

1. Determine the inverse Laplace transform of the following.

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

$$f(t) = 3e^{-2t}$$

(d) 1

$$J(s) = \frac{3}{(s+2)^6} = \frac{3}{5!} \cdot \frac{5!}{(s+2)^6}$$

$$j(t) = \frac{3}{5!} e^{-2t} t^5$$

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

$$g(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-t}$$

(e) 1

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

$$k(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t)$$

(c) 1  $H(s) = \frac{3}{4-s}$

$$h(t) = -3e^{4t}$$

(f) 1

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

$$m(t) = 3 \cos(\sqrt{2}t)$$

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

$$\text{so } 3 = A(s+2) + Bs$$

$$\text{Let } s=0 \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } s=-2 \Rightarrow B = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$n(t) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} e^{-2t}$$

(h) 2  $P(s) = \frac{3s}{s^2+2s+5} = \frac{3(s+1) - 3}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2}$

$$p(t) = 3e^{-t} \cos 2t - \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

2. [2] Last time we noted that since  $\mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} = -F'(s)$  we had  $f(t) = \frac{-1}{t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F'(s)\}$ . Using this, determining the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \ln\left(\frac{s^2+1}{s^2-s-6}\right) = \ln(s^2+1) - \ln(s-3) - \ln(s+2)$$

$$\text{so } F'(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$\text{so } f(t) = -\frac{1}{t} \left( 2 \cos t - e^{3t} - e^{-2t} \right)$$

3. [8] Applying the Laplace transform to the initial value problem

$$y'' - 2y' + 17y = 17e^{2t}, \quad y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 1$$

gives the following

$$[s^2Y(s) - 4s - 1] - 2[sY(s) - 4] + 17Y(s) = \frac{17}{s-2}. \quad (1)$$

Solve equation (1) above for  $Y(s)$  and then determine  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$  which is the solution to the given initial value problem.

$$Y(s) [s^2 - 2s + 17] = \frac{17}{s-2} + 4s - 7 = \frac{17 + 4s^2 - 15s + 14}{s-2} = \frac{4s^2 - 15s + 31}{s-2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4s^2 - 15s + 31}{(s-2)(s^2 - 2s + 17)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 - 2s + 17}$$

$$4s^2 - 15s + 31 = A(s^2 - 2s + 17) + (Bs + C)(s-2)$$

$$\text{Let } s=2 : 16 - 30 + 31 = A(17) \Rightarrow A=1$$

$$\text{Eq Coeff } : s^2 : 4 = A + B \text{ so } B=3$$

$$s^0 : 31 = 17 - 2C \text{ so } C = -7$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{3s-7}{(s-1)^2+4^2} = \frac{1}{s-2} + \frac{3(s-1)}{(s-1)^2+4^2} - \frac{4}{(s-1)^2+4^2}$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} + 3e^t \cos 4t - e^t \sin 4t$$