

## MATH 334 A1 HOMEWORK 4 (DUE NOV. 26 5PM)

- No “Advanced” or “Challenge” problems will appear in homeworks.

### BASIC PROBLEMS

**Problem 1. (6.1.9)** Find the Laplace transform of

$$f(t) = e^{at} \cosh bt \quad (1)$$

where  $\cosh bt$  is defined as  $(e^{bt} + e^{-bt})/2$ .

**Problem 2. (6.2 1)** Find the inverse Laplace transform of

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

**Problem 3. (6.2 5)** Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{2s + 2}{s^2 + 2s + 5}. \quad (3)$$

**Problem 4. (6.2 8)** Find the inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{8s^2 - 4s + 12}{s(s^2 + 4)}. \quad (4)$$

**Problem 5. (6.2 12)** Use Laplace transform to solve

$$y'' + 3y' + 2y = 0; \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0. \quad (5)$$

**Problem 6. (6.2 17)** Use Laplace transform to solve

$$y^{(4)} - 4y''' + 6y'' - 4y' + y = 0; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1, \quad y''(0) = 0, \quad y'''(0) = 1. \quad (6)$$

### INTERMEDIATE PROBLEMS

**Problem 7. (5.5 8)** Consider

$$2x^2 y'' + 3xy' + (2x^2 - 1)y = 0. \quad (7)$$

- Show that the equation has a regular singular point at  $x = 0$ ;
- Determine the indicial equation, the recurrence relation, and the roots of the indicial equation;
- Find the series solution ( $x > 0$ ) corresponding to the larger root;
- If the roots are unequal and do not differ by an integer, find the series solution corresponding to the smaller root also.

**Problem 8. (6.1 22)** Determine whether

$$\int_0^{\infty} t e^{-t} dt \quad (8)$$

converges or diverges.