

# Math 2021

## 1 Laplace Transforms

### 1.1

Let

$$\mathcal{L}[f] = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + \omega^2)}$$

Find  $f(t)$

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$$\frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + \omega^2)} = \frac{s}{s^3(s^2 + \omega^2)} = FG \quad (1)$$

$$F = \frac{1}{s^3} \quad H = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \quad (2)$$

Use

Laplace transform of convolution function

Given the convolution of two functions

$$h = (f \circ g)(t) = \int_0^\tau f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

Then the laplace transform is

$$\mathcal{L}[h] = \mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^\tau f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau \right] = FG$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ F = \frac{1}{s^3} \right] \quad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ G = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \right] \quad (3)$$

$$f = \frac{t^2}{2} \quad g = \cos(\omega t) \quad (4)$$

Conduct the convolution integral  $h = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$  using integration by parts  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ . Define  $u$  and  $v$  as

$$u \equiv \frac{\tau^2}{2} \rightarrow du = \tau d\tau \quad (5)$$

$$dv \equiv \cos(\omega(t-\tau))d\tau \rightarrow v = \frac{-1}{\omega} \sin(\omega(t-\tau)) \quad (6)$$

The  $uv$  term follows

$$uv = \frac{\tau^2 - 1}{2} \frac{1}{\omega} \sin(\omega(t-\tau))|_0^t \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{-\tau^2}{2\omega} \sin(0) - \frac{-0}{2\omega} \sin(\omega t) \quad (8)$$

$$uv = 0 \quad (9)$$

The integral may need another round of integration by parts

$$-\int v du = \int_0^t \frac{\tau}{\omega} \sin(\omega(t-\tau))d\tau \quad (10)$$

$$u \equiv \frac{\tau}{\omega} \rightarrow du = \frac{d\tau}{\omega} \quad (11)$$

$$dv \equiv \sin(\omega(t-\tau))d\tau \rightarrow v = \frac{-1}{\omega} \cos(\omega(t-\tau)) \quad (12)$$

$$uv = \frac{-\tau}{\omega^2} \cos(\omega(t-\tau))|_0^t = \frac{-t}{\omega^2} \quad (13)$$

$$-\int v du = \int \frac{\cos(\omega(t-\tau))}{\omega^2} d\tau = \frac{\sin(\omega(t-\tau))}{\omega^3}|_0^t = -\frac{\sin(\omega t)}{\omega^3} \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{-t}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^3} \sin(\omega t) \quad (15)$$

Which give the final answer - I think, haven't double checked yet -

$$f(t) = \frac{-t}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^3} \sin(\omega t) \quad (16)$$

## 1.2

Using Laplace transform properties, solve the following integral equation for  $y(t)$ :

$$y(t) = t + \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t - \tau) d\tau$$

Take the Laplace Transform for both sides of the equation, and for the integral term use:

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$$\mathcal{L}[y(t)] = \mathcal{L}[t] + \mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t y(\tau) \sin(t - \tau) d\tau \right] \quad (17)$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s} + Y \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \quad (18)$$

$$Y = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^4} = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^4} \quad (19)$$

Take the inverse transform

$$y(t) = t + \frac{t^3}{6}$$

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## 2 Ordinary Differential Equations

### 2.1

Solve the following differential equation for  $y(x)$ :

$$xy''(x) + y'(x) = 0$$

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$$0 = xy'' + y' \quad (21)$$

$$-y' = x \frac{dy'}{dx} \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{-dx}{x} = \frac{dy'}{y'} \quad (23)$$

$$-ln(x) + c = ln(y') \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{c}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (25)$$

$$dy = \frac{c}{x} dx \quad (26)$$

$$y = c_1 ln(x) + c_2 \quad (27)$$

## 2.2

Solve the following differential equation for  $x(t)$ , with  $x(0) = 1$ :

$$\dot{x} + x = \sin(t)$$


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**First**, the general solution

$$0 = \dot{x} + x \quad (28)$$

$$\dot{x} = -x \quad (29)$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} = -dt \quad (30)$$

$$\ln(x) = -t + c \quad (31)$$

$$x_h = ce^{-t} \quad (32)$$

**Second** the particular solution. Select a function based off the forcing function and put it through diff. eq. Note: if the selected test function has a similar term to the homogeneous solution, then multiply that term by  $x$ . For this problem the test function is  $x_p = A\sin(t) + B\cos(t)$

$$\sin(t) = \dot{x}_p + x_p \quad (33)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} [A\sin(t) + B\cos(t)] + [A\sin(t) + B\cos(t)] \quad (34)$$

$$= [A\cos(t) - B\sin(t)] + [A\sin(t) + B\cos(t)] \quad (35)$$

$$= \sin(t) [A - B] + \cos(t) [A + B] \quad (36)$$

Now match coefficients

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & -B & 1 \\ A & B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & B & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

Plug these into the test function

$$x_p = \frac{1}{2}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{2}\cos(t) \quad (38)$$

**Third** find the initial condition for the linear combination  $x_h + x_p$

$$x(t) = ce^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{2}\cos(t) \quad (39)$$

$$x_0 = 1 = ce^0 + \frac{1}{2}\sin(0) - \frac{1}{2}\cos(0) \quad (40)$$

$$1 = c - \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2} \quad (41)$$

$$(42)$$

So the resulting solution is

$$x(t) = \frac{3}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}\sin(t) - \frac{1}{2}\cos(t) \quad (43)$$

### 3 Fourier Transforms

#### 3.1

Find the Fourier Cosine Series for the EVEN periodic extension of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$


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Cosine Transform

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ a_0 &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \\ a_n &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \end{aligned}$$

Compute  $a_0$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \rightarrow \frac{2}{L} \left[ \int_0^1 1 dx + \int_1^2 2 dx \right] \quad (44)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} [1 + 2(2 - 1)] \quad (45)$$

$$= \frac{3}{L} \quad (46)$$

Compute  $a_n$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \quad (47)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \left[ \int_0^1 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + 2 \int_1^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right] \quad (48)$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \left[ \left[ \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^1 + 2 \left[ \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_1^2 \right] \quad (49)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 0}{L}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 1}{L}\right) \right] + 2 \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 1}{L}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 2}{L}\right) \right] \right] \quad (50)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 1}{L}\right) - 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi 2}{L}\right) \right] \quad (51)$$

Plug into the general function

### 3.2

Compute the complex Fourier transform of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$


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Complex Transform

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx \quad (52)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^1 x e^{-i\omega x} dx \quad (53)$$

This will require integration by parts, so define  $u$  and  $dv$  as

$$\begin{cases} u \equiv x & du = dx \\ dv \equiv e^{-i\omega x} dx & v = \frac{i}{\omega} e^{-i\omega x} \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

Plugging in for  $uv$  and  $-\int vdu$

$$uv = \frac{i}{\omega} [e^{-i\omega x}]_0^1 = \frac{i}{\omega} [1 * e^{-i\omega 1} - 0 * e^{-i\omega 0}] \quad (55)$$

$$= \frac{i}{\omega} e^{-i\omega} \quad (56)$$

$$-\int vdu = - \int_0^1 \frac{i}{\omega} e^{-i\omega x} dx = \frac{i^2}{\omega^2} e^{-i\omega x} |_0^1 \quad (57)$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\omega^2} [e^{-i\omega} - e^0] \quad (58)$$

$$= \frac{-e^{i\omega}}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \quad (59)$$

Which results in

$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{i}{\omega} e^{-i\omega} + \frac{-e^{i\omega}}{\omega^2} + \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right]$

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## 4 Partial Differential Equations

### 4.1

Solve the steady state heat equation for a membrane with radius  $R = 1$ . The initial temperature distribution around  $R = 1$  is

$$f(\theta) = \begin{cases} 100 & 0 < \theta < \pi \\ 0 & -\pi < \theta < 0 \end{cases}$$

$\theta$  is the angle with respect to the positive x-axis. **Hint:** Given the solution to a similar problem is

$$g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{2n+1} \sin((2n+1)x)$$

IC:  $g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

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## 4.2

Given  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the heat equation in an infinite rod,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u(0) = \begin{cases} 1 & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Find the solution  $u(x, t)$

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### Heat Equation, Infinite Rod

For the Heat Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

has the solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) e^{(x-\xi)^2/(4\alpha t)} d\xi$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi 4t}} \int_{-1}^1 1 * e^{(x-\xi)^2/(4*4t)} d\xi \quad (61)$$

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_{-1}^1 e^{(x-\xi)^2/(16t)} d\xi \quad (62)$$

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi t}} \left[ \frac{-16t}{2(x-\xi)} e^{(x-\xi)^2/(16t)} \right]_{-1}^1 \quad (63)$$

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{\pi t}} \left[ \frac{-16t}{2(x-1)} e^{(x-1)^2/(16t)} - \left[ \frac{-16t}{2(x+1)} e^{(x+1)^2/(16t)} \right] \right] \quad (64)$$

$$\frac{2t}{\sqrt{\pi t}} \left[ \frac{-1}{(x-1)} e^{(x-1)^2/(16t)} + \frac{1}{(x+1)} e^{(x+1)^2/(16t)} \right] \quad (65)$$

## 5 Linear Algebra

### 5.1

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the matrix  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$


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$$|A - I\lambda| = 0 \quad (66)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 4 \\ -4 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 16 = 0 \quad (67)$$

$$(\lambda + i4)(\lambda - i4) = 0 \quad (68)$$

$$\lambda = \pm i4 \quad (69)$$

For the eigenvalue  $\lambda = i4$

$$(A - I\lambda)V = 0 \quad (70)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -i4 & 4 \\ -4 & -i4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (71)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} \quad (72)$$

For the eigenvalue  $\lambda = -i4$

$$(A - I\lambda)V = 0 \quad (73)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i4 & 4 \\ -4 & i4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (74)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} \quad (75)$$

## 5.2

Solve the system of differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 &= 4y_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= -4y_1\end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (76)$$

Where we can take the eigenvalues and eigenvectors from the last problem and plug them in as follows

$$\vec{y} = c_1 \vec{v}_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 \vec{v}_2 e^{\lambda_2 t} \quad (77)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{bmatrix} e^{i4t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{bmatrix} e^{-i4t} \quad (78)$$

# 6 Vector Calculus

## 6.1

$C$  is a curve formed at the crossing of  $z = 2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 2z$ . For  $\vec{F} = [3y, -xz, yz^2]$  Calculate the line integral  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

Parametric Line integral

$$\int_c \vec{F}(x, y, z) \cdot d\vec{r}(x, y, z) = \int_c \vec{F}(t) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt} dt$$

The general process is to

- Choose functions  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$
- Plug it into  $z(x, y)$  which will likely be a given curve
- Combine the above two steps to get  $\vec{r}(t)$ , and take the derivative
- Replace  $x, y, z$  in  $\vec{F}(x, y, z)$ , to get  $\vec{F}(t)$
- Take the dot product  $\vec{F}(t) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}(t)}{dt}$
- Reduce if possible, then integrate

Since the curve is circular, consider the parameterization for  $x$  and  $y$

$$x \equiv r \cos t \quad y \equiv r \sin t \quad (79)$$

plugging this into the given equation for the curve

$$2z = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow r^2 \cos^2 t + r^2 \sin^2 t \quad (80)$$

$$2z = r^2 \rightarrow z = \frac{r^2}{2} \quad (81)$$

With the intersection

$$z = \frac{r^2}{2} \rightarrow 2 = \frac{r^2}{2} \quad (82)$$

$$r = 2 \quad (83)$$

Construct the parameterized position vector  $\vec{r}$ , and take its derivative

$$\vec{r} = [x, y, z] \rightarrow \left[ r \cos t, r \sin t, \frac{r^2}{2} \right] \quad (84)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = [-r \sin t, r \cos t, 0] \quad (85)$$

Plug the parameterized vector components into  $x, y, z$  for the vector  $\vec{F}$

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = [3y, -xz, yz^2] \quad (86)$$

$$\vec{F}(t) = \left[ 3r \sin t, -r \cos t \frac{r^2}{2}, r \sin t \frac{r^4}{4} \right] \quad (87)$$

Compute the dot product  $\vec{F}(t) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

$$\left[ (3r \sin t), \left( \frac{r^2}{2} * -r \cos t \right), \left( \frac{r^4}{4} * r \sin t \right) \right] \cdot [-r \sin t, r \cos t, 0] \quad (88)$$

$$(-r \sin t * 3r \sin t) + \left( r \cos t * \frac{-r^3}{2} \cos t \right) + \left( 0 * \frac{r^5}{4} \sin t \right) \quad (89)$$

$$(-3r^2 \sin^2 t) + \left( \frac{-r^4}{2} \cos^2 t \right) + (0) \quad (90)$$

$$-12 \sin^2 t + -8 \cos^2 t \quad (91)$$

The line integral should be

$$\int (-12 \sin^2 t + -8 \cos^2 t) dt \quad (92)$$

## 6.2

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