

1. $y'' - 2y' + y = g(t)$, $y(0) = -1$, $y'(0) = 1$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation gives

$$s^2Y(s) - s(-1) - 1 - 2(sY(s) - (-1)) + Y(s) = L\{g(t)\}$$

$$(s^2 - 2s + 1)Y(s) + s - 3 = L\{g(t)\}$$

$$(s - 1)^2Y(s) = 3 - s + L\{g(t)\}$$

$$Y(s) = -\frac{s - 3}{(s - 1)^2} + L\{g(t)\} \left(\frac{1}{(s - 1)^2} \right).$$

We could perform a partial fraction expansion on the first term but we note

$$-\frac{s - 3}{(s - 1)^2} = -\frac{(s - 1) - 2}{(s - 1)^2}$$

$$-\frac{s - 3}{(s - 1)^2} = -\frac{s - 1}{(s - 1)^2} + \frac{2}{(s - 1)^2}$$

$$-\frac{s - 3}{(s - 1)^2} = -\frac{1}{s - 1} + \frac{2}{(s - 1)^2}$$

so that

$$Y(s) = -\frac{1}{s - 1} + \frac{2}{(s - 1)^2} + L\{g(t)\} \left(\frac{1}{(s - 1)^2} \right)$$

and taking inverse transforms yields

$$y(t) = -e^t + 2te^t + g(t) * te^t$$

$$y(t) = -e^t + 2te^t + \int_0^t e^{t-v}(t - v)g(v) dv.$$

3. $y'' + 4y' + 5y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 1$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation gives

$$s^2Y(s) - s(1) - 1 + 4(sY(s) - (1)) + 5Y(s) = L\{g(t)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(s^2 + 4s + 5)Y(s) - s - 5 &= L\{g(t)\} \\
((s + 2)^2 + 1)Y(s) &= s + 5 + L\{g(t)\} \\
Y(s) &= \frac{s + 5}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} + L\{g(t)\} \left(\frac{1}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} \right) \\
Y(s) &= \frac{s + 2}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} + \frac{3}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} + L\{g(t)\} \left(\frac{1}{(s + 2)^2 + 1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking inverse transforms yields

$$\begin{aligned}
y(t) &= e^{-2t} \cos t + 3e^{-2t} \sin t + g(t) * e^{t-2} \sin t \\
y(t) &= e^{-2t} \cos t + 3e^{-2t} \sin t + \int_0^t e^{-2(t-v)} \sin(t-v) g(v) \, dv.
\end{aligned}$$

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

The function can be written as

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} = \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right\} &= 1 * \sin t \\
L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right\} &= \int_0^t \sin v \, dv \\
L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right\} &= -\cos v \Big|_0^t \\
L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 1)} \right\} &= -\cos t + 1.
\end{aligned}$$

7. $\frac{14}{(s+2)(s-5)}$

The function can be written as

$$\frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} = 14 \left(\frac{1}{s+2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s-5} \right)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 14(e^{-2t} * e^{5t}) \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 14 \int_0^t e^{-2(t-v)} e^{5v} dv \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 14 \int_0^t e^{-2t} e^{2v} e^{5v} dv \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 14e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{7v} dv \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 2e^{-2t} [e^{7v}]_0^t \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 2e^{-2t} [e^{7t} - 1] \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+2)(s-5)} \right\} &= 2e^{5t} - 2e^{-2t}. \end{aligned}$$

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

The function can be written as

$$\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} = \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right)$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} &= \cos t * \sin t \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} &= \int_0^t \cos(t-v) \sin v dv \\ L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} &= \int_0^t [\cos t \cos v + \sin t \sin v] \sin v dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \int_0^t \cos t \cos v \sin v + \sin t \sin^2 v \, dv \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \cos t \int_0^t \cos v \sin v \, dv + \sin t \int_0^t \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2v) \, dv \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \cos t \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin^2 v\right]_0^t + \sin t \left[\frac{1}{2}v - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2v\right]_0^t \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin^2 t + \frac{1}{2}t \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin t \sin 2t \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin^2 t + \frac{1}{2}t \sin t - \frac{1}{4} \sin t (2 \sin t \cos t) \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2} \cos t \sin^2 t + \frac{1}{2}t \sin t - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t \cos t \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2}\right\} &= \frac{1}{2}t \sin t.
\end{aligned}$$

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

Using the hint we write

$$\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)} = \left(\frac{s}{s-1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{s+2}\right) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{s-1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{s+2}\right) = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+2)} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + e^t * e^{-2t} \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + \int_0^t e^{(t-v)} e^{-2v} \, dv \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + \int_0^t e^t e^{-v} e^{-2v} \, dv \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + e^t \int_0^t e^{-3v} \, dv \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + e^t \left[-\frac{e^{-3v}}{3}\right]_0^t
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} + e^t\left[-\frac{e^{-3t}}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\right] \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= e^{-2t} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{3} + \frac{e^t}{3} \\
L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+2)}\right\} &= \frac{2e^{-2t}}{3} + \frac{e^t}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

13. $L\left\{\int_0^t (t-v)e^{3v} dv\right\}$

Using the definition of the convolution we have

$$\begin{aligned}
L\left\{\int_0^t (t-v)e^{3v} dv\right\} &= L\{t * e^{3t}\} \\
L\left\{\int_0^t (t-v)e^{3v} dv\right\} &= \frac{1}{s^2(s-3)}.
\end{aligned}$$

15. $y(t) + 3 \int_0^t y(v) \sin(t-v) dv = t$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation yields

$$L\{y(t)\} + 3L\{y(t) * \sin t\} = L\{t\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y(s) + \frac{3Y(s)}{s^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{s^2} \\
\frac{3Y(s) + (s^2 + 1)Y(s)}{s^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{s^2} \\
\frac{(s^2 + 4)Y(s)}{s^2 + 1} &= \frac{1}{s^2} \\
Y(s) &= \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)}.
\end{aligned}$$

At this stage we could do a partial fractions expansion, but since we are in the section on convolution we will proceed as follows:

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 4}\right)$$

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

Therefore taking inverse transforms yields

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/2)(t * \sin 2t)$$

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/2) \int_0^t (t - v) \sin 2v \, dv$$

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/2)[-(1/2)(t - v) \cos 2v]_0^t - (1/2) \int_0^t \cos 2v \, dv]$$

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/2)[-(1/2)(t - v) \cos 2v]_0^t - (1/4)(\sin 2v)|_0^t]$$

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/2)[(1/2)t - (1/4)(\sin 2t)]$$

$$y(t) = (1/2) \sin 2t + (1/4)t - (1/8)(\sin 2t)$$

$$y(t) = (3/8) \sin 2t + (1/4)t.$$

17. $y(t) + \int_0^t (t - v)y(v) \, dv = 1$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation yields

$$L\{y(t)\} + L\{t * y(t)\} = L\{1\}$$

$$Y(s) + \frac{Y(s)}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\frac{s^2 Y(s) + Y(s)}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\frac{(s^2 + 1)Y(s)}{s^2} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2}{s(s^2 + 1)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}.$$

Therefore taking inverse transforms yields

$$y(t) = \cos t.$$

$$19. \ y(t) + \int_0^t (t-v)^2 y(v) \, dv = t^3 + 3$$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation yields

$$L\{y(t)\} + L\{t^2 * y(t)\} = \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{3}{s}$$

$$Y(s) + Y(s) \left(\frac{2}{s^3} \right) = \frac{6 + 3s^3}{s^4}$$

$$Y(s) \left(\frac{2 + s^3}{s^3} \right) = \frac{6 + 3s^3}{s^4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^3(6 + 3s^3)}{(2 + s^3)s^4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{3}{s}.$$

Therefore taking inverse transforms yields

$$y(t) = 3.$$

$$21. \ y'(t) + y(t) - \int_0^t y(v) \sin(t-v) \, dv = -\sin t, \ y(0) = 1$$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation yields

$$L\{y'(t)\} + L\{y(t)\} - L\{y(t) * \sin t\} = -\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$sY(s) - (1) + Y(s) - Y(s)\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right) = -\frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

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

$$Y(s)\left(\frac{s^3+s^2+s}{s^2+1}\right) = \frac{s^2}{s^2+1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s^2(s^2+1)}{(s^2+1)s(s^2+s+1)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+s+1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{(s+1/2)^2+3/4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+1/2}{(s+1/2)^2+3/4} - \frac{1/2}{(s+1/2)^2+3/4}.$$

Therefore taking inverse transforms yields

$$y(t) = e^{-t/2} \cos(\sqrt{3}t/2) - e^{-t/2} \sin(\sqrt{3}t/2).$$

23. $y'' + 9y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -3$

The transfer function is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+9}$$

and the impulse response function is given by

$$h(t) = L^{-1}\{H(s)\} = (1/3) \sin 3t.$$

For the homogeneous system, the characteristic equation is given by

$$r^2 + 9 = 0$$

so that

$$y_h = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t.$$

To satisfy the initial conditions we write

$$y_h = c_1 \cos 3t + c_2 \sin 3t$$

$$y'_h = -3c_1 \sin 3t + 3c_2 \cos 3t$$

from which we obtain the system

$$2 = c_1$$

$$-3 = 3c_2.$$

Hence $c_1 = 2$ and $c_2 = -1$ and a solution to the ODE is given by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1/3) \sin 3(t-v)g(v) dv + 2 \cos 3t - \sin 3t.$$

25. $y'' - y' - 6y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 8$

The transfer function is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - s - 6} = \frac{1}{(s-3)(s+2)}$$

and the impulse response function is given by

(note at this stage we could do partial fraction expansion, but in the spirit of the section choose to use convolution.)

$$h(t) = e^{3t} * e^{-2t}$$

$$h(t) = \int_0^v e^{3(t-v)} e^{-2v} dv$$

$$h(t) = e^{3t} \int_0^v e^{-5v} dv$$

$$h(t) = e^{3t} [(-1/5)e^{-5v}]_0^t$$

$$h(t) = (-1/5)e^{3t}[e^{-5t} - 1]$$

$$h(t) = (1/5)[e^{3t} - e^{-2t}].$$

For the homogeneous system, the characteristic equation is given by

$$r^2 - r - 6 = (r-3)(r+2) = 0$$

so that

$$y_h = c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-2t}.$$

To satisfy the initial conditions we write

$$\begin{aligned} y_h &= c_1 e^{3t} + c_2 e^{-2t} \\ y'_h &= 3c_1 e^{3t} - 2c_2 e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

from which we obtain the system

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= c_1 + c_2 \\ 8 &= 3c_1 - 2c_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $c_1 = 2$ and $c_2 = -1$ and a solution to the ODE is given by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1/5)[e^{3(t-v)} - e^{-2(t-v)}]g(v) dv + 2e^{3t} - e^{-2t}.$$

27. $y'' - 2y' + 5y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 2$

The transfer function is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 5} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2 + 2^2}$$

and the impulse response function is given by

(note at this stage we could do partial fraction expansion, but in the spirit of the section choose to use convolution.)

$$h(t) = (1/2)e^t \sin t.$$

For the homogeneous system, the characteristic equation is given by

$$r^2 - 2r + 5 = 0$$

so that $r = (1/2)(-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(5)}) = 1 \pm 2i$ and

$$y_h = c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \sin 2t.$$

To satisfy the initial conditions we write

$$y_h = c_1 e^t \cos 2t + c_2 e^t \sin 2t$$

$$y'_h = c_1 e^t (\cos 2t - 2 \sin 2t) + c_2 e^t (\sin 2t + 2 \cos 2t)$$

from which we obtain the system

$$0 = c_1$$

$$2 = c_1 + 2c_2.$$

Hence $c_1 = 0$ and $c_2 = 1$ and a solution to the ODE is given by

$$y(t) = \int_0^t (1/2) e^{t-v} \sin(t-v) g(v) dv + e^t \sin 2t.$$

SECTION 7.8

$$1. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (t^2 - 1) \delta(t) dt$$

To evaluate this integral we use the fact that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t) dt = f(0).$$

Therefore

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (t^2 - 1) \delta(t) dt = (0^2 - 1) = -1.$$

$$3. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sin 3t) \delta\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) dt$$

To evaluate this integral we use the fact that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t - a) dt = f(a).$$

Therefore

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\sin 3t) \delta\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) dt = \sin 3\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1.$$