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Math 221 Test 5

Summer(2) 2002

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Instructions: You must show supporting work to receive full and partial credits. No text book, personal notes, formula sheets allowed. One formula sheet will be provided.

1(10pts) Use definition *only* to find the Laplace transform of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & t < b \\ 0, & t \geq b \end{cases}$$

Using any other method receives no credit.

2(25pts) Find the Laplace transforms of these functions

(a) $(t+2)(t+e^{2t})$

(b) $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t < 2 \\ 0, & 2 \leq t < 4, \\ 4, & t \geq 4 \end{cases}$ which must be first expressed as a linear combination of various unit step functions.

(c) $t \cos 2t$

3(25pts) Find the Laplace inverses of these functions

(a) $\frac{3}{s^2 + s - 2}$

(b) $\frac{s + e^{-3s}}{s^2 + 4s + 5}$

(c) $\frac{3s^2 + 5s + 6}{(s+1)(2s^2 + 4s + 6)}$

4(15pts) Fill in the following blanks and justify your answers:

(a) If $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$, then $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 f(t)\} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

(b) If $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = \sqrt{t}$, then $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-2s}(F(s) + 1)\}(t) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

5(15pts) Solve the initial value problem: $\begin{cases} x'' + 2x' + x = u_3(t) \\ x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0. \end{cases}$

6(10pts) Use the Laplace transformation method to find $\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}(s), \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}(s)$ for this system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x' = x + t \\ y' = x + y \\ x(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

(You are not asked to find the solution $x(t), y(t)$.)

Bonus 3pts: True or false: A C- grade for this class is considered a pass. _____

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1 (10pts) $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^b ze^{-st} dt = -\frac{z}{s}e^{-st} \Big|_0^b = \left[\frac{z}{s}(1 - e^{-bs}) \right]$

2 (25pts) (a) $(t+z)(t+e^{2t}) = t^2 + te^{2t} + zt + ze^{2t} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \left[\frac{z}{s^3} + \frac{1}{(s-2)^2} + \frac{z}{s} + \frac{z}{s-2} \right]$

(b) $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t < 2 \\ 0, & 2 \leq t < 4 \\ 4, & t \geq 4 \end{cases} = t - tU_2(t) + 4U_4(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-2s}\left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{z}{s}\right) + 4e^{-4s}\frac{1}{s} \right]$

(c) $t \cos t \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{s}{s^2+1} = -\frac{s^2+1-2s^2}{(s^2+1)^2} = \frac{s^2-1}{(s^2+1)^2}$

3 (25pts) (a) $\frac{3}{s^2+s-2} = \frac{3}{(s+2)(s-1)} = \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s+2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} (e^t - e^{-2t})$ $\left(\frac{3}{(s+2)(s-1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+2} \right)$
solve for A, B = 1, 1

(b) $\frac{s+e^{-3s}}{s^2+4s+5} = \frac{s}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s+2)^2+1} = \frac{s+2-2}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{e^{-3s}}{(s+2)^2+1}$
 $= \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+1} - 2 \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} + e^{-3s} \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+1} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} [e^{-2t} \cos t - 2e^{-2t} \sin t + U_3(t) e^{-2(t-3)} \sin(t-3)]$

(c) $\frac{3s^2+5s+6}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+6)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+4s+6}$ (since $2s^2+4s+6$ is irreducible for $4^2 - 4(2)(6) < 0$)
 $= \frac{A(2s^2+4s+6) + (Bs+C)(s+1)}{(s+1)(2s^2+4s+6)}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} s^2: 2A+B=3 & \textcircled{1} \\ s: 4A+B+C=5 & \textcircled{2} \\ 1: 6A+C=6 & \textcircled{3} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}-\textcircled{1}} \begin{cases} 2A+C=2 & \textcircled{4} \\ 6A+C=6 & \textcircled{5} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{5}-\textcircled{4}} \begin{cases} 4A=4, A=1, B=1, C=0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3s^2+5s+6}{(s+1)(s^2+4s+6)} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s^2+4s+6} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+2)^2+2} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s+2)^2+2} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} [e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} e^{-2t} \sin \sqrt{2} t]$

4 (15pts) (a) $\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \frac{1}{s}, \mathcal{L}\{t^2 f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}\{f\} = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} s^{-1} = (-1) \frac{d}{ds} s^{-2} = \left[\frac{3}{4} s^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right]$

(b) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \sqrt{t}, \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-2s}(F(s)+1)\}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-2s}F(s)\}(t) + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-2s}\}(t)$
 $= U_2(t) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t-2) + \delta_2(t) = (U_2(t) \sqrt{t-2} + \delta_2(t))$

5 (15pts) $\begin{cases} x'' + 2x' + x = U_3(t) \\ x(0) = x'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{L}\{x''\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{x'\} + \mathcal{L}\{x\} = s^2 \mathcal{L}\{x\} - sx(0) - x'(0) + 2(s\mathcal{L}\{x\} - x(0))$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{x\} = e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s^2+2s+1)} = e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s+1)^2} \quad \left| \frac{1}{s(s+1)^2} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{A(s+1)^2 + Bs(s+1) + Cs}{s(s+1)^2} \right.$

$\begin{cases} s^2: A+B=0 \\ s: 2A+B+C=0 \\ 1: A=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow B=-1, C=-1$
 $x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s+1)^2}\right\} = U_3(t) \left(\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}\right\}\right) \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-3} = U_3(t) \left((1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t}) \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-3} \right)$

6 (10pts) $\begin{cases} x' = x+t \\ y' = x+y \\ x(0) = y(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{L}\{x'\} = s\mathcal{L}\{x\} - x(0) = s\mathcal{L}\{x\} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} + \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} + \frac{1}{s^2}$
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{x\} = \frac{1}{s^2(s-1)}$

$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) = s\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{1}{(s-1)\mathcal{L}\{x\}} = \frac{1}{s^2(s-1)^2}$

Bonus 3pts. False or whatever.