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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:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= sY(s) - y(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\{y''\} &= s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n Y(s) - s^{n-1}y(0) - s^{n-2}y'(0) - \dots - sy^{(n-2)}(0) - y^{(n-1)}(0)$$

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:

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

(3 pts. each) $\times 5 = \textcircled{15}$ pts.

1. Consider the linear equation:

$$y^{(4)} - 7y'' - 18y = g(x).$$

The complementary solution is:

$$y_c = c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + c_3 \sin(\sqrt{2}x) + c_4 \cos(\sqrt{2}x).$$

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). $g(x) = x \sin(\sqrt{2}x)$.

$$y_p = \left((Ax+B) \sin(\sqrt{2}x) + (Cx+D) \cos(\sqrt{2}x) \right) \cdot \underline{X}$$
$$= (Ax^2+Bx) \sin(\sqrt{2}x) + (Cx^2+Dx) \cos(\sqrt{2}x)$$

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

$$y_p = (Ax^2+Bx+C) e^x$$

c). $g(x) = x^2 e^{3x}$.

$$y_p = (Ax^2+Bx+C) e^{3x} \cdot \underline{X} = (Ax^3+Bx^2+Cx) e^{3x}$$

d). $g(x) = e^{3x} \sin(\sqrt{2}x)$.

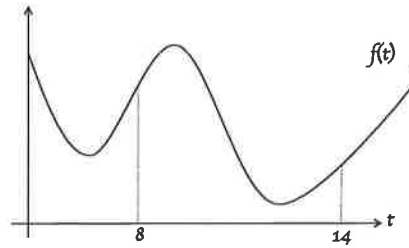
$$y_p = A e^{3x} \sin(\sqrt{2}x) + B e^{3x} \cos(\sqrt{2}x)$$

e). $g(x) = x + x e^{-3x}$

$$y_p = (Ax+B) + (Cx+D) e^{-3x} \cdot \underline{X}$$
$$= (Ax+B) + (Cx^2+Dx) e^{-3x}$$

(3 pts. each) $\times 6 = 18$ pts.

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.

① $f(t)(1 - u_8(t))$

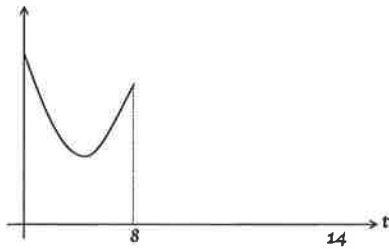
② $f(t)(1 - u_8(t)) + f(t-8)u_8(t)$

③ $f(t-8)(u_8(t) - u_{14}(t))$

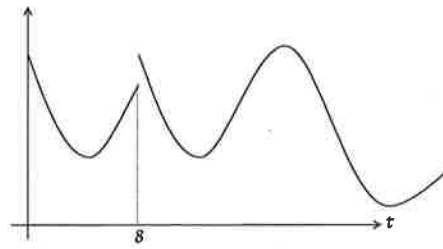
④ $f(t-8)u_8(t)$

⑤ $f(t)(u_8(t) - u_{14}(t))$

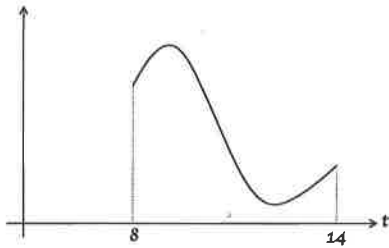
⑥ $f(t)u_8(t)$



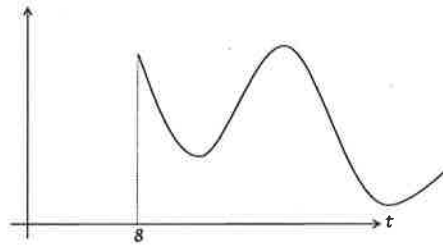
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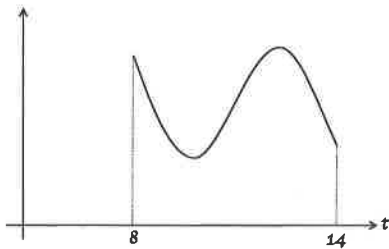
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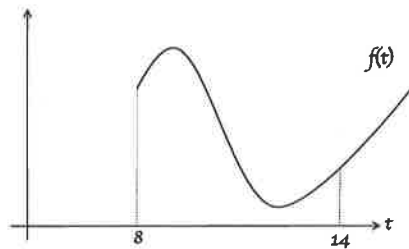
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(6 pts. each) $\times 5 = 30$ pts.

3. Compute the following:

(2pts) - completing square

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a). } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 13} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s+2) - 2}{(s+2)^2 + 9} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+2} \right\} - 2 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 + 9} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+2} \right\} \\ &= \boxed{e^{-2t} \cos(3t) - 2e^{-2t} \frac{1}{3} \sin(3t)} \end{aligned}$$

(2pts.) (2pts.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b). } \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-3}{s^2+7} \right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2+7} \right\} - 3 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2+7} \right\} \\ &= \boxed{\cos(\sqrt{7}t) - \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} \sin(\sqrt{7}t)} \end{aligned}$$

(3pts.) (3pts.)

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

$$\frac{2s+3}{s(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+3}$$

$$\frac{2s+3}{s+3} \Big|_{s=0} = A \Rightarrow \boxed{A=1}$$

$$\frac{2s+3}{s} \Big|_{s=-3} = B \Rightarrow \boxed{B=1}$$

or

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

(4pts.) - partial fraction decomp.

(2pts.) - final answer

$$d). \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}, \text{ where } f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ t^2, & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0, & t \geq 2. \end{cases} = t^2(u_1(t) - u_2(t))$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^2 u_1(t) - t^2 u_2(t)\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{((t-1)+1)^2 u_1(t)\} - \mathcal{L}\{((t-2)+2)^2 u_2(t)\}$$

$$= e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{(t+1)^2\} - e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{(t+2)^2\}$$

$$= e^{-s} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 2t + 1\} - e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t^2 + 4t + 4\}$$

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

(2 pts.) - writing $f(t)$ in terms of unit step functions

(4 pts.) - $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

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

$$y'' + 4y' + 6y = 1 + e^{-t}; \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0.$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y' + 6y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 + e^{-t}\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) + 4s Y(s) + 6Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$Y(s) = \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1} \right) \frac{1}{s^2 + 4s + 6}$$

$$= \frac{2s+1}{s(s+1)(s^2+4s+6)}$$

(1 pt.) - taking Laplace of both sides

(3 pts.) - $\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t} + 1\}$

(2 pts.) - final answer

4. Find the general solution to the differential equation:

$$y'' + 4y = \frac{1}{\cos(2x)}$$

8 pts. Complementary Solution:

$$m^2 + 4 = 0 \quad (4 \text{ pts.})$$
$$m = \pm 2i$$

$$y_c = C_1 \cos(2x) + C_2 \sin(2x) \quad (4 \text{ pts.})$$

16 pts. Particular Solution:

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(2x) & \sin(2x) \\ 2\sin(2x) & 2\cos(2x) \end{vmatrix} = 2\cos^2(2x) + 2\sin^2(2x) = 2 \quad (3 \text{ pts.})$$

$$W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin(2x) \\ \frac{1}{\cos(2x)} & 2\cos(2x) \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\sin(2x)}{\cos(2x)} \quad (3 \text{ pts.})$$

$$u_1' = -\frac{\sin(2x)}{2\cos(2x)} \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{4} \ln|\cos(2x)| \quad (3 \text{ pts.})$$

$$W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(2x) & 0 \\ -2\sin(2x) & \frac{1}{\cos(2x)} \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad (3 \text{ pts.})$$

$$u_2' = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{1}{2}x \quad (3 \text{ pts.})$$

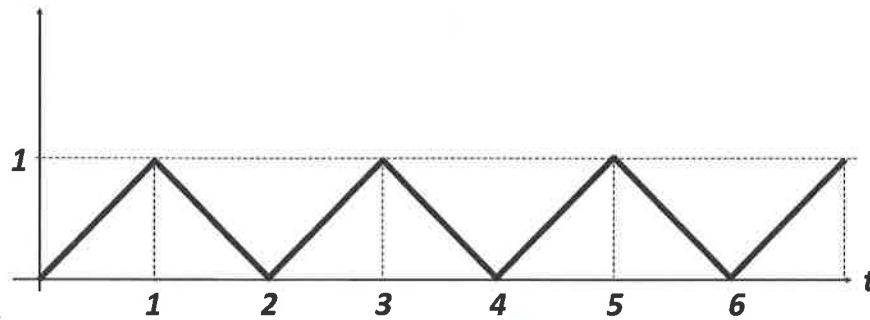
$$y_p = \frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) \ln|\cos(2x)| + \frac{1}{2}x \sin(2x) \quad (1 \text{ pt.})$$

1 pt. General Solution:

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

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

$f(t)$



Period $T=2$ (2pts.)

(5pts.)

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1-e^{-2s}} \mathcal{L}\left\{t(1-u_1(t)) + (2-t)(u_1(t)-u_2(t))\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-e^{-2s}} \mathcal{L}\left\{t + u_1(t)(2-2t) - (2-t)u_2(t)\right\}$$

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

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

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

(1pt.)

(2pts.)

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