

Some problems are from "Notes on Diffy Q's, Differential Equations for Engineers" by Jiri Lebl.

You may use this table of Laplace Transforms unless asked to use the definition instead. I use  $H(t)$  for the heaviside function, not  $u(t)$  that is used in Lebl's book. The heaviside function is also known as the unit-step function.

$f(t)$	$F(s)$		$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$f'(t)$	$sF(s) - f(0)$		$\int_0^t f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau$	$F(s)G(s)$
$f''(t)$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$		$t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$
$e^{at}; e^{at}f(t)$	$\frac{1}{s-a}; F(s-a)$		$\int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$	$\frac{F(s)}{s}$
$f(t-a)H(t-a)$	$e^{-as}F(s)$		$\cos(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$		$\sin(at)$	$\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$
$f(t)\delta(t-a)$	$f(a)e^{-as}$		$\cosh(at); \sinh(at)$	$\frac{s}{s^2-a^2}; \frac{a}{s^2-a^2}$

Use Laplace Transforms to solve the following equations.

- $q''(t) + 6q'(t) + 8q(t) = 70e^{3(t-1)}H(t-1)$  if  $q(0) = 1$  and  $q'(0) = 2$ .
- $y''(t) + 9y(t) = \cos(3t)$  if  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 5$ .
- $x''(t) + 4x(t) = \sin(t)H(t-2\pi)$  if  $x(0) = 1$  and  $x'(0) = 0$ .
- Find the Laplace Transforms of the following functions.

a)  $k(t) = te^{-t}$

b)  $p(t) = (t^2 - 1)H(t - 2)$

5. Find the Inverse Laplace Transforms of the following functions.

a)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 - 6s + 10}$

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

c)  $K(s) = \frac{8}{s^3(s + 2)}$

6. Write  $g(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } t \geq 2 \end{cases}$  as a linear combination of translates of  $H(t)$  and then find its transform.

7. Solve  $f(t) + \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau = 1$ .

8. Solve  $y'(t) = 1 - \sin(t) - \int_0^t y(\tau) d\tau$  if  $y(0) = 0$ .

9. Compute  $(f * g)(t)$  if  $f(t) = \cos(t)$  and  $g(t) = e^{-t}$ .

10. Use convolution to solve  $x''(t) + x(t) = \sin(t)$  if  $x(0) = 0 = x'(0)$ .

**Solve the following if  $x(0) = 0 = x'(0)$ . The solution is called the "impulse response".**

11.  $x''(t) = \delta(t)$ .

12.  $x'(t) + ax(t) = \delta(t)$

**Compute.**

13.  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 1} \right)$ .

15.  $\mathcal{L} \left( (t^2 - 9)\delta(t - 5) \right)$ .

14.  $\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{3s^2 e^{-s} + 2}{s^2} \right)$ .

16.  $\mathcal{L} \left( [2H(t - 1) + 4H(t - 4)] \delta(t - 5) \right)$ .

17. If  $\Theta$  is a linear operator for a second order differential equation so that  $\Theta(x(t)) = \delta(t)$  with  $x(0) = 0 = x'(0)$  has the solution  $x(t) = \cos(t)$ , then what is the solution to  $\Theta(x(t)) = \sin(t)$  with  $x(0) = 0 = x'(0)$ ?

18. CAS problem (3 points): use a CAS device for the following. Turn in a pdf file as specified in the syllabus. **Matlab notes for this lab follow the brief answers.**

A) Solve  $y'' + 4y = t^2\delta(t - 1)$  if  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 2$  using the **dsolve** command. The real solution is written using  $e^{it}$  and does not fit onto a single line (and hence won't completely print onto a pdf.) Use **vpa(simplify(sol),2)** so that the answer will fit on a line.

B)  $y'' + 4y = t^2H(t - 5)$  if  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ . Use **simplify(sol)** so the answer will fit on a line.

C) What does the matlab function **sign(t)** mean in this context? Specify the possible outputs for corresponding inputs.

## Brief Answers

1.  $q(t) = 3e^{-2t} - 2e^{-4t} + H(t-1)(5e^{-4(t-1)} - 7e^{-2(t-1)} + 2e^{3(t-1)})$

2.  $y(t) = 2\cos(3t) + \left(\frac{t+10}{6}\right)\sin(3t)$

3.  $x(t) = \cos(2t) + \frac{\sin(t)}{3}H(t-2\pi)(1-\cos(t))$

4. a)  $\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$     b)  $e^{-2s}\left(\frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2} + \frac{3}{s}\right)$

5. a)  $h(t) = e^{3t}\sin(t)$     b)  $p(t) = -\sin(t)H(t-\pi)$     c)  $k(t) = 2t^2 - 2t + 1 - e^{-2t}$

6.  $g(t) = t[H(t) - H(t-2)]$  and  $G(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-2s}(2s+1)}{s^2}$

7.  $f(t) = e^{-t}$

12.  $x(t) = e^{-at}$

8.  $y(t) = \sin(t)\left(1 - \frac{t}{2}\right)$

13.  $\delta(t) - \sin(t)$

9.  $(f * g)(t) = 0.5(\cos(t) + \sin(t) - e^{-t})$

14.  $3\delta(t-1) + 2t$

15.  $16e^{-5s}$

10.  $x(t) = \frac{1}{2}(\sin(t) - t\cos(t))$

16.  $6e^{-5s}$

11.  $x(t) = t$

17.  $x(t) = 0.5t\sin(t)$

MatLab notes are on the next page.

## Notes for CAS HW#9

Use the dsolve command as you have in the past, but you will need two functions, dirac, and heaviside.

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syms y(t)
eqnt=diff(y,t,2)+4*diff(y,t)+3*y==cos(t)*dirac(t-2);
yp(t)=diff(y,t);
conds=[y(0)==0,yp(0)==1];
sol=dsolve(eqnt,conds);
vpa(simplify(sol),2)
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$$\text{ans} = 41.0 e^{-3.0t} - 0.27 e^{-1.0t} - 0.77 e^{-1.0t} \text{sign}(t - 2.0) + 42.0 e^{-3.0t} \text{sign}(t - 2.0)$$

Here is similar work using a heaviside function.

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clear
syms y(t)
eqnt=diff(y,t,2)+4*diff(y,t)+3*y==t^2*heaviside(t-2);
yp(t)=diff(y,t);
conds=[y(0)==0,yp(0)==1];
sol=dsolve(eqnt,conds);
vpa(simplify(sol),2)
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$$\text{ans} = 0.5 e^{-1.0t} - 0.5 e^{-3.0t} + 0.25 (\text{sign}(t - 2.0) + 1.0) (t^2 - 2.0t + 2.0) - 9.3 \cdot 10^{-3} (\text{sign}(t - 2.0) + 1.0) (9.0 t^2$$