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- For what values of
- $b$
- is the mass-spring system given by

$$2x'' + bx' + 6x = 0$$

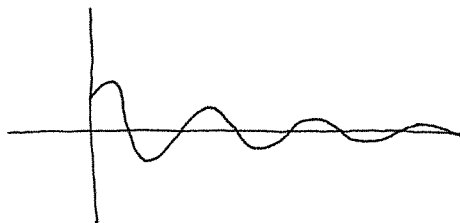
underdamped? Sketch one such solution curve satisfying  $x(0) = x'(0) = 1$ .

$$b^2 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } b^2 < 36$$

$$\text{i.e. } b < 6$$

$$\text{or } b \in [0, 6)$$



2. Use the table to find the Laplace transform of the following.

(a) 1  $f(t) = 4e^{-2t} + e^{2t} \sin 3t$

$$F(s) = \frac{4}{s+2} + \frac{3}{(s-2)^2 + 3^2}$$

(b) 1  $g(t) = \cos(3t) \sin(5t)$

[HINT: Product to Sum identity.]

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin 8t - \sin(-2t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin 8t + \sin 2t) \end{aligned}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{8}{s^2 + 8^2} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 2^2} \right]$$

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- Use the table of Laplace transforms to show

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\sin 3t - 3t \cos 3t) \right\} = \frac{27}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\sin 3t - 3t \cos 3t) \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} + 3 \frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 9} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 9}{(s^2 + 9)^2} + \frac{(s^2 + 9) - 5(2s)}{(s^2 + 9)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{18}{(s^2 + 9)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{27}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

4. [4] Apply the Laplace transform to the initial value problem

$$y'' + 3y' + y = t \cos 2t, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -3$$

to express  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$  in the form  $Y(s) = \frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$ ; i.e. the right-hand side should be a single combined fraction with the numerator multiplied out and the denominator factored into linear and/or irreducible quadratic terms.

Do not find the inverse Laplace transform.

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

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

$$= \frac{s^2 - 4 + s^5 + 8s^3 + 16s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$

$$Y = \frac{s^5 + 8s^3 + s^2 + 16s - 4}{(s^2 + 4)^2 (s^2 + 3s + 1)}$$