

Due Thursday, April 6 at the beginning of class.

If you use convolutions, please write your answer in terms of convolution integrals.

1. Find the Laplace transform of the given function

$$(a) f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1, \\ 6t - 5, & 1 \leq t < 3, \\ t^2, & t \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f(t) = \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin \tau \, d\tau$$

2. Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$(a) \frac{e^{-2s} - 3e^{-7s}}{(s+5)^2}$$

$$(b) \frac{(s-2)e^{-s}}{s^2 - 4s + 3}$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4)}$$

3. Solve the initial value problem using the method of Laplace transform.

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

$$(b) y'' + y' + \frac{5}{4}y = t - u_{\pi/2}(t) \left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

$$(c) y'' + 4y = \delta(t - \pi) - \delta(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

4. Express the solution of the initial value problem

$$4y'' + 4y' + 17y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

in terms of a convolution integral.

*Solutions.*

$$\#1a). f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ bt-5, & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ t^2, & t \geq 3 \end{cases} = 0 + (bt-5)u_1(t) + (t^2-6t+5)u_3(t)$$

$$= (bt-5)u_1(t) + (t+5)u_3(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\} &= \mathcal{L}\{(bt-5)u_1(t) + (t^2-6t+5)u_3(t)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{(bt-b+1)u_1(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{((t-3)^2-4)u_3(t)\} \\ &= b\mathcal{L}\{(t-1)u_1(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{u_1(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{t^2 u_3(t)\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{u_3(t)\} \\ &= be^{-s}\mathcal{L}\{t\} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + e^{-3s}\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} - 4\frac{e^{-3s}}{s} \\ &= \left[ b\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{2e^{-3s}}{s^3} - 4\frac{e^{-3s}}{s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\#16) f(t) = \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin \tau d\tau = (g * h)(t), \text{ where}$$

$$g(t) = e^{-t}, h(t) = \sin t.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \mathcal{L}\{g\} \mathcal{L}\{h\} = \boxed{\frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}}$$

$$\#2a) F(s) = \frac{e^{-2s} - 3e^{-7s}}{(s+5)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+5)^2}\right\} - 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-7s}}{(s+5)^2}\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-cs}F(s)\} = u_c(t)f(t-c), \text{ where } F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\} = u_2(t)f(t-2) - 3u_7(t)f(t-7)$$

$$= u_2(t)(t-2)e^{-5(t-2)} - 3u_7(t)(t-7)e^{-5(t-7)}$$

$$\#26) F(s) = \frac{(s-2)e^{-s}}{s^2-4s+3}$$

Partial fractions:

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

$$s-2 = A(s-1) + B(s-3)$$

$$s=1: -1 = -2B \Rightarrow B = 1/2$$

$$s=3: 1 = 2A \Rightarrow A = 1/2$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s-2)e^{-s}}{s^2-4s+3}\right\} = u_1(t) f(t-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{3(t-1)} + e^{t-1}] u_1(t)$$

$$\# 2c) F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4}$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = (g * h)(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \sin[2(t-\tau)] \tau e^{-\tau} d\tau$$

$$\#3a) y'' + y = g(t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, g(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{3}, & 0 \leq t < 6 \\ 3 - \frac{t}{3}, & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{t}{3} + \left(3 - \frac{t}{3}\right) u_6(t)\right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}\{t\} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}\{(t-6)u_6(t)\} = \frac{1}{2s^2} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-6s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2s^2} - \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^{-6s}}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\#36) y'' + y' + \frac{5}{4}y = t - u_{\pi/2}(t)(t - \frac{\pi}{2}), y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{t - u_{\pi/2}(t)(t - \frac{\pi}{2})\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2}$$

$$s^2Y(s) + sY(s) + \frac{5}{4}Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2}$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4}) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4})} - \frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2(s^2 + s + \frac{5}{4})}$$



Partial fractions:

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+s+\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{A(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4}) + B(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4}) + (Cs+D)s^2}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})}$$

$$= \frac{s^2(A+C) + s^2(A+B+D) + s(\frac{5}{4}A+B) + \frac{5}{4}B}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} s^2: 0 = A+C \\ s^2: 0 = A+B+D \\ s: 0 = \frac{5}{4}A+B \\ 1: 1 = \frac{5}{4}B \Rightarrow B = \frac{4}{5} \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} C = -A = \frac{16}{25} \\ D = -A-B = -\frac{4}{5} + \frac{16}{25} = -\frac{4}{25} \\ A = -\frac{4}{5}, B = \frac{16}{25} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})} = -\frac{16}{25} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{4}{5} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{\frac{16}{25}s - \frac{4}{25}}{s^2+s+\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$\frac{\frac{16}{25}s - \frac{4}{25}}{s^2+s+\frac{5}{4}} = \frac{16}{25} \frac{s - \frac{1}{4}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+1} = \frac{16}{25} \frac{s+\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+1}$$

$$= \frac{16}{25} \frac{s+\frac{1}{2}}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+1} - \frac{16}{25} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{(s+\frac{1}{2})^2+1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})}\right\} = -\frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{5}t + \frac{16}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t - \frac{12}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t = f(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\pi/2 s}}{s^2(s^2+s+\frac{5}{4})}\right\} = u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t) f\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = -\frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{5}t + \frac{16}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos t - \frac{12}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin t$$

$$- \left[ -\frac{16}{25} + \frac{4}{5}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{16}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \underbrace{\cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_{\sin t} - \frac{12}{25}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \underbrace{\sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}_{\cos t} \right] u_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(t)$$

$$\#3c) y'' + 4y = \delta(t - \pi) - \delta(t - 2\pi), y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2 Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \pi) - \delta(t - 2\pi)\} = e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4Y(s) = e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 4) = e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 4}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 4}\right\}$$

$$= u_{\pi}(t) \sin(t - \pi) - u_{2\pi}(t) \sin(t - 2\pi)$$

$$= \boxed{-u_{\pi}(t) \sin t - u_{2\pi}(t) \sin t}$$

$$\#4. \quad 4y'' + 4y' + 17y = g(t), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = sY(s) - y(0) = sY(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = G(s)$$

$$(4s^2 + 4s + 17)Y(s) = G(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{4s^2 + 4s + 17} = \frac{1}{4} G(s) \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 17/4}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = g(t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + s + 17/4}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1/2)^2 + 4}\right\} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s+1/2)^2 + 2^2}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-t/2} \sin t = h(t)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = \frac{1}{4} (g * h)(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(t-\tau) h(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t g(t-\tau) e^{-\tau/2} \sin \tau d\tau$$