

Q1.

a)

Rewrite $f(t)$ as unit step function we have:

$$f(t) = \sin t u(t) - \sin t u(t - \pi) = \sin t u(t) + \sin(t - \pi) u(t - \pi)$$

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

b)

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

$$= tu(t) - 2(t - 1)u(t - 1) + (t - 2)u(t - 2)$$

Q2.

Given that:

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = P_0 \delta(t - t_0) \quad (*), \quad x(0) = 0, \quad x'(0) = 0$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'(t)\} = sX(s) - x(0) = sX(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x''(t)\} = s^2 X(s) - sx(0) - x'(0) = s^2 X(s)$$

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

$$ms^2 X(s) + csX(s) + kX(s) = P_0 e^{-t_0 s}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X(s)(ms^2 + cs + k) = P_0 e^{-t_0 s}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X(s) = \frac{P_0 e^{-t_0 s}}{ms^2 + cs + k}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X(s) = \frac{P_0}{m} \frac{1}{\left(s + \frac{c}{2m}\right)^2 + \frac{4km - c^2}{4m^2}} e^{-t_0 s}$$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\} = \frac{P_0}{m} \frac{1}{\frac{\sqrt{4km - c^2}}{2m}} e^{-\frac{c}{2m}(t-t_0)} \sin\left[\frac{\sqrt{4km - c^2}}{2m}(t - t_0)\right] u(t - t_0)$$

Thus, the solution of the given differential equation is:

$$x(t) = \frac{2P_0}{\sqrt{4km - c^2}} e^{-\frac{c}{2m}(t-t_0)} \sin\left[\frac{\sqrt{4km - c^2}}{2m}(t - t_0)\right] u(t - t_0)$$

Hint: Use the below formula and shifting theorem

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\omega}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}\right\} = e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$$

Q3.

a)

Given that:

$$y_{n+2} - 5y_{n+1} + 6y_n = 2^n \quad (*), \quad y_0 = 1, \quad y_1 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$[z^2 Y(z) - z^2] - 5[zY(z) - z] + 6[Y(z)] = \frac{z}{z - 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow Y(z)(z^2 - 5z + 6) &= \frac{z}{z-2} + z^2 + 5z \\ \rightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} &= \frac{1}{(z-2)(z^2 - 5z + 6)} + \frac{z+5}{z^2 - 5z + 6} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{Y(z)}{z} &= -\frac{1}{(z-2)^2} - \frac{8}{z-2} + \frac{9}{z-3} \\ \rightarrow Y(z) &= -\frac{z}{(z-2)^2} - \frac{8z}{z-2} + \frac{9z}{z-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow y_n = Z^{-1}\{Y(z)\} = -n \cdot 2^{n-1} - 8 \cdot 2^n + 9 \cdot 3^n$$

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

$$y_n = -n \cdot 2^{n-1} - 8 \cdot 2^n + 9 \cdot 3^n$$

b)

Using definition of Z -transform, we have:

$$Z\left\{\frac{1}{n!}\right\} = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{z^{-n}}{n!} = e^{-z}$$

Since, we know that:

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Thus,

$$Z\left\{\frac{1}{n!}\right\} = e^{-z}$$

Q4.

Given that: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ \pi - x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases}, \quad T = 2\pi \rightarrow \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet a_0 &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{x_0}^{x_0+T} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \bullet a_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{x_0}^{x_0+T} f(x) \cos(n\omega x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos(nx) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi - x}{n} \sin(nx) - \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(nx) \right] \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \\ \bullet b_n &= \frac{2}{T} \int_{x_0}^{x_0+T} f(x) \sin(n\omega x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin(nx) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi - x}{n} \cos(nx) - \frac{1}{n^2} \sin(nx) \right] \Big|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

The Fourier series is given by:

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

Since we have: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ \pi - x, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases} \rightarrow f(\pi) = 0$

Therefore,

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