

15. In Exercise 11, we completed the square and obtained $s^2 + 2s + 10 = (s + 1)^2 + 3^2$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s^2 + 2s + 10}\right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{(s + 1)^2 + 3^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}e^{-t}\sin 3t.\end{aligned}$$

16. In Exercise 12, we completed the square and obtained $s^2 - 4s + 5 = (s - 2)^2 + 1^2$, so

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{s^2 - 4s + 5}\right] &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] \\ &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{s - 2}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2}{(s - 2)^2 + 1^2}\right] \\ &= e^{2t}\cos t + e^{2t}(2\sin t) = e^{2t}(\cos t + 2\sin t).\end{aligned}$$

17. In Exercise 13, we completed the square and obtained $s^2 + s + 1 = (s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2$, so

$$\frac{2s + 3}{s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{2s + 3}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}.$$

We want to put this fraction in the right form so that we can use the formulas for $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}\cos \omega t]$ and $\mathcal{L}[e^{at}\sin \omega t]$. We see that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2s + 3}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} &= \frac{2s + 1}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} + \frac{2}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(s + 1/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2} + \frac{(4/\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{2s + 3}{s^2 + s + 1}\right] &= 2\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{(s + 1/2)}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}\right] + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{(s + 1/2)^2 + (\sqrt{3}/2)^2}\right] \\ &= 2e^{-t/2}\cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}e^{-t/2}\sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right).\end{aligned}$$

30. (a) Taking the Laplace transform of both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}\right] + 6\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{dy}{dt}\right] + 13\mathcal{L}[y] = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s},$$

and using the formulas for $\mathcal{L}[dy/dt]$ and $\mathcal{L}[d^2y/dt^2]$ in terms of $\mathcal{L}[y]$, we have

$$(s^2 + 6s + 13)\mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) - 6y(0) = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s}.$$

(b) Substituting the initial conditions yields

$$(s^2 + 6s + 13)\mathcal{L}[y] - 3s - 19 = 13\frac{e^{-4s}}{s},$$

and solving for $\mathcal{L}[y]$ we get

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} + \left(\frac{13}{s(s^2 + 6s + 13)}\right)e^{-4s}.$$

Using the partial fractions decomposition

$$\frac{13}{s(s^2 + 6s + 13)} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13},$$

we obtain

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} + \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13} \right) e^{-4s}.$$

(c) In order to compute the inverse Laplace transform, we first write

$$s^2 + 6s + 13 = (s + 3)^2 + 4$$

by completing the square, and then we write

$$\frac{3s + 19}{s^2 + 6s + 13} = 3 \left(\frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 4} \right) + 5 \left(\frac{2}{(s + 3)^2 + 4} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 6s + 13} = \left(\frac{s + 3}{(s + 3)^2 + 4} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{2}{(s + 3)^2 + 4} \right).$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform, we have

$$y(t) = 3e^{-3t} \cos 2t + 5e^{-3t} \sin 2t + u_4(t) \left(1 - e^{-3(t-4)} \cos 2(t-4) - \frac{3}{2} e^{-3(t-4)} \sin 2(t-4) \right).$$

32. (a) We take Laplace transform of both sides to obtain

$$\mathcal{L} \left[\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right] + 3\mathcal{L}[y] = \mathcal{L}[u_4(t) \cos(5(t-4))],$$

which is equivalent to

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) + 3\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{e^{-4s}s}{s^2 + 25}.$$

Using the given initial conditions, we have

$$(s^2 + 3)\mathcal{L}[y] + 2 = \frac{e^{-4s}s}{s^2 + 25}.$$

(b) Solving for $\mathcal{L}[y]$ gives

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{-2}{s^2 + 3} + \frac{e^{-4s}s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)}.$$

(c) Now to find the inverse Laplace transform, we first note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{-2}{s^2 + 3} \right] = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{s^2 + 3} \right] = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3} t.$$

For the second term, we first use partial fractions to write

$$\frac{s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)} = \frac{1}{22} \left(\frac{s}{s^2 + 3} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 25} \right).$$

Hence

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{e^{-4s}s}{(s^2 + 3)(s^2 + 25)} \right] = \frac{1}{22} u_4(t) \left(\cos(\sqrt{3}(t-4)) - \cos(5(t-4)) \right).$$

Combining the two results, we obtain the solution of the initial-value problem

$$y(t) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \sqrt{3} t + \frac{1}{22} u_4(t) \left(\cos(\sqrt{3}(t-4)) - \cos(5(t-4)) \right).$$