

MTH 204  
Spring 2006  
Exam 4

Name: Key  
Section: D/E.

**Read the directions carefully.**

**Write neatly in pencil and show all your work  
(you will only get credit for what you put on paper).**

**Please do not share calculators during the test.**

**Each question is worth 20 points**

**DO NOT USE Decimals in any intermediate step.**

**You must calculate all eigenvalues and eigenvectors  
BY HAND**

**The last page contains your Laplace tables.**

**If you have trouble during the test, feel free to ask me for  
help.**

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Find the Laplace transform of the following functions.

A.  $f(t) = te^{-3t} \cos(3t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{te^{-3t} \cos(3t)\} &= -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{e^{-3t} \cos(3t)\} \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{L}\{\cos(3t)\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+3} - (-3) \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+9} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s+3} \right] \\ &= -\frac{d}{ds} \left[ \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2+9} \right] \\ &= -\frac{((s+3)^2+9)(1) - 2(s+3)^2}{((s+3)^2+9)^2} \\ &= \frac{(s+3)^2 - 9}{((s+3)^2+9)^2} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + 6s}{((s+3)^2+9)^2}\end{aligned}$$

B.  $g(t) = t^2 * te^t$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}\{t^2 * te^t\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} \mathcal{L}\{te^t\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{t^2\} \mathcal{L}\{t\} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-1} \\ &= \frac{2}{s^3} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2} \Big|_{s \rightarrow s-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{s^3(s-1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

2. Solve the initial value problem  $y'' + y = \delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})$ ,  $\begin{cases} y(0) = 0 \\ y'(0) = 1 \end{cases}$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})\}$$

$$s^2Y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + Y(s) = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s}$$

$$(s^2 + 1)Y(s) - 0 - 1 = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s}$$

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

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} \Rightarrow f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2 + 1}\right\} = \sin(t)$$

Then  $y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{Y(s)\}$   
 $= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} F(s) + F(s)\right\}$   
 $= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-\frac{3\pi}{2}s} F(s)\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$   
 $= \sin(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})U(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) + \sin(t)$   
 $= \sin(t) + \cos(t)U(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})$

3. Use the Laplace transform to solve the integral equation  $f(t) = t - \int_0^t (t-\tau)f(\tau)d\tau$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t - \int_0^t (t-\tau)f(\tau)d\tau \\ g(t-\tau) &= t-\tau \Rightarrow g(t)=t \\ &= t - (f(t)*t). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} &= \mathcal{L}\{t - (f(t)*t)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{t\} - \mathcal{L}\{f(t)*t\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\{t\} - \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} \mathcal{L}\{t\} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\left( \frac{s^2+1}{s^2} \right) F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+1}\right\} \\ &= \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the general solution to the following homogeneous linear system  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -4 \\ 1 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) + 4 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1 \\ &= (\lambda-1)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 1, 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{K} = \vec{0}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3-1 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1-1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow k_1 - 2k_2 = 0$$

$$k_1 = 2k_2$$

$\hookrightarrow FV = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

$$(A - \lambda I) \vec{P} = \vec{K}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3-1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -1-1 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow p_1 - 2p_2 = 1$$

$$p_1 = 1 + 2p_2$$

$\hookrightarrow FV = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t e^t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e^t$$

So our general solution is

$$\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^t + c_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) e^t$$

5. Solve the following initial value problem  $\vec{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \det(A - \lambda I) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 5-\lambda & 3 \\ 3 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (5-\lambda)^2 - 9 \\ &= \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 16 \\ &= (\lambda-2)(\lambda-8) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = 2 \\ \lambda_2 = 8 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\lambda_1 = 2$ ,  $(A - 2I)\vec{K}_1 = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 5-2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5-2 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{-k_1} = k_2 \\ \uparrow FV = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{K}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$$

For  $\lambda_2 = 8$ ,  $(A - 8I)\vec{K}_2 = \vec{0}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 5-8 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 5-8 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow -k_1 + k_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k_1 = k_2 \\ \uparrow FV = 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{K}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{8t}$$

General solution  $\vec{x}(t) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{8t}$

$$\vec{x}(0) = c_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + c_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} c_1 + c_2 = 1 \\ -c_1 + c_2 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = 0, c_1 = 1$$

So  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{2t}$

**Bonus (10 points):** Use the Laplace transform to solve the following system of IVPs

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= t^2 \\ \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= 4t \end{aligned} \quad \text{subject to } \begin{cases} x(0) = 8 & y(0) = 0 \\ x'(0) = 0 & y'(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'' + y''\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^2\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'' - y''\} = 4\mathcal{L}\{t\}$$

$$s^2X(s) - sX(0) - x'(0) + s^2Y(s) - sY(0) - y'(0) = \frac{2}{s^3}$$

$$s^2X(s) - sX(0) - x'(0) - (s^2Y(s) - sY(0) - y'(0)) = \frac{4}{s^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2X(s) + s^2Y(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + 8s$$

$$+ s^2X(s) - s^2Y(s) = \frac{4}{s^2} + 8s$$

$$\underline{2s^2X(s) = \frac{2}{s^3} + \frac{4}{s^2} + 16}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s^5} + \frac{2}{s^4} + \frac{8}{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^5}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^4}\right\} + 8\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4!}{4!} \frac{1}{s^{4+1}}\right\} + 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{3!} \frac{1}{s^{3+1}}\right\} + 8\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4!} t^4 + \frac{2}{3!} t^3 + 8$$

$$= \frac{1}{24} t^4 + \frac{1}{3} t^3 + 8$$

$$\text{so } \begin{cases} x(t) = \frac{1}{24} t^4 + \frac{1}{3} t^3 + 8 \\ y(t) = \frac{1}{24} t^4 - \frac{1}{3} t^3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^2X(s) + s^2Y(s) &= \frac{2}{s^3} + 8s \\ -(s^2X(s) - s^2Y(s)) &= \frac{4}{s^2} + 8s \end{aligned}$$

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

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^5} - \frac{2}{s^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^5}\right\} - 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^4}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{4!}{s^{4+1}}\right\} - \frac{2}{3!} \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{3!}{s^{3+1}}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{24} t^4 - \frac{1}{3} t^3 \end{aligned}$$

## TABLE OF LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
1. 1	$\frac{1}{s}$
2. $t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
3. $t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}, \quad n \text{ a positive integer}$
4. $t^{-1/2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{s}}$
5. $t^{1/2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2s^{3/2}}$
6. $t^\alpha$	$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{s^{\alpha+1}}, \quad \alpha > -1$
7. $\sin kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}$
8. $\cos kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}$
9. $\sin^2 kt$	$\frac{2k^2}{s(s^2 + 4k^2)}$
10. $\cos^2 kt$	$\frac{s^2 + 2k^2}{s(s^2 + 4k^2)}$
11. $e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$
12. $\sinh kt$	$\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}$
13. $\cosh kt$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}$
14. $\sinh^2 kt$	$\frac{2k^2}{s(s^2 - 4k^2)}$
15. $\cosh^2 kt$	$\frac{s^2 - 2k^2}{s(s^2 - 4k^2)}$
16. $te^{at}$	$\frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$
17. $t^n e^{at}$	$\frac{n!}{(s-a)^{n+1}}, \quad n \text{ a positive integer}$
18. $e^{at} \sin kt$	$\frac{k}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$
19. $e^{at} \cos kt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + k^2}$

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
20. $e^{at} \sinh kt$	$\frac{k}{(s-a)^2 - k^2}$
21. $e^{at} \cosh kt$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 - k^2}$
22. $t \sin kt$	$\frac{2ks}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
23. $t \cos kt$	$\frac{s^2 - k^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
24. $\sin kt + kt \cos kt$	$\frac{2ks^2}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
25. $\sin kt - kt \cos kt$	$\frac{2k^3}{(s^2 + k^2)^2}$
26. $t \sinh kt$	$\frac{2ks}{(s^2 - k^2)^2}$
27. $t \cosh kt$	$\frac{s^2 + k^2}{(s^2 - k^2)^2}$
28. $\frac{e^{at} - e^{bt}}{a-b}$	$\frac{1}{(s-a)(s-b)}$
29. $\frac{ae^{at} - be^{bt}}{a-b}$	$\frac{s}{(s-a)(s-b)}$
30. $1 - \cos kt$	$\frac{k^2}{s(s^2 + k^2)}$
31. $kt - \sin kt$	$\frac{k^3}{s^2(s^2 + k^2)}$
32. $\frac{a \sin bt - b \sin at}{ab(a^2 - b^2)}$	$\frac{1}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$
33. $\frac{\cos bt - \cos at}{a^2 - b^2}$	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + a^2)(s^2 + b^2)}$
34. $\sin kt \sinh kt$	$\frac{2k^2 s}{s^4 + 4k^4}$
35. $\sin kt \cosh kt$	$\frac{k(s^2 + 2k^2)}{s^4 + 4k^4}$
36. $\cos kt \sinh kt$	$\frac{k(s^2 - 2k^2)}{s^4 + 4k^4}$
37. $\cos kt \cosh kt$	$\frac{s^3}{s^4 + 4k^4}$
38. $J_0(kt)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + k^2}}$

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$
39. $\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t}$	$\ln \frac{s-a}{s-b}$
40. $\frac{2(1 - \cos kt)}{t}$	$\ln \frac{s^2 + k^2}{s^2}$
41. $\frac{2(1 - \cosh kt)}{t}$	$\ln \frac{s^2 - k^2}{s^2}$
42. $\frac{\sin at}{t}$	$\arctan\left(\frac{a}{s}\right)$
43. $\frac{\sin at \cos bt}{t}$	$\frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{a+b}{s} + \frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{a-b}{s}$
44. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-a^2/4t}$	$\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}}$
45. $\frac{a}{2\sqrt{\pi t^3}} e^{-a^2/4t}$	$e^{-a\sqrt{s}}$
46. $\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)$	$\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s}$
47. $2\sqrt{\frac{t}{\pi}} e^{-a^2/4t} - a \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)$	$\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s\sqrt{s}}$
48. $e^{ab} e^{b^2 t} \operatorname{erfc}\left(b\sqrt{t} + \frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)$	$\frac{e^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{\sqrt{s}(\sqrt{s} + b)}$
49. $-e^{ab} e^{b^2 t} \operatorname{erfc}\left(b\sqrt{t} + \frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right) + \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{t}}\right)$	$\frac{be^{-a\sqrt{s}}}{s(\sqrt{s} + b)}$
50. $\delta(t)$	1
51. $\delta(t - t_0)$	$e^{-st_0}$
52. $e^{at} f(t)$	$F(s - a)$
53. $f(t - a) \mathcal{U}(t - a)$	$e^{-as} F(s)$
54. $\mathcal{U}(t - a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
55. $f^{(n)}(t)$	$s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)$
56. $t^n f(t)$	$(-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)$
57. $\int_0^t f(\tau) g(t - \tau) d\tau$	$F(s) G(s)$