

1 (16 points) Consider the ODE

$$2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + 1 \quad \text{with} \quad x, y > 0. \quad (3)$$

(a) (5 points) Solve the ODE (3).

(b) (1 point) Write (3) in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y).$$

(c) (5 points) Can we guarantee that the solution of (3) exists and is unique if  $x, y > 0$ ? Justify your answer using the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem.

(d) (5 points) If the initial condition for (3) is  $y(0) = 2$ , can we assure that the initial value problem has only one solution? Use the Existence and Uniqueness Theorem to explain briefly your answer.

a)  $\frac{2y}{y^2+1} dy = \frac{dx}{x^2}$  separable ODE

$$\ln|y^2+1| = \ln|x^2| + C \Rightarrow y^2+1 = Cx^2$$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2+1}{2x^2y} = f(x,y)$

c) If  $x, y > 0$  then  $f(x,y) = \frac{y^2+1}{2x^2y}$  is continuous  
and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2y(2x^2y) - 2x^2(y^2+1)}{4x^4y^2}$  is also

continuous

∴ Then, the existence and uniqueness theorem guarantee that the solution exist and is unique

d) if  $x=0, y=2$  then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  is not continuous (neither  $f(x,y)$ ). Thus, the existence and uniqueness theorem fails to ~~hold~~ hold. Then, we cannot derive any conclusion concerning existence or uniqueness of solution

5 (17 points) Compute the inverse Laplace Transform of

(a) (4 points)  $\frac{s-1}{s^2-4s+13}$ .

(b) (7 points)  $e^{-2s} \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s-4)}$ .

~~(c) (6 points)  $G(s) \frac{1}{s-2}$ . Do not solve~~

a)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{s^2-4s+13} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2+1}{(s-2)^2+9} \right\} =$   
 $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-2}{(s-2)^2+9} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-2)^2+9} \right\} = e^{2t} (\cos 3t + \sin 3t)$

b)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ e^{-2s} \frac{1}{(s^2+1)(s-4)} \right\} = u(t-2) \left[ \frac{As+B}{s^2+1} + \frac{C}{s-4} \right]_{t=t-2}$   
 $= u(t-2) \left[ A \cos(t-2) + B \sin(t-2) + e^{4(t-2)} \right]$

c)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ G(s) \frac{1}{s-2} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ G(s) \right\} * \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s-2} \right\}$   
 $= g(t) * e^{2t}$   
 $= \int_0^t g(t-\tau) e^{2\tau} d\tau$   
 $= \int_0^t g(\tau) e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau$   
 $g(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ G(s) \right\}$

6 (16 points) Consider the following piecewise continuous function

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

- (a) (2 points) Graph the function  $g(t)$ .  
 (b) (1 points) Write the function using the appropriate Heaviside functions.  
 (c) (5 points) Compute the Laplace Transform of  $g(t)$  using (b) and the  $t$ -translation property.  
 If you can't solve (b) use  $g(t) = (t-1)[u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + u(t-2)$   
 (d) (5 points) Compute the Laplace Transform of  $g(t)$  by definition.

a)

$$b) \quad g(t) = t [u(t-1) - u(t-2)] + u(t-2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad \mathcal{L}\{t \cdot (u(t-1) - u(t-2)) + u(t-2)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{(t-1)u(t-1) - (t-1)u(t-2) + u(t-2)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{(t-1)u(t-1)\} + \mathcal{L}\{u(t-1)\} - \mathcal{L}\{(t-2)u(t-2)\} \\ &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \mathcal{L}\{(t-2)u(t-2)\} - \mathcal{L}\{u(t-2)\} \\ &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{t\} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} = e^{-s} \left( \frac{1+s}{s^2} \right) - e^{-2s} \left( \frac{1+s}{s^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1+s}{s^2} (e^{-s} - e^{-2s}), \quad s \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) \quad \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} g(t) dt = \int_1^2 t e^{-st} dt + \int_2^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \\ &= -e^{-st} \left( \frac{t}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \Big|_1^2 + \frac{1}{s} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_2^a = * \text{ cont. } \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$= -e^{-2s} \left( \frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) + e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \right) - \frac{1}{s} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-as}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{s} e^{-2s} \quad ; \quad s \neq 0$$

a.e.

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-as} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } s > 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

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

Whenever  $s > 0$

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

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

7 (16 points) Compute

do not solve

(a) (6 points) the Laplace transform of  $f(t) = \int_0^t e^{-\tau} d\tau$

(b) (5 points) the inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)(s+1)}$   
 If you need to use partial fraction decomposition you can give the solution without computing the coefficients

(c) (5 points) the solution of the following initial value problem

$$x'' - 4x = f(t) \quad x(0) = 0 = x'(0)$$

where  $f(t)$  is given in (a).

HINT: In (a) and (b) you did ALMOST all the work needed to answer this question.

a)  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = ?$        $f(t) = e^t \int_0^t e^{-\tau} d\tau$   
 $= \int_0^t e^{t-\tau} d\tau = 1 * e^t$   
 $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{1 * e^t\}$   
 $= \mathcal{L}\{1\} \mathcal{L}\{e^t\}$  by convolution theorem

$$= \frac{1}{s} \frac{1}{s-1} = \frac{1}{s(s-1)}$$

b)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s-1)(s^2-4)}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{A}{s}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{B}{s-1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{Cs+D}{s^2-4}\right\}$   
 $= A + B e^t + C \cosh 2t + D \sinh 2t$

c)  $\mathcal{L}\{x'' - 4x\} = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}\{x(t)\} = X(s)$   
 $s^2 X(s) - s x'(0) - x'(0) - 4X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)}$  (computed in a)  
 $X(s)(s^2-4) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)}$   
 $X(s) = \frac{1}{s(s-1)(s^2-4)} \Rightarrow x(t) = A + B e^t + C \cosh 2t + D \sinh 2t$   
 $x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{X(s)\}$  (Computed in b)