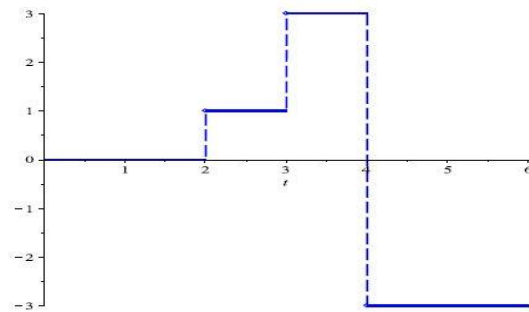


6.3

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Problem 2: $g(t) = (t-3)u_2(t) - (t-4)u_3(t)$

$$u_2(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2 \\ 1, & t \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$u_3(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 3 \\ 1, & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

So the critical points are $t=2$ and $t=3$.

if $t < 2$: Then,

$$g(t) = (t-3) \cdot 0 - (t-4) \cdot 0 = 0$$

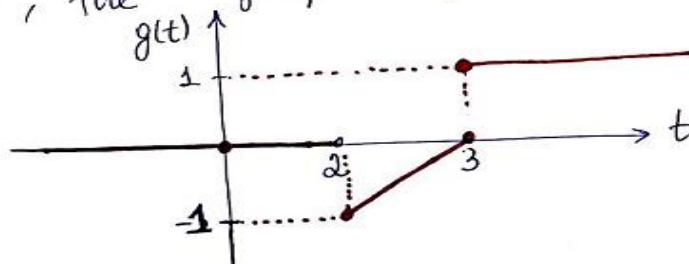
if $2 \leq t < 3$: Then,

$$g(t) = (t-3) \cdot 1 - (t-4) \cdot 0 = t-3$$

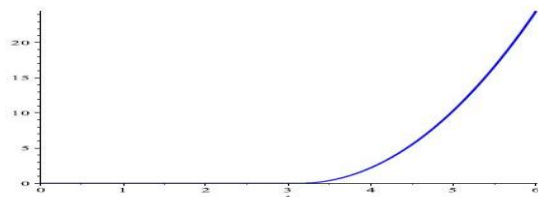
if $3 \leq t$: Then,

$$g(t) = (t-3) \cdot 1 - (t-4) \cdot 1 = 1$$

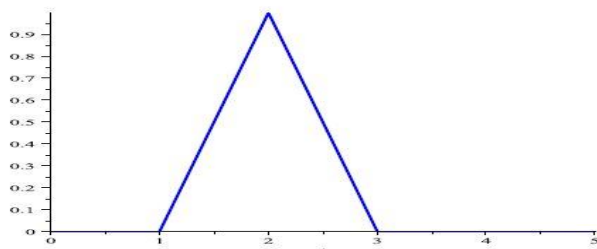
So, the graph of $g(t)$ for $t \geq 0$ is



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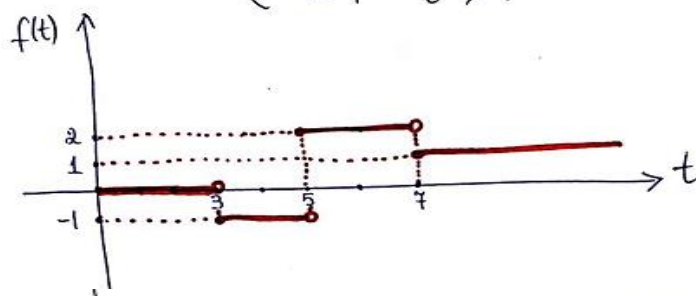


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Problem 7 :

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ -1, & 3 \leq t < 5 \\ 2, & 5 \leq t < 7 \\ 1, & t \geq 7 \end{cases}$$

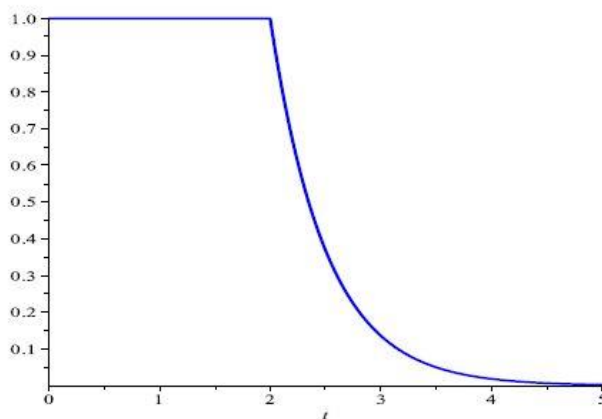
(a)



(b) we start with the function $f_1(t) = 0$, which agrees with $f(t)$ on $[0, 3)$. To produce the negative jump of 1 units at $t = 3$ corresponds to adding $-1 \cdot u_3(t)$, which gives $f_2(t) = 0 - u_3(t)$, which agrees with $f(t)$ on $[0, 5)$. Now, to produce the jump of 3 units at $t = 5$, we add $3 \cdot u_5(t)$ to $f_2(t)$, obtaining $f_3(t) = -u_3(t) + 3 \cdot u_5(t)$ which agrees with $f(t)$ on $[0, 7)$. Finally, produce the negative jump of 1 unit at $t = 7$ is adding $-1 \cdot u_7(t)$ to $f_3(t)$ to obtain,

$$\boxed{f(t) = -u_3(t) + 3 \cdot u_5(t) - u_7(t)} //$$

9.(a)



(b) $f(t) = 1 + (e^{-2(t-2)} - 1)u_2(t).$

13. Using the Heaviside function, we can write $f(t) = (t - 2)^3 u_2(t)$. The Laplace transform has the property that $\mathcal{L}[u_c(t)f(t - c)] = e^{-cs}\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$. Hence

$$\mathcal{L}[(t - 2)^3 u_2(t)] = \frac{6e^{-2s}}{s^4}.$$

15. The function can be expressed as $f(t) = (t - \pi)[u_\pi(t) - u_{2\pi}(t)]$. Before invoking the translation property of the transform, write the function as

$$f(t) = (t - \pi)u_\pi(t) - (t - 2\pi)u_{2\pi}(t) - \pi u_{2\pi}(t).$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2} - \frac{\pi e^{-2\pi s}}{s}.$$

17. Before invoking the translation property of the transform, write the function as

$$f(t) = (t - 2)u_2(t) - 2u_2(t) - (t - 3)u_3(t) - u_3(t).$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}.$$

19. Using the fact that $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \rightarrow s-a}$,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{3!}{(s-5)^4} \right] = t^3 e^{5t}.$$

22. The inverse transform of the function $2/(s^2 - 4)$ is $f(t) = \sinh 2t$. Using the translation property of the transform,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2e^{-4s}}{s^2 - 4} \right] = \sinh(2(t-4)) \cdot u_4(t).$$

24. Write the function as

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-4s}}{s}.$$

It follows from the translation property of the transform, that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-s} + e^{-2s} - e^{-3s} + e^{-4s}}{s} \right] = u_1(t) + u_2(t) - u_3(t) + u_4(t).$$

25.(a) By definition of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(ct) dt.$$

Making a change of variable, $\tau = ct$, we have

$$\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty e^{-s(\tau/c)} f(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^\infty e^{-(s/c)\tau} f(\tau) d\tau.$$

Hence $\mathcal{L}[f(ct)] = (1/c)F(s/c)$, where $s/c > a$.

(b) Using the result in part (a),

$$\mathcal{L} \left[f \left(\frac{t}{k} \right) \right] = k F(ks).$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(ks)] = \frac{1}{k} f \left(\frac{t}{k} \right).$$

(c) From part (b), $\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(as)] = (1/a)f(t/a)$. Note that $as + b = a(s + b/a)$. Using the fact that $\mathcal{L}[e^{ct}f(t)] = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]_{s \rightarrow s-c}$,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(as + b)] = e^{-bt/a} \frac{1}{a} f \left(\frac{t}{a} \right).$$

6.4

Problem 1 : $y'' + 9y = f(t)$
 $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$
 $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 3\pi \\ 0, & 3\pi \leq t < \infty. \end{cases}$

Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2 \cdot Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y') = s \cdot Y(s) - y(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') + 9 \cdot \mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$$

$$s^2 \cdot Y(s) - \cancel{s \cdot y(0)} - \cancel{y'(0)} + 9 \cdot Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(f(t))$$

$$(s^2 + 9) \cdot Y(s) - 1 = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s} \cdot e^{-3\pi s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } \mathcal{L}(f(t)) &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{3\pi} 1 e^{-st} dt + \int_{3\pi}^{\infty} 0 \cdot e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^{3\pi} e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s} e^{-3\pi s}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+9} + \frac{1}{s(s^2+9)} - \frac{1}{s(s^2+9)} \cdot e^{-3\pi s}$$

observe that,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+9}\right) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sin(3t)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{s(s^2+9)} = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{s}{s^2} - \frac{s}{s^2+9} \right) = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9}$$

So that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s(s^2+9)}\right) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{9s}\right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{9(s^2+9)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \cdot 1 - \frac{1}{9} \cdot \cos(3t) \end{aligned}$$

And, by Theorem 6.3.1

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s(s^2+9)}\right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{9s}\right) - \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{s \cdot e^{-3\pi s}}{9(s^2+9)}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \cos(3(t-3\pi)) \right) u_{3\pi} = \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3t \right) u_{3\pi}$$

Thus,

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{9} \cos 3t \right) + \left(\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3t \right) u_{3\pi}$$

Problem 3 : $y'' + 4y = \sin t - u_{2\pi}(t) \cdot \sin(t-2\pi)$
 $0 = y(0), \& y'(0) = 0$

Taking the Laplace transformation of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') + 4 \mathcal{L}(y) = \mathcal{L}(\sin t - u_{2\pi}(t) \sin(t-2\pi)),$$

$$[s^2 \cdot Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0)] + 4 \cdot Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+1} - e^{2\pi s} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

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

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

observe that,

$$\frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right)$$

So that,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2+4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sin t - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \sin 2t$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}\right) &= \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2+1}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left(\frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2+4}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{3}u_{2\pi}(t) \cdot \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right) - \frac{1}{3}u_{2\pi}(t) \cdot \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{3}\sin(t-2\pi)u_{2\pi}(t) - \frac{1}{3}u_{2\pi}(t)\frac{1}{2}\sin 2(t-2\pi) \\&= \left(\frac{1}{3}\sin t - \frac{1}{6}\sin 2t\right)u_{2\pi}(t)\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\sin t - \frac{1}{6}\sin 2t\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\sin t - \frac{1}{6}\sin 2t\right)u_{2\pi}(t) \\&= \frac{1}{6}(2\sin t - \sin 2t) + \frac{1}{6}(2\sin t - \sin 2t)u_{2\pi}(t)\end{aligned}$$

OR,

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{6}(1 - u_{2\pi}(t)) \cdot (2\sin t - \sin 2t) //$$

5.(a) Let $f(t)$ be the forcing function on the right-hand-side. Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 3[s Y(s) - y(0)] + 2 Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 3s Y(s) + 2 Y(s) - s - 3 = \mathcal{L}[f(t)].$$

The transform of the forcing function is

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-10s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} + \frac{1}{s(s^2+3s+2)} - \frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s^2+3s+2)}.$$

Using partial fractions,

$$\frac{1}{s(s^2+3s+2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+1} \right], \quad \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} = \frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}.$$

Hence

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

Based on Theorem 6.3.1,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-10s}}{s(s^2+3s+2)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + e^{-2(t-10)} - 2e^{-(t-10)} \right] u_{10}(t).$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} [1 - u_{10}(t)] + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} - e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-(2t-20)} - 2e^{-(t-10)} \right] u_{10}(t).$$

7.(a) Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

$$s^2 Y(s) + Y(s) - 2s = \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Solving for the transform,

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

Using partial fractions,

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

Hence

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+1} + e^{-3\pi s} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right].$$

Taking the inverse transform, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = 2 \cos t + [1 - \cos(t - 3\pi)] u_{3\pi}(t) = 2 \cos t + [1 + \cos t] u_{3\pi}(t).$$

11.(a) Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the ODE, we obtain

$$s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0) + 4Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-3\pi s}}{s}.$$

Applying the initial conditions,

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

Solving for the transform,

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

Using partial fractions,

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

Taking the inverse transform, and applying Theorem 6.3.1,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \frac{1}{4} [1 - \cos(2t - 2\pi)] u_{\pi}(t) - \frac{1}{4} [1 - \cos(2t - 6\pi)] u_{3\pi}(t) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [u_{\pi}(t) - u_{3\pi}(t)] - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2t \cdot [u_{\pi}(t) - u_{3\pi}(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

6.6

By definition of Convolution,

$$\begin{aligned} ((f * g) * h)(u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} (f * g)(x) h(u - x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) g(x - y) dy \right] h(u - x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) g(x - y) h(u - x) dy dx. \end{aligned}$$

By Fubini's theorem we can switch the integration,

$$\begin{aligned} ((f * g) * h)(u) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) g(x - y) h(u - x) dx dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x - y) h(u - x) dx \right] dy. \end{aligned}$$

Look at the inner integral, by translation invariant

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-y) h(u-x) dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g((x+y)-y) h(u-(x+y)) dx \\
&= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x) h((u-y)-x) dx \\
&= (g * h)(u-y).
\end{aligned}$$

So we have shown that

$$((f * g) * h)(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) (g * h)(u-y) dy,$$

which by definition is $(f * (g * h))(u)$. Hence convolution is [associative](#)

3. It follows directly that

$$(f * f)(t) = \int_0^t \cos(t-\tau) \cos(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(t-2\tau) + \cos(t)] d\tau = \frac{1}{2}(\sin t + t \cos t).$$

The range of the resulting function is \mathbb{R} .

5. We have $\mathcal{L}[e^{-t}] = 1/(s+1)$ and $\mathcal{L}[\sin 2t] = 2/(s^2+4)$. Based on Theorem 6.6.1,

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin(2\tau) d\tau\right] = \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{2}{s^2+4} = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s^2+4)}.$$

7. We have $f(t) = (g * h)(t)$, in which $g(t) = \sin t$ and $h(t) = \cos 2t$. The transform of the convolution integral is

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t g(t-\tau)h(\tau) d\tau\right] = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+4} = \frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}.$$

Problem 8 : $F(s) = \frac{1}{s^4(s^2+4)}$

note that,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^4}\right) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot t^3 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin 2t$$

Based on the convolution theorem,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^4} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+4}\right) = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int_0^t (t-\tau)^3 \cdot \sin 2\tau d\tau$$

10. We first note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^3} \right] = \frac{1}{2} t^2 e^{-t} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t.$$

Based on the convolution theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{(s+1)^3(s^2+4)} \right] &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^2 e^{-(t-\tau)} \sin 2\tau \, d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \tau^2 e^{-\tau} \sin(2t-2\tau) \, d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

13. Taking the initial conditions into consideration, the transform of the ODE is

$$s^2 Y(s) - s - 1 + \omega^2 Y(s) = G(s).$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

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

As shown in a related situation, Problem 11,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{G(s)}{s^2+\omega^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^t \sin(\omega(t-\tau)) g(\tau) \, d\tau.$$

Hence the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \cos(\omega t) + \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^t \sin(\omega(t-\tau)) g(\tau) \, d\tau.$$

15. The transform of the ODE (given the specified initial conditions) is

$$4s^2 Y(s) + 4s Y(s) + 17 Y(s) - 4 = G(s).$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s) + 4}{4s^2 + 4s + 17}.$$

First write

$$\frac{1}{4s^2 + 4s + 17} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + 4}.$$

Based on the elementary properties of the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{4s^2 + 4s + 17} \right] = \frac{1}{8} e^{-t/2} \sin 2t.$$

Applying the convolution theorem, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-t/2} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{8} \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)/2} \sin 2(t-\tau) g(\tau) \, d\tau.$$

17. Taking the initial conditions into consideration, the transform of the ODE is

$$s^2 Y(s) - s + 2 + 4[s Y(s) - 1] + 4Y(s) = G(s).$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

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

We can write

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

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s+2} \right] = e^{-2t}.$$

Based on the convolution theorem, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} + \int_0^t (t-\tau) e^{-2(t-\tau)} g(\tau) d\tau.$$

19. The transform of the ODE (given the specified initial conditions) is

$$s^4 Y(s) - Y(s) = G(s).$$

Solving for the transform of the solution,

$$Y(s) = \frac{G(s)}{s^4 - 1}.$$

First write

$$\frac{1}{s^4 - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{s^2 - 1} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \right].$$

It follows that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s^4 - 1} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [\sinh t - \sin t].$$

Based on the convolution theorem, the solution of the IVP is

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\sinh(t-\tau) - \sin(t-\tau)] g(\tau) d\tau.$$