



## EXERCISES FOR SECTION 6.3

1. We use integration by parts twice to compute

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \int_0^{\infty} \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt.$$

First, letting  $u = \sin \omega t$  and  $dv = e^{-st} dt$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] &= \sin \omega t \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \omega \cos \omega t dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \sin \omega t \Big|_0^b \right] + \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt, \end{aligned}$$

since the limit of  $e^{-sb} \sin \omega b$  is 0 as  $b \rightarrow \infty$  and  $s > 0$ .

Using integration by parts on

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt,$$

with  $u = \cos \omega t$  and  $dv = e^{-st} dt$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt &= \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cos \omega t \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} (-\omega \sin \omega t) dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cos \omega t \Big|_0^b \right] - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-sb}}{-s} \cos \omega b \right] + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt, \end{aligned}$$

since the limit of  $e^{-sb} \cos \omega b$  is 0 as  $b \rightarrow \infty$  and  $s > 0$ .

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt &= \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s} \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s^2} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\frac{s^2 + \omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{\omega}{s^2},$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

2. We use integration by parts twice to compute

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt.$$

First, letting  $u = \cos \omega t$  and  $dv = e^{-st} dt$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] &= \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cos \omega t \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} (-\omega \sin \omega t) dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \cos \omega t \Big|_0^b \right] - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \int_0^\infty \frac{\omega}{s} e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt, \end{aligned}$$

since the limit of  $e^{-sb} \cos \omega b$  is 0 as  $b \rightarrow \infty$  and  $s > 0$ .

Using integration by parts on

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt,$$

with  $u = \sin \omega t$  and  $dv = e^{-st} dt$ , we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt &= \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \sin \omega t \Big|_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \omega \cos \omega t dt \\ &= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \sin \omega t \Big|_0^b \right] + \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt, \end{aligned}$$

since the limit of  $e^{-sb} \sin \omega b$  is 0 as  $b \rightarrow \infty$  and  $s > 0$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega}{s} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sin \omega t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{\omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \cos \omega t dt.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\frac{s^2 + \omega^2}{s^2} \int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{1}{s},$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

3. We need to compute

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin \omega t] = \int_0^\infty e^{at} \sin \omega t e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-(s-a)t} dt.$$

We can do this using integration by parts twice and ending up with  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin \omega t]$  on both sides of the equation. Alternately, if we let  $r = s - a$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-rt} dt$$

The integral on the right is the Laplace transform of  $\sin \omega t$  with  $r$  as the new independent variable. From Exercise 1, we know

$$\int_0^\infty \sin \omega t e^{-rt} dt = \frac{\omega}{r^2 + \omega^2}.$$

Substituting back we have

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}.$$

4. We need to compute

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos \omega t] = \int_0^\infty e^{at} \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-(s-a)t} dt.$$

We can do this using integration by parts twice to end up with  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos \omega t]$  on both sides of the equation. Alternately, if we let  $r = s - a$ , then

$$\int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-(s-a)t} dt = \int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-rt} dt.$$

The integral on the right is the Laplace transform of  $\cos \omega t$  with  $r$  as the new independent variable. From the table, we know

$$\int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-rt} dt = \frac{r}{r^2 + \omega^2}.$$

Then substituting back we have

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos \omega t] = \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}.$$

5. Using the formula

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}\right] = s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - y'(0) - sy(0),$$

and the linearity of the Laplace transform, we get that

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - y'(0) - sy(0) + \omega^2 \mathcal{L}[y] = 0.$$

Substituting the initial conditions and solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  gives

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}.$$

6. Since

$$\mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2},$$

we can compute that

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{-s(2\omega)}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2} = \frac{-2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2},$$

but

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{d\omega} \cos \omega t\right] = \mathcal{L}[-t \sin \omega t].$$

We can bring the derivative with respect to  $\omega$  inside the Laplace transform because the Laplace transform is an integral with respect to  $t$ , that is,

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \mathcal{L}[\cos \omega t] = \frac{d}{d\omega} \int_0^\infty \cos \omega t e^{-st} dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{d\omega} (\cos \omega t e^{-st}) dt.$$

Canceling the minus signs on left and right gives

$$\mathcal{L}[t \sin \omega t] = \frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}.$$

7. Since

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2},$$

we can compute that

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2},$$

but

$$\frac{d}{d\omega} \mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d}{d\omega} \sin \omega t\right] = \mathcal{L}[t \cos \omega t].$$

So

$$\mathcal{L}[t \cos \omega t] = \frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}.$$

- 11.** In this case,  $b = 2$ , and  $(s + b/2)^2 = (s + 1)^2 = s^2 + 2s + 1$ , so  $s^2 + 2s + 10 = (s + 1)^2 + 3^2$ .
- 12.** In this case,  $b = -4$ , and  $(s + b/2)^2 = (s - 2)^2 = s^2 - 4s + 4$ , so  $s^2 - 4s + 5 = (s - 2)^2 + 1^2$ .
- 13.** In this case,  $b = 1$ , and  $(s + b/2)^2 = (s + 1/2)^2 = s^2 + s + 1/4$ , so  $s^2 + s + 1 = (s + 1/2)^2 + 3/4 = (s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2$ .
- 14.** In this case,  $b = 6$ , and  $(s + b/2)^2 = (s + 3)^2 = s^2 + 6s + 9$ , so  $s^2 + 6s + 10 = (s + 3)^2 + 1^2$ .
- 15.** In Exercise 11, we completed the square and obtained  $s^2 + 2s + 10 = (s + 1)^2 + 3^2$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 10}\right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}\sin 3t.\end{aligned}$$

- 16.** In Exercise 12, we completed the square and obtained  $s^2 - 4s + 5 = (s - 2)^2 + 1^2$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 5}\right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s - 2}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] \\ &= e^{2t}\cos t + e^{2t}(2\sin t) = e^{2t}(\cos t + 2\sin t).\end{aligned}$$

- 17.** In Exercise 13, we completed the square and obtained  $s^2 + s + 1 = (s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2$ , so

$$\frac{2s + 3}{s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{2s + 3}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}.$$

We want to put this fraction in the right form so that we can use the formulas for  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}\cos \omega t]$  and  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}\sin \omega t]$ . We see that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2s + 3}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} &= \frac{2s + 1}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(s + 1/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} + \frac{(4/\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2s + 3}{s^2 + s + 1}\right] &= 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{(s + 1/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}\right] + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}\right] \\ &= 2e^{-t/2}\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-t/2}\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right).\end{aligned}$$

**18.** In Exercise 14, we completed the square and obtained  $s^2 + 6s + 10 = (s + 3)^2 + 1^2$ , so

$$\frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 6s + 10} = \frac{s + 1}{(s + 3)^2 + 1^2}.$$

We want to put this fraction in the right form so that we can use the formulas for  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos \omega t]$  and  $\mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin \omega t]$ . We see that

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

So

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 6s + 10} \right] = e^{-3t} \cos t - 2e^{-3t} \sin t.$$

**19.** We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \left[ e^{(a+ib)t} \right] &= \int_0^\infty e^{(a+ib)t} e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty e^{-(s-(a+ib))t} dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{s - (a + ib)} \left( \lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} \left[ e^{-(s-a)u} e^{-ibu} \right] - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

The limit is zero as long as  $s > a$ . Hence,

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ e^{(a+ib)t} \right] = \frac{1}{s - (a + ib)}$$

if  $s > a$  and undefined otherwise. This is the same formula as for real exponentials. It can also be written

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ e^{(a+ib)t} \right] = \frac{s - a + ib}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}.$$

**20.** This follows from linearity:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[y] &= \mathcal{L}[y_{\text{re}} + iy_{\text{im}}] \\ &= \int_0^\infty (y_{\text{re}} + iy_{\text{im}}) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty y_{\text{re}}(t) e^{-st} dt + i \int_0^\infty y_{\text{im}}(t) e^{-st} dt \\ &= \mathcal{L}[y_{\text{re}}] + i \mathcal{L}[y_{\text{im}}]. \end{aligned}$$

21. We recall that

$$e^{at} \cos \omega t = \operatorname{Re}(e^{(a+ib)t}).$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[e^{at} \cos \omega t] &= \operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{L}[e^{(a+ib)t}]) \\ &= \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{s - a + i\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[e^{at} \sin \omega t] &= \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{L}[e^{(a+ib)t}]) \\ &= \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{s - a + i\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\omega}{(s - a)^2 + \omega^2}. \end{aligned}$$

22. (a) The roots of  $s^2 + 2s + 5$  are  $-1 \pm 2i$ , so the quadratic factors into

$$(s - (-1 + 2i))(s - (-1 - 2i)).$$

(b) We write

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{A}{s + 1 + 2i} + \frac{B}{s + 1 - 2i}.$$

So, finding common denominators (that is, usual partial fractions but with complex numbers) gives

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ A + B + 2i(-A + B) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Solving, we get  $A = i/4$  and  $B = -i/4$ , so

$$\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{i/4}{s + 1 + 2i} + \frac{-i/4}{s + 1 - 2i}.$$

(c) We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{i/4}{s + 1 + 2i}\right] &= \frac{i}{4}e^{(-1-2i)t} \\ &= \frac{i}{4}(e^{-t} \cos(-2t) + ie^{-t} \sin(-2t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{-t} \sin 2t + ie^{-t} \cos 2t) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{-i/4}{s+1-2i}\right] &= -\frac{i}{4}e^{(-1+2i)t} \\ &= -\frac{i}{4}(e^{-t}\cos 2t + ie^{-t}\sin 2t) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(e^{-t}\sin 2t - ie^{-t}\cos 2t).\end{aligned}$$

(d) Adding, we get

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+2s+5}\right] = \frac{1}{2}e^{-t}\sin 2t.$$

**23.** Using the quadratic formula, we see that the roots of  $s^2 + 2s + 10 = 0$  are  $s = -1 \pm 3i$ . Thus  $s^2 + 2s + 10 = (s + 1 + 3i)(s + 1 - 3i)$ . So we want to find  $A$  and  $B$  so that

$$\frac{1}{s^2+2s+10} = \frac{A}{s+1+3i} + \frac{B}{s+1-3i}.$$

So, finding common denominators (that is, usual partial fractions only with complex numbers) gives

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ A + B + 3i(-A + B) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Solving, we get  $A = i/6$  and  $B = -i/6$ , so

$$\frac{1}{s^2+2s+10} = \frac{i/6}{s+1+3i} + \frac{-i/6}{s+1-3i}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2+2s+10}\right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{i/6}{s+1+3i} + \frac{-i/6}{s+1-3i}\right] \\ &= \frac{i}{6}e^{(-1-3i)t} - \frac{i}{6}e^{(-1+3i)t} \\ &= \frac{i}{6}(e^{-t}\cos(-3t) + ie^{-t}\sin(-3t)) - \frac{i}{6}(e^{-t}\cos 3t + ie^{-t}\sin 3t) \\ &= -\frac{i}{6}(2ie^{-t}\sin 3t) \\ &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}\sin 3t.\end{aligned}$$



24. Using the quadratic formula, we find that the roots of the denominator are  $2 \pm i$ . Hence, we can factor the denominator into

$$s^2 - 4s + 5 = (s - (2 + i))(s - (2 - i)).$$

Using partial fraction decomposition, we get

$$\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 5} = \frac{A}{s - (2 + i)} + \frac{B}{s - (2 - i)},$$

which gives the equations

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 1 \\ -(2 - i)A - (2 + i)B = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solving for  $A$  and  $B$  gives  $A = 1/2 - i$  and  $B = 1/2 + i$  so

$$\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 5} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - i}{s - (2 + i)} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + i}{s - (2 - i)}.$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform of the terms on the right gives

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\right)e^{(2+i)t} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\right)e^{(2-i)t}.$$

Using Euler's formula to expand the exponentials and simplifying gives

$$e^{2t}(\cos t + 2 \sin t).$$

25. Using the quadratic formula, the roots of the denominator are  $(-1 \pm i\sqrt{3})/2$ . Hence, we can factor the denominator into

$$\left(s - \left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right)\left(s - \left(\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right).$$

We then do the partial fractions decomposition

$$\frac{2s + 3}{s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{A}{s - \left(\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} + \frac{B}{s - \left(\frac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)},$$

which gives rise to the equations

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 2 \\ \left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)A + \left(\frac{1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)B = 3. \end{cases}$$

Solving yields  $A = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}i$  and  $B = 1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}i$ . So

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

Taking inverse Laplace transforms of the right-hand side gives

$$\left(1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}i\right)e^{(-1+i\sqrt{3})t/2} + \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}i\right)e^{(-1-i\sqrt{3})t/2}.$$

Using Euler's formula to replace the complex exponentials and simplifying yields

$$2e^{-t/2} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-t/2} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right).$$

- 26.** Using the quadratic formula, we find the roots of the denominator are  $-3 \pm i$  so the denominator can be factored

$$s^2 + 6s + 10 = (s - (-3 + i))(s - (-3 - i)).$$

The partial fractions decomposition is

$$\frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+10} = \frac{A}{s-(-3-i)} + \frac{B}{s-(-3+i)},$$

which leads to the equations

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 1 \\ (3-i)A + (3+i)B = 1. \end{cases}$$

Solving, we find  $A = \frac{1}{2} - i$  and  $B = \frac{1}{2} + i$ , so

$$\frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+10} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}-i}{s-(-3-i)} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}+i}{s-(-3+i)}.$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform of the right-hand side gives

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} - i\right)e^{(-3-i)t} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\right)e^{(-3+i)t}$$

and using Euler's formula and simplifying gives

$$e^{-3t} \cos t - 2e^{-3t} \sin t.$$

- 27. (a)** Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] + 4\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{8}{s},$$

and using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[d^2y/dt^2] = s^2\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0)$ , we have

$$(s^2 + 4)\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) = \frac{8}{s}.$$

(b) Substituting the initial conditions yields

$$(s^2 + 4)\mathcal{L}[y] - 11s - 5 = \frac{8}{s},$$

and solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{11s + 5}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{8}{s(s^2 + 4)}.$$

The partial fractions decomposition of  $8/(s(s^2 + 4))$  is

$$\frac{8}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4}.$$

Putting the right-hand side over a common denominator gives us

$$(A + B)s^2 + Cs + 4A = 8,$$

and consequently,  $A = 2$ ,  $B = -2$ , and  $C = 0$ . In other words,

$$\frac{8}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{-2s}{s^2 + 4}.$$

We obtain

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{9s + 5}{s^2 + 4}.$$

(c) To take the inverse Laplace transform, we rewrite  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  in the form

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{2}{s} + 9\left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 4}\right) + \frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{2}{s^2 + 4}\right).$$

Therefore,  $y(t) = 2 + 9 \cos 2t + \frac{5}{2} \sin 2t$ .

**28. (a)** Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] - \mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{1}{s-2},$$

and using the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[d^2y/dt^2] = s^2\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0)$ , we have

$$(s^2 - 1)\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) = \frac{1}{s-2}.$$

(b) Substituting the initial conditions yields

$$(s^2 - 1)\mathcal{L}[y] - s + 1 = \frac{1}{s-2},$$

and solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s-2)(s^2-1)}.$$

Using the partial fractions decomposition

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

we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{s-2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{6}}{s+1}.$$

(c) Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{2}e^t + \frac{1}{6}e^{-t}.$$

**29. (a)** Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] - 4\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] + 5\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{2}{s-1},$$

and using the formulas for  $\mathcal{L}[dy/dt]$  and  $\mathcal{L}[d^2y/dt^2]$  in terms of  $\mathcal{L}[y]$ , we have

$$(s^2 - 4s + 5)\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 4y(0) = \frac{2}{s-1}.$$

(b) Substituting the initial conditions yields

$$(s^2 - 4s + 5)\mathcal{L}[y] - 3s + 11 = \frac{2}{s-1},$$

and solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3s-11}{s^2-4s+5} + \frac{2}{(s-1)(s^2-4s+5)}.$$

Using the partial fractions decomposition

$$\frac{2}{(s-1)(s^2-4s+5)} = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{-s+3}{s^2-4s+5},$$

we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2s-8}{s^2-4s+5}.$$

(c) In order to compute the inverse Laplace transform, we first write

$$s^2 - 4s + 5 = (s-2)^2 + 1$$

by completing the square, and then we write

$$\frac{2s-8}{s^2-4s+5} = \frac{2(s-2)}{(s-2)^2+1} - \frac{4}{(s-2)^2+1}.$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$y(t) = e^t + 2e^{2t} \cos t - 4e^{2t} \sin t.$$

- 30. (a)** Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] + 6\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] + 13\mathcal{L}[y] = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s},$$

and using the formulas for  $\mathcal{L}[dy/dt]$  and  $\mathcal{L}[d^2y/dt^2]$  in terms of  $\mathcal{L}[y]$ , we have

$$(s^2 + 6s + 13)\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) - 6y(0) = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s}.$$

- (b)** Substituting the initial conditions yields

$$(s^2 + 6s + 13)\mathcal{L}[y] - 3s - 19 = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s},$$

and solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} + \left(\frac{13}{s(s^2 + 6s + 13)}\right)e^{-4s}.$$

Using the partial fractions decomposition

$$\frac{13}{s(s^2 + 6s + 13)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13},$$

we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} + \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13}\right)e^{-4s}.$$

- (c)** In order to compute the inverse Laplace transform, we first write

$$s^2 + 6s + 13 = (s + 3)^2 + 4$$

by completing the square, and then we write

$$\frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} = 3\left(\frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 4}\right) + 5\left(\frac{2}{(s + 3)^2 + 4}\right)$$

and

$$\frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13} = \left(\frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 4}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{2}{(s + 3)^2 + 4}\right).$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$y(t) = 3e^{-3t} \cos 2t + 5e^{-3t} \sin 2t + u_4(t) \left(1 - e^{-3(t-4)} \cos 2(t-4) - \frac{3}{2}e^{-3(t-4)} \sin 2(t-4)\right).$$

- 31. (a)** Note that this is resonant forcing of an undamped oscillator. We take the Laplace transform of both sides

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] + 4\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[\cos 2t]$$

and obtain

$$s^2\mathcal{L}[y] + 2s + 4\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}.$$

(b) Solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$ , we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = -\frac{2s}{s^2 + 4} + \frac{s}{(s^2 + 4)^2}.$$

(c) To take the inverse Laplace transform, we note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[-\frac{2s}{s^2 + 4}\right] = -2 \cos 2t$$

and

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

So

$$y(t) = -2 \cos 2t + \frac{t}{4} \sin 2t,$$

which is of the form we would expect for a resonant response.

**32. (a)** We take Laplace transform of both sides to obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}\right] + 3\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[u_4(t) \cos(5(t-4))],$$

which is equivalent to

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{e^{-4s}s}{s^2 + 25}.$$

Using the given initial conditions, we have

$$(s^2 + 3)\mathcal{L}[y] + 2 = \frac{e^{-4s}s}{s^2 + 25}.$$

(b) Solving for  $\mathcal{L}[y]$  gives

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{-2}{s^2 + 3} + \frac{e^{-4s}s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)}.$$

(c) Now to find the inverse Laplace transform, we first note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{-2}{s^2 + 3}\right] = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{s^2 + 3}\right] = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3}t.$$

For the second term, we first use partial fractions to write

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)} = \frac{1}{22} \left( \frac{s}{s^2 + 3} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 25} \right).$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-4s}s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)}\right] = \frac{1}{22} u_4(t) \left( \cos(\sqrt{3}(t-4)) - \cos(5(t-4)) \right).$$

Combining the two results, we obtain the solution of the initial-value problem

$$y(t) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3}t + \frac{1}{22} u_4(t) \left( \cos(\sqrt{3}(t-4)) - \cos(5(t-4)) \right).$$

35. (a) Consider

$$\mathcal{L}[f] = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt.$$

We can calculate  $dF/ds$  by differentiating under the integral sign. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{ds} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f(t) e^{-st}) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f(t)(-t)e^{-st} dt \\ &= -\mathcal{L}[tf(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

(b) If we apply this result to

$$\mathcal{L}[\sin \omega t] = \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} = \omega(s^2 + \omega^2)^{-1},$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[t \sin \omega t] &= -\omega(-1)(s^2 + \omega^2)^{-2}(2s) \\ &= \frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Compare this result with the result of Exercise 6.

## EXERCISES FOR SECTION 6.4

1. This is the  $\frac{0}{0}$  case of L'Hôpital's Rule. Differentiating numerator and denominator with respect to  $\Delta t$ , we obtain

$$\frac{se^{s\Delta t} - (-s)e^{-s\Delta t}}{2},$$

which simplifies to

$$\frac{s(e^{s\Delta t} + e^{-s\Delta t})}{2}.$$

Since both  $e^{s\Delta t}$  and  $e^{-s\Delta t}$  tend to 1 as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ , the desired limit is  $s$ .

2. Taking Laplace transforms of both sides and applying the rules yields

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3\mathcal{L}[y] = 5\mathcal{L}[\delta_2].$$

Simplifying, using the initial conditions, and the fact that  $\mathcal{L}[\delta_2] = e^{-2s}$ , we get

$$(s^2 + 3)\mathcal{L}[y] = 5e^{-2s}.$$