

ELEC240 - Tutorial # 4

1. Plot the following signals and compute their Laplace Transforms

(a)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ t & ; t \in [0, 1) \\ 1 & ; t \in [1, 3) \\ 4 - t & ; t \in [3, 4) \\ 0 & ; t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

(b)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ e^{-t} & ; t \in [0, 2) \\ e^{t-4} & ; t \in [2, 4) \\ 0 & ; t \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

(c)

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; t < 0 \\ \sin t & ; t \in [0, \pi) \\ -\sin t & ; t \in [\pi, 2\pi) \\ 0 & ; t \geq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

2. A signal $f(t)$ has Laplace Transform

$$F(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 5s + 7}.$$

Using this information and the fundamental properties of the Laplace Transform, compute the transforms of the following signals

(a)

$$g(t) = f(3t - 4)$$

(b)

$$g(t) = t f(t)$$

(c)

$$g(t) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(t)$$

(d)

$$g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f(\sigma) d\sigma$$

(e)

$$g(t) = \sin 2t f(t)$$

(f)

$$g(t) = e^{-3t} f(t)$$

(g)

$$g(t) = [f \otimes f](t).$$

3. Determine, for each of the following cases of $F(s)$, the inverse Laplace transform $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F\}$.

(a)

$$F(s) = \frac{s + 2}{s^2 + 7s + 12}$$

(b)

$$F(s) = \frac{s + 1}{s^3 + 5s^2 + 7s}$$

(c)

$$F(s) = \frac{3s^2 + 2s + 1}{s^3 + 5s^2 + 8s + 4}$$

(d)

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s^2 + 7s + 12}$$

(e)

$$F(s) = \frac{s + e^{-s}}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

4. The relationship between two signals $y(t)$ and $u(t)$ is known to be governed by the following differential equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) + 7\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 10y(t) = 5\frac{d}{dt}u(t) + u(t)$$

(a) Compute the transfer function $H(s)$ relating $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}\{y\}$ to $U(s) = \mathcal{L}\{u\}$.

(b) Compute the impulse response $h(t)$ governing the relationship $y(t) = [h \otimes u](t)$ between $y(t)$ and $u(t)$.

5. The response $y(t)$ of a system \mathcal{S} to a signal $u(t)$ is given by the following differential equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) + 4\frac{d}{dt}y(t) + 3y(t) = u(t).$$

Compute the response $y(t)$ for $t \geq 0$ for the following cases ($\mathbf{1}(t)$ is the unit step)

(a)

$$y(0) = -2, \quad \left. \frac{d}{dt}y(t) \right|_{t=0} = 1, \quad u(t) = 0.$$

(b)

$$y(0) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{d}{dt}y(t) \right|_{t=0} = 0, \quad u(t) = \delta(t).$$

(c)

$$y(0) = 0, \quad \left. \frac{d}{dt}y(t) \right|_{t=0} = 0, \quad u(t) = \mathbf{1}(t).$$

(d)

$$y(0) = -2, \quad \left. \frac{d}{dt}y(t) \right|_{t=0} = 1, \quad u(t) = \mathbf{1}(t).$$