

**Instructions:** Show all work. Answers without work required to obtain the solution will not receive full credit. Some questions may contain multiple parts: be sure to answer all of them. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to estimate.

1. Use Laplace transforms to solve  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = \cos t, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$ .

$$s^2 Y(s) - 2sY(s) + 2Y(0) - sY(0) - Y'(0) + 2Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

$$Y(s)[s^2 - 2s + 2] + 2 - 2(1) - 0 = \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2-2s+2} = \frac{s}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{1}{(s^2-2s+1)+1} = \frac{s}{(s^2+1)[(s-1)^2+1]} \rightarrow$$

2. Express each piecewise function in terms of the unit step function.

a.  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 1, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$   
 $= t^2 + \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 1-t^2 & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$

$t^2 + u_2(t)(1-t^2)$   
 $u(t-2)(1-t^2)$

$t^2 + u_2(t)(1-t^2)$  or  
 $t^2 + u(t-2)(1-t^2)$

b.  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ t-1, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ t-2, & 2 \leq t < 3 \\ 0, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$   
 $t + \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ -2 & 2 \leq t < 3 \\ -t & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$

$t - u_1(t) - u_2(t) + (2-t)u_3(t)$  or  
 $t - u(t-1) - u(t-2) + (2-t)u(t-3)$

3. Find the inverse Laplace transform (using the table) of each function.

a.  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2+s-2}$

$e^{-2s} \left( \frac{A}{s+2} + \frac{B}{s-1} \right)$

$As - A + Bs + 2B = 1$

$A+B=0$

$-A+2B=1$

$3B=1$

$B=1/3$

$A=-1/3$

$\frac{1}{3}e^{-2s} \left( \frac{-1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{s-1} \right)$

$\frac{1}{3}u_2(t) [-e^{-2(t+2)} + e^{t-2}]$

$u_2(t) \left[ -\frac{1}{3}e^{-2(t+2)} + \frac{1}{3}e^{t-2} \right]$

$= \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 2 \\ -\frac{1}{3}e^{-2(t-2)} + \frac{1}{3}e^{t-2} & t > 2 \end{cases}$

b.  $F(s) = \frac{s}{(s+1)(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4}$

$\int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \cos 2\tau d\tau$

4. Use the table to find the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \int_0^t (t-\tau) \cos 2\tau d\tau$ .

$t \cos 2t$

$\frac{1}{s^2} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right)$

1. continued

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2+1)[(s-1)^2+1]} = \frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2-2s+2)} =$$

$$\frac{As+B}{s^2+1} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2-2s+2}$$

$$As^3 - 2As^2 + 2As + Bs^2 - 2Bs + 2B + Cs^3 + Cs + Ds^2 + D = s$$

$$A+C=0 \quad s^3$$

$$-2A+B+D=0 \quad s^2$$

$$2A-2B+C=1 \quad s$$

$$2B+D=0 \quad 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -B+C+D=1 \\ -2B-D=0 \end{array} \quad \text{or use a matrix}$$

$$-3B+C=1$$

$$C=1+3B \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{C-1}{3}=B \\ A=-C$$

$$2A-2B+C=1 \rightarrow 2(-C)-2\left(\frac{C-1}{3}\right)+C=1$$

$$6(-C)-2(C-1)+3C=3$$

$$-6C-2C+2+3C=3$$

$$-8C+3C+2=3$$

$$-5C=1$$

$$C=-\frac{1}{5} \quad A=\frac{1}{5}$$

$$B=\frac{-\frac{1}{5}-1}{3}=\frac{-\frac{6}{5}}{3}=-\frac{2}{5}$$

$$2B+D=0 \rightarrow D=-2B \rightarrow D=-2\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)=\frac{4}{5}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{5}s}{s^2+1} - \frac{\frac{2}{5}}{s^2+1} - \frac{\frac{1}{5}s}{(s-1)^2+1} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{(s-1)^2+1}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5} \cos t - \frac{2}{5} \sin t - \frac{1}{5} e^t \cos t + \frac{4}{5} e^t \sin t$$