

Review for Exam IV

MATH 2306

Sections Covered: 13, 14¹, 15, 16, 17

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(1) Find the Laplace transform using any method.

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

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

$$(c) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 1, & 3 \leq t \end{cases} = 2t - 2t\mathcal{U}(t-3) + \mathcal{U}(t-3), \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-3s}}{s^2} - \frac{5e^{-3s}}{s}$$

(2) Find the inverse Laplace transform using any method.

$$(a) \quad F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 10} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = e^{2t} \cos(\sqrt{6}t) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} e^{2t} \sin(\sqrt{6}t)$$

$$(b) \quad F(s) = \frac{2s+5}{(s-3)^2} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 2e^{3t} + 11te^{3t}$$

$$(c) \quad F(s) = \frac{3e^{-2s}}{s(s+1)^2} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 3\mathcal{U}(t-2) - 3e^{-(t-2)}\mathcal{U}(t-2) - 3(t-2)e^{-(t-2)}\mathcal{U}(t-2)$$

(3) Solve the IVP using the Laplace transform.

$$(a) \quad y'' - 2y' + 5y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 4 \quad y = 2e^t \cos(2t) + e^t \sin(2t)$$

$$(b) \quad y'' + 3y' - 4y = 80t, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -4 \quad y = -15 - 20t + 16e^t$$

$$(c) \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y = 42t^5 e^{-2t} \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \quad y = t^7 e^{-2t} + 2te^{-2t} + e^{-2t}$$

¹Sections 13 and 14 topics are integrated into section 16 problems.

(4) Solve the IVP using the Laplace transform.

$$y'' + y = \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$y = \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \mathcal{U}\left(t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 2 \sin t$$

(5) An LRC series circuit has inductance 1 h, resistance 2 ohms and capacitance 0.1 f. The initial charge on the capacitor and current in the circuit are $q(0) = i(0) = 0$. At time $t = 0$, a unit pulse voltage is applied to the circuit so that the charge satisfies

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = \delta(t).$$

The function $\delta(t)$ satisfies $\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = 1$. Find the charge on the capacitor q for $t > 0$ using the method of Laplace transforms. $q(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{-t} \sin(3t)$ ²

(6) Suppose f is a function such that $f(0) = 1$ and $\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = \frac{\ln s}{s}$. Determine $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$. (In the words of Dennis Zill, “Don’t think deep thoughts.”) $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{\ln s}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$

(7) Find the Fourier series of the given function

(a) $f(x) = 1, \quad -\pi < x < \pi \quad f(x) = 1 \quad (\text{Yeah, that's all!})$

(b) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 < x < 0 \\ 2x, & 0 \leq x < 2 \end{cases} \quad f(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]$

(c) $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x - 1, & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 - x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases} \quad f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x)$

²Technically speaking, this should be multiplied by the unit step centered at zero $\mathcal{U}(t)$.