

Homework #13 Solutions - MATH308-SUMMER 2012

Problem 1

First find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+2}{(s-2)(s^2-4s+8)} \right\}$

$$s^2-4s+8 = s^2-4s+4+4 = (s-2)^2+4 \Rightarrow d=2, \beta=2$$

We look for the following partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{2s+2}{(s-2)(s^2+4)} = \frac{A(s-2)+B \cdot 2}{(s-2)^2+4} + \frac{C}{s-2}$$

$$2s+2 = (A(s-2)+2B)(s-2) + C((s-2)^2+4)$$

To find C put $s=2$:

$$2 \cdot 2 + 2 = 4C \Rightarrow 6 = 4C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{3}{2}}$$

To find A compare the coefficients of s^2 :

$$0 = A + C \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{3}{2}}$$

To find B put $s=0$

$$2 = (-2A + 2B)(-2) + C(2^2+4) = 4A - 4B + 8C = 4 \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 4B + 8 \cdot \frac{3}{2} =$$

$$= -6 - 4B + 12 = -4B + 6 \Rightarrow 2 = -4B + 6 \Rightarrow 4B = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{B=1}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+2}{(s-2)(s^2+4)} \right\} = -\frac{3}{2} e^{2t} \cos 2t + e^{2t} \sin 2t + \frac{3}{2} e^{2t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-5s} (2s+2)}{(s-2)(s^2+4)} \right\} = \left(-\frac{3}{2} e^{2(t-5)} \cos 2(t-5) + e^{2(t-5)} \sin 2(t-5) + \frac{3}{2} e^{2(t-5)} \right) u_5(t) =$$

$$= \left[e^{2t-10} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \cos(2t-10) + \sin(2t-10) + \frac{3}{2} \right) u_5(t) \right]$$

Problem 2 (Problem 9(a), page 336 of the textbook)

$$y'' + y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1; \quad g(t) = \begin{cases} t/2, & 0 \leq t < 6 \\ 3, & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

1) $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$?

$$g(t) = \frac{t}{2} + \left(3 - \frac{t}{2}\right) u_6(t) = \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{2}(t-6)u_6(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-6s} \frac{1}{s^2} = \frac{1}{2s^2} (1 - e^{-6s})$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2 Y(s) - 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} = (s^2 + 1)Y(s) - 1 = \frac{1}{2s^2} - \frac{e^{-6s}}{2s^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2s^2(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{e^{-6s}}{2s^2(s^2 + 1)}$$

• $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin t$

• $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{x(x+1)}$, where $x = s^2$. Find the partial fraction decomposition of $\frac{1}{x(x+1)}$:

• $\frac{1}{x(x+1)}$:

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} \Rightarrow 1 = A(x+1) + Bx \Rightarrow$$

If $x=0$: $1=A$

If $x=-1$: $1=-B \Rightarrow B=-1 \Rightarrow$

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

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \sin t + \frac{1}{2}(t - \sin t) - \frac{1}{2}u_6(t)(t - 6 - \sin(t-6)) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}\sin t - \frac{1}{2}u_6(t)(t - \sin(t-6) - 6)$$

Problem 3 (Problem 3a, page 343 of the textbook)

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = \delta(t-5) + u_{10}(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

1) Apply Laplace transform to the right hand side

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-5)\} = e^{-5s}, \quad \mathcal{L}\{u_{10}(t)\} = \frac{e^{-10s}}{s}$$

2) Apply Laplace transform to the left hand side:

$$2 \times \mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y(s)$$

$$3 \times \mathcal{L}\{y'\} = sY(s) - y(0) = sY(s)$$

$$1 \times \mathcal{L}\{y''\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2Y(s) - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 3y' + 2y\} = (s^2 + 3s + 2)Y(s) - \frac{1}{2} = e^{-5s} + \frac{e^{-10s}}{s} \Rightarrow$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} + \frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2 + 3s + 2} + \frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)}$$

$$s^2 + 3s + 2 = (s+1)(s+2)$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} \Rightarrow 1 = A(s+2) + B(s+1) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} s=-1: 1=A \\ s=-2: 1=-B \Rightarrow B=-1 \end{array}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2 + 3s + 2}\right) = u_5(t) \left(e^{-(t-5)} - e^{-2(t-5)} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2} \Rightarrow 1 = A(s+1)(s+2) + Bs(s+2) + Cs(s+1)$$

$$\text{To find } A \text{ put } s=0: 1 = A \cdot 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{To find } B \text{ put } s=-1: 1 = B \cdot (-1) \cdot 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{B = -1}$$

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To find C put $s = -2$: $1 = C(-2) \cdot (-1) \Rightarrow 2C = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s+1)(s+2)} \right\} = u_{10}(t) \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-10)} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2(t-10)} \right)$$

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$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) + u_5(t) (e^{-t+5} - e^{-2t+10}) + u_{10}(t) \left(\frac{1}{2} e^{-t+10} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t+20} \right)$$