



Home Assignment - 01

Due: Monday, May 15th

Instructions

- Make any additional assumptions if needed and justify your assumption.
- Please submit your own work.

Problem - 1: Homogenous equation with constant coefficients

- (a) Real roots of the characteristic equation: Find the solution to the initial value problem $y'' + 5y' + 6y = 0$ with $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 3$
- (b) Complex roots of the characteristic equation: Find the solution to the initial value problem $16y'' - 8y' + 145y = 0$ with $y(0) = -2, y'(0) = 1$
- (c) Repeated roots of the characteristic equation: Find the solution to the initial value problem $y'' - y' + 0.25y = 0$ with $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1/3$

Problem - 2: Non-homogenous equation with constant coefficients

Using the method of undetermined coefficients, find a particular solution of

- (a) $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 10$
- (b) $y'' - 3y' - 4y = 2 \sin wt$, (you may consider $w = 1$).

Problem - 3: Mechanical Systems

Suppose that a mass weighing 4.5 kg stretches a spring 40 mm. If the mass is displaced an additional 25 mm. and is then set in motion with an initial upward velocity of 0.5 m/s, determine the position of the mass at any later time. Also, determine the period, amplitude, and phase of the motion.

Problem - 4: Electrical Circuits/Systems

A series circuit has a capacitor of 10^3 micro Farad, a resistor of 3×10^2 ohms, and an inductor of 0.2 micro Henry. If the initial charge on the capacitor is 1 micro coulomb and there is no initial current, find the charge Q on the capacitor at any time t .

Problem - 5: Laplace transformation

Using the Laplace transform, find solutions for the following equations

(a) $5y' = e^{-3t}$ with $y(0) = 4, y'(0) = 0$

(b) $y'' = 1 - t$ with $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

(c) $y'' + 2y' + 2y = 0$ with $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$

(d) $y'' + 4y = \cos(t)$ with $y(0) = a, y'(0) = b$

(e) $y'' + 16y = 16u(t - 3) - 16$ with $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$

Table of Laplace Transforms

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$	2. e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
3. $t^n, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	4. $t^p, p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$
5. \sqrt{t}	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{\frac{3}{2}}}$	6. $t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)\sqrt{\pi}}{2^n s^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}$
7. $\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	8. $\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
9. $t \sin(at)$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	10. $t \cos(at)$	$\frac{s^2-a^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
11. $\sin(at) - at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2a^3}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	12. $\sin(at) + at \cos(at)$	$\frac{2as^2}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
13. $\cos(at) - at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2-a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$	14. $\cos(at) + at \sin(at)$	$\frac{s(s^2+3a^2)}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$
15. $\sin(at+b)$	$\frac{s \sin(b) + a \cos(b)}{s^2+a^2}$	16. $\cos(at+b)$	$\frac{s \cos(b) - a \sin(b)}{s^2+a^2}$
17. $\sinh(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$	18. $\cosh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}$
19. $e^{at} \sin(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$	20. $e^{at} \cos(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2+b^2}$
21. $e^{at} \sinh(bt)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$	22. $e^{at} \cosh(bt)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2-b^2}$
23. $t^n e^{at}, n=1,2,3,\dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}$	24. $f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{c} F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right)$
25. $u_c(t) = u(t-c)$ Heaviside Function	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	26. $\delta(t-c)$ Dirac Delta Function	e^{-cs}
27. $u_c(t) f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs} F(s)$	28. $u_c(t) g(t)$	$e^{-cs} \mathcal{L}\{g(t+c)\}$
29. $e^{ct} f(t)$	$F(s-c)$	30. $t^n f(t), n=1,2,3,\dots$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
31. $\frac{1}{t} f(t)$	$\int_s^\infty F(u) du$	32. $\int_0^t f(v) dv$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
33. $\int_0^t f(t-\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s) G(s)$	34. $f(t+T) = f(t)$	$\frac{\int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1-e^{-sT}}$
35. $f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$	36. $f''(t)$	$s^2 F(s) - sf'(0) - f''(0)$
37. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \cdots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0)$		

Table Notes

1. This list is not a complete listing of Laplace transforms and only contains some of the more commonly used Laplace transforms and formulas.
2. Recall the definition of hyperbolic functions.

$$\cosh(t) = \frac{e^t + e^{-t}}{2} \qquad \sinh(t) = \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2}$$

3. Be careful when using “normal” trig function vs. hyperbolic functions. The only difference in the formulas is the “+ a²” for the “normal” trig functions becomes a “- a²” for the hyperbolic functions!
4. Formula #4 uses the Gamma function which is defined as

$$\Gamma(t) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{t-1} dx$$

If n is a positive integer then,

$$\Gamma(n+1) = n!$$

The Gamma function is an extension of the normal factorial function. Here are a couple of quick facts for the Gamma function

$$\Gamma(p+1) = p\Gamma(p)$$

$$p(p+1)(p+2)\cdots(p+n-1) = \frac{\Gamma(p+n)}{\Gamma(p)}$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$