

**Instructions:** Solve 7 of the following 8 problems and write your solutions on the provided paper, clearly labeling each solution (do not write your solutions on this sheet). All solutions should include a clear method or argument and should use English words and sentences when appropriate. Clear and comprehensible solutions will generally earn more points than those that are hard to understand; a correct solution without supporting work may receive little or no credit. Indicate which problem you are skipping by placing an **X** in the corresponding box below. Leave the rest blank (I'll use them to record your scores).

Calculators, phones, and all other devices are forbidden. Answers may be left unsimplified.

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**Definition.** The **Laplace transform** of  $f$  is  $L(f) = F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$

**Theorem** (First Shifting Theorem). If  $L(f) = F(s)$ , then  $L(e^{at}f(t)) = F(s-a)$

**Theorem.**  $L(f') = sL(f) - f(0)$  and  $L(f'') = s^2L(f) - sf(0) - f'(0)$

**Theorem.**  $f(t) = \begin{cases} f_0(t), & 0 \leq t < t_0 \\ f_1(t), & t \geq t_0 \end{cases} = f_0(t) + u(t-t_0)[f_1(t) - f_0(t)]$

**Theorem** (Second Shifting Theorem).

$$1. \quad L(u(t-t_0)g(t)) = e^{-t_0s}L(g(t+t_0))$$

$$2. \quad L(u(t-t_0)g(t-t_0)) = e^{-t_0s}L(g)$$

**Definition.** The convolution of functions  $f$  and  $g$  is the function  $f * g$  defined by  $(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau)g(t-\tau)d\tau$

**Theorem** (Convolution Theorem). If  $L(f) = F$  and  $L(g) = G$ , then  $L(f * g) = FG$

**Definition.** The solution to the initial value problem  $ay'' + by' + cy = \delta(t-t_0)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$  is

$$y = u(t-t_0)w(t-t_0) \text{ where } w(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{as^2 + bs + c}\right).$$

**Theorem** (Superposition). If  $y_1$  is the solution of the IVP

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f_1(t), \quad y(0) = k_1, \quad y'(0) = k_2$$

and  $y_2$  is the solution of the IVP

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f_2(t), \quad y(0) = l_1, \quad y'(0) = l_2,$$

then  $y_1 + y_2$  is the solution to the IVP

$$ay'' + by' + cy = f_1(t) + f_2(t), \quad y(0) = k_1 + l_1, \quad y'(0) = k_2 + l_2.$$

Laplace transforms

$f(t)$	1	$t^n$	$e^{at}$	$t^n e^{at}$	$\sin \omega t$	$\cos \omega t$	$\sinh bt$	$\cosh bt$	$\delta(t - t_0)$
$F(S)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$\frac{1}{s - a}$	$\frac{n!}{(s - a)^{n+1}}$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\frac{b}{s^2 - b^2}$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - b^2}$	$e^{-t_0 s}$