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**Instructions:**

- Answer each question to the best of your ability. Show your work or receive no credit.
- All answers must be written clearly. Be sure to erase or cross out any work that you do not want graded. Partial credit can not be awarded unless there is legible work to assess.
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Questions:	1	2	3	4	5	EC	<b>Total</b>
Score:							

1. (5 points) Solve the following initial value problem using the Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + y &= f(t) \\ y(0) &= 0 \\ y'(0) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ 1 & \pi \leq t < 2\pi \\ 0 & t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

2. (5 points) Let  $f(t)$  be a 2-periodic function defined by  $f(t) = t$  on  $0 \leq t < 2$ . Compute  $\mathcal{L}\{e^t * f(t)\}$ .

3. (5 points) Please compute the following Laplace transforms:

(a)  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin t\}$

(b)  $\mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-1)\mathcal{U}(t-2)\}$

(c)  $\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t \sin(\tau) d\tau\right\}$

4. (5 points) Indicate whether the following statements are true or false.

(a)  $\mathcal{L}\{af(t) + bg(t)\} = a\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + b\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$  for all constants  $a, b$ , and all functions  $f, g$  with Laplace transforms.

(b) The function  $f(t) = e^{e^t}$  has a Laplace transform.

(c) There is a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

and constant vector  $K$  so that  $X(t) = Kt^{1/2}$  is a solution to  $X'(t) = AX(t)$ .

(d) There is a matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} e^{\lambda t}$$

is the general solution to  $X'(t) = AX(t)$ .

5. (5 points) Solve the following matrix DE IVP

$$X'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & -1 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} X(t)$$

$$X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

6. (5 points) Solve the following matrix DE IVP

$$X'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 24 & -5 \\ 45 & -6 \end{pmatrix} X(t)$$

$$X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# The Laplace Transform

## Properties

Laplace Transform:	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt$
Linearity:	$\mathcal{L}\{\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)\} = \alpha \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} + \beta \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\alpha F(s) + \beta G(s)\} = \alpha \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} + \beta \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{G(s)\}$
Laplace of Derivatives:	$\mathcal{L}\{f'(t)\} = sF(s) - f(0)$ $\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$ $\mathcal{L}\{f^{(n)}(t)\} = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
Inverse Laplace of Derivatives:	$\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 f(t)\} = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ $\mathcal{L}\{t^n f(t)\} = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$
Translation in $s$ :	$\mathcal{L}\{e^{at} f(t)\} = F(s - a)$ $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s - a)\} = e^{at} f(t)$
Translation in $t$ :	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t - a) \mathcal{U}(t - a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$ $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{e^{-as} F(s)\} = f(t - a) \mathcal{U}(t - a)$ $\mathcal{L}\{g(t) \mathcal{U}(t - a)\} = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{g(t + a)\}$
Convolution:	$f * g = \int_0^t f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau$
Laplace of Convolution:	$\mathcal{L}\{f * g\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = F(s) G(s)$
Inverse Laplace of Product:	$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s) G(s)\} = f * g$
Laplace of Integral:	$\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s}$
Laplace of $T$ -Periodic Function:	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-sT}} \int_0^T e^{-st} f(t) dt$

## Heaviside Function

Heaviside Function:	$\mathcal{U}(t - a) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < a \\ 1, & t \geq a \end{cases}$
$f(t) = \begin{cases} g(t), & 0 \leq t < a \\ h(t), & t \geq a \end{cases}$	$\iff f(t) = g(t) - g(t) \mathcal{U}(t - a) + h(t) \mathcal{U}(t - a)$
$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < a \\ g(t), & a \leq t < b \\ 0, & t \geq b \end{cases}$	$\iff f(t) = g(t) [\mathcal{U}(t - a) - \mathcal{U}(t - b)]$
$\mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t - a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$	



## Common Laplace Transforms

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{1\} &= \frac{1}{s} & \mathcal{L}\{t^n\} &= \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} & \mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} &= \frac{1}{s-a} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\cos kt\} &= \frac{s}{s^2+k^2} & \mathcal{L}\{\sin kt\} &= \frac{k}{s^2+k^2} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\sinh kt\} &= \frac{k}{s^2-k^2} & \mathcal{L}\{\cosh kt\} &= \frac{s}{s^2-k^2} \\
 1 &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} & t^n &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right\} & e^{at} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} \\
 \sin kt &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2+k^2}\right\} & \cos kt &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2-k^2}\right\} \\
 \sinh kt &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2-k^2}\right\} & \cosh kt &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2-k^2}\right\} \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\mathcal{U}(t-a)\} &= \frac{e^{-as}}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Misc.

$$\lambda = \frac{a+d \pm \sqrt{(a+d)^2 - 4 \det A}}{2}$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{1}{2}[g(x+t) + g(x-t)] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x-t}^{x+t} h(s) ds$$

$$X(t) = K_0 e^{\lambda t} + K_1 t e^{\lambda t}$$

$$K_1 = (A - \lambda I) K_0$$

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$