

# Math 2150: Assignment II

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Note: I've kept  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  throughout my solutions and only substituted the actual numbers in at the end. This is because I find it easier, especially when dealing with things that might cancel nicely, to deal with variables rather than the numbers they represent. In my case my student number is 0805980 so  $p = 9$ ,  $q = 5$ , and  $r = 22$ .

## Problem 1.

- (a) Determine  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s-2)}{(s^2+1)(s^2-q^2)} \right\}$
- (b) Determine  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\}$
- (c) Determine  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2(s-q)} \right\}$
- (d) Determine  $\mathcal{L} \{ t \sin^2(qt) \}$
- (e) Determine  $\mathcal{L} \{ e^{-qt} \sin(pt) \sin(qt) \}$
- (f) Determine  $\mathcal{L} \{ e^{-qt} t \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{6}) \}$
- (g) Determine  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{7+ps}{9+qs} \right) \right\}$

## Solution 1.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(s-2)}{s(s^2+1)(s-q)} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s-q)} \right\} - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2+1)(s-q)} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A_1s+B_1}{(s^2+1)} + \frac{C_1}{(s-q)} \right\} - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{(s^2+1)} + \frac{D}{(s-q)} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Which I'll solve separately and then recombine

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A_1s+B_1}{(s^2+1)} + \frac{C_1}{(s-q)} \right\} \\ &\Rightarrow A_1s(s-q) + B_1(s-q) + C_1(s^2+1) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow s = q \Rightarrow C_1(q^2+1) = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{q^2+1} \\ &\Rightarrow s = 0 \Rightarrow B_1(-q) + \frac{1}{q^2+1} = 1 \Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{q^2+1}}{-q} \\ &\Rightarrow s = 1 \Rightarrow A_1(1-q) + \frac{(1-q)\left(1 - \frac{1}{q^2+1}\right)}{-q} + \frac{2}{q^2+1} = 1 \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{1 - \frac{(1-q)\left(1 - \frac{1}{q^2+1}\right)}{-q} - \frac{2}{q^2+1}}{(1-q)} \\ &\Rightarrow f_1(t) = A_1 \cos(t) + B_1 \sin(t) + C_1 e^{qt} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{(s^2+1)} + \frac{D}{(s-q)} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow A(s^2+1)(s-q) + Bs(s)(s-q) + C(s)(s-q) + D(s)(s^2+1) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow s=q \implies D(q)(q^2+1) = 1 \implies D = \frac{1}{q(q^2+1)} \\
&\Rightarrow s=0 \implies A(-q) = 1 \implies A = \frac{1}{-q} \\
&\Rightarrow A(s^2+1)(s-q) + Bs(s)(s-q) + C(s)(s-q) + D(s)(s^2+1) = 1 \\
&\implies As^3 - Aqs^2 + As - Aq + Bs^3 - Bqs^2 + Cs^2 - Cqs + Ds^3 + Ds = 1 \\
&\implies A+B+D=0, -Aq-Bq+C=0, A-Cq+D=0, -Aq=1 \\
&\implies B = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q(q^2+1)}, C = -1+q \left( \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q(q^2+1)} \right) \\
&\Rightarrow f_2(t) = A + De^{qt} + C \sin(t) + B \cos(t)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t) &= f_1(s) - 2(f_2(s)) \\
&= A_1 \cos(t) + B_1 \sin(t) + C_1 e^{qt} - 2A - 2De^{qt} - 2C \sin(t) - 2B \cos(t) \\
&= (A_1 - 2B) \cos(t) + (B_1 - 2C) \sin(t) + (C_1 - 2D) e^{qt} - 2A \\
&= \left( \frac{1 - \frac{(1-q)(1-\frac{1}{q^2+1})}{-q}}{(1-q)} - \frac{2}{q^2+1} - 2\frac{1}{q} + 2\frac{1}{q(q^2+1)} \right) \cos(t) \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{1 - \frac{1}{q^2+1}}{-q} + 2 - 2q \left( \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{q(q^2+1)} \right) \right) \sin(t) \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{1}{q^2+1} - 2\frac{1}{q(q^2+1)} \right) e^{qt} + \frac{2}{q} \\
&= -\frac{11}{26} \cos(t) - \frac{3}{26} \sin(t) + \frac{3}{130} e^{5t} + \frac{2}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s+1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Which I will again solve separately and then add

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A_1s+B_1}{(s^2+4)} + \frac{C_1s+D_1}{(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow (A_1s+B_1)(s^2+q^2) + (C_1s+D_1)(s^2+4) = 2s \\
&\Rightarrow A_1s^3 + A_1q^2s + B_1s^2 + B_1q^2 + C_1s^3 + 4C_1s + D_1s^2 + 4D_1 = 2s \\
&\Rightarrow A_1 + C_1 = 0 \Rightarrow A_1 = -C_1 \\
&\Rightarrow B_1 + D_1 = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 = -D_1 \\
&\Rightarrow A_1q^2 + 4C_1 = 2 \Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{2}{q^2-4} \Rightarrow C_1 = -\frac{2}{q^2-4} \\
&\Rightarrow B_1q^2 + 4D_1 = 0 \Rightarrow B_1, D_1 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow f_1(t) = A_1 \cos(2t) + C_1 \cos(qt)
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+4)(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{As+B}{(s^2+4)} + \frac{Cs+D}{(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow (As+B)(s^2+q^2) + (Cs+D)(s^2+4) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow As^3 + Aq^2s + Bs^2 + Bq^2 + Cs^3 + 4Cs + Ds^2 + 4D = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow A + C = 0 \Rightarrow A = -C \\
&\Rightarrow B + D = 0 \Rightarrow B = -D \\
&\Rightarrow Aq^2 + 4C = 0 \Rightarrow A, C = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow Bq^2 + 4D = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{q^2-4} \Rightarrow D = -\frac{1}{q^2-4} \\
&\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{B}{(s^2+4)} + \frac{D}{(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow \frac{B}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2}{(s^2+4)} \right\} + \frac{D}{q} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{q}{(s^2+q^2)} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow f_2(t) = \frac{B}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{D}{q} \sin(qt)
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t) &= f_1(t) + f_2(t) \\
&= A_1 \cos(2t) + C_1 \cos(qt) + \frac{B}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{D}{q} \sin(qt) \\
&= \frac{2}{q^2-4} \cos(2t) - \frac{2}{q^2-4} \cos(qt) + \frac{\frac{1}{q^2-4}}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{-\frac{1}{q^2-4}}{q} \sin(qt) \\
&= \frac{2}{21} \cos(2t) - \frac{2}{21} \cos(5t) + \frac{1}{42} \sin(2t) - \frac{1}{105} \sin(5t)
\end{aligned}$$

(c) Here  $e^{-2s}$  can be “eliminated” using the theorem

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ e^{-\alpha s} F(s) \} = f(t-\alpha) \mu(t-\alpha)$$

where  $\mu(t)$  is the Heaviside function.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2 (s-q)} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2 (s-q)} \right\} \mu(t-2) \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{As+B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s-q} \right\} \mu(t-2)
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
Cs^2 + As(s-q) + B(s-q) &= 1 \\
\Rightarrow s = -q &\Rightarrow Cq^2 = 1 \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{q^2} \\
\Rightarrow s = 0 &\Rightarrow B(-q) = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{-q} \\
\Rightarrow s = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2} + A(1-q) - \frac{1}{q}(1-q) = 1 \\
\Rightarrow A &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{q^2} + \frac{1}{q}(1-q)}{1-q}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t) &= A + Bt + Ce^{qt} \\
&= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{q^2} + \frac{1}{q}(1-q)}{1-q} + Bt + Ce^{qt} \\
&= -\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{5}t + \frac{1}{25}Ce^{5t}
\end{aligned}$$

So the full solution is

$$\left( -\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{5}(t-2) + \frac{1}{25}Ce^{5(t-2)} \right) \mu(t-2)$$

(d) Here the  $t$  can be “eliminated” through the theorem  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$  so,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}\{\sin^2(qt)\} \\
F(s) &= \frac{2q^2}{s(s^2 + 4q^2)} \rightsquigarrow \text{by table}
\end{aligned}$$

Now because  $n = 1$  here we must differentiate  $F(s)$  once and switch its sign,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{2q^2}{s(s^2 + 4q^2)} \right] \\
&= \frac{2q^2(3s^2 + 4q^2)}{s^2(s^2 + 4q^2)^2} \\
&= \frac{50(3s^2 + 100)}{s^2(s^2 + 100)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(e) Here the  $e^{-qt}$  can be “eliminated” through the theorem  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)e^{at}\} = F(s-a)$  so,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}\{\sin(pt)\sin(qt)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos((p-q)t) - \cos((p+q)t)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos((p-q)t) - \cos((p+q)t)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + (p-q)^2} - \frac{s}{s^2 + (p+q)^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Then, applying the shift,

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s+q)}{(s+q)^2 + (p-q)^2} - \frac{(s+q)}{(s+q)^2 + (p+q)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(s+5)}{(s+5)^2 + 16} - \frac{(s+5)}{(s+5)^2 + 196} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- (f) The expression here can be simplified using the two theorems from the previous questions,  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)e^{at}\} = F(s-a)$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}\left\{e^{-qt}t \sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\sin\left(t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\sin(t) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cos(t)\right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(t)\right\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(t)\} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{s}{2(s^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Then we need to apply the derivative and shift (I don't think order should matter here),

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2(s^2 + 1)} - \frac{s}{2(s^2 + 1)} \right] \\ &= \frac{s^2 - 2\sqrt{3}s - 1}{2(s^2 + 1)^2} \\ &\Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{(s+q)^2 - 2\sqrt{3}(s+q) - 1}{2((s+q)^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(s+5)^2 - 2\sqrt{3}(s+5) - 1}{2((s+5)^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \ln\left(\frac{7+ps}{9+qs}\right) \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \ln(7+ps) - \ln(9+qs) \} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \ln(7+ps) \} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ \ln(9+qs) \} \end{aligned}$$

Here we can use the theorem  $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n} \implies f(t) = \frac{(-1)^n}{t^n} \frac{d^n F(s)}{ds^n}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{7+ps} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{9+qs} \right\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\frac{7}{p} + s} \right\} - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{\frac{9}{q} + s} \right\} \\ &= e^{-\frac{7}{p}t} - e^{-\frac{9}{q}t} \end{aligned}$$

Then, using the theorem

$$= \frac{1}{t} \left[ -e^{-\frac{9}{4}t} - e^{-\frac{7}{5}t} \right]$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{t} \left[ -e^{-\frac{9}{5}t} - e^{-\frac{7}{5}t} \right]$$

**Problem 2.** Use the Laplace Transform method to solve the following initial value problems:

- (a)  $y'' + 2qy' + q^2y = t^p e^{-qt}$        $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$
- (b)  $y'' - 3qy' + 2q^2y = e^{qt} \cos(pt)$        $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

**Solution 2.**

(a)

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2qy' + q^2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^p e^{-qt}\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{2qy'\} + \mathcal{L}\{q^2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^p e^{-qt}\}$$

$$s^2Y(s) + 2qsY(s) + q^2Y(s) = \frac{p!}{(s+q)^{p+1}}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{p!}{(s^2 + 2qs + q^2)(s+q)^{p+1}}$$

Then

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p!}{(s^2 + 2qs + q^2)(s+q)^{p+1}} \right\}$$

$$= p! \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+q)^2 (s+q)^{p+1}} \right\}$$

$$= p! \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+q)^{p+3}} \right\}$$

$$= p! e^{-qt} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^{p+3}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{p! e^{-qt}}{(p+2)!} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{(p+2)!}{s^{p+3}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{p! e^{-qt}}{(p+2)!} t^{p+2}$$

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

$$= \frac{e^{-5t}}{110} t^{11}$$

(b)

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' - 3qy' + 2q^2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{qt} \cos(pt)\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - \mathcal{L}\{3qy'\} + \mathcal{L}\{2q^2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{qt} \cos(pt)\}$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 - 3qs + 2q^2) = \frac{(s-q)}{(s-q)^2 + k^2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s-q)}{(s^2 - 3qs + 2q^2)((s-q)^2 + p^2)}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2q) \left( (s-q)^2 + p^2 \right)} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s-2q} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2-2qs+q^2+p^2} \right\} \\
&\Rightarrow A(s^2-2qs+q^2+p^2) + Bs(s-2q) + C(s-2q) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow s=2q \Rightarrow A(q^2+p^2) = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{q^2+p^2} \\
&\Rightarrow s=0 \Rightarrow 1+C(-2q) = 1 \Rightarrow C=0 \\
&\Rightarrow s=1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2+p^2} (1-2q+q^2+p^2) + B(1-2q) = 1 \Rightarrow B = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{q^2+p^2} (1-2q+q^2+p^2)}{(1-2q)} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s-2q} + \frac{Bs}{(s-q)^2+p^2} \right\} \\
&= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{A}{s-2q} + \frac{B(s-q)}{(s-q)^2+p^2} + \frac{Bq}{(s-q)^2+p^2} \right\} \\
&= Ae^{2qt} + Be^{qt} \cos(pt) + \frac{Bq}{p} e^{qt} \sin(pt) \\
&= \frac{1}{106} e^{10t} - \frac{1}{106} e^{5t} \cos(9t) - \frac{5}{954} e^{5t} \sin(9t)
\end{aligned}$$