

Section: 7.8

1. Assume $g(t)$ is piecewise continuous and of exponential order and consider the initial value problem

$$y'' + 9y = g(t), \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 6.$$

Find the solution. Express your solution in terms of a convolution.

2. Assume $g(t)$ is piecewise continuous and of exponential order and consider the initial value problem

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

- (a) Find the solution. Express your solution in terms of a convolution.

- (b) Express the convolution in (a) as an appropriate integral.

- (c) If $g(t) = e^t$, evaluate the convolution.

3. Let $F(s) = \frac{5}{s^2 - s - 6}$.

(a) Use partial fractions to find the inverse Laplace transform $f(t)$.

(b) Use the convolution theorem to find the inverse Laplace transform $f(t)$.

(c) Compute the convolution integral to show your solutions are equivalent.

4. Compute the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$.

Note: $\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$ is a useful identity.