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1. Use the integral definition to find the Laplace Transform of the given functions. Indicate any restrictions on s .

(a). $f(t) = t^2 e^{at}$, for positive constant a .

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s-a)^3}, \quad s > a$$

(b). $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 4, & 2 \leq t < 6 \\ 2, & 6 \leq t < 8 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$F(s) = -2 \frac{e^{-8s}s + e^{-6s}s + e^{-2s} - 1}{s^2}$$

2. Find the inverse Laplace Transform.

(a). $F(s) = \frac{3s}{s^2 - 16}$

$$f(t) = 3 \cosh(4t)$$

(b). $F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2 - s - 6}$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{5} u_3(t) \left(-e^{-2(t-3)} + e^{3(t-3)} \right)$$

3. For the given initial value problem, find the Laplace Transform $Y(s)$ of the solution $y(t)$.

[Only find $Y(s)$, do not solve for $y(t)$ *.]

(a). $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+4}{s^2 + 4s + 5}$$

(b). $y'' - 3y' - 10y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ where $g(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 2, & 3 \leq t < 6 \\ 0, & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s + 2e^{-3s} - 2e^{-6s}}{s(s^2 - 3s - 10)}$$

*Note: The take-home problem could be like one of these problems, but actually solving the full problem. In which case, the solutions would be (on the answer version):

(a). $y(t) = e^{-2t} \cos t + 2e^{-2t} \sin t$ and

(b). $y(t) = -\frac{1}{7}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{7}e^{5t} + u_3(t) \left[\frac{1}{7}e^{-2(t-3)} + \frac{2}{35}e^{5(t-3)} - \frac{1}{5} \right] - u_6(t) \left[\frac{1}{7}e^{-2(t-6)} + \frac{2}{35}e^{5(t-6)} - \frac{1}{5} \right]$

4. Solve the following differential equations and initial value problems using any technique from class.

(a). $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 3e^{2x} + 2\sin x + 4x^2$ $y(x) = C_1e^{4x} + C_2e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + \frac{3}{17}\cos x - \frac{5}{17}\sin x - x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{13}{8}$

(b). $y'' - 3y' - 4y = e^{-x}$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 4$ $y(x) = \frac{26}{25}e^{4x} - \frac{1}{25}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{5}xe^{-x}$

(c). $y' = y^2/x$, $y(1) = -2$ $y(x) = \frac{1}{-\ln x - \frac{1}{2}}$

(d). $x^2y'' - xy' + 4y = 0$ $y(x) = C_1x \cos(\sqrt{3}\ln x) + C_2x \sin(\sqrt{3}\ln x)$

(e). $(x+1)^2y'' - 5(x+1)y' + 9y = 0$ $y = C_1(x+1)^3 + C_2(x+1)^3 \ln(x+1)$

(f). $y' - \frac{1}{x}y = xe^x$ $y(x) = xe^x + Cx$

(g). $(2x + 4xy)dx + (2x^2 - 2y)dy = 0$ $x^2 + 2x^2y - y^2 + C = 0$

(h). $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$, $y(\pi/4) = 2$, $y'(\pi/4) = -2$ $y(x) = e^{\pi/4}\sqrt{2}e^{-x}(\sin x + \cos x)$

(i). $4y'' + y = 2\sec\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$ $y = c_1 \cos(t/2) + c_2 \sin(t/2) + t \sin(t/2) + 2[\ln(\cos(t/2))] \cos(t/2)$

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