

Laplace transforms

Use the Laplace transform to solve the following IVPs.

1. $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = -1$

2. $y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^2$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

3. $y'' + y = \sqrt{2} \sin(\sqrt{2} t)$, $y(0) = 10$, $y'(0) = 0$

ANSWERS

1. $y(t) = \frac{3}{5}e^{3t} + \frac{7}{5}e^{-2t}$

2. $y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t^2 - \frac{1}{2}t + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{4}te^{-2t} - \frac{3}{8}e^{-2t}$

3. $y(x) = 10 \cos t + 2 \sin t - \sqrt{2} \sin(\sqrt{2} t)$