

Name: Solutions

1. [4 parts, 1.5 points each] Compute the following.

(a) $\mathcal{L}\{2 + te^{-t}\}$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{2\} + \mathcal{L}\{te^{-t}\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} + \cancel{\mathcal{L}\{t\}} \cdot (\mathcal{L}\{t\})|_{s+1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} + \left(\frac{1}{s^2}\right)|_{s+1} = \boxed{\frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}}$$

(b) $\mathcal{L}\{\cosh(5t) + \sin(3t)\}$

$$= \mathcal{L}\{\cosh(5t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{\sin(3t)\}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{s}{s^2-25} + \frac{3}{s^2+9}}$$

(c) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-5)^2+7}\right\} = e^{5t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+7}\right\}$

$$= e^{5t} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\sqrt{7}}{s^2+7}\right\} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{e^{5t}}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \sin(\sqrt{7}t)}$$

(d) $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3s+1}{s^2+6s+5}\right\} = \frac{7}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+5}\right\} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\}$

$$\frac{3s+1}{(s+5)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s+5} + \frac{B}{s+1}$$

$$A(s+1) + B(s+5) = 3s+1$$

$$s=-1: 4B = -2, B = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$s=-5: -4A = -14, A = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{7}{2} e^{-5t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}}$$

Note: Completing the square leads to the equivalent soln

$$e^{-3t} [3 \cosh(2t) - 4 \sinh(2t)]$$

2. [4 points] Use the Laplace transform to solve $y'' - 4y' + 3y = \cos t$ with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = -1$.

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 4\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\}$$

$$(s^2 Y - s y(0) - y'(0)) - 4(s Y - y(0)) + 3 Y = \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{s}{s^2+1}$$

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

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

$$Y = \frac{1}{(s-3)(s-1)} \left[s - 5 + \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{s}{s^2+1} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{s^3 - 5s^2 + s - 5 + s}{(s-3)(s-1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{s^3 - 5s^2 + 2s - 5}{(s-3)(s-1)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+1}$$

$$A(s-1)(s^2+1) + B(s-3)(s^2+1) + (Cs+D)(s-3)(s-1) = s^3 - 5s^2 + 2s - 5$$

$$s=1: B(-2)(2) = -7, B = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$s=3: A(2)(10) = 27 - 45 + 6 - 5$$

$$= -17, A = -\frac{17}{20}$$

$$s=i: A(i+1)(i-3)(i-1) = -i + 5 + 2i - 5$$

$$(C_i+D)(i^2-4i+3) = i$$

$$(C_i+D)(-4i+2) = i$$

$$-4Ci^2 - 4Di + 2Ci + 2D = i$$

$$4C + 2D + (2C - 4D)i = i$$

$$2C + 2D = 0$$

$$2C - 4D = 1$$

$$+5D = -1, D = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$2C = \frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$y = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{-17}{20} \cdot \frac{1}{s-3} + \frac{7}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{10} \frac{s}{s^2+1} - \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{s^2+1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-17}{20} e^{3t} + \frac{7}{4} e^t + \frac{1}{10} \cos(t) - \frac{1}{5} \sin(t)$$