

**Homework 4**/test prep 1  
(front and back)

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**Directions:** Answer each of the following three (3) questions, making sure to read the instructions for each question as you proceed. If you use the Laplace table, make sure you specify which entry/entries you're referencing!

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**Due date:** Monday, July 31

1. Find the Laplace transform of each of the following functions.

(a)  $f(t) = e^{3t} \sin(4t)$  (Using #9 on table)

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

(b)  $f(t) = e^{3t} \sin(4t) + e^{3t} \cos(4t)$  (#9 + #10)

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

(c)  $f(t) = e^{3t} \sin(4t) \cos(4t)$  Hint: Use a double-angle formula.  $\leadsto \sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{3t} \sin(8t)$$

$$\leadsto F(s) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{(s-3)^2 + 64}$$

(d)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 4.913 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ e^{3t} \sin 4t & \text{if } 2 \leq t < 5 \\ 2-t & \text{if } 5 \leq t < 14 \\ t^2 & \text{if } t \geq 14 \end{cases}$

$$F(s) = \int_0^2 e^{-st} (4.913) dt + \int_2^5 e^{-st} (e^{3t} \sin 4t) dt + \int_5^{14} e^{-st} (2-t) dt + \int_{14}^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow F(s) = 4.913 \left( \frac{1-e^{-2s}}{s} \right) + \frac{e^{-(s-3)t} (-4 \cos(4t) - (s-3) \sin(4t))}{s^2 - 6s + 25} \Big|_{t=2}^{t=5} + \frac{e^{-st} (1+s(t-2))}{s^2} \Big|_{t=5}^{t=14} + \frac{-e^{-st} (2+2st+s^2t^2)}{s^3} \Big|_{t=14}^{t=\infty}$$

(e)  $f(t) = te^t \sin t$ . Hint: Let  $g(t) = t \sin t$  and rewrite  $f(t)$  as  $f(t) = e^{ct} g(t)$  for some constant  $c$ .

• If  $g(t) = t \sin t$ ,  $G(s) = \frac{2s}{(1+s^2)^2}$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{#14}} \mathcal{L}\{e^t g(t)\} = G(s-1) = \frac{2(s-1)}{(1+(s-1)^2)^2}$$

2. Use partial fractions to find the inverse Laplace transform of each of the following functions  $F(s)$ , i.e. find the function  $f(t)$  for which  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ .

(a)  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}$  Using #3:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{3!} t^3 = \frac{1}{6} t^3$$

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

$f(t) = \cosh(t)$   
(#8)

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

Hint: The denominator consists of repeated factors; brush up on how to handle those!

$$f(t) = t - 2 + \frac{1}{4} t e^{-t} + e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4} t \sin t + \cos t - \frac{1}{4} \sin t.$$

(d)  $F(s) = \frac{8s^2 - 4s + 12}{s^2(s+1)(s^2+9)}$  partial frac  $\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{16}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + \frac{12}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{16}{15} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+9}$

$$f(t) = \frac{4}{3} t - \frac{16}{9} + \frac{12}{5} e^{-t} + \frac{16}{45} \sin(3t)$$

(e)  $F(s) = 1$  DO NOT GRADE!

Hint: You don't know this function (err... "function"), but...tell me something about what would need to happen to make this true! Try guessing and checking some stuff, etc. etc. Think like a mathematician!

Ans:  $f(t) = \delta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \neq 0 \\ \infty & t = 0 \end{cases}$ . This is the Dirac Delta "function" [not a real function; it's a generalized function/distribution]

(f)  $F(s) = \frac{s^2}{(s+1)(s-1)}$  long division  $1 + \frac{1}{s^2-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1}$

Hint: Let  $\delta(t)$  denote the function from (e) [which you don't know] and use long division!

$$f(t) = \delta(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}$$

3. Solve each of the following IVPs using Laplace transforms; then, check your answers using characteristic equations and/or undetermined coefficients. **Do not check using variation of parameters!**

(a)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 0, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$

$y = \cos(2x) + \frac{3}{2} \sin(2x)$

check w/ char. equation

(b)  $y'' + 4y = 0, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 3$

$y = e^{3x} - e^{2x}$

check w/ char. equation.

(c)  $y'' - 5y' + 6y = \frac{t^3}{3!}, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$  Hint: Recall:  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

$y = \frac{1}{1296} (2511e^{2x} - 1280e^{3x} + 36x^3 + 90x^2 + 114x + 65)$

char. eq. part

check w/ char. eq  
&  
 $y = Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$

(d)  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^t + t, y(0) = -2, y'(0) = -2$

$y = \frac{1}{36} (-67e^{-2x} + -219xe^{-2x} + 9x - 9 + 4e^x)$

char. eq. part

check w/ char eq

$y_1 = Ax + B$   
 $y_2 = Ce^x$

(e)  $y'' - 8y' - 9y = \cos t - \sin(2t), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = -1$

$y = \frac{1}{10} e^{-x} - \frac{1}{10} e^{9x} - \frac{5}{82} \cos x - \frac{2}{41} \sin x - \frac{16}{425} \cos(2x) + \frac{13}{425} \sin(2x)$

char eq part.

check w/ char eq &

$y_1 = A \cos x + B \sin x$   
 $y_2 = C \cos(2x) + D \sin(2x)$

(f)  $y'' + 4y = \cos t - \sin(2t), y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1$

$y = 2 \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) - \frac{1}{3} \cos(2x) - \frac{1}{8} \sin(2x) + \frac{1}{4} x \cos(2x) + \frac{1}{3} \cos(x)$

char. eq. part

may be simplified different

check w/ char. eq &

$y_1 = A \cos x + B \sin x$   
 $y_2 = Cx \cos(2x) + Dx \sin(2x)$

(g)  $y'' - 4y = te^{-3t} \cos t - \sin(2t), y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 0$  Hint: See 1(e) for how to handle  $te^{-3t} \cos t$ .

$y = 2e^{-2x} + 2e^{2x} + \frac{3}{338} e^{2x} - \frac{3}{338} e^{-3x} \cos x + \frac{1}{13} x e^{-3x} \cos x - \frac{41}{338} e^{-3x} \sin x - \frac{3}{26} x e^{-3x} \sin x$

char. eq. part.

ditto (f)<sub>3</sub>

check w/ char eq &

$y_1 = (Ax+B)e^{-3x} \cos x + (Cx+D)e^{-3x} \sin x$   
 $y_2 = E \cos(2x) + F \sin(2x)$