

# Solutions

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Section: 4

Quiz 3  
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**All work must be shown to receive full credit!**

1. (5 points) Assuming that  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = F(s)$  compute the following:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\}(s) = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - s f^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{ct} f(t)\}(s) = F(s-c)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta_c(t) f(t)\}(s) = e^{-cs} f(c)$$

2. (5+10 points) Using Laplace transform compute the solution to the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + 2y = h(t), \\ y(0) = 0, \\ y'(0) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Here

$$h(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 1 \\ t-1, & t > 1. \end{cases} \quad \boxed{h(t) = u_1(t) \cdot (t-1)}$$

(a) Assuming that  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s)$ , solve for  $Y(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2y' + 2y\}(s) &= (s^2 + 2s + 2)Y(s) - \cancel{s y(0)} - \underbrace{y'(0)}_1 - \cancel{2y(0)} = \\ &= (s^2 + 2s + 2)Y(s) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u_1(t)(t-1)\}(s) = e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{t\}(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2}.$$

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

(b) Based on  $Y(s)$  find  $y(t)$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+2s+2)} &= \frac{As+B}{s^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+2s+2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-s+1}{s^2} + \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{(s+1)}{(s+1)^2+1} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^3: \quad A+C &= 0 & \boxed{C = \frac{1}{2}} \\ s^2: \quad 2A+B+D &= 0 & \boxed{D = \frac{1}{2}} \\ s: \quad 2A+2B &= 0 & \boxed{A = -\frac{1}{2}} \\ 1: \quad 2B &= 1 & \boxed{B = \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{y(t) = e^{-t} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} u_1(t) \left[ -1 + (t-1) + e^{-(t-1)} \cos(t-1) \right]}$$