

5.4

SOLUTION OF O. D. E. USING LAPLACE TRANSFORM

5.4.1. Solution of differential equation with constant coefficient using Laplace Transform.

A linear differential equation with constant coefficient can be solved with the help of Laplace transform.

Given a differential equation of $y(t)$, we apply Laplace transform on both side. Applying necessary property of Laplace transform, we find $L\{y(t)\}$ as function of a variable, say $\phi(s)$. Then $y(t) = L^{-1}\{\phi(s)\}$. This $L^{-1}\{\phi(s)\}$ is obtained by applying several theorems and properties of inverse Laplace transform.

The method of particular solution as well as general solution is shown in the following examples:

5.4.2. Illustrative Examples

Ex 1. Solve, by Laplace transform, the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = e^{-t} \sin t, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1. \quad [W.B.U.T. 2008, 2012]$$

Let $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides of the given differential

equation, we get $L\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}\right) + 2L\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right) + 5L(y) = L(e^{-t} \sin t)$

$$\text{or, } \{s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)\} + 2\{sf(s) - y(0)\} + 5f(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 + 1} \quad [\text{By Th. 1 and 2 of Art 5.2.7}]$$

$$\text{or, } \{s^2 f(s) - s \cdot 0 - 1\} + 2\{sf(s) - 0\} + 5f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 + 2s + 5)f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + 1$$

$$\text{or, } f(s) = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

$$\text{or, } L\{y(t)\} = \frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2 + 2s + 3}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 + 2s + 5)}\right\}$$

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

$$= e^{-t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s^2 + 2}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 4)}\right\} \quad [\text{By 1st shifting property}]$$

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

Ex 2. Solve the following differential equation using Laplace transform

$$(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 1;$$

$$y(0) = y'(0) = 1, \quad \left(D = \frac{d}{dx}\right) \quad [W.B.U.T. 2011]$$

Taking laplace transform on both sides of the given differential equation.

$$(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = 1;$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} + 9y = 1$$

we, get

$$L\left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right) + 6L\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + 9L(y) = L(1)$$

$$\text{or, } [s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] + 6[sf(s) - y(0)] + 9f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

where $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

$$\text{or, } f(s)[s^2 + 6s + 9] - s - 1 - 6 = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 + 6s + 9)f(s) = s + 7 + \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{or, } f(s) = \frac{s+7}{(s+3)^2} + \frac{1}{s(s+3)^2} = \frac{(s+3)+4}{(s+3)^2} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{(s+3)-s}{s(s+3)^2}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} (1 + 2e^{-3t} + 11te^{-3t}).$$

Ex 3. Solve the following differential equation using Laplace transform :

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 4t + e^{3t}$$

where $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = -1$.

[W.B.U.T 2002, 2016]

Let $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

Taking Laplace transform we get

$$L(y'') - 3L(y') + 2L(y) = 4L(t) + L(e^{3t})$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 3sf(s) + 3y(0) + 2f(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 f(s) - s \cdot 1 - (-1) - 3sf(s) + 3 \cdot 1 + 2f(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 - 3s + 2)f(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s-3} + s - 4$$

$$\text{or, } (s-1)(s-2)f(s) = \frac{(s-2)(s+6)}{s^2(s-3)} + s - 4$$

$$\therefore f(s) = \frac{s+6}{s^2(s-1)(s-3)} + \frac{s-4}{s^2(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{s+6}{s^2(s-1)(s-3)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s^2} + \frac{C}{s-1} + \frac{D}{s-3}$$

$$\therefore s+6 = As(s-1)(s-3) + B(s-1)(s-3) + Cs^2(s-3) + Ds^2(s-1)$$

Putting $s = 0, 1, 2, 3$ successively we get

$$A = 3, B = 2, C = -\frac{7}{2}, D = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Again let } \frac{s-4}{(s-1)(s-2)} = \frac{E}{s-1} + \frac{F}{s-2}$$

$$\therefore s-4 = E(s-2) + F(s-1)$$

Putting $s = 1, 2$ successively we get $E = 3, F = -2$

$$\therefore f(s) = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{3}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s-2}$$

$$\text{or, } L\{f(t)\} = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{2}{s^2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s-2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 3L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) + 2L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} L^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{s-1} \right)$$

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

$$= 3 \cdot 1 + 2t - \frac{1}{2} e^t - 2e^{2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{3t}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 3 + 2t + \frac{1}{2} (e^{3t} - e^t) - 2e^{2t}$$

Ex 4. Using Laplace transform, solve

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = \sin x, y(0) = y'(0) = 0. \quad [\text{W.B.U.T 2004}]$$

Let $L\{y(x)\} = f(s)$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides we get

$$s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2sf(s) - 2y(0) - 3f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 f(s) - s \cdot 0 - 0 + 2sf(s) - 2 \cdot 0 - 3f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 f + 2s - 3)f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{or, } f(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 2s - 3)} = \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2 + 1)}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s^2 + 1)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+3} + \frac{cs+D}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore 1 = A(s+3)(s^2 + 1) + B(s-1)(s^2 + 1) + (cs+D)(s-1)(s+3)$$

Putting $s = -1, -3, 0, 1$ successively we get

$$A = \frac{1}{8}, B = -\frac{1}{40}, C = -\frac{1}{10}, D = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore f(s) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{40} \cdot \frac{1}{s+3} - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = L^{-1}\{f(s)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-1}\right) - \frac{1}{40} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+3}\right) - \frac{1}{10} L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} e^x - \frac{1}{40} e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{10} \cos x - \frac{1}{5} \sin x$$

Ex 5. Solve $(D^2 - 1)y = a \cosh nt$ where $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 2$. [W.B.U.T 2008]

The given equation is $(D^2 - 1)y = a \cosh nt$

i.e., $y'' - y = a \cosh nt$

Let $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

Applying Laplace transform, we get

$$L(y'') - L(y) = aL(\cosh nt)$$

$$\text{or, } \{s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)\} - f(s) = a \frac{s}{s^2 - n^2}$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 f(s) - s \cdot 0 - 2 - f(s) = a \frac{as}{s^2 - n^2}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 - 1)f(s) = a \frac{as}{s^2 - n^2} + 2$$

$$\text{or, } f(s) = \frac{as}{(s^2 - 1)(s^2 - n^2)} + \frac{2}{s^2 - 1}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{s}{(s^2 - 1)(s^2 - n^2)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2 - n^2} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$\therefore s = (As+B)(s^2 - 1) + (Cs+D)(s^2 - n^2)$$

Putting $s = 1, -1, n, -n$ successively we get

$$A = \frac{1}{n^2 - 1}, B = 0, C = -\frac{1}{n^2 - 1}, D = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{s}{(s^2 - 1)(s^2 - n^2)} = \frac{n}{n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 - n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore L\{y(t)\} = \frac{as}{n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 - n^2} - \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 - 1} + \frac{2}{s^2 - 1}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - n^2}\right) - \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 - 1}\right) + 2L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 - 1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} \cdot \frac{\cosh nt}{n} - \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} \cosh t + 2 \sinh t$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{a}{n^2 - 1} (\cosh nt - \cosh t) + 2 \sinh t.$$

Ex 6. Solve the differential equation by Laplace transform

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 3y = t \cos t, y(0) = y'(0) = 0. \quad [\text{WBUT 2010}]$$

Let $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

Taking Laplace transform of both sides of the given differential equation, we get

$$L(y'') - 2L(y') - 3L(y) = L(t \cos t)$$

$$\text{or, } s^2 f(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) - 2\{sf(s) - y(0)\} - 3f(s)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{ds}\{L(\cos t)\}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^2 - 2s - 3)f(s) = -\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right)$$

$$\text{or, } (s+1)(s-3)f(s) = -\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{2s^2}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{s^2 - 1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

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

$$\text{Let } \frac{s-1}{(s-3)(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{Ds+E}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore s-1 = A(s^2 + 1)^2 + (Bs+C)(s-3)(s^2 + 1) + (Ds+E)(s-3)$$

Putting $s = 0, 1, -1, 2, 3$ successively we get

$$A = \frac{1}{50}, B = -\frac{1}{50}, C = -\frac{3}{50}, D = -\frac{1}{5}, E = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore f(s) = \frac{1}{50} \cdot \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{50} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{3}{50} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{1}{50} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s-3}\right) - \frac{1}{50} L^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 1}\right) - \frac{3}{50} L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\} + \frac{2}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{3t}}{50} - \frac{1}{50} \cos t - \frac{3}{50} \sin t - \frac{1}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\} + \frac{2}{5} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\}$$

As $L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right) = \sin t = f(s)$, say, so we have

$$L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{ds}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right)\right\} = -tf(t)$$

$$\text{i.e., } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\} = -t \sin t$$

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

\therefore By convolution theorem

$$\begin{aligned} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}\right\} &= L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right\} \\ &= \int_0^t f(u)f(t-u)du \\ &= \int_0^t \sin u \sin(t-u)du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t [\cos(2u-t) - \cos t]du \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(2u-t) - u \cos t \right]_{u=0}^t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin t - t \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \sin t \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\sin t - t \cos t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore y(t) &= \frac{e^{3t}}{50} - \frac{1}{50} \cos t - \frac{3}{50} \sin t - \frac{1}{10} t \sin t + \frac{1}{5} (\sin t - t \cos t) \\ &= \frac{e^{3t}}{50} - \frac{1}{50} (1 + 10t) \cos t + \frac{1}{50} (7 - 5t) \sin t\end{aligned}$$

Ex 7. Solve $\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + y = 1, t > 0$.

Given $y = Dy = D^2 y = 0$ when $t = 0$.

Let $L\{y(t)\} = f(s)$

Taking Laplace transform on both sides of the given differential equation, we get $L\left(\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3}\right) + L(y) = L(1)$

$$\text{or, } s^3 f(s) - s^2 y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0) + f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{or, } s^3 f(s) - s^2 \cdot 0 - s \cdot 0 - 0 + f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{or, } (s^3 + 1)f(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{or, } f(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^3 + 1)}$$

$$\text{or, } L\{y(t)\} = \frac{1}{s(s^3 + 1)}$$

$$\text{or, } y(t) = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s^3 + 1)}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s^2 - s + 1)}\right\}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s^2 - s + 1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2 - s + 1}$$

$$\text{or, } 1 = A(s+1)(s^2 - s + 1) + Bs(s^2 - s + 1) + (Cs+D)(s+1)s$$

From this we get, after equating the coefficients from both side,

$$A = 1, B = \frac{1}{3}, C = -\frac{2}{3}, D = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{From (1), we get } y = 1 + \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} - \frac{2}{3} e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \cos \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t$$

EXERCISE

[I] SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Solve the differential equation using Laplace Transform :

1. $2 \frac{dy}{dt} = e^{-t}$, when $y = 0$, at $t = 0$.
2. $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$, when $y(0) = 0$.
3. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$, when $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0$
4. $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + x = t$, $x(0) = 1, x'(0) = -2$

ANSWERS

1. $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-t})$
2. $y = t^2$
3. $y = 0$
4. $x = t + \cos t - 3 \sin t$.

[III] LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Solve : $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 8\frac{dy}{dt} + 8y = 1, y = 0, \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$.
2. Solve : $y'' + y' - 2y = 2(1 + t - t^2), y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 3$.
3. Solve : $y'' + a^2y = \phi(t), y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -2$.
4. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 4t + 12e^{-t}, y(0) = 6, y'(0) = -1$.
5. Solve $y''(t) + y(t) = 8\cos t, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1$.
[W.B.U.T. 2015, 2005]
6. Solve $y'' - y' - 2y = 4x^2; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 4$
7. Solve $y''(t) + y(t) = \sin 2t, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ [W.B.U.T. 2003]
8. Solve $Y''(t) + 9Y(t) = 18t$ if $Y(0) = 0, Y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$.
9. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = f(t)$ where $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$ and

$$f(t) = 1, \quad 0 < t < 1$$

$$= 0, \quad t > 1.$$
10. Solve $(D^2 + 6D + 9)y = \sin x$, where $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$.
11. Solve $(D^2 + m^2)y = a \cos nt$ where $y(0) = 0, Dy(0) = 0$.
12. Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + a^2\frac{dy}{dt} = F(t); y(0) = \alpha, y'(0) = \beta$.
13. Solve $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} - \frac{dy}{dt} = e^t, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 0$.
14. Find the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} - 3\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} - y = t^2e^t, y = 1, \frac{dy}{dt} = 0, \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -2 \text{ at } t = 0.$$

15. Solve $\frac{d^4y}{dt^4} + 2\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y(t) = \sin t$, where $y = \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d^3y}{dt^3} = 0$ at $t = 0$.

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1. $\frac{1}{8}(1 - e^{-4t} \cos 2\sqrt{2}t + \sqrt{2}e^{-4t} \sin 2\sqrt{2}t - 1)$
2. $y = t^2 + e^{2t} - e^{-t}$
3. $y = \cos at - \frac{2\sin at}{a} + \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t F(u) \sin a(t-u) du$
4. $y = 3e^t - 2e^{2t} + 2t + 3 + 2e^{-t}$
5. $y = 4\sin t - 4\cos t + 5e^{-t}$
6. $y = 2e^{2x} + 2e^{-x} - 2x^2 + 2x - 3$
7. $y = \frac{1}{3}(5\sin t - \sin 2t)$
8. $Y(t) = 2t + \pi \sin 3t$
9. $y = \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - e^{-(t-1)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(t-1)} \right\} u(t-1)$
10. $y = \frac{1}{50}(53 + 155x)e^{-3x} - (3\cos x - 4\sin x)$
11. $y = \frac{a}{m^2 - n^2}(\cos nt - \cos mt)$
12. $y = \alpha \cos at + \frac{\beta}{a} \sin at + \frac{1}{a} \int_0^t \sin a(t-u) F(u) du$
13. $y = \frac{te^t}{2} - \frac{3e^t}{4} + 1 - \frac{e^{-t}}{4}$
14. $y = c_1t^2 + c_2te^t + c_3e^t + \frac{t^3e^t}{60}$
15. $y(t) = \frac{1}{8}\{(3 - t^2)\sin t - 3t\cos t\}$