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CS105 Ordinary Differential Equations - Homework 8

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All problems from Edwards and Penney. Page numbers are in the upper-right corner of each page.

Problem 19

Use the transforms in Fig. 4.1.2 to find the Laplace transforms of the functions in Problems 11 through 22. A preliminary integration by parts may be necessary.

19) $f(t) = (1 + t)^3$

$$f(t) = t^3 + 3t^2 + 3t + 1 \implies \mathcal{L}[f(t)](s) = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{3}{s^2} + \frac{6}{s^3} + \frac{6}{s^4}$$

Problem 30

Use the transforms in Fig. 4.1.2 to find the inverse Laplace transforms of the functions in Problems 23 through 32.

30) $F(s) = \frac{9 + s}{4 - s^2}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[-\frac{9}{2} \frac{2}{s^2 - 4} - \frac{s}{s^2 - 4}\right] = -4.5 \sinh(2t) - \cosh(2t)$$

Problem 10

Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problems in Problems 1 through 16.

10) $x'' + 3x' + 2x = t$, $x(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 2$.

$$\mathcal{L}[x'' + 3x' + 2x] = s^2 F(s) - sx(0) - x'(0) + 3sF(s) - 3x(0) + 2F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

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

$$\therefore x(t) = -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{t}{2} + 3e^{-t} - \frac{9}{4}e^{-2t}$$

Problem 1

Apply the translation theorem to find the Laplace transforms of the functions in Problems 1 through 4.

1) $f(t) = t^4 e^{\pi t}$

$$f(t) = t^4 e^{\pi t} \implies \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \frac{4!}{(s - \pi)^5}$$

Problem 16

Use partial fractions to find the inverse Laplace transforms of the functions in Problems 11 through 22.

16) $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + s - 6)^2}$

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + s - 6)^2} = \frac{1}{((s + 3)(s - 2))^2} = -\frac{2}{125(s - 2)} + \frac{1}{25(s - 2)^2} + \frac{2}{125(s + 3)} + \frac{1}{25(s + 3)^2}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = -\frac{2}{125}e^{2t} + \frac{1}{25}te^{2t} + \frac{2}{125}e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{25}te^{-3t}$$

Problem 6

Find the convolution $f(t) * g(t)$ in Problems 1 through 6

6) $f(t) = e^{at}$, $g(t) = e^{bt}$ $a \neq b$.

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t e^{ax} e^{b(t-x)} dx = e^{bt} \int_0^t e^{(a-b)x} dx = \frac{e^{at} - e^{bt}}{a - b}$$

Problem 8

Apply the convolution theorem to find the inverse Laplace transforms of the functions in Problems 7 through 14.

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

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

$$(h * g) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) dx = \left[-\frac{1}{4} \cos(2x) \right]_0^t = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t)$$