

2. [14 points] Find each of the following, providing an explicit formula where appropriate. (Note that minimal partial credit will be given on this problem.)

a. [5 points]  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y(t)\}$  if  $y'' + 4y' + 20y = 3\sin(2t)$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$ .

*Solution:* Transforming both sides of the equation, we have

$$s^2Y - s - 2 + 4(sY - 1) + 20Y = \frac{6}{s^2 + 4},$$

so that

$$Y = \frac{s + 6}{s^2 + 4s + 20} + \frac{6}{(s^2 + 4)(s^2 + 4s + 20)}.$$

b. [5 points]  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + 4s + 5}\right\}$

*Solution:* This is

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

c. [4 points] Using the integral definition of the Laplace transform, derive the transform rule  $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t - c)\} = e^{-sc}F(s)$  for a function  $f(t)$  with transform  $L\{f(t)\} = F(s)$ . (Recall  $u_c(t)$  is the unit step function at  $t = c$ ,  $u_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < t < c \\ 1, & t \geq c \end{cases}$ .)

*Solution:* The integral definition is  $\mathcal{L}\{u_c(t)f(t - c)\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-st}u_c(t)f(t - c) dt$ . Noting that  $u_c(t)$  is zero for  $t < c$ , we may rewrite this as an integral with lower bound  $t = c$ . With the substitution  $w = t - c$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty e^{-st}u_c(t)f(t - c) dt &= \int_c^\infty e^{-st}f(t - c) dt = \int_0^\infty e^{-s(w+c)}f(w) dw \\ &= e^{-cs} \int_0^\infty e^{-sw}f(w) dw = e^{-cs}F(s). \end{aligned}$$