

# Sample Midterm 3A, Math 2552, Summer 2019

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## Student Instructions

- **Show your work** and justify your answers for all questions unless stated otherwise.
- You will have 75 minutes to take the exam. There are 50ish total points possible.
- Calculators, notes, cell phones, books are not allowed.
- Please write your answers neatly and show all of your work.
- Use dark and clear writing: your exam will be scanned into a digital system.
- Exam pages are double sided. Be sure to complete both sides.
- Leave a 1 inch border around the edges of exams.
- Check that every page has the same booklet number.

## Questions

1. (15 points) Compute the Laplace transform of the following functions.

(a)  $f(t) = 13e^{-3t} - 21 \sin 9t$

(b)  $g(t) = \int_0^t \sin(t - \tau)e^\tau d\tau$

(c)  $h(t) = \begin{cases} t - 1, & 2 \leq t < 4 \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

2. (5 points) Calculate the inverse Laplace transform of the function.

$$F(s) = \frac{e^{7s}}{(s-1)(s-3)}$$

3. (10 points) Solve the initial value problem using the Laplace Transform.

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = t, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

4. (10 points) Solve the initial value problem.

$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = 21\delta(t - \pi), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = -13$$

5. (10 points) Consider the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(1 - x - y), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y}{4}(3 - 4y - 2x)$$

Identify all critical points and classify them according to stability and type.

*Note: this sample test covers some of the material in chapters 5 and 7. Certainly not all of it. Be sure to review recitation worksheets, lecture slides, assigned homework problems, webwork.*

# SAMPLE TEST 3 ANSWERS

$$1) \quad a) \quad \mathcal{L}\{13e^{-3t} - 21 \sin 9t\}$$
$$= 13 \frac{1}{s+3} - 21 \frac{9}{s^2+9^2}$$

$$b) \quad \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \sin(t-\tau) e^{\tau} d\tau\right\}$$
$$= \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\} \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{s^2+1} \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$c) \quad h = (t-1) u_{24}$$
$$= (t-1)(u_2 - u_4)$$
$$= (t-1)u_2 - (t-1)u_4$$
$$= ((t-1) + 1 - 1)u_2 - ((t-1) + 3 - 3)u_4$$
$$= (t-2)u_2 + u_2 - (t-4)u_4 - 3u_4$$
$$\mathcal{L}\{h\} = \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-2s} + \frac{1}{s} e^{-2s} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-4s} - 3 \frac{1}{s} e^{-4s}$$

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

$$1 = A(s-3) + B(s-1)$$

$$\text{if } s=3, \quad B = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$s=1, \quad A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{7s}}{s-1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{7s}}{s-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{t+7} u_7 + \frac{1}{2} e^{3(t+7)} u_7$$

$$y'' - 6y' + 9y = t, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0) - 6(sY - y(0)) + 9Y = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (s^2 - 6s + 9) Y = \frac{1}{s^2} + 1$$

$$Y = \frac{\frac{1}{s^2} + 1}{s^2 - 6s + 9}$$

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

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

$$s^2 + 1 = A(s-3)^2 s + B(s-3)^2 + C(s-3)s^2 + Ds^2$$

$$\text{If } s=0, \quad 0+1 = 0 + 9B + 0 + 0 \Rightarrow B = 1/9 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } s=3, \quad 10 = 0 + 0 + 0 + 9D \Rightarrow D = 10/9 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Cubic terms: } 0 = As^3 + Cs^3 = (A+C)s^3 \Rightarrow A = -C$$

$$\text{Quadratic terms: } s^2 = -6As^2 + Bs^2 + 3Cs^2 + Ds^2$$

$$1 = -6A + 1/9 + 3A + 10/9$$

$$3A = \frac{11}{9} - 1 = \frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{27} = -C$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \frac{2}{27} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2}{27} \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{10}{9} \frac{1}{(s-3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{27} + \frac{1}{9} t - \frac{2}{27} e^{3t} + \frac{10}{9} t e^{3t} \quad (1)$$

MODIFIED VERSION 1 (10 points) Solve the initial value problem.  
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$$y'' + 2y' + 10y = 4\delta(t - \pi), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 2y' + 10y\} = \mathcal{L}\{4\delta(t - \pi)\}$$

$$(s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0)) + 2(sY - y(0)) + 10Y = 4e^{-\pi s} \quad \textcircled{2} \mathcal{L}$$

$$(s^2 + 2s + 10)Y = 4e^{-\pi s} + 2$$

$$Y = \frac{4e^{-\pi s}}{s^2 + 2s + 10} + \frac{2}{s^2 + 2s + 10}$$

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

① complete square  
③ algebra

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{3} e^{-(t-\pi)} \sin 3(t-\pi) u_\pi + \frac{2}{3} e^{-t} \sin 3t$$

### Solution to the last question

Critical points:

$$0 = x(1 - x - y) \quad (1)$$

$$0 = \frac{y}{4}(3 - 4y - 2x) \quad (2)$$

Choosing  $x = 0$  leads to the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(0, \frac{3}{4})$ . Choosing  $y = 0$  leads to another point,  $(1, 0)$ . If  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$  then

$$0 = x(1 - x - y) \Rightarrow y = 1 - x$$

$$0 = \frac{y}{4}(3 - 4y - 2x) \Rightarrow 2x + 4y = 3 \Rightarrow 2x + 4(1 - x) = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus the last critical point is  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ . Jacobian:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2x - y & -x \\ -y/2 & 0.75 - 2y - x/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Classify:

- At  $(0, 0)$ ,  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$ , unstable node
- At  $(1, 0)$ ,  $J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{pmatrix}$ , unstable saddle
- At  $(0, 3/4)$ ,  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0 \\ -3/8 & -0.75 \end{pmatrix}$ , unstable saddle
- At  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $J = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & -0.5 \\ -0.25 & -0.5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Eigenvalues:

$$0 = (-0.5 - \lambda)^2 - \frac{1}{8} = \lambda^2 + \lambda + \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

Both eigenvalues real and negative, so critical point is a stable node.