

MATH 250  
SUMMER 2014  
EXAM 4

NAME:

1. [20 pts.] Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 4y = \sin(t)u(t - 2\pi), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

using the Method of Laplace Transforms.

2. [20 pts.] Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 2y' = \delta(t - 1), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

using the Method of Laplace Transforms.

3. [10 pts.] Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$\frac{6}{(s^2 + 9)^2}$$

using the Convolution Theorem.

4. [15 pts.] Determine the first four nonzero terms in the Taylor polynomial approximation of the solution to the initial value problem

$$y'' - t^3y' + ty^2 = 0, \quad y(0) = -1, \quad y'(0) = 1.$$

5. [15 pts.] Find the first four nonzero terms in a power series expansion about  $t = 0$  for a general solution to  $y' - y = 0$ .

6. [20 pts.] Find a power series expansion about the ordinary point  $t = 0$  for the general solution to the differential equation

$$y'' + t^2y' + ty = 0.$$

$f(t)$	$\mathcal{L}[f](s)$	$\text{Dom}(\mathcal{L}[f])$
$t \sin bt$	$\frac{2bs}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$s > 0$
$t \cos bt$	$\frac{s^2 - b^2}{(s^2 + b^2)^2}$	$s > 0$
$e^{at} \sin bt$	$\frac{b}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$	$s > a$
$e^{at} \cos bt$	$\frac{s - a}{(s - a)^2 + b^2}$	$s > a$
$e^{at} t^n, n = 0, 1, \dots$	$\frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$	$s > a$
$u(t - a), a \geq 0$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$	$s > 0$
$\delta(t - a), a \geq 0$	$e^{-as}$	$s > 0$
$(f * g)(t)$	$\mathcal{L}[f(t)](s) \mathcal{L}[g(t)](s)$	$s > 0$

$$\mathcal{L}[f'](s) = s\mathcal{L}[f](s) - f(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f''](s) = s^2\mathcal{L}[f](s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[t^n f(t)](s) = (-1)^n F^{(n)}(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t-a)u(t-a)](s) = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}[f(t)](s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[g(t)u(t-a)](s) = e^{-as}\mathcal{L}[g(t+a)](s)$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x), \quad \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)]$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x+y) + \cos(x-y)]$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)]$$