

Homework #7

Math 527, UNH spring 2013

Problems 1,2: Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial value problem

1. $y'' + y = \sin t$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$

2. $y'' - 4y' + 4y = t^2 e^{2t}$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$

Problems 3,4: Express the function $f(t)$ in terms of the Heaviside function \mathcal{U} and then find the Laplace transform $\mathcal{L}\{f\}$.

3. $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ -2 & 3 \leq t \end{cases}$

4. $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 3\pi/2 \\ \sin t & 3\pi/2 \leq t \end{cases}$

Problems 5-7: Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial-value problems.

5. $y'' + 4y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = -1$, where $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & 1 \leq t \end{cases}$

6. $y'' + 2y + y = f(t)$, $y(0) = 2$, $y'(0) = 1$, where $f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ 2(t-3) & 3 \leq t \end{cases}$

7. $y'' + y = \sin t + \delta(t - \pi)$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 0$