

Problems for Exercise of Laplace Transform

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Instruction:

- Each objective question has 4 choices for its answer (A), (B), (C) and (D). Only ONE of them is the correct answer. Select the correct answer of question.
- Unless otherwise mentioned symbols and notations have their usual standard meanings.
- Any essential Result, Formula or Theorem assumed for answering must be clearly stated.
- Use of any kind of electronic device is NOT allowed.

1. If $f(t)$ is function defined for all $t \geq 0$, its Laplace Transform $F(s)$ is defined as

$$(A) \int_0^{\infty} e^{st} f(t) dt \quad (B) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt \quad (C) \int_0^{\infty} e^{ist} f(t) dt \quad (D) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ist} f(t) dt$$

2. Which of the following function is NOT of the exponential order?

$$(A) f(t) = t^{2020} \quad (B) g(t) = e^{t^2} \quad (C) h(t) = e^{-t^2} \quad (D) p(t) = \sin(t)$$

3. Which of the following function is NOT of the exponential order?

$$(A) f(t) = 2020 \quad (B) g(t) = e^{2020t} \quad (C) h(t) = \cos(t) \quad (D) p(t) = \tan(t)$$

4. The Laplace transform of the function $f(t) = e^{-t}$ is given by

$$(A) \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \quad (B) \frac{1}{s-1} \quad (C) \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (D) \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

5. The Laplace transform of the function e^{-2t} is

$$(A) \frac{1}{2s} \quad (B) \frac{2}{s} \quad (C) \frac{1}{s+2} \quad (D) e^{-2s}$$

6. The Laplace transform of $f(t) = 1 - e^{-2t}$ is

$$(A) \frac{2}{s(s+2)} \quad (B) \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \quad (C) \frac{2}{s(s-2)} \quad (D) \frac{1}{s(s-2)}$$

7. Laplace transform of $\cos(\omega t)$ is

- (A) $\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ (B) $\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$ (C) $\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$ (D) $\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$

8. Laplace transform for the function $f(t) = \cosh(at)$ is

- (A) $\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$ (B) $\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$ (C) $\frac{a}{s^2 + a^2}$ (D) $\frac{s}{s^2 + a^2}$

9. The Laplace transform of $f(t) = 2t + 6$ is

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

10. The Laplace transformation of the function $f(t) = t^2 + 2t + 1$ is

- (A) $\frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$ (B) $\frac{4}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$ (C) $\frac{1}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$ (D) $\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}$

11. Let \mathcal{L} be the Laplace transform. Then $\mathcal{L}(\sqrt{t})$ is

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}$, $s > 0$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$ (C) $\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$, $s > 0$ (D) $\frac{\pi}{s}$, $s > 0$

12. The Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$ is

- (A) $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}$ (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$ (C) $\frac{1}{s^{3/2}}$ (D) does not exist

13. The Laplace transform of $f(t) = \sqrt{1/\pi t}$ is

- (A) $3s^{-5/2}/2$ (B) $s^{-1/2}$ (C) $s^{1/2}$ (D) $s^{3/2}$

14. The Laplace transform of function $6t^3 + 3 \sin 4t$ is

- (A) $\frac{36}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^2 + 16}$ (B) $\frac{36}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^2 - 16}$ (C) $\frac{18}{s^4} + \frac{12}{s^2 - 16}$ (D) $\frac{36}{s^3} + \frac{12}{s^2 + 16}$

15. Given that the Laplace transform, $\mathcal{L}(e^{at}) = \frac{1}{s-a}$ then $\mathcal{L}(3e^{5t} \sinh 5t)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{3s}{s^2 - 10s}$ (B) $\frac{15}{s^2 - 10s}$ (C) $\frac{3s}{s^2 + 10s}$ (D) $\frac{15}{s^2 + 10s}$

16. The Laplace transform $e^{-2t} \cos(4t)$ is

- (A) $\frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2 + 16}$ (B) $\frac{s+2}{(s-2)^2 + 16}$ (C) $\frac{s-2}{(s+2)^2 + 16}$ (D) $\frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + 16}$

17. The Laplace Transform of $f(t) = e^{2t} \sin(5t)u(t)$ is

(A) $\frac{5}{s^2 - 4s + 29}$ (B) $\frac{5}{s^2 + 5}$ (C) $\frac{s - 2}{s^2 - 4s + 29}$ (D) $\frac{5}{s + 5}$

18. The Laplace transform of function te^t is

(A) $\frac{s}{(s + 1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{1}{(s - 1)^2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{(s + 1)^2}$ (D) $\frac{s}{(s - 1)}$

19. The Laplace transform of $f(t) = t^n e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$ is

(A) $\frac{(n + 1)!}{(s + \alpha)^{n+1}}$ (B) $\frac{n!}{(s + \alpha)^n}$ (C) $\frac{(n - 1)!}{(s + \alpha)^{n+1}}$ (D) $\frac{n!}{(s + \alpha)^{n+1}}$

20. Given that the Laplace transform of $y(t) = e^{-t}(2 \cos 2t - \sin 2t)$ is $Y(s) = \frac{2s}{(s + 1)^2 + 4}$,
the Laplace transform of $y_1(t) = e^t(2 \cos 2t - \sin 2t)$ is

(A) $\frac{2(s - 2)}{(s - 1)^2 + 4}$ (B) $\frac{2(s + 2)}{(s + 3)^2 + 4}$ (C) $\frac{2(s + 2)}{(s + 1)^2 + 4}$ (D) $\frac{2(s - 1)}{(s - 1)^2 + 4}$

21. The Laplace Transform of $f(t) = t \cos ht$ is

(A) $\frac{1 + s^2}{(s^2 - 1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{st}{s^2 - 1}$ (C) $\frac{1 - s^2}{(s^2 - 1)^2}$ (D) $\frac{1 + s^2}{1 - s^2}$

22. The Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is $\frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1}$. The Laplace transform of $tf(t)$ is

(A) $\frac{-s}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{-(2s + 1)}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2}$ (C) $\frac{s}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2}$ (D) $\frac{2s + 1}{(s^2 + s + 1)^2}$

23. If $F(s)$ is the Laplace transform of function $f(t)$, then Laplace transform
of $\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{s}F(s)$ (B) $\frac{1}{s}F(s) - f(0)$ (C) $sF(s) - f(0)$ (D) $\int F(s) ds$

24. The Laplace transform of function $f(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 < t < 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } t > 1 \end{cases}$ is

(A) $\frac{-(1 - e^{-s})}{s^2}$ (B) $\frac{1 - e^{-s}}{s^2}$ (C) $\frac{1 + e^{-s}}{s^2}$ (D) $\frac{1 - e^s}{s^2}$

25. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 3 \\ x - 3 & \text{for } x \geq 3 \end{cases}$ then the Laplace transform of $f(x)$ is

(A) $s^{-2}e^{3s}$ (B) s^2e^{-3s} (C) s^{-2} (D) $s^{-2}e^{-3s}$

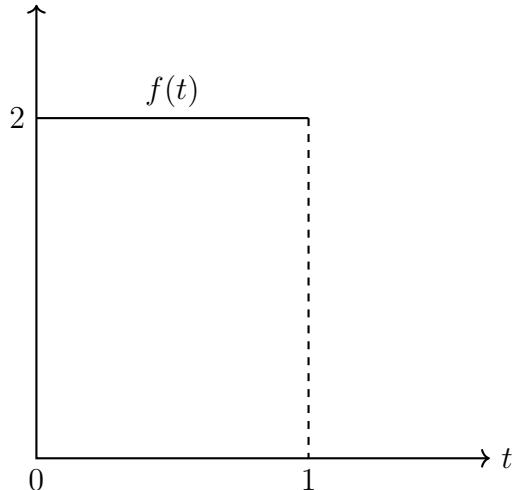
26. Which of the following pairs of the given function $f(t)$ and its Laplace transform $F(s)$ is NOT CORRECT ?

- (A) $f(t) = 1, F(s) = \frac{1}{s}, (s > 0)$
- (B) $f(t) = \delta(t), F(s) = 1, (\text{Singularity at } +0)$
- (C) $f(t) = \sin kt, F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}, (s > 0)$
- (D) $f(t) = te^{kt}, F(s) = \frac{1}{(s - k)^2}, (s > k, s > 0)$

27. Let $u(t)$ represents the unit step function. The Laplace transform of $u(t - a)$ is (where $a > 0$)

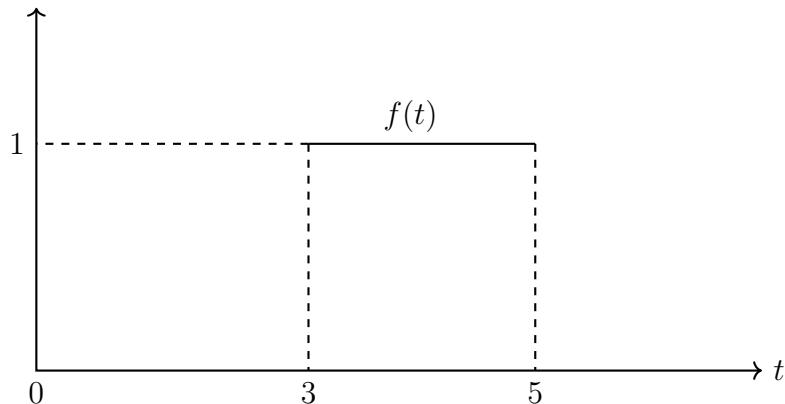
- (A) $\frac{1}{sa}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{s - a}$
- (C) $\frac{e^{-sa}}{s}$
- (D) e^{-sa}

28. Laplace transform of the function shown below is given by



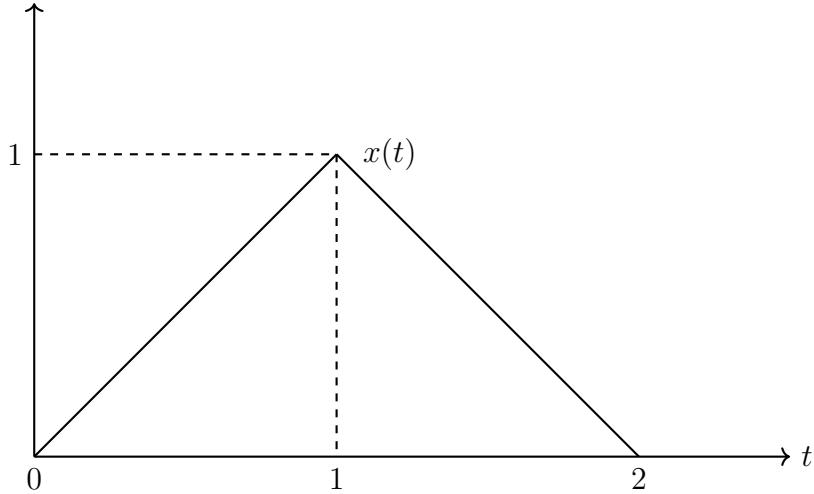
- (A) $\frac{1 - e^{-2s}}{s}$
- (B) $\frac{1 - e^{-s}}{2s}$
- (C) $\frac{2 - 2e^{-s}}{s}$
- (D) $\frac{1 - 2e^{-s}}{s}$

29. Given $f(t)$ as shown below, then Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is



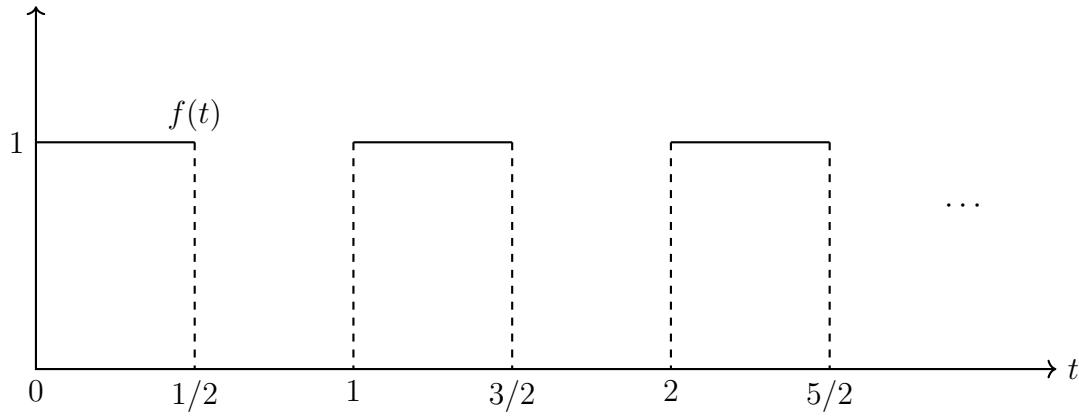
$$(A) \frac{1}{s}(e^{-3s} - e^{-5s}) \quad (B) \frac{1}{s}(e^{-5s} - e^{3s}) \quad (C) \frac{e^{3s}}{s}(1 - e^{-2s}) \quad (D) \frac{1}{s}(e^{5s} - e^{3s})$$

30. The Laplace Transform representation of the triangular pulse shown below is



$$(A) \frac{1}{s^2}[1 + e^{-2s}] \quad (B) \frac{1}{s^2}[1 - e^{-s} + e^{-2s}] \quad (C) \frac{1}{s^2}[1 - e^{-s} + 2e^{-2s}] \quad (D) \frac{1}{s^2}[1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s}]$$

31. The Laplace transform of the periodic square wave of period 1 shown in the figure below is



$$(A) \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s/2}} \quad (B) \frac{1}{s(1 + e^{-s/2})} \quad (C) \frac{1}{s(1 - e^{-s})} \quad (D) \frac{1}{1 - e^{-s}}$$

32. Let $F(s) = \frac{(s+10)}{(s+2)(s+20)}$ The inverse Laplace transform of $F(s)$ is

$$(A) 2e^{-2t} + 20e^{-20t} \quad (B) 5e^{-2t} + 2e^{-20t} \quad (C) \frac{4}{9}e^{-2t} + \frac{5}{9}e^{-20t} \quad (D) \frac{9}{4}e^{-2t} + \frac{9}{5}e^{-20t}$$

33. The inverse Laplace transform of $F(s) = \frac{(s+1)}{(s+4)(s-3)}$ is

(A) $\frac{3}{7}e^{4t} + \frac{4}{7}e^{-3t}$ (B) $\frac{3}{7}e^{-4t} + \frac{4}{7}e^{3t}$ (C) $\frac{5}{7}e^{-4t} + \frac{6}{7}e^{3t}$ (D) $\frac{5}{7}e^{4t} + \frac{6}{7}e^{-3t}$

34. The Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$ is $\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$. The function $f(t)$ is

(A) $t - 1 + e^{-t}$ (B) $t + 1 + e^{-t}$ (C) $-1 + e^{-t}$ (D) $2t + e^{-t}$

35. The inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{1}{s^2+s}$ is

(A) $1 + e^t$ (B) $1 - e^t$ (C) $1 - e^{-t}$ (D) $1 + e^{-t}$

36. The inverse Laplace transform of $H(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+2s+1}$ for $t \geq 0$ is

(A) $3te^{-t} + e^{-t}$ (B) $3e^{-t}$ (C) $2te^{-t} + e^{-t}$ (D) $4te^{-t} + e^{-t}$

37. The inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{2s^2-4}{(s-3)(s^2-s-2)}$ is

(A) $(1+t)e^{-t} + \frac{7}{2}e^{-3t}$ (B) $\frac{e^t}{3} + te^{-t} + 2t$ (C) $\frac{7}{2}e^{3t} - \frac{e^{-t}}{6} - \frac{4}{3}e^{2t}$ (D) $\frac{7}{2}e^{-3t} - \frac{e^t}{6} - \frac{4}{3}e^{-2t}$

38. The Laplace transform of a function $f(t)$ is $F(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+2)^2 + (10)^2}$. The values of $f(0)$

(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 2

39. If $F(s) = \frac{2(s+1)}{s^2+4s+7}$ then the initial and final values of $f(t)$ are respectively

(A) $0, 2$ (B) $2, 0$ (C) $0, 2/7$ (D) $2/7, 0$

40. The Laplace transform of a function is $\frac{s+1}{s(s+2)}$. The initial and final values, respectively, of the function are

(A) 0 and 1 (B) 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0

41. Let y be the solution of the initial value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 6 \cos 2x$, $y(0) = 3$, $y'(0) = 1$. Let the Laplace transform of y be $Y(s)$. Then the value of $Y(1)$ is

(A) $\frac{17}{5}$ (B) $\frac{13}{5}$ (C) $\frac{11}{5}$ (D) $\frac{9}{5}$

42. The Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}(u(t)) = U(s)$, for the solution $u(t)$ of the problem $\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} + 2\frac{du}{dt} + u = 1$, $t > 0$ with initial conditions $u(0) = 0$, $\frac{du(0)}{dt} = 5$. Then $U(s)$ is:

- (A) $\frac{6}{(s+1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{5s+1}{s(s+1)^2}$ (C) $\frac{1-5s}{s(s+1)^2}$ (D) $\frac{5s^2+1}{s(s+1)^2}$

43. A system is described by the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y(t) = x(t)$. Let $x(t)$ be a rectangular pulse given by $x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Assuming that $y(0) = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$, the Laplace transform of $y(t)$ is

- (A) $\frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s+2)(s+3)}$ (B) $\frac{1-e^{-2s}}{s(s+2)(s+3)}$ (C) $\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+2)(s+3)}$ (D) $\frac{1-e^{-2s}}{(s+2)(s+3)}$

44. Let $y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = f(x)$, for $x \geq 0$, $y(0) = 0$, where $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$. Then $y(x)$ is equal to

- (A) $2(1 - e^{-x})$ when $0 \leq x < 1$ and $2(e-1)e^{-x}$ when $x \geq 1$
 (B) $2(1 - e^{-x})$ when $0 \leq x < 1$ and 0 when $x \geq 1$
 (C) $2(1 - e^{-x})$ when $0 \leq x < 1$ and $2(1 - e^{-1})e^{-x}$ when $x \geq 1$
 (D) $2(1 - e^{-x})$ when $0 \leq x < 1$ and $2e^{1-x}$ when $x \geq 1$

45. The solution to the initial value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 5y = 3e^{-t} \sin t$, $y(0) = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = 3$, is

- (A) $y(t) = e^t(\sin t + \sin 2t)$ (B) $y(t) = e^{-t}(\sin t + \sin 2t)$
 (C) $y(t) = 3e^t \sin t$ (D) $y(t) = 3e^{-t} \sin t$

46. If $Y(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $y(t)$, which is the solution of the initial value problem $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < t < 2\pi \\ \sin t & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$, with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 0$, then $Y(s)$ equals

- (A) $\frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{(s^2+1)^2}$ (B) $\frac{s+1}{s^2+1}$ (C) $\frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{(s^2+1)}$ (D) $\frac{s(s^2+1)+1}{(s^2+1)^2}$

47. Consider the initial value problem: $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y = f(t)$; $y(0) = 2$, $\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)_{t=0} = 1$

If $Y(s) = \int_0^\infty y(t)e^{-st}dt$ and $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t)e^{-st}dt$ are the Laplace transform of $y(t)$ and $f(t)$ respectively, then $Y(s)$ is given by:

(A) $\frac{F(s)}{s^2 + 4s + 6}$ (B) $\frac{F(s) + 2s + 9}{s^2 + 4s + 6}$ (C) $\frac{F(s)}{-s^2 + 4s + 6}$ (D) $\frac{F(s) - 2s + 9}{s^2 + 4s + 6}$

48. A system is described by the following differential equation, where $u(t)$ is the input to the system and $y(t)$ is the output of the system $\dot{y}(t) + 5y(t) = u(t)$. When $y(0) = 1$ and $u(t)$ is a unit step function, $y(t)$ is

(A) $0.2 + 0.8e^{-5t}$ (B) $0.2 - 0.2e^{-5t}$ (C) $0.8 + 0.2e^{-5t}$ (D) $0.8 - 0.8e^{-5t}$

49. A function $y(t)$ satisfies the differential equation: $\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \delta(t)$. Assuming zero initial condition, The solution of given differential equation $y(t)$ is

(A) e^t (B) e^{-t} (C) $e^t u(t)$ (D) $e^{-t} u(t)$

50. The solution of the differential equation, for $t > 0$, $y''(t) + 2y'(t) + y(t) = 0$ with initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 1$, is

(A) $te^{-t}u(t)$ (B) $(e^{-t} - te^{-t})u(t)$ (C) $(-e^{-t} + te^{-t})u(t)$ (D) $e^{-t}u(t)$

51. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - y = 2\cosh(t)$ subject to the initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}\Big|_{t=0} = 0$, is

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| (A) $\frac{1}{2} \cosh(t) + t \sinh(t)$ | (B) $-\sinh(t) + t \cosh(t)$ |
| (C) $t \cosh(t)$ | (D) $t \sinh(t)$ |

52. Solution of system of differentiaial equation represented by $\begin{bmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ with initial condition $x(0) = 1$ and $y(0) = -1$ is

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| (A) $x(t) = -1, y(t) = 2$ | (B) $x(t) = -e^{-t}, y(t) = 2e^{-t}$ |
| (C) $x(t) = e^{-t}, y(t) = -e^{-2t}$ | (D) $x(t) = -e^{-t}, y(t) = -2e^{-t}$ |

53. Consider the integral equation $y(x) = x^3 + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)y(t)dt$, $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. Then the values of $y(1)$ is

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| (A) $\frac{19}{20}$ | (B) 1 | (C) $\frac{17}{20}$ | (D) $\frac{21}{20}$ |
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54. The solution of the integral equation $\varphi(x) = x + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)\varphi(t)dt$ is

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| (A) $x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}$ | (B) $x - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ | (C) $x + \frac{x^3}{3!}$ | (D) $x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3!}$ |
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55. Given two continuous time signals $x(t) = e^{-t}$ and $y(t) = e^{-2t}$ which exist for $t > 0$, the convolution $z(t) = x(t) * y(t)$ is

- (A) $e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$ (B) e^{-3t} (C) e^t (D) $e^{-t} + e^{-2t}$

56. Find the Laplace transform of the signal $x(t) = e^{-3t}u(t) + e^{-2t}u(t)$

57. Find the Laplace transform of function: $f(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos(10t) - t^4 + 6e^{-(t-10)}$ for $t > 0$.

58. Find the Laplace transform of function $f(t) = e^{-t^2}$ for $t \geq 0$.

59. Find the Inverse Laplace Transform of $\frac{s+2}{(s+1)(s+3)^2}$.

60. Solve the following initial value problem using Laplace transform:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 9y = r(x), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 4 \quad \text{where} \quad r(x) = \begin{cases} 8 \sin x & \text{if } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } x \geq \pi \end{cases}$$

61. Let system of differential equations is given as $\frac{dx}{dt} = y$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x$ with the initial conditions $x(0) = 1$ and $y(0) = 1$ then find the solution of the system.

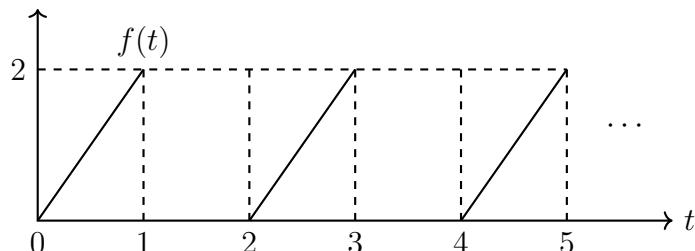
62. Find the general solution of the linear system $\frac{dx}{dt} = x - y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = x + y, \quad t > 0$ with initial condition $x(0) = 1 = y(0)$

63. Consider the system of linear differential equations $\frac{dx}{dt} = 5x - 2y$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4x - y$ with the initial conditions $x(0) = 0, \quad y(0) = 1$ then find the solution of the system.

64. Solve the integral equations $f(x) = x + \int_0^x \sin(x-t)f(t) dt$

65. Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$ find convolution $f * f$

66. Find the Laplace transform of the periodic function $f(t)$ shown in following figure



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