

# METU - NCC

## DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS FINAL EXAM

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*Solutions*

7 QUESTIONS ON 5 PAGES  
TOTAL 100 POINTS

1. (12) 2. (12) 3. (16) 4. (10) 5. (10) 6. (14) 7. (26)

Please draw a box around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

1. (2+4+6=12pts) Compute Laplace transforms of the following functions.

(A)  $f(t) = t^3 + \cos(2t)$   $\mathcal{L}\{t^3\} + \mathcal{L}\{\cos 2t\}$

$$\frac{3!}{s^4} + \frac{s}{s^2 + 2^2}$$

(B)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2, & t < 2 \\ 4, & 2 \leq t \end{cases}$

$$= t^2 + (4 - t^2) \cdot u(t-2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} + \mathcal{L}\{(4 - t^2) \cdot u(t-2)\}$$

$$\frac{2}{s^3} + e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{4 - (t+2)^2\}$$

$$\frac{2}{s^3} + e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}\{4 - (t^2 + 4t + 4)\}$$

$$\boxed{2/s^3 + e^{-2s} (-2/s^3 - 4/s^2)}$$

(pull out step funct.)  
 Note: t shifts to t+2

(C)  $f(t) = u(t-2) e^{3t+1} t^3$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-2) \cdot e^{3t+1} \cdot t^3\}$$

(pull out step function)  
 & shift t to t+2

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

$$e^{-2s} \cdot e^7 \mathcal{L}\{e^{3t} \cdot (t^3 + 6t^2 + 12t + 8)\}$$

(exponential shift)

$$e^{-2s+7} \mathcal{L}\{t^3 + 6t^2 + 12t + 8\}$$

shift s  $\mapsto s-3$

$$\boxed{e^{-2s+7} \cdot \left( \frac{3!}{(s-3)^4} + 6 \frac{2}{(s-3)^3} + 12 \frac{1}{(s-3)^2} + 8 \frac{1}{(s-3)} \right)}$$

2. (2+4+6=12pts) Compute inverse Laplace transforms of the following functions.

(A)  $F(s) = \frac{s-1}{s^2 - 2s + 5}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s-1}{(s-1)^2 + 4} \right\} \quad (\text{undo exponential shift})$$

$$e^t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 4} \right\}$$

$e^t \cos(2t)$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s-1) \cdot e^{-2s}}{(s-1)^2 + 1} \right\} \quad (\text{undo exponential shift})$$

$$e^t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s \cdot e^{-2(s+1)}}{s^2 + 1} \right\} \Rightarrow s \text{ becomes } \underline{\underline{s+1}}$$

$$e^t \cdot e^{-2} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} e^{-2s} \right\} \quad (\text{pull out step function})$$

$$e^{t-2} \cdot u(t-2) \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right\}}_{\text{shift } t \mapsto t-2}$$

$e^{t-2} \cdot u(t-2) \cdot \cos(t-2)$

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

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 3s - 1}{(s-1)^3} e^{-3s+2} \right\} \quad (\text{undo exponential shift})$$

$$e^t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2(s+1)^2 + 3(s+1) - 1}{s^3} e^{-3(s+1)+2} \right\} \Rightarrow s \text{ becomes } \underline{\underline{s+1}}$$

$$e^t \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{2s^2 + 7s + 6}{s^3} e^{-3s} \cdot e^{-1} \right\}$$

$$e^{t-1} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \left( 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} + 7 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{s^3} \right) e^{-3s} \right\} \quad (\text{pull out step function})$$

$$e^{t-1} \cdot u(t-3) \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ 2 \cdot \frac{1}{s} + 7 \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{s^3} \right\}}_{\text{shift } t \mapsto t-3} \Rightarrow \text{changes } t \text{ to } t-3$$

$e^{t-1} \cdot u(t-3) \cdot (2 + 7(t-3) + 3(t-3)^2)$

3. (16pts) Solve the following differential equation using Laplace transforms.

$$y''' + y' = \delta(t - 1) \quad \text{with} \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y''(0) = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( s^3 Y - s^2 y(0) - s y'(0) - y''(0) \right) + (s Y - y'(0)) = e^{-s} \\ & s^3 Y - s + s Y = e^{-s} \\ & (s^3 + s)Y = s + e^{-s} \end{aligned}$$

Partial Fractions:

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

$$1 = A(s^2+1) + (Bs+C)s$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (1) \quad 1 = A \\ (2) \quad 0 = C \\ (3) \quad 0 = A + B \end{array} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = 1 \\ B = -1 \\ C = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

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

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

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

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$$y = \sin(t) + u(t-1) \cdot (1 - \cos(t-1))$$

4. (10pts) Use convolutions (and the convolution theorem) to write the inverse Laplace transform:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2 (s^2+4)}$$

$$F(s) = \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right)$$

$$f(t) = e^{-t} * e^{-t} * \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$$

Alternate solution:

$$F(s) = \left( \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right)$$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}$

$$f(t) = t e^{-t} * \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)$$

5. (10pts) Use separation of variables to convert the following partial differential equation of  $u(x, t)$  into two separate differential equations (one involving only  $x$  and one involving only  $t$ ).

$$u_{xx} + x u_{tt} + x t^2 u_t = 0$$

Suppose  $u(x, t) = \underline{X}(x) \cdot T(t)$

$$\text{Then } u_x = \underline{X}' \cdot T$$

$$u_{xx} = \underline{X}'' \cdot T$$

$$u_t = \underline{X} \cdot T'$$

$$u_{tt} = \underline{X} \cdot T''$$

Plugging into PDE:

$$\underline{X}''T + x\underline{X}T'' + xt^2\underline{X}T' = 0$$

$$\underline{X}''T + x\underline{X}(T'' + t^2T') = 0$$

$$\underline{X}''T = -x\underline{X}(T'' + t^2T')$$

$$\frac{\underline{X}''}{x\underline{X}} = -\frac{T'' + t^2T'}{T}$$

These must both equal some constant  $\lambda$ .

$$\frac{\underline{X}''}{x\underline{X}} = \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad -\frac{T'' + t^2T'}{T} = \lambda$$

$$\underline{X}'' - \lambda x\underline{X} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad T'' + t^2T' + \lambda T = 0$$

6. (7+7=14pts) The boundary value problem  $y'' + y = 0$  for  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y(\pi) = c$  can have either infinitely many solutions, or no solution (depending on  $c$ ).

(A) Find a value for  $c$  so that the equation has no solution.

$y'' + y = 0$  has general solution:  $y = a \cos t + b \sin t$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Plug in the boundary values: } 0 &= y(0) = a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 0 \Rightarrow a = 0 \\ c &= y(\pi) = a \cdot (-1) + b \cdot 0 \Rightarrow a = -c \end{aligned}$$

This has no solution if  $c \neq 0$

(B) Find a value for  $c$  so that the equation has infinitely many solutions.

If  $c = 0$  then the work above gives  
solutions  $\begin{cases} a = 0 \\ b = \text{anything} \end{cases}$

i.e. the differential equation will have  
infinitely many solutions:  $y = b \sin t$  for any  $b$

7. (10+10+6=26pts) The following parts involve  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$

(A) Give the Fourier cosine series for  $f(x)$ .

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f dx = 1 \left( \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^2 1 dx \right) = 0 + x \Big|_1^2 = 1$$

$$a_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f \cdot \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) dx = 1 \cdot \int_1^2 1 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right) \Big|_{x=1}^{x=2} = \frac{2}{m\pi} \left( \sin(m\pi) - \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2}{m\pi} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right)$$

*Fancy people will rewrite this with  $m = 2n-1$*

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2}{(2n-1)\pi} (-1)^n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{(2n-1)\pi}{2}x\right)$$

Formula:  $f = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$

(B) Give the Fourier sine series for  $f(x)$ .

$$b_m = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) dx = 1 \cdot \int_1^2 1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right) dx$$

$$= -\frac{2}{m\pi} \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right) \Big|_{x=1}^{x=2} = -\frac{2}{m\pi} \left( \cos(m\pi) - \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right)$$

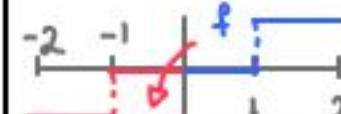
$$\text{So } f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} -\frac{2}{m\pi} \left( (-1)^m - \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}\right) \right) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{2}x\right)$$

Formula:  $f = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right)$

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You could try to rewrite this in a fancy way but it is very complicated...

(C) What are the values of the series you computed in (A) and (B) at the point  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ ?

(Your answers to this part should be numbers (like "3" or "8") – not series or expressions.)

The cosine series is <u>even</u> so it is:	$= \boxed{1}$ at $x = -\frac{3}{2}$	The sine series is <u>odd</u> so it is:	$= \boxed{-1}$ at $x = -\frac{3}{2}$
			

BONUS Use your answers from (A) and (B) to write the Fourier series for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 \leq x < 1 \\ 1, & 1 \leq x < 2. \end{cases}$$

From (A), (B), and (C) it is clear that  $(A) + (B) = 2f$

So  $f = \frac{1}{2}((A) + (B))$