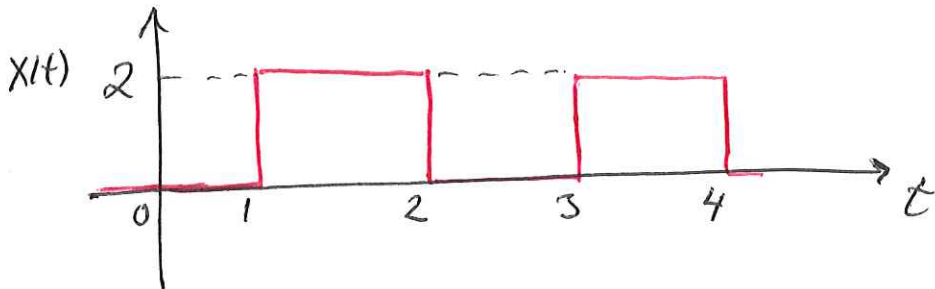


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# Problems for Unit 1 (Prep for Quiz 1)

P1 Find Laplace transform of  $x(t)$



sol  $x(t) = 2(u(t-1) - u(t-2) + u(t-3) - u(t-4))$

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

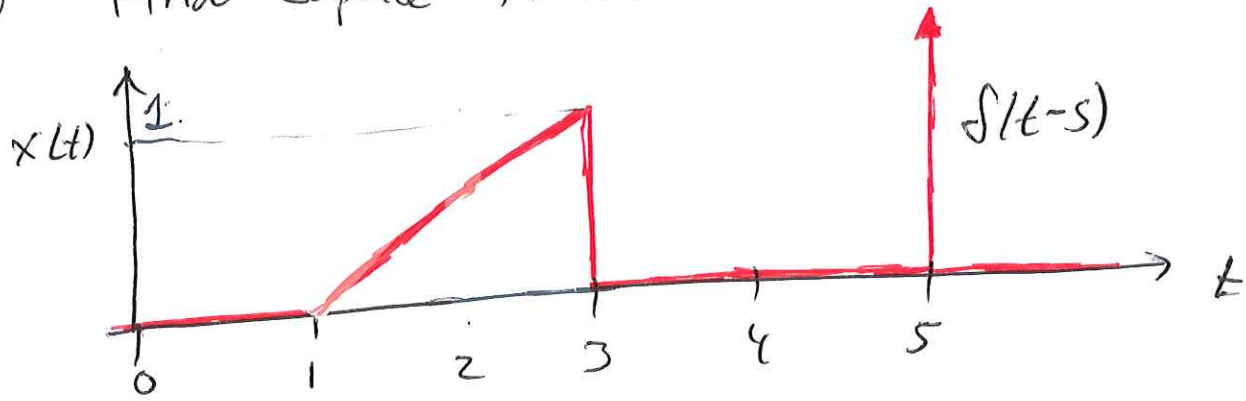
P2 Find Laplace transform of  $x(t) = e^{-10t} t u(t)$

sol split up into components and operations

$$x(t) = \underbrace{e^{-10t}}_{\text{shift } s \text{ by } 10} \underbrace{t u(t)}_{\text{ramp}}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+10)^2}$$

(2)

(3) Find Laplace Transform of  $x(t)$ 

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}(t-1)u(t-1) \quad (1)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2}(t-3)u(t-3) \quad (2)$$

$$- u(t-3) \quad (3)$$

$$+ \delta(t-5) \quad (4)$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2}$$

$$(3) \quad - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(2) \quad - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2}$$

$$(4) \quad e^{-5s}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{2s^2} (e^{-s} - e^{-3s}) - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} + e^{-5s}$$

④ Find  $X(s)$  for  $x(t) = (t-1)(t-2)u(t)$  ③

$$x(t) = (t^2 - 3t + 2)u(t) = \underbrace{t^2 u(t) - 3t u(t) + 2u(t)}$$

split into elemental components

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

⑤ Find  $X(s)$  for  $x(t) = (t-1)(t-2)u(t-1)$

Expand as  $(t-1)((t-1)-1)u(t-1)$

$$((t-1)^2 - (t-1))u(t-1)$$

$$X(s) = e^{-s} \frac{2}{s^3} - e^{-s} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

⑥ Find  $X(s)$  for  $x(t) = u(t)u(t-1)u(t-2)u(t-3)$

$$X(s) = \mathcal{L}(u(t-3)) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

(7) Find  $X(s)$  if  $x(t) = (t-2) u(t-2) e^{-5t}$  (4)

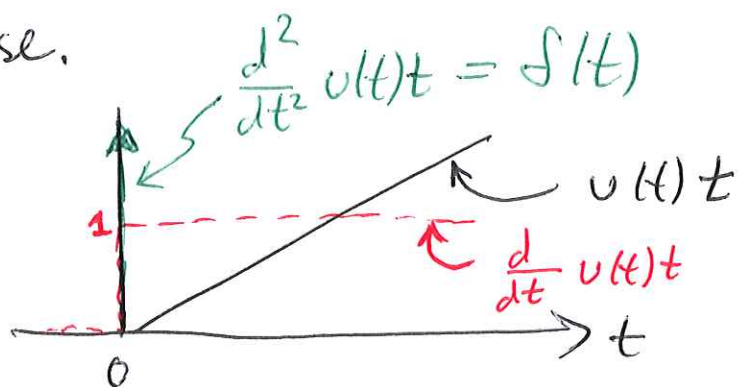
$$x(t) = (t-2) u(t-2) e^{-5(t-2)-10}$$

$$X(s) = e^{-10} e^{-2s} \frac{1}{(s+5)^2}$$

(8)  $x(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u(t)t$ , find  $X(s)$

$$X(s) = s^2 \frac{1}{s^2} = 1$$

look at this graphically, see if it makes sense.

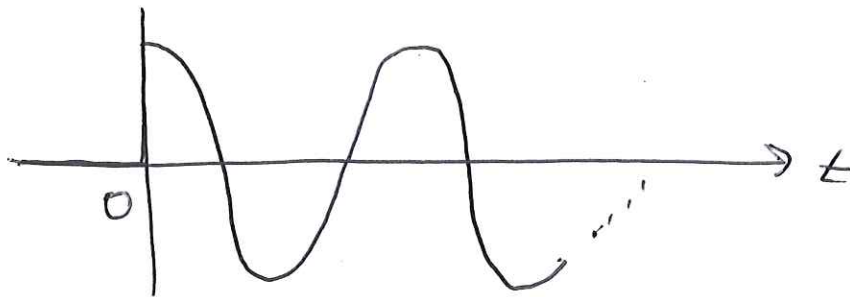


$$f(t) \Leftrightarrow 1$$

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Find Laplace of

$$X(t) = u(t) \cos(3t)$$



Write as  $X(t) = u(t) \frac{e^{j3t}}{2} + u(t) \frac{e^{-j3t}}{2}$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s-j3} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+j3}$$

We can simplify this as follows

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(s+j3) + (s-j3)}{(s-j3)(s+j3)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2s}{s^2 + 9} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$$

Agrees with Eq. 7 of table 2.1

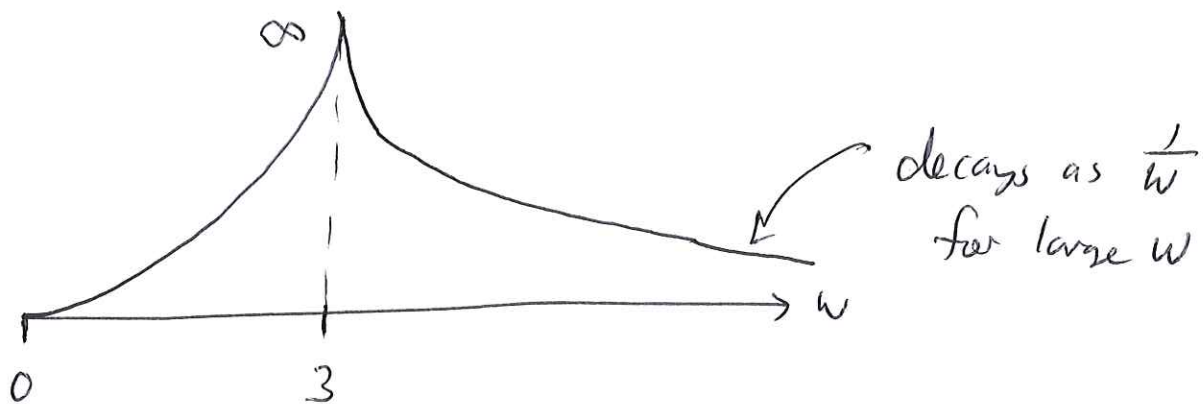
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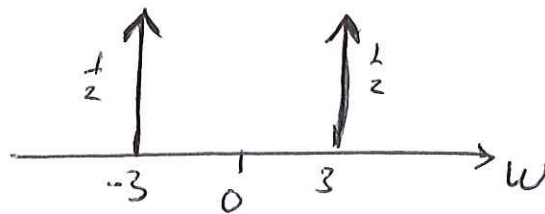
10 Evaluate magnitude of frequency spectrum of Q9.

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

$$|X(j\omega)| = \frac{|j\omega|}{|(j\omega)^2 + 9|} = \frac{\omega}{|9 - \omega^2|}$$



11 Why is this not the usual spectrum of a cosine?

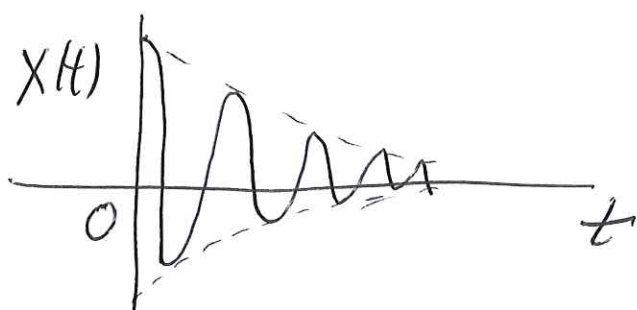


Because of  $u(t)$  suddenly turns on at  $t=0$ ,

(12) Find Laplace of  $x(t) = u(t)e^{-7t} \cos(3t)$  (7)

We know that  $u(t) \cos(3t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{s}{s^2 + 9}$

$$\therefore u(t) \cos(3t) e^{-7t} \Leftrightarrow \frac{s+7}{(s+7)^2 + 9}$$



(13) Find Laplace of  $x(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} u(t)e^{-7t} \cos(3t)$

The  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$  contributes an  $s^2$  to the numerator

of  $X(s)$ . Also IC's are zero.

$$\therefore X(s) = \frac{s^2 (s+7)}{(s+7)^2 + 9}$$



(14) Find  $X(s)$  if

$$x(t) = \int_0^t d\tau \int_0^\tau dl \lambda u(l)$$

We know that  $t u(t) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s^2}$

Also the double integral contributes  $s^2$  to the denominator of  $X(s)$ .

$$\therefore X(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}$$

Is this correct? Work out integrals directly.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_0^t \tau d\tau &= \frac{t^2}{2} \\ \int_0^t \frac{\tau^2}{2} d\tau &= \frac{t^3}{6} \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{t^3}{6} u(t) \Rightarrow \frac{3!}{s^4} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{s^4}$$



(15) Show that  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t)$  has a Laplace transform of  $X(s) \Big|_{s=j2\pi f} = \text{sinc}(f)$

(9)

We know that from the Fourier transform of  $\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & |t| < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

that  $\text{rect}(t) \Leftrightarrow \text{sinc}(f) = \frac{\sin(\pi f)}{\pi f}$

Show with Laplace.

$$x(t) = u(t + \frac{1}{2}) - u(t - \frac{1}{2})$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s} e^{s/2} - \frac{1}{s} e^{-s/2}$$

$$X(s) \Big|_{s=j2\pi f} = \frac{1}{j2\pi f} e^{j\pi f} - \frac{1}{j2\pi f} e^{-j\pi f}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi f} \left( \frac{e^{j\pi f} - e^{-j\pi f}}{2j} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\sin(\pi f)}$

$$= \frac{\sin \pi f}{\pi f} = \text{sinc}(f)$$

16 Find  $x(t)$  if  $X(s) = \frac{(s-5)^2}{s^3}$

(sol) expand  $X(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^3} - \frac{10s}{s^3} + \frac{25}{s^3}$

$$X(s) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s}}_{u(t)} - \underbrace{\frac{10}{s^2}}_{10t u(t)} + \underbrace{\frac{25}{s^3}}_{\frac{25}{2} t^2 u(t)}$$

$$x(t) = u(t) - 10t u(t) + 12.5 t^2 u(t)$$

17 Find  $x(t)$  if  $X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 1}$

see if we can factor denominator

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$x(t) = e^{-t} t u(t)$$

18 Find  $x(t)$  if  $X(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 3}$

roots of denominator  $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-12}}{2} = -1 \pm j\sqrt{2}$

(11)

$$X(s) = \frac{A}{s+1+j\sqrt{2}} + \frac{B}{s+1-j\sqrt{2}}$$

A, B coefficients to be determined (Partial fraction expansion)

So we have  $1 = As + A(1-j\sqrt{2}) + Bs + B(1+j\sqrt{2})$

initial  
numerator

$A = -B$  so the  $s$  coefficient disappears

$$A(1-j\sqrt{2} - 1 - j\sqrt{2}) = 1$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{-2j\sqrt{2}} = j \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$B = -j \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{j}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{s+1+j\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{s+1-j\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{j}{2\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{-(1+j\sqrt{2})t} - e^{-(1-j\sqrt{2})t} \right)$$

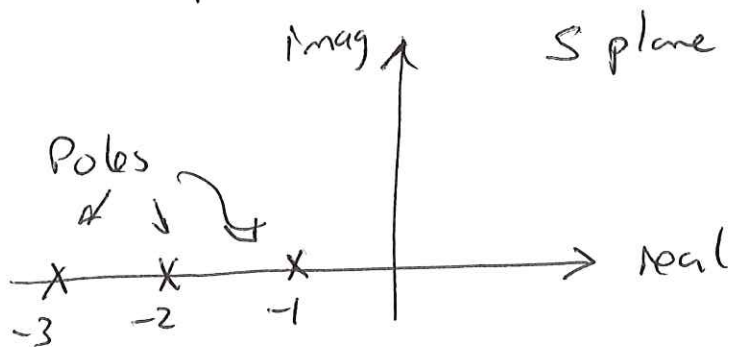
Simplify further using  $\sin(b) = \frac{e^{jb} - e^{-jb}}{2j}$  (12)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{-1}{2j} \right) e^{-t} \left( e^{-j\sqrt{2}t} - e^{j\sqrt{2}t} \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-t}}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) \end{aligned}$$

19) A transfer function of a system is

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}$$

Sketch a pole zero map.



20) Determine impulse response of  $H(s)$  in 19.

By hand (Partial fraction expansion)

$$H(s) = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

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

$$+ \frac{1}{(-2+1)(-2+3)} \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(-3+1)(-3+2)} \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+3}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} u(t) - e^{-2t} u(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} u(t)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} \right) u(t)$$

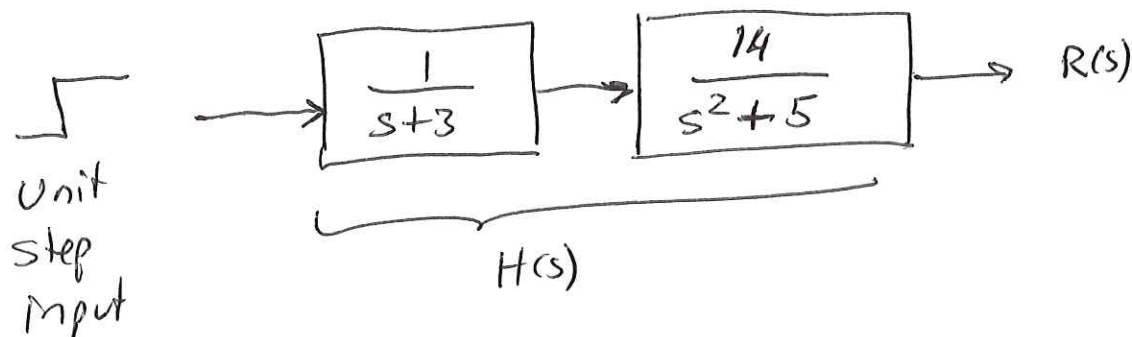
By symbolic Matlab symbolic toolbox `ilaplace()`

$$h = \text{ilaplace} \left( 1 / ((1+s) * (2+s) * (3+s)) \right)$$

Same result.

21/ Find the step response of the following system.

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Overall response is  $R(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{s+3} \cdot \frac{14}{s^2+5}$

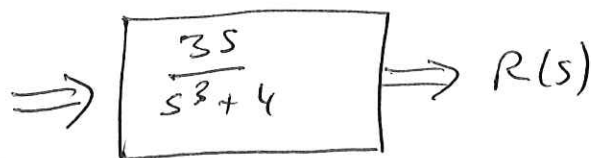
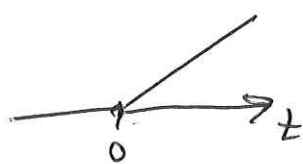
Convert to time domain by going through partial fractions as

$$R(s) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{C}{s-j\sqrt{5}} + \frac{D}{s+j\sqrt{5}}$$

Partial or use Laplace

$$r = \text{Laplace} \left( \frac{1}{s(s+3)(s^2+5)} \right)$$

22) What is unit ramp response of  $H(s) = \frac{3s}{s^3+4}$



$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{3}{s^3+4}$$

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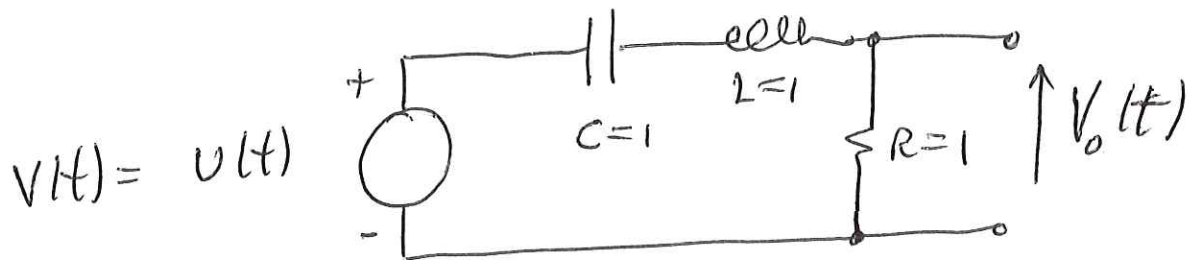
Find step response of system.



Sol

$$R(s) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{s}}_{\text{step input}} \frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+1)s} = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s+1)}$$

24/ Find Laplace transform of output voltage

Sol

Transfer function of circuit

$$H = \frac{R}{R + sL + \frac{1}{sC}} = \frac{1 \cdot s}{s + s^2 + 1} = \frac{s}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{1}{s} H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

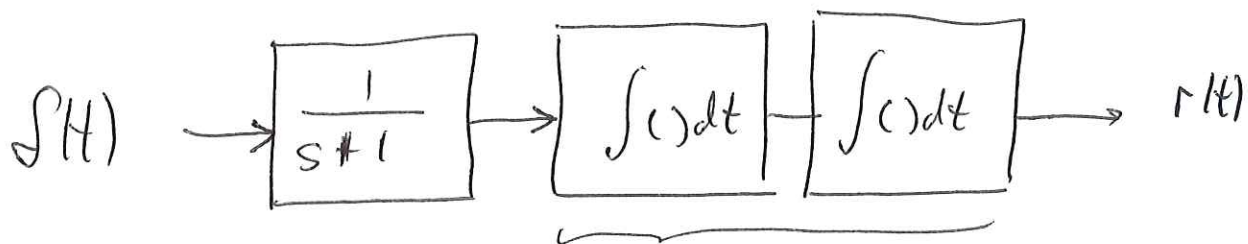


$$V_o(t) = \text{ilaplace} \left( 1 / (s^2 + s + 1) \right)$$

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$$V_o(t) = e^{-0.5t} u(t) \left( e^{j1.866t} (-0.577i) + e^{-j1.866t} (0.577i) \right)$$

25/ Find impulse response of system.



assume initial  
conditions of integrators  
is zero

sol

$$r(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)} \right) = t + \exp(-t) - 1$$

↑ due to  
integrators

or

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= \int_0^t \int_0^{t_1} e^{-\lambda} d\lambda dt_1 \\ &= \int_0^t (1 - e^{-t_1}) dt_1 \\ &= t + e^{-t} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

26/ A DEQ represents a system that is given as (17)

$$3 \frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 5 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = 0$$

If  $x(t)$  is the independent stimulus signal and  $y(t)$  is the dependent output signal find the transfer function relating  $Y(s)$  to  $X(s)$ . Assume IC's are zero

(Sol)

$$(3s^3 + 5s) Y(s) = (-s - 3) X(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{-(s+3)}{3s^3 + 5s}$$

27) In Q 26 if  $y(t)$  is the independent input signal and  $x(t)$  is the output find the transfer function.

(Sol)

$$H(s) = \frac{X(s)}{Y(s)} = -\frac{3s^3 + 5s}{s+3}$$

28) Determine  $x(t)$  assuming the DEQ

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 5x(t) = u(t)$$

where  $u(t)$  is the unit step function

also  $x(0^-) = 0$   $\frac{dx}{dt}(0^-) = 0$

$$(s^2 + 5) X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 5)}$$

Now  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{s^2 + 5} \iff \sin(\sqrt{5}t) u(t)$

$$X(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \int_0^t \sin(\sqrt{5} \tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \cos(\sqrt{5}t)$$

Q 29) Find  $x(t)$  if  $X(s) = \frac{(s-5)^2}{s^3}$

(Ans)  $X(s) = \frac{s^2 - 10s + 25}{s^3} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s^3}$

$C = X(s)s^3|_{s=0} = 25$ ,  $B = \frac{d}{ds}(X(s)s^3)|_{s=0} = -10$

$A = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} X(s)s^3 = 1$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s}\right) - 10 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right) + 25 \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^3}\right) \quad (19)$$

$$= u(t) - 10t u(t) + \frac{25}{2} t^2 u(t)$$

Q30) Determine  $X(s)$  for

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 5x(t) = u(t)$$

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = \text{step function} \\ x(0^-) = 2 \\ \dot{x}(0^-) = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$s^2 X(s) - s x(0^-) - \dot{x}(0^-) + 5 X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$X(s) (s^2 + 5) s = 1 + s^2 x(0^-) + s \dot{x}(0^-)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 5)} + \frac{s \cdot 2}{s^2 + 5} + \frac{4}{s^2 + 5}$$

# 2015 Quiz 1

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1.(3) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = 3\delta(t-1) + 7t u(t)$$

$$F(s) = 3\exp(-s) + 7\frac{1}{s^2}$$

2.(3) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = (t-1)e^{-t} u(t)$$

$$f(t) = te^{-t} u(t) - e^{-t} u(t)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

3.(4) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = u(t-1) - u(t-3)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{\exp(-s)}{s} - \frac{\exp(-3s)}{s}$$

1.(3) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = 4\delta(t) + 7t^2 u(t) + 4$$

$$F(s) = 4 + \frac{14}{s^3} + 4\delta(s)$$

2.(3) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = (t-1)u(t-1)$$

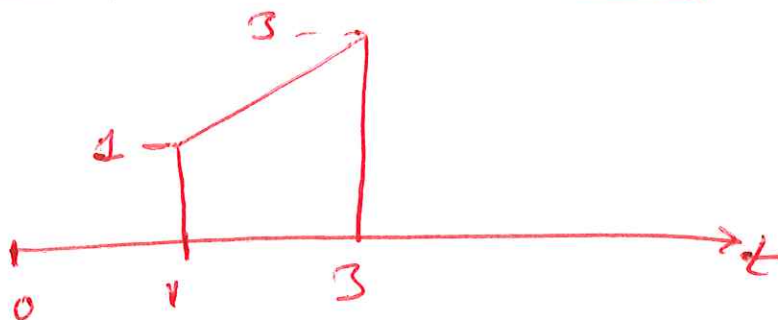
$$F(s) = e^{-s} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

3.(4) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = u(t-1) + (t-1)u(t-1) - (t-3)u(t-3) - 3u(t-3)$$

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



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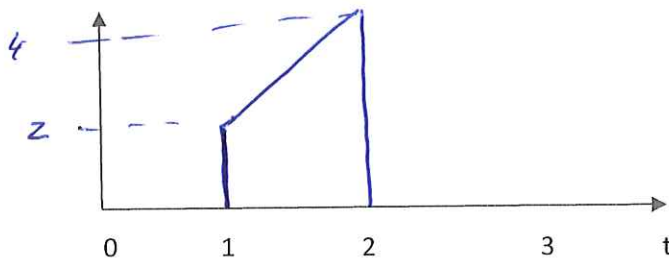
1.(5) Find the Laplace transform of the following function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= t^2 u(t-2) \\
 &= (t-2+2)^2 u(t-2) \\
 &= (t-2)^2 u(t-2) + 4(t-2) u(t-2) + 4 u(t-2) \\
 F(s) &= \frac{2}{s^3} e^{-2s} + 4 \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-2s} + \frac{4}{s} e^{-2s}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.(5) A function is given as

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a. (1) Sketch the function



b.(4) Find the Laplace transform of  $f(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{[Hand-drawn sketches of functions: a rectangular pulse from 0 to 1 with height 2, a ramp from 0 to 1 with height 2, a trapezoidal pulse from 0 to 2 with height 2, and a rectangular pulse from 0 to 2 with height -4]} \\
 &\frac{2e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s^2} - \frac{4}{s} e^{-2s}
 \end{aligned}$$



3.(5) Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{s+3}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A &= F(s)(s+1) \Big|_{s=-1} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ B &= F(s)(s+2) \Big|_{s=-2} = \frac{1}{(-1)(1)} = -1 \\ C &= F(s)(s+3) \Big|_{s=-3} = \frac{1}{(-2)(-1)} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+3} \\ f(t) &= \left( \frac{e^{-t}}{2} - e^{-2t} + \frac{e^{-3t}}{2} \right) u(t) \end{aligned}$$

4.(5) An LTI system is described by the following DEQ

$$4 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = y - x$$

where  $x(t)$  is the input excitation and  $y(t)$  is the output response. Determine  $Y(s)$  for the excitation of

$x(t) = te^{-t}u(t)$ . Assume the initial conditions are  $y(0^-) = 0$  and  $\frac{dy(0^-)}{dt} = 0$ . You do not have to simplify the expression of  $Y(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 4s^2 Y(s) &= Y(s) - X(s) \\ (4s^2 - 1) Y(s) &= \frac{-1}{(s+1)^2} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{-1}{(s+1)^2 (4s^2 - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

# Quiz 2 2015

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1.(5) Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following spectral function

$$F(s) = \frac{\exp(-2s)}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow tu(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \Rightarrow \exp(-t)tu(t)$$

$$\frac{\exp(-2s)}{(s+1)^2} \Rightarrow \exp(-(t-2))(t-2)u(t-2)$$

$$f(t) = (t-2)\exp(-(t-2))u(t-2)$$

2.(5) Given that  $f(t) \Leftrightarrow F(s)$  determine  $F(s)$  that satisfies the following DEQ assuming all zero initial conditions at  $t^-$ .

$$\frac{df}{dt} + 3\frac{d^2f}{dt^2} = f + u(t)$$

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

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

1.(5) Find the inverse Laplace transform of the following spectral function

$$F(s) = \frac{\exp(-2)s}{(s+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2} \Rightarrow tu(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \Rightarrow \exp(-t)tu(t)$$

$$\frac{s}{(s+1)^2} \Rightarrow -\exp(-t)tu(t) + \exp(-t)u(t) = \exp(-t)u(t)(1-t)$$

$$f(t) = e^{-2} \exp(-t)u(t)(1-t)$$

2.(5) Given that  $f(t) \Leftrightarrow F(s)$  determine  $F(s)$  that satisfies the following DEQ assuming all zero initial conditions at  $t=0^-$ .

$$\frac{df}{dt} + 3\frac{d^2f}{dt^2} = f + u(t)\exp(-t) + 5\frac{d^3f}{dt^3} + 3\delta(t)$$

$$(-5s^3 + 3s^2 + s - 1)F(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} + 3$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(-5s^3 + 3s^2 + s - 1)(s+1)} + \frac{3}{-5s^3 + 3s^2 + s - 1}$$