

MATH 21D SOLUTION SET 9  
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**8.9.25:** Use

$$J_{1/2}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! (1 + \frac{1}{2} + n)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\frac{1}{2}}$$

We will use the recursion  $, (x+1) = x, (x)$  to compute

$$\begin{aligned} , \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) &= \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \dots \\ &= \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdots \frac{1}{2}, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2n+1}{2} \frac{2n-1}{2} \cdots \frac{1}{2}, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(2n+1)!}{2^{n+1} (2n)(2n-2) \cdots 2}, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(2n+1)!}{2^{n+1} 2^n n!}, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

To compute  $, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ , use substitution ( $u = x^2$ ) and a trick involving polar coordinates you saw in integral calculus:

$$\begin{aligned} , \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{-1/2} du = 2 \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx \\ \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx\right)^2 &= \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx\right) \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-y^2} dy\right) = \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx\right) e^{-y^2} dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^\infty e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{e^{-r^2}}{-2} \Big|_0^\infty d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $, \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} J_{1/2}(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1} (-1)^n}{(2n+1)! \sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n+\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{2n+1} (-1)^n}{(2n+1)! \sqrt{\pi}} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{2^{2n+1}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \end{aligned}$$

Now use equation (31) from the book:

$$\begin{aligned} x^{1/2} J_{-1/2}(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^{1/2} J_{1/2}(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin x\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \cos x \\ J_{-1/2}(x) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \end{aligned}$$

**8.9.26:** Notice that repeated use of equation (33) allows us to compute  $J_\nu(x)$  for  $\nu = n + 1/2$ . We can use  $J_{1/2}(x)$  and  $J_{-1/2}(x)$  to start the recursion. Since these only contain  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$  and  $x^{-1/2}$ , and equation (33) only has  $x$  in addition to these, any  $J_\nu(x)$  will also contain only such terms.

Let  $\nu = -1/2$ :

$$J_{-3/2}(x) = \frac{2(-1/2)}{x} J_{-1/2}(x) - J_{1/2}(x) = -\frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x$$

We need to do the recursion twice to find  $J_{5/2}(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} J_{5/2}(x) &= \frac{2(3/2)}{x} J_{3/2}(x) - J_{1/2}(x) = \frac{3}{x} \left( \frac{2(1/2)}{x} J_{1/2}(x) - J_{-1/2}(x) \right) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \\ &= \frac{3}{x} \left( \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \right) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x \\ &= \left( \frac{3}{x^2} - 1 \right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \sin x - \frac{3}{x} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cos x \end{aligned}$$

**7.2.11:**

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt = \int_0^\pi e^{-st} \sin t dt = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \sin t \Big|_0^\pi + \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-st}}{s} \cos t dt \\ &= \frac{e^{-st}}{-s^2} \cos t \Big|_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi e^{-st} \sin t dt = \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} F(s) \\ \left(1 + \frac{1}{s^2}\right) F(s) &= \frac{e^{-\pi s}}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s^2} \\ F(s) &= \frac{1 + e^{-\pi s}}{1 + s^2} \end{aligned}$$

**7.2.20:**

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

**7.2.31:** a.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(e^{(a+ib)t})(s) &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} e^{(a+ib)t} dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-st+(a+ib)t} dt = \frac{e^{(a-s+ib)t}}{e^{a-s+ib}} \Big|_0^\infty \\ &= -\frac{1}{a-s+ib} = \frac{1}{s-(a+ib)} \end{aligned}$$

Note: the above computation is somewhat unjustified, as you are integrating a complex-valued function as if it were real-valued. In fact, this turns out to work, but you don't officially know this until you have studied complex analysis.

b.

$$\frac{1}{s - (a + ib)} = \frac{1}{s - a - ib} \frac{s - a + ib}{s - a + ib} = \frac{s - a + ib}{(s - a)^2 - (ib)^2} = \frac{s - a + ib}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$$

c.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(e^{(a+ib)t})(s) &= \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \cos bt + ie^{at} \sin bt)(s) = \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \cos bt)(s) + i\mathcal{L}(e^{at} \sin bt)(s) \\ \frac{s - a + ib}{(s - a)^2 + b^2} &= \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2} + \frac{ib}{(s - a)^2 + b^2} \\ \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \cos bt)(s) &= \frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2} \\ \mathcal{L}(e^{at} \sin bt)(s) &= \frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}\end{aligned}$$

**7.3.24:** a. Use  $\mathcal{L}(t^n)(s) = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$ , and the equation (1):

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{at} t^n)(s) = \frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$$

b. Using  $\mathcal{L}(t^n f(t))(s) = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(e^{at})(s) = 1/(s - a)$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}(e^{at} t^n)(s) = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} \frac{1}{s - a} = (-1)^n (-1)(-2) \cdots (-n) \frac{1}{(s - a)^{n+1}} = \frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$$

**7.3.31:**

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

Substitute  $u = t - c$ . Then  $t = u + c$ , and  $dt = du$ :

$$\int_c^\infty e^{-st} f(t - c) dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-s(u+c)} f(u) du = \int_0^\infty e^{-su} e^{-sc} f(u) du = e^{-sc} \mathcal{L}(f)(s)$$

**7.3.32:**

$$\mathcal{L}(g)(s) = e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}(1)(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s}$$

**7.4.21:**

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{14}{3} \frac{1}{s-6} \right) = \frac{1}{3} + e^t + \frac{14}{3} e^{6t}$$

**7.4.28:**

$$\begin{aligned}F(s) &= \frac{s^4 + 4}{(s^2 + s)(s^2 + s - 6)} = 1 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{5}{6} \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{17}{6} \frac{1}{s+3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{s-2} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1}(F) &= \delta(t) - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} e^{-t} - \frac{17}{6} e^{-3t} + \frac{2}{3} e^{2t}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta(t)$  is the Dirac delta function. If you don't know what that is, don't worry. I am convinced this was not meant to be the result, and the problem is wrong.

**7.4.34:** Notice that

$$\frac{d}{ds} \ln \frac{s-4}{s-3} = \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{1}{s-3}$$

Now use the equation given in the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -tf(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{ds} \ln \frac{s-4}{s-3} \right) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s-4} - \frac{1}{s-3} \right) = e^{4t} - e^{3t} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \ln \frac{s-4}{s-3} \right) &= f(t) = -\frac{e^{4t}}{t} + \frac{e^{3t}}{t} \end{aligned}$$

**7.5.12:** First, let  $v(t) = w(t-1)$ . Then  $v(0) = 3$  and  $v'(0) = 7$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} w''(t-1) - 2w'(t-1) + w(t-1) &= 6(t-1) - 2 \\ v''(t) - 2v'(t) + v(t) &= 6t - 8 \\ \mathcal{L}(v''(t) - 2v'(t) + v(t)) &= \mathcal{L}(6t - 8) \\ s^2 \mathcal{L}(v) - sv(0) - v'(0) - 2(s\mathcal{L}(v) - v(0)) + \mathcal{L}(v) &= \frac{6}{s^2} - \frac{8}{s} \\ (s^2 - 2s + 1)\mathcal{L}(v) - 3s - 1 &= \frac{6}{s^2} - \frac{8}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}(v) &= \frac{6 - 8s + 3s^3 + s^2}{s^2(s-1)^2} \\ \mathcal{L}(v) &= \frac{4}{s} + \frac{6}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{2}{(s-1)^2} \\ v(t) &= 4 + 6t - e^t + 2te^t \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$w(t) = v(t+1) = 4 + 6(t+1) - e^{t+1} + 2(t+1)e^{t+1} = 10 + 6t + e^{t+1} + 2te^{t+1}$$

**7.6.6:**

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= (t+1)u(t-2) = (3+(t-2))u(t-2) \\ \mathcal{L}(g(t))(s) &= 3 \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

where we used  $\mathcal{L}(f(t-2)u(t-2)) = e^{-2s}F(s)$  with  $f(t) = 3+t$ .

**7.6.25:** Use Theorem 9 with period  $T = 2a$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(f) = \frac{\int_0^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt}{1 - e^{-2as}}$$

Notice that  $f(t) = 0$  for  $a < t < 2a$  and  $f(t) = 1$  for  $0 < t < a$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2a} e^{-st} f(t) dt &= \int_0^a e^{-st} dt = \frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \Big|_0^a = \frac{1 - e^{-as}}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}(f) &= \frac{1 - e^{-as}}{s(1 - e^{-2as})} = \frac{1}{s(1 + e^{-as})} \end{aligned}$$

**7.6.39:** First write  $g(t)$  using unit step functions, and compute  $\mathcal{L}(g)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= tu(t-1) + (1-t)u(t-5) = ((t-1)+1)u(t-1) + (-4-(t-5))u(t-5) \\ \mathcal{L}(g) &= e^{-s} \left( \frac{1}{s^2} + \frac{1}{s} \right) + e^{-5s} \left( -\frac{4}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} y'' + 5y' + 6y &= g(t) \\ \mathcal{L}(y'' + 5y' + 6y) &= \mathcal{L}(g) \\ s^2\mathcal{L}(y) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 5(s\mathcal{L}(y) - y(0)) + 6\mathcal{L}(y) &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 4\frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2} \\ (s^2 + 5s + 6)\mathcal{L}(y) &= \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s} - 4\frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2} - \frac{e^{-5s}}{s^2} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $\mathcal{L}(y)$ :

$$\mathcal{L}(y) = \frac{e^{-s} - 4e^{-5s}}{s^2(s+2)(s+3)} + \frac{e^{-s} - e^{-5s}}{s(s+2)(s+3)} + \frac{2}{(s+2)(s+3)}$$

To find  $y(t)$ , take the inverse Laplace transform using the shift formula  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(e^{-as}F(s)) = f(t-a)u(t-a)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( (e^{-s} - 4e^{-5s}) \left( \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{5}{36} \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{s+3} + \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( (e^{-s} - e^{-5s}) \left( \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{s+3} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+2} \right) + \frac{2}{s+2} - \frac{2}{s+3} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{t-1}{6} - \frac{5}{36} - \frac{e^{-3(t-1)}}{9} + \frac{e^{-2(t-1)}}{4} \right) u(t-1) \\ &\quad - 4 \left( \frac{t-5}{6} - \frac{5}{36} - \frac{e^{-3(t-5)}}{9} + \frac{e^{-2(t-5)}}{4} \right) u(t-5) \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{e^{-3(t-1)}}{3} - \frac{e^{-2(t-1)}}{2} \right) u(t-1) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{e^{-3(t-5)}}{3} - \frac{e^{-2(t-5)}}{2} \right) u(t-5) + 2e^{-2t} - 2e^{-3t} \\ &= \left( -\frac{5}{36} + \frac{t}{6} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-2(t-1)} + \frac{2}{9} e^{-3(t-1)} \right) u(t-1) \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{11}{36} - \frac{t}{6} + \frac{7}{4} e^{-2(t-5)} - \frac{11}{9} e^{-3(t-5)} \right) u(t-5) - 2e^{-3t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

**7.9.2:** Take the Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} s\mathcal{L}(x) + 1 &= \mathcal{L}(x) - \mathcal{L}(y) \\ s\mathcal{L}(y) &= 2\mathcal{L}(x) + 4\mathcal{L}(y) \end{aligned}$$

and solve these linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= -\frac{s-4}{s^2-5s+6} = \frac{-2}{s-2} + \frac{1}{s-3} \\ L(y) &= -\frac{2}{s^2-5s+6} = \frac{2}{s-2} - \frac{2}{s-3} \end{aligned}$$

Now take the inverse Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= e^{3t} - 2e^{2t} \\ y(t) &= 2e^{2t} - 2e^{3t} \end{aligned}$$

**7.9.11:** Take the Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} s\mathcal{L}(x) + \mathcal{L}(y) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{e^{-2s}}{s} \\ \mathcal{L}(x) + s\mathcal{L}(y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and solve these linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(x) &= \frac{1-e^{-2s}}{s^2-1} = (1-e^{-2s})\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s+1}\right) \\ \mathcal{L}(y) &= \frac{e^{-2s}-1}{s(s^2-1)} = (e^{-2s}-1)\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{s+1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now take the inverse Laplace transform:

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \frac{e^t - e^{-t}}{2} - \frac{e^{t-2} - e^{-(t-2)}}{2}u(t-2) \\ &= \sinh(t) - \sinh(t-2)u(t-2) \\ y(t) &= \frac{e^t - e^{-t} - 2}{2} - \frac{e^{t-2} - e^{-(t-2)} - 2}{2}u(t-2) \\ &= \sinh(t) - 1 - (\sinh(t-2) - 1)u(t-2) \end{aligned}$$