

CS 121: Tutorial Sheet 3: Ordinary Differential Equations and Integral Transforms

1. Solve the following first order differential equations

(a) $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x^3 y^6$

(b) $xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = x \cos(x)$

(c) $(x^2 y^3 + xy) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} + (2x \tan^{-1} y - x^3)(1 + y^2) = 0$

(e) $(1 + e^{\frac{x}{y}})dx + e^{\frac{x}{y}}(1 - \frac{x}{y})dy = 0$

(f) $(y^2 e^{xy^2} + 4x^3)dx + (2xy e^{xy^2} - 3y^2)dy = 0$

(g) $y \cos(x)dx + 2 \sin(x)dy = 0$

(h) $(1 + xy)ydx + (1 - xy)x dy = 0$

(i) $(xy - 1)dx + (x^2 - xy)dy = 0$

2. Find the curve passing through the point $(1, 0)$ and having at each of its points the slope $-\frac{x}{y}$

3. Solve the following Initial Value Problems (IVP)

(a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + e^{2x}, y(0) = 3$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3y + 2e^{3x}, y(0) = 2$

(c) $\frac{dy}{dx} = y \tan(x) + \sec x, y(0) = -1$

(d) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{x}y + x, y(1) = 2$

4. Define the Wronskian $w(y_1, y_2)$ of any two differentiable functions y_1 and y_2 defined in an interval $(a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$. Show that $w(y_1, y_2) = 0$ if y_1 and y_2 are linearly dependent.

5. If y_1 and y_2 are any two solutions of a second order linear homogeneous ordinary differential equation which is defined in an interval $(a, b) \subset \mathbb{R}$, then $w(y_1, y_2)$ is either identically zero or non-zero at any point of the interval (a, b) .

6. Find the general solution of the following second order equations using the given known solution y_1 .
- (a) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ where $y_1(x) = x$.
 - (b) $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$ where $y_1(x) = x^2$.
 - (c) $(x-1) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$ where $y_1(x) = x$.
 - (d) $x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - (2x+1) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x+1)y = 0$ where $y_1(x) = e^x$.
7. Find the general solution of each of the following equations ($D^n \equiv \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$)
- (a) $(D^4 - 81)y = 0$
 - (b) $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 5D - 2)y = 0$
 - (c) $(D^4 - 7D^3 + 18D^2 - 20D + 8)y = 0$
 - (d) $(D^4 + 2D^3 + 3D^2 + 2D + 1)y = 0$
 - (e) $(D^2 - 3D - 6)y = 3 \sin 2x$
 - (f) $(D^2 + 1)y = 2 \cos x$
 - (g) $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = (4x + 5)e^{3x}$
 - (h) $(D^2 - 1)y = 3e^{2x} \cos 2x$
 - (i) $(D^2 - 2D + 3)y = 3e^{-x} \cos x$
8. Solve the following using the method of variation of parameters ($D^n \equiv \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$)
- (a) $(D^2 + 1)y = \operatorname{cosec} x$
 - (b) $(D^2 - D - 6)y = e^{-x}$
 - (c) $(D^2 + a^2)y = \tan ax$
 - (d) $(D^2 + a^2)y = \sec 2x$
 - (e) $x^2 y'' - 4xy' + 6y = 21x^{-4}$
 - (f) $4x^2 y'' + 8xy' - 3y = 7x^2 - 15x^3$
 - (g) $x^2 y'' - 2xy' + 2y = x^3 \cos x$
 - (h) $xy'' - y' = (3+x)x^2 e^x$
9. Solve the following problems using method of undetermined coefficients ($D^n \equiv \frac{d^n}{dx^n}$)
- (a) $(D^3 - 2D^2 - 5D + 6)y = 18e^x$
 - (b) $(D^2 + 25)y = 50 \cos 5x + 30 \sin 5x$
 - (c) $(D^3 - 2D^2 + 4D - 8)y = 8(x^2 + \cos 2x)$
 - (d) $(D^3 + 3D^2 - 4)y = 12e^{-2x} + 9e^x$
10. Show that the general solution of $L(y) = f_1(x) + f_2(x)$, where $L(y)$ is a linear differential operator, is $y = \bar{y} + y^*$, where \bar{y} is the general solution of the $L(y) = 0$ and y^* is the sum of the any particular solutions of $L(y) = f_1(x)$ and $L(y) = f_2(x)$.

11. From the definition of the Laplace transform, compute $L[f(t)]$ for

a) $f(t) = e^t \sin t$,

b) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } t \leq 1 \\ e^t & \text{if } t > 1. \end{cases}$

c) $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin wt & \text{if } 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{w} \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq \frac{\pi}{w}. \end{cases}$

12. Let $f(t) = e^t$ on $[0, \infty)$.

a) Show that $F(s) = L[e^t]$ converges for $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 1$.

b) Show that $F(s) = L[e^t] \rightarrow 0$ as $\operatorname{Re}(s) \rightarrow \infty$.

13. Show that $f(t) = t^n$ has exponential order α for any $\alpha > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

14. Without actually determining it, show that $f(t) = t^2 \sinh t$ possesses a Laplace Transform.

15. Show that $L(\sinh(wt)) = \frac{w}{s^2 - w^2}$.

16. Compute $L(\cos(wt))$ and $L(\sin(wt))$ from the Taylor Series representations $\cos(wt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (wt)^{2n}}{(2n)!}$ and $\sin(wt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (wt)^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$ respectively.

17. Determine $L\left[\frac{1 - \cos(wt)}{t}\right]$.

18. Can $F(s) = \frac{s}{\log s}$ be the Laplace transform of some function f ? Justify.

19. Determine

a) $L[e^{7t} \sinh(\sqrt{2}t)]$ b) $L[t^2 e^{-wt}]$ c) $L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5}\right]$ d) $L^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s+1)^2}\right]$.

20. Determine $L[f(t)]$ for

a) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ e^{at} & \text{if } t \geq 2. \end{cases}$ b) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin t & \text{if } t \geq \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{cases}$

21. Find $L^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-2s}}{s^3}\right]$.

22. Determine $L[t \cosh(wt)]$.

23. Show that $L\left(\frac{1 - e^{-t}}{t}\right) = \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)$, ($s > 0$).

24. Find $L^{-1}\left[\log\left(\frac{s^2 + a^2}{s^2 + b^2}\right)\right]$.

25. Find inverse Laplace transform of the following $F(s)$ by the partial fraction method.

a) $\frac{s}{2s^2 + s - 1}$ b) $\frac{s^2+1}{s(s-1)^3}$.

26. Find $L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 - 2} \right]$.

27. Determine $L[t^2 \sin(wt)]$.

28. Show that $L \left[\frac{1 - \cosh(wt)}{t} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 - \frac{w^2}{s^2} \right) \quad (s > |w|)$.

29. Find $L^{-1} \left[\tan^{-1} \frac{1}{s} \right], \quad s > 0$.

30. If $L^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}} \right] = \frac{e^{-\frac{a^2}{4t}}}{\sqrt{\pi t}}$, then find $L^{-1}[e^{-a\sqrt{s}}]$.

31. Find inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$ by partial fraction method.

32. Determine $L^{-1} \left[\frac{s^2}{(s^2 - a^2)(s^2 - b^2)(s^2 - c^2)} \right]$ by the partial fraction method.