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**Midterm Exam # 2**

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(Closed Book Exam, 3 formula sheets allowed.)

(Total Time: 55 mins.)

(Any 5 of 10 problems in-class, other 5 take-home!)

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(1)(10 points) Unilateral Laplace transform. Find the unilateral Laplace transform of the signal given by

$$x(t) = \underbrace{2tu(t-1)}_{u(t) \leftrightarrow 1/s} * \underbrace{6e^{-t}u(t-2)}_{e^{-t}u(t) \leftrightarrow 1/(s+1)}$$

(Note that this is a convolution problem. Provide your answer in its simplest form.)

$$u(t) \leftrightarrow 1/s$$

$$r(t) = tu(t) \leftrightarrow 1/s^2$$

$$(t-1)u(t-1) + u(t-1) \leftrightarrow \frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s}$$

$$e^{-t}u(t) \leftrightarrow 1/(s+1)$$

$$e^{-2}e^{-(t-2)}u(t-2) \leftrightarrow e^{-2}e^{-2s}/(s+1)$$

Thanks to time shift property of Laplace xform?

Thanks to convolution property of Laplace xform?

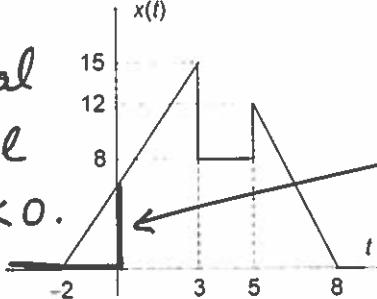
$$X(s) = X_1(s)X_2(s)$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-s}}{s}\right) 6\left(\frac{e^{-2}e^{-2s}}{s+1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{12e^{-3s}}{e^2 s^2}$$

(2)(10 points) Unilateral Laplace transform. Find the unilateral Laplace transform of the signal  $x(t)$  as shown.

Note that Unilateral Laplace xform will ignore  $x(t)$  for  $t < 0$ .



This is how the signal  $x(t)$  will be interpreted with respect to Unilateral Laplace xform?

For Unilateral Laplace xform,  $x(t)$  can be expressed as

$$x(t) = 6u(t) + 3r(t) - 3r(t-3) - 7u(t-3) + 4u(t-5) - 4r(t-5) + 4r(t-8)$$

$$\therefore X(s) = \frac{6}{s} + \frac{3}{s^2} - \frac{3e^{-3s}}{s^2} - \frac{7e^{-3s}}{s} + \frac{4e^{-5s}}{s} - \frac{4e^{-5s}}{s^2} + \frac{4e^{-8s}}{s^2}$$

(3)(10 points) Inverse Laplace transform. Find the inverse Laplace transform of the signal given by

$$X(s) = 5e^{-3(s-2)} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{4}{(s+1)^2} \right)$$

Apply time shift property of Laplace xform?

$$4/s^2 \leftrightarrow 4r(t) \text{ or } 4tu(t)$$

$$5e^{-3s} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{4}{(s+1)^2} \right)$$

$$4/(s+1)^2 \leftrightarrow 4te^{-t}u(t)$$

$$-5e^6 [4(t-3)^2 e^{-(t-3)} u(t-3)]$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{4}{(s+1)^2} \right) \leftrightarrow -4t^2 e^{-t} u(t)$$

$$\therefore x(t) = -20e^6 (t-3)^2 e^{-(t-3)} u(t-3)$$

(4)(10 points) Inverse Laplace transform. Find the inverse Laplace transform of the signal given by

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{division} \\ \checkmark \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ s^2 + 6s + 18 \end{array} \boxed{\begin{array}{r} 2s^2 + 18s + 9 \\ 2s^2 + 12s + 36 \\ \hline 6s - 27 \end{array}}$$

$$X(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 18s + 9}{s^2 + 6s + 18} = 2 + \frac{6s - 27}{(s^2 + 6s + 18)}$$

Use completing square technique

$$X(s) = 2 + \frac{6(s+3)}{(s+3)^2 + 9} - \frac{45}{(s+3)^2 + 9}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = 2\delta(t) + 6e^{-3t} \cos(3t)u(t) - 15e^{-3t} \sin(3t)u(t)$$

(5)(10 points) Unilateral Laplace transform. Given  $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(s)$  unilateral Laplace transform pair and given the signal  $y(t)$  to be

$$y(t) = 2e^{-2t+2}x\left(\frac{t}{2} - 2\right), \text{ express } Y(s) \text{ in terms of } X(s).$$

$$x\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \leftrightarrow 2X(2s) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Time scaling property of} \\ \text{Laplace xform} \end{array}$$

$$x\left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right) \leftrightarrow 2e^{-4s}X(2s) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Time shift property} \\ \text{of Laplace xform} \end{array}$$

$$\underbrace{2e^2 e^{-2t} x\left(\frac{t-4}{2}\right)}_{y(t)} \leftrightarrow \underbrace{4e^2 e^{-4(s+2)} X(2(s+2))}_{Y(s)}$$

(6)(10 points) Initial and final values. Determine the initial and final values of  $x(t)$  if the unilateral Laplace transform of  $x(t)$  is given by

$$X(s) = \frac{9s^2 + 20s + 16}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 4s}$$

$$x(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s(9s^2 + 20s + 16)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)} = \boxed{9}$$

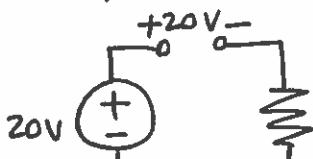
$$x(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(9s^2 + 20s + 16)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)} = \boxed{4}$$

That is  $V_i(s) = -\frac{10}{s}$  V

(7)(10 points) Application of Laplace transform to electric circuits.

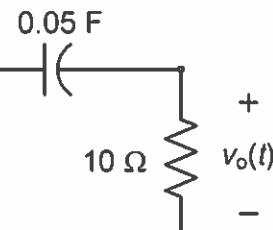
For the electric circuit shown, use Laplace transform to find the output voltage signal  $v_o(t)$  for  $t > 0$

At  $t = 0^-$  (ss):

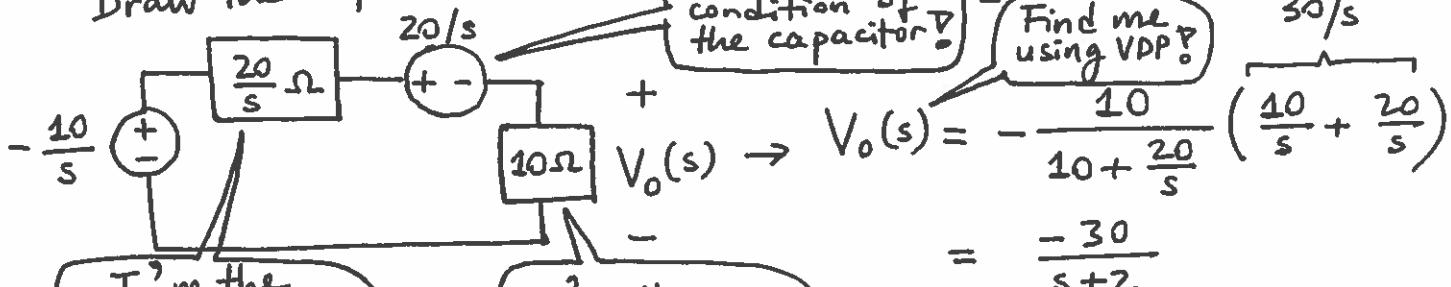


Consider me as  
-10u(t) for the  
Unilateral Laplace  
circuit!

$$V_i(t) = [20 - 30u(t)] \text{ (V)}$$



Draw the Laplace circuit:



$$V_o(s) = -\frac{10}{10 + \frac{20}{s}} \left( \frac{10}{s} + \frac{20}{s} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{30}{s+2}$$

I'm the  
impedance of  
the capacitor!

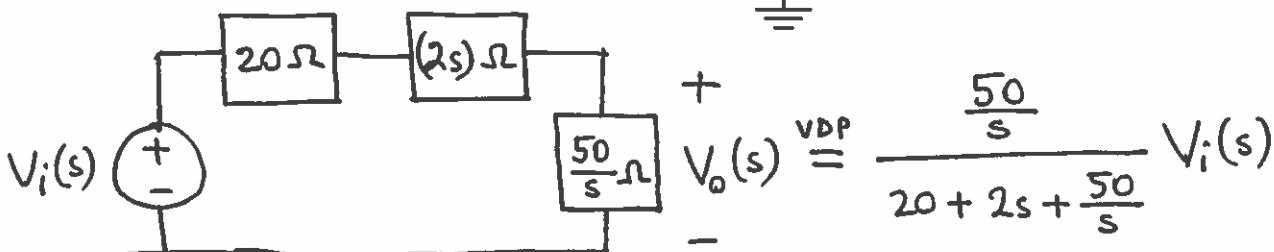
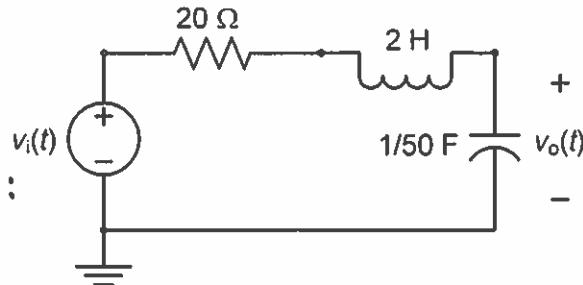
I'm the  
impedance  
of the resistor!

$$\therefore V_o(t) = -30e^{-2t} u(t) \text{ V}$$

(8)(10 points) Transfer function and impulse response. Find the transfer function and the impulse response of the electric circuit shown.

Assume zero initial  
conditions.

Draw the Laplace circuit:



$$V_o(s) \stackrel{\text{VDP}}{=} \frac{\frac{50}{s}}{20 + 2s + \frac{50}{s}} V_i(s)$$

I'm the  
transfer function!

$$\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{25}{s^2 + 10s + 25}$$

$$\frac{25}{(s+5)^2}$$

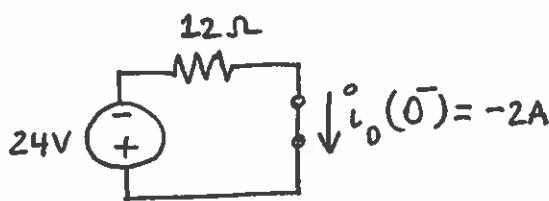
I'm the  
impulse  
response

$$h(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{H(s)\} = 25e^{-5t}tu(t) \text{ or } 25te^{-5t}u(t)$$

(9)(10 points) Application of Laplace transform to electric circuits.

For the electric circuit shown, use Laplace transform to find the current signal  $i_o(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

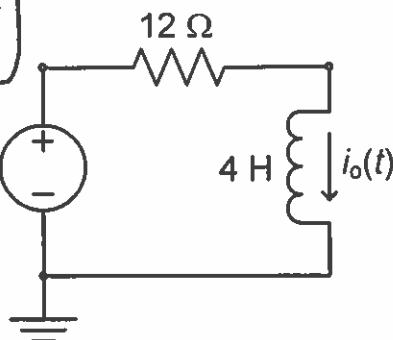
At  $t=0^-$  (ss) :



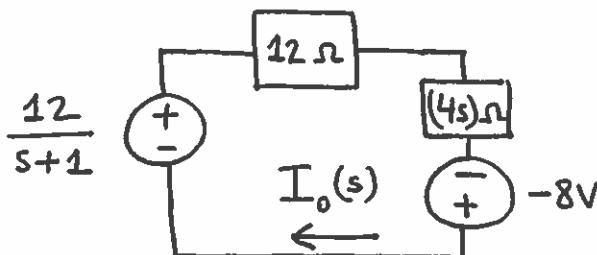
I'm gone  
for  $t > 0^+$

I'm off  
for  $t < 0^+$

$[12e^{-t}u(t) - 24u(-t)]$  (V)



Draw the Laplace circuit :



$$I_o(s) = \frac{\frac{12}{s+1} - 8}{12 + 4s} = \frac{12 - 8s - 8}{4(s+3)(s+1)} = \frac{-2s + 1}{(s+1)(s+3)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+3}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{-2s + 1}{s+3} \right|_{s=-1} = \frac{3}{2} \quad B = \left. \frac{-2s + 1}{s+1} \right|_{s=-3} = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$\therefore i_o(t) = \frac{3}{2} e^{-t} u(t) - \frac{7}{2} e^{-3t} u(t)$$

(10) (10 points) Applications of Laplace transform to solve differential equations. Determine the response  $y(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  of the differential equation with the specified input signal and the initial conditions:

Use time derivative properties  
of Laplace to convert us to Laplace domain  $\nabla$

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 4 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = 4x(t), \quad x(t) = e^{-2t}u(t), \quad y(0^-) = 4, \quad \left. \frac{dy(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 0$$

Apply Laplace xform :

$$s^2 Y(s) - 4s + sY(s) - 4 = \frac{1}{s+2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s+2} + 4s + 4}{s^2 + s} = \frac{4s^2 + 12s + 9}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+1} + \frac{C}{s+2}$$

$$A = \left. \frac{4s^2 + 12s + 9}{(s+1)(s+2)} \right|_{s=0} = \frac{9}{2}, \quad B = \left. \frac{4s^2 + 12s + 9}{s(s+2)} \right|_{s=-1} = -1, \quad C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \frac{9}{2} u(t) - e^{-t} u(t) + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} u(t)$$