

**Homework #9**

Math 527, UNH spring 2015

Due Tuesday, April 7 in recitation.

**Problems 1,2:** Express the function  $f(t)$  in terms of the Heaviside function  $\mathcal{U}(t - a)$  and then find the Laplace transform  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ .

$$1. \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq t < 3\pi/2 \\ \sin t, & 3\pi/2 \leq t \end{cases}$$

$$2. \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < 4 \\ 0, & 4 \leq t < 6 \\ 3, & 6 \leq t \end{cases}$$

**Problems 3-6:** Use Laplace transforms to solve the initial-value problems.

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

$$4. \quad y'' + 4y = \sin t \mathcal{U}(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

$$5. \quad y'' - 5y' + 6y = \mathcal{U}(t - 1), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

$$6. \quad y'' + 4y' + 5y = \delta(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = y'(0) = 0$$