

### Exam ONE, MTH 205, Summer 2010

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**QUESTION 1. (20 points) Let**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 5 \\ -1 & \text{if } 5 \leq x < 7 \\ 0 & \text{if } 7 \leq x < \infty \end{cases}$$

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Excellent!!

a) Write  $f(x)$  in terms of unit step functions.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 1 [u(x-0) - u(x-5)] - 1 [u(x-5) - u(x-7)] + 0 \\ &= 1 - u(x-5) - u(x-5) + u(x-7) \\ &= 1 - 2u(x-5) + u(x-7) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

b) Solve the D.E.:  $y^{(2)} - 2y' - 3y = f(x)$ ,  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y^{(2)}\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{1\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{u(x-5)\} + \mathcal{L}\{u$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y(s)\}^2 - 2s\mathcal{L}\{y(s)\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y(s)\} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2e^{-5s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-7s}}{s}$$

$$y(s)(s^2 - 2s - 3) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2e^{-5s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-7s}}{s}$$

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-3)(s+1)} - \frac{2e^{-5s}}{s(s-3)(s+1)} + \frac{e^{-7s}}{s(s-3)(s+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-3)(s+1)}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{\frac{1}{s-3}}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{s+1}}{s-3} + \frac{\frac{1}{s}}{s+1}\right\}_{s=0}^1 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-3)(s+1)}\right\}_{s=0}^1 - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-5s}}{s(s-3)(s+1)}\right\}_{s=0}^1 \\ &\quad + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-7s}}{s(s-3)(s+1)}\right\}_{s=0}^1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-x} - 2 \left[ u(x-5) \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{3(x-5)} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-(x-5)} \right) \right]_{x=0}^1 \\ &= \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{3x} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-x} - 2u(x-5) \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{3(x-5)} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-(x-5)} \right) + u(x-7) \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{12} e^{3(x-7)} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-(x-7)} \right)$$

**QUESTION 2. (20 points)** Given  $f(x)$  is periodic with period  $T = 4$  and defined on  $[0, \infty)$ . Also given that the first period of  $f(x)$  is determined by

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } 2 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$$

a) Find  $\ell\{f(x)\}$ . [ hint: you must simplify your answer, hence note that  $1 - e^{-4s} = (1 - e^{-2s})(1 + e^{-2s})$  ].

$$\begin{aligned} \ell\{f(x)\} &= \frac{1}{(1-e^{-2s})(1+e^{-2s})} \left( \int_0^2 e^{-sx} dx + 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-e^{-2s})(1+e^{-2s})} \left( \left[ \frac{e^{-sx}}{-s} \right]_0^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-e^{-2s})(1+e^{-2s})} \left( \frac{(1-e^{-2s})}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s(1+e^{-2s})} \end{aligned}$$

b) Find  $y(x)$  such that  $\int_0^x f(r)y(x-r) dr - \int_0^x \sin(r) dr = \int_0^x r e^r dr$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell\left\{\int_0^x f(r)y(x-r) dr\right\} - \ell\left\{\int_0^x \sin(r) dr\right\} &= \ell\left\{\int_0^x r e^r dr\right\} \\ \bullet \ell\left\{f(x) * y(x)\right\} - \ell\left\{1 * \sin(x)\right\} &= \ell\left\{1 * x e^x\right\} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

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

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

## QUESTION 3. (18 points)

(i) find  $\ell\{3^{2x} + \cos(4x) - e^{x+5}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \ell\{3^{2x}\} + \ell\{\cos(4x)\} - \ell\{e^x \cdot e^5\} \\ &= \ell\left\{\frac{(2\ln 3)x}{e}\right\} + \ell\{\cos(4x)\} - e^5 \ell\{e^x\} \\ &= \frac{1}{s - 2\ln 3} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 16} - \frac{e^5}{s - 1} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Find  $\ell\{xe^{3x} \sin(x)\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{F(x)}{=} (-1)^2 F''(s) \\ &= -\left(\frac{-2(s-3)}{((s-3)^2 + 1)^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2(s-3)}{((s-3)^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \frac{1}{(s-3)^2 + 1} \\ &= ((s-3)^2 + 1) \\ F'(s) &= \frac{-2(s-3)}{((s-3)^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Find  $\ell\{\int_0^x e^{(x+3r)r^3} dr\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \ell\left\{\int_0^x e^{(x+3r)r^3} dr\right\} &= \ell\left\{\int_0^x e^{(x-r)} \cdot e^{4r} r^3 dr\right\} \\ &= \ell\{e^x * e^x x^3\} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{s-1}\right) \left(\frac{6}{(s-4)^4}\right) \\ &= \frac{6}{(s-1)^5 (x-4)^4} \end{aligned}$$

QUESTION 4. (18 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i) find } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-4)^2}\right\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-4)^2}\right\} \\
 &= \int_0^x 1 \cdot e^{4r} r dr = \int_0^x e^{4r} r dr \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram: A coordinate plane with } x \text{ on the horizontal axis and } r \text{ on the vertical axis.} \\ \text{The origin is labeled } O. \text{ A curve starts at } (0, 1) \text{ and passes through } (1, 0). \text{ The area under the curve from } 0 \text{ to } x \text{ is shaded.} \\ \text{Annotations: } e^{4r} \text{ is written near the curve, and } \frac{1}{16} \text{ is written near the origin.} \end{array} \\
 &= \left( \frac{re^{4r}}{4} - \frac{e^{4r}}{16} \right)_0^x \\
 &= \frac{x e^{4x}}{4} - \frac{e^{4x}}{16} + \frac{1}{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) find } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{se^{-2s}}{(s-5)^2}\right\} &= u(x-2) f(x-2) \\
 &= u(x-2) \left( e^{5(x-2)} + 5e^{5(x-2)}(x-2) \right) \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram: A coordinate plane with } x \text{ on the horizontal axis.} \\ \text{A bracket groups two terms: } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s-5)}{(s-5)^2}\right\} + 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-5)^2}\right\}. \end{array} \\
 &= e^{5x} + 5e^{5x}x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(iii) find } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+4}{(s-1)^2+1}\right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{(s-1)}{(s-1)^2+1}\right\} + 5\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)^2+1}\right\} \\
 &= e^x \cos(x) + 5e^x \sin(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 5. (10 points)** Find the largest interval around  $x = 4$  such that

$$(\sqrt{8-x})y^{(2)} + \frac{3}{x+5}y' + y = \frac{5}{x-3}, y(4) = 0, y'(4) = -1$$

has a unique solution.

$$a_2(x) = \sqrt{8-x} \neq 0 \text{ is continuous at } (-\infty, 8)$$

$$a_1(x) = \frac{3}{x+5} \text{ is continuous at } (-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, \infty)$$

$$a_0(x) = 1 \text{ " " " } (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$K(x) = \frac{5}{x-3} \text{ " " " } (-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$$

$$\Rightarrow I \text{ is } (3, 8)$$

**QUESTION 6. (14 points)** Solve the D.E:  $y^{(2)} - 6y' + 9y = x^3 e^{3x}$ ,  $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ .

$$L\{y^{(2)}\} - 6L\{y'\} + 9L\{y\} = L\{x^3 e^{3x}\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - \cancel{sY(0)} - \cancel{Y'(0)} - 6(sY(s) - \cancel{Y(0)}) + 9Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s-3)}$$

$$(s^2 - 6s + 9)(Y(s)) = \frac{6}{(s-3)^4}$$

$$(s-3)^2 Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s-3)^4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s-3)^6}$$

$$y(x) = \frac{6}{5!} L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{5!}{(s-3)^6} \right\} = \frac{6}{5!} e^{3x} x^5$$

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