

SOLUTIONS FOR QUIZ 3

Problem 1.

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-s} + 2}{s^2 - 2s + 2} = \frac{e^{-s}}{(s-1)^2 + 1} + \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 1}.$$

Note that

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 1}\right\} = 2e^t \sin(t).$$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{e^{-s} \frac{2}{(s-1)^2 + 1}\right\} = H(t-1)e^{t-1} \sin(t-1).$$

Therefore

$$y(t) = H(t-1)e^{t-1} \sin(t-1) + 2e^t \sin(t).$$

Problem 2. We represent a solution $y(t)$ as a sum of two functions $y(t) = w(t) + v(t)$. Here

$$w'' + w = H(t-2), \quad w(0) = w'(0) = 0, \quad v'' + v = t, \quad v(0) = v'(0) = 0.$$

In order to find a function $v(t)$ we will use the method undetermined coefficients

$$v_p(t) = q_0 + q_1 t, \quad v_p'' = 0$$

Hence $v_p(t) = t$ and

$$v(t) = C_1 \cos(t) + C_2 \sin(t) + t$$

From the initial conditions we have

$$C_1 = 0, C_2 = -1.$$

Finally

$$v(t) = -\sin(t) + t$$

In order to find a function $w(t)$ we use a method of the Laplace transform

$$W(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s(s^2 + 1)} = e^{-2s} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2 + 1} \right)$$

Since $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+1}\right)\right\} = 1 - \cos(t)$. So

$$\mathcal{L}W^{-1} = H(t - 2)(1 - \cos(t - 2)).$$

Finally we have

$$y(t) = -\sin(t) + t + H(t - 2)(1 - \cos(t - 2)).$$

Problem 3.

$$F(s) = \frac{5}{s^2(s^2 + s + 1)} = \frac{A}{s^2} + \frac{B}{s} + \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{(C + B)s^3 + (B + D + A)s^2 + (A + B)s + A}{s^2(s^2 + s + 1)}.$$

Hence

$$C + B = 0, \quad B + D + A = 0, \quad A + B = 0, \quad A = 5$$

Finally we have

$$A = 5, B = -5, D = 0, C = 5.$$

and

$$F(s) = \frac{5}{s^2(s^2 + s + 1)} = \frac{5}{s^2} - \frac{5}{s} + \frac{5s}{s^2 + s + 1} = \frac{5}{s^2} - \frac{5}{s} + 5 \left(\frac{s + \frac{1}{2}}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{2})^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right).$$

Then

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(F(s)) = 5t - 5 + 5(e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos(\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}t) - \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin(\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}t)).$$

Problem 4. Note that $\sin(t)\delta(t - \pi) = \sin(\pi)\delta(t - \pi) = 0$ Therefore the problem is reduced to

$$y'' - 2y' + y = 1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

We look for particular solution by the method of undetermined coefficients

$$y_p(t) = q_0$$

Obviously $y_p'' = y_p' = 0$. Hence

$$q_0 = 1$$

and $y_p(t) = 1$. Note that this particular solution satisfies the initial conditions. Hence $y(t) = 1$.