

Grading Guide

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MA 2051 B 2013 – Test 3

Instructions: Do your work on this paper. Put your **name** and **section number** above. Work neatly. Show your work. **DO NOT SKIP STEPS. JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS.**¹ Brains only — no calculators, books, scrap paper, etc.

40 pts I. Let $g(t) = \begin{cases} 3t, & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 0, & 5 \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$

(10 each: 1-4)

- 10 1. Use the definition of Laplace transform to write $\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$ as an integral.

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} = \int_0^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt = 3 \int_0^5 te^{-st} dt}$$

+ 5

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- 10 2. Evaluate that integral to find $G(s) = \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\}$.

Hint: $\int te^{kt} dt = \frac{t}{k}e^{kt} - \frac{1}{k} \int e^{kt} dt$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hint w/ } k = -s &\Rightarrow 3 \int_0^5 te^{-st} dt = \frac{3te^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_{t=0}^5 + \frac{3}{s} \int_0^5 e^{-st} dt \\ &= -\frac{15e^{-5s}}{s} - \frac{3}{5s} e^{-st} \Big|_{t=0}^5 = -\frac{15}{s} e^{-5s} - \frac{3}{s^2} (e^{-5s} - 1) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3}{s^2} (1 - e^{-5s}) - \frac{15}{s} e^{-5s}} \end{aligned}$$

+ 7-10 for accurate integration, as w/ HW; if 1 is wrong, then check integration for ans. given. < 7 if fundamental error

¹“Justify your answers” requires providing enough justification to permit a Calc IV student to follow your work without having taken this course. You can assume that such a student could look up specialized terms and definitions as needed.

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- 10 3. Write $g(t)$ in terms of the unit step function. "Bump"
- $$g(t) = \begin{cases} 3t, & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 0, & 5 \leq t < \infty \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 1-u(t-5) \\ u(t-5) \end{matrix} = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 5 \\ 0, & 5 \leq t \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore g(t) = 3t[1-u(t-5)] + 0 \cdot u(t-5)$$

$$g(t) = 3t[1-u(t-5)]$$

- 10 4. Use the table of Laplace transforms provided to find the transform of the expression you found in problem 3. +2 for correct

$$\mathcal{L}\{3t[1-u(t-5)]\} = 3\mathcal{L}\{t\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{t u(t-5)\} \quad \text{ID of } f$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t-5) = t &\Rightarrow f(u) = u+5 \Rightarrow F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u+5\} \\ u \Rightarrow t = u+5 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{5}{s} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{L}\{g(t)\} &= \frac{3}{s^2} - 3e^{-5s} \left[\frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{5}{s} \right] \\ &= \frac{3}{s^2} \left(1 - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s} \right) - \frac{15}{s} e^{-5s} \end{aligned}$$

Extra credit (1 pt): Check your work by comparing your answers to problems 2 and 4.

#4 = #2 - Check ✓ +1

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40 pts II. Use the table of Laplace transforms provided to find the inverse of each of the following transforms.

20 1. $\frac{s}{s^2 - 6s + 13} = \frac{s}{(s-3)^2 - 9 + 13} = \frac{s}{(s-3)^2 + 4}$

+14 for overall correct approach
+6 for details

$[b^2 - 4ac = 36 - 52 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{complex roots} \Rightarrow \text{comp. deg.}]$

$= \frac{s-3}{(s-3)^2 + 4} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{2}{(s-3)^2 + 4} = F(s-3) + \frac{3}{2} G(s-3)$

$[\textcircled{1} = F(s-3) \text{ w/ } F(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow f(t) = \cos 2t$

$\textcircled{2} = \frac{3}{2} G(s-3) \text{ w/ } G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 4} \Rightarrow g(t) = \sin 2t]$

$= \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \cos 2t\} + \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \sin 2t\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - 6s + 13}\right\} = e^{3t} \cos 2t + \frac{3}{2} e^{3t} \sin 2t$

Same

20 2. $\frac{s}{s^2 - 5s + 4} = \frac{s}{(s-1)(s-4)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s-4} = \frac{A(s-4) + B(s-1)}{(s-1)(s-4)}$

+14 $[b^2 - 4ac = 25 - 16 = 9 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{real roots} \Rightarrow \text{PFs}]$

+6 $= \frac{(A+B)s - 4A - B}{(s-1)(s-4)} \Rightarrow$

$s^1: A+B=1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}B=1 \Rightarrow B=\frac{4}{3}$

$s^0: -4A-B=0 \Rightarrow A=-\frac{1}{4}B$

$\Rightarrow A=-\frac{1}{3}$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - 5s + 4}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{-1/3}{s-1}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4/3}{s-4}\right\}$

$= -\frac{1}{3}e^{+t} + \frac{4}{3}e^{+4t}$

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Overall - +7

20 pts

III.

1. Use transform tables to find $\mathcal{L}\{t \sin 3t\}$. Use $\mathcal{L}\{t f(t)\} = -F'(s)$

w/ $f(t) = \sin 3t \Rightarrow F(s) = \frac{3}{s^2+9} \Rightarrow F'(s) = \frac{-3 \cdot 2s}{(s^2+9)^2}$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}\{t \sin 3t\} = -F'(s) = \frac{6s}{(s^2+9)^2}$ details +3

2. Find the Laplace transform $X(s)$ of the solution of the spring-mass initial-value problem $x'' + 9x = 2 \sin 3t$, $x(0) = 1$, $x'(0) = 0$. Do NOT invert the transform $X(s)$ to find $x(t)$!

Overall +7

Details +3

$\mathcal{L}\{DE\} \Rightarrow s^2 X - s x(0) - x'(0) + 9X = 2 \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{s^2+9}$

$\therefore s^2 X - s + 9X = (s^2+9)X - s = \frac{6}{s^2+9}$

$\therefore X(s) = \frac{s}{s^2+9} + \frac{6}{(s^2+9)^2}$

Extra credit (up to 5 pts): Use the terms in the transform $X(s)$ you just found to predict the types of behavior you would expect to see in the solution $x(t)$. Be as precise as you can about growth or decay rates, periods or frequencies, etc.

$(s^2+9)^{-1} \Rightarrow \sin 3t \text{ \&or \& } \cos 3t \Rightarrow \text{oscillations w/ freq } 3 \text{ rad/s}$

$(s^2+9)^{-2} \Rightarrow F'(s) \text{ w/ } F(s) = \frac{x}{(s^2+9)}$

$\therefore t \sin 3t \text{ \&or } t \cos 3t$ [see #2]

$\Rightarrow$ growing oscillations with freq 3 rad/s

$\& \text{ (prop'd to } t \Rightarrow \text{RESONANCE!)$