

Dynamical Systems Quiz-6 Key

Instructions. Simplify your answers when appropriate. Be sure to indicate how you got your answers.

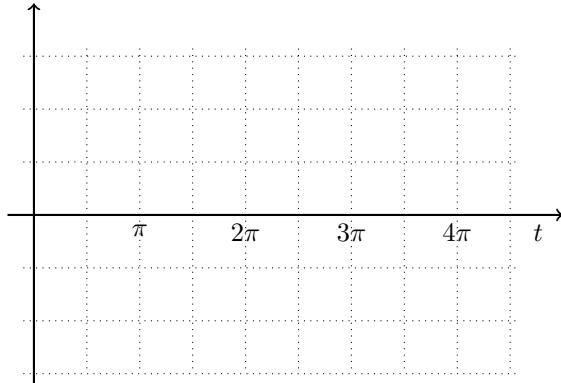
1. Determine the Laplace transform $Y(s)$ of the solution of the following initial value problem

$$y'' - y' - 6y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = -1. \quad \text{Answer } Y(s) = \frac{2s-3}{s^2-s-6}.$$

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$$\text{Let's also determine the solution. } Y(s) = \frac{7}{5(s+2)} + \frac{3}{5(s-3)} \text{ so } y(t) = \frac{3}{5}e^{3t} + \frac{7}{5}e^{-2t}$$

2. Sketch the graph of the function $f(t) = \sin t + H(t-\pi) \sin(t-\pi) = \sin t - H(t-\pi) \sin t = \begin{cases} \sin t & t < \pi \\ \sin t - \sin t = 0 & t > \pi \end{cases}$



3. Compute the **Laplace transform** $Y(s)$ of the solution $y(t)$ to the initial value problem $y'' + y = g(t)$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 3$, with discontinuous right hand side function

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < \pi \\ 1 & \text{for } \pi \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ 2 & \text{for } t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

(Do not simplify your answer. Do not solve for $y(t)$.) Hint: You can express $g(t)$ as a linear combination of Heaviside functions $g(t) = H(t - \pi) + H(t - 2\pi)$ has the Laplace transform $G(s) = e^{-\pi s}/s + e^{-2\pi s}/s$. So $Y(s) = \frac{2s+3}{s^2+1} + \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^2+1)} + \frac{e^{-2\pi s}}{s(s^2+1)}$

$$\text{The solution, which you were not asked to find, is } y(t) = 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t + H(t - \pi)(1 - \cos(t - \pi)) + H(t - 2\pi)(1 - \cos(t - 2\pi)) = 2 \cos t + 3 \sin t + H(t - \pi)(1 + \cos t) + H(t - 2\pi)(1 - \cos t) = \begin{cases} 3 \sin t + 2 \cos t & t < \pi \\ 1 + 3 \sin t + 3 \cos t & \pi < t < 2\pi \\ 2 + 3 \sin t + 2 \cos t & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Table of Laplace transforms $\mathcal{L}(f) = \int_0^\infty e^{-ts} f(t) dt$

$f(t)$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}(f)$	(domain of $F(s)$)
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	$(s > 0)$
t^n	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$(s > 0)$
e^{at}	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	$(s > a)$
$\cos at$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$	$(s > 0)$
$\sin at$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$	$(s > 0)$
$H(t - c)$	$\frac{e^{-cs}}{s}$	$(s > 0)$
$\delta(t - a)$	e^{-as}	$(s > 0)$

Laplace transform formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}(f_1(t) + cf_2(t)) &= \mathcal{L}(f_1(t)) + c\mathcal{L}(f_2(t)) \\
\mathcal{L}\left(f^{(n)}(t)\right) &= s^n F(s) - s^{n-1}f(0) - \cdots - sf^{(n-2)}(0) - f^{(n-1)}(0) \\
\mathcal{L}(e^{at}f(t)) &= F(s-a) \\
\mathcal{L}(t^k f(t)) &= (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{ds^k} F(s) \\
\mathcal{L}(H(t-c)f(t-c)) &= e^{-cs} F(s) \\
\mathcal{L}\left(\int_o^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau) d\tau\right) &= F(s) \cdot G(s) \\
\mathcal{L}(f(at)) &= \frac{1}{a} F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Trig identities

$$\begin{aligned}
\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) &= \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \sin \beta \cos \alpha \\
\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta \\
\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha &= 1
\end{aligned}$$