

## Help on section 6.2

2. Table entry 11.

4.

$$\frac{3s}{s^2 - s - 6} = \frac{A}{s + 2} + \frac{B}{s - 3}$$

so that

$$A(s - 3) + B(s + 2) = 3s$$

If  $s = 3$ , then  $B = 9/5$ . If  $s = -2$ , then  $A = 6/5$ .

5.

$$\frac{2s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{2s + 2}{(s^2 + 2s + 1) + 5 - 1} = \frac{2s + 2}{(s + 1)^2 + 2^2} = \frac{2(s + 1)}{(s + 1)^2 + 2^2}$$

8. Partial fractions:

$$\frac{8s^2 - 4s + 12}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs + C}{s^2 + 4}$$

Therefore,

$$8s^2 - 4s + 12 = A(s^2 + 4) + (Bs + C)s \Rightarrow 8s^2 - 4s + 12 = (A + B)s^2 + Cs + 4A$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} A + B &= 4 \\ C &= -4 \Rightarrow A = 3, C = -4, B = 1 \\ 4A &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

And we get:

$$\frac{8s^2 - 4s + 12}{s(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{3}{s} + \frac{5s - 4}{s^2 + 4}$$

10. Complete the square in the denominator:

$$\frac{2s - 3}{s^2 + 2s + 1 + 9} = \frac{2(s + 1) - 5}{(s + 1)^2 + 9} = 2 \frac{s + 1}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2} - \frac{5}{3} \frac{3}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2}$$

12. Take the Laplace transform of both sides:

$$s^2 Y - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3(sY - y(0)) + 2Y = 0$$

Apply initial conditions and solve for  $Y(s)$ :

$$Y(s) = \frac{s + 3}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{2}{s + 1} + \frac{1}{s + 2}$$

so that

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}$$

14. Same idea:

$$s^2Y - sy(0) - y'(0) - 4(sY - y(0)) + 4Y = 0$$

Apply initial conditions and solve for  $Y(s)$ :

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

Use table entries 2 and 11:

$$y(t) = e^{2t} - te^{2t}$$

20. Continuing in the same fashion as before, you should find that

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$$

Use Partial Fractions on the first term:

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)(s^2 + 4)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 4}$$

so that (multiply it out and equate coefficients):

$$\begin{array}{l|l} s^3 & A + C = 0 \\ s^2 & B + D = 0 \\ s & 4A + C\omega^2 = 1 \\ \text{const} & 4B + D\omega^2 = 0 \end{array} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4 - \omega^2}, C = -A, B = 0, D = 0$$

22. Same idea as before.

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

Using partial fractions again, get that:

$$Y(s) = \frac{1/5}{s+1} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{s-3}{s^2-2s+2} + \frac{1}{s^2-2s+2}$$

Now complete the square in the denominator of the last two terms.

24. For the Laplace transform of the right hand side of the given differential equation, define  $f(t)$  as the piecewise defined function. Then:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^\pi e^{-st} dt + \int_\pi^\infty 0 dt = -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \Big|_0^\pi = \frac{1 - e^{-\pi s}}{s}$$

Therefore, the Laplace transform will be:

$$Y(s) = \frac{1 - e^{-\pi s}}{s(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

28.

$$F'(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt \right) = \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{ds} (e^{-st}) f(t) dt = \int_0^\infty -te^{-st} f(t) dt = \mathcal{L}(-tf(t))$$

29. Use Exercise 28, which in this case is

$$-\mathcal{L}(-te^{at}) = -F'(s)$$

where  $F(s) = \frac{1}{s-a}$ . Therefore,

$$-\mathcal{L}(-te^{at}) = \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$$

As in table entry 11 with  $n = 1$ .

30. Same idea as Exercise 29, except we differentiate twice (a little messy) to get:

$$\mathcal{L}(t^2 \sin(bt)) = \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \left( \frac{b}{s^2 + b^2} \right) = \frac{d}{ds} ((-2bs)(s^2 + b^2)^{-2}) = \frac{6bs^2 - 2b^3}{(s^2 + b^2)^3}$$

33. Differentiate table entry 9 with respect to  $s$ , then multiply by  $-1$ .

37. This one is a bit tricky (A Challenge Problem!)

$$\mathcal{L}(g(t)) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \left[ \int_0^t f(w) dw \right] dt = \int_0^\infty \int_0^t e^{-st} f(w) dw dt$$

In the  $(t, w)$  plane, we have  $0 \leq w \leq t$  and  $0 \leq t \leq \infty$ . If we reverse the order of integration then  $t \geq w$  and  $0 \leq w \leq \infty$  (draw it in the  $(t, w)$  plane). Therefore,

$$\int_0^\infty f(w) \left[ \int_w^\infty e^{-st} \right] dt dw = \int_0^\infty f(w) \frac{e^{-sw}}{s} dw$$

which is what we wanted:  $\frac{1}{s} \mathcal{L}(f(t))$ .