

Practice 1 Solutions

1) $y' + 4y = e^{-4t}, y(0) = 2$

Apply Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$sL(y) - y(0) + 4L(y) = \frac{1}{s+4}$$

Solving for $L\{y\}$, we obtain

$$L\{y\} = \frac{2}{s+4} + \frac{1}{(s+4)^2}$$

Apply inverse Laplace transform

$$y(t) = (t + 2)e^{-4t}$$

2) $y' - y = 1 + te^t, y(0) = 0$

Apply Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$sL(y) - y(0) - L(Y) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

Solving for $L\{y\}$, we obtain

$$L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s(s-1)} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^3} = \frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{(s-1)^3}$$

Apply inverse Laplace transform

$$y(t) = -1 + e^t + \frac{1}{2}t^2e^t$$

$$3) \mathbf{y}' + \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(t), \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{f}(t) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{0}, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ \mathbf{5}, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The differential equation is non-homogeneous that has input function $f(t)$ unit step function starts from $t > 1$.

Apply Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$\{sL(y) - y(0)\} + L(Y) = \frac{5}{s^2} e^{-s}$$

Solving for $L\{y\}$, we obtain

$$L\{y\} = \frac{5e^{-s}}{s(s+1)} = 5e^{-s} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right]$$

Apply inverse Laplace transform

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{5}\mathcal{U}(t - 1) - \mathbf{5}e^{-(t-1)} \mathcal{U}(t - 1)$$

4) $y' + y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 0$ where $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -1, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$

The differential equation is non-homogeneous that has input function $f(t)$ unit step function starts from $f(t) = -1, t > 1, f(t) = 1, 0 < t < 1$.

Apply Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$\{sL(y) - y(0)\} + L(Y) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s}e^{-s}$$

Solving for $L\{y\}$, we obtain

$$L\{y\} = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s(s+1)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} - 2e^{-s} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right]$$

Apply inverse Laplace transform

$$y(t) = 1 - e^{-t} - 2[1 - e^{-(t-1)}]u(t-1)$$

$$5) \ y' + 2y = f(t), \ y(0) = 0 \quad \text{where } f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0, & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The differential equation is non-homogeneous that has input function $f(t)$ unit step function starts from $f(t) = 0, t \geq 1, f(t) = t, 0 \leq t < 1$.

Apply Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$\{sL(y) - y(0)\} + 2L(Y) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{(s+1)}{s^2} e^{-s}$$

Solving for $L\{y\}$, we obtain

$$L\{y\} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+2} - e^s \left[\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+2} \right]$$

Apply inverse Laplace transform

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} - \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} (t-1) - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(t-1)} \right]$$

$$\text{Q6) } xy' + y = e^x; y(1) = 2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(xy) = e^x$$

Integrating on both side

$$xy = e^x + C$$

Put initial condition

$$C = 2 - e$$

$$xy = e^x + 2 - e$$

$$\mathbf{y = \frac{e^x + 2 - e}{x}}$$

$$\text{Q7) } yx' - x = 2y^2; y(1) = 5$$

$$\frac{yx' - x}{y^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = 2$$

Integrating on both side

$$\frac{x}{y} = 2y + C$$

Put initial condition

$$C = \frac{-49}{5}$$

$$x = 2y^2 - \frac{49}{5}y$$

$$\text{Q8) } y' + 2y = f(x); y(0) = 0; f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

For $0 \leq x \leq 3$:

$$y' + 2y = 1$$

$$IF = e^{2x}$$

$$e^{2x}y' + 2ye^{2x} = e^{2x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{2x}y) = e^{2x}$$

Integrating on both side

$$e^{2x}y = \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C$$

Put initial condition

$$C = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2x})$$

For $x > 3$:

$$y' + 2y = 0$$

$$\frac{y'}{y} = -2$$

$$\ln y = -2x + D$$

$$y = De^{-2x}$$

For continuity at $x=3$: $De^{-6} = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-6})$

$$D = \frac{1}{2}(e^6 - 1)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(e^6 - 1)e^{-2x}$$

$$y = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-2x}), & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ \frac{1}{2}(e^6 - 1)e^{-2x}, & x > 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Q9) } y' + y = f(x); y(0) = 1; f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ -1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

For $0 \leq x \leq 1$:

$$y' + y = 1$$

$$IF = e^x$$

$$e^x(y' + y) = e^x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = e^x$$

Integrating on both side and put Initial condition $y(0) = 1$

$$(e^x y) = (e^x) + C; \text{ Put initial condition}$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{y = 1}$$

For $x > 1$:

$$y' + y = -1$$

Follow same procedure as above only difference is -1

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = -e^x$$

Integrating on both side

$$(e^x y) = -e^x + D$$

Continuity as $x=1$

Put $y=1$ and $x=1$ to get continuity

$$D = 2e$$

$$\therefore y = 2e^{1-x} - 1$$

$$y = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2e^{1-x} - 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Q10. $y' - 3y = -12y^2; y(0) = 2$

Substitute $y = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{u'}{u^2} = \frac{3}{u} - \frac{12}{u^2}$

Multiplication by u^2 gives the linear ODE : $u' = -3u + 12$

Solution: $u = ce^{-3x} + 4$

General solution of the ODE = $y = \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{ce^{-3x} + 4}$

Using initial condition: $y(0) = \frac{1}{c+4} = 2 \Rightarrow c = -3.5$

Which gives:

$$y = \frac{1}{-3.5e^{-3x} + 4}$$

Q11. $y' + \pi y = 2b \cos(\pi x); y(0) = 0$

- Linear ODE
- Solution to homogeneous part $y = ce^{-\pi x}$
- For the non-homogeneous equation: Let $y = A \cos(x) + B \sin(x)$

$$\Rightarrow y' = -A \sin(x) + B \cos(x)$$

Now, equate the result to the right side; that is,

$$y' + \pi y = (B + A)\pi \cos(\pi x) + (-A + B)\pi \sin(\pi x) = 2b \cos \pi x$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B = \frac{b}{\pi}. \text{ The general solution is}$$

$$y = ce^{-\pi x} + \frac{b}{\pi} (\cos(\pi x) + \sin(\pi x))$$

Using initial condition to find c:

$$y(0) = c + \frac{b}{\pi} = 0, \Rightarrow c = -\frac{b}{\pi}$$

Q12. $y' + 3y = 5e^{2x} - 6; \quad y(0) = 2$

$e^{\int 3dx} = e^{3x}$ is an integrating factor.

Multiplying the differential equation by e^{3x} to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y'e^{3x} + 3ye^{3x} &= 5e^{5x} - 6e^{3x} \\ (ye^{3x})' &= 5e^{5x} - 6e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating to obtain the general equation

$$ye^{3x} = e^{5x} - 2e^{3x} + c$$

The general solution is

$$y = e^{2x} - 2 + ce^{-3x}$$

Putting the initial condition $y(0) = 2$

$$y(0) = 1 - 2 + c = 2$$

So, $c = 3$

The final solution is $y = e^{2x} - 2 + 3e^{-3x}$

Q13.

$$y' + \frac{2}{x+1}y = 3;$$

$$y(0) = 5$$

$$IF = e^{\int \frac{2}{x+1} dx} = e^{2\ln|x+1|} = (x+1)^2$$

Multiplying the differential equation by $(x+1)^2$ to obtain

$$(x+1)^2 y' + 2(x+1)y = 3(x+1)^2$$

$$((x+1)^2 y)' = 3(x+1)^2$$

Integrating to obtain the general equation

$$(x+1)^2 y = (x+1)^3 + c$$

Then

$$y = (x+1) + \frac{c}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$\text{Now } y(0) = 5$$

$$5 = 1 + c$$

$$\text{So, } c = 4$$

The final solution is

$$y = (x+1) + \frac{4}{(x+1)^2}$$