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Quiz 5  
Version A

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1. Use the table of Laplace transforms to take the Laplace transform of both sides of this IVP, letting  $\mathcal{L}\{y\} = Y$ . Then solve for  $Y$ . Be sure to use the given initial conditions. You do not need to find the inverse Laplace transform of  $Y$  once you've solved for it.

$$2y'' + y' + y = e^{3t}, \quad y(0) = 3, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{2y'' + y' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2s^2 Y(s) - 6s - 2 + sY(s) - 3 + Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2s^2 + s + 1)Y(s) = \frac{1}{s-3} + 6s + 5 \Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s-3} + 6s + 5}{2s^2 + s + 1}$$

2. Determine the inverse Laplace transform of the function using the table of Laplace transforms.

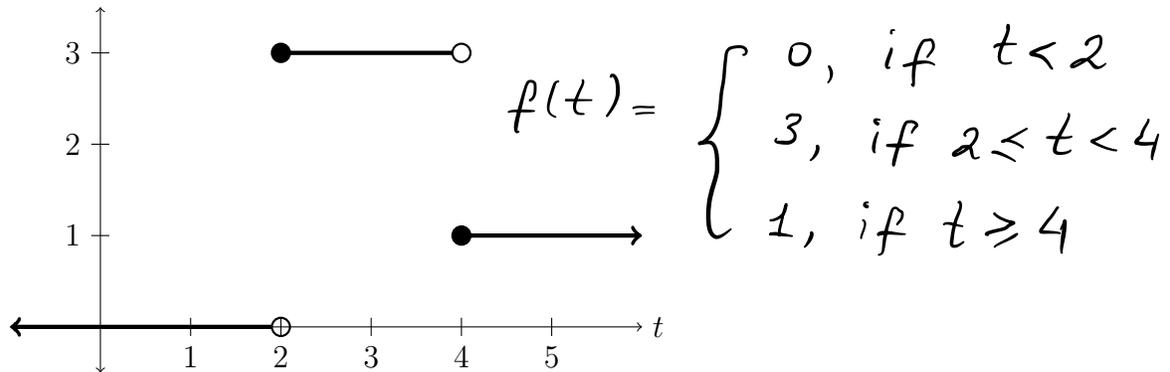
$$F(s) = \frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{3s}{s^2 + 10} + \frac{2}{s + 5}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s^2} + \frac{3s}{s^2 + 10} + \frac{2}{s + 5}\right\}(t)$$

$$= 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2}\right\} + 3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 10}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s + 5}\right\}$$

$$= 2t + 3\cos(\sqrt{10}t) + 2e^{-5t}$$

3. Write an equation for the following function, using Heaviside notation. (You may use either  $u(t)$  or  $h(t)$  to represent the Heaviside function.)



$$f(t) = 3(u_2(t) - u_4(t)) + 1 \cdot u_4(t)$$

$$= 3u_2(t) - 3u_4(t) + u_4(t) = 3u_2(t) - 2u_4(t)$$

4. Use the integral definition of the Laplace transform to determine the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = t$ . You must show every step of your work.

$$\mathcal{L}\{t\}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \, dt = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^N e^{-st} \, dt$$

Integration by parts:  $\int_0^{\infty} u \, dv = uv \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} v \, du$

Let  $u = t \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = 1 \Rightarrow du = dt$

$$dv = e^{-st} \, dt \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = e^{-st} \Rightarrow v = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t \, dt = \int_0^{\infty} u \, dv = uv \Big|_{t=0}^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} v \, du$$

$$= -t \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_{t=0}^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -t \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_{t=0}^N + \frac{1}{s} \int_0^N e^{-st} \, dt \right]$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[ - \left( \frac{N}{e^{sN}} \cdot \frac{1}{s} - \frac{0 \cdot e^0}{s} \right) + \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^N \right]$$

Note:  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N}{e^{sN}} = 0$  for  $s > 0$  since  $e^{sN}$  grows faster than  $N$ .

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} - \frac{1}{s^2} \left[ e^{-sN} - e^0 \right] = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{s^2} \left[ 1 - e^{-sN} \right]$$

$$\text{b/c } \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} e^{-sN} = 0 \text{ for } s > 0. \quad = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

See the table for any  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^n\}(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$$

$$\text{For } n=1: \mathcal{L}\{t\} = \frac{1!}{s^{1+1}} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$