

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 the definition of the Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt$ to find $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh 5t\}$. (8 points)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (e^{5t} + e^{-5t}) dt &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(s-5)} + e^{-t(s+5)} dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{s-5} e^{-t(s-5)} + \frac{-1}{s+5} e^{-t(s+5)} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[0 + \frac{1}{s-5} - 0 + \frac{1}{s+5} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{s+5+s-5}{s^2-25} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2s}{s^2-25} \right] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{s}{s^2-25}}$$

2. Use the table of Laplace transforms to find the transforms of the following functions. (4 points each)

a. $\cos^2 2t = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 4t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2s^2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+16} = \frac{1}{2s^2} + \frac{s}{2(s^2+16)}$$

b. te^t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

c. $(1+t)^3 = t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{3 \cdot 2}{s^3} + \frac{3 \cdot 1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} = \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$$

d. $\delta(t-2)$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2s}$$

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

$f(t) = t^2 \quad g(\tau) = \cos \tau$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{s^3} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+1} = \frac{2}{s^2(s^2+1)}$

f. $\begin{cases} \sin t, & t < \pi \\ t & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$

$\sin t + (t - \sin t) u(t - \pi)$

$\sin t + [(t - \pi) - \pi + \sin(t - \pi)] u(t - \pi)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2+1} + e^{-\pi s} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{\pi}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right]$

3. Use the table of Laplace transforms to find the inverse Laplace transform of the following function. (4 points each)

a. $\frac{5-3s}{s^2+9} = \frac{s}{s^2+9} - \frac{3s}{s^2+9} = \frac{5}{3} \left[\frac{3}{s^2+9} \right] - 3 \left[\frac{s}{s^2+9} \right]$

$\Rightarrow = \frac{5}{3} \sin 3t - 3 \cos 3t$

b. $\frac{3}{s^4} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{3!}{s^4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} t^3$

c. $\frac{e^{-2s}(s-1)}{(s-1)^2+4} = e^{-2s} \left[\frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+4} \right] = u(t-2) \left[e^{-(t-2)} \cos(2(t-2)) \right]$

$e^t \cos 2t$

$$d. \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t (t-\tau) \sin \tau d\tau$$

$$e. \frac{1}{s^3+3s^2+2s} = \frac{1}{s(s^2+3s+2)} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)(s+1)} \quad \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+1}$$

$$\frac{As^2+3As+2A+Bs^2+Bs+Cs^2+2Cs}{s^3+3s^2+2s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A+B+C &= 0 \\ 3A+B+2C &= 0 \\ 2A &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2}, C = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - e^{-t}$$

4. Write the function $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2, & t < 0 \\ t, & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ t^3 \sin t, & t \geq \pi \end{cases}$ in terms of the unit step function. (8 points)

$$2 + (t-2)u(t) + (t^3 \sin t - t)u(t-\pi)$$

5. Use Laplace transforms to solve the IVP $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 2\delta(t-2) - \delta(t-3)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$. (12 points)

$$s^2 Y(s) - s - 2 + 2(sY(s) - 1) + 2Y(s) = 2e^{-2s} - e^{-3s}$$

$$(s^2 + 2s + 2)Y(s) - s - 4 = 2e^{-2s} - e^{-3s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} + s + 4}{s^2 + 2s + 2} = \frac{2e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} + (s+1) + 3}{(s^2+1)^2 + 1}$$

$$y(t) = 3e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t + 2e^{-(t-2)} \sin(t-2) u(t-2) - e^{-(t-3)} \sin(t-3) u(t-3)$$

6. Write x^3 as a power series in terms of $x - 2$. (6 points)

$$x^3 (2) = 8$$

$$3x^2 (2) = 12$$

$$6x (2) = 12$$

$$6 (2) = 6$$

$$8 + 12(x-2) + 6(x-2)^2 + (x-2)^3$$

7. Write $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^n$ as a single sum. (6 points)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1)n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_{n+1} (n+1)n + 2a_n] x^n + 2a_0$$

8. For each equation, identify any singular points and classify them as regular or irregular. (6 points each)

a. $3x^3 y'' + 2x^2 y' + (1-x^2)y = 0$

$$y'' + \frac{2}{3x} y' + \frac{(1-x^2)}{3x^3} y = 0$$

$x=0$ singular point

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot x \Rightarrow \text{defined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-x^2)}{3x^3} \cdot x^2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1-x^2)}{3x} \text{ undefined}$$

$x=0$ irregular

b. $(6x^2 + 2x^3)y'' + 21xy' + 9(x^2 - 1)y = 0$

$$6x^2 + 2x^3 = 2x^2(3+x)$$

$$y'' + \frac{21x}{2x^2(3+x)} y' + \frac{9(x^2-1)}{2x^2(3+x)} y = 0$$

$x=0, x=-3$ singular points

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{21x(x+3)}{2x^2(3+x)} \text{ defined}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{21x}{2x^2(3+x)} \cdot x = \text{defined} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9(x^2-1)}{2x^2(3+x)} \cdot x^2 = \text{defined} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{9(x^2-1)(x+3)^2}{2x^2(3+x)} \text{ defined}$$

$x=0$ regular

$x=-3$ regular

c. $xy'' + (x-x^3)y' + (\sin x)y = 0$

$$y'' + (1-x^2)y' + \frac{\sin x}{x} y = 0$$

$x=0$ singular

$x=0$ regular

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1-x^2) \cdot x = \text{defined} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot x^2 = \text{defined}$$

9. Use series solution methods to find the solution to $(x-1)y''' + 6x^2y' = 0$. State at least 4 terms of each solution (unless it is finite). Be sure that you find three solutions. (15 points)

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1) x^{n-2}$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} \quad y''' = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)(n-2) x^{n-3}$$

$$(x-1) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)(n-2) x^{n-3} + 6x^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n n x^{n-1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)(n-2) x^{n-2} - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n n(n-1)(n-2) x^{n-3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 6a_n n x^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1)n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+3} (n+3)(n+2)(n+1) x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6a_{n-1} (n-1) x^n = 0$$

$$a_3(3)(2)(1)x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)n x^n - a_3(3)(2)(1)(1) - a_4(4)(3)(2)x - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n+3}(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)x^n$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 6a_{n-1}(n-1)x^n = 0$$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)n - a_{n+3}(n+3)(n+2)(n+1) + 6a_{n-1}(n-1)] x^n = 0$$

$$a_0, a_1, a_2$$

$$6a_3 - 24a_4 = 0$$

$$-6a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = 0 \Rightarrow a_4 = 0$$

$$a_{n+3} = \frac{a_{n+2}(n+2)(n+1)n + 6a_{n-1}(n-1)}{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)} = a_{n+2} \cdot \frac{n}{n+3} + a_{n-1} \cdot \frac{n-1}{(n+3)(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$n=2 \quad a_5 = a_4 \cdot \frac{2}{5} + a_1 \cdot \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3} = \frac{1}{60} a_1$$

$$n=3 \quad a_6 = a_5 \cdot \frac{3}{6} + a_2 \cdot \frac{2}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{120} a_1 + \frac{1}{60} a_2$$

$$n=4 \quad a_7 = a_6 \cdot \frac{4}{7} + a_3 \cdot \frac{3}{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{210} a_1 + \frac{1}{105} a_2$$

$$n=5 \quad a_8 = a_7 \cdot \frac{5}{8} + a_4 \cdot \frac{4}{8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{336} a_1 + \frac{1}{168} a_2$$

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_1 \left(x + \frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{1}{120} x^6 + \frac{1}{210} x^7 + \frac{1}{336} x^8 + \dots \right) + a_2 \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{60} x^6 + \frac{1}{105} x^7 + \frac{1}{168} x^8 + \dots \right)$$

10. Use an appropriate series solution method to find the solution to the differential equation $xy'' + 4y = x$. (15 points)

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} \quad y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r-1} (n+r)$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2}$$

$$x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-2} + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+r} = x$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (n+r)(n+r-1) x^{n+r-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+r} = x$$

$$\sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+r+1)(n+r) x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+r} = 1$$

$$a_0 (r)(r-1) x^{r-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+r+1)(n+r) x^{n+r} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+r} = x$$

$$r=0, r=1$$

$$r=0 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1)(n) x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^n = x \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+1} (n+1)n + 4a_n] x^n = x$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{-4a_n}{n(n+1)}$$

$$a_1(1)(0) + 4a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$n=1 \quad a_2(2)(1) + 4a_1 = 1 \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}a_1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n=2 \quad a_3 = \frac{-4a_2}{2(3)} = \frac{-2}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{2}a_1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{3}a_1 - \frac{1}{3} \quad n=3 \quad a_4 = \frac{-4a_3}{4(3)} = \frac{-1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{3}a_1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{9}a_1 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$r=1 \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+2)(n+1) x^{n+1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4a_n x^{n+1} = x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [a_{n+1} (n+2)(n+1) + 4a_n] x^{n+1} = x$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{-4a_n}{(n+2)(n+1)}$$

$$n=0 \quad a_1(2)(1) + 4a_0 = 0$$

$$a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}a_0$$

$$n=1 \quad a_2 = \frac{-4a_1}{3 \cdot 2} =$$

Same as above (shifted by x^1)

$$y(x) = c_1 \left(x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \dots \right) + c_2 x \left(x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \dots \right) +$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \dots \right)$$

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$	2. e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	4. $t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5. \sqrt{t}	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$	6. $t^{n-1/2}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n s^{n+1/2}}$
7. $\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	8. $\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
9. $t \sin(at)$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	10. $t \cos(at)$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
11. $\sin(at) - at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2a^3}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	12. $\sin(at) + at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2as^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
13. $\cos(at) - at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	14. $\cos(at) + at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2+3a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
15. $\sin(at+b)$	$\frac{s \sin(b) + a \cos(b)}{s^2+a^2}$	16. $\cos(at+b)$	$\frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2+a^2}$
17. $\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	18. $\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
19. $e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	20. $e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
21. $e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$	22. $e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
23. $t^n e^{at}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	24. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
25. $u_c(t) = u(t-c)$ <u>Heaviside Function</u>	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	26. $\delta(t-c)$ <u>Dirac Delta Function</u>	e^{-cs}
27. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	28. $u_c(t) g(t)$	$e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+c)\}$
29. $e^{ct} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	30. $t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
31. $\int_t^\infty f(\tau) d\tau$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$	32. $\int_0^t f(v) dv$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
33. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$	34. $f(t+T) = f(t)$	$\frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1-e^{-sT}}$
35. $f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	36. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - sf^{(n-1)}(0) - f^{(n-2)}(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
37. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		

Laplace transforms – Table

$f(t) = L^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s)$	$f(t) = L^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s)$
$a \quad t \geq 0$	$\frac{a}{s} \quad s > 0$	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$at \quad t \geq 0$	$\frac{a}{s^2}$	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	$\sin(\omega t + \theta)$	$\frac{s \sin \theta + \omega \cos \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	$\cos(\omega t + \theta)$	$\frac{s \cos \theta - \omega \sin \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{1}{2}t^2 e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^3}$	$t \sin \omega t$	$\frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$	$t \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a} \quad s > a$	$\sinh \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2} \quad s > \omega $
te^{at}	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$	$\cosh \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2} \quad s > \omega $
$\frac{1}{b-a} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$e^{-at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{1}{a^2} [1 - e^{-at}(1 + at)]$	$\frac{1}{s(s+a)^2}$	$e^{-at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$e^{at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}} \quad s > a$	$e^{at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$t^n e^{-at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}} \quad s > a$	$1 - e^{-at}$	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$
\sqrt{t}	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$	$\frac{1}{a^2} (at - 1 + e^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{s} \quad s > 0$	$f(t-t_1)$	$e^{-t_1 s} F(s)$
$g(t) \cdot p(t)$	$G(s) \cdot P(s)$	$f_1(t) \pm f_2(t)$	$F_1(s) \pm F_2(s)$
$\int f(t) dt$	$\frac{F(s)}{s} + \frac{f^{-1}(0)}{s}$	$\delta(t)$ unit impulse	1 all s
$\frac{df}{dt}$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	$\frac{d^2 f}{df^2}$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$
$\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - s^{n-3} f''(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		