

Math 341
Exam 2

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This exam contains 4 problems. Do all of your work on your own paper, please leave white space between problems. In problems 1-4 partial credit will be given. **SHOW YOUR WORK.**

Problem 1

(25 pts) Calculate the Laplace transforms of the following functions,

(a.) $f(t) = te^{-t} - 3$

(b.) $f(t) = 13e^{2t}\sin(t + \pi)$

(c.) $f(t) = e^{-2t}t\sin(3t)$

(d.) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ t^2, & 1 \leq t \leq 2. \\ \sin(t), & 2 < t \end{cases}$

(e.) $f(t) = \sin(t)\cos^2(t)$

Problem 2

(36 pts) Compute the inverse Laplace transforms of, (use a convolution to state your answer for (d.), do NOT calculate the integrals implicit within those convolutions)

(a.)

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

(b.)

$$F(s) = \frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)}$$

(c.)

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

(d.)

$$F(s) = \frac{100s(s+2)}{(s^2+25)((s+2)^2+16)(s-1)}$$

Problem 3

(36 pts) Solve the initial value problems by the method of Laplace transforms.

(a.) $y'' + y = 2e^t$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$

(b.) $y'' - 2y' + y = u(t-1)$, $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$ ($u(t)$ is the unit-step function)

(c.) $w'' + w = \delta(t-\pi)$, $w(0) = 0$ and $w'(0) = 0$ (δ the Dirac Delta function)

Problem 4

(4 pts) Show explicitly from the definition of the the Laplace transform that for $a \geq 0$,

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}.$$

TABLE 7.1 BRIEF TABLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a$
$t^n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$
$\sin bt$	$\frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}, \quad s > 0$
$\cos bt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}, \quad s > 0$
$e^{at}t^n, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$

The Laplace transform of $u(t-a)$ with $a \geq 0$ is

$$(4) \quad \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\}(s) = \frac{e^{-as}}{s},$$

TABLE 7.2 PROPERTIES OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

$$\mathcal{L}\{f+g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f\} + \mathcal{L}\{g\}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{cf\} = c\mathcal{L}\{f\} \quad \text{for any constant } c.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s-a).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f'\}(s) = s\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - f(0).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f''\}(s) = s^2\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - sf(0) - f'(0).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}\}(s) = s^n\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - s^{n-2}f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\}(s) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} (\mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)).$$

Thus, for $a \geq 0$,

$$(6) \quad \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}.$$

then gives

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}(s).$$

TRANSLATION IN t

Theorem 8. Let $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ exist for $s > \alpha \geq 0$. If a is a positive constant, then

$$(5) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(t-a)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as}F(s),$$

and, conversely, an inverse Laplace transform[†] of $e^{-as}F(s)$ is given by

$$(6) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as}F(s)\}(t) = f(t-a)u(t-a).$$

TRANSFORM OF PERIODIC FUNCTION

Theorem 9. If f has period T and is piecewise continuous on $[0, T]$, then

$$(12) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s) = \frac{F_T(s)}{1 - e^{-sT}} = \frac{\int_0^T e^{-st}f(t)dt}{1 - e^{-sT}}.$$

CONVOLUTION THEOREM

Theorem 11. Let $f(t)$ and $g(t)$ be piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and of exponential order α and set $F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\}(s)$ and $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g\}(s)$. Then

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f * g\}(s) = F(s)G(s),$$

or, equivalently,

$$(9) \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\}(t) = (f * g)(t).$$

Problem 1

$$(a.) \mathcal{L}\{te^{-t} - 3\} = \mathcal{L}\{te^{-t}\} - \mathcal{L}\{3\}$$

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

$$(b.) \mathcal{L}\{13e^{2t}\sin(t+\pi)\} = \mathcal{L}\{13e^{2t}(\sin t \cos \pi + \sin \pi \cos t)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{-13e^{2t}\sin t\}$$

$$= \boxed{-13\left(\frac{1}{(s-2)^2 + 1}\right)}$$

$$(c.) \mathcal{L}\{te^{-2t}\sin(3t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds}\left(\mathcal{L}\{e^{-2t}\sin 3t\}(s)\right) \quad \text{using Table 7.2}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{3}{(s+2)^2 + 9}\right)$$

$$= +3[(s+2)^2 + 9]^{-2} \cdot 2(s+2)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{6(s+2)}{[(s+2)^2 + 9]^2}}$$

$$(d.) f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ t^2 & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \\ \sin t & 2 < t \end{cases} = [u(t) - u(t-1)] + [u(t-1) - u(t-2)]t^2 + u(t-2)\sin t$$

$$f(t) = \underbrace{u(t)}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{[t^2 - 1]u(t-1)}_{\text{II}} + \underbrace{[\sin t - t^2]u(t-2)}_{\text{III}}$$

$$\text{I} \quad \mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

II Use $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-1)\}(s) = e^{-s}\mathcal{L}\{g(t+1)\}(s)$. Identify that $g(t) = t^2 - 1 \therefore g(t+1) = (t+1)^2 - 1 = t^2 + 2t + 1 - 1$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t+1)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 2t\}(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2}$$

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

PROBLEM 1

(d.) (III) Again use $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}(s)$
 identify that $g(t) = \sin t - t^2$ thus

$$g(t+a) = \sin(t+a) - (t+a)^2 \\ = \sin t \cos a + \sin a \cos t - t^2 + 2t - 4$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{g(t+a)\}(s) = \frac{\cos(a)}{s^2+1} + \frac{s \sin(a)}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{(\sin t - t^2)u(t-a)\}(s) = e^{-as} \left(\frac{\cos(a)}{s^2+1} + \sin(a) \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

Thus putting it together,

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} + e^{-s} \left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} \right) + e^{-2s} \left(\frac{\cos(a)}{s^2+1} + \sin(a) \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

$$(e.) \sin(t) \cos^2(t) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \left[\frac{1}{2} (e^{it} + e^{-it}) \right]^2 \\ = \frac{1}{8i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) (e^{2it} + 2 + e^{-2it}) \\ = \frac{1}{8i} (e^{3it} + 2e^{it} + e^{-it} - e^{it} - 2e^{-it} - e^{-3it}) \\ = \frac{1}{8i} (e^{3it} - e^{-3it}) + \frac{1}{8i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{3it} - e^{-3it}) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2i} (e^{it} - e^{-it}) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(t).$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin t \cos^2 t\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{ \frac{1}{4} \sin(3t) + \frac{1}{4} \sin t \right\} \\ = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right)$$

PROBLEM 2

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

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\}(t) = \boxed{e^t \cos(2t) + e^t \sin(2t)}$$

$$b.) F(s) = \frac{7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6}{s^3(s-2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s^3} + \frac{D}{s-2}$$

$$7s^3 - 2s^2 - 3s + 6 = As^2(s-2) + Bs(s-2) + C(s-2) + Ds^3$$

$$s=0 \quad 6 = -2C \quad \therefore \boxed{C = -3}$$

$$s=1 \quad 8 = -A - B + 3 + D \quad (*)$$

$$s=2 \quad 56 - 8 - 6 + 6 = 8D \Rightarrow 48 = 8D \quad \therefore \boxed{D = 6}$$

$$s=-1 \quad -7 - 2 + 3 + 6 = A(-3) - B(-3) - 3(-3) - 6$$

$$0 = -3A + 3B + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A = B + 1}$$

$$(*) \text{ becomes } 8 = -B - 1 - B + 3 + 6$$

$$0 = -2B \quad \therefore \boxed{B = 0} \quad \therefore \boxed{A = 1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{3}{s^3} + \frac{6}{s-2}\right\} \quad \text{note } \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{3}{2}t^2 + 6e^{2t}}$$

PROBLEM 2

c.) unmodified.

$$F(s) = e^{-s} \left(\frac{4s+2}{s(s+1)} \right)$$

$$\frac{4s+2}{s(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1}$$

$$4s+2 = A(s+1) + Bs$$

s | $4 = A + B$

const. | $2 = A \Rightarrow B = 2$

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{2}{s+1} \quad \therefore g(t) = 2 + 2e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)e^{-s}\} &= g(t-1)u(t-1) && \underline{\text{Th}^n(8) \text{ eq}^2 6} \\ &= (2 + 2e^{-(t-1)})u(t-1) \\ &= \boxed{2(1 + e^{-t+1})u(t-1)} \end{aligned}$$

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(c.) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-s} F(s)\}(t) = f(t-1) u(t-1)$

(modified) $F(s) = \frac{2s+2}{s(s+1)} = \frac{2(s+1)}{s(s+1)} = \frac{2}{s} \Rightarrow \underline{f(t) = 2}$
 $\Rightarrow \underline{f(t-1) = 2}$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-s} \left(\frac{4s+2}{s(s+1)}\right)\right\}(t) = \underline{2u(t-1)}$

(d.) $F(s) = \frac{100s(s+2)}{(s^2+25)[(s+2)^2+16](s-1)}$
 $= \left(\frac{s}{s^2+25}\right) \left(\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2+16}\right) \left(\frac{100}{s-1}\right)$
 $\quad \quad \quad G \quad \quad H \quad \quad K$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G H K\}$
 $= g * h * k$
 $= \underline{\sin(5t) * e^{-2t} \cos 4t * 100e^t}$

PROBLEM 3

(a.) $y'' + y = 2e^t$ $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$

$$s^2 Y - s - 2 + Y = \frac{2}{s-1}$$

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

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

↖ nontrivial, need to do partial fractions to break it up.

$$\frac{2}{(s^2+1)(s-1)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+1} + \frac{C}{s-1}$$

$$2 = (As+B)(s-1) + C(s^2+1)$$

$$2 = s^2(A+C) + s(B-A) + C - B$$

s^2 | $0 = A+C \rightarrow A = -C$

s | $0 = B-A \rightarrow A = B = -C$

const | $2 = C-B \rightarrow 2 = C - (-C) = 2C \therefore C = 1 \Rightarrow A = B = -1$

Therefore,

$$Y = \frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{2}{s^2+1} + \left(\frac{-1s-1}{s^2+1} \right) + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

← from the par. frac.

$$= \frac{1}{s^2+1} + \frac{1}{s-1}$$

Taking f^{-1} yields

$$\therefore y = \sin t + e^t$$

PROBLEM 3 Continued

(b.) $y'' - 2y' + y = u(t-1)$ $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 1$

$$s^2 Y - 1 - 2sY + Y = e^{-s}/s$$

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

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{s(s^2 - 2s + 1)} e^{-s}}_{F(s)} \leftarrow \text{think Th}^m(8)$$

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

$$1 = A(s-1)^2 + B(s-1)s + Cs$$

$s=1$ | $1 = C$

$s=0$ | $1 = A$

$s=2$ | $1 = A + 2B + 2C = 1 + 2B + 2$

$2B = -2 \therefore B = -1$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$f(t) = 1 - e^t + te^t$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{F(s)e^{-s}\} = f(t-1)u(t-1) = (1 - e^{t-1} + (t-1)e^{t-1})u(t-1)$$

Ⓜ $\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 1} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 1}\right\} = te^t$

$$Y(t) = te^t + (1 - e^{t-1}(t-2))u(t-1)$$

PROBLEM 3

$$(c) \quad w'' + w = \delta(t - \pi) \quad w(0) = 0, \quad w'(0) = 0$$

$$s^2 W + W = e^{-\pi s}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} e^{-\pi s}$$

$$\underbrace{F(s)}_{F(s)} \rightarrow f(t) = \sin t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow f(t - \pi) &= \sin(t - \pi) \\ &= \sin t \cos(-\pi) + \sin(-\pi) \cos t \\ &= -\sin t. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} e^{-\pi s} \right\} (t) &= f(t - \pi) u(t - \pi) \quad \mathcal{T}_h^a(\delta) \\ &= -\sin t u(t - \pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore w = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{W\} = \boxed{-\sin t u(t - \pi)}$$

PROBLEM 4

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - a)\}(s) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \delta(t - a) dt \\ &= e^{-st} \Big|_{t=a} \\ &= e^{-sa} \end{aligned}$$

by defⁿ of
DIRAC DELTA FNCT.
assuming $a \geq 0$
so that
 $t = a$ is
in fact in the
integration
region.