

**Math 240 - Test 3A**  
November 19, 2020

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary.

1. (10 points) Use Laplace transform techniques to solve.

$$y'' + 4y' + 4y = t^3 e^{-2t}; \quad y(0) = 5, y'(0) = -10$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'' + 4y' + 4y\} = \mathcal{L}\{t^3 e^{-2t}\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - 5s + 10 + 4s Y(s) - 20 + 4Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s+2)^4}$$

$$(s^2 + 4s + 4) Y(s) - 5s - 10 = \frac{6}{(s+2)^4}$$

$$(s+2)^2 Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s+2)^4} + 5(s+2)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{6}{(s+2)^6} + \frac{5}{s+2}$$

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$$y(t) = \frac{6}{5!} t^5 e^{-2t} + 5e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{20} t^5 e^{-2t} + 5e^{-2t}$$

$$y'' + \frac{x}{x^2-2} y' - \frac{16}{x^2-2} y = 0$$

Sing. pts.

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

RADIUS  
OF  
CONV. IS  
AT LEAST  
 $\sqrt{2}$

2. (10 points) State the recurrence relation that describes the coefficients of the power series solution, and state the guaranteed (by our theorem) radius of convergence.

$$(x^2 - 2)y'' + xy' - 16y = 0$$

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n, \quad y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}, \quad y''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$$

$$(x^2 - 2)y'' + xy' - 16y = 0$$

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$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 16 a_n x^n = 0$$

$n \rightarrow n+2$

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2(n+2)(n+1) a_{n+2} x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 16 a_n x^n = 0$$

$$(-4a_2 - 16a_0) + (-12a_3 + a_1 - 16a_1)x$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(n-1)a_n - 2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} + na_n - 16a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$-4a_2 - 16a_0 = 0 \Rightarrow a_2 = -4a_0$$

$$-12a_3 - 15a_1 = 0 \Rightarrow a_3 = -\frac{5}{4}a_1$$

$$-2(n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2} = -\underbrace{[n(n-1) + n - 16]}_{n^2 - 16} a_n$$

$a_0$  &  $a_1$  ARE ARBITRARY

$$a_2 = -4a_0$$

$$a_{n+2} = \frac{n^2 - 16}{2(n+2)(n+1)} a_n,$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{5}{4}a_1$$

$n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$

Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary. This test is due December 1 by email. **You must work individually on this test.**

1. (15 points) Find a power series solution. Then refer to the Common Infinite Series handout to find the interval of convergence and a familiar expression for your solution.

$$(x - 10)y' + y = 0$$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$x y' - 10 y' + y =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 10 n a_n x^{n-1} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n =$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10(n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n a_n x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10(n+1) a_{n+1} x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} [n a_n - 10(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n] x^n = 0$$

$$n a_n - 10(n+1) a_{n+1} + a_n = 0$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{10} a_n, \quad n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$a_0 = \text{ARBITRARY.}$

$$y(x) = a_0 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{10}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{1 - \frac{x}{10}} = \frac{10 a_0}{10 - x}, \quad -10 < x < 10$$

$$y(x) = a_0 + a_0 \frac{x}{10} + a_0 \frac{x^2}{100} + a_0 \frac{x^3}{10^3} + \dots$$

2. (20 points) Consider the following first-order linear equation.

$$x^3 y' = 2y$$

(a) Find a power series solution.

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$$

$$x^3 y' - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n+2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^n =$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n-2) a_{n-2} x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2a_n x^n$$

$$= -2a_0 - 2a_1 x - 2a_2 x^2$$

$$+ \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} [(n-2)a_{n-2} - 2a_n] x^n$$

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{n-2}{2} a_{n-2}, \quad n=3,4,5, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 \Rightarrow y(x) = 0$$

(b) Use the techniques of section 1.5 to find the general solution.

$$y' - \frac{2}{x^3} y = 0$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x^3} dx} = e^{1/x^2}$$

$$e^{1/x^2} y(x) = \int 0 dx$$

$$e^{1/x^2} y(x) = C$$

$$y(x) = C e^{-1/x^2}$$

(c) Compare your solutions. Why did the power series approach fail to provide the general solution?

$x=0$  is a singular point. We cannot expect a power series to give a solution centered at a singular point.

3. (8 points) Use the definition of the Laplace transform to find the transform of  $f$ .

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1-t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) = \int_0^1 (1-t)e^{-st} dt + \int_1^{\infty} 0 e^{-st} dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1-t)e^{-st} dt$$

$$u = 1-t \quad du = -dt$$

$$dv = e^{-st} dt \quad v = -\frac{1}{s}e^{-st}$$

$$\left. \frac{t-1}{s} e^{-st} \right|_{t=0}^{t=1} - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{s} e^{-st} dt$$

$$= 0 - \left(-\frac{1}{s}\right) - \left(-\frac{1}{s^2} e^{-st}\right) \Big|_{t=0}^{t=1}$$

$$\frac{1}{s} - \left(-\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s}}$$

4. (15 points) Use Laplace transform techniques to solve the following initial value problem. You may use technology for any partial fraction decompositions, but do everything else by hand.

$$y'' + 6y' + 18y = \cos 2t; \quad x(0) = 1, x'(0) = -1 \quad \text{Should be } y's.$$

TAKE LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF BOTH SIDES.

$$s^2 Y(s) - s(1) - (-1) + 6[sY(s) - 1] + 18Y(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$(s^2 + 6s + 18)Y(s) - s - 5 = \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{s^2 + 4} + s + 5}{s^2 + 6s + 18}$$

PFD FROM Sage ...

$$Y(s) = \frac{163s + 796}{170[(s+3)^2 + 9]} + \frac{7s + 12}{170(s^2 + 4)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{163(s+3)}{170[(s+3)^2 + 9]} + \frac{307}{170[(s+3)^2 + 9]} + \frac{7s}{170(s^2 + 4)} + \frac{12}{170(s^2 + 4)}$$

INVERSE TRANSFORM FROM TABLE ...

$$y(t) = \frac{163}{170} e^{-3t} \cos 3t + \frac{307}{170} \cdot \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} \sin 3t$$

$$+ \frac{7}{170} \cos 2t + \frac{12}{170} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{170} e^{-3t} \left( 163 \cos 3t + \frac{307}{3} \sin 3t \right) + \frac{1}{170} (7 \cos 2t + 6 \sin 2t)$$

5. (8 points) Use Laplace transform techniques to solve the following system of initial value problems.

$$x' = x + 2y, \quad x(0) = 0$$

$$y' = x + e^{-t}, \quad y(0) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{x'\} = \mathcal{L}\{x + 2y\} \Rightarrow sX(s) = X(s) + 2Y(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{y'\} = \mathcal{L}\{x + e^{-t}\} \Rightarrow sY(s) = X(s) + \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$(s-1)X(s) - 2Y(s) = 0$$

$$-X(s) + sY(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

USE ELIMINATION TO SOLVE SYSTEM...

MULT TOP EQN BY 2 AND BOTTOM BY 1. THEN ADD

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

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

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

= PFD BY SAGE

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

$$x(t) = -\frac{2}{9}e^{-t} - \frac{2}{3}te^{-t} + \frac{2}{9}e^{2t}$$

TOP EQUATION THEN GIVES

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

= PFD BY SAGE

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

$$y(t) = -\frac{1}{9}e^{-t} + \frac{2}{3}te^{-t} + \frac{1}{9}e^{2t}$$

6. (14 points) Let  $F(s) = \frac{3}{s(s+5)}$ .

(a) Find the inverse Laplace transform by first computing the partial fraction decomposition (by hand).

$$\frac{3}{s(s+5)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+5}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3/5}{s+5}$$

$$3 = A(s+5) + Bs$$

$$s=0 \Rightarrow 3 = 5A \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$s=-5 \Rightarrow 3 = -5B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5} e^{-5t}$$

(b) Find the inverse Laplace transform by using Theorem 2 on page 284.

$$\text{Let } G(s) = \frac{3}{s+5}$$

$$g(t) = 3e^{-5t}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\} = \int_0^t 3e^{-5\tau} d\tau = -\frac{3}{5} e^{-5\tau} \Big|_0^t = -\frac{3}{5} e^{-5t} + \frac{3}{5}$$

(c) Apply the convolution theorem to find the inverse Laplace transform.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+5} \cdot \frac{3}{s} \right\} = x(t) * y(t) \quad \text{WHERE } x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s+5} \right\} = e^{-5t}$$

$$\text{AND } y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{3}{s} \right\} = 3$$

$$f(t) = x(t) * y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-5\tau} \cdot 3 d\tau = -\frac{3}{5} e^{-5\tau} \Big|_0^t$$

$$= -\frac{3}{5} e^{-5t} + \frac{3}{5}$$