

# Lecture 42

## System Analysis and Duhamel's Principle

---

Consider

$$ax'' + bx' + cx = f(t), \quad a, b, c: \text{const} \quad (1)$$

$f(t)$ : input function

$x(t)$ : output / response function

$$\text{and } F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

Let  $x(0) = x'(0) = 0$ . Let  $X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$ . Then applying

Laplace transform to both sides of (1) we get

$$a(s^2 X(s) - s x(0) - x'(0)) + b(s X(s) - x(0)) + c X(s) = F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow (as^2 + bs + c)X(s) = F(s)$$

Laplace transform

$$\Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{F(s)}{as^2 + bs + c} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{as^2 + bs + c}_{\equiv W(s)}} \cdot F(s) = \bar{W}(s) \cdot F(s) : \text{of response}$$

Transfer function of system

$$\bar{W}(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} :$$

$w(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\bar{W}(s)\}$  : weight function of system or input  
response function (more - next page)

$$\mathcal{X}(s) = W(s) \cdot F(s) \Rightarrow \boxed{x(t) = w(t) * f(t) = \int_0^t w(\tau) f(t-\tau) d\tau}$$

Duhamel's principle

Note

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + b's + c'} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\}$$

$$\therefore w(t) = w(t) * \delta(t) = \int_0^t w(\tau) \delta(t-\tau) d\tau = w(t)$$

Laplace transform of response of system to delta function  
 $\therefore$  weight function  $w(t)$  is response of system to delta function  
 $\delta(t) \Rightarrow w(t)$  is called the impulse response function

Let  $f(t) = u(t)$ : unit step function,

$$x(t) = h(t) :$$

(it is easier to measure  
 than response to  $\delta(t)$ )

$$\mathcal{X}(s) = W(s) \cdot F(s) \quad \text{or} \quad x(t) = w(t) * f(t)$$

$$\therefore H(s) = \mathcal{L}\{h(t)\} = W(s) \cdot F(s) \quad \text{or} \quad h(t) = w(t) * u(t)$$

$$\text{but } \mathcal{F}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \Rightarrow H(s) = \tilde{W}(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\text{and } h(t) = w(t) * u(t) = \int_0^t w(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \quad \textcircled{=} \\ 0 \leq \tau \leq t \Rightarrow t-\tau \geq 0$$

$$u(t-\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & t-\tau > 0 \\ 0, & t-\tau < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{=} \int_0^t w(\tau) \cdot 1 d\tau = \int_0^t w(\tau) d\tau \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow h'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t w(\tau) d\tau = w(t) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{w(t) = h'(t)}$$

Weight function or unit impulse response function is the derivative of unit step function response

Then response  $x(t)$  (Duhamel's principle) can be written as

$$x(t) = w(t) * f(t) = \int_0^t w(\tau) f(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t h'(t) f(t-\tau) d\tau$$

# University of Idaho

## Final Review

#6  
S 7.5

$$F(s) = \frac{se^{-s}}{s^2 + \pi^2} = e^{-s} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + \pi^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$$

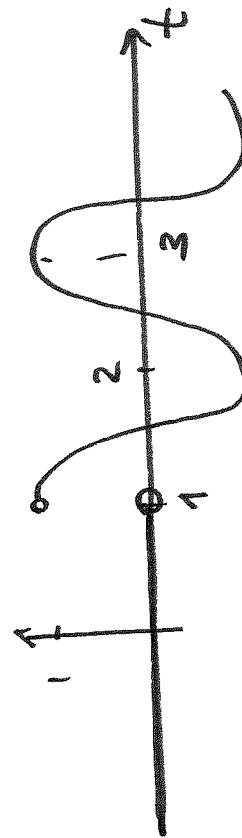
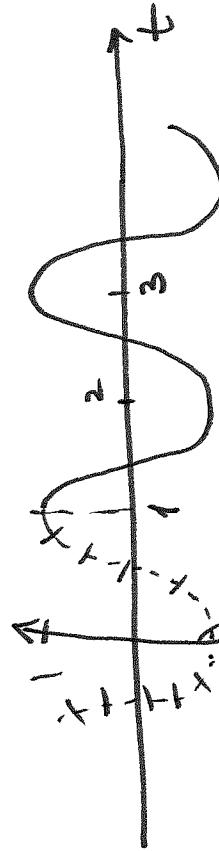
$$a = \pi \cos \pi t$$

$$t \rightarrow t-1$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = \cos \frac{\pi(t-1)}{\pi t - \pi} \cdot u(t-1) = [\cos \pi t \cdot \cos(\pi) + \sin \pi t \cdot \sin(\pi)] u(t-1) \equiv$$

$$\cos(x-y) = \cos x \cos y + \sin x \sin y$$

$$\textcircled{=} -\cos \pi t \cdot u(t-1)$$



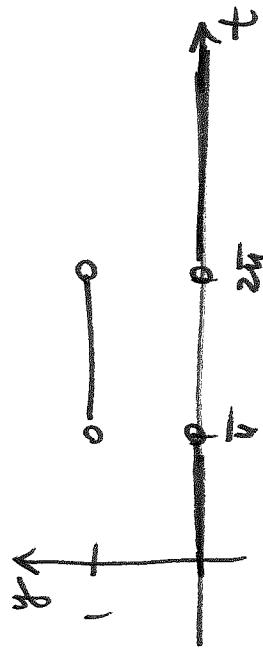
# University of Idaho

5

#16  
S7.5

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < \pi \\ \sin 2t, & \pi \leq t \leq 2\pi \\ 0, & t > 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Find  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$



$$u(t-\pi) - u(t-2\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(t) &= [u(t-\pi) - u(t-2\pi)] \cdot \sin 2t = \\ &= u(t-\pi) \sin 2t - u(t-2\pi) \sin 2t \quad \equiv \end{aligned}$$

Shift-Clip Thus:

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-\alpha) f(t-\alpha)\} = e^{-as} F(s)$$

$$\sin 2t \stackrel{?}{=} \sin 2(t-\alpha) = \sin(2t - 2\pi) \stackrel{\text{by periodicity}}{=} \sin 2t$$

$$\sin 2t \stackrel{?}{=} \sin 2(t-2\pi) = \sin(2t - 4\pi) \stackrel{\text{by periodicity}}{=} \sin 2t$$

# University of Idaho

6

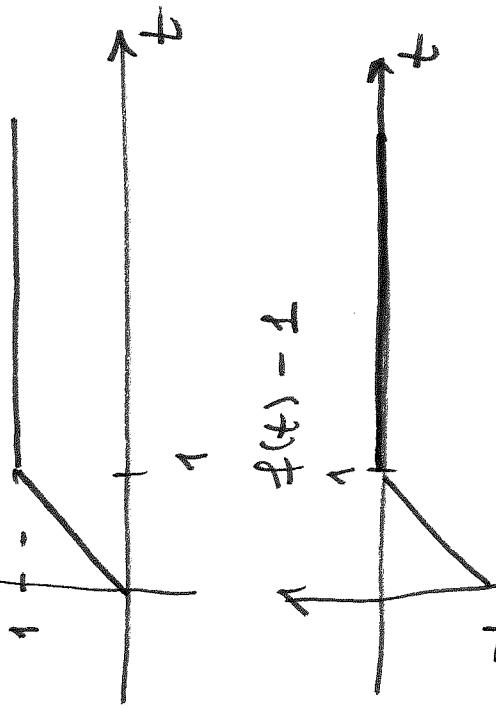
$$\boxed{\exists} u(t-\pi) \sin 2(t-\pi) - u(t-2\pi) \sin 2(t-2\pi) = f(t)$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \underbrace{\frac{2}{s^2+2^2} \cdot e^{-\pi s}}_{a=\pi} - \underbrace{\frac{2}{s^2+2^2} \cdot e^{-2\pi s}}_{s^2+2^2} = \frac{2}{s^2+4} (e^{-\pi s} - e^{-2\pi s})$$

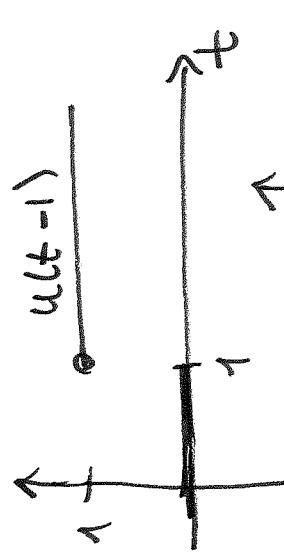
Linearity

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

#20  
S 7.5



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



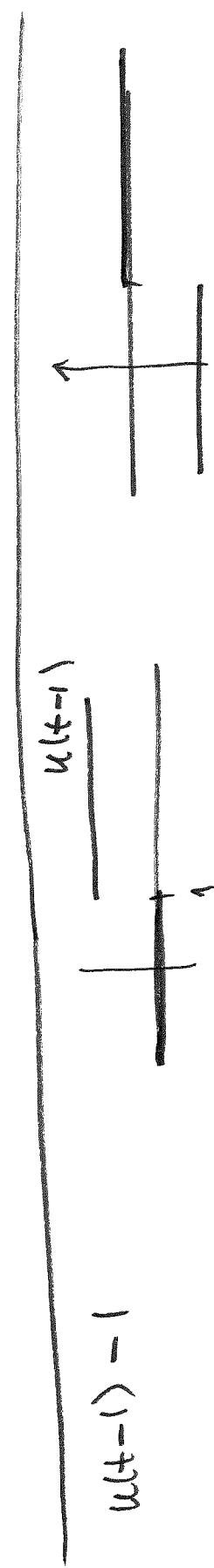
∴

$$f(t)-1 = [1 - u(t-1)] \cdot (t-1)$$



Then

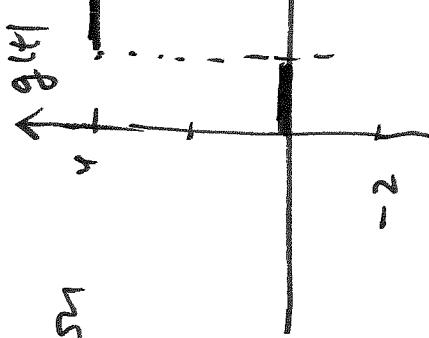
$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= [1 - u(t-1)](t-1) + 1 = t - (t-1)u(t-1) + 1 \\
 \Rightarrow f(t) &= t - (t-1)u(t-1) \\
 &\quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}[t] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \\ \mathcal{L}[t^n] = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}} \end{array} \right. \\
 \therefore F(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-s} = \frac{1}{s^2}(1 - e^{-s})
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{L}[u(t-\alpha)f(t-\alpha)]y = e^{-\alpha s}F(s)$$

Ex Solve and graph the solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' + 2y &= g(t), \quad y(0) = 6 \\
 \text{where } g(t) &= \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 4, & 1 < t < 2 \\ -2, & 2 < t < 3 \\ 0, & t > 3 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$



From the graph:  $g(t) = 4u(t-1) - 6u(t-2) + 2u(t-3)$

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)] = G(s) = 4 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 6 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} + 2 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

Let  $\mathcal{Y}(s) = \mathcal{L}[y(t)]$ . Applying Laplace transform to both sides of DE, we get

$$s\mathcal{Y}(s) - y^{(0)} + 2\mathcal{Y}(s) = 4 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 6 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} + 2 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$6$$

$$(s+2)\mathcal{Y}(s) = 6 + 4 \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 6 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} + 2 \frac{e^{-3s}}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}(s) = \frac{6}{s+2} + e^{-s} \frac{4}{s(s+2)} + e^{-2s} \frac{(-6)}{s(s+2)} + e^{-3s} \frac{2}{s(s+2)}$$

$$\frac{4}{s(s+2)} = \frac{2}{s} - \frac{2}{s+2}$$

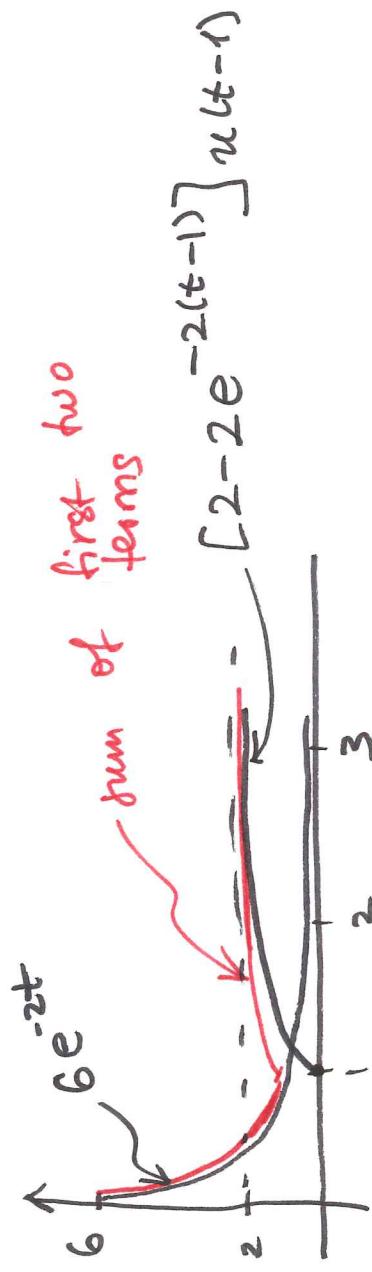
$$-\frac{6}{s(s+2)} = -\frac{3}{s} + \frac{3}{s+2}$$

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

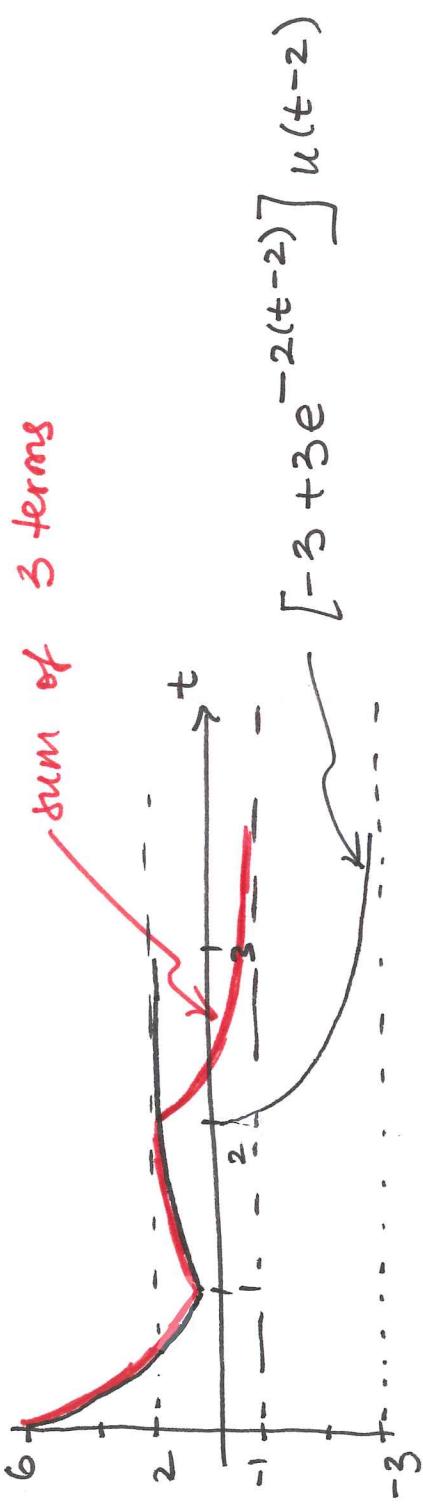
$$\begin{aligned}
 Y(s) &= \frac{6}{s+2} + \left( \frac{\frac{2}{s} - \frac{2}{s+2}}{s+2} \right) e^{-s} + \left( -\frac{3}{s} + \frac{3}{s+2} \right) e^{-2s} + \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) e^{-3s} \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right) e^{-3s} \quad a=3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}\} = \frac{1}{s-a} \\
 &\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as} F(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

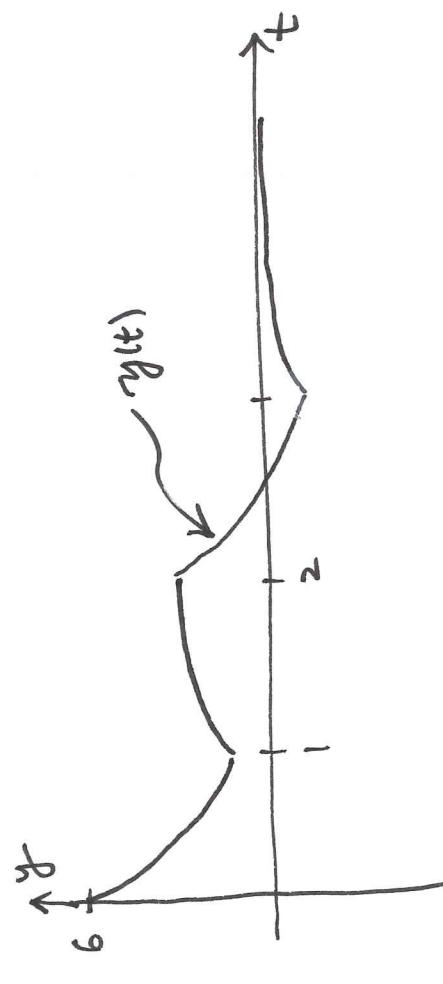
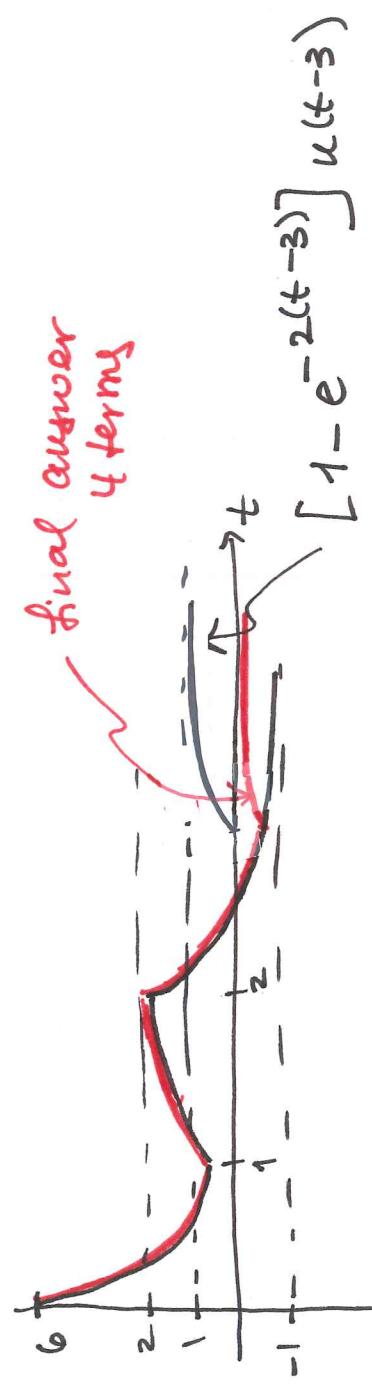
$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t) &= 6e^{-2t} + [2 - 2e^{-2(t-1)}] u(t-1) + \\
 &\quad + [-3 + 3e^{-2(t-2)}] u(t-2) + [1 - e^{-2(t-3)}] u(t-3)
 \end{aligned}$$



sum of 3 terms



final answer  
4 terms



Math 310: Final Review

(More problems)

#21

S1.4

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2-16}}, \quad y(5)=2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{2y\sqrt{x^2-16}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{y}}_{f^2 \text{ of } y} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{x}{2\sqrt{x^2-16}}}_{f^2 \text{ of } x} : \begin{array}{l} \text{separable} \\ \text{ODE} \end{array}$$

(1st order nonlinear)

$$y dy = \frac{x dx}{2\sqrt{x^2-16}}$$

$$\int y dy = \int \frac{x dx}{2\sqrt{x^2-16}}$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2-16} + C \quad | \cdot 2$$

$$\int \frac{x dx}{2\sqrt{x^2-16}} = \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2 - 16 \\ du = 2x dx \end{array} \right| = \int \frac{du}{2 \cdot 2 \sqrt{u}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{u} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x^2-16} + C$$

$$y^2 = \sqrt{x^2-16} + \tilde{C}$$

$$y(5) = 2 \Rightarrow 2^2 = \sqrt{5^2-16} + \tilde{C}$$
$$4 = 3 + \tilde{C} \Rightarrow \tilde{C} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \sqrt{x^2 - 16} + 1 \quad y(5) = 2$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\sqrt{x^2 - 16} + 1} \quad \text{choose '+ " solution.}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \sqrt{\sqrt{x^2 - 16} + 1}}$$

# 9  
S1.5

$$xy' - y = x, \quad y(1) = 2$$

1st order linear DE

Multiply both sides

$$y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

of DE by  $\frac{1}{x}$ .

$$P(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} : \text{integrating factor}$$

$$y' - \frac{1}{x}y = 1$$

P                    Q

$$py = \int pQ dx + C$$

$$p(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{\int (-\frac{1}{x})dx} = e^{-\ln x} = e^{\ln x^{-1}} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$py = \int pQ dx + C$$

$$e^{\ln a} = a$$

$$\frac{1}{x}y = \int \frac{1}{x} 1 dx + C$$

$$a \ln b = \ln b^a$$

$$\frac{1}{x}y = \ln x + C$$

$$\text{IC: } y(1) = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1} \cdot 2 = \ln 1 + C \Rightarrow \boxed{C = 2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x}y = \ln x + 7 \Rightarrow y = x(\ln x + 7)$$

### Method of undetermined coefficients

#48  
S 3.5

$$y'' - 2y' - 8y = 3e^{-2x} \quad (1)$$

$$(D^2 - 2D - 8)y = 3e^{-2x}$$

$$-2, 4 \quad D+2 \quad A(D) = D+2$$

$$(D+2)(D-4)y = 3e^{-2x}$$

Higher order DE is

$$[(D+2)(D-4)](D+2)y = 0$$

$$-2, 4; -2$$

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{4x} + K_1 x e^{-2x}$$

$y_p = K_1 x e^{-2x}$ : candidate for particular solution

Substitute  $y_p$  into (1) to find  $K_1$

(-8)  $y_p = K_1 x e^{-2x}$

(-2)  $y_p' = K_1 e^{-2x} + K_1 x(-2)e^{-2x} = K_1 e^{-2x} - 2K_1 x e^{-2x}$   
 $y_p'' = -2K_1 e^{-2x} - 2K_1 x e^{-2x} + 4K_1 x e^{-2x}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' = -4K_1 e^{-2x} + 4K_2 x e^{-2x}$$

$$(-8K_1 - 2(-2)K_1 + 4K_1) x e^{-2x} + (-2K_1 - 4K_2) e^{-2x} = 3e^{-3x}$$

$\{e^{-2x}, x e^{-2x}\}$ : linear independent

$$x e^{-2x}: \quad -8K_1 + 4K_1 + 4K_2 = 0 \quad -8K_1 + 4K_2 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^{-2x}: \quad -6K_1 = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{K_1 = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y_p(x) = -\frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x}}$$

General solution is

$$\boxed{y(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{4x} - \frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x}}$$

### Variation of parameters

#48

S3,5

$$y'' - 2y' - 8y = 3e^{-3x}$$

$y'' - 2y' - 8y = 0$ : associated homogeneous  
eq  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 8)y = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 4)y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y_c = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{4x}}$$

Assume

$$y_p(x) = A_1(x)e^{-2x} + A_2(x)e^{4x}$$

To find  $A_1, A_2$ , we solve for  $A'_1, A'_2$  the following system of equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1 A'_1 + y_2 A'_2 = 0 \\ y'_1 A'_1 + y'_2 A'_2 = \frac{R(x)}{a_2(x)} \end{cases}$$

where  $y_1, y_2$  are linearly independent solutions of the associated homogeneous DE, i.e.

$$y_1 = e^{-2x}, \quad y_2 = e^{4x}$$

$$R(x) = 3e^{-2x}, \quad a_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-2x} & e^{4x} \\ -2e^{-2x} & 4e^{4x} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A'_1 \\ A'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3e^{-2x}/1 \end{pmatrix}$$

solve using Cramer's rule

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} & e^{4x} \\ -2e^{-2x} & 4e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} = 4e^{-2x}e^{4x} + 2e^{-2x}e^{4x} = 4e^{2x} + 2e^{2x} = 6e^{2x}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & e^{4x} \\ 3e^{-2x} & 4e^{4x} \end{vmatrix} = -3e^{2x}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} e^{-2x} & 0 \\ -2e^{-4x} & 3e^{-2x} \end{vmatrix} = 3e^{-4x}$$

Then

$$A_1' = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-3e^{2x}}{6e^{2x}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$A_1(x) = \int \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) dx = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}x = A_1(x)}$$

$$A_2' = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{3e^{-4x}}{6e^{2x}} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-6x}$$

$$A_2(x) = \int \frac{1}{2}e^{-6x} dx = \boxed{-\frac{1}{12}e^{-6x} = A_2(x)}$$

Hence,

$$y_p(x) = A_1 \cdot y_1 + A_2 \cdot y_2 = -\frac{1}{2}x \cdot e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{-6x} \cdot e^{4x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{-2x}$$

Then, the general solution is

$$y(x) = \underbrace{C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{4x}}_{y_c} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}x e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{-2x}}_{y_p} \quad \text{=} \quad \text{Ans}$$

$$\textcircled{=} \tilde{C}_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{rx} - \frac{1}{2} x e^{-2x} \quad = Y_p$$

$$\tilde{C}_1 = C_1 - \frac{1}{12} \quad : \text{arbitrary constant}$$

arbitrary constant

#21  
S7.4

$$f(t) = \frac{e^{3t}-1}{t}$$

Thm: integration of transforms

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{f(t)}{t}\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} F(\sigma) d\sigma \quad |f(\sigma)| \leq M e^{\alpha \sigma} \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{e^{3t}-1}{t}\right\} = \int_s^{\infty} \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}-1\} d\sigma \quad \textcircled{=}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}-1\} = \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\textcircled{=} \int_s^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{s-3} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) d\sigma = \left( \ln|s-3| - \ln|\sigma| \right) \Big|_s^{\infty} =$$

$$= \ln \left| \frac{s-3}{\sigma} \right| \Big|_s^{\infty} = \ln 1 - \ln \left( \frac{s-3}{s} \right) = \boxed{\ln \frac{s}{s-3}} \quad s > 3$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s-3}{s} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \Rightarrow \ln 1 = 0$$

Find inverse Laplace transform.

#13  
S7.4

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{(s-3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{A}{s-3} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+1} =$$

$$= \frac{A(s^2+1) + (Bs+C)(s-3)}{(s-3)(s^2+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow s = A(s^2+1) + (Bs+C)(s-3)$$

$$s^2: 0 = A + B \Rightarrow B = -A$$

$$s^1: 1 = -3B + C$$

$$s^0: 0 = A - 3C \quad C = \frac{A}{3}$$

$$1 = -3(-A) + \frac{A}{3}$$

$$1 = \left(3 + \frac{1}{3}\right)A \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{10}{3}A \Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$$

$$B = -A = -0.3, \quad C = \frac{A}{3} = 0.1$$

$$\therefore F(s) = \frac{0.3}{s-3} + \frac{-0.3s+0.1}{s^2+1} =$$

$$= 0.3 \frac{1}{s-3} - 0.3 \frac{s}{s^2+1} + 0.1 \frac{1}{s^2+1}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = 0.3e^{3t} - 0.3\cos t + 0.1\sin t$$

$$F(s) = \frac{s}{(s-3)(s^2+1)} = \frac{1}{s-3} \cdot \frac{s}{s^2+1} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t}\} \cdot \mathcal{L}\{\cos t\}$$

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = e^{3t} * \cos t =$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{3\tau} \cos(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t \underbrace{e^{3(t-\tau)}}_{e^{3t} e^{-3\tau}} \cos \tau d\tau =$$

$$= e^{3t} \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{-3\tau} \cos \tau d\tau}_{I} : \text{use by parts to get equation for } I$$

I

$$\text{Thus: } f * g = g * f$$