

Laplace Transform

Worksheet # 3

Part 2

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The problems on this worksheet refer to material from sections §6.1, §6.2, 6.3, and §6.4 of your text. Please report any typos, omissions and errors to aiffam@ucalgary.ca

Inverse Transform of Rational Functions

01. Compute the inverse Laplace transform of each of the following

a. $\frac{2}{s^2 - 6s}$

b. $\frac{3s - 14}{s^2 - 4s + 8}$

c*. $\frac{8s + 20}{s^2 - 12s + 32}$

d*. $\frac{3s + 2}{(s + 1)(s + 2)(s^2 + 1)}$

e. $\frac{3s^2 + 2s + 1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$

f. $\frac{4}{s(s^4 - 1)}$

g. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}$

h. $\frac{3s^2 + 24s + 15}{s(s^2 + 8s + 15)}$

The Second Shift Formula for the Inverse Transform

02. Determine the inverse Laplace transform of

a. $\frac{e^{-5s}}{(s - 2)^4}$

b. $\frac{8e^{-3s}}{s^2 + 4}$

c*. $\frac{(s + 2)e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 - 4s + 13}$

Inverse Transform of a Derivative

03. Compute the inverse Laplace transform of

a*. $\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$

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

c. $\ln\left(\frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 + 4}\right)$

d. $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{s + 2}\right)$

Solving Initial Value Problems

04. Use Laplace transform to solve the initial value problems.

a. $\begin{cases} y'' + 5y' + 6y = 2e^{-t} \\ y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 3 \end{cases}$

b. $\begin{cases} y'' + 4y = 8\sin(2t) + 9\cos(t) \\ y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$

c*. $\begin{cases} y'' - 3y' + 2y = g(t) \\ y(0) = -3, \quad y'(0) = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq t < 2 \\ -1 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$

05. Use Laplace transform method to solve the initial value problems.

a.
$$\begin{cases} y'' + 2y' + y = g(t) \\ y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = -1 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } g(t) = \begin{cases} e^t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 1 \\ e^t - 1 & \text{if } t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

b.
$$\begin{cases} y'' + 9y = g(t) \\ y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{with } g(t) = \begin{cases} \cos(t) & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 3\pi/2 \\ \sin(t) & \text{if } t \geq 3\pi/2 \end{cases}$$