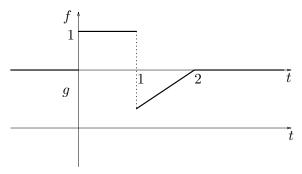
Due Wednesday 10/3/01

1. Review of integration.

- (a) Evaluate the integrals  $\int_0^{\pi} t \cos(t) dt$  and  $\int_0^{\pi} t^2 \sin(t) dt$ .
- (b) For a differentiable function f, derive the identity

$$\int_0^t f(t-\tau)d\tau = tf(t) - \int_0^t \tau f'(\tau)d\tau$$

(c) The figure below contains a picture of a function f(t). Find the function  $g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} f(\tau) d\tau$  and sketch it under f(t).



2. Review of complex numbers

(a) Find the following complex numbers (real and imaginary parts):

$$(1) e^{-\frac{27}{2}\pi i}, \quad (2) (i)^{i^6}$$

(b) Change these complex numbers into exponential form:

(1) 
$$\alpha = \sqrt{3} - i$$
, (2)  $\beta = -i$ .

- (c) For the numbers in part (b), compute  $\alpha^3/\bar{\beta}$ , where  $\bar{\beta}$  is the complex conjugate of  $\beta$ .
- (d) Find the complex roots to the polynomial equation  $z^6 27 = 0$ .

3. Given the differential equation for  $t \geq 0$ 

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - 2x(t)$$

- Let x(0) = 0 and y(0) = 0; solve for y(t) in terms of x(t).
- 4. For each of the following systems with input x(t) and output y(t), find out whether they are (i) linear, (ii) time invariant, (iii) causal. Justify your answer.
  - (a) y(t) = x(t+1) 3.
  - (b)  $y(t) = e^t x(t)$ .
  - (c)  $y(t) = \int_{t}^{\infty} x(\tau) d\tau$ .
  - (d) The system where y(t) is equal to x(t) when x(t) > 0, and zero otherwise.

Due Wednesday 10/10/01

1. Sketch f(t) and  $\frac{df}{dt}(t)$ . State what  $\frac{df}{dt}(t)$  is in the simplest form (e.g.,  $u(t-2)\delta(t-7)$  should be simplified to  $\delta(t-7)$ ).

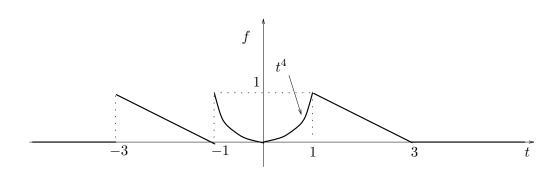
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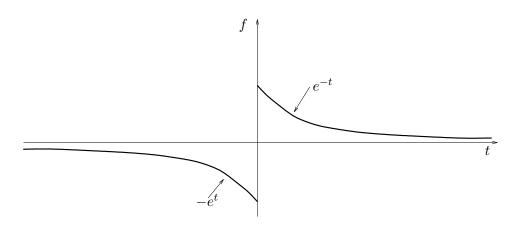
(c) 
$$f(t) = (t+1)^2[u(t+1) - u(t)] + (t-1)^2[u(t) - u(t-2)].$$

2. Sketch  $\frac{df}{dt}(t)$ , and find an expression for f(t) and  $\frac{df}{dt}(t)$ .

(a)



(b)



3. Evaluate the following integrals.

(a) 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\sin(\pi t)} \delta(t + \frac{1}{2}) dt$$

(b) 
$$\int_{-\infty}^{3} e^{t^2-3t-4} \delta(t-4) dt$$

(c) 
$$\int_{a^{-}}^{\infty} \cos(t)\delta(t-a) dt$$
, where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

4. Consider the system defined by the input-output relationship

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \cos(t+\sigma)x(\sigma-1)d\sigma.$$

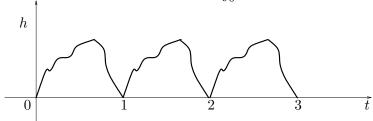
- (a) Find the system impulse response function  $h(t, \tau)$ .
- (b) Is the system time invariant? Causal?
- 5. Consider a system described by the differential equation

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} - 2x(t),$$

studied in HW # 1. Signals are assumed to be zero for t < 0. i.e., the initial conditions are y(0-) = x(0-) = 0. Find the impulse response function h(t).

Due Wednesday 10/17/01

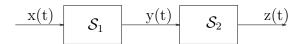
1. We consider a linear, time invariant system with impulse response h(t) depicted in the figure. The function is made of three identical curves in the intervals [0,1], [1,2], [2,3], and is zero outside that range. It is non-negative, and  $\int_0^1 h(t)dt = 1$ .



Sketch the response of the system to the input x(t) = u(t) - u(t-1).

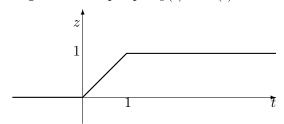
Your sketch cannot be exact since you don't know h(t) exactly, but it must be consistent with the information given above.

- 2. Given the function  $f(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$ , where u(t) is the step function, find the convolutions:
  - (a) u \* f;
  - (b) f \* f;
  - (c) u \* u.
- 3. Consider the cascade of linear, time-invariant systems  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .



We know:

- The impulse response function  $h_1(t) = u(t) u(t-2)$ .
- The response of system  $S_2$  to the ramp input y(t) = tu(t) is the function z(t) below.



Find and sketch the impulse response of the cascade.

Due Wednesday 10/24/01

1. Use the definition of the Laplace transform

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$$

to find the transform of the following functions. Do not invoke properties here; rather, perform the integration. In each case, specify the domain of convergence.

(a)  $u(t-2)e^{2t}$ .

(b) 
$$u(t) - u(t-1) + u(t-2) - u(t-3)$$
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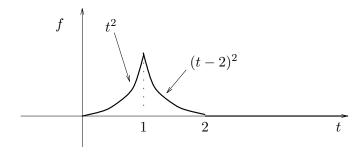
2. Find the Laplace transforms of the following functions using the properties of Laplace transform. Specify the properties being used, and the DOC.

(a)  $e^t u(t) + e^{-2t} u(t)$ .

(b)  $u(t-\pi)e^{(t-\pi)}\cos(t)$ .

(c)  $\int_0^t \sigma^2 e^{-\sigma} d\sigma$ .

3. Consider the function f(t) in the figure.



(a) Find and sketch the derivatives  $\frac{df}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}$ .

(b) Find the Laplace transform of  $\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}$ , and deduce the Laplace transforms of  $\frac{df}{dt}$  and f(t). Specify the domain of convergence.

4. Find f(t) given F(s).

a) 
$$F(s) = \frac{s+11}{s^2 - 3s - 4}$$
; b)  $F(s) = \frac{4s+10}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 10s}$ ; c)  $F(s) = \frac{2s^2 - s - 5}{(s-1)^2(s+3)}$ .

5. Consider the differential equation for  $t \geq 0$ :

$$\frac{d^2f}{dt^2} + \alpha \frac{df}{dt} + f(t) = 1, \qquad f(0-) = \frac{df}{dt}(0-) = 0.$$

Here  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  is a parameter.

- (a) Find the initial value  $\lim_{t\to 0+} f(t)$ ; does your answer depend on  $\alpha$ ? Hint: you don't need to solve the differential equation.
- (b) Repeat the above for the final value  $\lim_{t\to+\infty} f(t)$ .
- (c) Now let  $\alpha = 1$ ; solve the differential equation.