

Laplace Transform

1. Solve the following initial value problems using the Laplace Transform

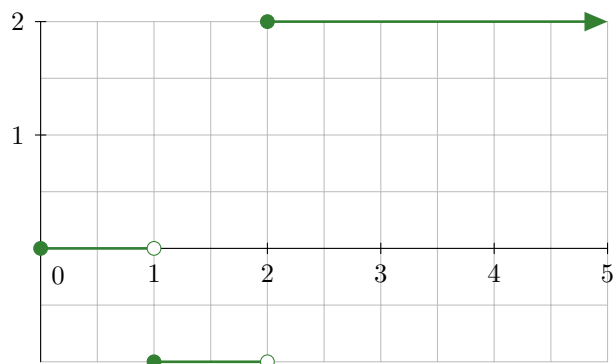
(a) $y'' + 3y' + 2y = \sin x, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$

(b) $y'' + 3y' + 2y = x^2e^{-x}, \quad y(0) = 3, y'(0) = -1$

2. Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(x-4)(x+1)} \right\}$ by taking a convolution.

3. Solve the following initial value problem (piece-wise function shown below).

$$y'' + 2y' + y = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ -1 & 1 \leq t < 2 \\ 2 & 2 \leq t \end{cases}, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1.$$



4. Solve the following initial value problem

$$y'' - 3y' - 4y = \delta(t - 1) - 2\delta(t - 2), \quad y(0) = 2, y'(0) = -1$$

Laplace Transform Table

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
1	$\frac{1}{s}, \quad s > 0$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}, \quad s > a$
$t^n, n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad s > 0$
$t^p, \quad p > -1$	$\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}, \quad s > 0$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}, \quad s > 0$
$\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > a $
$\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}, \quad s > a $
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}, \quad s > a$
$t^n e^{at}, n = \text{positive integer}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad s > a$
$u_c(t)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}, \quad s > 0$
$u_c(t)f(t-c)$	$e^{-cs}F(s)$
$e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(s-c)$
$f(ct)$	$\frac{1}{s}F\left(\frac{s}{c}\right), \quad c > 0$
$\int_0^t f(t-\tau)g(\tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$\delta(t-c)$	e^{-cs}
$f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \cdots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
$(-t)^n f(t)$	$F^{(n)}(s)$