

Homework 11 Oracle

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Section 6.2

Problem 3

Statement

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

Solution

Factor the denominator.

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{2}{s^2 + 3s - 4} \\ &= \frac{2}{(s+4)(s-1)} \\ &= \frac{2/5}{s-1} - \frac{2/5}{s+4} \end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform now to get $f(t)$.

$$f(t) = \frac{2}{5}e^t - \frac{2}{5}e^{-4t}$$

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Problem 11

Statement

$$y'' - 2y' + 4y = 0; \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Solution

Because the ODE is linear, the Laplace transform can be applied to solve it. The Laplace transform of a function $y(t)$ is defined here as

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}y(t)dt$$

Consequently, the first and second derivatives transform as follows.

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

Apply the Laplace transform to both sides of the ODE.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 2y' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{0\}$$

Use the fact that the transform is a linear operator.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 4\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$$

$$[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] - 2[sY(s) - y(0)] + 4Y(s) = 0$$

Plug in the initial conditions, $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 0$.

$$[s^2Y(s) - 2s] - 2[sY(s) - 2] + 4Y(s) = 0$$

As a result of applying the Laplace transform, the ODE has reduced to an algebraic equation for Solution Y , the transformed solution.

$$s^2Y(s) - 2sY(s) + 4Y(s) - 2s + 4 = 0$$

$$(s^2 - 2s + 4)Y(s) = 2s - 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(s) &= \frac{2s-4}{s^2-2s+4} \\
&= \frac{2s-4}{s^2-2s+1+4-1} \\
&= \frac{2s-4}{(s-1)^2+3} \\
&= \frac{2s-2-4+2}{(s-1)^2+3} \\
&= \frac{2(s-1)-2}{(s-1)^2+3} \\
&= 2\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+3} - \frac{2}{(s-1)^2+3} \\
&= 2\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+3} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{(s-1)^2+3}
\end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform of $Y(s)$ now to recover $y(t)$.

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

Problem 19

Statement

$$y'' + y = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t, & 1 \leq t < 2, \\ 0, & 2 \leq t < \infty \end{cases} \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Solution

Let $f(t)$ represent the piecewise function on the right side.

$$y'' + y = f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 2-t, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0, & 2 \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$$

Because this ODE is linear, the Laplace transform can be applied to solve it. The Laplace transform of a function $y(t)$ is defined here as

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$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dy}{dt}\right\} = sY(s) - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

Apply the Laplace transform to both sides of the ODE.

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

Use the fact that the transform is a linear operator.

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

$$[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + Y(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}f(t)dt$$

Plug in the initial conditions, $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$, and $f(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} [s^2Y(s)] + Y(s) &= \int_0^1 e^{-st}(t)dt + \int_1^2 e^{-st}(2-t)dt + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st}(0)dt \\ (s^2 + 1)Y(s) &= \int_0^1 te^{-st}dt + 2\int_1^2 e^{-st}dt - \int_1^2 te^{-st}dt \\ &= \frac{1 - (s+1)e^{-s}}{s^2} + 2\frac{e^{-s} - e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{-e^{-2s} - 2se^{-2s} + (s+1)e^{-s}}{s^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

Divide both sides by $s^2 + 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s^2+1)} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2(s^2+1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-2s} - 2\left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-s} \end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform of $Y(s)$ now to recover $y(t)$. Note that $H(t)$ is the Heaviside function, which is defined to be 1 if $t > 0$ and 0 if $t < 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-2s} - 2\left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-s}\right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-2s}\right\} - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-s}\right\} \\
&= (t - \sin t) + [(t-2) - \sin(t-2)]H(t-2) - 2[(t-1) - \sin(t-1)]H(t-1)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 22

Statement

$$f(t) = te^{at} \tag{1}$$

Solution

The Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$ is defined here as

$$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}f(t)dt$$

Substitute the given function and evaluate the integral.

$$\begin{aligned}
F(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}te^{at}dt \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial s}e^{-st}\right)e^{at}dt \\
&= -\frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}e^{at}dt \\
&= -\frac{d}{ds} \int_0^{\infty} e^{(a-s)t}dt \\
&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{1}{a-s} e^{(a-s)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right] \\
&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{1}{s-a} \right) \\
&= -\left[-\frac{1}{(s-a)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Section 6.3

Problem 7

Statement

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ e^{-(t-2)}, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Solution

Write $f(t)$ in terms of the Heaviside function, $H(t)$, which is defined to be 1 if $t > 0$ and 0 if $t < 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= 1[H(t) - H(t-2)] + e^{-(t-2)}H(t-2) \\ &= H(t) + [e^{-(t-2)} - 1]H(t-2) \\ &= u_0(t) + [e^{-(t-2)} - 1]u_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 13

Statement

$$F(s) = \frac{3!}{(s-2)^4}$$

Solution

Apply the two transforms,

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}\{e^{ct}f(t)\} = F(s-c),$$

together to solve this problem.

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

Problem 16

Statement

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

Solution

Apply the two transforms,

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t-c)H(t-c)\} = F(s)e^{-cs}$$

together to solve this problem.

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} - e^{-4s}}{s}\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-2s}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-3s}\right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}e^{-4s}\right\} \\ &= (t-1)^0H(t-1) + (t-2)^0H(t-2) - (t-3)^0H(t-3) - (t-4)^0H(t-4) \\ &= H(t-1) + H(t-2) - H(t-3) - H(t-4) \\ &= u_1(t) + u_2(t) - u_3(t) - u_4(t) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 20

Statement

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{9s^2 - 12s + 3}$$

Solution

Observe that the denominator can be written in terms of $3s$.

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

Factor the denominator.

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{[(3s) - 1][(3s) - 3]}$$

Partially decompose the fraction.

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

Apply the two transforms,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \quad \text{and} \quad F(ks) = \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{k}f\left(\frac{t}{k}\right)\right\},$$

together to get $f(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}e^{t/3}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3}e^{3t/3}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6}e^{t/3} + \frac{1}{6}e^t \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \left(e^t - e^{t/3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Section 6.4

Problem 1

Statement

$$y'' + y = f(t); \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1; \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 3\pi \\ 0, & 3\pi \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$$

Solution

Because the ODE is linear, the Laplace transform can be applied to solve it. The Laplace transform of a function $y(t)$ is defined here as

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}y(t)dt$$

Consequently, the first and second derivatives transform as follows. Apply the Laplace transform to both sides of the ODE.

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

Use the fact that the transform is a linear operator.

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

$$[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + Y(s) = \int_0^{3\pi} e^{-st}(1)dt + \int_{3\pi}^{\infty} e^{-st}(0)dt$$

Plug in the initial conditions, $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$.

$$[s^2Y(s) - 1] + Y(s) = \int_0^{3\pi} e^{-st} dt$$

As a result of applying the Laplace transform, the ODE has reduced to an algebraic equation for Y , the transformed solution.

$$(s^2 + 1)Y(s) - 1 = \left(-\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}\right)\Big|_0^{3\pi}$$

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

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

$$= \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}\right)e^{-3\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform of $Y(s)$ now to get $y(t)$.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

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

$$= (1 - \cos t) - [1 - \cos(t - 3\pi)]H(t - 3\pi) + \sin t$$

$$= 1 + \sin t - \cos t - [1 - \cos(t - \pi)]H(t - 3\pi)$$

$$= 1 + \sin t - \cos t - (1 + \cos t)H(t - 3\pi)$$

$$= 1 + \sin t - \cos t - (1 + \cos t)u_{3\pi}(t)$$

Problem 2

Solution

Evaluate the inverse Laplace transforms.

In order to write $Y(s)$ in terms of known transforms, use partial fraction decomposition.

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

Multiply both sides by $s(s^2 + 2s + 2)$.

$$1 = A(s^2 + 2s + 2) + (Bs + C)s$$

Plug in three random values of s to get a system of three equations for $A, B,$ and C .

$$s = 0: 1 = 2A$$

$$s = 1: 1 = 5A + B + C$$

$$s = 2: 1 = 10A + 4B + 2C$$

Solving this system yields $A = 1/2, B = -1/2,$ and $C = -1$.

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

Complete the square in the denominators.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \left(\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}s - 1}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 2 - 1} \right) e^{-\pi s} - \left(\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}s - 1}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 2 - 1} \right) e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 2 - 1} \\ &= \left[\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}s - 1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-\pi s} - \left[\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}s - 1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Make it so that $s + 1$ appears in the numerators.

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \left[\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(s+1) - \frac{1}{2}}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-\pi s} - \left[\frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(s+1) - \frac{1}{2}}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \\ &= \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-\pi s} \\ &\quad - \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \end{aligned}$$

Take the inverse Laplace transform of $Y(s)$ now to get $y(t)$.

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-\pi s} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-2\pi s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-\pi s} \right\} \\ &\quad - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1/2}{s} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right] e^{-2\pi s} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-\pi)} \cos(t-\pi) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin(t-\pi) \right] H(t-\pi) + e^{-t} \sin t \\
&\quad - \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-2\pi)} \cos(t-2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-(t-2\pi)} \sin(t-2\pi) \right] H(t-2\pi) + e^{-t} \sin t \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} e^{\pi-t} \cos t + \frac{1}{2} e^{\pi-t} \sin t \right) H(t-\pi) \\
&\quad - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} e^{2\pi-t} \cos t - \frac{1}{2} e^{2\pi-t} \sin t \right) H(t-2\pi) + e^{-t} \sin t \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{\pi-t} \cos t + e^{\pi-t} \sin t) H(t-\pi) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{2\pi-t} \cos t - e^{2\pi-t} \sin t) H(t-2\pi) + e^{-t} \sin t
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + e^{\pi-t} \cos t + e^{\pi-t} \sin t) u_{\pi}(t) - \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{2\pi-t} \cos t - e^{2\pi-t} \sin t) u_{2\pi}(t) + e^{-t} \sin t$$