

2.9.5 Solve each differential equation for the specified initial conditions using Laplace transform

2. $y^{(2)}(t) - 2y'(t) - 3y(t) = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 7$

Solution

$$[S^2 Y(s) - Sy(0) - y'(0)] - 2[SY(s) - y(0)] - 3Y(s) = 0$$

$$(S^2 - 2S - 3)Y(s) = Sy(0) + y'(0) - 2y(0) = S \times 1 + 7 - 2 \times 1 = S + 5$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{S+5}{S^2-2S-3} = \frac{S+5}{(S+1)(S-3)} = \frac{2}{S-3} - \frac{1}{S+1}$$

$$y(t) = 2e^{3t} - e^{-t}$$

4. $y^{(2)}(t) + 2y'(t) - 3y(t) = 0$, $y(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = 4$

Solution $S^2 Y(s) - Sy(0) - y'(0) + 2[SY(s) - y(0)] - 3Y(s) = 0$

$$(S^2 + 2S - 3)Y(s) = Sy(0) + y'(0) + 2y(0) = 4$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4}{S^2 + 2S - 3} = \frac{1}{S-1} - \frac{1}{S+3}$$

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$$y(t) = e^t - e^{-3t}$$

6. $y^{(2)}(t) - 4y'(t) + 5y(t) = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 3$

Solution $[S^2 Y(s) - Sy(0) - y'(0)] - 4[SY(s) - y(0)] + 5Y(s) = 0$

$$(S^2 - 4S + 5)Y(s) = Sy(0) + y'(0) - 4y(0) = S - 1$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{S-1}{S^2-4S+5} = \frac{M}{S-2-j} + \frac{M^*}{S-2+j}$$

$$M = (S-2-j)Y(s) \Big|_{S=2+j} = \frac{S-1}{S-2-j} \Big|_{S=2+j} = \frac{1}{2}(1-j) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \angle -0.7854 \text{ rad}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{-j0.7854}}{S-2-j} + \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{j0.7854}}{S-2+j}$$

$$y(t) = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} e^{2t} \cos(t - 0.7854) = \sqrt{2} e^{2t} \cos(t - 0.7854) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{j}{2}\right) e^{(2-j)t} (1 - je^{2it})$$

8. $y^{(2)}(t) - 4y'(t) + y(t) = 0$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = -2$

Solution $[S^2 Y(s) - Sy(0) - y'(0)] - 4[SY(s) - y(0)] + Y(s) = 0$

$$(S^2 - 4S + 1)Y(s) = Sy(0) + y'(0) - 4y(0) = S - 2 - 4 = S - 6$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{S-6}{S^2-4S+1} = \frac{S-6}{[S-(2+\sqrt{3})][S-(2-\sqrt{3})]} = \frac{3-4\sqrt{3}}{6[S-(2+\sqrt{3})]} + \frac{4\sqrt{3}+3}{6[S-(2-\sqrt{3})]}$$

$$y(t) = \frac{3-4\sqrt{3}}{6} e^{(2+\sqrt{3})t} + \frac{3+4\sqrt{3}}{6} e^{(2-\sqrt{3})t}$$