

Tutorial Sheet 11: Laplace Transforms

- (1) Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions.

$$\cos^2 \omega t, e^t \cosh 3t, \sin 2t \cos 2t, e^{-\alpha t} \cos \beta t.$$

- (2) Find the inverse Laplace transforms of the following functions.

$$\frac{5s}{s^2 - 25}, \frac{1 - 7s}{(s - 3)(s - 1)(s + 2)}, \frac{2s^3}{s^4 - 1}, \frac{2}{s^2 + s + \frac{1}{2}}.$$

- (3) Solve the following IVPs using Laplace transform.

(a) $y'' - y' - 2y = 0$; $y(0) = 8, y'(0) = 7$.

(b) $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 6e^{-2t}$; $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -14$.

- (4) Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions (u is the unit step function).

$$tu(t - 1), e^{-2t}u(t - 3), 4u(t - \pi) \cos t.$$

- (5) Find the inverse Laplace transforms of the following functions.

$$\frac{e^{-3s}}{s^3}, \frac{3(1 - e^{-\pi s})}{s^2 + 9}, \frac{se^{-2s}}{s^2 + \pi^2}.$$

- (6) Solve the following IVPs using Laplace transform.

(a) $y'' + 6y' + 8y = e^{-3t} - e^{-5t}$; $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$.

(b) $y'' + 3y' + 2y = 4t$ if $0 < t < 1$ and 8 if $t > 1$; $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$.

(c) $y'' + 4y' + 5y = \delta(t - 1)$; $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 3$.

- (7) Find inverse Laplace transforms of the following functions.

$$\ln \left(\frac{s + 2}{s + 3} \right), \cot^{-1} \frac{s}{\pi}.$$

- (8) Compute convolution of the following functions.

$$1 * \sin t, \cos 2t * \sin 2t, u(t - 1) * t^2, u(t - 3) * e^{2t}.$$

- (9) Solve the following integral equations using Laplace transform.

(a) $y(t) = 2t - 4 \int_0^t y(\tau)(t - \tau)d\tau$

(b) $y(t) = 1 - \sinh t + \int_0^t (1 + \tau)y(t - \tau)d\tau$