(s^2 + 3s + 2) = \frac{1}{s^2} + 2$$

$$X = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 3s + 2)} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{s^2(s+2)(s+1)} + \frac{2}{(s+2)(s+1)} = \frac{-\frac{3}{4}s + \frac{1}{2}}{s^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{-2}{s+2} + \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{2}{s+2} + \frac{2}{s+1}$$

$$x(t) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} + e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t} + 2e^{-t}$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{9}{4}e^{-2t} + 3e^{-t} = \frac{1}{4}(-3 + 2t - 9e^{-2t} + 12e^{-t})$$