

TWK2A
IVPs using the Laplace transform (Section 7.2)
Solutions

1.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y' + 6y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{4t}\} \\ s\mathcal{L}\{y\} - y(0) + 6\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1}{s-4} \\ (s+6)\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1}{s-4} + 2 \\ \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{1}{(s-4)(s+6)} + \frac{2}{s+6} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\mathcal{L}\{y\}\} &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-4)(s+6)} + \frac{2}{s+6}\right\} \\ y(t) &= \frac{1}{10}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-4}\right\} - \frac{1}{10}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+6}\right\} + 2e^{-6t} \\ &= \frac{1}{10}e^{4t} + \frac{19}{10}e^{-6t}.\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{y'' - 4y'\} &= \mathcal{L}\{6e^{3t} - 3e^{-t}\} \\
 s^2\mathcal{L}\{y\} - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4s\mathcal{L}\{y\} + 4y(0) &= \frac{6}{s-3} - \frac{3}{s+1} \\
 (s^2 - 4s)\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{6}{s-3} - \frac{3}{s+1} + s - 5 \\
 \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{6}{s(s-4)(s-3)} - \frac{3}{s(s-4)(s+1)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{5}{s(s-4)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} + \frac{3}{s-4} - \frac{4}{s-3} \right) \\
 &\quad + 3 \left(\frac{1}{4s} - \frac{1}{20(s-4)} - \frac{1}{5(s+1)} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{s-4} + \frac{5}{4s} - \frac{5}{4(s-4)} \\
 &= \frac{10}{4s} + \frac{11}{10(s-4)} - \frac{2}{s-3} - \frac{3}{5(s+1)} \\
 y(t) &= \frac{10}{4} + \frac{11}{10}e^{4t} - 2e^{3t} - \frac{3}{5}e^{-t}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$2y''' + 3y'' - 3y' - 2y = e^{-t}; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0, \quad y''(0) = 1$$

Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\mathcal{L}\{y'''(t)\} + 3\mathcal{L}\{y''(t)\} - 3\mathcal{L}\{y'(t)\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^{-t}\} \\
 2[s^3Y(s) - s^2y(0) - sy'(0) - y''(0)] + 3[s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0)] \\
 -3[sY(s) - y(0)] - 2Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s+1} \\
 Y(s) &= \frac{2s+3}{(2s^3+3s^2-3s-2)(s+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2s+3}{(s-1)(s+1)(s+2)(2s+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Decompose the right hand side into partial fractions:

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{5}{18}}{s-1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{s+1} + \frac{\frac{1}{9}}{s+2} - \frac{\frac{16}{9}}{2s+1}.$$

Inverse transform:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} &= \frac{5}{18}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} + \frac{1}{9}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} - \frac{8}{9}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+\frac{1}{2}}\right\} \\ y(t) &= \frac{5}{18}e^t + \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{9}e^{-2t} - \frac{8}{9}e^{-\frac{t}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$2y' + y = 0; \quad y(0) = -3$$

Transform of ODE:

$$\begin{aligned}2\mathcal{L}\{y'\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{0\} \\ \Rightarrow 2[Y(s) - y(0)] + Y(s) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2sY - 2(-3) + Y &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow Y(s) &= \frac{-6}{2s+1} = \frac{-3}{s+\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} = -3\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+\frac{1}{2}}\right\} \\ &= -3e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}.\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$y'' + 9y = e^t; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

Transform of ODE:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + 9\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{e^t\} \\ \Rightarrow s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 9Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s-1} \\ \Rightarrow (s^2 + 9)Y - 0 - 0 &= \frac{1}{s-1} \\ \Rightarrow Y &= \frac{1}{(s-1)(s^2+9)}.\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$Y = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+9}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(s^2 + 9) + (Bs + C)(s - 1) &= 1 \\
 \text{Put } s = 1 : & 10A = 1; \quad A = \frac{1}{10} \\
 \text{Coefficient of } s^2 : & A + B = 1; \quad B = -A = -\frac{1}{10} \\
 \text{Coefficient of } s^0 : & 9A - C = 1; \quad C = 9A - 1 = -\frac{1}{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+9} - \frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} - \frac{1}{10} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+9}\right\} - \frac{1}{30} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^2+9}\right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{10} e^t - \frac{1}{10} \cos 3t - \frac{1}{30} \sin 3t.
 \end{aligned}$$

6.

$$y''' + 2y'' - y' - 2y = \sin 3t; \quad y(0) = 0; \quad y'(0) = 0; \quad y''(0) = 1$$

Transform of ODE:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{y'''\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y''\} - \mathcal{L}\{y'\} - 2\mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} \\
 \Rightarrow s^3 Y(s) - s^2 y(0) - s y'(0) - y''(0) + & \\
 2[s^2 Y(s) - s y(0) - y'(0)] - [s Y(s) - y(0)] - 2Y(s) &= \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \\
 \Rightarrow (s^3 + 2s^2 - s - 2)Y - 1 &= \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} \\
 \Rightarrow (s-1)(s+1)(s+2)Y &= 1 + \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We therefore have

$$Y = \frac{s^2 + 12}{(s-1)(s+1)(s+2)(s^2+9)}.$$

Let

$$Y = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2} + \frac{Ds+E}{s^2+9}.$$

Then

$$A(s+1)(s+2)(s^2+9) + B(s-1)(s+2)(s^2+9) + C(s-1)(s+1)(s^2+9) + (Ds+E)(s-1)(s+1)(s+2) = s^2 + 12$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } s = 1 : & \quad 60A = 13; & \quad A = \frac{13}{60} \\ \text{Put } s = -1 : & \quad -20B = 13; & \quad B = -\frac{13}{20} \\ \text{Put } s = -2 : & \quad 39C = 16; & \quad C = \frac{16}{39} \\ \text{Coefficient of } s^4 : & \quad A + B + C + D = 0; & \quad D = -(A + B + C) = \frac{3}{130} \\ \text{Coefficient of } s^0 : & \quad 18A - 18B - 9C - 2E = 12; & \quad E = \frac{1}{2}(18A - 18B - 9C - 12) = -\frac{3}{65} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$Y(s) = \frac{13}{60} \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{13}{20} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{16}{39} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{\frac{3}{130}s - \frac{3}{65}}{s^2+9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\} \\ &= \frac{13}{60} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} - \frac{13}{20} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+1}\right\} + \\ &\quad \frac{16}{39} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+2}\right\} + \frac{3}{130} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+9}\right\} - \frac{1}{65} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3}{s^2+9}\right\} \\ &= \frac{13}{60} e^t - \frac{13}{20} e^{-t} + \frac{16}{39} e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{130} \cos 3t - \frac{1}{65} \sin 3t. \end{aligned}$$

7.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{\sqrt{2} \sin \sqrt{2}t\} \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= \frac{2}{s^2+2} \\ \Rightarrow s^2Y - sy(0) - y'(0) + Y &= \frac{2}{s^2+2} \\ \Rightarrow (s^2+1)Y &= sy(0) + y'(0) + \frac{2}{s^2+2} \\ \Rightarrow Y &= y(0) \frac{s}{s^2+1} + y'(0) \frac{1}{s^2+1} + \frac{2}{(s^2+2)(s^2+1)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= y(0)\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+1}\right\} + y'(0)\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s^2+2)(s^2+1)}\right\} \\
 &= y(0)\cos t + y'(0)\sin t + 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}\sin t - \sin\sqrt{2}t}{\sqrt{2}(2-1)}\right) \\
 &= y(0)\cos t + y'(0)\sin t + 2\sin t - \sqrt{2}\sin\sqrt{2}t \\
 &= 10\cos t + 2\sin t - \sqrt{2}\sin\sqrt{2}t.
 \end{aligned}$$

8.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{y' - y\} &= \mathcal{L}\{2\cos 4t\} \\
 \Rightarrow -y(0) + sY(s) - Y(s) &= 2\left(\frac{s}{s^2+16}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow Y(s) &= 2\left(\frac{s}{(s^2+16)(s-1)}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

since $y(0) = 0$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{s}{(s^2+16)(s-1)} &= \frac{As+B}{s^2+16} + \frac{C}{s-1} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = -\frac{1}{17} \\ B = \frac{16}{17} \\ C = \frac{1}{17} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$Y(s) = 2\left(\left(-\frac{1}{17}\right)\left(\frac{s}{s^2+16}\right) + \left(\frac{16}{68}\right)\left(\frac{4}{s^2+16}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{17}\right)\left(\frac{1}{s-1}\right)\right).$$

Hence, the inverse Laplace transform gives

$$y(t) = -\frac{2}{17}\cos 4t + \frac{8}{17}\sin 4t + \frac{2}{17}e^t.$$

9. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}\{y''\} &= s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2Y(s) - 1 \\
 \mathcal{L}\{y'\} &= sY(s) - y(0) = sY(s) \\
 \mathcal{L}\{y\} &= Y(s) \\
 \mathcal{L}\{\sin 3t\} &= \frac{3}{s^2+9}
 \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$2s^2Y(s) - 2 - 2sY(s) - 4Y(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{(2s^2 - 2s - 4)Y(s)}_{2(s+1)(s-2)} = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9} + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(s^2 + 9)(s + 1)(s - 2)}\right) + \frac{1}{(s + 1)(s - 2)}.$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 9)(s + 1)(s - 2)} = \frac{As + B}{(s^2 + 9)} + \frac{C}{(s + 1)} + \frac{D}{(s - 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A = \frac{1}{130} \\ B = -\frac{11}{130} \\ C = -\frac{1}{30} \\ D = \frac{1}{39} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(s + 1)(s - 2)} = \frac{E}{(s + 1)} + \frac{F}{(s - 2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E = -\frac{1}{3} \\ F = \frac{1}{3} \end{cases}.$$

Moreover,

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{As + B}{(s^2 + 9)} \right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{As}{(s^2 + 9)} \right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left(\frac{B}{3}\right) \frac{3}{(s^2 + 9)} \right\}$$

$$= A \cos 3t + \frac{B}{3} \sin 3t$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{C}{(s + 1)} \right\} = Ce^{-t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{D}{(s - 2)} \right\} = De^{2t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{E}{(s + 1)} \right\} = Ee^{-t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{F}{(s - 2)} \right\} = Fe^{2t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \{Y(s)\} = y(t)$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \frac{3A}{2} \cos 3t + \frac{B}{2} \sin 3t + \left(\frac{3C}{2} + E\right) e^{-t} + \left(\frac{3D}{2} + F\right) e^{2t} \\&= \frac{3}{260} \cos 3t - \frac{11}{260} \sin 3t + \left(-\frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{-t} + \left(\frac{1}{26} + \frac{1}{3}\right) e^{2t} \\&= \frac{3}{260} \cos 3t - \frac{11}{260} \sin 3t + \left(-\frac{23}{60}\right) e^{-t} + \left(\frac{29}{78}\right) e^{2t}.\end{aligned}$$