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(1) (20 pts) Using Laplace transform to solve

$$y'' + y = \sin(3t)$$

subject to initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y'(0) = 0$ .

$$\mathcal{L}[y'' + y] = \mathcal{L}[\sin(3t)]$$

$$s^2 \mathcal{L}[y] - sy(0) - y'(0) + \mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$(s^2 + 1)\mathcal{L}[y] - s = \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{3}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)} = \mathcal{L}[\cos t] + \frac{3}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Now, perform partial fraction,

$$\frac{3}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + 9} \quad \text{with real constants } A, B, C, D.$$

$$3 = (As + B)(s^2 + 9) + (Cs + D)(s^2 + 1).$$

$$\text{set } s = i, \quad 3 = 8(Ai + B), \quad \therefore A = 0 \quad \& \quad B = \frac{3}{8}.$$

$$\text{set } s = 3i, \quad 3 = (3iC + D)(-8), \quad \therefore C = 0, \quad D = -\frac{3}{8}.$$

$$\text{so, } \frac{3}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)} = \frac{3}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} - \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{s^2 + 9}.$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{3}{(s^2 + 1)(s^2 + 9)}\right] = \frac{3}{8} \sin t - \frac{1}{8} \sin 3t \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{By } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2}, \quad y = \cos t + \frac{3}{8} \sin t - \frac{1}{8} \sin 3t.$$

(2) (20 pts) Find the general solution of problem (1). Then find the solution corresponding to the given initial conditions there. [check that both answers are the same.]

$$y = y_c + y_p \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{particular soln.} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{complementary} \\ \text{soln} \end{array}$$

where:  $y_c'' + y_c = \cancel{0} = 0$  . let  $y_c = e^{\alpha t}$  .  $\therefore \alpha^2 + 1 = 0$   
 $\alpha = \pm i$ .

$\therefore y_c = e^{it}$  is a soln  
 $= \cos t + i \sin t$

$\therefore$  general soln to homogeneous eqn,  $y_c = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t$ .

The forcing term  $\sin(3t)$  does not match the complementary soln,

$\therefore$  ~~let  $y_p = A \sin 3t + B \cos 3t$~~  let  $y_p = A \sin 3t + B \cos 3t$ .

$\therefore$  Put into the eqn,

$$A \{(-3)^2 + 1\} \sin(3t) + B \{(-3)^2 + 1\} \cos 3t = \sin 3t.$$

$$-8A \sin(3t) - 8B \cos 3t = \sin 3t.$$

$\therefore B = 0$  &  $A = -\frac{1}{8}$  .  $\therefore y_p = -\frac{1}{8} \sin 3t$ .

So, general soln to non-homogeneous eqn is:

$$y = c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t - \frac{1}{8} \sin(3t).$$

$$y' = -c_1 \sin t + c_2 \cos t - \frac{3}{8} \cos(3t)$$

$$y(0) = 1 = c_1.$$

$$y'(0) = 0 = c_2 - \frac{3}{8} \quad , \quad \therefore c_2 = \frac{3}{8}.$$

soln is:

$$\therefore y = \cos t + \frac{3}{8} \sin t$$

$$- \frac{1}{8} \sin 3t$$

which checks.

(3) (25 pts) Find the general solution of

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^t + 1$$

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

where  $y_c'' - 3y_c' + 2y_c = 0$ .  $\therefore y_c = e^{\alpha t}$  if  $\alpha^2 - 3\alpha + 2 = 0$   
 $(\alpha - 1)(\alpha - 2) = 0$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 \text{ or } 2.$$

$$y_c = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t}.$$

For  $\underbrace{f(t) = e^t}_{\text{forcing term}}$ , since it matches with  $y_c$ ,  $\therefore$  let  $y_{p1} = Ate^t$ .

For forcing term  $f(t) = 1$ , let  $y_{p2} = B$ .

$$\text{ie let } y_p = y_{p1} + y_{p2} = Ate^t + B.$$

Put into the eqn,

$$A \{ (te^t)'' - 3(te^t)' + 2te^t \} + 2B = e^t + 1$$

$$-Ae^t + 2B = e^t + 1$$

$$\therefore A = -1 \text{ \& } B = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{so, } y_p = -te^t + \frac{1}{2}.$$

general soln:

$$y = y_c + y_p = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{2t} - te^t + \frac{1}{2}.$$

(4) (20 pts) Using Laplace transform, find the solution of

$$y' + y = u_2(t)e^{(t-2)}$$

with  $y(0) = 0$ . Here  $u_2(t)$  is the usual step function, i.e.,  $u_2(t) = 0$  when  $t \leq 2$ , and  $u_2(t) = 1$  when  $t > 2$ .

$$\text{Recall: } \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}[u_a(t)f(t-a)] = e^{-as} \mathcal{L}[f(t)] \\ \mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}[y' + y] = \mathcal{L}[u_2(t)e^{(t-2)}]$$

$$s \mathcal{L}[y] - y(0) + \mathcal{L}[y] = e^{-2s} \mathcal{L}[e^t]$$

$$(s+1) \mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y] = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s-1)} e^{-2s} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Perform partial fraction on:

$$\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-1)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s-1}$$

$$\therefore A(s-1) + B(s+1) = 1 \quad \text{for all } s.$$

$$\text{set } s=1, \therefore 2B=1 \text{ so } B=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{set } s=-1, \therefore -2A=1, \text{ so } A=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(s+1)(s-1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{s-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{(s+1)(s-1)}\right] = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2}e^t \equiv g(t)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left[\frac{e^{-2s}}{(s+1)(s-1)}\right] = u_2(t) \cdot g(t-2) = u_2(t) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{(t-2)} \right\} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ \& } \textcircled{2}, \quad y = u_2(t) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}e^{-(t-2)} + \frac{1}{2}e^{(t-2)} \right\}$$

(5) (4 pts) (a) Show that

$$\frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2} = \frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)} - 2\omega^2 \frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$$

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(11 pts) (b) Using results in part (a), and the result listed in tables of Laplace transform, find the inverse Laplace transform of  $\frac{1}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$ .

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