

More than 80 questions in the subject of “Engineering Analysis”

- 1 In each of the following a periodic function $f(t)$ of period 2π is specified over one period. In each case sketch a graph of the function for $-4\pi \leq t \leq 4\pi$ and obtain a Fourier series representation of the function.

$$(a) f(t) = \begin{cases} -\pi & (-\pi < t < 0) \\ t & (0 < t < \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f(t) = \begin{cases} t + \pi & (-\pi < t < 0) \\ 0 & (0 < t < \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$(c) f(t) = 1 - \frac{t}{\pi} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi)$$

$$(d) f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-\pi \leq t \leq -\frac{1}{2}\pi) \\ 2 \cos t & (-\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi) \\ 0 & (\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq t \leq \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$(e) f(t) = \cos \frac{1}{2} t \quad (-\pi < t < \pi)$$

$$(f) f(t) = |t| \quad (-\pi < t < \pi)$$

$$(g) f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-\pi \leq t \leq 0) \\ 2t - \pi & (0 < t \leq \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$(h) f(t) = \begin{cases} -t + e^t & (-\pi \leq t < 0) \\ t + e^t & (0 \leq t < \pi) \end{cases}$$

- 2 Obtain the Fourier series expansion of the periodic function $f(t)$ of period 2π defined over the period $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ by

$$f(t) = (\pi - t)^2 \quad (0 \leq t \leq 2\pi)$$

Use the Fourier series to show that

$$\frac{1}{12}\pi^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

- 3 Show that the Fourier series representing the periodic function $f(t)$, where

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \pi^2 & (-\pi < t < 0) \\ (t - \pi)^2 & (0 < t < \pi) \end{cases}$$

$$f(t + 2\pi) = f(t)$$

is

$$f(t) = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2}{n^2} \cos nt + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \pi \sin nt \right] - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n-1)t}{(2n-1)^3}$$

Use this result to show that

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{6}\pi^2 \quad (b) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{12}\pi^2$$

- 4 A periodic function $f(t)$ of period 2π is defined within the domain $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & (0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi) \\ \pi - t & (\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq t \leq \pi) \end{cases}$$

Sketch a graph of $f(t)$ for $-2\pi < t < 4\pi$ for the two cases where

- (a) $f(t)$ is an even function
(b) $f(t)$ is an odd function

- 5 A periodic function $f(t)$ of period 2π is defined within the period $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2 - t/\pi & (0 \leq t \leq \pi) \\ t/\pi & (\pi \leq t \leq 2\pi) \end{cases}$$

Draw a graph of the function for $-4\pi \leq t \leq 4\pi$ and obtain its Fourier series expansion.

- 6 A periodic function of period 10 is defined within the period $-5 < t < 5$ by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (-5 < t < 0) \\ 3 & (0 < t < 5) \end{cases}$$

Determine its Fourier series expansion and illustrate graphically for $-12 < t < 12$.

- 7 Show that the half-range Fourier sine series expansion of the function $f(t) = 1$, valid for $0 < t < \pi$, is

$$f(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n-1)t}{2n-1} \quad (0 < t < \pi)$$

Sketch the graphs of both $f(t)$ and the periodic function represented by the series expansion for $-3\pi < t < 3\pi$.

- 8 Determine the half-range cosine series expansion of the function $f(t) = 2t - 1$, valid for $0 < t < 1$. Sketch the graphs of both $f(t)$ and the periodic function represented by the series expansion for $-2 < t < 2$.

- 9 The function $f(t) = 1 - t^2$ is to be represented by a Fourier series expansion over the finite interval $0 < t < 1$. Obtain a suitable

- (a) full-range series expansion,
- (b) half-range sine series expansion,
- (c) half-range cosine series expansion.

Draw graphs of $f(t)$ and of the periodic functions represented by each of the three series for $-4 < t < 4$.

A function $f(t)$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \pi t - t^2 \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi)$$

- 10 and is to be represented by either a half-range Fourier sine series or a half-range Fourier cosine series. Find both of these series and sketch the graphs of the functions represented by them for $-2\pi < t < 2\pi$.

- 11 A periodic function $f(t)$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t^2 & (0 \leq t < \pi) \\ 0 & (\pi < t \leq 2\pi) \end{cases}$$

$$f(t + 2\pi) = f(t)$$

Obtain a Fourier series expansion of $f(t)$ and deduce that

$$\frac{1}{6}\pi^2 = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^2}$$

- 12 Determine the full-range Fourier series expansion of the even function $f(t)$ of period 2π defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}t & (0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{3}\pi) \\ \frac{1}{3}(\pi - t) & (\frac{1}{3}\pi \leq t \leq \pi) \end{cases}$$

To what value does the series converge at $t = \frac{1}{3}\pi$?

- 13 A function $f(t)$ is defined for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}T$ by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & (0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{4}T) \\ \frac{1}{2}T - t & (\frac{1}{4}T \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}T) \end{cases}$$

Sketch odd and even functions that have a period T and are equal to $f(t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2}T$.

(a) Find the half-range Fourier sine series of $f(t)$.

- 14 Find a half-range Fourier sine and Fourier cosine series for $f(x)$ valid in the interval $0 < x < \pi$ when $f(x)$ is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & (0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\pi) \\ \pi - x & (\frac{1}{2}\pi \leq x \leq \pi) \end{cases}$$

Sketch the graph of the Fourier series obtained for $-2\pi < x \leq 2\pi$.

- 15 A function $f(t)$ is defined on $0 < t < \pi$ by

$$f(t) = \pi - t$$

Find

- (a) a half-range Fourier sine series, and
- (b) a half-range Fourier cosine series for $f(t)$ valid for $0 < t < \pi$.

Sketch the graphs of the functions represented by each series for $-2\pi < t < 2\pi$.

Laplace Transforms

1 Use the definition of the Laplace transform to obtain the transforms of $f(t)$ when $f(t)$ is given by

(a) $\cosh 2t$ (b) t^2 (c) $3 + t$ (d) $t e^{-t}$

stating the region of convergence in each case.

2 What are the abscissae of convergence for the following functions?

(a) e^{5t}

(b) e^{-3t}

(c) $\sin 2t$

(d) $\sinh 3t$

(e) $\cosh 2t$

(f) t^4

(g) $e^{-5t} + t^2$

(h) $3 \cos 2t - t^3$

(i) $3 e^{2t} - 2 e^{-2t} + \sin 2t$

(j) $\sinh 3t + \sin 3t$

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Using the results shown in Figure 5.5, obtain the Laplace transforms of the following functions, stating the region of convergence:

(a) $5 - 3t$

(b) $7t^3 - 2 \sin 3t$

(c) $3 - 2t + 4 \cos 2t$

(d) $\cosh 3t$

(e) $\sinh 2t$

(f) $5e^{-2t} + 3 - 2 \cos 2t$

(g) $4te^{-2t}$

(h) $2e^{-3t} \sin 2t$

(i) $t^2 e^{-4t}$

(j) $6t^3 - 3t^2 + 4t - 2$

(k) $2 \cos 3t + 5 \sin 3t$

(l) $t \cos 2t$

(m) $t^2 \sin 3t$

(n) $t^2 - 3 \cos 4t$

(o) $t^2 e^{-2t} + e^{-t} \cos 2t + 3$

4 Find $\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$ when $F(s)$ is given by

(a) $\frac{1}{(s+3)(s+7)}$

(b) $\frac{s+5}{(s+1)(s-3)}$

(c) $\frac{s-1}{s^2(s+3)}$

(d) $\frac{2s+6}{s^2+4}$

(e) $\frac{1}{s^2(s^2+16)}$

(f) $\frac{s+8}{s^2+4s+5}$

(g) $\frac{s+1}{s^2(s^2+4s+8)}$

(h) $\frac{4s}{(s-1)(s+1)^2}$

(i) $\frac{s+7}{s^2+2s+5}$

(j) $\frac{3s^2-7s+5}{(s-1)(s-2)(s-3)}$ (k) $\frac{5s-7}{(s+3)(s^2+2)}$

(l) $\frac{s}{(s-1)(s^2+2s+2)}$ (m) $\frac{s-1}{s^2+2s+5}$

(n) $\frac{s-1}{(s-2)(s-3)(s-4)}$ (o) $\frac{3s}{(s-1)(s^2-4)}$

(p) $\frac{36}{s(s^2+1)(s^2+9)}$

(q) $\frac{2s^2+4s+9}{(s+2)(s^2+3s+3)}$

(r) $\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)(s^2+2s+10)}$

5 Using Laplace transform methods, solve for $t \geq 0$ the following differential equations, subject to the specified initial conditions:

(a) $\frac{dx}{dt} + 3x = e^{-2t}$
subject to $x = 2$ at $t = 0$

(b) $3 \frac{dx}{dt} - 4x = \sin 2t$
subject to $x = \frac{1}{3}$ at $t = 0$

(c) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 1$
subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(d) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 4 \cos 2t$
subject to $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2$ at $t = 0$

(e) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2e^{-4t}$
subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(f) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 3e^{-2t}$
subject to $x = 4$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = -7$ at $t = 0$

(g) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} - 2x = 5e^{-t} \sin t$
subject to $x = 1$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(h) $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 3t$
subject to $y = 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(i) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = t^2 + e^{-2t}$
subject to $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(j) $9 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{dx}{dt} + 5x = 1$
subject to $x = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ at $t = 0$

(k) $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 8 \frac{dx}{dt} + 16x = 16 \sin 4t$
subject to $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

(l) $9 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = e^{-t}$
subject to $y = 1$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = 1$ at $t = 0$

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Using Laplace transform methods, solve for $t \geq 0$ the following simultaneous differential equations subject to the given initial conditions:

(a) $2 \frac{dx}{dt} - 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - 9y = e^{-2t}$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4x - 37y = 0$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = \frac{1}{4}$ at $t = 0$

(b) $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} + x - y = 5 \sin t$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + x - y = e^t$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ at $t = 0$

(c) $\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + 2x + y = e^{-3t}$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 5x + 3y = 5e^{-2t}$$

subject to $x = -1$ and $y = 4$ at $t = 0$

(d) $3 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = e^t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 2 \frac{dy}{dt} - y = 1$$

subject to $x = 1$ and $y = 1$ at $t = 0$

$$(e) \quad 3 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} - 2x = 3 \sin t + 5 \cos t$$

$$2 \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \sin t + \cos t$$

subject to $x = 0$ and $y = -1$ at $t = 0$

$$(f) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} + y = t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + 4 \frac{dy}{dt} + x = 1$$

subject to $x = 1$ and $y = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(g) \quad 2 \frac{dx}{dt} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 7x = 14t + 7$$

$$5 \frac{dx}{dt} - 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4x + 6y = 14t - 14$$

subject to $x = y = 0$ at $t = 0$

$$(h) \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = y - 2x \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = x - 2y$$

subject to $x = 4, y = 2, dx/dt = 0$ and $dy/dt = 0$
at $t = 0$

$$(i) \quad 5 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 12 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6x = 0$$

$$5 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 16 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 6y = 0$$

subject to $x = \frac{7}{4}$, $y = 1$, $dx/dt = 0$ and $dy/dt = 0$
at $t = 0$

$$(j) \quad 2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} = 3y - 9x$$

$$2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dy}{dt} = 5y - 7x$$

subject to $x = dx/dt = 1$ and $y = dy/dt = 0$ at $t = 0$

Solution of second order differential equations

Example 1: Solve the following diff. eqn.:

$$(D^3 + 6D^2 + 11D + 6)y = 0$$

note that:

$$D = \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dx^2}; D^3 = \frac{d^3}{dx^3}$$

② solve $(D^4 - 16)y = 0$

③ Solve:

$$y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 0$$

④ solve: $(D^6 - 64)y = 0$

⑤ solve:

$$(D^4 - D)y = 0$$

⑥ solve:

$$(D^4 - 3D^3 + 3D^2 + D)y = 0$$

⑦ solve:

$$2\ddot{y} - \dot{y} - y = 0$$

Given: $y(0) = -1$; $\dot{y}(0) = 0$

⑧ solve: $\ddot{y} + 4y = 0$; $y(0) = 0$; $\dot{y}(0) = 2$

Nonhomogeneous differential equations

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y'' + 4y = \sec 2x$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 y'' - 2x y' + 2y = x \ln x$$

$$\text{Given } y_1 = x \text{ \& } y_2 = x^2$$

Find the P.I.