

Noah's amazing  
guide to 3.2  
(step functions)

① Find the Laplace of  $f(t) = e^{5t-5} h(t-1)$

Note:  $h(t-1) = U_1(t)$

Rewrite  $f(t)$ :  $U_1(t) e^{5(t-1)}$

Chart:  $U_c(t) f(t-c) = e^{-cs} F(s)$

Since  $U_1(t) = U_c(t)$  our  $c = 1$ :

$$F(s) = e^{-1s} \mathcal{L}(e^{5(t-1)})$$

Since  $t = t - c$  and  $c = 1$  we can replace

$t - 1$  with  $t$  ★ Main Point of Step Functions

$$F(s) = e^{-1s} \mathcal{L}(e^{5t}) = \boxed{e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s-5} \right)}$$

② Find the Laplace of  $f(t) = 9t \cdot h(t-6)$

$h(t-6) = U_6(t)$

Rewrite:  $U_6(t)(9t)$

Chart:  $U_c(t) f(t-c) = e^{-cs} F(s)$

$$c = 6$$

$$F(s) = e^{-6s} \mathcal{L}(9t)$$

We are looking to replace  $t-6$  but only have

$9t$ . So we must Alter  $9t$ :  $9(t-6) + 54$

This is the same function but now works.

Replace  $t-6$  with  $t$

$$F(s) = e^{-6s} \mathcal{L}(9t + 54) = \boxed{e^{-6s} \left( \frac{9}{s^2} + \frac{54}{s} \right)}$$

③ Find the Laplace of  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 6 \\ (t-6)^3 & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$

First use the definition of the step function to make an equation

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 6 \\ (t-6)^3 & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

$$f(t) = 0 + ((t-6)^3 - 0) U_6(t)$$

$$\text{Clean up: } f(t) = U_6(t)(t-6)^3$$

Now solve as normal

$$\text{Chart: } U_c(t) f(t-c) = e^{-cs} F(s)$$

$$c = 6$$

$$F(s) = e^{-6s} \mathcal{L}((t-6)^3)$$

Replace  $(t-6)$  with  $t$

$$F(s) = e^{-6s} \mathcal{L}(t^3) = e^{-6s} \left( \frac{6}{s^4} \right)$$

④ Find the function and laplace of :

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 8\pi \\ \sin(t-8\pi) & t \geq 8\pi \end{cases}$$

Use Definition (see #3)

$$f(t) = 0 + (\sin(t-8\pi) - 0)U_{8\pi}(t)$$

$$\text{Clean up: } f(t) = U_{8\pi}(t) \sin(t-8\pi)$$

Part A  
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Webwork wants  $h(t-8\pi) \sin(t-8\pi)$

Now solve like normal

$$\text{Chart: } U_c(t) f(t-c) = e^{-cs} F(s)$$

$$c = 8$$

$$F(s) = e^{-8s} \mathcal{L}(\sin(t-8\pi))$$

Replace  $t-8\pi$  with  $t$

$$F(s) = e^{-8s} \mathcal{L}(\sin(t)) = \boxed{e^{-8s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right)}$$

Part B  
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⑤ Find the inverse Laplace of  $F(s) = \frac{e^{-8s}}{s^2+s-6}$

Rewrite the equation so it looks more familiar

$$F(s) = e^{-8s} \left( \frac{1}{(s-2)(s+3)} \right)$$

$$\text{Chart: } e^{-cs} F(s) = U_c(t) f(t-c)$$

$$c = 8$$

$$f(t) = U_8(t) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s-2)(s+3)} \right)$$

Partial Fraction

$$\frac{1}{(s-2)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-2} + \frac{B}{s+3} \quad A(s+3) + B(s-2) = 1$$

$$\text{Let } s = -3: -5B = 1$$

$$A = \frac{1}{5} \quad B = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{Let } s = 2: 5A = 1$$

$$f(t) = U_8(t) \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{s-2} \right) - \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{1}{s+3} \right) \right)$$

$$f(t) = U_8(t) \left( \frac{1}{5} e^{2r} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-3r} \right) \text{ NOT } t$$

$$r = (t - c) = (t - 8)$$

$$f(t) = \boxed{U_8(t) \left( \frac{1}{5} e^{2(t-8)} - \frac{1}{5} e^{-3(t-8)} \right)}$$

$$(6) \quad y'' + 25y = g(t)$$

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 0 & 4 \leq t \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

Use Definition (see #3)

$$f(t) = t + (0 - t)U_4(t)$$

$$\text{Clean up: } f(t) = t - tU_4(t)$$

Note: there are two laplaces

$$\text{Chart: } U_c(t)f(t-c) = e^{-cs}F(s)$$

$$c = 4$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}(t) \quad \text{Need to Alter}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \mathcal{L}((t-4) + 4)$$

Replace  $t-4$  with  $t$

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

Go back to the OG Eq

$$y'' + 25y = g(t)$$

Plug in  $G(t)$

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 25y) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

$$Ys^2 - 0s - 0 + 25Y = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s} \right)$$

$$Y(s^2 + 25) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{4}{s} \right) \quad \text{PART A}$$

$$Y(s^2 + 25) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1+4s}{s^2} \right) \quad \text{Rewrite for PFD}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+25)} - e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1+4s}{s^2(s^2+25)} \right) \quad \text{PART B}$$

You now have to do two partial fractions  
But they are almost the same (be smart)

$$\frac{1+4s}{s^2(s^2+2s)} = \frac{As+B}{s^2+2s} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2}$$

$$(As+B)(s^2) + (Cs+D)(s^2+2s) = 1+4s$$

$$\underline{As^3} + \underline{Bs^2} + \underline{Cs^3} + \underline{2sCs} + \underline{Ds^2} + \underline{2sD} = \underline{1} + \underline{4s}$$

$$A+C=0 \quad C=\frac{4}{2s}$$

$$B+D=0 \quad A=-\frac{4}{2s} = -\frac{4}{2s} \left( \frac{s}{s^2+2s} \right) - \frac{1}{2s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2+2s} \right)$$

$$2sC=4 \quad D=\frac{1}{2s}$$

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

Now do the other PFD

$$(As+B)(s^2) + (Cs+D)(s^2+2s) = 1$$

$$\underline{As^3} + \underline{Bs^2} + \underline{Cs^3} + \underline{2sCs} + \underline{Ds^2} + \underline{2sD} = \underline{1}$$

$$A+C=0 \quad C=0$$

$$B+D=0 \quad A=0$$

$$2sC=0 \quad D=\frac{1}{2s}$$

$$2sD=1 \quad B=-\frac{1}{2s}$$

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

Solving in Parts

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2(s^2+2s)} \right) = -\frac{1}{2s(s)} \sin(sr) + \frac{1}{2s} r$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( -e^{-4s} \left( \frac{1+4s}{s^2(s^2+2s)} \right) \right) = \text{next page :}$$

$$= -U_4(t) \left( -\frac{4}{25} \cos(5r) - \frac{1}{25(5)} \sin(5r) + \frac{4}{25} + \frac{1}{25}r \right)$$

Now, Put them together and let  $r = t - 4$

$$y = -\frac{1}{125} \sin(5(t-4)) + \frac{1}{25}(t-4) - U_4(t) \left( -\frac{4}{25} \cos(5(t-4)) - \frac{1}{125} \sin(5(t-4)) + \frac{4}{25} + \frac{1}{25}(t-4) \right)$$

Wow what an easy problem ☺

Webwork wants  $U_4(t)$  to be  $h(t-4)$



7 and 8  
are like 3.1  
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