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VV256\_Assignment 5: Laplace transforms. Systems of ODEs.

Deadline: 2019-12-06

**Problem 1**

[20 points]

Find the Laplace transform for the following functions

$$a) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 2 + t - t^2 + t^3 + e^t \sin t, & t > 0 \end{cases} \quad b) \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t, & 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{2} \\ -2\pi, & \frac{1}{2} \leq t < 1 \\ 0, & t < 0 \text{ or } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

**Problem 2**

[10 points]

Find the inverse Laplace transform for the image

$$\bar{f}(s) = \frac{3s + 13}{(s - 1)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

**Problem 3**

[10+15×4=70 points]

Use the Laplace transform to solve the initial value problems

$$a) \quad \ddot{y}(t) - 5\dot{y}(t) + 6y(t) = 0, y(0) = 2, \dot{y}(0) = 1, \quad b) \quad \ddot{y}(t) - y(t) = te^{2t}, y(0) = 0, \dot{y}(0) = 1.5$$

$$c) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x} + y = 0 \\ \dot{y} + x = 0 \end{cases}, x(0) = 1, y(0) = -1, \quad d) \quad 4\ddot{y}(t) + 4\dot{y}(t) + 5y(t) = \begin{cases} 4 & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 0 & t \geq \pi \end{cases}, y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0,$$

$$e) \quad \ddot{y}(t) + 2\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = \delta(t - \pi), y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

**Problem 4**

[50 points]

Solve the following linear systems of ODEs with constant coefficients

$$a) \quad \begin{cases} x' = 2y - 3x \\ y' = y - 2x \end{cases} \quad b) \quad \begin{cases} x' = 3x - 2y - z \\ y' = 3x - 4y - 3z \\ z' = 2x - 4y \end{cases} \quad c) \quad \begin{cases} x' = 5x - 3y + 2e^{3t} \\ y' = x + y + 5e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$d) \quad \begin{cases} x'' = 3x + 4y \\ y'' = -x - y \end{cases}, \text{ (This system is not in the normal form)} \quad e) \quad \begin{cases} x' = 2y - x + 1 \\ y' = 3y - 2x \end{cases}$$

For the systems a) and e) sketch the phase portrait. Show the direction of motion along phase trajectories.

**Problem 5**

[50 points]

Sketch phase trajectories for the following equations. What happens with the solution as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ ?

$$a) \quad \ddot{x} - x + x^2 = 0 \quad b) \quad \ddot{x} + 2x^3 = 0 \quad c) \quad \ddot{x} + 2x^3 - 2x = 0 \quad d) \quad \ddot{x} + 2^x + x + 1 = 0$$

$$e) \quad \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 5 = 0 \quad f) \quad \ddot{x} + \dot{x} + 2x - x^2 = 0 \quad g) \quad \ddot{x} + \sqrt{x^2 + \dot{x}^2} - 1 = 0$$