Solution Section 2.11 – Piecewise Continuous with Nonhomogeneous Terms

Exercise

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given $F(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s^2}$

Solution

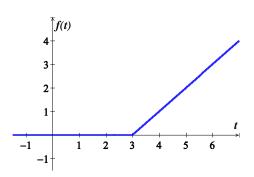
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} = t$$

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

$$f(t) = u(t-3)\cdot(t-3)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 3\\ t-3 & \text{if } t \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-as}F\left(s\right)\right\}=u\left(t-a\right)f\left(t-a\right)$$



Exercise

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-s} - e^{-3s}}{s^2}$$

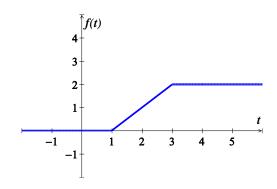
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} \right\} = t$$

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

$$f(t) = (t-1) \cdot u(t-1) - (t-3) \cdot u(t-3)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if} & t < 1 \\ t-1 & \text{if} & 1 \le t < 3 \\ 2 & \text{if} & t \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-as}F(s)\right\} = u(t-a)f(t-a)$$



Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s+2}$$

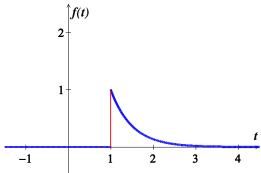
Solution

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

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

$$f(t) = e^{-2(t-1)} \cdot u(t-1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 1\\ e^{-2(t-1)} & \text{if } t \ge 1 \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-s} - e^{2-2s}}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} = e^{t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{F(s)\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-s}\frac{1}{s-1} - e^{2}e^{-2s}\frac{1}{s-1}\right\}$$

$$f(t) = e^{t-1} \cdot u(t-1) - e^{2}e^{t-2} \cdot u(t-2)$$

$$= e^{t-1} \cdot u(t-1) - e^{t} \cdot u(t-2)$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ e^{t-1} & \text{if } 1 \le t < 2 \\ e^{t-1} - e^{t} & \text{if } t \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -2 & \text{if } t < 1 \\ -2 & \text{if } t < 1 \end{cases}$$

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

Solution

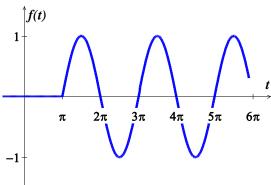
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin t$$

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

$$f(t) = \sin(t-\pi) \cdot u(t-\pi)$$

$$= -u(t-\pi)\sin t$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \pi \\ -\sin t & \text{if } t \ge \pi \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

Solution

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} = \sin t$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-as}F(s)\right\} = u(t-a)f(t-a)$$

$$f(t) = \sin t - \sin(t-2\pi) \cdot u(t-2\pi)$$

$$= \sin t - u(t-2\pi)\sin t$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sin t & \text{if } t < 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t \ge 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{t}{\pi}$$

$$2\pi$$

$$3\pi$$

$$4\pi$$

-1

Find the inverse Laplace transform f(t) of each function given

$$F(s) = \frac{2s\left(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s}\right)}{s^2 + 4}$$

Solution

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

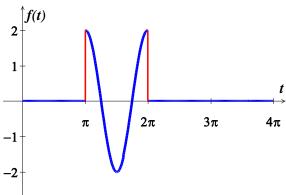
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ F(s) \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ 2e^{-\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} - 2e^{-2\pi s} \frac{1}{s^2 + 4} \right\} \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-as} F(s) \right\} = u(t - a) f(t - a)$$

$$f(t) = 2\cos 2(t - \pi) \cdot u(t - \pi) - 2\cos 2(t - 2\pi) \cdot u(t - 2\pi)$$

$$= 2\cos 2t \cdot u(t - \pi) - 2\cos 2t \cdot u(t - 2\pi)$$

$$= 2\left[u(t - \pi) - u(t - 2\pi) \right] \cos 2t$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t < \pi \text{ or } t \ge 2\pi \\ 2\cos 2t & \text{if } \pi \le t < 2\pi \end{cases}$$



Exercise

Find the Laplace transforms of the given functions

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 \le t < 3 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

For
$$t \ge 3 \to f(t) = 2u(t-3)$$

For $0 \le t < 3$, $f(t) = 2 - 2 \cdot u(t-3)$
 $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{2 - u(t-3) \cdot 2\}$
 $\mathcal{L}\{2\} = \frac{2}{s}$; $\mathcal{L}\{u(t) - u(t-a)\} = \frac{1}{s}(1 - e^{-as})$

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

Find the Laplace transforms of the given functions

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 1 \le t \le 4 \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 1, \text{ or } t > 4 \end{cases}$$

Solution

For
$$t < 1 \to f(t) = u(t-1)$$

For $t > 4 \to f(t) = u(t-4)$
For $1 \le t \le 4$, $f(t) = 1 \cdot u(t-1) - 1 \cdot u(t-4)$
 $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{u(t-1) - u(t-4)\}$
 $\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

Exercise

Find the Laplace transforms of the given functions

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin t & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Solution

For
$$t > 2\pi \to f(t) = u(t - 2\pi)$$

For $0 \le t \le 2\pi \to f(t) = \sin t - u(t - 2\pi) \cdot \sin t$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \sin t - u(t - 2\pi) \cdot \sin(t - 2\pi)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

Exercise

Find the Laplace transforms of the given functions $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos \pi t & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 2\\ 0 & \text{if } t > 2 \end{cases}$

For
$$t > 2 \rightarrow f(t) = u(t-2)$$

For $0 \le t \le 2 \rightarrow f(t) = \cos \pi t - u(t-2) \cdot \cos \pi t$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = \cos \pi t - u(t-2) \cdot \cos \pi (t-2)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2} - e^{-2s} \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2}$$

$$= \frac{s(1 - e^{-2s})}{s^2 + \pi^2}$$

Find the Laplace transforms of the given functions $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin 2t & \text{if } \pi \le t \le 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t < \pi \text{ or } t > 2\pi \end{cases}$

Solution

For
$$\pi \le t \le 2\pi \to f(t) = u(t-\pi) \cdot \sin 2(t-\pi) - u(t-2\pi) \cdot \sin 2(t-2\pi)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{2e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 4} - \frac{2e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$= \frac{2(e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})}{s^2 + 4}$$

Exercise

Use the Laplace transform method to solve the initial-value problem

$$y' + 2y = f(x);$$
 $y(0) = 1$ where $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \le x < 3 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \ge 3 \end{cases}$

$$f(x) = x - x \cdot u(x - 3) + u(x - 3)$$

$$= x - (x - 3 + 3) \cdot u(x - 3) + u(x - 3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y' + 2y\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\}$$

$$sY(s) - y(0) + 2Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s^2} + e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s}$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2(s + 2)} + \frac{1}{s + 2}\right\} = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{-e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s^2(s + 2)} + e^{-3s} \frac{1}{s(s + 2)}\right\} = -\frac{1}{4}\left(2(x - 3) - 1 + e^{-2(x - 3)}\right) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(x - 3)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2(x - 3)} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-2(x - 3)}$$

$$=-\frac{1}{2}x+\frac{9}{4}-\frac{3}{4}e^{-2(x-3)}$$

For $x \ge 3$

$$y(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2(x-3)} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x}$$
$$= 2 + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2(x-3)}$$

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x} & 0 \le x < 3\\ 2 + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2x} - \frac{3}{4}e^{-2(x-3)} & x \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

Exercise

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$$y'' + 2y' + y = f(x);$$
 $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ where $f(x) =\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \le x < 2 \\ x + 1 & \text{if } x \ge 2 \end{cases}$

$$f(x) = 1 - 1 \cdot u(x - 2) + (x + 1) \cdot u(x - 2)$$

$$= 1 - u(x - 2) + (x - 2 + 2 + 1) \cdot u(x - 2)$$

$$= 1 - u(x - 2) + (x - 2) \cdot u(x - 2) + 3 \cdot u(x - 2)$$

$$= 1 + 2 \cdot u(x - 2) + (x - 2) \cdot u(x - 2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2y' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(x)\}$$

$$s^{2}Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2sY(s) - 2y(0) + Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^{2}}$$

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)^{2}} + \frac{2e^{-2s}}{s(s+1)^{2}} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^{2}(s+1)^{2}}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{a^{2}}{s(s+a)^{2}}\right\} = 1 - (at+1)e^{-at}$$

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

$$= 2 - 2xe^{-(x-2)} + 2e^{-(x-2)} + x - 2 + xe^{-(x-2)}$$

$$= x + (x-2)e^{-(x-2)}$$

For $x \ge 3$

$$y(x) = x + (x-2)e^{-(x-2)} + 1 - (x+1)e^{-x}$$

$$= x - 1 - (x+1)e^{-x} - (x-2)e^{-(x-2)}$$

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (x+1)e^{-x}, & 0 \le x < 2\\ x - 1 - (x+1)e^{-x} - (x-2)e^{-(x-2)}, & x \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

Exercise

The values of mass m, spring constant k, dashpot resistance c, and force f(t) are given for a mass-spring-dashpot system with external forcing function. Solve the initial value problem, and construct the graph position x(t) mx'' + cx' + kx = f(t); x(0) = x'(0) = 0

$$m=1, \quad k=4, \quad c=0, \quad f(t)= \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le t < \pi \\ 0 & t \ge \pi \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$f(t) = 1 - 1 \cdot u(t - \pi) \implies \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}$$

The initial value problem is: x'' + 4x = f(t); x(0) = x'(0) = 0

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{x''+4x\right\}=\mathcal{L}\left\{f\left(t\right)\right\}$$

$$\left(s^2 + 4\right)X\left(x\right) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s}$$

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{s(s^2+4)} - \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^2+4)}$$

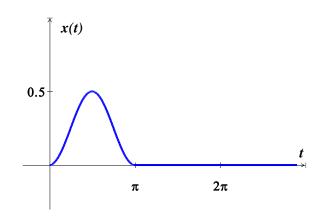
$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{X(x)\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t - u(t - \pi) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 (t - \pi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t - u(t - \pi) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - u(t - \pi)\right] \sin^2 t$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}\sin^2 t & \text{if } t < \pi \\ 0 & \text{if } t \ge \pi \end{cases}$$



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$$m = 1$$
, $k = 4$, $c = 5$, $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \le t < 2 \\ 0 & t \ge 2 \end{cases}$

Solution

$$f(t) = 1 - 1 \cdot u(t - 2) \implies \mathcal{L}\left\{f(t)\right\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

The initial value problem is: x'' + 5x' + 4x = f(t); x(0) = x'(0) = 0

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{x'' + 5x' + 4x\right\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{f\left(t\right)\right\}$$

$$(s^2 + 5s + 4)X(x) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

$$X(x) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+4)} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s+1)(s+4)}$$

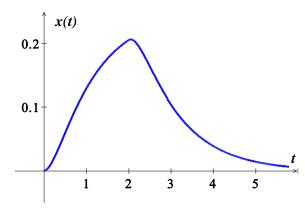
$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+a)(s+b)}\right\} = \frac{1}{ab}\left(1 - \frac{b}{b-a}e^{-at} + \frac{a}{b-a}e^{-bt}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left(1 - \frac{4}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-4t}\right) - \frac{1}{4}\left(1 - \frac{4}{3}e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-4(t-2)}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}\left(3 - 4e^{-t} + e^{-4t}\right) - \frac{1}{12}\left(3 - 4e^{-(t-2)} + e^{-4(t-2)}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}\left(-4e^{-t} + e^{-4t} + 4e^{-(t-2)} - e^{-4(t-2)}\right)$$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} \left(3 - 4e^{-t} + e^{-4t} \right) & \text{if } t < 2\\ \frac{1}{12} \left(-4e^{-t} + e^{-4t} + 4e^{-(t-2)} - e^{-4(t-2)} \right) & \text{if } t \ge 2 \end{cases}$$



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$$m=1$$
, $k=9$, $c=0$, $f(t)=\begin{cases} \sin t & 0 \le t \le 2\pi \\ 0 & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$

Solution

$$f(t) = \sin t - \sin t \cdot u(t - 2\pi) \implies \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2 + 1}$$

The initial value problem is: x'' + 9x = f(t); x(0) = x'(0) = 0

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{x''+9x\right\}=\mathcal{L}\left\{f\left(t\right)\right\}$$

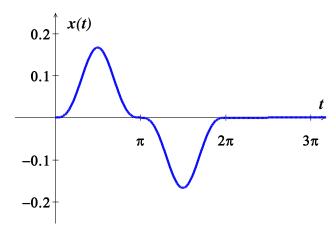
$$(s^2+9)X(x) = \frac{1}{s^2+1} - \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s^2+1}$$

$$X(x) = \left(1 - e^{-2\pi s}\right) \frac{1}{\left(s^2 + 1\right)\left(s^2 + 9\right)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(1 - e^{-2\pi s}\right) \left(\frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{s^2 + 9}\right)$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ X(x) \}$$

= $\frac{1}{8} (1 - u(t - 2\pi)) (\sin t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t)$

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8} \left(\sin t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t \right) & \text{if } t < 2\pi \\ \frac{1}{8} \left(\sin t - \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t - \sin \left(t - 2\pi \right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3 \left(t - 2\pi \right) \right) & \text{if } t \ge 2\pi \end{cases}$$



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$$m = 1$$
, $k = 4$, $c = 4$, $f(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \le t \le 2 \\ 0 & t > 2 \end{cases}$

Solution

$$f(t) = t - t \cdot u(t - 2) = t - ((t - 2) + 2) \cdot u(t - 2) \implies \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-2s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s}\right)$$

The initial value problem is: x'' + 4x' + 4x = f(t); x(0) = x'(0) = 0

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{x'' + 4x' + 4x\right\} = \mathcal{L}\left\{f\left(t\right)\right\}$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4)X(x) = \frac{1}{s^2} - e^{-2s} \left(\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{2}{s}\right)$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{cases} s^{3} & A+C=0 \\ s^{2} & 4A+B+2C+D=0 \\ s & 4A+4B=2 \end{cases} \to A = \frac{1}{4} \quad C = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$s^{0} & 4B=1 \to B = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$D = -\frac{3}{4}$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{3}{(s+2)^2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + t - e^{-2t} - 3te^{-2t}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ X(x) \right\}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} \left(-2 + 2t + (2+2t)e^{-2t} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + t - 2 - (3t - 6 + 1)e^{-2(t-2)} \right)$$

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

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \left(-1 + t + (1+t)e^{-2t} \right) & \text{if } t < 2\\ \frac{1}{4} \left((1+t)e^{-2t} + (3t-5)e^{-2(t-2)} \right) & \text{if } t \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

