

Answer all 6 questions. No calculators, formula sheets, or cell phones are allowed. An unjustified answer will receive little or no credit. Show all working and simplify your answer as far as possible. **Begin each of the 6 questions on 6 separate pages.**

- (15) 1. Starting with $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\}(s) = 1/(s-a)$, use the properties of the Laplace transform to find (a) $\mathcal{L}\{\sin(t)\}(s)$ (b) $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 \cdot \sin(t)\}(s)$
- (15) 2. Find the general solution of the linear ODE $x^2 y'' + x y' - y = 4x$ by first transforming it into a linear constant coefficient ODE in y and t .
- (20) 3. For each of the following ODEs, find the indicial equation and the form of two linearly independent Frobenius series solution about $x_0 = 0$.
(a) $x^2 y'' + 2x y' + (5/4 - x) y = 0$.
(b) $4x y'' + 4 y' + \{(x-1)/x\} y = 0$.
- (15) 4. Find the first 5 non-zero terms of the power series solution of the ODE $y'' + x y' - 2y = 0$ with $y(0) = 2$ & $y'(0) = 3$.
- (17) 5. Solve each of the following IVPs, by using the Laplace transform.
(a) $y'(t) + (1/2) y(t) = 3e^{-t/2}$ with $y(0) = -2$.
(b) $y''(t) - 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0$ with $y(0) = 1$ & $y'(0) = 3$.
- (18) 6. (a) Solve the following system of linear ODEs, by using the Laplace transform.
$$\begin{aligned} x'(t) - y(t) &= 4 & \text{with } x(0) = 2 \text{ \& } y(0) = 0. \\ y'(t) - x(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Define what it means for 0 to be a *singular point* and what it means for 0 to be a *regular singular point* of the ODE $y'' + P_1(x) y' + P_2(x) y = 0$.

$$1(a) \mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{(e^{it} - e^{-it})/2i\}(s) = (1/2i) \cdot [\mathcal{L}\{e^{it}\}(s) - \mathcal{L}\{e^{-it}\}(s)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2i} \left(\frac{1}{s-i} - \frac{1}{s+i} \right) = \frac{1}{2i} \frac{(s+i) - (s-i)}{(s+i)(s-i)} = \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}\{t^2 \sin t\}(s) = (-1)^2 \frac{d^2}{ds^2} [\mathcal{L}\{\sin t\}(s)] = \frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{1}{s^2+1} \right] \right) = \frac{d}{ds} \left[\frac{-2s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left[(-2s)(s^2+1)^{-2} \right] = (-2) \cdot 1 \cdot (s^2+1)^{-2} + (-2s) \cdot (-2) \cdot (s^2+1)^{-3} \cdot 2s$$

$$= \frac{-2(s^2+1)}{(s^2+1)^3} + \frac{8s^2}{(s^2+1)^3} = \frac{6s^2-2}{(s^2+1)^3} = \frac{2(3s^2-1)}{(s^2+1)^3}$$

2. Let $x = e^t$ and $\Delta = \frac{d}{dt}$. Then $x^2 y'' = \Delta(\Delta-1)y$ & $xy' = \Delta y$.
 So $x^2 y'' + xy' - y = 4x$ becomes $[\Delta(\Delta-1) + \Delta - 1]y = 4e^t$.
 So $(\Delta^2 - 1)y = 4e^t$. Homog. Eq. is $(\Delta-1)(\Delta+1)y = 0$
 $\therefore y_c = C_1 e^t + C_2 e^{-t} = C_1 x + C_2 x^{-1}$.
 Try $y_p = Ate^t$. Then $\dot{y}_p = A(t+1)e^t$ & $\ddot{y}_p = A(t+2)e^t$.
 So our ODE becomes $A(t+2)e^t - Ate^t = 4e^t$.
 $\therefore 2Ae^t = 4e^t$. Hence $A=2$. So $y_p = Ate^t = 2te^t = 2(\ln x) \cdot x$. Hence $y = C_1 x + C_2 x^{-1} + 2x \ln(x)$.

3(a) The ODE is $x^2 y'' + 2xy' + (5/4 - x)y = 0$. So the associated Cauchy-Euler ODE is $x^2 y'' + 2xy' + (5/4)y = 0$. Hence the auxiliary equation is $\Delta(\Delta-1) + 2\Delta + 5/4 = 0$ where $\Delta = \frac{d}{dt}$ and $x = e^t$. So the indicial equation is: $r(r-1) + 2r + 5/4 = 0$
 $\therefore r^2 + r + 5/4 = 0$. So $r = (-1 \pm \sqrt{1-5})/2 = (-1/2) \pm i$.
 Since the roots are a pair of complex numbers, we get two linearly independent solutions of the form:

$$y_1(x) = x^{-1/2} \cos(\ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \quad \text{with } a_0 = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$y_2(x) = x^{-1/2} \sin(\ln x) \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n \quad \text{with } b_0 = 1.$$

$$r_1 - r_2 = (-1/2 + i) - (-1/2 - i) = 2i \neq 1$$

3(b) We have $4xy'' + 4y' + (x-1)y/x = 0$. So $4x^2y'' + 4xy' + (x-1)y = 0$
 The associated Cauchy-Euler ODE is $4x^2y'' + 4xy' - y = 0$
 \therefore auxiliary equation is $4\Delta(\Delta-1) + 4\Delta - 1 = 0$. So $4\Delta^2 - 1 = 0$.
 \therefore indicial eq. is $4r^2 - 1 = 0$. $\therefore (2r-1)(2r+1) = 0$. So
 $r_1 = 1/2$ and $r_2 = -1/2$. Since $r_1 - r_2 = 1$ which is a pos. integer,
 we get two linearly independent solutions of the form:
 $y_1(x) = x^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n$ with $a_0 = 1$, and
 $y_2(x) = A \cdot y_1(x) \cdot \ln(x) + x^{-1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \cdot x^n$ with $b_0 = 1$.
 Here A is a constant which may or may not be zero.

4. Let $y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n$. Then $y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot x^{n-1}$ and
 $y'' = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) \cdot a_n \cdot x^{n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot x^n$. So
 $y'' + xy' - 2y = 0$ becomes
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} \cdot x^n + x \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot x^{n-1} - 2 \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot x^n = 0$
 $\therefore (2a_2 - 2a_0) \cdot x^0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ (n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (n-2) \cdot a_n \} \cdot x^n = 0$
 $\therefore 2a_2 - 2a_0 = 0$ & $(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} + (n-2) a_n = 0$ for $n \geq 1$
 But $y(0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cdot 0^n = a_0$, so $a_0 = y(0) = 2$. (Note: $0^0 = 1$)
 Also $y'(0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot a_n \cdot 0^{n-1} = a_1$, so $a_1 = y'(0) = 3$. Hence
 $a_2 = (2a_0)/2 = 2$ and $a_{n+2} = -(n-2) a_n / (n+2)(n+1)$
 $\therefore a_3 = a_{1+2} = -(1-2) a_1 / (1+2)(1+1) = 3/6 = 1/2$
 $a_4 = a_{2+2} = -(2-2) a_2 / (2+2)(2+1) = 0$
 $a_5 = a_{3+2} = -(3-2) a_3 / (3+2)(3+1) = -a_3/20 = -1/40$.

So the first 5 non-zero terms of $y(x)$ are given by
 $y(x) = 2 + 3x + 2x^2 + x^3/2 + 0 \cdot x^4 - x^5/40 + \dots$

5(a) $y'(t) + (1/2)y(t) = 3e^{-t/2}$. So $\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + (1/2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 3\mathcal{L}\{e^{-t/2}\}$
 $\therefore s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) + 1/2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 3/(s+1/2)$. $\therefore (s+1/2)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{3}{s+1/2} + y(0)$
 $\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{3}{(s+1/2)^2} - \frac{2}{(s+1/2)}$. $\therefore y(t) = 3te^{-t/2} - 2e^{-t/2}$.

5(b) $y''(t) - 2y'(t) + 2y(t) = 0$ with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = 3$

So $\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$

$\therefore s^2 \mathcal{L}\{y\} - s y(0) - y'(0) - 2[s \mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0)] + 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 0$

$\therefore (s^2 - 2s + 2) \mathcal{L}\{y\} = s y(0) + y'(0) - 2y(0) = s + 3 - 2 = s + 1$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+2} = \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2+1} + \frac{2}{(s-1)^2+1}$ So $y(t) = e^t \cos t + 2e^t \sin t$

6(a) $\left. \begin{aligned} x'(t) - y(t) &= 4 \\ y'(t) - x(t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \& \begin{aligned} x(0) &= 2 \\ y(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \therefore \left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{x'\} - \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{4\} \\ \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - \mathcal{L}\{x\} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$

$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} s\mathcal{L}\{x\} - x(0) - \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= 4/s \\ s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) - \mathcal{L}\{x\} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \text{From (2) } \mathcal{L}\{x\} &= s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) \\ &= s\mathcal{L}\{y\} \end{aligned}$

Substituting in (1) gives us $s \cdot [s\mathcal{L}\{y\}] - 2 - \mathcal{L}\{y\} = 4/s$

$\therefore (s^2 - 1)\mathcal{L}\{y\} = 2 + \frac{4}{s} = \frac{2s + 4}{s}$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{2s+4}{(s^2-1)s} = \frac{2s+4}{s(s-1)(s+1)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-1} + \frac{C}{s+1}$

Hence $2s+4 = A(s-1)(s+1) + Bs(s+1) + Cs(s-1)$

Putting $s=0$ gives us $2(0)+4 = A(-1)(1) \Rightarrow A = -4$

Putting $s=1$ gives us $2(1)+4 = B(1)(1+1) \Rightarrow B = 3$

Putting $s=-1$ gives us $2(-1)+4 = C(-1)(-1-1) \Rightarrow C = 1$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \frac{-4}{s} + \frac{3}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s+1}$ So $y(t) = -4 + 3e^t + e^{-t}$

Now we are given that $y'(t) - x(t) = 0$. So

$x(t) = y'(t) = (-4 + 3e^t + e^{-t})' = 3e^t - e^{-t}$
[Check your answers by verifying that $x(0) = 2$ & $y(0) = 0$.]

(b) 0 is a singular point of $y'' + P_1(x)y' + P_2(x)y = 0$ if at least one of the two functions $P_1(x)$ & $P_2(x)$ is not analytic at $x=0$. 0 is a regular singular point if 0 is a singular point & both $x \cdot P_1(x)$ & $x^2 \cdot P_2(x)$ are analytic at 0.