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**Exam 2**

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Problem	Possible Score	Earned Score
1	15	
2	18	
3	30	
4	25	
5	12	
Total	100	

Remember that you must **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive credit!

**Good luck!**

### Laplace transforms of some basic functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{1\} &= \frac{1}{s}; \quad s > 0 & \mathcal{L}\{\sin(kt)\} &= \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}; \quad s > 0 & \mathcal{L}\{\cosh(kt)\} &= \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}; \quad s > |k| \\ \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}; \quad s > 0 & \mathcal{L}\{\cos(kt)\} &= \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}; \quad s > 0 & \mathcal{L}\{u_a(t)\} &= \frac{e^{-as}}{s}; \quad s > 0 \\ \mathcal{L}\{e^{kt}\} &= \frac{1}{s - k}; \quad s > k & \mathcal{L}\{\sinh(kt)\} &= \frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}; \quad s > |k| & \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - t_0)\} &= e^{-st_0} \\ & & & & \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

### Inverse Laplace transforms of some basic functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} &= 1 & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + k^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{k} \sin(kt) & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}\right\} &= \cosh(kt) \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^n}\right\} &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}\right\} &= \cos(kt) & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-as}}{s}\right\} &= u_a(t) \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s - k}\right\} &= e^{kt} & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 - k^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{k} \sinh(kt) & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-st_0}\} &= \delta(t - t_0) \\ & & & & \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{1\} &= \delta(t) \end{aligned}$$

### Properties of the Laplace and Inverse Laplace transform

#### Translation Theorem I:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{e^{kt} f(t)\} &= F(s - k) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}|_{s \rightarrow s - k} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s - k)\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)|_{s \rightarrow s - k}\} = e^{kt} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = e^{kt} f(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Translation Theorem II:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t - a)u_a(t)\} &= e^{-as} F(s) = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as} F(s)\} &= f(t - a)u_a(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}|_{t \rightarrow t - a} u_a(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Derivatives of Laplace Transforms:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} &= (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s) \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F^{(n)}(s)\} &= (-1)^n t^n f(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Laplace Transform of Periodic Functions:

If  $f(t)$  is piecewise continuous on  $[0, \infty)$ , of exponential order, and periodic with period  $T$ :

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

#### Laplace Transforms of Derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= sY(s) - y(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{y''\} &= s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) \\ &\vdots \\ \mathcal{L}\{y^{(n)}(t)\} &= s^n Y(s) - s^{n-1} y(0) - s^{n-2} y'(0) - \dots - sy^{(n-2)}(0) - y^{(n-1)}(0) \end{aligned}$$

#### Convolution Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t) \star g(t)\} &= F(s)G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)G(s)\} &= f(t) \star g(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Dirac Delta Function:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty f(t) \delta(t - t_0) dt &= f(t_0) \\ (f \star \delta)(t) &= f(t) \end{aligned}$$

1. Consider the linear equation:

$$y''' + y'' - 2y = g(x).$$

The complementary solution is:

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} \sin x + c_3 e^{-x} \cos x.$$

For each of the functions  $g(x)$  below, write down the correct guess for a particular solution  $y_p$ , if one were to use the method of Undetermined Coefficients to solve the equation:

a).  $g(x) = x^2 e^x$ .

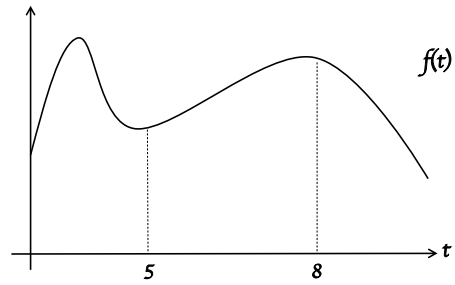
b).  $g(x) = e^x \sin x$ .

c).  $g(x) = e^{-x} \sin x$ .

d).  $g(x) = x^2 + x e^x$ .

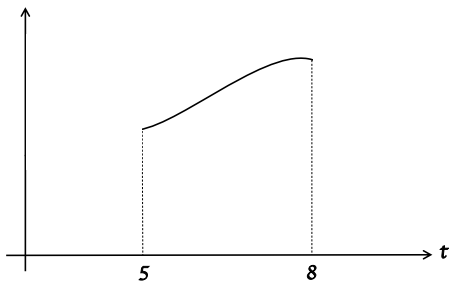
e).  $g(x) = x \sin x$ .

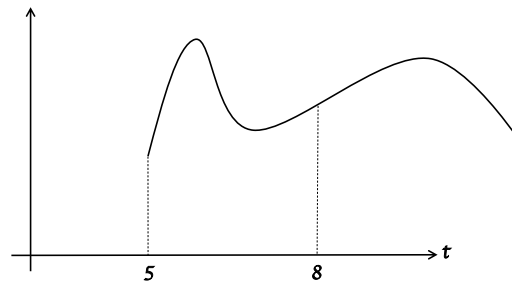
2. Consider the function  $f(t)$ , for  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , graphed to the right. Match each of the following graphs (obtained by various translations and/or “turning off” of the graph of  $f$ ) with the expressions below.

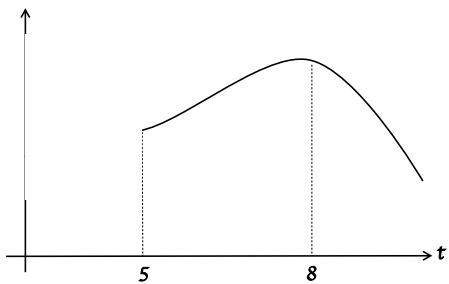


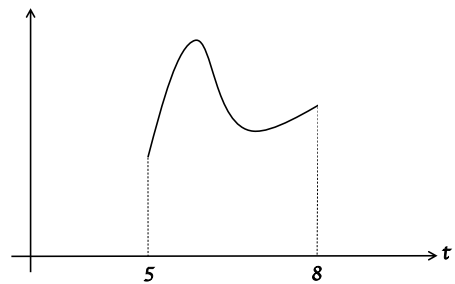
Place the number of the correct expression in the box under each graph.

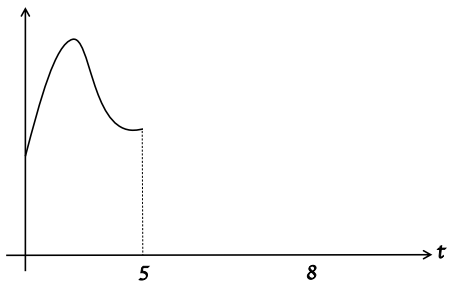
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| 1. $f(t-5)(u_5(t) - u_8(t))$                    | 4. $f(t-5)u_5(t)$     |
| 2. $f(t)(u_5(t) - u_8(t))$                      | 5. $f(t)(1 - u_5(t))$ |
| 3. $f(t)(1 - u_5(t)) + f(t-5)(u_5(t) - u_8(t))$ | 6. $f(t)u_5(t)$       |

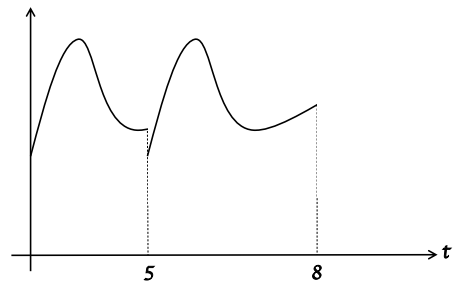












3. Compute the following:

a).  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+2}{s^2+5} \right\}$

b).  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+4s+5} \right\}$

c).  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s+10}{(s+2)(s-6)} \right\}$

d).  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ , where  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 6, & t \geq 2. \end{cases}$

e).  $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$ , where  $y(t)$  is the solution to the initial value problem:

$$y'' - y' = e^t \cos t; \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0.$$

4. Find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^x}{1+x^2}.$$

5. Find the Laplace transform of the periodic function  $f(t)$ , pictured below:

$f(t)$

