

Home work #3

Problem 1:

* Recall: Laplace integral: $F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$

* Write out integral in terms of bounds

$$\int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt + \int_1^2 (-t+2)e^{-st} dt + \int_2^{\infty} 0 dt$$

* evaluate each integral

$$\int_2^{\infty} 0 dt = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

* evaluating other values with integration by parts (recall L-I.A.T.E.)

$$\int_0^1 t e^{-st} dt \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{* let: } u = t \quad dv = e^{-st} \\ du = 1 dt \quad v = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \end{array}$$

* put in form $uv - \int v du$

$$-\frac{t e^{-st}}{s} + \int \frac{e^{-st}}{s} dt = \left[-\frac{t e^{-st}}{s} - \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_0^1$$

* plug in bounds

$$\left(\frac{(-1) e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-(1)s}}{s^2} \right) - \left(\frac{0}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) = \underline{\underline{\frac{-e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}+1}{s^2}}}$$

* evaluate integral $\int_1^2 (-t+2)e^{-st} dt$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{* let: } u = -t+2 \quad dv = e^{-st} \\ du = -dt \quad v = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \end{array}$$

* put in form $uv - \int v du$: evaluate: plug in bounds

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{(-t+2)e^{-st}}{s} + \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} &= \left[-\frac{s(-t+2)e^{-st} + e^{-st}}{s^2} \right]_1^2 \\ -\frac{s(-2+2)e^{-2s} + e^{-2s}}{s^2} + \frac{s(-1+2)e^{-s} + e^{-s}}{s^2} &= \underline{\underline{\frac{e^{-2s} + se^{-s} - e^{-s}}{s^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Continue \rightarrow

* simplify equation

$$F(s) = \frac{-se^{-s} - e^{-s} + 1 + e^{-2s} + se^{-s} - e^{-s} + 0}{s^2}$$

Solution:

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{e^{-2s} - 2e^{-s} + 1}{s^2}$$