

***Laplace Transforms***

Assigned on Friday, November 30, 2018  
 Due on Monday, December 10, 2018, by 5:00 pm via Canvas submission  
*Late homework is subject to a penalty of two points per minute late.*

**Reading:** McClellan, Schafer & Yoder, *Signal Processing First*, 2003, Chapter 16:  
[https://utexas.instructure.com/files/47383586/download?download\\_frd=1](https://utexas.instructure.com/files/47383586/download?download_frd=1)

Companion Web site with demos and other supplemental information: <http://dspfirst.gatech.edu/>  
 Web site contains solutions to selected homework problems from *DSP First*.

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 Office hours for Mr. Salimian and Prof. Evans follow. Prof. is holding additional office hours on  
 WF 9:00-10:00am. His Wednesday afternoon office hours have changed to 1:00-2:00pm.

<b><i>Time Slot</i></b>	<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday</i></b>	<b><i>Friday</i></b>
9:00 am			Evans (EER 6.882)		Evans (EER 6.882)
10:00 am					
11:00 am		Salimian (EER 0.814 Table #4)		Salimian (EER 0.814A)	Salimian (EER 0.814D)
<b>12:00 pm</b>		<b>Salimian (EER 0.814 Table #4)</b>		<b>Salimian (EER 0.814A)</b>	<b>Salimian (EER 0.814D)</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>		<b>Evans (EER 1.516)</b>		<b>Evans (EER 1.516)</b>	<b>Salimian (EER 0.814D)</b>
1:00 pm		Evans (EER 1.516)	Evans (EER 6.882)	Evans (EER 1.516)	
2:00 pm		Evans (EER 6.882)		Evans (EER 6.882)	
<b>3:00 pm</b>		<b>Evans (EER 6.882)</b>	<b>Salimian (EER 1.810)</b>	<b>Evans (EER 6.882)</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>			<b>Salimian (EER 1.810)</b>		
<b>4:00 pm</b>			<b>Salimian (EER 1.810)</b>		
<b>4:30 pm</b>					

***Prof. Evans' coffee hours this week will be 12:00-2:00pm on Friday in the EERC café.***

EE 313 tutoring is available on Sundays through Thursdays from 7:00pm to 10:00pm in EER 0.814:

<http://www.ece.utexas.edu/undergraduate/tutoring>

### 1. Laplace Transform Using Transforms and Properties. 24 points.

The time-shift property states that if  $X(s)$  is the bilateral Laplace transform of  $x(t)$ , then

$$x(t - t_d) \leftrightarrow e^{-s t_d} X(s)$$

Use this property to find the bilateral Laplace transforms of the following signals, including their regions of convergence:

- (a)  $x(t) = u(t) - u(t - 1)$
- (b)  $x(t) = 3 e^{-3t} u(t - 2)$
- (c)  $x(t) = 3 e^{-3(t-2)} u(t - 2)$
- (d)  $x(t) = 5 \sin(\pi(t - 1)) u(t - 1)$

Inspired by *Signal Processing First*, problem P-16.2, Chapter 16, page 59.

### 2. Transfer Functions in the Laplace Domain. 18 points.

Plot each signal in the time domain for  $-1 < t < 1$ , compute the Laplace transform including the region of convergence, and sketch the pole-zero plot and region of convergence for the following signals:

- (a)  $x(t) = \cos(20 \pi t) u(t)$
- (b)  $x(t) = e^{-8t} u(t)$
- (c)  $x(t) = (1 - e^{-8t}) u(t)$

### 3. Transfer Function in the Laplace Domain. 34 points.

A continuous-time system with input  $x(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  is described by the following linear constant coefficient differential equation for  $t > 0^-$ :

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) + 2y(t) = \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$$

Initial conditions are set to zero, i.e.  $y(0^-) = 0$  and  $x(0^-) = 0$ , so the system will have linearity and time-invariant properties. (Notice the two different uses of “linear”. In the case of linear constant differential equation, “linear” refers to “affine” which is a line that does not necessarily go through the origin.)

- (a) What is the transfer function  $H(s)$  of the system in the Laplace domain including the region of convergence?
- (b) What is the impulse response  $h(t)$  of the system?
- (c) Find the frequency response  $H(j\omega)$  of the system from the transfer function. Why is the substitution  $s = j\omega$  valid?
- (d) From part (c), plot the magnitude response. What is the frequency selectivity— lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass or notch?
- (e) For  $x(t) = u(t)$ , find  $X(s)$  and  $Y(s)$ .
- (f) From part (e), find  $y(t)$  by taking the inverse Laplace transform of  $Y(s)$ .

**Note:** This problem is a variation on homework problem 9.3 from fall 2017.

**4. Another Transfer Function in the Laplace Domain. 24 points.**

*Signal Processing First*, problem P-16.10, page 61.

As stated on the course descriptor, "Discussion of homework questions is encouraged. Please be sure to submit your own independent homework solution."

NOTE: In your solutions, please put all work for problem 1 together, then all work for problem 2 together, etc. Please see additional homework guidelines on the homework page.

Please read the homework guidelines at

<http://users.ece.utexas.edu/~bevans/courses/signals/homework/index.html>