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Section/Instructor: Key Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

- Mobiles, calculators and smart devices are not allowed in this exam.
- Write neatly and eligibly. You may lose points for messy work.
- Show all your work. No points for answers without justification.

Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		14
2		18
3		12
4		10
5		10
6		12
7		12
8		12
Total		100

Q:1 (8 + 6 = 14 points) (a) Use the definition of the Laplace transform to find  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-2t}\}$ .

(b) Evaluate  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+2}\right\}$

(a)  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-2t}\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^2 e^{-2t} dt$  (1)

$= \int_0^{\infty} t^2 e^{-(s+2)t} dt$  (2)

$= \left. \frac{t^2 e^{-(s+2)t}}{-(s+2)} \right|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{2t e^{-(s+2)t}}{(s+2)} dt$  (2)

$= 0 - \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} t e^{-(s+2)t} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \frac{2}{s+2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-(s+2)t}}{(s+2)} dt$  (2)

$= 0 - 0 + \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+2)t} dt$

$= \frac{2}{(s+2)^2} \left[ \frac{e^{-(s+2)t}}{-(s+2)} \right]_0^{\infty}$  (2)

$= \frac{2}{(s+2)^3}, s > -2.$  (1)

check:  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2\} = \frac{2}{s^3}$  ;  $\mathcal{L}\{t^2 e^{-2t}\} = \frac{2}{(s+2)^3}, s > -2.$

(b)  $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+1}{s^2+2}\right\} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+2}\right\} + \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+2}\right\}$  (3) + (3)

$= \cos\sqrt{2}t + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sin\sqrt{2}t$

Q:2 (6+4+8=18 points) Find the following:

$$(a) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+1)}\right\} \quad (b) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+2s+5}\right\} \quad (c) \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+2s-3}\right\}$$

$$(a) \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s(s+1)}\right\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{e^{-s}}{s} - \frac{e^{-s}}{s+1}\right\} \quad (2)$$

$$= u(t-1) - e^{-(t-1)} u(t-1) \quad (4)$$

$$(b) \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s^2+2s+5}\right\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+1)^2+2^2}\right\} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} e^{-t} \sin 2t$$

$$(c) \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+2s-3}\right\} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+3)}\right\} \quad (2)$$

Now,

$$\frac{s}{(s-1)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s-1} + \frac{B}{s+3}$$

$$s = A(s+3) + B(s-1)$$

$$s=1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4} \quad (4)$$

$$s=-3 \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2+2s-3}\right\} &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{4(s-1)} + \frac{3}{4(s+3)}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} + \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s+3}\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} e^t + \frac{3}{4} e^{-3t} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Q:3 (12 points) Solve  $f(t) = 3t^2 - e^{-t} - \int_0^t f(\tau) e^{t-\tau} d\tau$ .

Sol:  $f(t) = 3t^2 - e^{-t} - f(t) * e^t$  (By convolution theorem)

Taking Laplace transform on both sides, we get

$$F(s) = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1} - F(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s-1} \quad (2)$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{s-1}\right) F(s) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{s}{(s-1)} F(s) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$F(s) = \frac{6(s-1)}{s^4} - \frac{(s-1)}{s(s+1)} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{6}{s^4} - \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{6}{s^4} - \frac{1}{s+1} + \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1}\right]$$

$$F(s) = \frac{6}{s^3} - \frac{6}{s^4} + \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{s+1} \quad (2)$$

Inverting,

$$f(t) = \underbrace{3t^2 - t^3}_{(1)} + \underbrace{1}_{(1)} - \underbrace{2e^{-t}}_{(1)}$$

Q:4 (10 points) Solve the Initial value problem :

$$y'' + y = \delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0.$$

Sol: Let  $\mathcal{L}\{y(t)\} = Y(s)$ .

Taking L.T. on both sides

$$\mathcal{L}\{y''\} + \mathcal{L}\{y\} = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \frac{\pi}{2})\} + \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})\}$$

$$s^2 Y(s) - \underset{\downarrow 0}{s y(0)} - \underset{\downarrow 0}{y'(0)} + Y(s) = e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3\pi s}{2}} \quad (4)$$

$$(s^2 + 1) Y(s) = e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3\pi s}{2}}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi s}{2}}}{s^2 + 1} + \frac{e^{-\frac{3\pi s}{2}}}{s^2 + 1} \quad (2)$$

Inverting

$$y(t) = \sin(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) u(t - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sin(t - \frac{3\pi}{2}) u(t - \frac{3\pi}{2})$$

(2)                      (2)

Q:5 (10 points) Show that the set  $\{\sin(x), \sin(3x), \sin(5x), \dots\}$  is orthogonal on  $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . Also, find the **norm** of each function in the set.

Sol!

$$f_n(x) = \sin(2n+1)x, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$f_m(x) = \sin(2m+1)x, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

For  $m \neq n$ :

$$(f_n, f_m) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin(2n+1)x \sin(2m+1)x \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos 2(n-m)x - \cos 2(n+m)x] \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{4(n-m)} \sin 2(n-m)x - \frac{1}{4(n+m)} \sin 2(n+m)x \right]_0^{\pi/2} \quad (2)$$

$$= 0 \quad (1)$$

For  $m = n$ :

$$\|\sin(2n+1)\|^2 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2(2n+1)x \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2(2n+1)x \right] \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4(2n+1)} \sin 2(2n+1)x \right]_0^{\pi/2} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \quad (1)$$

$$\|\sin(2n+1)\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

Q:6 (12 points) Find the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 2, & 0 \leq x < \pi. \end{cases}$

Sol:  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -1 dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} [-x]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} [2x]_0^{\pi}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} [-\pi] + \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = -1 + 2 = 1$

(2)

$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -\cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cos nx dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$   
 $= 0$

(4)

$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -\sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin nx dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$   
 $= \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] + \frac{2}{n\pi} [-(-1)^n + 1]$   
 $= \frac{3}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$

(5)

Hence

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin nx.$

(1)

Q:7 (12 points) Expand  $f(x) = x|x|$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$  in an appropriate cosine or sine series.

Sol:

$f(x)$  is an odd function  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier sine series  
( $a_0 = 0, a_n = 0$ ) (2)

$$b_n = 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \sin n\pi x \, dx \quad (2)$$

$$= 2 \left( -\frac{x^2 \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right)_0^1 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^1 x \cos n\pi x \, dx \quad (2)$$

$$= -\frac{2(-1)^n}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \, dx \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + 0 - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x \, dx \quad (2)$$

$$= \text{"} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \quad (2)$$

Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \right\} \sin n\pi x \quad (1)$$



Q:8 (12 points) Find the eigenvalues and the eigenfunctions of the Sturm-Liouville problem:

$$y'' + \lambda y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0.$$

(i)  $\lambda = 0$ :  $y'' = 0$   
 $y = Ax + B$   
 $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$   
 $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  trivial (2)

(ii)  $\lambda = -\alpha^2 < 0$ :  $y'' - \alpha^2 y = 0$  (2)  
 $\Rightarrow y = c_1 \cosh \alpha x + c_2 \sinh \alpha x$   
 $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_1 \cosh 0 + c_2 \sinh 0$   
 $\Rightarrow c_1 = 0$  (1)  
 $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_2 \sinh \frac{\alpha \pi}{4} \Rightarrow c_2 = 0$

(iii)  $\lambda = \alpha^2 > 0$ :  $y'' + \alpha^2 y = 0$  (2)  
 $\Rightarrow y = c_1 \cos \alpha x + c_2 \sin \alpha x$   
 $y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 \cos 0 + c_2 \sin 0 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$  (1)  
 $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = c_2 \sin \frac{\alpha \pi}{4}$   
 $\sin \frac{\alpha \pi}{4} = 0 \quad (c_2 \neq 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha \pi}{4} = n\pi \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 4n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$$

Eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 16n^2, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$

Eigenfunctions are  $y = C \sin(4nx), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (1)$