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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{3t}\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-3} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^3} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-3} = \frac{2}{(s-3)^3} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{u_{4\pm}(t) e^{-3t}\} &= e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-3(t+4)}\} \\ &= e^{-4s} e^{-12} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t}\} \\ &= e^{-4s} e^{-12} \frac{1}{s+3} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(2t) & 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq t \end{cases} = (1 - u_{\frac{\pi}{4}\pm}(t)) \sin 2t$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2t\} - \mathcal{L}\{u_{\frac{\pi}{4}\pm}(t) \sin 2t\} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2+4} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \mathcal{L}\{\sin 2(t+\frac{\pi}{4})\} \\ &\quad - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \mathcal{L}\{\sin(2t+\frac{\pi}{2})\} \\ &\quad - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(2t)\} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^2+4} - e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}s} \frac{s}{s^2+4} \end{aligned}$$

2 (15 points) Find the inverse Laplace Transforms.

$$(a) \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+2s}\right\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} e^{-2t}$$

$$(b) \frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 13} = \frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 9} = \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 9} - \frac{2}{(s+2)^2 + 9}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 9}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+2}{s^2+9}\right\} e^{-2t} - \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^2+9}\right\} e^{-2t}$$

$$= \cos 3t \cdot e^{-2t} - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3t \cdot e^{-2t}$$

$$(c) \frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{(s+1)^2 + 1}\right\} = u_1(t) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1}\right\} \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-1}$$

$$= u_1(t) \left(e^{-t} \sin t \Big|_{t \rightarrow t-1} \right)$$

$$= u_1(t) e^{-(t-1)} \sin(t-1)$$

3 (20 points)

(a) Solve using Laplace transforms.

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$$

$$y(0) = 1 \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$s^2 Y - 1s - 2 + 5(sY - 1) + 6sY = 0$$

$$(s^2 + 5s + 6)Y = s + 7$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+7}{(s+3)(s+2)} = \frac{-4}{s+3} + \frac{5}{s+2}$$

$$y(t) = -4e^{-3t} + 5e^{-2t}$$

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

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = e^{-3t^2}$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad y'(0) = 0$$

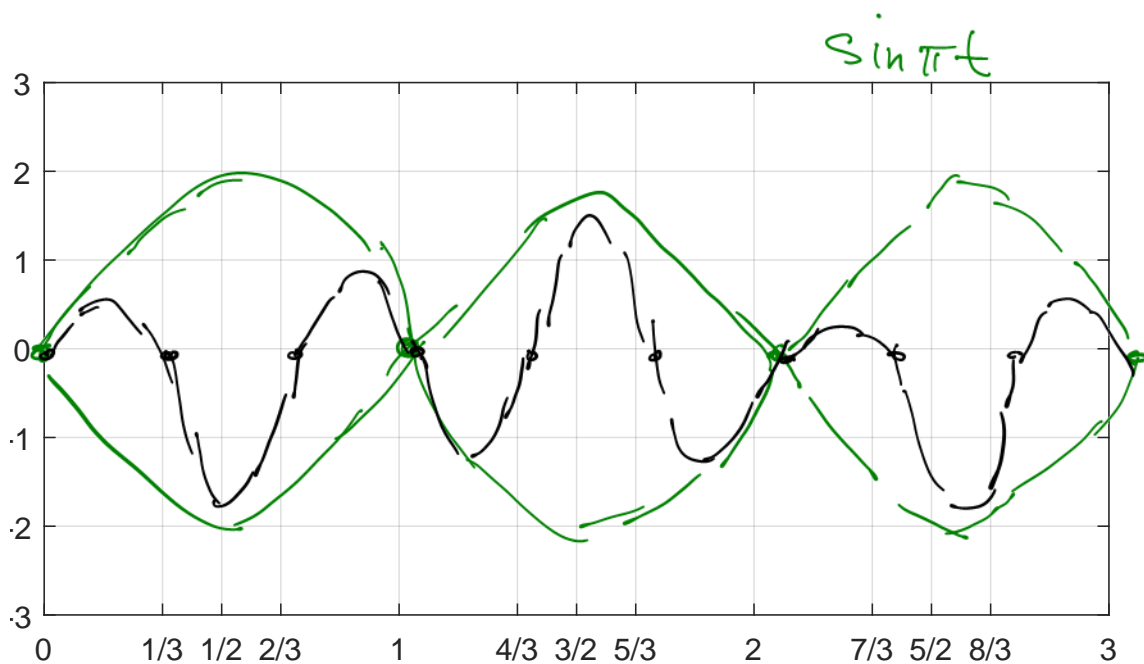
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+3)(s+2)} = \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$\text{Impulse Response } g(t) = e^{-2t} - e^{-3t}$$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (e^{-2(t-\tau)} - e^{-3(t-\tau)}) e^{-3\tau^2} d\tau$$

- 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.*

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(3\pi t - \pi t) &= \cos 3\pi t \cos \pi t + \sin 3\pi t \sin \pi t \\ - \cos(3\pi t + \pi t) &= \cos 3\pi t \cos \pi t - \sin 3\pi t \sin \pi t \\ \hline &= 2 \sin 3\pi t \sin \pi t \end{aligned}$$



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.*

$$y'' + (2\pi)^2 y = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 - (4\pi)^2} \cos(4\pi t)$$

$$y(0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

5 (15 points)

(a) Compute the steady state solution to

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

$$u = A \sin t + B \cos t$$

$$\dot{u} = -B \sin t + A \cos t$$

$$+ m \ddot{u} = -A m \sin t - B m \cos t$$

$$\cos t = [(1-m)A - B] \sin t + [(1-m)B + A] \cos t$$

$$(1-m)A - B = 0 \Rightarrow (1-m)A = B$$

$$(1-m)B + A = 1 \Rightarrow (1-m)^2 A + A = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{1 + (1-m)^2} \quad B = \frac{(1-m)}{1 + (1-m)^2}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1 + (1-m)^2} \sin t + \frac{(1-m)}{1 + (1-m)^2} \cos t$$

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

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (1-m)^2}} \cos \left(t - \arctan \frac{1}{(1-m)} \right)$$

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

$$m = 1$$

- 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. $k = 0$).*

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{1}{\tau} \dot{y} = -10 \quad y(0) = 0 \quad \dot{y}(0) = 100$$

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

$$\ddot{y}_H + \frac{1}{\tau} \dot{y}_H = 0 \quad r^2 + \frac{r}{\tau} = 0 \quad r = 0, r = -\frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$y_H = C_1 + C_2 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\ddot{y}_P + \frac{1}{\tau} \dot{y}_P = -10$$

$$\text{Seek } y_P = A$$

Homogeneous Question - Yes

$$y_P = At \quad \text{Homog. Quest. - No}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \dot{y}_P = \frac{1}{\tau} A$$

$$+ \ddot{y}_P = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} A = 0$$

$$A = -10\tau$$

$$y(t) = C_1 + C_2 e^{-t/\tau} - 10\tau t$$

$$0 = C_1 + C_2$$

$$100 = -\frac{C_2}{\tau} - 10\tau$$

$$100\tau + 10\tau^2 = -C_2$$

$$C_2 = -10\tau^2 - 100\tau$$

$$C_1 = 10\tau^2 + 100\tau$$

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$$y(t) = (10\tau^2 + 100\tau)(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) - 10\tau t$$

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

$$0 = (10\tau^2 + 100\tau)(1 - e^{-15/\tau}) - 10 \cdot 15\tau$$

(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 .

$$0 = 10\tau^2 - 50\tau \Rightarrow 0 = \tau(\tau - 5) \Rightarrow \boxed{\tau = 5}$$

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

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