

Q1.

a)

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t-1) + u(t-4)\} = e^{-s} + \frac{1}{s}e^{-4s}$$

b)

Given that:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} - 4y = u(t-1) + u(t-2) \quad (*), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

Let $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$, it holds that:

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} = sY(s) - y(0) = sY(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} = s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2Y(s) - 1$$

Taking Laplace transform both sides of (*), we obtain:

$$[s^2Y(s) - 1] - 3[sY(s)] - 4[Y(s)] = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

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

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

$$\Leftrightarrow Y(s) = \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right) + \frac{1}{20} \left(\frac{4}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{5}{s} \right) (e^{-s} + e^{-2s})$$

$$\rightarrow y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(e^{4t} - e^{-t})u(t) + \frac{1}{20}(4e^{-(t-1)} + e^{4(t-1)} - 5)u(t-1) + \frac{1}{20}(4e^{-(t-2)} + e^{4(t-2)} - 5)u(t-2)$$

Thus, the solution of the given differential equation is:

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{5}(e^{4t} - e^{-t})u(t) + \frac{1}{20}(4e^{-(t-1)} + e^{4(t-1)} - 5)u(t-1) + \frac{1}{20}(4e^{-(t-2)} + e^{4(t-2)} - 5)u(t-2)$$

Q2.

Given that:

$$10y_{n+2} - 11y_{n+1} + 3y_n = 10 \quad (*), \quad y_0 = 0, \quad y_1 = 0$$

Let $Y(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{y_n\}$, it holds that:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{y_{n+1}\} = zY(z) - zy_0 = zY(z)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}\{y_{n+2}\} = z^2Y(z) - z^2y_0 - zy_1 = z^2Y(z)$$

Taking \mathcal{Z} -transform both side of (*), we obtain:

$$10z^2Y(z) - 11zY(z) + 10Y(z) = \frac{10z}{z-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Y(z)(10z^2 - 11z + 10) = \frac{10z}{z-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{10}{(10z^2 - 11z + 10)(z-1)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} = \frac{5}{z-1} + \frac{20}{z-1/2} - \frac{25}{z-3/5}$$

$$\rightarrow Y(z) = \frac{5z}{z-1} + \frac{20z}{z-1/2} - \frac{25z}{z-3/5}$$

$$\rightarrow y_n = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{Y(z)\} = 5 + 20\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 25\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$$

Thus, the solution of the given system difference equations is:

$$y_n = 5 + 20 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 25 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$$

Q3.

a)

$$\text{Let: } f(t) = \cos t \rightarrow F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$$

Let: $g(t) = (f * f)(t)$, it leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} G(s) &= \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{(f * f)(t)\} = F(s) \cdot F(s) \\ \rightarrow G(s) &= \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s^2 + 1 + s^2 - 1}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{s^2 - 1}{(s^2 + 1)^2} \right) \\ \rightarrow g(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\} = \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\cos t * \cos t = \frac{1}{2} \sin t + \frac{1}{2} t \cos t$$

b)

$$\text{Given that: } f(x) = 1, \quad 0 < x < 5, \quad L = 5$$

The half range sine series is given by:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{5} \int_0^5 1 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{5}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \left(-\frac{5}{n\pi}\right) \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{5}\right)\right]_0^5 = -\frac{2}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \\ &= \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{5}\right)$$

Q4.

$$\text{Given that: } f(x) = 2|x| - 1, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1 \quad T = 2 \rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \pi$$

Since, we have $f(x)$ is an even function on $(-1, 1)$ which leads to $b_n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet a_0 &= \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) dx = \frac{4}{2} \int_0^1 (2|x| - 1) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 (2x - 1) dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet a_n = \frac{4}{T} \int_0^{T/2} f(x) \cos(n\omega x) dx = \frac{4}{2} \int_0^1 (2|x| - 1) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \int_0^1 (2x - 1) \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{2x - 1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi x) \right] \Big|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{4((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi^2 n^2} \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier series is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega x) + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega x) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{4((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi^2 n^2} \cos(nx) \end{aligned}$$

Since we have: $f(x) = 2|x| - 1$, $-1 \leq x \leq 1 \rightarrow f(0) = -1$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{4((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi^2 n^2} = -1 \\ &\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{4} \\ &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\ &\rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$