

TWK2A

Additional properties of the Laplace transform (Section 7.4)

Problems

1. Solve the IVP

$$y' - y = te^t \sin t$$

with $y(0) = 0$.

2. Solve the IVP

$$y'' + 9y = \cos 3t$$

with $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 5$.

3. Solve the IVP

$$y'' + y = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sin t, & t \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

with $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$.

4. Find

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^{2t} \sin 6t\}$$

using the concept of the derivative of a transform.

5. Let $f(t)$ be the meander function with extreme values -1 and 1 . Furthermore, say $f(t)$ changes sign at integer multiples of some constant a . Determine the Laplace transform of $f(t)$.
6. Let $f(t)$ be the sawtooth function with extreme values 0 and a . Furthermore, say $f(t) = a$ at integer multiples of some constant b . Determine the Laplace transform of $f(t)$.