

Key Homework 23

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Ordinary Differential Equations

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[-] Initializations

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> restart;  
with(inttrans):
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The Laplace transform of $\cos(2t)$ is defined by the integral

```
> e1:=Int(exp(-s*t)*cos(2*t), t=0..infinity);
```

$$e1 := \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-s t)} \cos(2 t) dt$$

For this improper integral to converge, the variable s needs to be positive.

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> assume(s>0);  
ans[5]:=simplify(value(e1));
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$$ans_5 := \frac{s}{s^2 + 4}$$

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```
> f:=t->piecewise(0<t and t<1, 1-t, t>1, 0);
```

$$f := t \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(0 < t \text{ and } t < 1, 1 - t, 1 < t, 0)$$

The Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is defined by the integral

```
> e1:=Int(exp(-s*t)*f'(t), t=0..infinity);
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$$e1 := \int_0^{\infty} e^{(-s t)} f(t) dt$$

This integral will actually converge for all values of the variable s , because it equals

$$\int_0^1 e^{(-s t)} f(t) dt$$

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> ans[10]:=value(e1);
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$$ans_{10} := \frac{s - 1 + e^{(-s)}}{s^2}$$

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Instead of an old fashioned Laplace transform table, we use Maple's Laplace transform routine.

```
> f:=t->t^3-t*exp(t)+exp(4*t)*cos(t);
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$$f := t \rightarrow t^3 - t e^t + e^{(4t)} \cos(t)$$

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> ans[15]:=L*['f'(t)]=laplace(f(t), t, s);
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$$ans_{15} := L[f(t)] = \frac{6}{s^4} - \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} + \frac{s-4}{(s-4)^2 + 1}$$

This formula is valid for $s > 4$.

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Use Maple's Laplace transform routine.

```
> f:=t->t^4*exp(5*t)-exp(t)*cos(sqrt(7)*t);
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$$f:=t \rightarrow t^4 e^{(5t)} - e^t \cos(\sqrt{7} t)$$

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> ans[19]:=L*['f'](t)=laplace(f(t), t, s);
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$$\text{ans}_{19} := L[f(t)] = \frac{24}{(s-5)^5} - \frac{s-1}{7 \left(\frac{(s-1)^2}{7} + 1 \right)}$$

This formula is valid for $s > 5$.

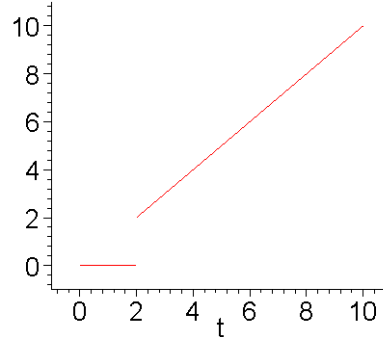
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```
> f:=t->piecewise(0<=t and t<2, 0, 2<=t and t<=10, t, undefined);
```

$$f:=t \rightarrow \text{piecewise}(0 \leq t \text{ and } t < 2, 0, 2 \leq t \text{ and } t \leq 10, t, \text{undefined})$$

Since the function f is continuous on the interval $[0,10]$, except for a jump discontinuity at 2, it is piecewise continuous on $[0,10]$.

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> plot(f(t), t=0..10, discontin=true, axes=frame, view=[-1..11, -1..11]);
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> f:=t->(t^2-t-20)/(t^2+7*t+10);
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$$f:=t \rightarrow \frac{t^2 - t - 20}{t^2 + 7t + 10}$$

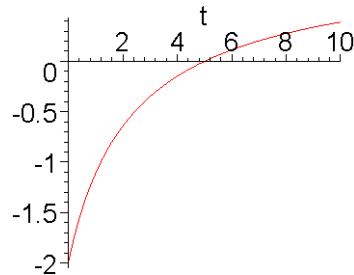
Compute the zeros of the denominator.

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> zd:=solve(denom(f(t))=0, t);
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$$zd := -2, -5$$

Since the zeros of the denominator are outside of the interval $[0,10]$, we conclude that the function f is continuous on the interval $[0,10]$.

```
> plot(f(t), t=0..10);
```



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It is easy to verify that for all given examples

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) = 0$$