

Lesson 24 Laplace Transforms

Exam 2 solutions

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1. $r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0$

$$r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-20}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

Ans: $y = c_1 e^{-2t} \cos t + c_2 e^{-2t} \sin t$

2. $r^2 + 5r + 6 = 0$

$$(r+2)(r+3) = 0$$

$$r = -2, -3$$

Homog Solⁿ: $y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t}$

Part. Solⁿ: $y_p = A e^{-t}$

$$y_p' = -A e^{-t}$$

$$y_p'' = A e^{-t}$$

Need $\underbrace{[A e^{-t}]}_{y_p''} + 5 \underbrace{[-A e^{-t}]}_{y_p'} + 6 \underbrace{[A e^{-t}]}_{y_p} = e^{-t}$ want

$$\underbrace{(A - 5A + 6A)}_{=1} e^{-t} = e^{-t} \quad 2A = 1$$

$A = 1/2$

Gen^l Solⁿ: $y = c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}$

$$y' = -2c_1 e^{-2t} - 3c_2 e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{cases} y(0) = c_1 + c_2 + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \\ y'(0) = -2c_1 - 3c_2 - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{cases}$$
want

$$\begin{cases} c_1 + c_2 = -1/2 \quad \leftarrow 2c_1 + 2c_2 = -1 \\ -2c_1 - 3c_2 = 1/2 \quad + \end{cases}$$

$$-c_2 = -1/2$$

$$c_1 = -1/2 - c_2 = -1$$

$\begin{matrix} c_1 = -1 \\ c_2 = 1/2 \end{matrix}$

Ans: $y = -e^{-2t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-t}$

3. $r^2 + 2r + 1 = 0$

$$(r+1)^2 = 0$$

$$r = -1, -1$$

Homog solⁿ: $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t}$

Part solⁿ: $y_p = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$

$$y_p' = -2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t$$

$$y_p'' = -4A \cos 2t - 4B \sin 2t$$

Need $[-4A \cos 2t - 4B \sin 2t] + 2[-2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t] + [A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t] = \sin 2t$ want

$$\underbrace{(-3A + 4B)}_0 \cos 2t + \underbrace{(-4A - 3B)}_1 \sin 2t = \sin 2t$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{4}{(-25)} = -\frac{4}{25}$$

$$B = \frac{\det \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\det \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{3}{(-25)} = -\frac{3}{25}$$

Ans: $y = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 t e^{-t} - \frac{4}{25} \cos 2t - \frac{3}{25} \sin 2t$

4. Standard Form: $y'' + \frac{3}{t} y' - \frac{3}{t^2} y = \frac{16}{t} \leftarrow F(t)$

$$W[y_1, y_2] = \det \begin{bmatrix} t & t^{-3} \\ 1 & -3t^{-4} \end{bmatrix} = -3t^{-3} - t^{-3} = -4t^{-3}$$

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 $y_1 = t \quad y_2 = t^{-3}$

$y_p = u_1 y_1 + u_2 y_2$ where

$$u_1' = \frac{-y_2 F}{W} = \frac{-t^{-3} \left(\frac{16}{t}\right)}{(-4t^{-3})} = \frac{4}{t}$$

So $u_1 = 4 \ln t$

$$u_2' = \frac{y_1 F}{W} = \frac{t \left(\frac{16}{t}\right)}{(-4t^{-3})} = -4t^3$$

So $u_2 = -t^4$

Ans: $y_p = (4 \ln t) t + (-t^4) t^{-3}$ = $4t \ln t - t$

$\uparrow$
solves
homog

$\text{So } y_p = 4t \ln t$
works too!

5. $y = x^r$
 $y' = r x^{r-1}$
 $y'' = r(r-1) x^{r-2}$
 $y''' = r(r-1)(r-2) x^{r-3}$

plug in ode: $x^3 [r(r-1)(r-2) x^{r-3}] - 12x [r x^{r-1}] = 0$

$\uparrow$
want

$$\underbrace{[r(r-1)(r-2) - 12r]}_{\text{need} = 0} x^r = 0$$

$$r [(r-1)(r-2) - 12] = 0$$

$$r (r^2 - 3r - 10) = 0$$

$$r (r-5)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r = 0, 5, -2$$

Get $\begin{cases} y_1 = x^0 = 1 \\ y_2 = x^5 \\ y_3 = \frac{1}{x^2} \end{cases}$

Expect Gen^l Solⁿ for this linear homog eqn to be

$$y = c_1 + c_2 x^5 + c_3 \cdot \frac{1}{x^2}$$

Check Wronskian: $W = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^5 & x^{-2} \\ 0 & 5x^4 & -2x^{-3} \\ 0 & 20x^3 & 6x^{-4} \end{bmatrix} = 30 - (-40) = 70$

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not zero!

So yes, this is the gen^l solⁿ.

6. $r = 0, 1, 1, -1$

Homog solⁿ: $y = c_1 + c_2 e^t + c_3 t e^t + c_4 e^{-t}$

Form of $y_p = t(A_2 t^2 + A_1 t + A_0) + t^2(B_1 t + B_0) e^t$

$F(t) = t^2 + t e^t$

$y = A$ solves homog
 $B e^t$
 $B t e^t$ solve homog

7. $r^4 - 16 = 0$
 $(r^2 - 4)(r^2 + 4) = 0$
 $(r - 2)(r + 2)(r^2 + 4) = 0$
 $r = \pm 2, \pm 2i$

Gen^l Solⁿ = $c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{2t} + c_3 \cos 2t + c_4 \sin 2t$

$r^4 = 16$
 $r^2 = \pm 4$
 $r = \pm \sqrt{4} = \pm 2$
 $= \pm \sqrt{-4} = \pm 2i$

Laplace Transform: Lesson 24, Chap. 6.

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt = F(s)$$

$t \geq 0$

Huge facts: 1) $\mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$

So $\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s(\mathcal{L}[f'(t)]) - f'(0)$

$sF(s) - f(0)$

$$\mathcal{L}[f''(t)] = s^2 F(s) - s f(0) - f'(0)$$

2) If $\mathcal{L}[f_1] = \mathcal{L}[f_2]$ for $s > M$ (some M),

then $f_1(t) \equiv f_2(t)$ for $t \geq 0$!

Consequently $\mathcal{L}$ can be inverted. $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$ exists.

Master plan: $\mathcal{L} y'' + R y' + \frac{1}{C} y = e(t)$ $y(0) = y_0$
 $y'(0) = y'_0$

Hit with $\mathcal{L}$:

$$\mathcal{L} \left(s^2 Y(s) - s y_0 - y'_0 \right) + R \left(s Y(s) - y_0 \right) + \frac{1}{C} Y(s) = E(s)$$

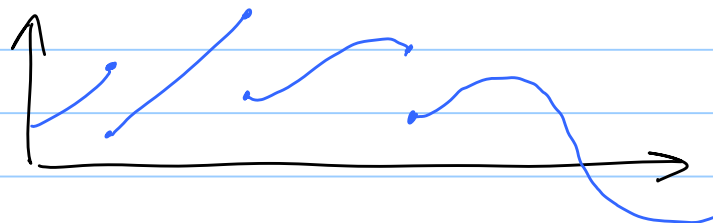
Solve for $Y(s)$. Solⁿ $y = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[Y(s)]$!

Exciting thing: $\mathcal{L}[\text{ODE's}] \rightarrow \text{Algebra}$
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solve here

Then undo $\mathcal{L}$ with $\mathcal{L}^{-1}$!

Requirements for $\mathcal{L}$ to make sense:

1) Need $f(t)$ to be piecewise continuous on $[0, \infty)$.



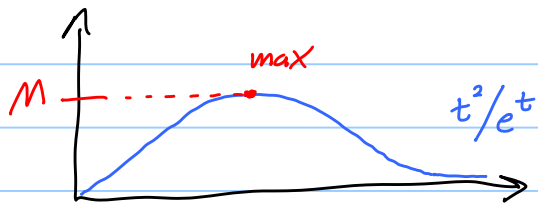
2) needs to be of "exponential type," meaning

there are constants $M > 0$ and $K > 0$ such that

$$|f(t)| \leq M e^{Kt} \text{ for } t \geq 0.$$

EX: $t^2 e^{3t} \cos 2t$

Hmmm. $\frac{t^2}{e^t} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$,



Aha! $\frac{t^2}{e^t} \leq M$
 $t^2 \leq M e^t$ for $t > 0$.

So $\left| t^2 e^{3t} \cos 2t \right| \leq t^2 e^{3t} \underbrace{|\cos 2t|}_{\leq 1} \leq (M e^t) e^{3t} \cdot 1 \leq M e^{4t}$

EX: $f(t) = e^{e^t}$ is not of exponential type.

Start our table: $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$ for $s > a$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s-a)t} dt$$

$$= \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{1}{s-a} e^{-(s-a)t} \right]_0^B$$

$s > a$ Important
to make $\int$
converge.

$$= 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{s-a} \right) = \frac{1}{s-a} \text{ when } s > a.$$