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Section (circle one) MA MB MC

Problem	Total Points	Score
1	15	
2	15	
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Total	100	

- This exam is closed book. No Notes. If you forget a formula, ask one of us.
- No graphing or symbolic calculators are allowed. You may not use cell phones during the exam.
- Show your work. Do not do computations in your head. Instead, write them out on the exam paper.
- Place a box around **YOUR FINAL ANSWER** to each question.
- If you need more room, use the backs of the pages and indicate that you have done so.
- If you are not sure what a question means, raise your hand and ask us.
- The hints are suggestions only.

1 (15 points) Find the Laplace Transform of each function:

(a) $f(t) = t^2 e^{3t}$

(b) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < t < 4 \\ e^{-3t} & 4 \leq t \end{cases}$

(c) $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(2t) & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq t \end{cases}$

2 (15 points) Find the inverse Laplace Transforms.

(a) $\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s}$

(b) $\frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$

(c) $\frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)^2 + 1}$

3 (20 points)

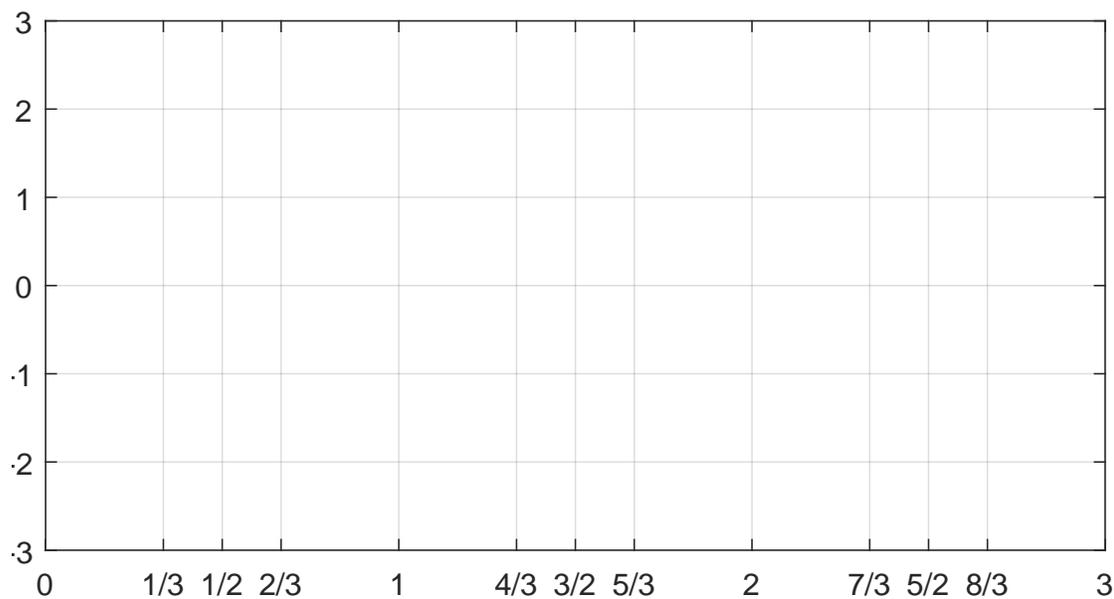
(a) Solve **using Laplace transforms**.

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + 5y' + 6y &= 0 \\y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) &= 2\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find a formula for the solution as a convolution integral.

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + 5y' + 6y &= e^{-3t^2} \\y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- 4 (15 points) Write $y(t) = \cos(2\pi t) - \cos(4\pi t)$ as a product and sketch its graph. *The positions of the grid lines have been chosen to help you draw the graph.*



Write a second order initial value problem that $y(t)$ satisfies. *I can think of two different initial value problems. Don't worry about which one you choose. Don't forget the IC's.*

5 (15 points)

(a) Compute the steady state solution to

$$mu'' + u' + u = \cos t$$

(b) Write the steady state solution in amplitude-phase form.

(c) What value of m yields the maximum amplitude?

6 (20 points) A 1 kg bullet is fired directly upward from ground level ($y = 0$) with velocity $y'(0) = 100$ meters per second. The only forces which act are gravity $-mg$ (set $g = 10$ m/sec² to make the numbers easier) and air resistance $-\gamma y'(t)$.

(a) Use Newton's second law to **write a second order differential equation** for the height $y(t)$. Add initial conditions. To make the calculations below easier, change the notation by replacing γ with $\frac{1}{\tau}$. *Hint: If it helps, think of this as a forced damped mass-spring system without the spring (i.e. $k = 0$).*

(b) Compute the solution to the initial value problem as a function of t and τ .

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(c) The bullet lands 15 seconds later. Write down an equation for the coefficient τ .

(d) Make the assumption that $\frac{15}{\tau}$ is big enough that you can ignore the term $e^{\frac{-15}{\tau}}$. Now solve for τ .

Table of Laplace Transforms

1	$\frac{1}{s}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$
$u_a(t)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
$\delta_a(t)$	e^{-as}
$y'(t)$	$sY(s) - y(0)$
$y''(t)$	$s^2Y(s) - y(0)s - y'(0)$
$e^{at}y(t)$	$Y(s-a)$
$ty(t)$	$-\frac{d}{ds}Y(s)$
$u_a(t)y(t-a)$	$e^{-as}Y(s)$
$u_a(t)y(t)$	$e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{y(t+a)\}$
$y(at)$	$\frac{1}{a}Y\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$

Trig Formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos(\theta + \phi) &= \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi & e^{i\theta} &= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \\
 \sin(\theta + \phi) &= \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta &= \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \\
 \cos \theta \cos \phi &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)) & \sin \theta &= \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \\
 \sin \theta \sin \phi &= \frac{1}{2} (\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)) & \cosh \theta &= \frac{e^\theta + e^{-\theta}}{2} \\
 \sin \theta \cos \phi &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)) & \sinh \theta &= \frac{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$