

1. 3 Express the following function using step functions and determine its Laplace transforms.

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t < 2 \\ t, & 2 < t < 3 \\ e^{2t}, & 3 < t \end{cases}$$

2. 7 Applying the Laplace transform to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2 \\ 8e^t, & 2 < t \end{cases}, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$$

gives

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+2}{s^2+4} + \frac{8e^{4-2s}}{(s-2)(s^2+4)}.$$

Determine  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$ , the solution to the given initial value problem.