

Math 301-123 Quiz 3 A

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**Q:1** (3+3+4 points) Find the following:

(a)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s - 4}{s^2 + 8s + 25} \right\},$

(b)  $\mathcal{L} \{f(t)\}$ , where  $f(t) = \begin{cases} \sin(t), & 0 \leq t < \pi \\ e^{2t} \cos(t), & t \geq \pi \end{cases}.$

(c) Solve the differential equation  $y'' + 5y' - 6y = \mathcal{U}(t - 3)$  with  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

**Sol:** (a)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3s - 4}{s^2 + 8s + 25} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s + 4) - 16}{(s + 4)^2 + 3^2} \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3(s + 4)}{(s + 4)^2 + 3^2} \right\} - \frac{16}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{(s + 4)^2 + 3^2} \right\} \\ &= 3e^{-4t} \cos 3t - \frac{16}{3} e^{-4t} \sin 3t \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $f(t) = \sin t - \sin t \mathcal{U}(t - \pi) + e^{2t} \cos t \mathcal{U}(t - \pi)$

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

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} + e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L} \{\sin t\} - e^{-\pi s} \mathcal{L} \{e^{2t+2\pi} \cos t\}$$

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

(c) Taking Laplace of the given differential equation, we get

$$s^2 Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 5sY(s) - 5y(0) - 6Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$(s^2 + 5s - 6)Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{e^{-3s}}{s(s + 6)(s - 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = e^{-3s} \left( \frac{-\frac{1}{6}}{s} + \frac{\frac{1}{42}}{s + 6} + \frac{\frac{1}{7}}{s - 1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = -\frac{1}{6}\mathcal{U}(t - 3) + \frac{1}{42}e^{-6(t-3)}\mathcal{U}(t - 3) + \frac{1}{7}e^{t-3}\mathcal{U}(t - 3)$$