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MA 341 Test 2 Version 1

1. (16 points) Use **the method of undetermined coefficients** to solve the Initial Value Problem (IVP): $y'' + 2y' = -16\sin(2t)$; $y(0)=0, y'(0)=0$

2. (12 points) Use **the method of variation of parameters** to find a particular solution to:
- $$y'' - 3y' + 2y = 7e^{2t}$$

3. (12 points) A 2 kg mass attached to the end of a hanging spring stretches the spring 2 m upon coming to rest at equilibrium. Its damping constant is 8 Ns/m. At $t=0$, an external force of 30 N is applied to the system. Hint: If it is needed, use $g= 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ to answer the following:
- a) If the mass is compressed 2 m from its equilibrium position and released. Formulate the IVP that describes this system (Do not solve)
 - b) Find its steady-state solution

4. (10 points) Use the definition of the Laplace transform to find the Laplace transform of $f(t)=9$ state its domain.

Use the table below to answer the following:

$L\{y''\} = s^2L\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0)$	$L\{\cos(bt)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + b^2}$	$L\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s - a}$
$L\{y'\} = sL\{y\} - y(0)$	$L\{\sin(bt)\} = \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2}$	$L\{t^n\} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
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	$L\{1\} = \frac{1}{s}$	$L\{u(t - a)\} = \frac{e^{-as}}{s}$

5. (12 points) Express the given function using unit step functions and find its Laplace

$$\text{transform: } f(t) = \begin{cases} 8, & t < 1 \\ 0, & 1 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 6e^{2t}, & 3 \leq t \end{cases}$$

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6. (7 points) Find the inverse Laplace of the following: $\frac{e^{-7s}}{s^2}$

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7. (15 points) Find the inverse Laplace of the following: $\frac{20+4s^2}{s(s^2-2s+10)}$

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8. (16 points) Use the method of Laplace transforms to solve the Initial Value Problem:

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 6 ; y(0)=0, y'(0) = 1$$

MA 341 T2 Solutions

1. (16 points)

$$r^2 + 2r = 0$$

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

$$y_c = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2t}$$

$$y_p = A \cos 2t + B \sin 2t$$

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

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

$$y'' + 2y' = -16 \sin 2t$$

$$\underline{-4A \cos 2t - 4B \sin 2t} + 2 \underline{[-2A \sin 2t + 2B \cos 2t]} = -16 \sin 2t$$

$$-4A + 4B = 0 \quad A = B$$

$$-4B - 4A = -16$$

$$-8B = -16 \quad B = 2$$

$$y = C_1 + C_2 e^{-2t} + 2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t$$

$$y(0) = 0 = C_1 + C_2 + 2$$

$$y' = 0 = -2C_2 e^{-2t} - 4 \sin 2t + 4 \cos 2t$$

$$y'(0) = 0 = -2C_2 + 4 \quad C_2 = 2 \quad C_1 = -4$$

$$\boxed{y = -4 + 2e^{-2t} + 2 \cos 2t + 2 \sin 2t}$$

2. (12 points)

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$(r-2)(r-1) = 0$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^{2t} + c_2 e^t$$

$$y_p = v_1 e^{2t} + v_2 e^t$$

$$v_1' y_1 + y_2' y_2 = 0$$

$$- (v_1' e^{2t} + v_2' e^t = \cancel{0} \quad 0)$$

$$v_1' 2e^{2t} + v_2' e^t = 7e^{2t}$$

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$$v_1' = 7$$

$$v_1 = 7t$$

$$v_2' = -\frac{v_1' e^{2t}}{e^t} = -v_1' e^t = -7e^t$$

$$v_2 = -7e^t$$

$$y_p = 7te^{2t} - 7e^{2t}$$

3. (12 points) $my'' + by' + ky = F_{ex} t$

a) $F = ky$

$$2(10) = k \cdot 2 \quad k = 10$$

$$2y'' + 8y' + 10y = 30$$

$$y(0) = -2, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

b) $y_p = A \quad y_p' = 0$

$$10A = 30$$

$$A = 3$$

$$y_p = 3$$

4. (10 points)

$$\mathcal{L}\{q\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} q \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n q e^{-st} \, dt$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{q}{s} e^{-st} \right|_0^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{q}{s} (e^{-sn} - e^0) = \boxed{\frac{q}{s}}$$

if $\boxed{s > 0}$

5. (12 points)

$$f(t) = 8 - 8u(t-1) + 6e^{2t}u(t-3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\} &= \frac{8}{s} - \frac{8e^{-s}}{s} + e^{-3s} \mathcal{L}\{6e^{2(t+3)}\} \\ &= \frac{8}{s} - \frac{8e^{-s}}{s} + e^{-3s} \left[\frac{6e^6}{s-2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

6. (7 points)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{ \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-7s} \right\} = (t-7)u(t-7)$$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \quad f(t) = t$$

7. (15 points)

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B(s-1) + 3C}{(s-1)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$s^2 - 2s + 10 = (s-\alpha)^2 + \beta^2$$

$$s^2 - 2\alpha s + \alpha^2 + \beta^2$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad \beta = 3$$

$$A(s^2 - 2s + 10) + (B(s-1) + 3C)s = 20 + 4s^2$$

$$\underline{A}s^2 - \underline{2A}s + \underline{10A} + \underline{B}s^2 - \underline{B}s + \underline{3Cs} = 20 + 4s^2$$

$$A + B = 4$$

$$-2A - B + 3C = 0$$

$$10A = 20 \quad A = 2 \quad B = 2$$

$$-4 - 2 + 3C = 0$$

$$C = 2$$

$$2 + 2e^t \cos 3t + 2e^t \sin 3t$$

8. (16 points)

$$s^2 L - sy(0) - y'(0) - 2[sL - y(0)] + L = \frac{6}{s}$$

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

$$L = \frac{\frac{6}{s} + 1}{(s-1)^2} \cdot \frac{s}{s} = \frac{6 + s}{s(s-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{(s-1)^2}$$

$$A(s^2 - 2s + 1) + Bs(s-1) + Cs = 6 + s$$

$$\underline{A}s^2 - \underline{2A}s + \underline{A} + \underline{B}s^2 - \underline{B}s + \underline{Cs}$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$-2A - B + C = 1$$

$$A = 6 \quad B = -6$$

$$-12 + 6 + C = 1 \quad C = 7$$

$$y = 6 - 6e^t + 7te^t$$