

# CPE 381 EXAM 1

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**Note::** Assume  $i$  and  $j$  are complex units, i.e.  $\sqrt{-1}$  for the entire exam.

## 1 Toss a Coin (10 points)

Indicate true (T) or false (F) for each of the below statements.

T **F** (a) A system can be represented by a differential equation.

T **F** (b) Anticausal signal is defined only on positive time-axis.

T **F** (c) A finite-energy signal has zero power.

T **F** (d) Inverse Laplace transform of the function

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}$$

is

$$y(t) = \sin(t^2 + 4)$$

T **F** (e)  $x(t) \rightarrow x(-t)$  denotes reflection of a signal along the y-axis, i.e. taking a mirror image by assuming y-axis as a mirror.

T **F** (f) A system is said to be stable when all poles of its transfer function lay on the right half of the s-plane.

**T**   **F**   **(g)** An LTI System represented by its impulse response  $h(t)$  is causal if  $h(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ .

**T**   **F**   **(h)**  $x(-t) = -x(t)$  denotes an even signal.

**T**   **F**   **(i)** Area under the impulse is unity.

**T**   **F**   **(j)** Linearity and time invariance are independent of each other.

## 2 Four-sided Dice (10 points)

**A** **B** **C** **D** (a) A control system is defined by the following mathematical relationship:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 6\frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 12(1 - e^{-2t}). \quad (1)$$

The response of the system (i.e. what does the system output) at  $t \rightarrow \infty$  is:

- (A)  $x = 6$ .  
 (B)  $x = 2$ .  
 (C)  $x = 2.4$ .  
 (D)  $x = -2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \frac{12\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2}\right)}{s^2 + 6s + 5} \\ &= \frac{24}{s(s+2)(s+1)(s+5)} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left[ sX(s) \right] = \frac{24}{10} = 2.4$$

(We used Final Value Theorem from Laplace transform)

**A** **B** **C** **D** (b)  $e^{j\pi/4}$  equals

- (A) 1  
 (B)  $\sqrt{2} + j\sqrt{2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**A** **B** **C** **D** (c) Consider the graph in Figure 1 where a complex number  $z$  is indicated on the complex plane. Circle the correct answer to the complex number  $z$ .

- (A)  $\angle z = \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{6}$ .

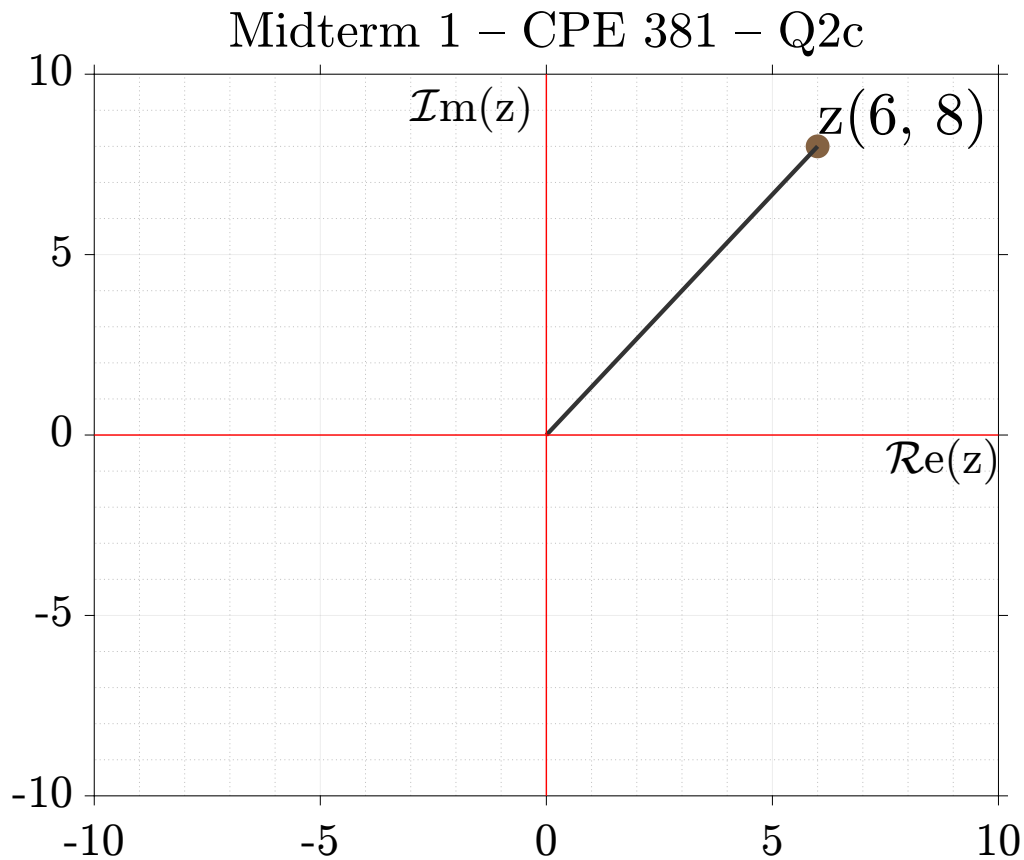


Figure 1: Q2d

- (B) The complex conjugate,  $z^*$  of  $z$  is  $6 - 8i$ .  
 (C)  $|z| = 9$ .  
 (D)  $z = 8 + 6i$ .

**A** **B** **C** **D** (d) Which of the following is equal to  $\sin(2x) \cos(2x)$ ?

- (A)  $\frac{e^{j4x} - e^{-j4x}}{4}$   
 (B)  $\frac{e^{j4x} + e^{-j4x}}{4}$   
 (C)  $\frac{e^{j4x} - e^{-j4x}}{4j}$   
 (D)  $\frac{e^{j2x} - e^{-j2x}}{4j}$

- A**   **B**   **C**   **D**   (e) Consider the graph in Figure 2. Circle the correct signal that represents the graph.

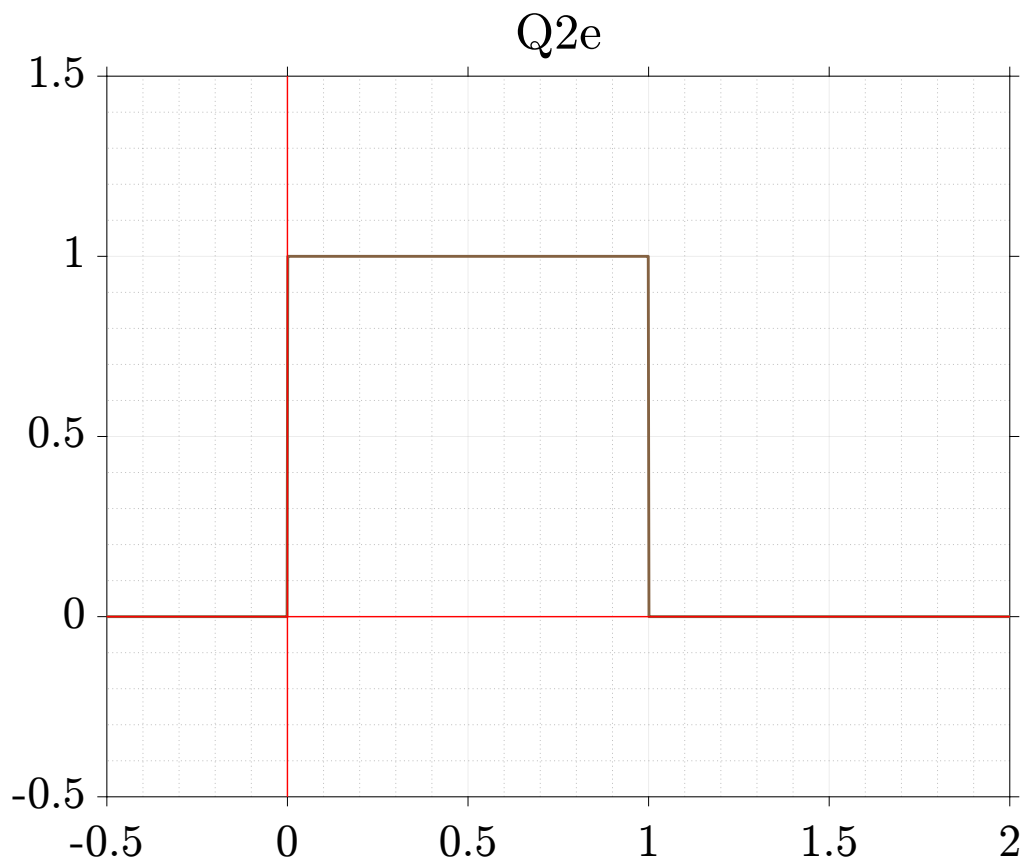


Figure 2: Q2e

- (A)  $u(t) + u(t - 1)$   
(B)  $u(t) - u(t - 1)$   
(C)  $\delta(t) - \delta(t - 1)$   
(D)  $\delta(t) - u(t - 1)$

### 3 Journey to the s-verse (30 points)

Consider a ramp signal  $r(t)$  as shown in Figure 3 by the dashed line. The x-axis denotes the time-axis and the y-axis denotes the signal value.

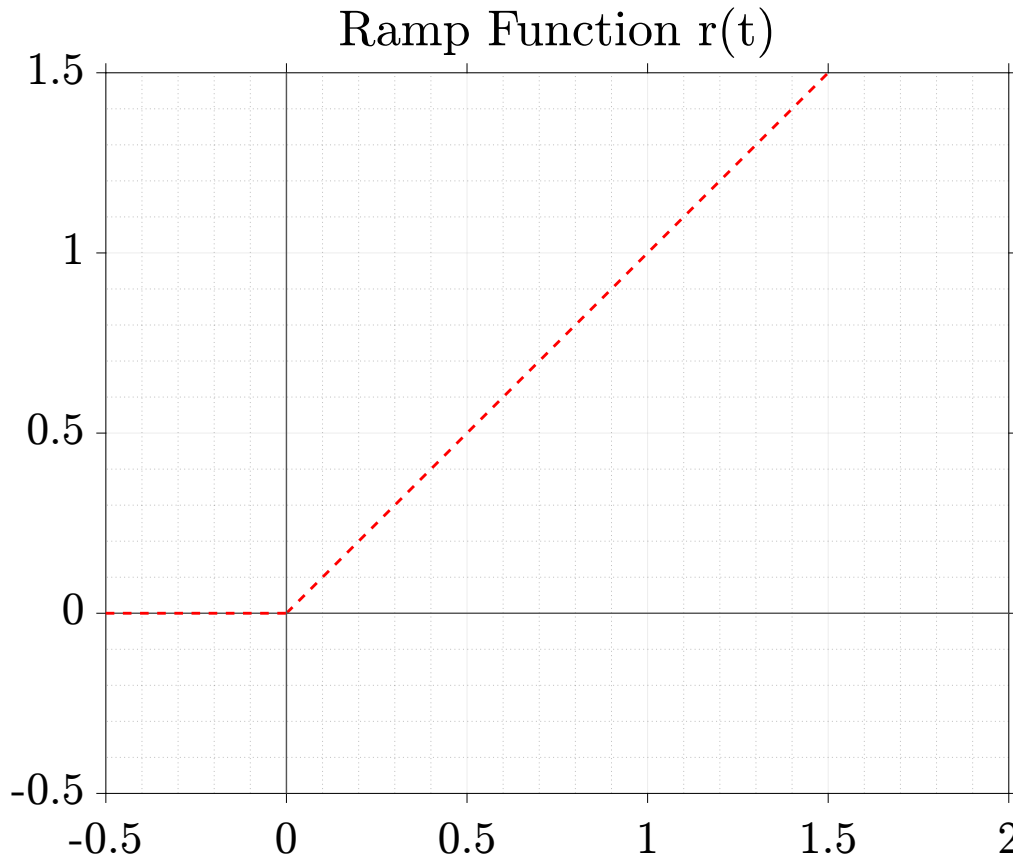


Figure 3: Q3: Ramp Signal  $r(t)$

1. Write the equation of the ramp signal in terms of time  $t$ , and the unit-step signal  $u(t)$ . **(3 points)**
2. Derive the Laplace transform  $R(s)$  of the ramp signal from the definition of the Laplace transform integral, (i.e. do not use Laplace Transform Table). **(9 points)** *Hint: Use integration by parts  $\int f(t)g(t)'dt = f(t)g(t) - \int f'(t)g(t)dt$ .*
3. What is the region of convergence (ROC) for the Laplace transform  $R(s)$  to exist? **(3 points)**
4. Consider a frequency shift  $e^{-2s}$  in s-domain applied to the ramp signal  $r(t)$ . Using the properties of the Laplace transform, write down the resulting signal in terms of time  $t$  and the unit-step signal  $u(t)$ . You may use the provided tables to facilitate your answer. **(6 points)**

5. The ramp signal is time-differentiated and used as an input to a system represented by the transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$ . What's the output signal  $y(t)$  in the time domain? **(6 points)**
6. Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t)$ . **(3 points)**

**Answer:**

1. From the graph in Figure 3, we see that  $x = y$  for every point on the red line on the positive time-axis. Further, the line is zero on the negative time axis. Hence, we can write the ramp signal  $r(t)$  as  $tu(t)$  or

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} t, & t > 0 \\ 0, & t \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

2. The Laplace transform  $R(s)$  of the ramp signal  $r(t)$  can be derived as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} R(s) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} tu(t)e^{-st}dt = \int_0^{\infty} te^{-st}dt \\ \text{Use integration by parts: } \int f(t)g'(t)dt &= f(t)g(t) - \int f'(t)g(t)dt \\ f(t) = t, g'(t) &= e^{-st} \\ f'(t) = 1, g(t) &= -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \\ \Rightarrow R(s) &= \left. \frac{-te^{-st}}{s} \right|_{t=0}^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{e^{-st}}{s}dt \\ \text{Let } u = -st \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} &= -s \Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{e^{-st}}{s}dt = \frac{1}{s^2} \int e^u du = \frac{e^u}{s^2} = \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \\ \Rightarrow R(s) &= \left. \frac{-te^{-st}}{s} \right|_{t=0}^{\infty} - \left. \frac{e^{-st}}{s^2} \right|_{t=0}^{\infty} = [(0-0) - (0 - \frac{1}{s^2})] = \frac{1}{s^2} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

3. The above integral is only finite when  $\mathcal{R}e(s) > 0$ . Hence ROC is  $\mathcal{R}e(s) > 0$ .
4. Frequency-shift in s-domain causes time-shift in the time-domain. Hence, based Laplace transform property,  $f(t-\alpha)u(t-\alpha) \longleftrightarrow e^{-\alpha s}F(s)$ , the resulting signal is  $(t-2)u(t-2)$ .
5. When the ramp signal is time-differentiated, we get the unit-step signal  $u(t)$  whose Laplace transfer is  $\frac{1}{s}$ . The output  $Y(s) = H(s)X(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)s}$ . Using partial fraction expansion,  $Y(s) = -\frac{1}{2(s+2)} + \frac{1}{2s}$ . From the Laplace transfer table, the time-domain signal for the output is  $y(t) = \left[ -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} \right] u(t)$ .



6. Using final value theorem  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s}{(s+2)s} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

## 4 Artist and Equations (10 points)

### 4.1 Sketching

Sketch the graph for the following signals. Please label the x-axis and the y-axis appropriately. Unlabeled sketches of graphs will result in a penalty.

1.  $y(t) = u(t) - u(t - 1) + u(t - 2) + u(t - 3) + u(t - 4)$

2.  $x(t) = 2u(-t)$

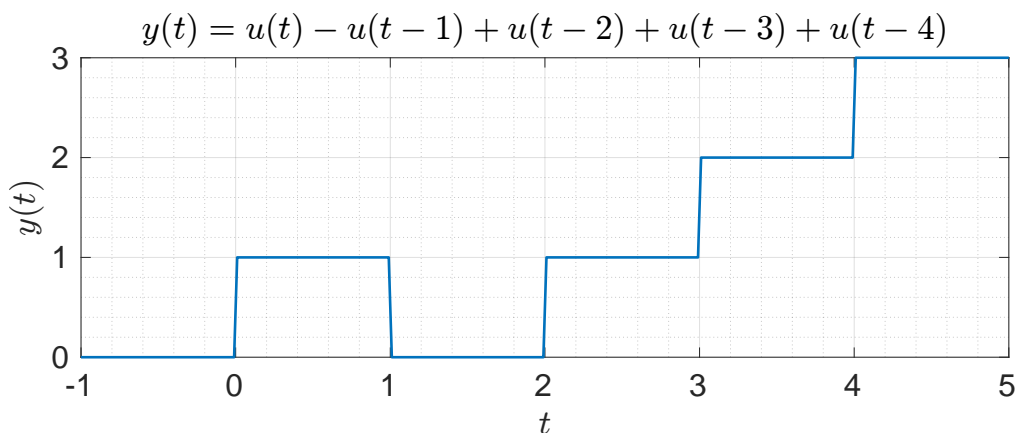


Figure 4: Question 4.1 (1)

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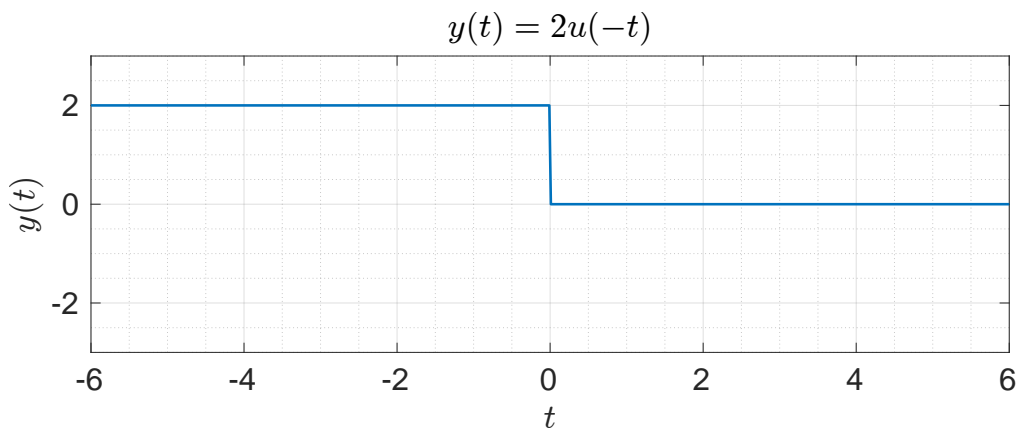


Figure 5: Question 4.1 (2)

2.

## 4.2 Writing Equations

Represent each of the following graphs as mathematical equations using basic signals (their transformations) such as unit-step functions  $u(t)$ , unit-impulse function  $\delta(t)$ , ramp function  $r(t)$ , etc. Assume signals stretching to  $t = \pm\infty$  on either side of the time axes.

1.  $p(t)$

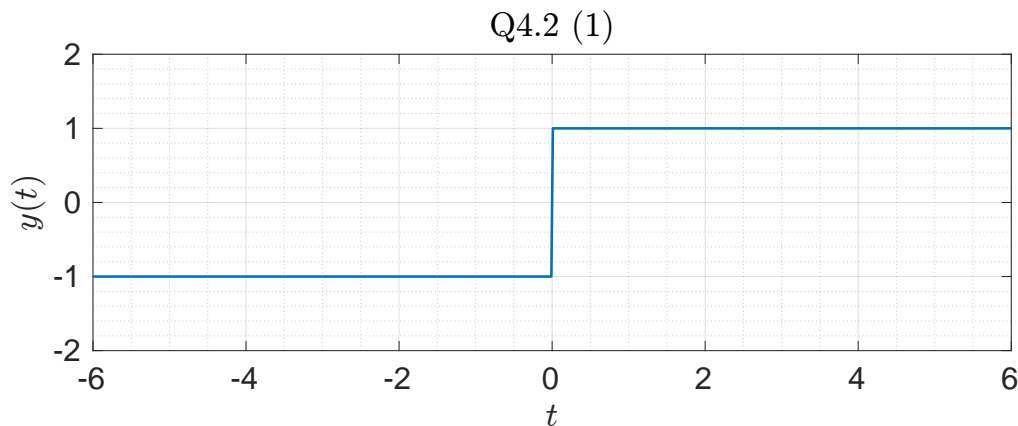


Figure 6: Question 4.2 (1)

2.  $q(t)$

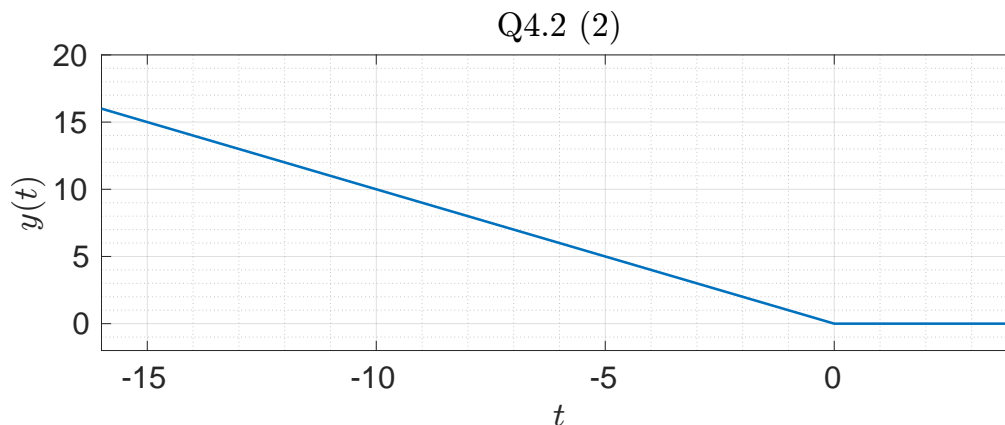


Figure 7: Question 4.2 (2)

1.  $p(t) = u(t) - u(-t)$

2.  $q(t) = r(-t)$  or  $q(t) = -tu(-t)$

## 5 Transformers Duo (10 points)

For each of the following, provide a specific transformation as being asked.

1. Determine the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 3 & 4 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 0 & 5 \leq t \leq \infty \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Hint: Write down  $f(t)$  using commonly known signals such as  $u(t)$ ,  $r(t)$ , etc. or their transformations, then take its Laplace transform.

2. Determine the Inverse Laplace Transform of

$$X(s) = \frac{5s + 13}{s(s^2 + 4s + 13)} \quad (6)$$

Hint:  $s^2 + 4s + 13 = (s + 2 - j3)(s + 2 + j3)$

1.  $f(t)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= (u(t) - u(t - 4)) + 3(u(t - 4) - u(t - 5)) \\ &= u(t) + 2u(t - 4) - 3u(t - 5) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Using the Laplace-transform table, its Laplace transform is

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{s}e^{-4s} - \frac{3}{s}e^{-5s} \quad (8)$$

2.  $s^2 + 4s + 13$  can be factorized as  $(s + 2)^2 + 9 = (s + 2 - j3)(s + 2 + j3)$ .

Hence writing partial fraction expansion for  $X(s)$ :

$$X(s) = \frac{C_1}{s} + \frac{C_2}{s - (-2 + j3)} + \frac{C_3}{s - (-2 - j3)} \quad (9)$$

Matching likewise terms give  $C_1 = 1$ ,  $C_2 = -0.5(1 + j)$ ,  $C_3 = -0.5(1 - j)$

Hence,

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{0.5(1 + j)}{s - (-2 + j3)} - \frac{0.5(1 - j)}{s - (-2 - j3)} \quad (10)$$

Using the Laplace transform table, we find that

$$x(t) = u(t) - 0.5(1 + j)e^{(-2+j3)t}u(t) - 0.5(1 - j)e^{(-2-j3)t}u(t) \quad (11)$$

## 6 Systems (30 points)

Consider a causal LTI continuous system described by the differential equation

$$y''(t) + 3y'(t) + 2y(t) = x(t) \quad (12)$$

where  $y(t)$  is the system output and  $x(t)$  is the input.

1. Consider zero initial condition. Find the transfer function  $H(s)$  of the system. (10 points)
2. Find its poles and zeros. From its poles and zeros, determine whether the system is BIBO stable. Hint: first, write down the conditions for stability. (10 points)
3. If  $x(t) = u(t)$  and initial conditions are zero, determine the steady-state response  $y_{ss}(t)$  (10 points)

### 6.1 Solution:

1. Consider zero initial condition. The Laplace transform of the ordinary differential equation is

$$(s^2 + 3s + 2)Y(s) = X(s) \Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

2. Poles are at  $s = -1, -2$ . Both are in the left-hand s-plane so the system is BIBO-stable. Equivalently, the impulse response  $h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[H(s)]$  can be shown to be absolutely integrable.

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{-1}{s+2}\right] = [e^{-t} - e^{-2t}]u(t)$$

And then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt = -e^{-t} + 0.5e^{-2t} \Big|_0^{\infty} = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

3.

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

then,

Consider, the initial condition as zero,

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s^2 + 3s + 2)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2}$$

where  $A = Y(s)s \Big|_{s=0} = 0.5$ .

Hence, the steady state is  $y_{ss}(t) = 0.5$  since other terms will disappear.

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<b>Table 3.1 Basic properties of one-sided Laplace transforms</b>		
Causal functions and constants	$\alpha f(t), \beta g(t)$	$\alpha F(s), \beta G(s)$
Linearity	$\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)$	$\alpha F(s) + \beta G(s)$
Time-shifting	$f(t - \alpha)u(t - \alpha)$	$e^{-\alpha s} F(s)$
Frequency shifting	$e^{\alpha t} f(t)$	$F(s - \alpha)$
Multiplication by $t$	$t f(t)$	$-\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$
Derivative	$\frac{df(t)}{dt}$	$sF(s) - f(0-)$
Second derivative	$\frac{d^2 f(t)}{dt^2}$	$s^2 F(s) - sf(0-) - f^{(1)}(0)$
Integral	$\int_{0-}^t f(t')dt'$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
Expansion/contraction	$f(\alpha t), \alpha \neq 0$	$\frac{1}{ \alpha } F\left(\frac{s}{\alpha}\right)$
Initial value	$f(0-) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$	
Derivative Duality	$\frac{df(t)}{dt}$	$sF(s)$
	$tf(t)$	$-\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$
Integration Duality	$\int_{0-}^t f(\tau)d\tau$	$F(s)/s$
	$f(t)/t$	$\int_{-\infty}^{-s} F(-\rho)d\rho$
Time and Frequency Duality	$f(t - \alpha)u(t - \alpha)$	$F(s)e^{-\alpha s}$
	$f(t)e^{-\alpha t}u(t)$	$F(s + \alpha)$
Time Scaling Duality	$f(\alpha t)u(t)$	$(1/ \alpha )F(s/\alpha)$
	$(1/ \alpha )f(t/\alpha)u(t)$	$F(\alpha s)$
Convolution	$[f * g](t)$	$F(s)G(s)$
Initial value	$f(0-) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$	

Table 3.2 One-sided Laplace transforms	
$\delta(t)$	1, whole $s$ -plane
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > 0$
$r(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > 0$
$e^{-at}u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > -a$
$\cos(\Omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \Omega_0^2}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > 0$
$\sin(\Omega_0 t)u(t)$	$\frac{\Omega_0}{s^2 + \Omega_0^2}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > 0$
$e^{-at} \cos(\Omega_0 t)u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \Omega_0^2}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > -a$
$e^{-at} \sin(\Omega_0 t)u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{\Omega_0}{(s+a)^2 + \Omega_0^2}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > -a$
$2A e^{-at} \cos(\Omega_0 t + \theta)u(t), a > 0$	$\frac{A\angle\theta}{s+a-j\Omega_0} + \frac{A\angle-\theta}{s+a+j\Omega_0}$ , $\mathcal{Re}[s] > -a$
$\frac{1}{(N-1)!} t^{N-1}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^N}$ $N$ an integer, $\mathcal{Re}[s] > 0$



## B.8 APPENDIX: USEFUL MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS

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We conclude this chapter with a selection of useful mathematical facts.

### B.8-1 Some Useful Constants

$$\pi \approx 3.1415926535$$

$$e \approx 2.7182818284$$

$$\frac{1}{e} \approx 0.3678794411$$

$$\log_{10} 2 \approx 0.30103$$

$$\log_{10} 3 \approx 0.47712$$

### B.8-2 Complex Numbers

$$e^{\pm j\pi/2} = \pm j$$

$$e^{\pm jn\pi} = \begin{cases} 1 & n \text{ even} \\ -1 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

$$a + jb = re^{j\theta} \quad r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$(re^{j\theta})^k = r^k e^{jk\theta}$$

$$(r_1 e^{j\theta_1})(r_2 e^{j\theta_2}) = r_1 r_2 e^{j(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

### B.8-3 Sums

$$\sum_{k=m}^n r^k = \frac{r^{n+1} - r^m}{r - 1} \quad r \neq 1$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k r^k = \frac{r + [n(r-1) - 1] r^{n+1}}{(r-1)^2} \quad r \neq 1$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2 r^k = \frac{r[(1+r)(1-r^n) - 2n(1-r)r^n - n^2(1-r)^2 r^n]}{(1-r)^3} \quad r \neq 1$$

**B.8-4 Taylor and Maclaurin Series**

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{(x-a)}{1!} \dot{f}(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!} \ddot{f}(a) + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-a)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(a)$$

$$f(x) = f(0) + \frac{x}{1!} \dot{f}(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \ddot{f}(0) + \cdots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(0)$$

**B.8-5 Power Series**

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \cdots$$

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \cdots$$

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} + \cdots \quad x^2 < \pi^2/4$$

$$\tanh x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} - \frac{17x^7}{315} + \cdots \quad x^2 < \pi^2/4$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}x^3 + \cdots + \binom{n}{k}x^k + \cdots + x^n$$

$$(1+x)^n \approx 1 + nx \quad |x| \ll 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots \quad |x| < 1$$

**B.8-6 Trigonometric Identities**

$$e^{\pm jx} = \cos x \pm j \sin x$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2}[e^{jx} + e^{-jx}]$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2j}[e^{jx} - e^{-jx}]$$

$$\cos(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \mp \sin x$$

$$\sin(x \pm \frac{\pi}{2}) = \pm \cos x$$

$$2 \sin x \cos x = \sin 2x$$

$$\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$$

$$\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x = \cos 2x$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x)$$

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$$\cos^3 x = \frac{1}{4}(3 \cos x + \cos 3x)$$

$$\sin^3 x = \frac{1}{4}(3 \sin x - \sin 3x)$$

$$\sin(x \pm y) = \sin x \cos y \pm \cos x \sin y$$

$$\cos(x \pm y) = \cos x \cos y \mp \sin x \sin y$$

$$\tan(x \pm y) = \frac{\tan x \pm \tan y}{1 \mp \tan x \tan y}$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x - y) - \cos(x + y)]$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)]$$

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x - y) + \sin(x + y)]$$

$$a \cos x + b \sin x = C \cos(x + \theta) \quad C = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-b}{a}\right)$$

### B.8-7 Common Derivative Formulas

$$\frac{d}{dx}f(u) = \frac{d}{du}f(u) \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v \frac{du}{dx} - u \frac{dv}{dx}}{v^2}$$

$$\frac{dx^n}{dx} = nx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \ln(ax) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \log(ax) = \frac{\log e}{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{bx} = be^{bx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} a^{bx} = b(\ln a)a^{bx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin ax = a \cos ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cos ax = -a \sin ax$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \tan ax = \frac{a}{\cos^2 ax}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sin^{-1} ax) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\cos^{-1} ax) = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{1 - a^2 x^2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\tan^{-1} ax) = \frac{a}{1 + a^2 x^2}$$

**B.8-8 Indefinite Integrals**

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\int f(x) \dot{g}(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int \dot{f}(x)g(x) dx$$

$$\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax \quad \int \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax$$

$$\int \sin^2 ax dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2ax}{4a} \quad \int \cos^2 ax dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2ax}{4a}$$

$$\int x \sin ax dx = \frac{1}{a^2} (\sin ax - ax \cos ax)$$

$$\int x \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a^2} (\cos ax + ax \sin ax)$$

$$\int x^2 \sin ax dx = \frac{1}{a^3} (2ax \sin ax + 2 \cos ax - a^2 x^2 \cos ax)$$

$$\int x^2 \cos ax dx = \frac{1}{a^3} (2ax \cos ax - 2 \sin ax + a^2 x^2 \sin ax)$$

$$\int \sin ax \sin bx dx = \frac{\sin(a-b)x}{2(a-b)} - \frac{\sin(a+b)x}{2(a+b)} \quad a^2 \neq b^2$$

$$\int \sin ax \cos bx dx = -\left[ \frac{\cos(a-b)x}{2(a-b)} + \frac{\cos(a+b)x}{2(a+b)} \right] \quad a^2 \neq b^2$$

$$\int \cos ax \cos bx dx = \frac{\sin(a-b)x}{2(a-b)} + \frac{\sin(a+b)x}{2(a+b)} \quad a^2 \neq b^2$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}$$

$$\int x e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2} (ax - 1)$$

$$\int x^2 e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^3} (a^2 x^2 - 2ax + 2)$$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)$$

$$\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{x^2 + a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + a^2)$$

**B.8-9 L'Hôpital's Rule**

If  $\lim f(x)/g(x)$  results in the indeterministic form  $0/0$  or  $\infty/\infty$ , then

$$\lim \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim \frac{\dot{f}(x)}{\dot{g}(x)}$$

**B.8-10 Solution of Quadratic and Cubic Equations**

Any *quadratic* equation can be reduced to the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

The solution of this equation is provided by

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

A general *cubic* equation

$$y^3 + py^2 + qy + r = 0$$

may be reduced to the *depressed cubic* form

$$x^3 + ax + b = 0$$

by substituting

$$y = x - \frac{p}{3}$$

This yields

$$a = \frac{1}{3}(3q - p^2) \quad b = \frac{1}{27}(2p^3 - 9pq + 27r)$$

Now let

$$A = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{a^3}{27}}} \quad B = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{b}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} + \frac{a^3}{27}}}$$

The solution of the depressed cubic is

$$x = A + B, \quad x = -\frac{A+B}{2} + \frac{A-B}{2}\sqrt{-3}, \quad x = -\frac{A+B}{2} - \frac{A-B}{2}\sqrt{-3}$$

and

$$y = x - \frac{p}{3}$$

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# Complex Number Formulas

## Basic Definitions

- **Complex Number:**  $z = a + bi$ , where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .
- **Real Part:**  $\Re(z) = a$
- **Imaginary Part:**  $\Im(z) = b$
- **Conjugate:**  $\bar{z} = a - bi$
- **Modulus:**  $|z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
- **Argument:**  $\arg(z) = \theta$  where  $z = |z|(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$

## Operations

- **Addition:**  $z_1 + z_2 = (a_1 + a_2) + (b_1 + b_2)i$
- **Subtraction:**  $z_1 - z_2 = (a_1 - a_2) + (b_1 - b_2)i$
- **Multiplication:**  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = (a_1 a_2 - b_1 b_2) + (a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1)i$
- **Division:**  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} + \frac{a_2 b_1 - a_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} i$

## Polar Form

- $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$
- **Euler's Formula:**  $z = r e^{i\theta}$
- **Multiplication:**  $z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$
- **Division:**  $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{i(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

## Exponential Form

- $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$
- **De Moivre's Theorem:**  $(r e^{i\theta})^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$

## Roots of Complex Numbers

- $z^{1/n} = r^{1/n} \left( \cos \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\theta + 2k\pi}{n} \right)$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$