

From Kreyszig (10th), chapter 6.2

4 We take the laplace transform on both sides of the equation

$$y'' + 9y = 10e^{-t},$$

and obtain

$$\mathcal{L}(y'' + 9y) = \mathcal{L}(10e^{-t}).$$

By linearity of the Laplace transform and using that $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ we see that

$$\mathcal{L}(y'') = s^2Y - sy(0) - y'(0) = s^2Y,$$

and

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{-t}) = \frac{1}{s+1}.$$

Thus we need to solve the equation

$$s^2Y + 9Y = 10\frac{1}{s+1},$$

which is equivalent to

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

To solve (1) we use partial fraction decomposition:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s+1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2+9} &= \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+9} \\ \implies 1 &= (s^2+9)A + (Bs+C)(s+1) \end{aligned}$$

Which leads to the following system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} 9A + C &= 1 \\ B + C &= 0 \\ A + B &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

We see that the solution is

$$A = -B = C = \frac{1}{10}.$$

Thus we may rewrite (1) as follows:

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

Finally, taking the inverse transform on both sides of the equality we see that

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

From Kreyszig (10th), chapter 6.4

4 Laplace transforming

$$y'' + 16y = 4\delta(t - 3\pi), \quad y(0) = 2, \quad y'(0) = 0,$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 16Y &= 4e^{-3\pi s} \\ \Rightarrow (s^2 + 16)Y &= 2s + 4e^{-3\pi s}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$Y(s) = 2 \frac{s}{s^2 + 4^2} + e^{-3\pi s} \frac{4}{s^2 + 4^2}.$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, using t -shifting, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y) = 2 \cos(4t) + \sin(4(t - 3\pi))u(t - 3\pi) \\ &= 2 \cos(4t) + \sin(4t)u(t - 3\pi). \end{aligned}$$

10 Let us Laplace transform

$$y'' + 5y' + 6y = \delta\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + u(t - \pi) \cos t, \quad y(0) = 0 = y'(0).$$

Using t -shifting, we have that $\mathcal{L}\{u(t - \pi) \cos t\} = -e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}$, since $\cos t = -\cos(t - \pi)$.
Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} s^2 Y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 5sY - y(0) + 6Y &= e^{-(\pi s)/2} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \\ \Rightarrow (s^2 + 5s + 6)Y &= e^{-(\pi s)/2} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{s^2 + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$Y(s) = e^{-(\pi s)/2} \frac{1}{s^2 + 5s + 6} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 5s + 6)}.$$

Partial fraction decomposition.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s^2 + 5s + 6} &= \frac{1}{(s + 2)(s + 3)} = \frac{A}{s + 2} + \frac{B}{s + 3} \\ \Leftrightarrow 1 &= A(s + 3) + B(s + 2) = (A + B)s + 3A + 2B. \end{aligned}$$

This yields the following linear system for A and B :

$$\begin{cases} A + B = 0 \\ 3A + 2B = 1 \end{cases},$$

with solution $A = 1$ and $B = -1$.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{s}{(s^2 + 1)(s + 2)(s + 3)} &= \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{C}{s + 2} + \frac{D}{s + 3} \\ \Leftrightarrow As(s + 2)(s + 3) + B(s + 2)(s + 3) &+ C(s^2 + 1)(s + 3) + D(s^2 + 1)(s + 2) \\ &= (A + C + D)s^3 + (5A + B + 3C + 2D)s^2 \\ &+ (6A + 5B + C + D)s + 6B + 3C + 2D. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the following system of linear equations

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with solution $A = B = 1/10$, $C = -2/5$ and $D = 3/10$.

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= e^{-1/2\pi s} \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+3)} - e^{-\pi s} \frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \\ &= e^{-1/2\pi s} \left(\frac{1}{s+2} - \frac{1}{s+3} \right) - \frac{1}{10} e^{-\pi s} \left(\frac{s}{s^2+1} + \frac{1}{s^2+1} - 4\frac{1}{s+2} + 3\frac{1}{s+3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Inverse Laplace transform, using t -shifting:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(Y) = \left(e^{-2(t-\pi/2)} - e^{-3(t-\pi/2)} \right) u(t - \pi/2) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{10} \left(\cos(t - \pi) + \sin(t - \pi) - 4e^{-2(t-\pi)} + 3e^{-3(t-\pi)} \right) u(t - \pi) \\ &= \left(e^{-2(t-\pi/2)} - e^{-3(t-\pi/2)} \right) u(t - \pi/2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{10} \left(\cos t + \sin t + 4e^{-2(t-\pi)} - 3e^{-3(t-\pi)} \right) u(t - \pi). \end{aligned}$$

From Kreyszig (10th), chapter 6.5

12 We can rewrite the equation as

$$y(t) + (y * \cosh)(t) = t + e^t.$$

Laplace transforming and applying the convolution theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} Y + Y \frac{s}{s^2 - 1} &= \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s - 1}, \\ \Rightarrow Y(s) &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2}, \end{aligned}$$

with $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}(y(t))$. Inverse Laplace transform:

$$y(t) = 1 + t.$$

19 The exercise asks us to find $f(t)$ when

$$\mathcal{L}(f) = \frac{2\pi s}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^2}.$$

We observe that

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

Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= 2 \sin \pi t * \cos \pi t \\ &= 2 \int_0^t \sin(\pi \tau) \cos(\pi(t - \tau)) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Using the trigonometric formulas for sums and the half-angle formulas we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \sin \pi \tau \cos(\pi t - \pi \tau) &= 2 \sin \pi \tau (\cos \pi t \cos \pi \tau + 2 \sin \pi t \sin \pi \tau) \\
 &= 2 \cos \pi t \sin \pi \tau \cos \pi \tau + 2 \sin \pi t \sin^2 \pi \tau \\
 &= \cos \pi t \sin 2\pi \tau + \sin \pi t (1 - \cos 2\pi \tau) \\
 &= \sin \pi t + \sin 2\pi \tau \cos \pi t - \cos 2\pi \tau \sin \pi t \\
 &= \sin \pi t + \sin(2\pi \tau - \pi t).
 \end{aligned}$$

It thus follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= \int_0^t \sin \pi \tau + \sin(2\pi \tau - \pi t) d\tau \\
 &= \sin \pi t \Big|_0^t \tau - \frac{1}{2\pi} \Big|_0^t \cos(2\pi \tau - \pi t) \\
 &= t \sin \pi t - \frac{1}{2\pi} (\cos \pi t - \cos(-\pi t)) \\
 &= t \sin \pi t.
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that an alternative way to solve this problem is to observe that

$$\frac{2\pi s}{(s^2 + \pi^2)^2} = \left(-\frac{\pi}{s^2 + \pi^2} \right)', <$$

and then use the formula for the derivative of the Laplace transform.

22 We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f\} &= e^{-as} \mathcal{L}\{1\} \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} \\
 &= \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)\} \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} \\
 &= \mathcal{L}\{u(t-a) * e^{2t}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= u(t-a) * e^{2t} \\
 &= \int_0^t u(\tau-a) e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau \\
 &= u(t-a) \int_a^t e^{2(t-\tau)} d\tau \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} u(t-a) e^{2t} e^{-2\tau} \Big|_a^t \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} u(t-a) e^{2t} (e^{-2t} - e^{-2a}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} u(t-a) (e^{2(t-a)} - 1).
 \end{aligned}$$

From Kreyszig (10th), chapter 6.6

6 We use the formula

$$\mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} = -F'(s)$$

twice:

$$g(t) = \sin(3t) \implies G(s) = \mathcal{L}[g](s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{L}[t \sin(3t)](s) = -G'(s) = \frac{3}{(s^2 + 9)^2} 2s = \frac{6s}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{L}[t^2 \sin(3t)](s) = -\frac{6}{(s^2 + 9)^4} ((s^2 + 9)^2 - s2(s^2 + 9)2s)$$

$$= -\frac{6}{(s^2 + 9)^3} (s^2 + 9 - 4s^2) = 18 \frac{s^2 - 3}{(s^2 + 9)^3}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{L}[f](s) = 18 \frac{s^2 - 3}{(s^2 + 9)^3}$$

7 We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{t \sinh 2t\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{2}{s^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{4s}{(s^2 - 4)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then using the formula

$$\mathcal{L}\{tf(t)\} = -F'(s)$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t \cdot t \sinh 2t\} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{4s}{(s^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= -\frac{4(s^2 - 4)^2 - 4s \cdot 2(s^2 - 4)2s}{(s^2 - 4)^4} \\ &= 4 \frac{4 + 3s^2}{(s^2 - 4)^3}. \end{aligned}$$